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FRIDAY

Columbia's crew releases Italian satellite into space

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts today sent a laser-reflecting satellite spinning into space in the main event of their 1 1/2-week shuttle flight.

The crew of five Americans and one Canadian settled in orbit after the Thursday afternoon launch. This morning, they deployed the Laser Geodynamics Satellite, or Lageos, and an attached rocket boosted the spacecraft from an altitude of 184 miles into the intended 3,666-mile-high orbit. A motor firing later put the orbit into its proper circular shape.

"The satellite's in very good health and made the journey with no problems," reported Mission Control commentator James Hartsfield.

Lageos is studded with 426 prisms, giving it the appearance of a golf ball. The aluminum and brass ball, which will help scientists study the causes of earthquakes, is just 2 feet in diameter but weighs 900 pounds. Astronaut Tamara Jernigan gave a command to open the clamlike sun shields surrounding the satellite in Columbia's cargo bay. Then, she set the satellite and its attached rocket and motor whirling at more than 60 revolutions per minute.

Finally, springs tripped that propelled the Italian-made spacecraft away from the orbiter as it soared over the Pacific Ocean, several hundred miles off the Mexican coast.

"Arrivederci, Lageos II," said shuttle commander James Wetherbee.

"Way to go," Mission Control's Bill McArthur said.

Geologists hope to track the slow drifting of continents by firing laser beams at the satellite and measuring the time it takes for the pulses to be reflected back to Earth.

Lageos is identical to a satellite launched by NASA on an unmanned rocket in 1976. It is expected to provide more accurate information on movements of the Earth's crustal plates, which create earthquakes.

Italy's space agency made Lageos as well as the rocket that boosted it into high orbit. Because of that, crew members this morning dressed in red, white and green knit shirts — the colors of the Italian flag.

The satellite cost \$4 million and the satellite booster \$120 million. Italian and U.S. space officials estimate the entire project will cost \$160 million.

NASA repeatedly has defended the decision to launch the newest Lageos from a shuttle rather than an unmanned rocket, which would have been cheaper and not risked lives.

Shuttle manager Leonard Nicholson this week said NASA had an agreement with Italy before the Challenger disaster to fly the booster being used for Lageos. "This is a continuation of that commitment," he said.

The astronauts were awakened today with a short, swingy song that Mission Control said was composed by a resident of Peoria, Ill.

"Wake up, Columbia crew, NASA has things for you to do. Wake up everybody, don't give 'em

any lip — don't forget, they paid for the trip."

Crew member Charles Lacy Veach tested the shuttle's robot arm early this morning, before the Lageos release.

During the flight, the astronauts also are scheduled to perform medical, metal-melting and ozone experiments, keep tabs on 12 rats aboard in a bone loss study, and test a Canadian robotic vision system designed for the shuttle arm. The 10-day mission is to end Nov. 1.

Thursday's launch was delayed nearly two hours before NASA waived a flight rule and sent the shuttle to space despite excessive wind gusts.

Shuttle deputy director Brewster Shaw said he and other mission managers decided to launch Columbia because the average speed of the wind was within limits.

Not everyone at NASA agreed — flight director Jeff Bantle at Mission Control in Houston voiced concern in the final minutes before liftoff.

But Shaw, a former shuttle commander, said that if Columbia had had to return to Kennedy because of main engine failure, the landing would have been safe despite the wind.

Rookie Canadian astronaut Steven MacLean took two prized items with him into space — a Toronto Blue Jays ball and cap. Launching on Thursday meant he had to miss watching his beloved Blue Jays play the Atlanta Braves in Thursday night's fifth game of the World Series. The Jays lost, 7-2, but still lead the Braves three games to two in the best-of-seven series.

Welcome, warden



Pampa resident Beula Cox, left, welcomes Warden Darwin Sanders, his wife, Verna, and their 14-year-old daughter, Jennifer, at a reception Thursday for the prison warden and his staff at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Report: GM to make big changes

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. prepared to reveal details of its next round of cost-cutting measures as another newspaper reported the imminent departure of embattled GM Chairman Robert Stempel.

The Wall Street Journal said today that GM directors would replace Stempel with John Smale, chairman of the automaker's executive committee and former chairman of Procter and Gamble Co.

The Journal, citing unidentified sources familiar with the board's deliberations, said the decision would be announced at the next GM board meeting Nov. 2.

GM is expected to report a loss of \$845 million for the third quarter. The automaker has not reported an overall profit since Stempel became chairman in August 1990.

Jack Smith, who was installed as the automaker's president in April, told employees in a letter earlier this week that they would receive information "in the coming days" on a reduction in the number of car models the company would offer.

Corporate public relations Vice President Bruce MacDonald said Thursday an announcement of those plans could come as soon as today.

Whether the announcement would involve specific car models or just consolidations of automobile "platforms" — the chassis, axles and powertrain on which vehicles are built — was unclear.

John Rock, general manager of the troubled Oldsmobile division, denied reports his division was liable to be hit by cuts. He addressed dealers and the media Thursday, saying he hadn't contacted any board members and didn't plan to "because I don't think I've got a problem. If we had a problem, I wouldn't be standing up here."

This week's reports have come against a background of persistent problems for GM, which lost an industry record \$4.45 billion in 1991 and is likely to lose money this year despite a profound effort to cut costs and raise efficiency.

The company's earnings report, due next week, is expected to show a third-quarter loss of \$845 million. That's mostly due to slow sales in North America, where GM's market share has eroded further.

The prospect of more specifics in

GM's downsizing sent its stock up for the second straight day Thursday. In New York Stock Exchange trading, GM shares jumped \$1.87 1/2 to close at \$32.87 1/2, following a \$1 gain Wednesday.

Stempel has denied his ouster is impending. But he got a lukewarm endorsement from the GM directors Thursday when Smale said in a statement that the board has taken no action on management changes but did not rule out future changes.

Students plan Red Ribbon week to promote drug-free community

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Pampa High School students will take part in a variety of activities to celebrate Red Ribbon week beginning Saturday and continuing through Nov. 1.

The goal of the Red Ribbon campaign is to display red ribbons in support of a unified commitment to promote a drug-free community. The theme for the week of it "Pledge to be Drug Free."

The first activity will take place tonight with a pre-game ceremony at the football game against Hereford. "There will be a pinning of red ribbons on seven counterparts," said High School Counselor Barbara Evans.

She said Pampa High School Principal Daniel Coward will pin a ribbon on the Hereford principal and a Pampa student council member will pin a ribbon on a Hereford student council member and so forth.

PHS students received a red ribbon when they signed their name to a scroll pledging to be drug free, Evans said. The scroll will be pre-

sented to the Pampa Mayor Richard Peet during halftime of the football game.

Students who organize activities for the week are members of Teens Needing Teens.

TNT is composed of seven 10th-graders, 15 11th-graders, 18 12-graders and seven sponsors.

During the weekend, the high school students will be decorating and getting ready for the activities during the week, Evans said. The students are taking part in several new activities this year.

"One of the new activities will take place on Monday when TNT members and student council members visit elementary schools," Evans said. "The students will emphasize the importance of staying drug-free."

Friday students will be visiting Pampa Middle School and emphasize the importance of staying drug-free.

"They will be presenting the information to members of the CAST (Caring About Students in Trouble) club at PMS," Evans said.

During the week the high school

students will dress each day in support of being drug-free.

Tuesday is peer pressure reversal day. Students will wear their clothes inside out, Evans said. Wednesday students statewide who participate in the program will dress in red and wear red ribbons.

On Friday students will show that drugs are a bummer and dress as a bum.

Pampa Middle School students plan to take part in Red Ribbon Week.

Monday is decoration day at the middle school.

In homeroom students will receive red ribbons and hang posters. Tuesday is red ribbon rally day, said Herman Vinson, counselor at PMS. Students will hold hands around the campus and be united against drugs.

Wednesday students will wear red. Thursday is pledge day. Students can sign up in homeroom and pledge to be drug free.

Other activities at PHS will include students and staff members participating in a Chain of Life.

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Billingsley challenges McDonald in Precinct 4 constable race

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

Democrat Jimmy Joe McDonald is being challenged for the Precinct 4 constable seat he has held since 1980 by Republican candidate Joe Doyle Billingsley.

Billingsley, 56, said he is seeking the constable position for the fol-

lowing reasons: "I was in business in the Gray County area for over 15 years and I know the people of this area and their needs. I know what they expect from an elected official. I feel I can provide the service as constable that the people of Precinct 4 want and desire."

McDonald, 50, said, "I have always enjoyed helping the people of Gray County as a volunteer fireman and as a volunteer with the McLean area ambulance, and as constable for Gray County. The job of constable is a position that puts you in contact with the people of Gray County every day and is rewarding when you can help the people with their problems."

Billingsley listed qualities that would make him a good officeholder as his enjoyment with working with and helping people.

"I have an interest in young people and in helping them be the best they can. I care about the elderly who sometimes need extra care in certain matters," Billingsley said.

McDonald listed his varied training in law enforcement as one of the



McDonald Billingsley

qualities which make him a good officeholder.

"I have attended many schools in firefighting, emergency medicine and law enforcement. I hold a basic, intermediate, and advanced certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. These

volunteer fireman and has hundreds of hours of training in emergency medicine.

Billingsley said that, if elected, his goals would be to provide equal service to the entire Precinct 4 area.

"I want to work with other elected officials and law enforcement officers to provide good, cohesive, meaningful coverage of our area," Billingsley said.

Goals of McDonald, if re-elected, include to continue his work as an officer and to continue to assist the people of Gray County to the best of his ability.

"I want to keep the lines of communication open with all law enforcement agencies in our county and all others," McDonald said.

If elected, Billingsley said he plans to attend "any and all" workshops, seminars and schools that would help him and that pertain to the constable position.

"I will be going into this office, if elected, with new ideas and an open mind and I will be a constable for all the citizens of the Precinct 4 area,"

Billingsley said. "I plan to run the constable office as conservative as possible, if elected."

McDonald said, "As a law enforcement officer, I believe that education is the key to being a good officer. A constable has to be a certified peace officer and be willing to continue with his/her education every year to keep that license in force. As state law mandates a constable has to have 20 hours in civil process school that other officers are not required to have."

Billingsley, who works in school maintenance, was born in Stonewall, Okla., and has lived in the Gray County area since 1956. He attend-

ed elementary school in Texas and high school in Oklahoma. He has taken advantage of continuing education.

He is married to the former Myrtle Mercer, and they have two daughters, Cherie Byer of Elk City, Okla., and Susan Brannon of Amarillo, and three grandchildren. He attends the Baptist Church and is a former member of the McLean Lions Club, McLean Rodeo Association and Jaycees. He is serving his second term on the McLean City Council and served on the McLean school board in the late 80s and early 80s.

Please see CONSTABLE, page 2

WASHINGTON (AP) — Darkness will settle over most of America a little earlier starting this weekend, as the nation falls back to standard time. The change, which comes at 2 a.m. Sunday and remains in effect until the first Sunday in April, means most Americans will get an extra hour of sleep Saturday night. However, the time change doesn't affect Hawaii, Arizona or parts of Indiana that don't observe daylight time. Fire officials, meanwhile, are making their annual pitch for Americans to use the time change as a safety reminder. "Change your clock; change your battery," is the slogan being used to urge people to replace the batteries in their smoke detectors.

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certificates involve over 12 years of experience, over 1,200 hours of classroom study and nine hours of college study."

McDonald said he has also received a certificate as a certified

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

Obituaries

JOHN RAPSTINE

NORTHBRIDGE, Calif. — John Rapstine, 85, formerly of White Deer, Texas, died Sept. 30, 1992. Services were held in California.

Mr. Rapstine was born in 1907 near Lancaster. He and his family moved to Knox County in 1914. They then moved to Amarillo, Texas, before settling in White Deer, Texas. He married Clemmie Lowery in 1936; she preceded him in death. He had lived in the Groom, Texas, area until 1949. They then moved to White Deer, Texas, and in 1967 moved to Northridge, where they lived for 25 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Simmons of Sepulveda; a son, Don Rapstine of Northridge; a brother, Ben Rapstine of White Deer, Texas; a sister, Mary Anderwald of Tulia, Texas; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

Reeves County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report.

Tony DeHosse, 1200 N. Charles, reported a burglary. Amy W. Atwood, 529 N. Somerville, reported a burglary.

Melissa C. Brown, 1033 Huff Road, reported criminal mischief to a 1990 Geo.

Pampa Police Department reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of North Houston.

Krysti Horst, 2402 Charles, reported criminal mischief.

Joe E. Johnson, 400 Red Deer, reported criminal trespassing.

Sandra Jo Brown, 1029 Varnon, reported a theft.

Chloe Darden, 1345 N. Hamilton, reported a theft.

Charlotte M. Graham, 701 E. Campbell, reported a theft.

Arrests

TODAY, Oct. 23

Alfred Henderson, 23, 1020 Neel Road, was arrested at the residence on a charge of theft.

Francisco O. Medrano, 28, Borger, was arrested in the 500 block of Starkweather on a warrant and on a charge of public intoxication.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21

8 a.m. — A 1969 Chevrolet driven by Robert C. Bruce, 1121 Sierra, collided with pedestrian Joshua Paul Hulsey, 1700 Gwendolyn, in the 1000 block of West Alcock. Hulsey, 15, reported incapacitating injuries. He was transported by private vehicle to his doctor. The accident report stated he had a broken left leg. No citations were reported.

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

2:32 p.m. — A 1989 Cadillac driven by Eva Ramsey Scoggin, 2136 Dogwood, collided with a 1990 GMC pickup driven by George Arthur Philpott, Miami, in the 2200 block of Dogwood. No injuries were reported. Scoggin was cited for failing to yield right of way.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

4:07 p.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1900 block of Lea.

Stocks

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

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| Wheat | 3.00 | NC |
| Maize | 3.25 | NC |
| Com. | 3.70 | NC |

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

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|----------------|--------|----|
| Ky. Cent. Life | 8 3/4 | NC |
| Serfco | 3 5/8 | NC |
| Occidental | 16 7/8 | NC |

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

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| Magellan | 65.50 | up 1/2 |
| Puntian | 14.43 | dn 1/8 |

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

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|------------------|---------|--------|
| Amoco | 52 1/2 | up 1/8 |
| Arco | 118 7/8 | up 1/4 |
| Cabot | 49 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| Cabot Oil & Gas | 17 1/2 | NC |
| Chevron | 73 1/2 | up 1/8 |
| Coca-Cola | 40 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| Exxon | 48 5/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Halliburton | 32 7/8 | dn 1/8 |
| HealthTrust Inc. | 14 7/8 | up 1/8 |
| Ingersoll Rand | 31 3/4 | dn 1/2 |
| KNE | 27 1/2 | up 3/8 |
| Kerr-McGee | 41 | up 1/4 |
| Limited | 24 | dn 1/2 |
| Marco | 55 7/8 | dn 1/4 |
| Maxus | 7 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| McDonald's | 43 1/4 | up 3/8 |
| Mobil | 63 | dn 1/8 |
| New Amos | 22 1/4 | up 1/4 |
| Packer & Parsley | 14 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| Peurys | 75 1/4 | up 1/2 |
| Phillips | 25 1/8 | up 1/2 |
| SLB | 67 | dn 1/8 |
| SPS | 30 7/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Tenneco | 35 5/8 | up 1/4 |
| Texas | 61 7/8 | up 1/8 |
| Wal-Mart | 61 3/8 | NC |
| New York Gold | 342.60 | NC |
| Silver | 3.75 | NC |
| West Texas Crude | 21.35 | NC |

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS' MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Center mobile meals menu for Saturday is stew, cornbread and fruit.

OPEN HOUSE PERRY LEFORS AIRPORT

The Pampa Pilots Association and Pampa Aircraft Inc., will host an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free hot dogs, tea and coffee will be served. There will be open hangars and static displays of interesting aircraft. Public invited.

CENTENNIAL OF POST OFFICE

Post Office 100th anniversary celebration and Texas historical marker dedication 2 p.m. Sunday at the post office. Commemorative envelopes and stamp cancellations from Sunday through Oct. 30.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Fred S. Gennett, Pampa
Bertha W. Ketcherside, Pampa
Lloyd Dee Lake, Pampa
Mitzie Lynn Medley, Pampa
Nellie Pearl Potet, Pampa

Dismissals

Donna Lynn Boyd, Pampa
Larry Rean Morse, Pampa
Joel Ortega, Miami

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

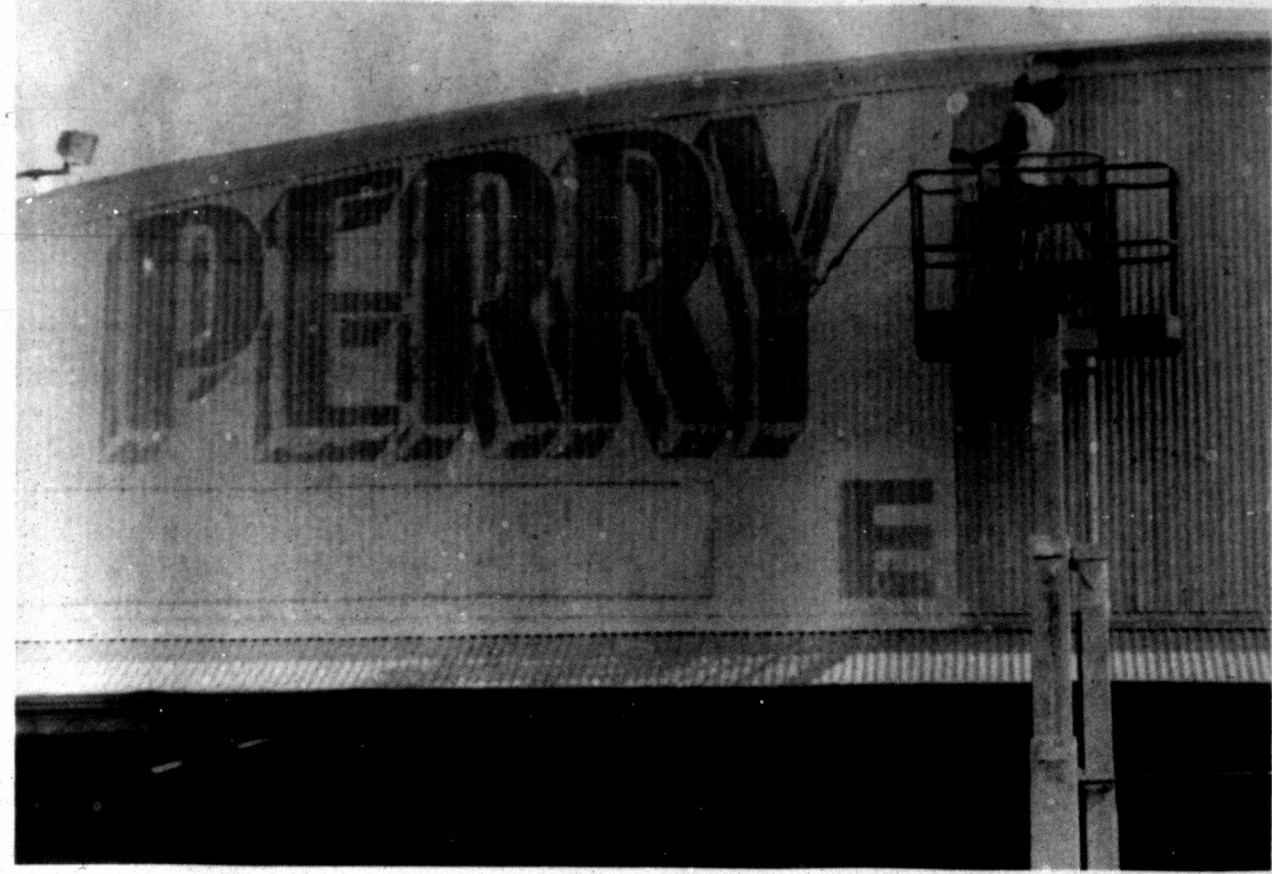
Admissions

Kathryn Hammack, (observation), Shamrock
George Lewis (private pay), McLean
Etta Graf (observation), Montebello, Calif.

Dismissals

George Lewis, McLean
Teresa Solas and baby boy, Wheeler
Florence Cofer, McLean

Sprucing up for open house



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Will Hahn of Hahn Sign Co. works on giving the main hangar at Perry Lefors Airport a fresh face for an open house scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The open house is sponsored by the Pampa Pilots Association and Pampa Aircraft Inc., with a fly in is set to commemorate the 40th year of operation of the field. Free hot dogs, tea and coffee will be available. Open hangars and static displays of several varieties of aircraft will also be available for viewing, said Paul Loyd, president of the association.

Group reviews long-range plans for Lake McClellan improvements

The board of directors of the Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. Thursday night reviewed a decision notice regarding the long-term management direction of Lake McClellan as made by Acting Forest Supervisor Roy Carson of the Cibola National Forest in Albuquerque, N.M.

The plan will allow for all sub-standard recreational facilities to be reconstructed and new facilities to be built, including a large group shelter, recreational vehicle (RV) hookups at some camp sites, development of an RV park with up to 75 sites, new concession building and living quarters, swimming pool and other new improvements that would be developed by the concessionaire.

Lakebed dredging on a cost-share basis will involve removing up to

185 acre feet of silt. Under the plan, protection and management emphasis for wildlife will occur, especially for threatened and endangered species with special emphasis on the bald eagle habitat.

The lake is currently operated under a one-year concessionaire special use permit to Gray County, which will expire Dec. 31. A bid prospectus for a long-term, 10-year permit will be let in late November for all interested potential operators. It is expected that the new permit will be awarded in April or May of 1993, with operations to begin forthwith.

The major renovation project at the lake will be the dredging. A 20-acre pool near the dam will be dredged five feet deeper than existing and channels will extend out from the pool area from 1,200 feet

along each side of the lake, reaching the existing southside boat ramp. Channels will be 300 feet wide and five feet deeper than existing.

The plan calls for a total of 185-acre feet of silt to be dredged from the upper lake area with dredging-only cost estimated at \$525,000. All dredging operations, including silt retention dam construction, will be funded as a cooperative project with outside sources providing at least 50 percent of the overall funding, labor, and equipment use.

The board voted to propose some changes in an alternate plan that will be prepared and submitted to the U.S. Forest Service for consideration.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Gray County Courthouse.

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.

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.

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

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.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR Citizens Center Barbeque, Saturday October 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. eat-in, pick-up or delivery. Call 665-4765. Adv.

NIGHT LITES Supper Club, 665-6482, 618 W. Foster. Two For The Road now playing thru October 31st. Adv.

AAA DETAIL, 623 W. Foster. "Special" Wash and Vacuum \$12.50. Don't Drive Dirty. 665-0425. Adv.

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

DANCE: MCLEAN Country Club, Saturday 24, music by Smokey Valley Boys. 8 to 12. Members and guests welcome. Memberships available. Adv.

BARBARA N. Hicks formerly of Styles Unlimited is now located at Joann's Beauty and Supply, 615 W. Foster, 665-4950 for early and late appointments. Thank you for your support. Walk-ins more than welcome. Adv.

HENHOUSE CRAFTS. Hand-made gifts for all occasions. Bunnys on swings, wood crafts. 2314 Alcock. Monday-Saturday 9-6. Adv.

BROGAN'S BOOZERY. All major brands of beer \$13.90 case. 1001 E. Frederic, 665-1208. Adv.

ST. PAUL Methodist Annual Fall Festival. Saturday, October 24, 5-8 p.m. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Adults \$5, children \$3. 511 N. Hobart. Adv.

Five to be honored at post office anniversary

Five of the oldest known Gray County residents born in the county will be recognized at the Texas historical marker dedication at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Pampa Post Office.

They will be honored at the reception following the dedication along with the relatives of the first postmaster, Thomas H. Lane, and the first manager of White Deer Lands Co., George Tyng, who named the town Pampa when applying for the post office.

Pioneer residents to be honored include Lewis Meers Sr., born in 1902; Elsie Lard Hall, 1906; Mary

Horton Bull Graves, 1907; W.A. Greene, 1909; and Sadie Bell Copeland Barton, 1910.

Bill Haley will furnish the background music at the reception at Lovett Library Auditorium. An art exhibit will feature painting by Natalie Reeve, Evelyn Epps, Grant Johnson, Cile Taylor, Viola Coffee, Lois Minnick, Kenneth Wyatt, Richard Thompson and Jack Sorenson.

A birthday cake will honor Meers who on Oct. 27 will be the same age as Gray County.

A mobile post office unit will be

open Sunday afternoon in front of the post office for those wanting the commemorative stamp cancellations.

For the commemorative envelope and stamp cancellation, mail \$1 to White Deer Land Museum, anniversary envelope, 116 S. Cuyler, Pampa, 79065.

The envelopes and stamp cancellations will be available from Sunday through Friday, Oct. 31. The White Deer Land Museum will be open from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday for visitors.

— Cheryl Berzanskis

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Red Ribbon

"In second period on Monday students will sign a slip of paper and show that they are drug free," Evans said. "A committee of TNT students will loop every slip of paper into an interlocking chain to make the Chain of Life or Chain of Caring."

The chain will be hung in the main hall with a sign that says, "Don't let death from drugged or drunk driving break this chain of life."

One day during the week there will be a gong on the school speaker every 22 minutes throughout the day to commemorate all those Americans who will be killed by drunk drivers that day.

At the end of the day, a student will read the following announce-

ment: "If you were disturbed or troubled by the ringing of the bell every 22 minutes today, imagine how disturbed and troubled the friends and family members of the 25,000 Americans who die each year at the hand of drunk drivers must feel."

"TNT students have been working on commercials that will be presented on Channel 1 each day," Evans said.

"We did one of those commercials with the bunny going across the screen," said TNT member Shelly Young. "They are drug free commercials. Dwight Nickelberry, a senior will pretend to be Michael Jordan. He will make a basket and then say, 'I'm drug free.'"

This is at least the third year PHS has taken part in the program, Evans said.

The organization came about when a small community of Florida resi-

dents were outraged because Enrique Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent, was brutally murdered by drug traffickers. As a spontaneous demonstration of their respect for his courage, they displayed red ribbons, one by one, until the whole community took part.

The red ribbon symbolizes the commitment of countless residents fighting to reduce both the demand and supply of illegal drugs.

The Red Ribbon Campaign has spread across the nation since it was founded in 1980. It has been adopted by numerous people as they adopt an attitude of intolerance for the use of drugs, and mobilize to eliminate the demand for unlawful drugs that many experts believe is the catalyst for violent crime in this country.

Constable

McDonald was born in Higgins and moved to the McLean area in 1947. He graduated from McLean High School in 1960 and is a graduate of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service's system's paramedic's school. He graduated from Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 1982.

He is married to Emma Jean and

their children are Karen Paige Skinner, Trevor Leslie McDonald, Lee Ann Feenstra, Kara Lynn Fox and Mark Tate. They also have four grandchildren. He attends the First Baptist Church and is a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as fire chief from 1969-1985, and the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constable Association.

McDonald was co-winner of the citizen of the year award from the

McLean Chamber of Commerce in 1981 and served as president of the McLean area ambulance from 1972 to 1982.

Editor's note: Please see Sunday's newspaper for a story on the sheriff's race, which will conclude the series of stories on contested races in Gray County. Vying for the sheriff's position are incumbent Jimmy L. Free, Randy Stubblefield and write-in candidate Terry Hem-bree.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, mostly clear with the low in the upper 40s and northeasterly winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high near 75 degrees and easterly winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 78 degrees; the overnight low was 55 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight mostly clear. Lows 45 to 50. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. Texas South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 40s to the lower 50s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s to around 50. Highs in the 70s. Permian Basin: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunder-

cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Monday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-50s. Highs around 80. Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Monday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs around 80.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s Hill Country and 60s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 50s Hill Country, near 60 south central. High in the upper 70s to near 80. Monday and Tuesday, mostly fair. Low in the 50s to near 60. High in the lower 80s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunder-

storms. Highs in the 80s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. High in the 80s. Monday and Tuesday, mostly fair. Low in the 60s inland to near 70 coast. High in the 80s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms late over the northeastern third. Low in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy in the morning with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s to mid-80s. Saturday night, clear and slightly cooler. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy days and fair at night. High in the 70s. Low in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight a chance of showers or thunderstorms otherwise considerable cloudiness. Gusty east winds near the canyons of the central mountains by midnight. Lows in the 30s to mid 40s mountains with mid 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Saturday and Sunday night partly cloudy with a continued chance of showers or thunderstorms, all but northeast. Highs in the upper 50s and 60s in the mountains with mostly 70s at lower elevations. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 40s mountains with 40s to lower 50s elsewhere.

The Oklahoma forecast was not available.

Bush narrowing campaign pitch to question of truth

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

President Bush claims he's closing the poll-ratings gap with Bill Clinton, and with 11 days left before Election Day he's relentlessly pleading with voters to hand him a comeback victory by abandoning the Democrat as unworthy of the presidency.

"Now we're getting down to a choice: Who do you trust to be leader of the free world and president of the United States?" Bush told an enthusiastic rally of about 500 people in an aircraft hanger at Robbinsville, N.J., on Thursday.

Bush returned to the White House late Thursday, but was leaving early today to stump in Kentucky, Florida and Alabama.

Clinton was continuing today in Republican strongholds, including Nevada and Missouri, a state Bush won in 1988 but which he is in danger of losing this year. Ross Perot, the independent candidate, had no campaign appearances scheduled today, except for a 30-minute network ad focusing on his family.

Clinton is training his verbal artillery on the Bush administration's economic record, saying the Republican is leading the "things could be worse crowd." Indeed, one of Bush's key arguments is that while the economy may be relatively weak, conditions — including inflation — would be worse if a Democrat were in the White House.



President Bush holds up what he described as his favorite bumper sticker of all, during a campaign stop Thursday in New Jersey.

At a rally Thursday in Robbinsville, N.J., Bush said Clinton's economic prescriptions "sound identical" to those administered by the last Democratic president, Jimmy Carter. "We cannot go back

to the failed policies of the past," he said later.

The latest national poll of registered voters showed Clinton with a 19-point lead over Bush, a bit beyond the 10-15 point edge the

Democrat has maintained throughout the fall campaign. That news Thursday didn't stop Bush from claiming more voters are beginning to move into his column.

"Something is happening," Bush

shouted to thousands of supporters at a rally in Ridgewood, N.J., on Thursday. "We're moving up on this guy." He didn't cite any poll results, and in recent days Bush has made a point of calling pollsters "nutty" and telling voters to ignore opinion surveys.

Bush is still telling voters he's got a better economic plan than Clinton, but with that approach apparently not helping erode Clinton's lead in the polls, the president is focusing mainly on what he calls "a question of trust."

During a live television "town hall meeting" Thursday evening in Secaucus, N.J., Bush described his long-shot homestretch campaign strategy this way:

"I will be appealing here in the last 10 days on the basis of trust. You know, I admit to making mistakes, but I also have kept the trust, and so has Barbara Bush. We've been good custodians of the People's House. I think character is vitally important, and I'm going to appeal on that basis."

Among other developments:

—Democratic vice presidential nominee Al Gore was headed today to Florida, another traditional Republican stronghold that is now in the tossup category. He was giving a speech on space technology in Brevard County, whose economy is largely dependent on the space program.

—Perot aired a 30-minute biographical commercial Thursday night, to be followed by a 30-minute ad tonight focusing on his

family. Campaign finance reports show he's spending about \$2 million a day on his independent campaign.

—State Department officials not only searched their own files for information on Bill Clinton's activities abroad, but rummaged National Archives records for material on both him and his mother, according to published reports. "It would be pathetic if it weren't so funny," Clinton said.

Bush's attacks on Clinton's trustworthiness are two-pronged — the Democrat "hasn't told the truth" about his draft record, and he "flips-flops" on key issues.

Bush also is trying to deflect Clinton's emphasis on the economic hard times by asserting that, compared with many other countries, the U.S. economy is faring well. The president also touted Thursday's news that first-time claims for jobless benefits had fallen in the latest reporting period.

"We're in a global slowdown, a global recession," Bush said at the Ridgewood rally.

Just before he made that comment, Bush suffered an embarrassing slip of the tongue, a lapse that seemed to underscore the burden he feels from the economy. The slipup came as he offered his rally audience a mock apology for bringing up the "sorry" subject of Clinton's record as governor of Arkansas.

"I don't want to ruin what is a lovely recession — a lovely reception," he said.

Perot, still out of view, stirs anti-politician fervor

By EVAN RAMSTAD
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot's late-inning strategy to win the presidency builds on the anti-incumbent sentiment that led to his candidacy in the first place.

Without direct contact with voters, the independent candidate has locked in on his chief problem — Americans' fear of wasting their vote on a longshot.

For the second time this week, Perot addresses the issue head-on on prime-time television.

"You are throwing your vote away unless you vote your conscience," Perot says in a half-hour commercial to be broadcast tonight on NBC. "Don't waste your vote on traditional politicians who promise you everything to get elected but never deliver."

He made a similar statement at Monday's final presidential debate and aides have since picked up the theme, one of three developed by Perot for the campaign's final days.

Perot is also focusing on his methods for stimulating new jobs and he's trying to define himself to voters, much the way his running mate, retired Vice Adm. James

Stockdale, did at the first debate: "Who am I? Why am I here?"

He has begun to introduce his family to voters, a step that required him to put aside his oft-stated desire to protect their privacy. His wife Margot appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live" on Thursday night and his children are featured in tonight's ad.

But Perot hasn't decided whether to carry his message to voters personally or just keep repeating it on television. Top aides say they're working on a personal appearance schedule, but loyalists are divided over whether Perot should hit the campaign trail.

"I think if there's any distinction between Ross Perot and the other two guys it's that distinction," said Charlie Hellebusch, who leads Perot volunteers in Kentucky. "To go out and do exactly what they're doing, he begins to look exactly like them and there's no difference."

Joyce Whitaker, a Dublin, Ohio, businesswoman who volunteered for Perot before he withdrew from the race in July, said he needs to press the flesh.

"He talks about the people but he's never out there with them," said Whitaker, now undecided in

her support. "He's always removed from them. To me, actions speak louder than words."

Television ad costs account for more than half the \$30 million Perot has spent on the campaign in the last six weeks. Since spring, Perot's campaign has spent \$48 million, including \$46 million of his own fortune, according to campaign finance reports filed in Washington and released Thursday.

"I feel very lucky because this will be the first time I've voted in a presidential election and I get to place my first vote for my father, which is very unique and fabulous," Perot's youngest daughter Katherine, a college student, says in an excerpt of tonight's ad released by the campaign.

"We have a lot of systems and bureaucracy that's been set up since World War II that is now no longer needed," says Ross Perot Jr. "You're going to have to have a man of guts and vision, who can tackle and completely reshape our government to get it ready for the 21st century."

Though a distant third, Perot received new attention from his opponents Thursday after making small gains in several polls.

President Bush and Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore urged Perot supporters not to waste their votes. And Bill Clinton swiped at Perot's economic plan, saying it would cost 400,000 jobs by 1995.

Asked whether he considered a vote for Perot a waste, Clinton said: "It's not for me to say to any American that their vote is being thrown away. ... I think their vote would be better spent on Bill Clinton."

Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman said the remarks show the other campaigns are "a little bit nervous."

"Mr. Perot is grabbing the attention of the American people, certainly grabbing the attention of the other parties," Holman said.

Perot's support ranges from the mid- to high-teens, according to several independent polls. But aides have been most encouraged by polls that show Perot's negative ratings have gone down.

"We see the swing voters out there listening to us," said Perot son-in-law Clay Mulford, the campaign's general counsel. "They're the people that make the choice in most presidential elections."



Ross Perot shown in his latest television ad.

State Department probe of Clinton's mother stirs controversy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton's mother said today that "every American ought to be insulted" because State Department officials reportedly searched their files for information concerning her foreign travel as well as Clinton's activities abroad.

"This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of in my life, but what else can you expect from an administration that has produced nothing productive," Virginia Kelley said in a taped interview on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"I'm indignant, I'm insulted," she said. "I'm of an age that I lived through Hitler and his Gestapo ... Every American alive ought to be insulted."

The Democratic presidential candidate himself said Thursday in Seattle when informed of the report that it "would be funny if it weren't so pathetic."

The Washington Post, which initially reported Thursday that the file search included a foray into records on Clinton's mother, said in Friday's editions that the effort was directed by senior officials in the department, including two political appointees.

Moreover, said the paper, the two-day combing of files at the National Records Center, run by the National Archives, was documented by a National Archives memo which noted that the State Department officials were "disappointed" at how little information they turned up.

Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, who already had ordered an investigation into why officials had queried embassies abroad for Clinton's records, ordered his inspector general to expand the probe into the latest disclosures, including the reported search of records on the mother of

the Democratic presidential candidate.

The core issue is whether the State Department, which normally stays out of partisan politics, was attempting to bolster President Bush's reelection effort under the cover of dealing with media inquiries about Clinton's years as an Oxford Scholar in England. During that time, he traveled one winter to communist capitals in Europe.

The State Department has acknowledged that officials deviated from normal procedure by insisting that the requests be treated expeditiously. Moreover, none of the media requests sought information on Clinton's mother.

Clinton said in Seattle that the State Department had been "not only rifling through my files but investigating my mother, a well known subversive. It would be funny if it weren't so pathetic."

Clinton's vice presidential running

mate, Al Gore, quickly condemned such a search as "absolutely despicable tactics ... about as low as you can get in a campaign."

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher noted that Eagleburger "has instructed the inspector general to include the issues that were raised by this morning's Washington Post article in their investigation."

But Sen. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., and Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., said they were worried the State Department investigation would not be impartial. They said they have asked the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, to open an immediate investigation.

"The State Department should not be the negative research arm of the Republican Party," Kerry said in Los Angeles. "There are legitimate questions here."

The Post account said that, in addition to Clinton, department offi-

cials looked for material under the names "Virginia Dell Blythe" and "Virginia Dell Clinton" as well as Clinton's original name, "William Jefferson Blythe." He took his stepfather's last name in 1962.

No information was found under Clinton's mother's name, the Post quoted officials as saying.

Bush has been especially critical of Clinton for participating in anti-war demonstrations while on foreign soil but has pulled back from assailing his opponent for visiting Moscow and Prague in late 1969 and early 1970 while on vacation.

The Post said in Friday's story that the officials who searched the

files at the records center in nearby Suitland, Md., on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 worked for Elizabeth M. Tamposi, a former New Hampshire legislator and GOP state finance chairman who has been assistant secretary of state for consular affairs since October 1989.

The search party included her personal assistant, Steven Moheban, a political appointee and former employee of her real estate firm, and Michael Brennan, another political appointee who is the chief spokesman of the consular affairs office, the Post said. Jill Brett, a National Archives spokesperson, called the search "very unusual."

Williamson calls Guerrero's new ad 'trashy'

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Railroad Commission candidates are at odds over a new television commercial in which Lena Guerrero criticizes Barry Williamson for saying he played an aggressive role in investigating misconduct at a federal agency.

Ms. Guerrero's new commercial, which features film of a scantily-clad dancer, charges that: "For five years employees of the Federal Minerals Management Service hired prostitutes and topless dancers while on trips paid for by taxpayers."

"Barry Williamson, former director of that agency, claimed he initiated an investigation into the scandal. But press reports reveal Williamson lied," the ad charges.

Williamson's campaign Thursday called the advertisement "trashy" and said the Democratic candidate had hit "a new low."

"Guerrero's ad is sleazy and offensive. This is tabloid TV, not a

political ad, and I can't believe she is running that trash during children's viewing hours," said Jill McCartney, spokeswoman for the Republican candidate.

"Besides being disgusting, it is misleading and factually wrong," Ms. McCartney said. "He made sure it stopped, that it was thoroughly investigated, and that appropriate action was taken to punish those involved."

The commercial refers to news reports that Williamson initially claimed to have instigated an investigation of the misconduct, then later said he "misspoke."

The Dallas Morning News has

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reported that the investigation began after a whistleblower told the FBI about the parties in March 1989. Williamson said during a debate that "I called — we called — in the FBI and the inspector general and we said we want it stopped, and it stopped."

However, he later said he misspoke. "I never intended to say I was the person who found out about it," Williamson said.

The parties occurred from 1984 to 1989. Williamson ran the agency from April 1989 to June 1991.

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Opinion

Reagan's formula the only solution

President Bush's campaign is wheezing a little easier. The final round of economic numbers before the Nov. 3 election indicate that the economy continues to grow a little bit. "It's the third consecutive month of moving in the right direction on unemployment," Bush said. "This is encouraging news. It certainly goes against the grain where some are saying everything is getting worse. It isn't. We've had five consecutive quarters of growth - not recession but growth nationally."

Unemployment dropped a little, from 7.6 percent in August to 7.5 percent in September. Despite the president's soothing words, the long-term prognosis indicates a frail economy possibly turning for the worse:

- In September layoffs rose by 57,000 including a loss of 26,000 manufacturing jobs.

- Unemployment benefits claims jumped by 15,000 to 429,000 for the week of Sept. 19.

- The National Association of Purchasing Manufacturers' index dropped from 53.7 percent in August to 49 percent in September. That's the lowest number since January. A number below 50 indicates the economy might be sinking into recession.

- Construction spending slipped 0.8 percent in August.

Commented economist David Wyss, of DRI-McGraw Hill Inc.: "The economy is still flat as a pancake." What seems to be happening is that the economy continues to grow a little bit, but not enough to create many new jobs. Because of increases in our population and improvements in productivity, America's economy needs to grow at least 2 percent a year just to keep unemployment from rising. Growth of 3 percent or more is needed to cut unemployment permanently.

This is one thing a lot of politicians just don't understand: A capitalist economy is not the apparently static thing seen in Keynesian economic graphs. Instead, what economist Joseph Schumpeter called "creative destruction" goes on continually, dynamically cutting away businesses that cannot compete. This action reallocates scarce capital to more efficient businesses, whether in this country or in some other country.

When taxes and regulations are cut, as happened in the Reagan 1980s, then businesses attract more capital to create new businesses and jobs to replace the jobs lost through "creative destruction." When taxes and regulations are increased, as has happened in the last four years under Bush and would happen under a President Clinton, businesses and jobs flee.

It's that simple. Until we restore the Reagan formula — cuts in taxes and regulation — the economy will continue to sputter no matter who camps out in the Oval Office.

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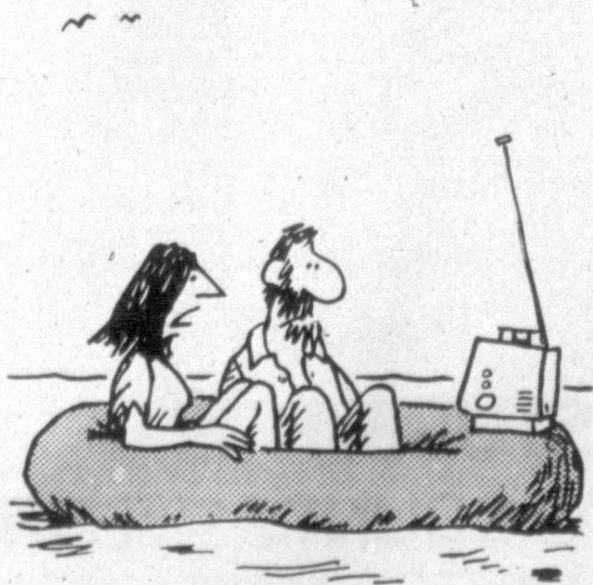
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"Why do we ALWAYS have to watch what YOU want to watch?"

No place for incest

Editors note: James J. Kilpatrick has lent his byline for the day to his son, a senior chief petty officer, USN, who will retire next year after 24 years of service in the Navy.

Dan Howard, who was then acting secretary of the Navy, fired a broadside July 1 against sexual harassment. He summoned a flotilla of admirals into a Pentagon auditorium, and he said:

"Anyone still wasting time disparaging women, fighting their integration, or subjecting them to sexual harassment is a dragging anchor for the entire Navy and Marine Corps. Anyone who still believes in the image of a drunken, skirt-chasing warrior back from the sea is about a half-century out of date. If that's you, we don't need you."

Secretary Howard had a five-point plan. He proposed:

- (1) To amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to deal specifically with sexual harassment;

- (2) To establish a standing committee to recommend measures for enhancing women's opportunities and eliminating improper behavior and attitudes toward them;

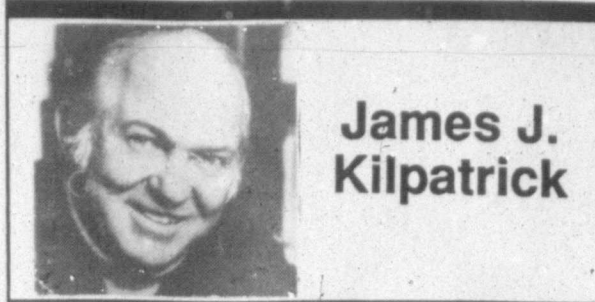
- (3) To order a fleetwide "stand down" on sexual harassment, so that everyone will get the word;

- (4) To ask the pilots who were at the Tailhook convention to show enough honor to come forward and identify themselves; and

- (5) To disband the Tailhook Association altogether.

The admirals who listened to Secretary Howard surely got the message. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Anywhere. At any time.

The five-step plan may work for admirals — it



James J. Kilpatrick

may keep them from ogling the women who work in their Pentagon offices — but the five steps won't do much to change attitudes on the deck plates. A different five-point plan is needed for the young man lighting fires in the No. 3 boiler.

Secretary Howard was right on No. 1: Modifications of the UCMJ are needed, but the modifications ought to have a particular purpose. They should treat sexual harassment as if it were incest.

We need to start the process of changing images. We need to create an atmosphere of family. In this environment a sailor who sexually molested another sailor would be committing an unforgivable crime. In the minds of his (or her) shipmates, it would be as hideous as molesting a brother or sister. By treating harassment as incest, revisers of the Uniform Code would promote a sibling relationship.

It is mostly a matter of attitude. A sailor would not hesitate to put an arm around his sister, or share a bawdy joke with his sister, but getting his sister into his rack is something else entirely.

As a second step, we should start training young sailors from day one that women can do the job.

Boot camps now are composed of men only and women only. We need to change that. Each company should be integrated. Men and women of course will sleep and shower in separate barracks, but they ought to train together. Sailors measure other sailors by performance. Can the other guy do the job? Young men coming into the Navy need to see that women can do the job.

Third. The secretary's stand down is fine, but it comes too late. At least two days of intensive training should be part of boot camp. This might make basic training longer, but the benefits are worth it.

As a fourth step, we need a major effort to get women to sea now instead of "someday." Berthing areas are being modified on the carrier Forrestal, but few funds are available to modify other ships. We need to find the money for every platform in the Navy, including submarines. For reserve and training ships, one-third of the berthing should be for women.

Step five requires us to hunt down and destroy every institutionalized discrimination within the Navy. For one example, when a man makes the rate of third class petty officer, he sews on a "crow" as the symbol of his authority. His crow is one size; a woman's crow is a third smaller. This gives an impression that she has a third less authority. Presumably the Navy was trying to turn a woman's insignia into a fashion statement, and that's a statement the Navy doesn't need to make.

Revising the Uniform Code, appointing a committee, holding a stand down, abolishing Tailhook — the steps are fine. But the thought won't go away that these have less to do with sexual relations than with public relations. We will have to do more.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 23, the 297th day of 1992. There are 69 days left in the year.

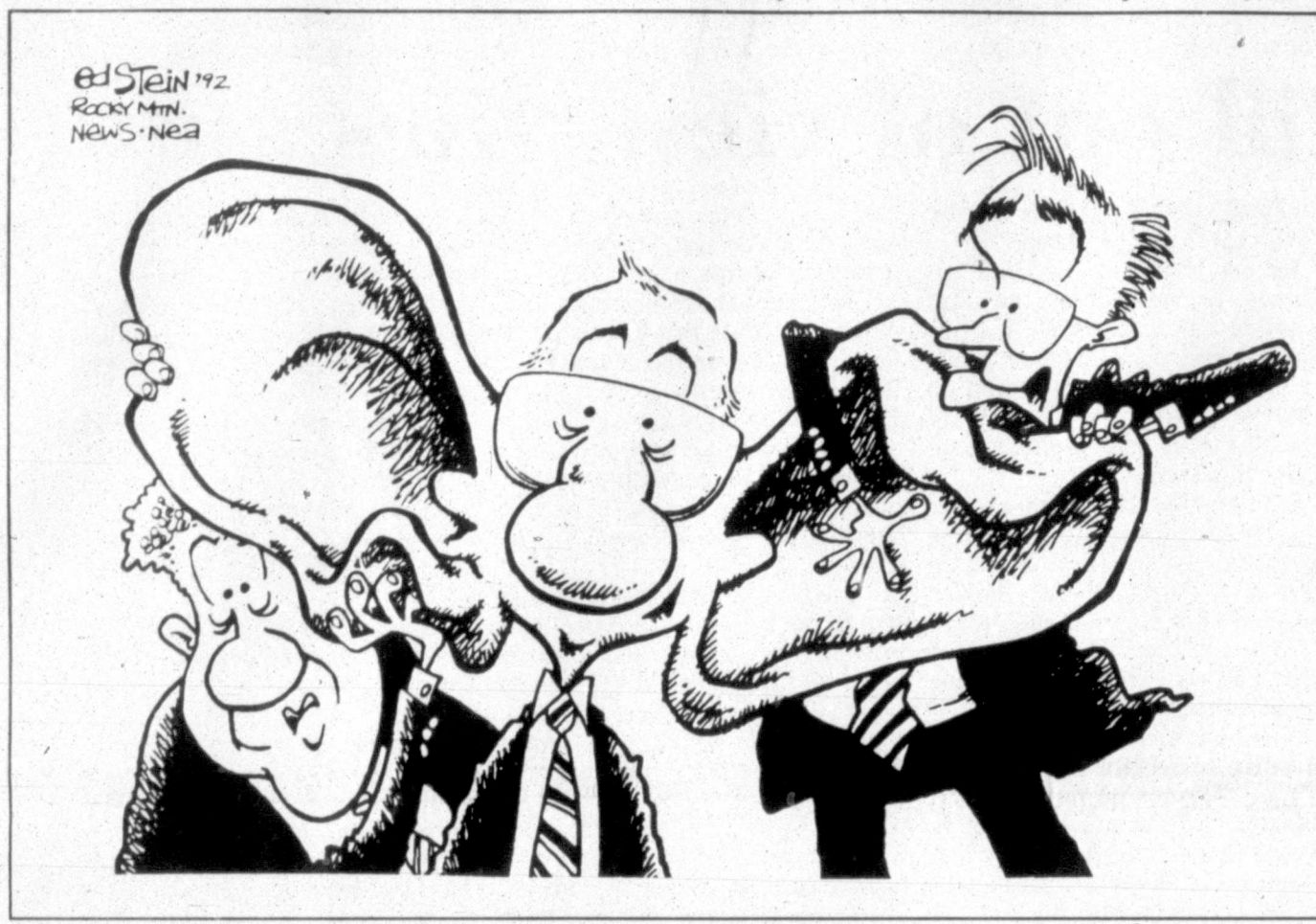
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. Marines and sailors in Lebanon were killed by a suicide truck-bomber who crashed into the U.S. compound at Beirut International Airport. An almost simultaneous attack on French forces in the Lebanese capital also claimed the lives of 58 paratroopers.

On this date:
In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis defeated Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in Missouri.

In 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1946, the U.N. General Assembly convened in New York for the first time, at an auditorium in Flushing Meadow.

In 1956, an anti-Stalinist revolt that was subsequently crushed by Soviet troops began in Hungary.



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Any president gets pulled every which way by blocs of voters — sometimes powerful blocs of voters.

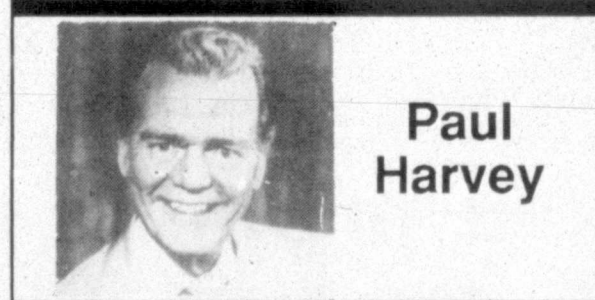
President Bush has been the middleman in a tug of war between oilmen who want to sell gasoline and farmers who want to make ethanol from surplus corn.

The President compromised. The President decreed that ethanol fuel made from corn will be made available in New York and Chicago, Philadelphia and Hartford, Milwaukee and other cities where just breathing has become hazardous to health.

The American Petroleum Institute is indignant. Corn farmers, if less than ebullient, are appreciative. In the long-delayed development and acceptance of ethanol, one oilman has been a maverick.

One oilman has been a "closet agriculturist." This prominent oilman, who for now shall remain nameless, recognized that renewable corn is a better source for car fuel than irreplaceable oil.

This is a man whose family got rich drilling for and selling oil, yet he could see that inevitably, eventually our country would run out of oil. We'd then have to buy oil from Mideast nations who would thus have leverage, should they choose, to disrupt, disable, maybe bankrupt us.



Paul Harvey

From colleagues in the oil industry he received little interest and no support.

So what he did was to telephone Decatur, Ill. — A.D.M.'s Dwayne Andreas — who knows more about agribusness worldwide than anybody.

During a subsequent personal visit, this oilman we'll call "Joe" told Andreas that he knew how to make car fuel from corn. Further, he was willing to give his patents for the process to Andreas — the only proviso being that Andreas was to build the necessary refinery to demonstrate that corn could in fact be processed into ethanol alcohol and made available as fuel for farm equipment and for automobiles.

"Joe" was convinced it would be cleaner, safer and eventually more economical.

Andreas agreed to do what he could.

Dwayne Andreas, with a frugal Mennonite family background, with a generations-deep philosophy of self-reliance, was convinced that farmers could and should make better use of what they grow.

He thought, for example, that making soybeans into nourishing food for people made more sense than feeding it to cattle and hogs that ended up better nourished than the people who ate them.

So the idea of converting corn into car fuel was an exciting challenge.

Andreas built the refineries. He demonstrated the practicality of using alcohol from corn as a fuel for automobiles.

And then on Oct. 1 of this year came official government recognition.

The oilman who first brought the process to his attention — the oilman who surrendered his own precious patents in order to see that this product was made available — even though it would be in competition with his own petroleum — was Joe Pew of the Sun Oil Company.

That was in 1954.

Such was a resistance, recalcitrance and sometimes vehement opposition that it took almost 40 years!

But this year, at long last, the dream came true.

Bush takes the low road, once again

If you know your history, you know that trash politics are an American tradition.

George Washington was accused of wanting to be a king. Thomas Jefferson was said to be an atheist. Abraham Lincoln was likened to a baboon. Ulysses Grant was assailed as a drunk. Grover Cleveland was berated for fathering a child out of wedlock. John Kennedy was condemned as a papist dupe.

So what's the big deal about Bill Clinton being flayed as a skirt chaser, a draft dodger and a communist stooge? Nothing, I guess. Except, I find it hard to accept that our political process has not improved a particle in 200 years. And it repulses me that a president of the United States is rolling in muck. And it infuriates me that George Bush thinks we are stupid enough to fall for the same line of bull he fed us four years ago.

We're not going to, are we? Tell me we're not going to.

In 1988, you will recall, Bush regularly wrapped himself in the flag and cast aspersions on Michael Dukakis' love for his country. do you remember what Bush said then? He said, "I am not questioning his patriotism." And do you recall what he said about this tactics after he had won? He said, "That's history."

Earlier this month, the Republican trash machine launched an attack on Bill Clinton's love for his country. During the Vietnam War — gasp! — Bill Clinton had demonstrated against the conflict. As an Oxford University student in 1969-1970, Bill Clinton had — gasp! — traveled to the Soviet



Joseph Spear

Union. And he couldn't remember — gasp! — who he spoke to during that trip 23 years ago. And it's conceivable he could have been imperturbed by the K...G...B! And imparted some really big secrets that were of vital importance to the national security!

George Bush himself appeared on "Larry King Live" and was asked by the *faux* journalist, "What do you make of the Clinton Moscow trip thing?" Responded our leader: "I don't want to tell you what I really think." He then proceeded to tell us what he really thought: "I don't have the facts, but to go to Moscow one year after Russia Crushed Czechoslovakia, not remember who you saw, I think the answer is: Level with the American people."

Never mind that an estimated 120,000 Americans — including high school teachers and students — traveled to the Soviet Union in 1969-70. Never mind that the Nixon administration was pursuing a policy of detente with the Soviets at that time, and that the nuclear arms limitation treaty

with Moscow had been signed just weeks before Clinton's trip.

Never mind all that. Sounding for all the world like Joony Joe McCarthy waving a list of suspected Commies, the leader of the free world wanted to know whether this furtive Oxford student skulking around the streets of Moscow was a ComSymp.

Bush did not like being compared to McCarthy, either. Speaking to the Fraternal Order of Police in Cincinnati, he said: "You let the liberal elite do their number today trying to call me Joe McCarthy — I'm standing on American principle."

Two days after raising the issue, with even fellow Republicans complaining that it was sleazy, Bush appeared on "Good Morning, America" and backed off. Exactly as he had done four years earlier when he had questioned the patriotism of Michael Dukakis, he said: "I'm not questioning his patriotism."

He also said: "Clearly, if he's told all there is to tell on Moscow, find... A lot of people went to Moscow. And so that's the end of that as far as I'm concerned."

No, that's not the end of it. Bush said in January that he would "do what I have to do to be re-elected," and now we know just how low he will go. He cannot possibly be standing on principle because he doesn't know the meaning of the word. Politics is already a sleazy business, but George Bush manages somehow to cheapen it. He deserves to be rejected.

You will do it, won't you? Tell me you will.

Lifestyles

Beehive alive in Denton salon



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

By PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Outlook is cloudy for woman embarrassed by her height

DEAR ABBY: My problem is I am too tall. I'm 26 years old, weigh 134 pounds and stand 6 feet tall. I am a woman.

Most people tell me it's an advantage for a woman to be tall. They don't know how many problems tall women have. It's almost impossible to find clothes that fit, and I would love to wear heels, but if I did, I'd be 6 foot 2 inches at least, so I settle for flats, which do not flatter my legs.

When I stand next to someone in a mirror or photograph, I look like a giant!

My boyfriend is two inches shorter than me, and even though it doesn't seem to bother him, it bothers me. Whenever we walk together, or have a picture taken together, I slouch so as not to dwarf him.

Are most men intimidated by tall women? It must be hard for them to feel masculine with women who are bigger than they are. Please answer these questions, Abby.

TALL IN BERGENFIELD, N.J.

If you don't already know about it, you might be interested in joining Tall Clubs International. The toll-free number is (800) 521-2512. It offers a wide range of social opportunities to tall people, with 4,000 members in 73 chapters in the United States and Canada.

DEAR ABBY: When our son was born, he weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. He was 17 1/2 inches long. Now, 11 months later, he weighs 10 pounds and is 20 inches long. The problem is that almost everyone who sees him asks me why he is so "small."

Abby, I stand 5 feet tall and my husband is 5 foot 7, so I realize I can't expect our children to be any taller than either one of us. But the insensitive comments hurt just the same. Is there a polite response to all unwanted comments?

NOT TOO TALL IN TACOMA

DEAR NOT TOO TALL: The only response to rude comments is a long silence accompanied by the look on your face that says, "I can't believe you asked such a (a) rude, (b) personal, (c) presumptuous, (d) inappropriate, (e) embarrassing, (f) ignorant question."

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DEAR TALL: Tall women will always attract attention, which can be a plus. With the proper wardrobe, makeup, hairdo and attitude, you can look like a fashion model. Throw your shoulders back, keep your chin up and let the expression on your face show that you are proud of your height. If you slouch or stand stoop-shouldered, you will not look shorter, but you will look self-conscious and insecure.

Men who are self-confident cannot be "intimidated" by a woman of any size. Masculinity (and femininity, for that matter) has nothing to do with the size of the package.



(AP Photo)

Elisa Flowers shows off her beehive hairdo recently in Denton. Flowers was a model for the Texas Tease-Off, the first attempt by a Denton salon to bring together area stylists for a night of camaraderie, curlers and competition.

premiere jazz program, is blocks away.

"There are musicians all over. Many of them don't ever get a chance to play in places other than bars, or maybe people don't want to pay covers to hear them in clubs, and it's hard for them to get known. I thought we could just have music nights, and open up the doors."

It never occurred to her that maybe bands wouldn't WANT to play in a hair salon. Of course, it hasn't hurt her bookings that her husband and salon partner is Bubba Hernandez, bass player for Brave Combo. The so-called nuclear polka band played at the salon's opening. That premiere performance, plus Hernandez's music connections, have helped attract bands willing to set up out-

side the shampoo room. While the original idea was to continue doing hair through the night as the bands played, stylists quickly learned that the louder the music, the harder it was to work. One night, billed as "Vivaldi vs. Volume," featured classical guitarists followed by a thrash rock band. Another night, "Surf and Salsa," included a Beach Boys-type group and a salsa band.

"It is a little different," admits Scott Bigelow, a member of Terra Cotta, a local band that played the

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Of all the hair being sculpted and sprayed in Imagined Image's six-chair salon, Linda McIntosh's bouffanted beehive 'do stands out. Jet black, it stands at least a foot tall, rising straight up like a lacquered cone-head of hair, with a single blond strand curling around her face and toward the top of the hive.

That's some big hair there, ma'am.

"Why, yes. Yes, it is, thank you," her stylist Paul Bhuiyan answers for her.

But will it be big enough? Can it win the Texas Tease-off, the first attempt by this Denton salon to bring together area stylists for a night of camaraderie, curlers and competition? And hey, what kind of salon would, in all half-seriousness, offer an event like a tease-off, anyway?

Last questions first. This ain't no party, this ain't no disco, this ain't no Supercuts. This is Imagined Image, where live bands, art openings and yes, tease-offs, are as much a part of the scenery as hot wax manicures and spiral perms.

By way of explanation, look to Phyllis Dodson, who opened Imagined Image on Denton's eclectic Fry Street last January. After 10 years of doing hair in other people's salons, she had a lot of ideas for her own shop.

"I look at hairdressers as artists," Dodson says. "I started thinking of the things I missed the most working in salons, and that was being inspired by other artists."

When she moved into the Fry Street space, she found that even after putting in a plant-filled, skylighted garden in the midst of six styling stations, she still had a lot of room. She could put art on the walls and sculptures on pedestals instead of cliched black and white hair posters, she thought. Instead of putting a massage table or a facialist room in the big empty space in front of the shampoo bowls, she could periodically invite bands.

"I thought, I'm right next to one of the largest music schools in the country," Dodson says. The University of North Texas, with its

Club News

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the October meeting at Sirloin Stockade. Mrs. Henry Merrick and Mrs. Leldon Hudson were hostesses for the luncheon.

Merrick presented a program on the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Columbus as one of the most significant achievements of human endeavor in world history.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Top of Texas Alumnae Association met Oct. 16 at the Back Porch Restaurant in honor of their Founder's Day.

The purpose of the association is to explain the Greek sorority system to Panhandle girls and support them before and during rush.

Members from the Top of Texas Alumnae Association will meet again in the spring for pre-rush activities. President Janice Spearman may be contacted at 665-6719 about membership in the group.

Members of the Lone Star Tri-

Mates met Oct. 19 at the home of Dewanda Perdue, Amarillo. Seven members planned to give candy canes at Christmas to patients in the Veterans Administration Hospital and Christmas basket to a resident in the VA Nursing Home. Fund raisers for the \$500 scholarship were discussed.

The next meeting is set for the home of Nancy Easley in Skellytown.

Worthwhile Extension Homemakers met Oct. 2 with Beulah Terrell presiding. Seven members and guest, Donna Brauchi, met. Brauchi spoke on All Stressed Up, Women and Stress.

The next meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 13 in the home of Glayds Stone. Woman of the Year for the club will be selected.

Jean Allen has Cookie Jars, Dishes, Etc. at The Cottage Collection 2121 N. Hobart



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Rubye Davis looks over the notebook of sports memories collected by her husband the late Earl Davis.

Davis donates memorabilia

Rubye Davis presented Lovette Memorial Library with a notebook containing sports notes and statistics collected by her husband, the late Earl Davis.

Contents of the three-ring notebook date from 1930 and include newspaper clippings and hand and type written notes.

Mrs. Davis pointed out that her husband was very precise about details and statistics

regarding the Harvesters. He was a sportscaster for the Pampa Harvesters for many years as well as having played basketball and football for PHS. He pitched for the Pampa Oilers.

The information will be transferred to microfilm and kept at the library. Davis was a member of Friends of the Library and instrumental in obtaining the grant which paid for the microfilm capability, she said.

Fisher to speak

Jeff Fisher, state director of the American Family Association, will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at the Pampa Middle School.

He plans to speak about becoming effective in the fight against pornography in the family market place and TV programming.

For more information call 665-1459, 669-9501 or 665-0726. The public is invited.

Bridge tourney set

Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs has set 1-4 p.m. Oct. 30 for a party bridge tournament. The tournament will be played at the Federated Club Building, 2001 Civic Circle, Amarillo.

Cash prizes will be paid. Reservations are not necessary and tickets are available at the door.

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Religion

Singers to perform at First Assembly

Singing group Crystal River, based in Chickasha, Okla., is scheduled to be in concert at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Assembly of God, U.S. 60 East and Cuyler.

The group has been ministering through southern gospel music for the past eight years. They have gained recognition as one of today's upcoming southern gospel groups. They are currently traveling throughout of southern United States, singing over 125 dates a year.

Crystal River has seven recordings to the group's credit. In May 1989, they released their first national single, "I Hear An

Echo," which went Top 50 in the national charts; followed by "Problem Solver," climbing to the Top 100's; and "I Must Go," topping out at number 70 in the October 1991 issue of the *Gospel Voice*.

During the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tenn., in September 1991, Crystal River signed a recording contract with Mark Five Records of Greenville, S.C. In December, Crystal River went into the studios of Mark Five with producer Rick Sandidge and recorded their latest project titled "Brand New Ground."



Crystal River will be in concert Sunday in Pampa.

Crystal River's first Mark Five single was released in April and debuted at number 68 in the July issue of *Singing News*. Crystal River has been invited by the National

Quartet Convention, Nashville, Tenn., to perform this year as one of the main groups.

Pastor Charles Shugart and the congregation invite the public to attend.

United Methodist women plan 19th annual meeting

United Methodist Women of the Northwest Texas Conference will be joining together at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock for their 19th Annual Meeting on Oct. 30-31.

The keynote speaker will be Joyce Sohl, deputy general secretary of the women's division. She served on the General Board of Global Ministries as Treasurer of the Women's Division, 1976-1990.

Sohl received her bachelor's degree from Westmar College and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., and from Fordham University in New York City.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Oct. 30 at St. John's UMC. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m.

with Jeanne Gramstorff, conference president of the United Methodist Women, presiding. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at First UMC in Lubbock. The evening session will convene at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's UMC.

The meeting will resume on Oct. 31 at 9 a.m. at St. John's UMC. New 1993 Conference United Methodist Women officers will be installed.

This year each unit of the UMW is invited to bring items for Wesley Community Center in Amarillo. Districts have been assigned what to bring.

The meeting is open to all women, pastors, and spouses across the conference.

Texas musician's songs featured in Spanish hymnal

PALESTINE (AP) — Barney Lara will look man right in the eye, but when he sings to his Lord he turns his face toward heaven.

And when he writes songs for the Spanish hymnal at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he turns his heart the same direction.

"When he is sad, or when he is happy, he gets the urge to write something," said his wife of 15 years, Rose. "It's not very often; every once in a while."

"I sometimes start, I pick up my guitar and just..." he said. "And sometimes I hear a melody that I've never heard before. And I start writing the words."

And when worshippers gather for 5 p.m. Saturday Mass, which Sacred

Heart devotes to its Hispanic community, they express what they feel toward God with Lara's words. Some eight songs in the hymnal are his work.

The lyrics are not so much simple as they are straightforward statements Lara makes to a God who, to him, is as alive and active as his five children, Maribel, Rosa, Cynthia, Sylvia and B.G.

"You are, you are; the King of the Sky;

"You are, you are; the King of Love;

"You are the one that brings comfort to the sad;

"You are our savior."

Lara, 38, has lived in the United States since he was 15 when he

came here to help his family in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. And though he's worked in several U.S. cities, he chose to settle in Palestine because the town suited his personality, his wife said.

"He's always been a peaceful man," said Rose. "He was never a wild kid and all that. So he looked for a town that was peaceful."

He supplements his pay at Winkle and Sons Oil Co. by playing mariachi music with his brothers, but his first musical love remains devotional.

"The people ask him to go sing at parties and like that," Rose said. "But he doesn't care for it. Always, anything for God. Always."

Lara's talent has carried over.

Maribel is responsible for "Ninito Jesus," also in the Spanish Hymnal, a book bought with money raised by the singers in the Spanish youth choir.

Lara still takes his family on trips to Mexico — a 20-hour drive. There, his parents and remaining brothers and sisters live a life different from their American cousins.

"His father still works with a team of oxen," Rose said, adding that her husband learned to work at age 7 when his own father went to America to earn money for his family.

"It's really a relief to get away from all this," she said of the visits to the Mexican hillside ranch that was her husband's home.

Church sets fall festival dinner

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, has scheduled this Saturday for the annual fall festival dinner.

The dinner will be turkey and/or ham and dressing, sweet potatoes, vegetables, salads and dessert. Serving will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch Party planned

The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, is hosting a Pumpkin Patch Party, from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Children of all ages are invited for games, treat bags, food and fun. They are invited to come in the costume of their favorite Bible character.

Religion roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition aimed at defending the rights of American Indians to practice their religion and protect their cultural survival was launched at an interfaith service here.

About 30 leaders of religious, Indian and civil rights groups are taking part in the effort.

Hilary Shelton, a United Methodist social concerns staff member named head of the coalition, says its formation "marks the birth of one of the most significant human rights and religious liberties movements in our century."

"This nation's treatment of the Native American religious community has been shameful."

The coalition says new legislation is needed to protect sacred Indian sites and to counter a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that left some tribal religious customs without protection.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — General secretary Jean Fischer of the Conference of European Churches says an "ecumenical winter" has descended on European churches.

He told the organization's assembly that the ecumenical movement for Christian unity has "broken

Calvary kicks off 'Catch the Vision'

Calvary Baptist Church has adopted the theme, "Catch the Vision," for the upcoming year as the church continues to grow, church leaders said.

In the past 15 months, the growth of the church has led to the addition of a new education wing, expansion of the sanctuary and more staff members.

"Many churches care more about your pocketbook than your problems, have boring and irrelevant sermons, have dull music and worship services, and are unfriendly. Calvary is different. Calvary is a friendly and warm church," according to a news release from the church.

"Catch the Vision" at Calvary Baptist Church begins this Sunday with a free breakfast at 9 a.m., Bible study at 9:45 a.m., and a celebrative worship service at 11 a.m. All ages are welcome and a nursery will be provided.

Calvary is located at 900 E. 23rd St.

Cowboy movie set for kid's crusade

"Gospel Bill's" cowboy movie "The Witch's Curse" is scheduled to be shown during a kid's crusade Oct. 31.

The event will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be sponsored by the Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost.

All ages are invited to attend the festivities. There is no admission charge.

A prize will be awarded to the person who brings the most guests.

down" and called for "relaunching" it.

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — Bishop April Ulring Larson, the first woman bishop in U.S. Lutheranism, was installed at a festive worship service as head of the La Cross Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The head of the 5.2-million-member denomination, Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, termed her election "one of the most exciting and significant" milestones for the

church and the "answer to many prayers."

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey conducted for the American Jewish Committee by the Roper organization finds that 58 percent of New Yorkers consider relations between different racial and ethnic groups a "major problem."

Eighty-one percent said there was "a lot" or "some" discrimination against blacks, and 76 percent saw such discrimination against Hispanics. The survey involved 1,015

respondents, with an error margin of 4 percentage points.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition organized by Randall Terry, founder of "Operation Rescue" which leads demonstrations against abortion clinics, says it has mailed a brochure to 25,000 pastors advising them not to vote for Democratic nominee Bill Clinton in the presidential election.

The brochure says: "Christians beware ... to vote for Bill Clinton is to sin against God."

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at the chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on the 25th of October, at 5:00 P.M. A special satellite broadcast of a new church film, "ON THE WAY HOME" will be the highlight of the evening. Displays will explain the Teachings of the church. Feel free to bring your entire family. We welcome you. Time: Film at 5:00 P.M. Open House 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Address: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 29th and Beech Pampa, Texas The Open House is free to the public, and no collection will be taken.

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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The Pampa News

Comic Page

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I'm going to be throwing the discus in the meet tomorrow, Andrew.

The key in discus throwing is to spin around and maximize your velocity...

How many throws will you get in the competition, Joey?

Five. With any luck, one of 'em will be in the right direction.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

JANIS, IS IT ME, OR HAVE YOU BEEN KIND OF TEUOSE LATELY?

SIGH...

I JUST FEEL OLD AND FAT AND BORING AND THAT YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE!

SO NOTHING'S WRONG?

NOPE

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

WELL, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRESIDENT DID IT AGAIN

DID WHAT?

PUT 'LAME DUCK' ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM

A DECIMAL SYSTEM THAT WAS LEFT OUTDOORS OVERNIGHT

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to deal with someone today whom you feel has previously wronged you. If you resurrect the issue, it could turn into something unpleasant. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Scorpio's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're in need of financial advice today, be very selective about whom you turn to for counsel. Unknowledgeable, well-intentioned friends could hurt you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You know how it makes you feel to think someone has treated you in a deceitful manner. Be careful you're not accused of doing the same thing to another today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're likely to be an imaginative visionary today, but, unfortunately, you might view life's developments more negatively than positively. Focus on the win column.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you find yourself feeling envious of a close friend today, examine your motives honestly. Try to be a booster, even if it's a bit painful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you fail to take a firm stand on important issues today, associates could become frustrated with you. To be respected, you must be decisive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually, you're the type of person who allows for small frailties in others. Today, however, you might be hypercritical and apt to find fault. Loosen up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be a bit too glib for your own good today and, on impulse, involve yourself in something that is predicated purely upon wishful thinking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One of the reasons you and your mate could be in opposition today is because neither of you will be able to effectively articulate true feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to concentrate and not to let your attention wander today when working with unfamiliar materials. Daydreaming could produce undesirable results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) From time to time, you're not beyond taking a calculated risk, especially in your commercial dealings. However, the gambles you take today might not be thought out well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Individuals you'll be involved with today are apt to emulate the example you set, especially family members. If you're abrasive and difficult to get along with, they may be as well.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

THAT'S THE WAY, MARVIN

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB!

ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN MORE HOLES AND YOU'LL BE FINISHED BURYING ALL OF MY BONES

THANK YOU, MASTER

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"I'm gluing down your food dish. We're tired of it flying through the air when you don't like your dinner."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW EMBARRASSING THIS IS?

SHH! THE THIRD ACT OF 'RIGOLETTO' IS JUST STARTING!

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

YOU'RE LUCKY THIS BIRD DIDN'T CATCH ON FIRE!

YOU FOUND SOMETHING!

YEAH! YOUR FUEL LINES BROKE!

BUT IT WASN'T ANY ACCIDENT!

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE SOMEONE WORKED ON IT WITH A HACKSAW! ??

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A RHETORICAL QUESTION IS, DO YOU?

I DON'T KNOW...ASK ME ONE.

I JUST DID.

NOBODY LIKES A SMART ALECK.

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

STATE FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION

CHECK-IN

"I'm not a fireman. I'm here because our Dalmatian just had a big litter!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Is it okay if we draw goalposts on the side of the house?"

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

I SAID TO GO OUT LONG! KEEP GOING!

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU CAN THROW THE BALL.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

OK, I'LL STEP CLOSER.

IT'LL BE THE LAST THING YOU EVER DO, YOU FLEA FEAST!

OH YEAH? LET'S SEE IF YOU FIGHT AS BADLY AS YOU THROW!

I GUESS THIS IS ANOTHER INCOMPLETE

IT'S A GOOD THING WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT SOME OTHER TEAM!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

WILDERFORCE, YOUR FATHER IS A TRUE ORIGINAL!

HE'S A UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL! WHY, WHEN THEY MADE BRUTUS THORN-APPLE...

THEY THREW AWAY THE SHOVEL!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

BUMMER! I ONLY LIVE A FEW DAYS, AND I SPEND MOST OF THEM PUTTING IN MY CONTACT LENSES!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

PSST, SALLY...WHAT DID YOU PUT DOWN FOR THE FIRST QUESTION?

"WHAT HAPPENED IN 1816? HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I WASN'T THERE BUT IF I HAD BEEN, I'D NEVER ADMIT IT"

I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

THIS IS MY AUNT LILLIAN WHO CARES?

A VERY UNUSUAL LADY

RIGHT

SHE USED TO BRAID HER EYEBROWS

ALL RIGHT, I'LL LOOK

Sports

Braves bounce back on Smith's slam

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

TORONTO (AP) - Lonnie Smith ran around the bases just fine this time, got even with Jack Morris and gave the Atlanta Braves another chance in the World Series.

Smith's grand slam capped a five-run fifth inning that finished Morris, and the Braves beat up the Toronto Blue Jays 7-2 Thursday night to close their gap to 3-2 and send the Series back to Atlanta.

"I uttered a few words I don't care to repeat here, but by second base I was happy," Smith said. "I felt I finally did something to contribute."

John Smoltz outpitched Morris in a rematch of last October's Game 7 starters, and prevented the Blue Jays from putting up another flag at the SkyDome, the one calling them World Series champions.

Smith's slam provided perhaps some revenge, and some relief from the burden he has carried around ever since the eighth inning of Game 7 last year. In that one, Smith got lost when rounding the bases and did not score, and Morris and the Minnesota Twins went on to beat the Braves 1-0 in 10 innings.

That triumph earned Morris the MVP award, and saddled Smith, nicknamed "Skates" for his many mishaps on the bases and in the field, with the label of the man who lost the World Series.

"I don't think I will ever get any retribution from that game," Smith said. "People all year bring it up, and some people considered it one of the major blunders in World Series history."

"No, I didn't get retribution tonight," he said. "I've been criticized my whole career. For one thing, I'm a black man, so I'm going to be criticized. For another thing, I've been considered a mediocre player, and I've been criticized for that."

Now, after beating Morris for the second time in six days, Smith and the Braves get another chance to capture what got away from them last year. Steve Avery will start Saturday night against Toronto's David Cone when the Series resumes in Atlanta.

The victory was the first blowout in a week of close games, and marked the first time in 11 Series games that a non-dome team had won indoors.

Of the previous 37 teams to hold 3-1 leads in the World Series, 31 have gone on to win. The Blue Jays hoped to add another winner to that list with Morris, the man they signed during the winter to win big names.

But Morris was booed off the mound after Smith's fourth career slam, and left with his head bowed. He went 21-6 during the regular season, but is a brutal 0-3 with a 7.43 ERA in four post-season starts. He has allowed six home runs and 24 hits in 23 innings.

Morris was tagged for nine hits and all seven runs in 4 2-3 innings. He was the first Series starter to give up seven runs since Danny Cox in 1987.

"Perhaps I left him in too long," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "But like I said earlier this week, he's the kind of guy I leave in there."

"Of course, I feel bad for him. He's made a lot of pitches he'd like to have back," he said.

"Let's hope the booing was just for the situation, but it could've been for me and for Jack. Don't forget, people forget fast. He's one of the reasons we're here."

Morris struggled from the start, giving up a double to Otis Nixon on the first pitch of the game, and a solo homer to David Justice in the fourth.

Morris fell behind 3-2 when Deion Sanders lined a two-out, RBI single in the fifth. Terry Pendleton's second double of the game and an intentional walk to Justice set up Smith's opposite-field slam to right on a 1-2 pitch.

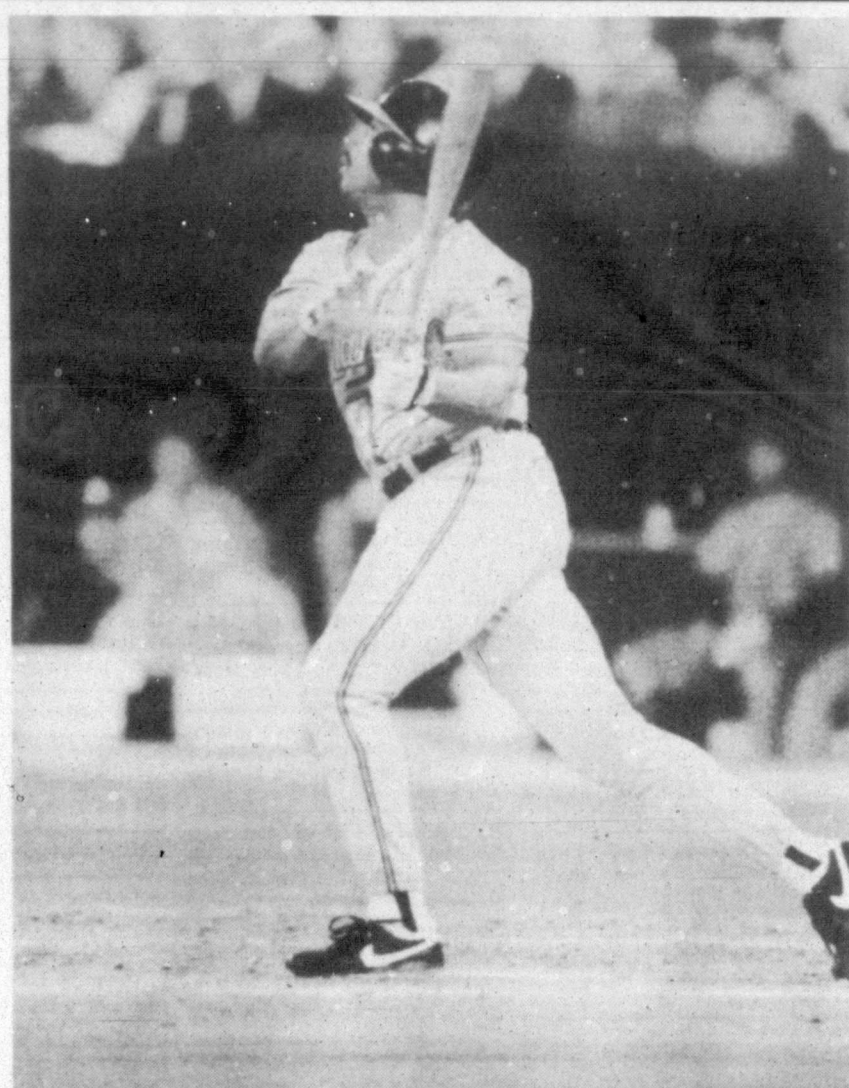
The sellout crowd became so silent as Smith rounded the bases that it was possible to hear the Braves cheering and slapping high-fives as they spilled out of the dugout. Smith's slam was the first by a designated hitter in the World Series.

Smith connected for the 16th slam in Series history, and the first since Jose Canseco's in 1988. It was only the third slam by an NL player, along with Ken Boyer in 1964 and Chuck Hiller in 1962.

The big blow made it 7-2 and gave Smoltz enough room to breathe easy.

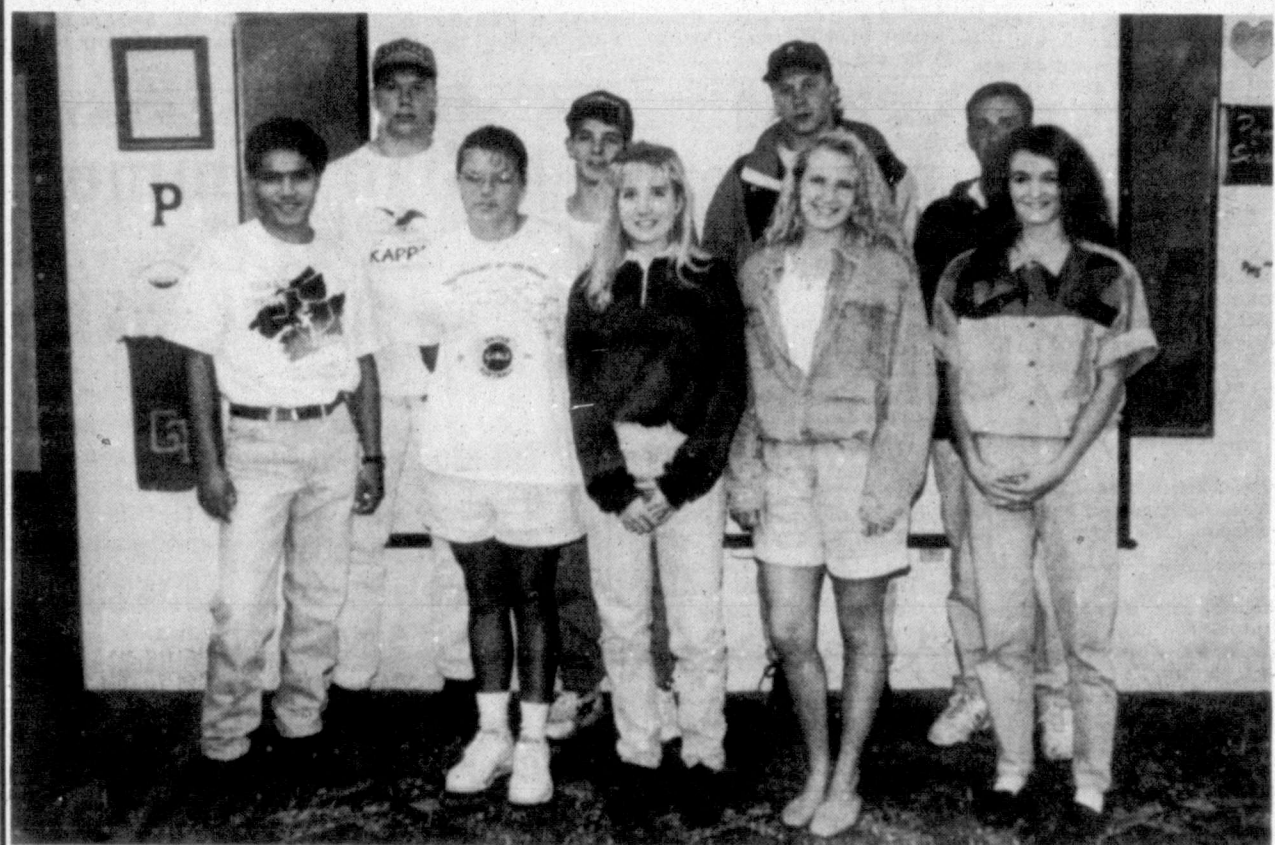
Smoltz, again pitching on three days' rest as he had in winning the NL playoffs MVP trophy, also was not sharp. At least he kept his team in the game, pitching one batter into the seventh inning and allowing two runs on five hits.

Smoltz began the game with no record in three World Series starts despite a 1.66 ERA. He would have won Game 2 last week, but reliever Jeff Reardon gave up pinch-hitter Ed Sprague's two-run homer in the ninth.



Lonnie Smith hits a bases-loaded homer in the fifth inning. (AP Laserphoto)

Top athletes



The Harvester Booster Club honored 10 athletes as Athletes of the Week after their performances last week. They are front row, from left, Luis Resenadez, cross country; Laurie Fulton, tennis; Kate Fields, cross country; Emily Brooks, volleyball and Lara Adams, volleyball; back row, from left, Jason Johnson, football; Brandon Brashers, golf; Justin Johnson, football and Aaron Witt, tennis. Not pictured is Sara Oxley, rodeo. (Special photo)

Famed broadcaster dead at 84

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Red Barber was more than an announcer at a time when baseball was more than a game, but not yet a business.

His soft Southern drawl, homespun stories and backyard-chat style made for easy listening and helped spread the game's popularity to generations of Americans in small towns and crowded cities.

Being a baseball fan was a part of life and Barber was like some old friend telling you what happened.

His death Thursday at age 84 was another broken tie to a colorful time when baseball loyalties linked generations and lacked million dollar players, when the game was played on real grass and brought into your home on the radio.

It was the softspoken, down-to-earth eloquence of Barber that described a team well ahead as "in the catbird seat" and a rallying team as "tearin' up the peapatch." To Barber, an argument was a "rhubarb," and sometimes a home run was accompanied by a shouted "Oh, doctor!"

Like the game itself, Barber was in control and understated, until suddenly breaking loose with a burst of spontaneous brilliance.

Barber, known as "the Ol' Redhead," had been hospitalized since Oct. 10 when he underwent emergency surgery for an intestinal blockage. Death resulted from pneumonia and kidney complications.

"We lost a giant in our business," said retired sportscaster Curt Gowdy. "He had a great grasp of the language (and) that Southern accent."

In 1978, Barber and Mel Allen became the first broadcasters to be inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame.

Barber left play-by-play duties in 1966 following 33 seasons doing the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees, but continued his broadcasting career with a weekly program on National Public Radio that began in January 1981.

"The biggest complaint we get about the bit is it's too short — Red

can't really tell a long story," Bob Edwards, host of NPR's Morning Edition, said in a 1990 interview. "He is the star of the show. The network."

Walter Lanier Barber was born Feb. 17, 1908, in Columbus, Miss., and lived there until the age of 10 when his family moved to Sanford, Fla. When he was 21, he enrolled in the University of Florida and worked at a variety of jobs to pay for his education. He began broadcasting at the college station in 1930 and landed a job with the Cincinnati Reds in 1934.

There was only radio then and the man in the booth had to provide the picture for the fans at home. A runner wasn't just out at second, he had "the gate shut on him."

When television came along, Barber let the picture tell the story, but radio remained his favorite medium.

Lady Patriots win volleyball matches against Canyon

The Pampa Lady Patriots played Canyon earlier this week in middle school volleyball matches.

The seventh-grade A and B teams were defeated.

The eighth-grade A and B teams were victorious.

Cara West had an outstanding night of serving in both A games and, defensively, both teams played well.

All four Lady Patriot teams will be playing in the Pampa Invitational on Saturday.

The seventh and eighth-grade B teams play at 8 a.m. and the seventh-grade A team plays at 2:15 p.m. The eighth-grade A team will play at 3 p.m.

The Lady Patriots host Dumas at 5 p.m. Monday to end the season.

Odds makers remain skeptical of Vikings

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The odds makers still don't believe the Minnesota Vikings.

Here they are, 5-1 and leading the NFC Central by two games and they're 2 1/2-point underdogs to the Washington Redskins Sunday — at home.

OK, so the Redskins are Super Bowl champs and starting to play like it, beating the Eagles at home last week after routing Denver the previous Monday night. And this with a banged-up and rejiggered offensive line that protected Mark Rypien well enough to keep him from turning over the ball against the Eagles.

The Vikings get a couple of extra days off after their win last Thursday over Detroit, which may not be a good thing. Dennis Green has had Minnesota running on emotion all season and at some point that emotion has to wear off.

Go with Washington's momentum and make this the week that the emotion wears off.

REDSKINS, 24-17

Pittsburgh (plus 8 1/2) at Kansas City

A strange spread considering the Chiefs' offense — or lack of it. On the other hand, consider the Steelers' offense — yards but not many points.

CHIEFS, 13-7

Dallas (minus 3) at Los Angeles Raiders

Is this a trap game for the Cowboys, who have Philadelphia at home next week? Probably not. The Raiders have won three straight and probably aren't good enough to make it four.

COWBOYS, 27-14

Pro picks

Indianapolis (plus 14) at Miami

Another big spread. The Dolphins aren't as good as their record. Or as good as the spread.

DOLPHINS, 24-14

Buffalo (minus 8) at New York Jets

How come Buffalo doesn't get one of those huge spreads this week?

A get well game for the ...

BILLS, 34-13

Chicago (minus 3 1/2) at Green Bay

These teams tend not to hold their tempers when they meet?

Can Mike Ditka hold his?

PACKERS, 17-14

Phoenix (plus 16) at Philadelphia

The Eagles need to get well, physically and mentally.

The big spread is warranted here.

EAGLES, 27-8

Denver (pick 'em) at San Diego

The Chargers should have won in Denver but didn't.

But that spread means that John Elway will be in a position in the last two minutes to ...

BRONCOS, 21-20.

Seattle (plus 15) at New York Giants

Ray Handley favored by 15 points?

Maybe because the Seahawks haven't scored a touchdown in three weeks.

GIANTS, 24-10

Cleveland (minus 6) at New England

And the Browns haven't allowed a touchdown in 13 quarters.

BROWNS, 16-6

Cincinnati (plus 15 1/2) at Houston

This double-digit spread might be safe in triple digits.

Or at least over 20 ...

OILERS, 42-7

Detroit (minus 2 1/2) at Tampa Bay

What is it about Detroit-Tampa Bay games that stir the imagination?

The orange pants work better at home.

BUCS, 20-14

Last week: 6-6 (spread); 7-5 (straight up)

Season: 43-42-2 (spread); 60-26 (straight up)

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Pavin takes first-round lead in Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Corey Pavin was delighted with an 8-under-par 63 that gave him the first-round lead in the Texas Open.

He called it "my best round of the year."

Veteran Roger Maltbie, 41, was ever more entranced with five consecutive birdies and a round of 64.

"Can't remember the last time I

had anything like that," he said Thursday, then apologized for his lack of memory: "I don't know whether it's the years or the whisky."

Tom Kite, who won the U.S. Open earlier this year, expressed his pleasure at a round of 66 that he said "was what I needed."

But Neal Lancaster, who has yet to win anything in three seasons on

the PGA Tour, was one stroke better than Kite and said he was disappointed.

"You're not supposed to ever be disappointed when you shoot 65, but you're not supposed to shoot 65 the way I did," Lancaster said.

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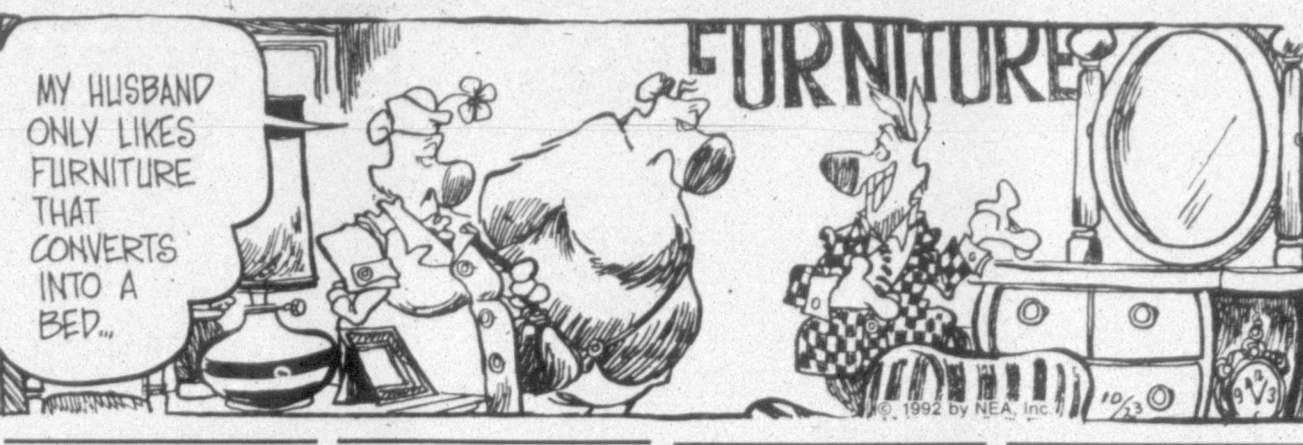
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Ex-health official sentenced to prison in tainted blood scandal

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The former director of France's blood transfusion network was sentenced to four years in prison today for his part in allowing AIDS-tainted blood to be given to hundreds of hemophiliacs.

More than 250 of the hemophiliacs have died.

Dr. Michel Garretta also was fined \$100,000. His lawyers are expected to file an appeal.

Garretta was the key defendant among four former health officials tried last summer in a criminal case that scandalized France. Two received lighter sentences Friday, and one was acquitted.

Relatives of hemophiliacs who got AIDS from the tainted blood were gathered at the courthouse today, and reacted angrily to the judgment, shouting "Killer state" to convey their view that government ministers, as well as the health officials, bore responsibility.

The radical AIDS activist group Act-Up staged a protest outside the court during the sentencing.

"There has been a vast cover-up," Act-Up said in a statement. "The politicians who clearly were shown to be responsible have yet to be charged."

Garretta was visiting the United States when the sentence was announced. Asked if and when his client would return, Garretta's lawyer, Xavier Charvet, would say only: "You'll see."

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The director of France's National Center for Blood Transfusions, Michel Garretta, is escorted by French gendarmes at the Paris palace of justice June 22 at the start of his trial.

that scandalized France. Two received lighter sentences Friday, and one was acquitted.

The trial was a sordid saga of doctors-turned-bureaucrats who put

their annual budgets above patient care, shaking faith in France's cradle-to-grave health system.

The case also further undermined confidence in President Francois Mitterrand's scandal-plagued government. There were bitter com-

plaints that politicians were not tried.

The case against Garretta was brought on behalf of 1,200 hemophiliacs given blood transfusions by the National Center for Blood Transfusions in 1985 from stocks that officials knew were contaminated with the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

More than of the 250 hemophiliacs have since died. Others testified in dramatic courtroom appearances during the six-week trial, describing how they and their families were coping with imminent death.

Garretta and Jean-Pierre Allain, the blood center's former research chief, were charged with "deception over the basic qualities of a product," which carries a four-year maximum penalty.

Jacques Roux, ex-director of health division of the Justice Ministry, and Robert Netter, former director of the National Health Laboratory, were charged with "non-assistance to a person in danger," which carries a maximum five-year penalty.

Allain received a four-year sentence, but with two years suspended. Roux received a four-year suspended sentence, and Netter was acquitted.

Prosecutors painted Garretta as a cold bully who refused to dispose of the center's blood stocks, worth \$40 million, even though they were contaminated.

He also refused to buy expensive U.S.-made equipment to decontaminate blood, waiting instead for France's Pasteur Institute to develop its own system, evidence showed.

Garretta maintained that he was acting on orders from Cabinet ministers, none of whom were tried.

Former Premier Laurent Fabius and his social services minister, Georgina Dufoix, testified at the trial that they knew nothing of the tainted blood.

But Dufoix's deputy health minister, Edmond Herve, admitted that he knew by June 20, 1985, that virtually all the blood center's stocks were contaminated, but waited four months to order them withdrawn. He was unable to explain his motives for waiting.

Joelle Bouchet, whose son was among those contaminated, said today she was appalled by the court's decision to place all the blame on Garretta, rather than declaring that political officials shared responsibility.

"It's disgusting," she said. "It's an insult to the sick."

Efforts by lawyers to bring Fabius, Dufoix and Herve to trial foundered in parliament last week, when a committee refused to convene the sole court that can try Cabinet officials for crimes related to their duties.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which kills victims by destroying their ability to fight disease, has no known cure. It is transmitted primarily by intravenous needles and sexual contact.

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Yogurt slaying suspects arrested in Mexico

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Families of four teen-age girls who were killed in a yogurt store last year say they feel no relief knowing that authorities have arrested and implicated two men in the crime.

"I don't feel justice. I'm not happy, I'm not thrilled, I'm not anything. All I know is that now someone has confessed to something that is so horrible," Barbara Suraci, mother of two of the girls, said Thursday.

Porfirio Villa Saavedra, 23, and Alberto Cortez, 22, were arrested in the Dec. 6, 1991, slayings at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! Officials said the two have confessed to the crime, and will be tried in Mexico, where they were captured.

Earlier in the day, Mexican officials said the men had been charged in the slayings, but officials said late Thursday night the men had not been charged, according to the *Houston Chronicle*.

At an evening news conference, Mexican authorities said murder charges had not been filed. Two Austin police sergeants present said they had been instructed by their superiors to withhold comment on the case, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

If found guilty, the men could be sentenced to a maximum of 30 years in prison. There is no death penalty in Mexico.

They will also be tried on rape charges, based on a Travis County indictment for a sexual assault that took place three weeks before the yogurt store killings, officials said.

The two have been charged with drug trafficking and smuggling arms into Mexico.

"They will not be extradited because Mexican law forbids the extradition of Mexican nationals" to foreign countries, deputy attorney general Jose Luis Romero Apis said during a news conference.

Mexicans can be tried in Mexico for crimes committed abroad, Romero Apis said. There has been no extradition request from U.S. law enforcement officials, he said.

Austin police had no comment on the arrests, said police spokeswoman Gail Phillips.

The bodies of Jennifer Harbison, 17; her sister, Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17 and Amy Ayers, 13, were found early the morning

of Dec. 7 by firefighters at the store.

The girls were tied together and each shot in the back of the head, Austin police have said. The store was then set on fire in an attempt to hide the crime.

Ms. Suraci, the mother of Jennifer and Sarah Harbison, told Austin television station KTBC that the arrests will not change anything for her.

"Even if they put them in jail and they serve their time and they die in prison, it's never going to be over for us," she said.

Pam Ayers, the mother of Amy Ayers, said of the suspects, "It would be nice if it would be them so we could bring this to some type of an ending as far as the drudgery of every day waking up and wondering if today will be the day we find out who killed our girls."

Saavedra, known as "the Terminator," had been called a former employee of the store by Mexican officials. But Bill Brice, chief executive officer of the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!, said that neither of the two men arrested were ever employees of the company.

"We heard it reported that he said he was a delivery person that means he may have worked for a supplier. That may be where the confusion occurred," Brice said.

Saavedra will be charged with murder, Romero Apis said. "Cortez was his accomplice," he said.

Cortez was arrested Wednesday in Ciudad Nezahuacoyotl, a sprawling slum area east of Mexico City. Saavedra was arrested early Thursday in the Pacific coast resort city of Puerto Vallarta, he said.

"He forced the young girls to submit, then he raped them, tied them up and shot them," Romero Apis said of Saavedra.

He and Cortez then cut up their bodies before setting fire to the store, he said.

The killings shocked the city, prompted offers of large rewards, and a massive law enforcement effort, including help from the FBI's behavioral science unit and later cooperation from Mexican police.

Mexican police said they are closing in on a third man wanted in the killings. Romero Apis would not give his name, but Austin police said they were looking for Ricardo Hernandez, 26.

Several Austin police officers were in Mexico City last week.

Earlier this year, Austin police released the names of Saavedra, Cortez and Hernandez, saying they were wanted for questioning in the yogurt shop slayings because a man fitting Cortez's description was seen near the store at the time of the crime.

The three also were wanted for fleeing prosecution from the November 1991 sexual assault charge.

Police said the three men grew up together in a poor section of Mexico City.

Saavedra is reportedly the leader of a 60-member gang, known as the "Mierdas Punks," (Turd Punks) of which Cortez is also a member, Mexican officials said.

The gang operates mainly in Ciudad Nezahuacoyotl, Romero Apis said.

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