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Kingsmill residents hesitant upon hearing Celanese offer

By BETH MILLER
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Hoechst Celanese's self portrayal as a "good neighbor" was scoffed at by some Kingsmill residents Wednesday following an announcement by the chemical company that it would buy out residents who get their water from the benzene-contaminated Kingsmill well.

Peggy Ward, operator-manager of the Kingsmill Community Water Supply Corp., on Wednesday said, "We've had it up to here with this good neighbor bit. Good neighbors don't continue to pollute their neighbors. They don't continue to lie to them about where the contamination is coming from and this is what we feel they are doing."

Ward and Carolyn Hood, secretary of the water supply corporation, said they believe they speak for the majority of the Kingsmill residents.

While not admitting that the plant caused the benzene contamination, plant officials said it is believed the true source will never be determined and that Celanese might be one source.

"We've determined some of the material found could have possibly come from the plant and some of it could not have come from the plant due to its composition, but we see that there is no way to really tell what the source of contamination is," Plant Manager Jerry Moore said at a news conference Wednesday.

"What we've been saying is, if there's a reasonable possibility the Kingsmill well problem stems even in part from our plant we will take responsible action as responsible corporate citizens. We are now at that point."

Moore said the plant would purchase the Kingsmill residents' property at fair market value plus pro-

vide modest premium for relocation. The plant also made an offer to fix the well at the company's cost and if that is not feasible, to drill a new well. Also, the company said it would take over the expense of providing bottled water to residents until the well problem is corrected.

"We've heard the concern people feel trapped because their property values have declined and they are asking, 'Who wants to buy a house that has bad drinking water?' We've said we can solve that problem for you. We'd like to fix the well, we think that's the proper thing to do. However, if people wish to move, we will ensure that they don't suffer because of the property value declines."

"We've been offering since January to fix the well, but there seems to be a hard core of litigants who don't want the well fixed, they want to litigate."

A multi-million dollar lawsuit was filed recently against Celanese by some of the Kingsmill residents, alleging the company had contaminated the air, water and environment.

Moore said since the benzene was first discovered late last year in the Kingsmill well, it has been undetermined what the source was. He said the area was once an old oil storage area, an oil transfer station and was used for small refining operations.

"So we find all sorts of things in the ground," Moore said. "So given the potential we share in the problem — those other people are gone now — so we're going to be the ones who take care of our neighbors."

The plant has a remediation plan worked out with the Texas Water Commission for cleaning up benzene contamination underneath the plant in the perched water zone and in the Ogallala Aquifer.



Hoechst Celanese Plant Manager Jerry Moore speaks at a press conference at the plant on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Moore, when asked if the contamination has reached the Ogallala Aquifer, said, "It has in fact reached the Ogallala Aquifer underneath the plant. However, we have a remediation program that has been approved by the state and has been under way since February. In fact we have some very good results on that. We've seen about a 70 percent decline in contamination under the plant since we've started up remediation."

By drilling shallow wells, which do not reach the aquifer level, Moore said the company has determined that there is a "very tiny amount of excursion (of the benzene) on the eastern boundary of the plant."

He said that some of the shallow monitoring wells of 200 to 280 feet deep, have also shown some benzene contamination, but that a layer of clay around 300 feet separates the Ogallala Aquifer from the shallow perched zone. He said that routine testing of 19 other water wells in the area since 1990 have showed no contamination, with the exception of the Kingsmill well.

He said the most recent test of the Kingsmill well showed no benzene or undetectable benzene levels.

However, Kingsmill residents Ward and Hood said the reason that test showed no benzene is because the co-sample taken by the water commission sat in a bus station for two days and was "too warm and too old" to test, making the last sampling "obsolete."

Moore said the news media was the first to be notified of Celanese's offer, but he said residents would be getting a cover letter and the press release in the near future.

"We'll be holding some meetings in the near future with people who are interested to go over the details," the plant manager said.

He said the details of the time limit on the offer had not been worked out at present and no budget has been established for the purchase of the property. Moore said the amount spent would depend on what the fair market value of the property is, plus a small premium. He said there are no plans for the any land purchased.

Hood said she believed she knows the motive behind Celanese's proposal. "I sort of expected this because Thursday our attorneys are to meet with the Celanese attorneys. We have told our lawyers to go to trial on Feb. 15. This would probably halt the court date. They would probably like to see the trial delayed or canceled."

Hood said of Celanese's offer to purchase the residents' property, "We all want to sell, we want to move away from this contaminated area."

But she added that fair market value would not be enough for her. She said the company should pay future medical expenses. "We do not know at this time what all of this contamination has done to us," she said.

Ward said, "They've taken our quality of life away from us. They have destroyed our peace of mind."

She said that although she did not want the plant to close, she did want the plant to clean up its contamination and she wanted the details of that contamination "brought out in the open."

"It's not just Kingsmill and the surrounding area... it's all around us and they've got so many people hoodwinked into believing that they can do no wrong and that the contamination is not their fault."

Hood added, "We're not just fighting to get money off of this company. We're fighting for the health and welfare of the whole community and maybe the whole Panhandle."

CED 14 approves 89.4-cent tax rate

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

The board of trustees of County Education District 14 voted 9-4 Wednesday to set the 1992-93 tax rate at 89.4 cents per \$100 property valuation, an increase of almost 14 cents per \$100 valuation.

Last year's CED 14 tax rate was 75.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

Mark McVay, business manager for Pampa Independent School District, said that tax rate is assuming a 98 percent collection rate.

There is a 1992 certified taxable value of \$3,563,535,589 — a decrease from the 1991 certified taxable value of \$3,790,781,840 — in CED 14, which consists of 16 school districts in six counties.

Voting against the motion were Monte Lusby of Canadian, Susie Martin of Alanreed, Tom Grantham of Miami and Bill Wheatley of Darrouzett.

Three representatives of the 16 school districts were absent. Absent members were representatives of McLean ISD, Spring Creek ISD and Follett ISD.

McVay, during a financial report, stated that \$490,000 in excess taxes were collected by the CED from the school districts during the 1991-92 school year. He reported that the money was distributed to the school districts on Sept. 2 based on each percent-

age the school districts are supposed to receive in 1992-93 on a schedule provided by the state.

In unrelated action, the CED 14 board unanimously voted to approve administrative expenses. Those expenses consist of \$471.52 to Waters, Holt & Fields; \$8,700 to Pampa ISD; and \$1,717 to Borger ISD.

A brief discussion resulted on the agenda item to renew liability insurance for the CED Board of Trustees at a cost of \$4,295.

Lusby asked, "Is this not an unnecessary expense this year since CEDs are dead in the water? Can we get sued because we're unconstitutional?"

Board member Phil Vanderpool of Pampa, who is also an attorney, said, "I think you're point is well taken. Maybe they (someone who might sue the board) won't recover damages, but how are you going to pay someone to defend you?"

Lusby said, "What is the risk? I don't understand why we need it. I'm just trying to save money."

Board member Dee Ann Wampler of Sanford Fritch said, "I'd just as soon not take that risk myself."

Wampler made a motion, seconded by Vanderpool, to renew the liability insurance. The motion carried 9-4 with Lusby, Dwight Neas of Borger, Randy Thompson of Higgins and Charlie Sullivan of Lefors voting against.



Kingsmill resident Carolyn Hood, shown in foreground, shows her disgust after learning Hoechst Celanese notified the news media of a proposal to the residents without first telling the residents. In background are other Kingsmill residents.

Winnie Mandela resigns from ANC posts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Winnie Mandela, the estranged wife of ANC leader Nelson Mandela, resigned her posts in the black organization Thursday after the publication of a damning love letter she allegedly wrote to a man half her age.

In the letter printed Sunday in the South African press, Mrs. Mandela allegedly told Dali Mpofu she feared an investigation into misuse of funds from the ANC's social welfare department, which she once headed.

On Thursday, Mrs. Mandela said vicious gossip forced her to leave her posts in the African National Congress, but she denied any wrongdoing.

"We have not been without enemies, be it inside or outside our ranks," she said in a statement.

"Those who have rejoiced in reading about our problems and those who for selfish political and personal reasons have waged a vicious and malicious campaign against me and, through me, the leadership of my husband and our organization, have unfortunately partly succeeded in their aims," she said.

Mrs. Mandela resigned from the ANC's ruling body, the National Executive, and her positions in the ANC's Women's League. She said she would remain an ANC member.

The ANC, the country's main black opposition group, had no comment Thursday.

Mrs. Mandela's political career has been waning since her 1991 conviction on kidnapping and assault charges. She separated from Nelson Mandela, who was born in 1918, this year amid a barrage of reports about alleged misconduct.

The ANC has refused to confirm reports it is investigating alleged fraud in the social welfare department, including claims ANC money was used to pay for Mrs. Mandela and Mpofu to vacation and shop in New York City.

Local media have long linked Mrs. Mandela, 58, romantically to Mpofu, a 30-year-old lawyer who was part of the defense team in her 1991 trial. She and Mpofu have denied having an affair.

The often-rambling letter rebukes Mpofu for allegedly having other lovers and says the Mandela mar-

riage collapsed largely because of the writer's love for Mpofu.

Once hailed as "Mother of the Nation," the fiery activist had been struggling to make a political comeback since convicted in May 1991 in connection with the abduction of four young black men. Her chief bodyguard was found guilty of killing one of the four. Mrs. Mandela is appealing a six-year sentence.

The abduction affair erupted again in March with press reports that Mrs. Mandela was linked to the killing of a doctor who would have been a key witness in the trial. Police are investigating the claims.

Within weeks of those allegations, Mrs. Mandela had resigned as head of the ANC social welfare department and her husband announced they were separating after 34 years of marriage.

Judge postpones Clifford trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today granted a prosecution request to postpone the federal trial of Clark Clifford and his law partner in the BCCI case until the conclusion of their state trial in New York.

As a result of the decision, Clifford and Robert Altman will not face trial on federal fraud charges before next March, and

the federal case may even be dismissed.

At a hearing, U.S. District Judge Joyce Hens Green also said she had decided to appoint a cardiologist to examine the 85-year-old Clifford as he and the Justice Department had requested. Doctors have said the Clifford, who had a heart attack in 1977, could suffer another, possibly fatal attack, from the stress of a trial.

Family leave legislation debate begins in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House began debating today legislation to grant employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave a year to care for newborn or sick children and other close relatives. Supporters called it a test of commitment to family values.

President Bush vetoed similar legislation in the last Congress, and debate over what is meant by family values and which presidential ticket is most supportive of them has become a major issue in the campaign.

"We've heard lots about family values; this is the legislation that values families," said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo.

But Rep. David Drier, R-Calif., said bringing the family leave bill to the House floor just 54 days before the election is "nothing more than a cynical, election-year ploy by the Democrat leadership falsely trying to portray the president as being opposed to family and medical leave."

Drier said Bush wants the private sector to create such family leave policies voluntarily. He said having the federal government do it "with saddle small business with a costly and onerous federal mandate which may lead to higher unemployment."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said the current version of the bill should satisfy some previous concerns about imposing undue burdens on small business.

"The bill is much more responsive to the concerns of small busi-

ness organizations in the country," he said, adding that it limits coverage to illness in an employee's immediate family.

The legislation would apply to private businesses with more than 50 employees and to state and local governments.

Foley said he holds out hope that Bush will relent and accept this version, which he said "is in the interest of so many Americans."

The administration has contended that family and medical leave policies should be reached after voluntary negotiations between employers and their workers and should not be imposed by the government.

At a news conference on Wednesday, several House supporters of the measure said they did not know if they could muster the two-thirds vote needed to override a presidential veto.

Supporters said recent studies show that providing parental leave is more cost effective than permanently replacing employees who need such leave.

The 12 weeks of leave provided in the bill could be used to care for new or ailing children, parents, spouse or for "medical leave" if the employees themselves become seriously ill.

The bill protects the jobs of employees while they are on leave and requires employers to continue health insurance benefits during the leave period.

Emergency group plans drill

Members of Community Awareness and Emergency Response (C.A.E.R.) Steering Committee gathered Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for a functional exercise.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall said the drill could possibly develop from a rail car accident at the water treatment center and include county and city representatives.

"The players who actually respond on paper for the function exercise should be different from those who plan the exercise," Hall said. "Those who agree to help plan the function exercise will meet Thursday."

In other business Fire Capt. Kelley Randall distributed handouts to help businesses know if facilities are complying with rules regarding hazardous materials.

"The upcoming drill is going to determine if we are prepared or not," Randall said.

Hall said the office of emergency

management is looking into purchasing a computer program called Information Control System to assist in getting necessary information concerning hazardous materials and where they are stored to the field when needed.

In other items:

- Members approved recommended changes for revision of the operational guidelines.
- Lyle Lehman, district manager of Serfco, asked to be allowed to join the C.A.E.R. organization. Following the planning meeting for the functional exercise the membership committee plans to discuss the request.
- Members reviewed minutes of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Hall discussed the need for shelter managers and the plans to continue organizing details for emergency shelters.

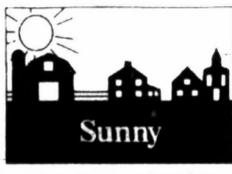
The next C.A.E.R. meeting is scheduled for Dec. 9 with a program by Benny Williams from LEPC.

- Angela Leggett

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CARTER, Orvil L. — 10 a.m., First Church of God, Amarillo; 3 p.m., graveside, Texoma Cemetery.

JONES, Leone Sears — 2 p.m., First Christian Church.

LEE, Nettie S. — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

OSBORNE, Gretchen — 10 a.m., First Christian Church.

RHEA, Earl Sr. — 10 a.m., graveside, Canadian Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

ORVIL L. CARTER
 AMARILLO — Orvil L. Carter, 73, a former Canadian resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992. Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in First Church of God with the Rev. Ray Rector, pastor, officiating. Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. in Texoma Cemetery. Arrangements are by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Carter was born in Marion County, Ala., and moved to Amarillo in 1990 from Canadian. He married Joyce Thrasher in 1956 at Clayton, N.M. He was the owner of Carter MFG in Canadian. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the First Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth Carter of Kermit; a daughter, Peggy Capilla of Amarillo; two sisters, Mayetta Mallard of Lawton, Okla., and Ivy Nell Brewster of Erick, Okla.; a foster sister, Ruby Roubidoux of Stanton; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Mid America Bible College at Oklahoma City.

RALPH ROBERT HILL
 AMARILLO — Ralph Robert Hill, 81, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler with the Rev. Harold Moore of Wellington officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hill was born in Aspermont and was an Amarillo resident for 50 years. He was a farmer and a brick mason. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Eupha Mae Sorensen of Wheeler.

LEONE SEARS JONES
 Leone Sears Jones, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in First Christian Church with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones was born on Sept. 27, 1906, in Frederick, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1930 from Kirkland. She married Moore "Cowboy" Jones on Aug. 4, 1926, in Childress. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Moore "Cowboy" Jones of the home; three daughters, Janis Cunningham of Perryton, Jolynn Davis Cash of Pampa and Joyce Hutsell of Groom; a son, Johnnie M. Jones Jr. of Las Animas, Colo.; three sisters, Gladys Mayo of Childress, Kathryn Savage of Pampa and Jeanette Roberts of Farmersville; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Christian Church or to a favorite charity.

NETTIE S. LEE
 LEFORS — Nettie S. Lee, 91, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born on Feb. 24, 1901. She moved to Lefors in 1982 from the Pagan community near Shamrock. She was of the Baptist faith. She married Floyd Lee in Hattiesburg, Miss.; he preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include a sister, Inez "Billie" Burkett of Canyon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

ROBERT WAYNE "BOB" MCKEAN
 ZION, Ill. — Robert Wayne "Bob" McKean, 44, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1992. Services were today in Zion by Marsh Funeral Home Ltd.

Mr. McKean was born March 23, 1948 in St. Stevens, New Brunswick, Canada. He was raised in Pampa, Texas, and graduated in 1966 from Pampa High School. He moved to the Chicago area in 1968, where he resided until his death.

Survivors include his parents, Wayne and Rena McKean of Pampa, Texas; a brother, Allen McKean of Pampa, Texas; and four sisters, Maxine Stauffer of Lefors, Texas, Peggy Cauthorn of Grand Prairie, Texas, Barbara Jones of Pampa, Texas, and Cheryl Odum of Elk City, Okla.

EARL RHEA SR.
 CANADIAN — Earl Rhea Sr., 98, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1992. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Canadian Cemetery by Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhea had been a plumbing contractor in Canadian since 1932. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War I. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 77 years. He married Laura Klein in 1900; she preceded him in death in June 1981.

Survivors include a son, Earl Rhea Jr. of Canadian; two daughters, Rilla Dunn and Laura Lee Wilson, both of Canadian; and a sister, Florence Finch of Atascadero, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Arzell M. Anderson, McLean
 Icy Mae Beard, Pampa
 Jess Carl Hagemann, Pampa
 Ernest Charles Mayes, Mineral Wells
 Martha Lillian Newsom, Pampa
 Debbie A. Sigala, Pampa
 Emily L. Washington, Pampa

Dismissals
 Concepcion Benavidez, Pampa
 Leta Berry Bishop, Pampa
 Waldean C. Cheatham, McLean
 Florence J. Gilreath, Pampa
 Lora Mae Moffett, Clarendon
 Sam Wilson Osborne, White Deer

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Julia Enimert, Shamrock
 Mary Greenhill (private pay), Shamrock
 Inez Gauling (private pay), Vega

Dismissal
 No dismissals were reported today.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9
 Santa Fe Railway reported criminal trespassing in the 200 block of West Tyng.
 Connie Shipley, 1000 Terry Road, reported criminal mischief.
 JoAnne Willoughby, Pampa, reported disorderly conduct at 901 S. Barnes.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9
 Donald David Tomaszewski, 25, 411 E. Buckler, was arrested in the 200 block of Tyng on a charge of criminal trespassing at Santa Fe Railway.

TODAY, Sept. 10
 James Edward Booth, 31, 1110 E. Frederic, was arrested at Sumner and Kentucky on a charge of public intoxication.

Stocks

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

Pampa	2.88	up 1/8
Wheat	2.88	up 1/8
Milo	2.98	up 1/8
Com.	3.96	up 1/8

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

Kv. Cent. Life	87 7/8	dn 1/8
Serfco	3 1/2	NC
Occidental	18 7/8	up 1/8

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

Mutual	64 1/2	up 1/8
Pangloss	14 3/4	up 1/8

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

Amoco	51 1/2	up 1/8
Arco	114 7/8	up 1/2
Choke	41 1/2	up 3/8

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

Cabot O&G	17 1/8	up 3/8
Chevron	73 1/4	up 3/4
Coca Cola	44 1/4	up 1/8
Emron	46 1/2	up 1/4
JHilbertson	35 7/8	up 1
HealthTrust Inc.	14	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	26 3/4	NC
KNE	28 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	44 1/2	dn 1/4
Limited	23 1/8	NC
Mapco	56	NC
Marx	7	up 1/8
McDonald's	43 1/2	dn 1/2
Mobil	64 3/8	up 3/8
New Amoco	22 7/8	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	13 5/8	dn 1/4
Pennex	67 1/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	27 7/8	up 1/4
SLB	69	up 1 3/4
SIB	32 5/8	NC
Tenneco	37 1/2	up 3/8
Texaco	64 1/2	up 1/2
Wal Mart	58	up 1/8
New York Gold	342.50	
Silver	3.70	
West Texas Crude	21.99	

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9
 3:45 p.m. — Four units and eight firefighters responded to a false alarm at Coronado Hospital.

8:33 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a public service to assist an elderly woman at 932 S. Barnes.

TODAY, Sept. 10
 1:10 a.m. — Four units and eight firefighters responded to a structure fire at 1000 Terry Road. One room received heavy fire damage and smoke damage was caused to the rest of the house, according to a fire report. Don Shipley Sr., owner and occupant of the house, was taken to Coronado Hospital and treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Accidents

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

Calendar of events

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

Emergency numbers

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

Fischer loses second straight game

SVETI STEFAN, Yugoslavia (AP) — Boris Spassky has already won as many games in his rematch with Bobby Fischer as the Russian chess master managed to claim in their celebrated 1972 championship. With a victory Wednesday, Spassky moved ahead 2-1 in the controversial \$5 million rematch being played in a Yugoslav resort. They were to meet again today for the match's sixth game.

In the middle of the game, Fischer made some mistakes that allowed Spassky to take the offensive. "I made a couple of oversights and missed a couple of things. Especially, I didn't see f5 coming," he said, referring to Spassky's 25th move, which broke the pattern of Fischer's attack by forcing an exchange of bishops. The loss sets up another possible comeback scenario for Fischer, 49. In their 1972 match, Fischer was behind 2-0 but came back to defeat Spassky to become America's first and only world chess champion.

Southside center serves elderly with activities

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

The United Way drive is under way. The Southside Senior Citizens Center was organized for the purpose of providing a place for recreational activities for the elderly. The Pampa United Way has budgeted \$9,280 for this service for 1993.

The Center provides individual assistance, and a telephone referral program. Located at 438 W. Crawford, the Center offers a Saturday mobile meals program. This program was instituted as a supplement to the weekly Meals-on-Wheels program. Many who are ill or too elderly to prepare their own meals would otherwise have no food from Friday to Monday reap the benefits of the Saturday meal.

The Center is growing and helping more people as a result of funds from the United Way which supplement the budget of the Center.



Members of the Southside Senior Citizens Center gather at the building. At right in back is Curt Beck, campaign chairman for the United Way.

Fighting starts on deadline for surrendering heavy arms

By JOHN POMFRET Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Battles raged across the city today, and the Bosnian government claimed Serb forces were trying to hide heavy artillery from U.N. inspectors by withdrawing it to their headquarters.

Despite the heavy clashes, Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen, co-chairmen of the ongoing Yugoslav peace conference, were to arrive in this besieged capital today by land, said U.N. spokesman Yusuf Khalaf.

A statement from the Bosnian government command claimed Serb troops were moving artillery back from Ildiza and Lukavica barracks in western Sarajevo toward their base at Pale, 12 miles east of the city.

Several buildings, including a high-rise, were said to be ablaze in the suburb of Dobrinja near the withdrawal route, and at least two people were reported killed.

Government forces were trying to intercept the weaponry as it moved over Trebevic mountain, south of the city, the statement said. It gave no details of the type of artillery the Serbs were purportedly removing.

Vance and Owen had given Bosnian Serbs until Saturday to submit tanks, rocket launchers and other heavy guns to U.N. supervision but Serb leaders pledged to beat the deadline and have artillery

collected at monitoring points around the city by today.

Brig. Gen. Hussein Aly Abdulrazek, U.N. commander in Sarajevo, said Wednesday he was not optimistic.

"We are having some difficulties," he said, adding that the main hitch was defining what types of weapons came under U.N. supervision.

The United Nations wants to take charge of mortars and artillery with calibers of 82mm and above, while the Serbs want the cutoff point set higher — at 105mm.

Serb forces shelled Dobrinja throughout the night with 205mm shells, some of the biggest used in weeks, Bosnian forces claimed today.

U.N. peacekeepers hope that by monitoring heavy weapons, they can reduce the bombardment that has ravaged Sarajevo over the past five months and killed thousands.

Two French soldiers died and five were wounded by machine gunfire Tuesday in an attack on a U.N. convoy at the Sarajevo airport. Abdulrazek blamed Bosnian forces.

Some officials suggested the attack was a high-risk attempt to try to force the United Nations to increase involvement in Bosnia, where government forces are frustrated at losing most of their territory to the Serbs.

But it may simply have reflected anger toward the peacekeepers for their failure to challenge the Serbs' encirclement of the city.

U.N. soldiers are becoming increasingly angry at Sarajevo's mostly Muslim defenders. They are also frustrated by their relative impotence, for which some blame their own commanders.

"They say we can fire in self-defense but that's really a joke," said Cpl. Richard Manconi, a French soldier wounded in Tuesday's attack. "How can I fire at an RPG (rocket-propelled grenade) with a rifle? It's not a contest."

Manconi, interviewed Wednesday in a U.N. medical ward in Sarajevo, said he felt abandoned by his commanders because they did not provide the 36-truck convoy with any protection. Abdulrazek told reporters he did not know whether the convoy had any armed escort.

French Cpl. Erik Fisher, shot in the right arm on Tuesday, said he felt "let down by my officers and the people I wanted to help."

There are 1,500 U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo. Four have been killed and scores wounded.

Sarajevo airport, scene of heavy fighting the last three days, has been closed since an Italian aid plane crashed last week, killing four crewmen. Investigators suspect the plane was shot down.

The U.N. Security Council on Tuesday condemned the latest attack on its troops. It is expected to vote next week to more than quadruple the U.N. force in former Yugoslavia.

City briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, clear and chilly with a low in the mid 50s and light easterly winds. Friday, sunny with a high in the 80s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle, clearing tonight. Lows from the upper 40s northeast to mid 50s southeast. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs from near 80 to the lower 80s. Friday night, fair. Lows mid 50s to around 60. Fair South Plains tonight. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Friday, sunny. Highs around 80. Friday night, fair. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Mostly cloudy Permian Basin tonight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Mostly cloudy Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy with highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. South plains, highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy with highs in the upper 80s to around 90. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, highs in the upper 80s to around 90. Lows in the upper 60s to near 70.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy and hot with isolated mostly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s beaches to the 90s inland.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of thunderstorms central and east, and a slight chance of thunderstorms west. Partly cloudy Friday and a little cooler with a chance of thun-

derstorms southeast and a slight chance of thunderstorms central and west. Lows tonight in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs Friday in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

South Texas — Increasing cloudiness and turning a little cooler north tonight with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s and 70s, low 80s immediate coast. Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy and not so hot Friday with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s and 90s, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

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BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — A chance of thunderstorms most sections except northwest, becoming partly cloudy and cooler. Highs upper 70s northwest to mid 80s elsewhere. Tonight, fair and cool. Lows mid 50s northern Oklahoma to lower 60s along the Red River. Friday, sunny and a little warmer. Highs mostly in the 80s.

New Mexico — Fair tonight west. Partly cloudy east. Friday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms over and near the mountains. High temperatures through Friday 70s mountains with 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s mountains and north with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

Lows in the 80s beaches to the 70s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s coast to near 100 inland. Lows in the 80s coast to the 70s inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s beaches to the 90s inland. Lows in the 80s beaches to the 70s inland.

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Job training plan canceled

DALLAS (AP) — A state-endorsed private venture that proposed to train and hire hundreds of people for planned drug treatment facilities has been canceled, according to a newspaper report.

The move by AIM Corp. and Viewpoint Recovery Centers leaves about 250 people who have completed 10 weeks of training without the jobs they had counted on, The Dallas Morning News reports in its Thursday editions.

American Institutional Management proposed to find investors to build drug centers that would treat nonviolent offenders.

AIM President Charles Terrell of Dallas had an informal understanding with Arlington-based Viewpoint to secure and train staff for the planned centers. AIM has nothing to do with the discontinued training program, Terrell said.

"This has nothing to do with me, nothing to do with AIM and never did," Terrell told the newspaper, adding that he has discontinued his drug facilities venture.

Viewpoint President Joe Allgood didn't return repeated telephone calls, the newspaper reported.

Trainers and students involved in the program said it was designed to bring in about \$2 million in federal

job training funds by training students for a year, the newspaper said.

The first phase included mandatory nurses' aide training for all prospective employees, who each applied for a \$2,400 federal grant to pay private vocational schools for the training. The schools in turn paid Viewpoint for providing students, job placement and curriculum.

Many students who spent more than two months training now are left without jobs.

"I really feel taken advantage of," said Candy Gambarian of San Antonio. "We expected to have jobs here. And we put things aside. We were promised a job, wages and benefits and everything. At the end, we got nothing."

The drug treatment proposal began last spring when Terrell and Allgood asked the Texas Employment Commission's three-member board to approve certification for training and help them recruit employees for the treatment centers.

The board sent 30,000 letters to unemployed Texans, attracting 500 applicants. With TEC certification, the job-seekers could get training and still collect unemployment benefits.

Viewpoint then contracted with

two private vocational schools — Chenier in Houston and CBM Education Center, with schools in San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley — to conduct nurses' aide training.

Chenier paid Viewpoint \$30,000 for providing students and job placement. A contract also called for Chenier to pay \$25,000 every three months for continuing training to be provided by Viewpoint.

CBM contracted to pay Viewpoint about \$15,000 to start and then \$800 per student for the 200 students who completed the training. But CBM in January filed bankruptcy, causing the federal grant money to be withheld, officials said.

In a letter responding to student questions, Allgood wrote on June 26 that several sites for drug facilities were "under serious consideration."

But, he wrote, the second phase of training would not begin until "unresolved questions and conflicts, which have arisen between the duties and obligations owed to Viewpoint by CBM," are settled.

"I sincerely trust and hope that the training programs you have received to date will enhance your employment skills and serve you in the future," Allgood said.



Guns N' Roses celebrate their Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award, MTV's highest, for *November Rain* at the MTV Video Music ceremony Wednesday in Los Angeles. At the podium are Axl Rose, left, and Slash. With them are Duff McKagan, from left, Gilby Clarke, Dizzy Reed and Matt Sorum.

MTV awards a 'Red Hot' affair

By DEBORAH HASTINGS
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was rock 'n' roll at the MTV Video Music Awards ceremony Wednesday night in Los Angeles. The Red Hot Chili Peppers dominated the MTV Video Music Awards with three trophies each.

Van Halen's "Right Now" won awards for best video, direction and editing at Wednesday night's ceremony.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers picked up awards for breakthrough video and art direction for "Give It Away" and a viewers' choice award for "Under the Bridge."

The show was a bawdy one, thanks in no small part to radio "shock jock" Howard Stern and the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

The ceremony was one of the more provocative in the controversial history of the 9-year-old awards ceremony. A sound censor, implemented in 1989 after an expletive-laden routine by comedian Andrew Dice Clay, didn't squelch all of an obscenity uttered by Van Halen singer Sammy Hagar.

The raunchy behavior prompted host Dana Carvey to comment more than once on the ceremony's tenor. "This show is definitely rated PG-13," Carvey said.

In a tender moment, the best male video went to Eric Clapton for "Tears in Heaven," a song he wrote to honor his 4-year-old son, Conor, who died in a fall last year from an apartment window.

"I wrote this song to heal myself. It didn't occur to me that you would like it," Clapton told the audience.

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Senate taking up product liability

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's campaign claim that "crazy lawsuits" against manufacturers are costing the jobs of factory workers is being put to a test with a bill that would limit jury awards.

The Senate is the arena this week for a pre-election showdown between manufacturers, insurance companies and their administration allies on one side and consumer groups and trial lawyers aligned with Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton on the other.

The decade-long struggle between the competing interests is expected to come to a head today, when supporters of legislation aimed at reducing jury awards to plaintiffs in product-liability suits try to bring it to the Senate floor.

Supporters of the changes claimed to have the 60 votes needed to cut off any attempt to block its consideration with a filibuster. Consumer groups and the bill's chief opponent in the Senate, Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., conceded the vote would be close.

A similar effort in May failed by 15 votes. But that was on an attempt to attach the measure as an amendment to a bill to register voters when they apply for or renew their drivers' licenses.

Democrats who support overhauling product-liability law voted against the measure then after party leaders said it would kill any chance of getting the voter-registration bill to the White House. Bush vetoed the voter bill in July.

The product-liability bill has long been championed by Vice President Dan Quayle, who complained before

the American Bar Association last year that litigation costs, jury awards and liability insurance are costing the economy \$80 billion a year.

Bush took up the cudgel at last month's Republican convention, calling for "an end to crazy lawsuits" and blaming "every trial lawyer who ever wore tasseled loafers" for them. He said they were responsible for loss of U.S. factory jobs.

Consumer groups, citing studies by private firms that rate the financial health of insurance companies, put the cost of the present system at only \$2 billion a year.

Without the publicity and other threats posed by such suits seeking large damage awards, they contend, companies would have even less incentive to keep faulty products like the Ford Pinto and Dalkon Shield IUD off the market.

"The manufacturers would like to focus the debate on lawyers, not the paraplegics, burn victims and per-

Man charged in infant death

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in a traffic accident that left two dead and injured four family members.

Claudia Lee Redic, 61, was arrested at the scene of the 9:30 p.m. Tuesday accident on the Corinth Street Viaduct. Police are awaiting blood tests to determine whether Redic was intoxicated. He was released from the Lew Sterrett Justice Center Wednesday after posting a \$2,500 bond.

Killed in the accident was 11-month-old Celeste Lopez of Oak

Cliff and her father Richard Lopez, 19.

Celeste's mother Louise Sandoval, 19, was listed in fair condition Wednesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Ms. Sandoval's father Manuel Bocanegra of central Oak Cliff was listed in good condition at Parkland; Mrs. Lidia Bocanegra was in critical condition Wednesday evening at Methodist Medical Center.

Celeste and her 2-year-old sister Celina were being held in the back seat when the wreck occurred. Celina was listed in serious condition at Parkland.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

Feature	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
One Feature per line				
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Louise Fletcher
Publisher

J. Alan Brzys
Managing Editor

Opinion

Cutting taxes only way to create jobs

In a new TV ad, Bill Clinton promises to create 8 million new jobs over the next four years. What he doesn't say is that most would be new government jobs. We're serious. He has proposed \$220 billion in new government spending. If the money were spent on new government apparatchiks making, on average, \$35,000 per year, the \$220 billion comes to 6.3 million new government workers.

Of course, Clinton wants you to think those 8 million jobs would include mostly private sector jobs. But the kicker in his plan is his proposal to boost federal taxes by \$150 billion. Now, how can you increase taxes on businesses, including his proposal of a 1.5 percent payroll tax for "job training," and create jobs? You can't. The increased taxes would force businesses and consumers to spend less and save less, leading to reduced business activity, in turn leading to layoffs.

Several economists have pointed out that if the economy just grows normally up to 1.5 million jobs are created every year to take care of young people's first jobs. George Perry, an economist at the Brookings Institution, said of Clinton's promise, "It's certainly doable. There's nothing outlandish about it."

That assumes the economy will get better. Yet, there's no reason for such an assumption. The United States now seems stuck where the European economies have been for the past 20 years. Like them, we have become a welfare state that takes nearly 50 percent of workers' earnings in taxation, creating few if any jobs.

There is a way out. In 1981, President Reagan cut taxes 23 percent. Over the next eight years, 20 million new jobs were created. The American economy again became the wonder of the world. Reaganomics spread to Latin America and other areas, where it is creating millions of jobs. Similar tax cuts by President Kennedy created the jobs boom of the 1960s.

In 1988, President Bush rode to victory on a pledge of "no new taxes," promising to surpass the Gipper's record by creating 30 million new jobs over the next eight years (15 million over four years). Instead, in a move he now regrets, in 1990 the president signed into law a \$166 billion tax increase. Not surprisingly, only about 1 million jobs have been created under CEO Bush.

Because Bush's tax increase almost exactly equals Clinton's proposed \$150 billion tax increase, we should expect more stagnation and malaise, punctuated by recessions, during a Clinton presidency. As Kennedy and Reagan both showed, the only way to create jobs is to cut taxes.

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An idea whose time is passed

Nine months ago, the nations of Western Europe were striding toward a United States of Europe, abandoning obsolete nationalism for a borderless Esperanto world, in which being an Italian or a German would mean as little as being a Nebraskan or a Nova Scotian. Henceforth, Europeans would be Europeans first and foremost.

The 12 members of the European Community had signed the Maastricht treaty, ordaining a single currency and a central bank for them all and ceding many of their once-cherished national powers to a new European union, including control over everything from defense policy to health and safety rules. This was an epochal change, as German Chancellor Helmut Kohl announced: "Europe is no longer the same."

Today, however, Europe appears to be very much the same as it was before the Maastricht accord and seems determined to stay that way. Those who dreamed of a federal Europe are discovering that nationalism is not the remnant of the past they assumed.

They got their first proof on June 2, when Danish voters surprised the world by voting down the treaty. Some of the European federalists were too dense to absorb the lesson, like the German diplomat who responded with airy scorn, "We are not going to let 24,000 peculiar people stop Europe's momentum."

But Europe is full of peculiar people who long ago sorted themselves into nations, largely in order to preserve their peculiarities. Among those are the French, who will vote on Maastricht Sept. 20 and who seem inclined to exact vengeance on the EC of briefly, and rashly, trying to ban all cheeses made with unpasteurized milk - which should have posed a mortal threat to authentic Camembert.

The treaty has the added burden of being



Stephen Chapman

endorsed by the unpopular President Francois Mitterrand, whose resignation the French could precipitate with a humiliating defeat. Maastricht might have proceeded without the Danes, but if the French balk, it will be as dead as Charlemagne.

Germans apparently have also turned against the treaty, though they probably won't get to express their views at the polls. They are loathe to trade the mighty mark, one of the few sources of patriotic pride allowed them in the postwar era, for the unknown quantity of the ecu (for European Currency Unit). The great majority of Germans prefer to keep their own currency. Having waited 40 years to achieve the most improbable of German dreams - reunification - they may also wonder why they should be in such a hurry to surrender national sentiments.

It should be no surprise that the French want to remain French or that the Germans aren't ready to give up being German. Nor should it puzzle anyone that plenty of Europeans resist the idea of letting themselves be governed in large part by foreigners - even congenial foreigners living peaceably next door.

Embracing free trade within the EC is one thing; sacrificing political sovereignty is another. Imagine the United States letting its environmental laws be

written by the United Nations or getting rid of the dollar in favor of a currency issued by the Organization of American States.

Plenty of Americans living in places like Georgia and Wyoming are dissatisfied enough with being governed from Washington; they would no more consider being ruled by a multinational commission based in, say, Rio de Janeiro, than they would begin their day by reading a newspaper printed in Portuguese. Yet this treaty asks everyone from Athens to Edinburgh to submit to the dictates of unelected bureaucrats issuing dictates from Brussels, the headquarters of the European Commission.

The truth is that even before Maastricht, the main impetus for European unity had already disappeared. The end of the Cold War removed one source of cohesion, the Soviet threat, and promised in due time to remove another, the huge American military presence.

The former forced cooperation for self-preservation; the second quelled disputes within the alliance. With the Soviets gone and the Americans looking homeward, the countries of Western Europe are free to go back to acting like independent nations, with separate identities and sometimes conflicting ambitions.

They will all have to look out more for their own interests because they can't be sure anyone else will do it for them. (Who looks out for those of Bosnia and Herzegovina?) Lacking outside forces to hold them together, they will most likely drift apart.

The Cold War suppressed Europe's traditional national attachments and hostilities, but it couldn't banish them for good. The Maastricht treaty, which was supposed to be the shining model for a new age, may turn out to be a pipe dream of the old one.

NEWS ITEM: U.S. DOLLAR DROPS IN VALUE



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 10, the 254th day of 1992. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 10, 1813, Commodore Oliver H. Perry sent the message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours," after an American naval force defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

On this date:

In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

In 1846, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. 1st Division during World War I.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Germany.

Things I'll never try

During the coverage of Hurricane Andrew, television was showing a military plane flying through the storm. A reporter was inside the plane describing what was happening.

My friend, Mike, who was watching with me, asked, "Would you go up in a plane and report what it's like flying in a hurricane?"

My answer was quick and decisive.

"No."

"You would be afraid?" was the next question.

"I don't like flying on a clear day with the Pilot of the Year at the controls," was my next answer.

"You're really a chicken, aren't you?" Mike went on.

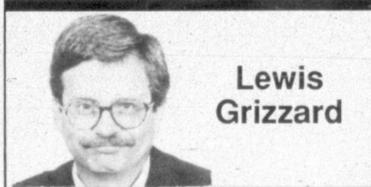
I was tiring of the conversation. "Listen," I said, "there are enough risks in life already. It makes absolutely no sense to me to add more."

"Bwaaack, bwaaack," clucked Mike.

"OK, so there are some things I'm chicken to do. We've already established I'm not getting in an airplane and reporting from inside a hurricane. I wouldn't want to ride through a hurricane in a Roto-Rooter van or a beer truck."

It was reported recently my friend Pepper Rodgers, former football coach at Kansas, UCLA and Georgia Tech, who presently resides in Memphis, went bungee jumping.

I've known Pepper for 15 years. He always seemed sane to me.



Lewis Grizzard

Why would anybody bungee jump?

They attach some kind of cord to your leg and you jump off a bridge or out of an airplane. The idea is the cord isn't long enough to allow you to fall all the way to the ground or the water, so you get some sort of thrill freefalling.

Because the cord has a great deal of elasticity to it, when it stops you from drowning or being splattered on the ground, it also seems to jerk the "bunger" so violently that his or her pancreas may go to his or her throat.

I don't know if that happens or not, but I'm never going to find out. But somebody else eventually will bungee jump out of an airplane flying through a hurricane.

That's because there are a lot of crazy people in this world, which is how Russian roulette, skydiving, hang-

gliding, diving off cliffs, riding a rocket ship to the moon, and taking part in a rattlesnake roundup got started.

I'm not doing any of those things either, and men who do obviously have death wished and would marry a female lawyer who hyphenated her last name in a previous marriage.

Here's a list of a few more things I'm not going to do: Spelunk. That means explore a cave. The name comes from the sound a large rock makes inside a cave when it falls on an explorer. "Speelunk!"

Insult Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife, Maria Shriver. She looks like Elvira the Halloween spook, but I would never mention it to her. "Speelunk!" is also the sound my head would make if Arnold decided to mash it flat.

Go on safari. I've dedicated my entire life to avoid being trampled by an elephant or a rhinoceros.

Sniff glue. I'm afraid my nose hairs might get stuck together and I would have to have them separated surgically.

Climb a high mountain. I might get altitude sickness, and I make loud noises when I throw up. I could cause an avalanche.

Marry a female lawyer who used a hyphenated last name in a previous marriage. However, if I fastened my seat belt tightly and took some Dramamine, flying through the eye of a hurricane might not be so bad, comparatively speaking.

Dishonesty and numbers obsessions

If, as Disraeli lamented, "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics," we have become a nation of numbers-crunching arith-momaniacs.

We are so obsessed with public-opinion polls, numerical facts and educational statistics that we no longer control numbers. The numbers control us.

The recent release of Scholastic Aptitude Test scores by state, various roller-coaster changes in the polls and the president using numbers to tell unconscionable lies are causing a national plague of moral indignation.

What can we believe anymore? Whom (and it's whom, not who, Mr. President) can we trust?

On Monday, Aug. 24, a big news story was four different polls from the previous weekend, three of which showed Bush closing in on Clinton: Newsweek, no points gained; CBS-New York Times, 10 points; Los Angeles Times, 15 points; and The Washington Post, 17 points.

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, a USA Today headline drew the obvious conclusion from these four polls, declaring "Bush Closing Gap on Clinton."

Not necessarily, demurred the next day's New York Times headline: "Bush Gains from Convention Nearly Evaporate in Latest Poll."

This begins to take on the Olympian hilarity of Abbott and Costello's routine, "Who's on first?"

Ask Michigan Rep. Guy Vander Jagt about polls. Three days before his recent primary, his organization's poll showed him leading his challenger, 47-24. Vander Jagt was defeated.

But if polls threaten to change "today's achieve-



Chuck Stone

ments into tomorrow's confusion," another exercise in psychometric con artistry, the annual release of SAT scores, is even more meaningless.

For year, SAT scores have been plummeting faster than Dan Quayle's ability to spell words with more than two syllables. But what happened this year? The national average of SAT verbal scores inched up one point, the verbal scores inched up one point, the math scores staggered up to points, and the College Board folks who control the SATs were so ecstatic, they fell into a mindless trance.

Increases of one or two points are monumentally insignificant because the SAT's standard error of measurement is 18 points. That means you can take the SAT 10 times, and your score might change 10 times, but your score would still fall within that range of 18 points.

Nonetheless, Donald Stewart, the College Board's president, intoned with the majesty of Elmer Gantry announcing a formula for saving souls, "One or two points may not seem like much,

but each point is meaningful on a test taken by more than a million students."

Has this man no shame?

His shameless explanation doesn't agitate folks in Oregon and New Hampshire - and for obvious reasons. They enjoy the highest SAT scores in the nation. But folks in the two Carolinas are disquieted, because their students scored the lowest of all the states.

Here again, SAT test scores have absolutely no relationship to a state's economic health or system of higher education. New Hampshire's economy is a basket case, and low SAT scores haven't prevented North Carolina from building a higher education system that is vastly superior to Oregon's and New Hampshire's, a fact well-known to the nation's college applicants.

And this leads to the Ignominy of presidential numerical lies. We can forgive a lovably senescent Ronald Reagan for attributing a quote to Lincoln that Lincoln never said.

But how do the voters punish George Bush for brazenly lying to them? He accused Clinton raising taxes 128 times when it was actually taxes and fees, of which 70 were fees and nine more were tax decreases.

The children of voters are stuck with that cancer of education, the SATs. The voters are imprisoned by inaccurate and contradictory polls. But each voter has, as Casca told Cassius, "the power to cancel his captivity" - rejecting George Bush's lies in November.

And if a pollster ever tries to interview you, just say no!

Classroom Corner

SAT and ACT - a pass or fail for life?

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

Sweaty palms, scratchy pencils, concentration that can be felt - testing room tension is palpable when the future may be on the line.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test and American College Test are the biggies in measuring "apples to apples" among students vying for college admission. The national exams are administered yearly at Pampa High and other area towns. Some students take both, some take just one. Some colleges and universities accept scores from both, some accept scores from only one. A very few institutions don't consider the standardized tests at all.

How students feel about college entrance exams is as varied as the color of their hair or eyes. It is just part of the overall picture, some say. Others think they make or break you in terms of being accepted to the right college.

Senior Angel Bridges feels pretty relaxed about the whole thing.

"I know I can take it over and the more relaxed I am, the better I can do on tests," she said. "I don't think one test can (make or break you) out of all the tests I've taken through high school."

Bridges plans to attend the SAT/ACT preparation classes planned by Pampa High School.

She isn't studying any of the variety of prep books offered in local bookstores. Bridges described herself as being in the top half of her class. She's a good student when she puts her mind to it and a good test taker, she said.

"I just remember things. I'm not one who forgets things at the end of the six weeks or the chapter. I just see things and it clicks," she said.

Her goals are not firm, but she's interested in teaching very young children, she said. A junior college may be in her future because other family members attended junior college before moving to larger schools.

"I'm not ready to take off anywhere," Bridges explained.

Among her PHS peers, Bridges said she doesn't know kids who feel terribly pressured to perform. Their conversation about the tests is superficial, at best. Mainly, they talk about the length of the three-hour long sessions.

While some take the SAT or ACT repeatedly looking to raise scores through repetition and familiarity, Bridges isn't buying it.

"I may take it more than once if I don't score 1100 or more. But I won't take it more than twice. I'm afraid I'd just get worse and worse. I'm afraid the aggravation of taking it over would make me not want to

do very well on it," she said.

Monte Bennett said that Texas A&M is on his "short list" of colleges. He might make a career of mechanical engineering.

Bennett said he is a good student - 12th in the class - who has taken honor and advanced placement classes at every opportunity.

He took the SAT and was "very satisfied" with his score. He's not doing it again because he expects that the increased score, if any, wouldn't be worth the effort to complete the long, tedious test.

About the exam, he said - "I didn't know exactly what to expect." Bennett reports that some "smart" kids said the test was hard and some less academically oriented students said the test was easy.

"A dozen different reports I've heard," he said.

When sitting for the SAT, Bennett employed a strategy to maximize his score.

"I don't panic when I don't know the answer. You get as many right as you can as quick as you can and spend the remainder of your time on the rest," he said. "I went in there with the attitude to sit down and do as much as possible."

He observed: "A lot of people think the SAT is just a test that's just required for college. Most junior colleges won't look at the scores as much as a big college. Students who want to go to a big college, who want to major in a big field - those students feel pressured to do well - to score above 1000 or around there," he said.

Bennett advised that students taking either of the standardized tests should try for a relaxed attitude.

"You don't know how it's gonna be for you until you take it the first time," he said.

The future is a little bit of concern for Bennett.

"I'm wondering about whether

I'm gonna have a job when I get out of college. But I think if a person searches hard enough, he or she's gonna find the job they want," he said.

All together now - PULL!



Baker Elementary students pulled together in Olympic competition Friday. The afternoon of games and music emphasized the drug-free lifestyle.

(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Looking at pix



(Staff photo by Dan Wiegers)

Karen Keyes removes baby picture of son Steven from the display of infant photos of the top quarter of the Class of 1993. The honor group at Pampa High was congratulated Friday by school officials and parents for successfully completing eleven years of public education.

Test and preparation class dates announced

These dates have been announced by Pampa High School counselors for administration of the ACT and SAT and preparation classes.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST	
Test date:	Registration deadline:
Oct. 24	Sept. 25
Dec. 12	Nov. 13
Feb. 6*	Jan. 8
April 3	March 5
June 12	May 14
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Amarillo - all dates	

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST	
Test date:	Registration deadline:
Oct. 10	Sept. 11

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Nov. 7	Oct. 2
Dec. 5*	Oct. 30
Jan. 23	Dec. 18
March 27	Feb. 19
May 1	March 26
June 5	April 30
*Pampa	
Amarillo - all dates	

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is set for Oct. 17.

ACT/SAT preparation classes are set for 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on these dates: first session - Sept. 21, 24, 28, Oct. 1, 5, 8; second session - Nov. 12, 16, 19, 23, 30, Dec. 3; third session - Jan. 18, 21, 25, 28,

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see "displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Screening offered by school district

Pampa Independent School District will conduct screening for early childhood education, according to information from the district. The preschool screening is for children three to five years old.

Children qualify for services if they have speech or language disabilities, physical disabilities, visual or hearing impairments, a learning disability, an emotional disability or are mentally retarded.

If parents suspect a developmental delay or a problem in any of these areas, they should contact the special education department. The special education department can be reached at the Carver Center, 669-4700.

In-depth assessment will be conducted to determine if students are eligible. If the student is eligible, they will be placed in a program that meets their needs.

Student may enroll in programs which meet their needs, whether in one area or several.

Top golfers named

The top nine contestants in the Pampa High School choir booster hole-in-one contest are John Sparkman, Barry Terrell, Joe Watkins, Bob McGinnis, Dale Haynes, Bryan Frost, Roger David, Harry Keyes and Ron Hurst.

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Jackson still grumbling at times of 'push-off' strategy

By KAREN BALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson, grumbling about what he calls a "push-off" strategy from Bill Clinton toward inner-city blacks and other core Democratic constituencies, says he won't make a full-tilt pitch for Clinton during his voter registration drive.

"We have not worked out a relationship with the Clinton-Gore campaign," said Jackson, who was named to head national voter registration efforts earlier this week by Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown.

Jackson's appointment was taken as a sign that perhaps a long-running rift between Clinton and Jackson was over.

But a stone-faced Jackson, after being praised Wednesday by Clinton in Atlanta before the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., said they still had differences and would meet next week to try to work them out.

Before heading to Atlanta, Jackson said in an interview that Clinton had yet to inform him about campaign strategies, priorities or a potential role for Jackson in the presidential race. It would be inappropriate, Jackson said, to actively push Clinton during his voter registration efforts without such a meeting.

The two talked by telephone on Monday, their first conversation since the Democratic National Convention in July.

Jackson has accused Clinton of

ignoring blacks, urban voters and organized labor in an effort to attract the white suburban voters that have defected to the Republican Party in the last few presidential elections.

"We hope that in time that we will have a unified, one big-tent strategy," Jackson said after Monday's phone call.

"I would hope that the call represents an adjustment in strategy, and that the campaign would become more inclusive and more reconciled to urban and suburban and rural interests," Jackson said.

"The strategy must be one of embrace, not one of push off... I hope that the reaching out by Ron Brown and Governor Clinton represents that kind of strategic adjustment," Jackson said.

Clinton spokeswoman Avis LaVelle said continuing talk of a "push-off" strategy was a "ridiculous notion."

"An election is a game of addition. You win by encouraging voters to come to you, not by trying to push any of them away," she said.

Still, a Democratic source conceded a faction within Clinton's campaign wants the Democratic nominee to distance himself from Jackson.

"There are a lot of us who believe you really have to electrify the black community to win this election. Then there are a lot of people that believe you don't — that you send (Clinton) to South Carolina to do stock car racing instead," said the source, who insisted on anonymity.

Clinton opened a stock car race in

Darlington, S.C., on Sunday, where he faced one of the most hostile receptions of his candidacy.

DNC spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said that the Clinton-Gore ticket would benefit from Jackson's voter registration efforts, even if Jackson wasn't actively pushing Clinton.

"If you get these people to the polls, things tend to fall into place," Terzano said, noting that Jackson would largely be going after core Democratic voters in cities and rural areas where Jackson played well as a presidential candidate in 1988.

"It will help the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. If they pull the Democratic lever, you'll get Bill Clinton and Al Gore and also a lot of state and local Democrats elected," she said.

Starting Saturday, Jackson — with about \$1 million from the Democratic National Committee — will travel to targeted communities in battleground states, trying to sign up first-time voters or those who became so disgusted with politics they just quit voting.

In Chicago, for instance, 50,000 fewer Democrats turned out in 1988 than did in 1984. Many big cities east of the Mississippi River suffered a dramatic downturn in Democratic votes in 1988, party officials said.

In revving up voters, Jackson is likely to bring up the Rodney King verdict, as he does in public appearances now, reminding people that the only way to be a juror is to be registered to vote.



Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, right, holds hands with the Rev. Jesse Jackson Wednesday at the 112th Annual National Baptist Convention U.S.A., at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

Bush lays out economic goals in campaign address

By JILL LAWRENCE
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is renewing his no-new-taxes pledge, buying television time and making a high-profile speech in an effort to persuade Americans he can lead the country to economic recovery.

Officials billed his address today to the Detroit Economics Club as a major statement of economic philosophy. Some said he might also mix in a few tax breaks for small business.

"It will be very substantive on jobs and the economy; on what direction this country needs to go," said campaign spokeswoman Torie Clarke. But no dramatic initiatives were anticipated and Clarke acknowledged most of the content was not new.

Aides said Bush would outline his view of America's role in the world economy and fold in proposals he has made on taxes, education, welfare, legal reform and health-care reform.

Cobo Hall, site of today's speech,

was where Bush in 1980 became Ronald Reagan's running mate and renounced his earlier description of Reagan's supply-side beliefs as "voodoo economics."

Bush said in a campaign appearance Wednesday that the country had been through "economic hell." But he also asserted that "we're an economic superpower in spite of the lousiness of our economy" and insisted, as he has for months, that the country is poised for a strong recovery.

The president's campaign team acknowledged that the recession can't end fast enough to help Bush at the polls Nov. 3. The speech today was designed to convince voters he is the right man to lead them into a more prosperous future.

To reinforce the message, the campaign bought television time tonight on NBC, CBS, ABC and CNN for a five-minute taped speech in which Bush was to hit the highlights of his Detroit speech.

"It will focus on the most critical things that need to be done to make the country the economic and exporting and military superpower

that it will become in this changing world," Clarke said of the paid advertisement.

At a rally Wednesday in Middletown, N.J., Bush won cheers in response to his most adamant anti-tax vow of the 1992 campaign season.

"We do not need to raise taxes in this country," Bush said. "I found out the hard way: I went along with one Democratic tax increase and I'm not going to do it again. Ever."

Two years after his famous 1988 campaign pledge of "read my lips — no new taxes," Bush signed a deficit-reduction agreement that included multiple tax increases. He now says that was a mistake and claims he was forced into a corner by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

Clinton's communications director, George Stephanopoulos, scoffed at the president's new tax promise, suggesting that it sounded like a repeat of the 1988 version. "We see that he repeated that pledge again yesterday on the campaign trail, but you can't trust him to keep his

word," he said on NBC's "Today" show.

Bush deputy campaign director Mary Matalin said Bush had "reached out a hand in cooperation with the Congress" and agreed to a tax increase to get an agreement "to reduce government spending and have some meaningful spending reductions, which is the only way to get down the deficit."

"He has said that that was a mistake," she added.

Bush has made several speeches promoted in advance as definitive economic statements, from his State of the Union address in January to his convention acceptance speech last month.

He has proposed tax breaks for families, investors and businesses,

as well as an across-the-board tax cut and a deficit reduction checkoff box on income tax returns. But he hasn't specified the amount of the tax cut or how it would be financed; nor has he explained how the checkoff box would work and what program cuts it would prompt.

The proposals apparently have not boosted voter confidence in Bush's economic leadership abilities. A Washington Post-ABC poll released this week showed Democrat Bill Clinton with a 20-point advantage over Bush when voters were asked who could better handle the economy.

Bush continues to blame Congress for the country's economic problems. He said Wednesday things

would be different if lawmakers had approved his economic program — particularly an investment tax allowance and a \$5,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers.

"If we had had this investment tax allowance," Bush told a questioner at an "Ask George Bush" session in Trappe, Pa., "I believe a lot of companies that aren't in business would be in business. I believe it would have stimulated investment."

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Executives' confidence in economy declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Optimism about the economy among business executives has waned, according to a new survey by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The group's bimonthly business confidence index released Wednesday dropped from 64.2 in June to 58 in August, the lowest level in eight months. An index reading of 50 or higher indicates the prospect for economic growth, while a reading of 70 or higher indicates strong growth.

"The poll results ... reflect the continuing inability of the economy to rise from recession," said Lawrence A. Hunter, chief economist of the chamber. "We

expect the situation to continue at least through the end of the year with little improvement next year and the distinct possibility that things will get worse."

Only 38 percent of the 5,515 respondents said they expected the economy to improve in the next six months; 24 percent expected it to decline, and 38 percent expected no change. That compares to June, when 54 percent saw improvement ahead and 12 percent saw decline.

Meanwhile, the average forecast of 52 economists surveyed by Blue Chip Economic Indicators of Sedona, Ariz., is for 1.8 percent growth this year, as measured by the

gross domestic product, down from the August prediction of 1.9 percent and the July forecast of 2.1 percent.

Twenty-eight of the 52 lowered their forecasts in September, four raised them and 20 left them unchanged.

Next year, the economists are expecting growth of 2.8 percent. Their August forecast was for 2.9 percent growth in 1993.

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Controversy over House checks continues

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are criticizing a Justice Department investigation of the House bank, even though some lawmakers are finding FBI agents at their doors bearing letters clearing them of criminal wrongdoing.

The agents on Wednesday visited some House members who wrote at least one overdraft at the now-closed members' bank. They delivered a letter from department special counsel Malcolm R. Wilkey, informing recipients they were no longer under investigation.

But even as they opened their envelopes, several Democrats — suspicious of a Republican criminal inquiry into a Democratic-run bank — made clear they did not consider the letters a welcome gift.

Rep. Ben Jones, D-Ga., who had seven overdrafts on his House bank account, scoffed at the letter he received and called the probe "highly partisan and political."

An Associated Press survey found that at least 70 House members of both parties had received the letter Wednesday, and leaders said more would be delivered over the next few days.

But Wilkey's letter and a separate Justice Department statement said some members' accounts were too voluminous for an immediate decision. Those lawmakers, most of them likely to be Democrats, would probably remain under a

legal cloud right through Election Day.

"It's a dastardly political thing" if a member gets no letter, said Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif., who had 64 overdrafts and received the letter. "I'm not a lawyer, but it doesn't seem to me it quite follows what ought to be ethics."

The 24,000-plus overdrafts written from House bank checking accounts have contributed to primary defeats of several House incumbents, and were a factor in others deciding to retire.

The Justice Department said Wilkey reviewed 329 accounts that had overdrafts — in effect interest-free loans to members' from their own bank.

Rep. Craig Washington, D-Texas, who had three overdrafts and received no letter Wednesday, called Wilkey, a former federal judge, "a lap dog for the Republican administration."

Referring to the letters, he added: "I think they are going to dribble them out right down through Election Day, keep people hanging from the rafters and drop the shoes on at a time to give the implication there's

something sinister going on when there's nothing."

Wilkey's letter told individual members, "On the evidence we have reviewed, I have concluded that there is no basis for pursuing a further inquiry regarding possible criminal violations concerning your account."

Among those receiving the form letter were House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who had two overdrafts, and Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who had 22.

Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., with 28 bad checks, did not receive one Wednesday. Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill. did not need a letter because he was one of 171 lawmakers with no overdrafts.

The Justice Department statement said it was Wilkey's "firm expectation that the vast majority of members and former members under review will receive clearance letters."

Wilkey wrote that future notification letters will be sent "as soon as we have satisfied ourselves that the records do not disclose any conduct which would warrant further inquiry."

He added that the notifications received now "should not imply that members not yet notified will not in the future receive a letter similar to this."

Rep. William Thomas, R-Calif., who had 119 bad checks and did not receive a letter, said: "I assume they're going through the stack and doing the easy things first. Some will take longer. I imagine it will go on all fall. It's not politically bad so long as the media report it correctly."

Foley, in a statement on behalf of the House Democratic leadership, said it "has always been evident to us" that "no member has violated any law in this matter."

Wilkey investigated accounts that were active during the 39-month period that ended last Oct. 3, the time frame for a separate investigation by the House ethics committee.

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Senate study: War against drugs failing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's plan to erase America's drug scourge is a \$32 billion failure that lacks focus and victimizes the people it is supposed to help, a Senate study concluded today.

Since the current programs were put in place three years ago, drug-related murders have gone up, addiction has risen and federal law enforcement dollars to local jurisdictions have slumped, said the report by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"The failure of a \$32 billion drug war cannot be blamed on its foot soldiers," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., the committee's chairman. "The seeds of failure were sown by the generals, under whose direction the strategy has ground toward stalemate... They have chosen the wrong weapons and aimed at the wrong targets."

Bob Martinez, the Bush administration's drug policy director, was among those testifying at a committee hearing today on the study.

The report was especially critical of Martinez, saying that under his leadership, the drug policy office "has been so tarnished by political patronage that it is now staffed by a greater portion of political appointees than any other office of the federal government."

It said Martinez "has failed to consolidate any of the 41 federal agencies with anti-drug responsibilities," despite a mandate from Congress to do so.

The study said that since the first drug strategy was released in 1989:

- Three million Americans have become addicted to cocaine or heroin.
- One million addicts have been unable to get treatment.

- Drug education programs reached only one of every two schoolchildren.

- Only one of every 10 pregnant addicts received treatment.
- About 900,000 babies were born drug-addicted.
- About 71,700 people have been murdered.

The murder rate was the highest of any three-year period in American history, the study said. The majority of killings were drug-related, Senate researchers said. They did not give a precise number of drug killings.

"Unless the violence is stopped by a re-targeted, re-focused and re-invigorated anti-drug effort, nearly 250,000 Americans will be murdered in the 1990s," the study said.

It said the administration has reduced aid to state and local law enforcement programs. It cited \$116 million in cuts in the administration's 1992 budget proposal, and said that would be the equivalent of taking away 2,000 police officers.

Adding to the problem, researchers said, is a seeming reluctance to concentrate on choking off the drug supply. Instead, "the administration futilely chases the ever-changing routes and tactics of drug traffickers."

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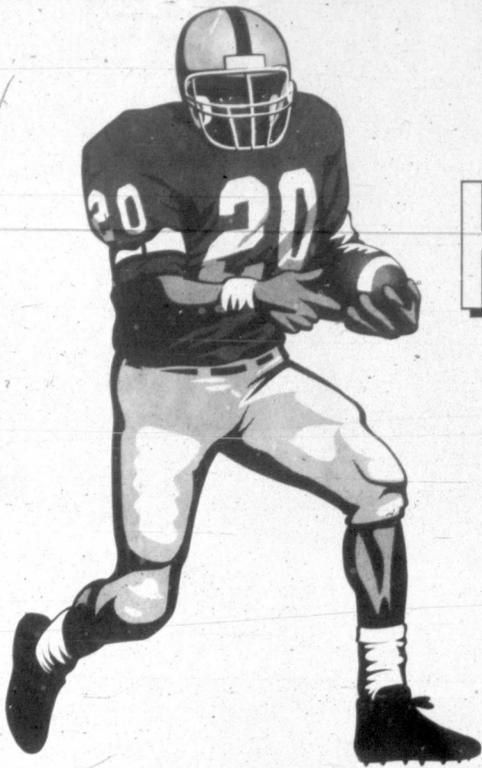
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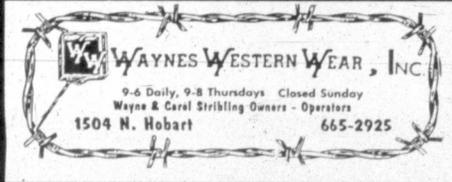
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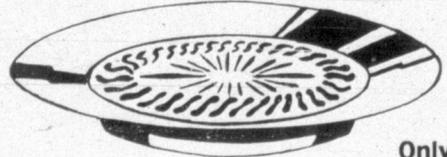


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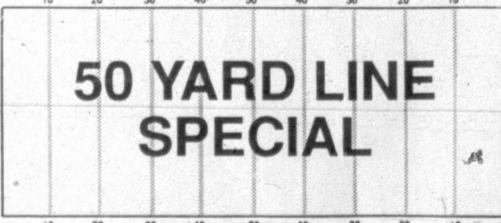
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Lifestyles

Lookin' good



(Staff photo)

Bobbye Russell with daughter Briana try on the latest at Kids Stuff in preparation for the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Style Show set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Pampa Country Club. Children are being included in the show for the first time. Styles are provided by Pampa merchants. Tickets are available from Beta Sigma Phi members.

Black is back on fashion scene

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

Fall fashion's color story should be called tales from the dark side.

Menswear looks are flooding the racks, painting a palette of haberdashery neutrals rivaling the main floor of Brooks Brothers. Designers are investing in banker's gray, brown, black and camel.

On the bright side, red heats up entrance-making ensembles, head-to-toe or as an accent.

"The best-selling color for us this year is no color," says Ron Leal, a Vancouver, Canada, designer for Jax. "We did a black and camel group that's been reordering for three weeks across North America like crazy. Anything that is neutral is the first to go. We've been overkilled with color. Last fall we ran 18 colors in one group — now we're running two to four."

At Calvin Klein, "The news is gray, for everything from day to evening," the designer said in an earlier interview. Klein rounds out the picture with signature hues of olive, bronze and brown. Donna Karan, too, proclaimed gray the staple of her collection, along with black and navy.

Bloomington's New York fall campaign to promote menswear looks, launched Aug. 9, is called "Gray Expectations." The accessories launch is "Going with Gray."

Black ruled runways around

the world. In Paris, Rei Kawakubo set the tone with an almost all-black collection of semi-destroyed clothes for Comme des Garçons. Black leather made a strong showing — in vests at Donna Karan, evening gowns at Versace, biker jackets at Valentino and bombers at Dior.

About half of New York designer Karen Kane's fall collection is solid black.

"I see black as a seasonless foundation, a color that I do 12 months a year," Kane says. "It looks great on everyone's coloring, and there's a reason everyone calls it a basic."

Brown is making a bid as a rich alternative to black. It's a popular hue for leather coats, at Yves Saint Laurent, Donna Karan, Genny, Claude Montana, Gianfranco Ferré and Isaac Mizrahi.

"Brown is the new color," says Norma Kamali. "We noticed it last fall in France, and it works well with both menswear and animal prints. It's comfortable and has a classic quality. That's why there's so much of it this season."

With all the subdued tones, red brings some welcome fireworks. It blazed through Karl Lagerfeld's fall Chanel show in Paris in a monochromatic fiery finale. On the other side of the Atlantic, Louis dell'Olio did the same for Anne Klein.

Red made sparks in every shade and on everything from python jeans at Perry Ellis to the lining of black jackets at Isaac Mizrahi. Designer Rei Kawakubo went all out with frizzy red hairpieces for Comme des Garçons.

"Once you have a neutral base, throw on a red beret," Donna Karan said after her show. It's a formula for easy dressing and sure to catch attention.

The good news: shifting into neutral provides plenty of versatility.

"We're offering colors that provide opportunity for long-term wearability," says Kamali. "Color is probably the first thing that changes from season to season, so it's one of the main things that dates a purchase."

"It's very important to select clothing that doesn't scream out what season you bought it. For a

jacket or suit you really want longevity, and that's where this season's colors come in."

For versatility, New York designer Steve Fabricant votes for gray.

"Take your cue from men who wear gray suits with a light pink or blue shirt for contrast," says Fabricant. "Mixing gray with pastels is the freshest look."

But proceed with caution when wearing gray near your face, says Sarah Davies, fashion director for Nordstrom in Seattle.

"The lighter shades of gray draw color from your complexion. But charcoal is very rich-looking and flattering to a wide variety of people," she says. "It's close to black yet softer."

Remember to roll in some red if you want.

"Neutrals are most effective when mixed with brights," says Corky Durschlag, New York vice president of Michii Moon for Sanyo, a women's sportswear company.

"Every woman owns a black or navy suit. You can make it different and exciting by layering a red sweater to add newness to what's already in your closet."

Mom's tattoo marks dad with fear of AIDS

DEAR ABBY: Last month my mom got a tattoo, and my dad is so furious about it that he can hardly stand to hear the word "tattoo." He's just sure that my mom has put them both at great risk for contracting HIV. There could be a divorce over this.

I have tried asking doctors and other health care officials, but nobody seems to know for sure.

I am a regular reader, and I don't remember ever seeing this issue addressed in your column, which is surprising considering how popular tattoos have become in the last few years.

Any information you could give me would be appreciated. Please don't use my name, city or state if you publish this in your column.

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: According to Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president and spokesperson for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, as of November 1991, the Centers for Disease Control had no recorded cases involving transmission of HIV from a tattoo needle. However, it is theoretically possible.

Therefore, it is important for those being tattooed to question the artist as to whether the needles (or any equipment that pierces the skin) have been properly sterilized.

If your father is really concerned about his safety, your parents should use the usual precautions for safer sex, and your mother should be tested for HIV after six months have elapsed from the time she was tattooed.

Those who have other questions about HIV and AIDS should know there is a toll-free AIDS hotline: (800) 342-AIDS.

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two married sons, each of whom has a lovely wife. One daughter-in-law is pregnant and the other just gave birth to a healthy, but relatively small baby born three weeks early. My problem is this: Each of these couples is doing very extensive work on their homes, which involves the use of pre-stain, stain, polyurethane, and/or paint for finishing. Each of the wives is actually participating in these projects and inhaling the fumes from these products. I'm not talking about a couple of days' work — these are long-term, extensive projects.

Each says she has asked her doctor if this is a problem. Reportedly, both obstetricians have said there is no problem as long as there is good ventilation (open windows).

I have always been led to believe that this is not a healthy activity for a pregnant woman. I also recall reading an article quite a while back in which a study reported that a high number of early deliveries

were linked to mothers who were exposed to these kinds of fumes. I am concerned about possible detrimental effects to the baby.

Perhaps my concerns are unfounded, but right now I don't know what to believe, so I hope that you will publish my letter very soon and that your readers, especially medical personnel and parents with this type of experience, will respond. I will lay aside my concerns if your responses tell me to. Thank you so much from a very

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DEAR CONCERNED: I know you mean well, but do not volunteer any advice. Let the girls get their information from their physicians.

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Newsmakers



Josef P. Chervenka

Josef P. Chervenka recently completed a two-week summer camp structured around military history, leadership development and patriotism, at Marine Military Academy, Harlingen.

Chervenka is the son of Mr. &

Mrs. James Chervenka of Pampa.

While attending the camp, he participated in marksmanship, swimming, boxing, soccer and physical fitness training. The camp is supervised by retired Marine Corps drill instructors and senior ranking cadets, who attended MMA during the academic school year.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas J. Palmer, son of Wendell L. and Barbara J. Palmer, Pampa, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron -18, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. The 1988 graduate of Pampa High School joined the Navy in March 1989.

Keith A. Rash was named to the dean's honor roll for the sum-

mer semester at Texas A&M University.

Dauna Wilkinson, assistant administrator for Shepard's Nursing, earned her certification as a volunteer in the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP). As a volunteer Wilkinson will provide assistance to the area senior citizens with Medicare/Medicaid claims and supplemental insurance. The 3-day workshop was presented by AARP and the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging.

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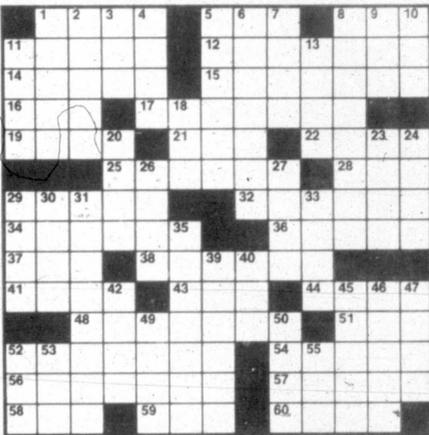
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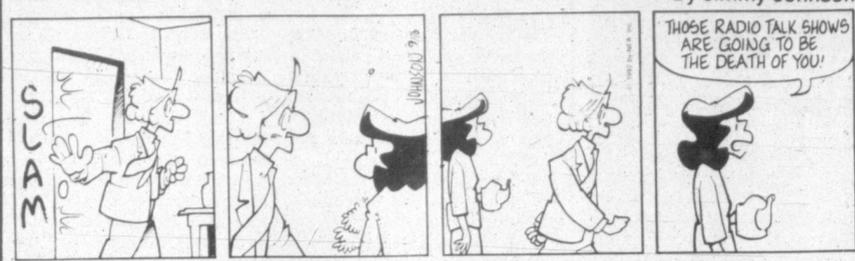
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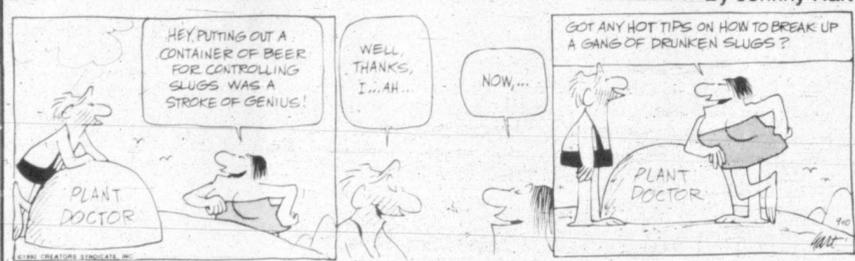
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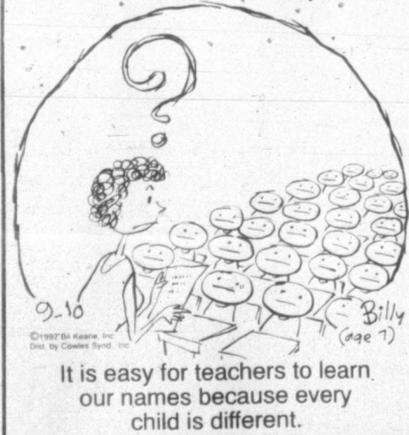
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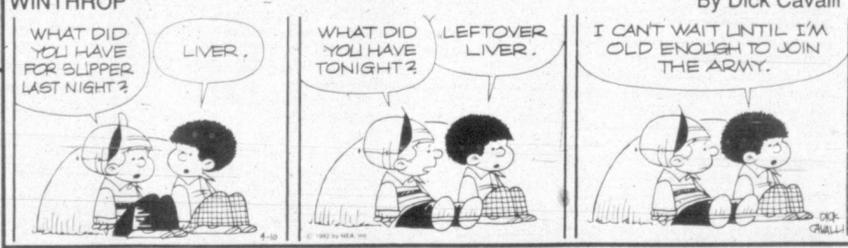
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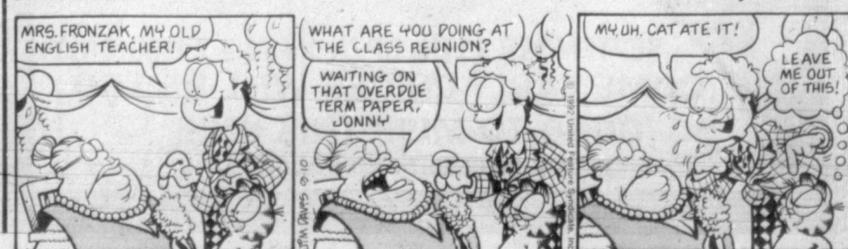
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Astro-Graph

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The quickest way to inhibit your attributes and abilities today is to compare yourself negatively to others. Be grateful for your gifts and use them without fear. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, your logic and sound judgment are two of your most admirable assets. However, you might not use either today, putting yourself in a position where the odds are stacked against you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because of intense feelings, Scorpios sometimes express themselves in a manner which others find offensive — even when no ill will is intended. Be careful you're not guilty of this today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If for some reason your objectives are unfulfilled today, don't start looking around for scapegoats. Your failure could be due to your own faulty tactics.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A hard lesson in learning not to talk when you shouldn't might be brought home to you today when you're forced to prove that the frail statements you're making are indeed facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not take anything for granted in your business dealings today, even if you're involved with friends. Each could interpret the terms from an erroneous perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In a situation today that requires a team effort, don't step out and try to lead the parade — unless you really know what you're doing. If misguided, you may take everyone down the wrong path.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be very careful today that those you're involved with don't accuse you of trying to manipulate them into doing things for you which you can do for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best not to volunteer to manage funds for an endeavor today in which friends are involved. The probabilities for something going wrong are high.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Extra consideration on your part could be required today regarding individuals with whom you're striving to achieve a common objective. Don't try to make it a one-man show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If your presentation is too emotional, an issue you feel strongly about is not likely to win support. Base what you have to say upon facts and logic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Handling resources, whether they're your own or others', might not be your long suit today. If you do get involved, though, be sure to keep impeccable records.

Sports

Cavalier likes Pampa as underdog at Amarillo

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier and the Harvesters are coming off a season opening loss and are facing one of the toughest opponents on their schedule on the road this week.

Now Cavalier doesn't endorse any commercial products. But one look at his face recently seemed to beg the question, "Why is this man smiling?" "I'm much more comfortable with our circumstances this week than last week," Cavalier said referring to the Harvesters' 19-6 opening game loss to Garden City. "Historically and professionally, this is the situation I've been in my whole time during my career except when I was at Wichita Southeast."

That situation is the underdog, a role not always liked by coaches but cherished by Cavalier as the Harvesters travel to Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to play the Amarillo High Sandies at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"We have definitely communicated what we consider to be the proper message about Amarillo High and how good we think they are to our players," Cavalier said. "It's really a monumental challenge to say the least, but it's precisely circumstances like this that give opportunity for growth and development."

Cavalier has isolated four main things he believes must be overcome for the Harvesters to be successful against the Class 5A Sandies. The problem is they all have very little to do with offensive and defensive planning.

For starters, Amarillo High has the Harvesters' number leading the series with a 50-15-3 record.

That fact leads nicely into his second concern — the Harvesters' inability to beat Amarillo High two years in a row. Pampa won last year's meeting but haven't swept the Sandies in two straight years since 1974-75.

"That will make them even more focussed than normal to play us," Cavalier said.

Third on Cavalier's list of concerns is playing the Sandies in Amarillo where Pampa hasn't won since 1975. "Not to mention that it's their home opener," Cavalier added.

And for finishers, Amarillo High, for the first time in a while, has a

HARVESTERS-SANDIES at a glance

WHEN: 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

NOTING PAMPA: The Harvesters are 0-1 after dropping their season opener 19-6 to Garden City, Kan., last week... Pampa threw only two passes in that game.

NOTING AMARILLO HIGH: The Sandies are 1-0 after topping Clovis, N.M., 28-14, on the road... The Sandies' Shane Ward led the team in rushing against Clovis with 78 yards on 12 carries.

point to prove this season, Cavalier said.

"They went through what was an embarrassing season for them last year when they didn't make the playoffs," Cavalier said. "I sense a firm commitment from them to not let that happen again."

Of Cavalier's concerns, one was echoed by Amarillo High Coach Larry Dippel.

"I think it would be belittling the point if I said we don't remember that they beat us last year," Dippel said during a break at Wednesday's practice. "However, I don't think that's the only factor we can be concerned about. We have to be ready to play a good ballgame besides avenging that loss."

Regardless of what happened last year, these two teams are aiming to show one thing on the field Friday night — improvement.

For the Harvesters, that means a more efficient passing game and seizing control of the offensive line.

For the Sandies, improvement means, at the least, no regressions from a full-scale attack that flattened New Mexico's Class 4A power Clovis, 28-14, last week.

"We were very solid overall against Clovis," Dippel said. "We felt really good about our offense not turning the ball over. We felt good about our defensive effort. We even had a good kicking game. Basically, what I'm trying to say is we didn't have many first-game type of mistakes."

While he mentioned a repeat performance would go a long way for



Amarillo High cornerback Cale Hawley, right, defends Scott Jesko at the Sandies practice in Amarillo Wednesday. (Staff photo by Mark Spencer)

the Sandies Friday, Dippel said an even greater effort would be needed against the Harvesters.

"You can say that they aren't that good because they got beat by a team from Kansas. But I'll tell you what, that Garden City team was good," Dippel said. "I know we'll need to play hard against Pampa. They'll certainly be coming here after us."

If Cavalier has his way, the Harvesters will follow Dippel's inclination.

"Coach (Eric) Roanhaus at Clovis said it was the best Amarillo High team he had ever faced," Cavalier said. "Our scouts came back and said basically the same thing. I don't see our players shaking our anything like that, but it's still up in the air as to how we're going to react."

Harvesters' Notebook

DEFENSIVE FACELIFT: Five positions changes have been made in the Harvesters defensive alignment to help rest two players who had been playing on both sides of the ball, Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said. Seniors Chris Whitney and Garret Scribner have been relieved of their defensive duties in order to give them more rest for their starting roles on the offensive line. The two new players in the Harvesters defense Friday will be Will Winborne at strong safety and Jason Dyer at strong side defensive end. Three other players will be in new defensive positions. Josh Nix moves to strong side tackle from strong side defensive end. Matt Garvin has been moved from cornerback to weak side defensive end. Dave Davis returns to cornerback, where he was all-straight a season ago, from strong safety.

TECHNIQUELY SPEAKING: The Harvesters have devoted a portion of each practice this week to work on getting defensive separation from an oncoming offensive blocker. Cavalier said there were too many instances in last week's game against Garden City when a Pampa defender allowed his opponent to get and maintain forward contact for several yards. "Part of that was we weren't getting the job done," Cavalier said. "The other part was Garden City did their job exceptionally well." To remedy the situation, the Harvesters have been using special one-on-one, full-contact blocking drills.

SPRINT WORK: Cavalier was also concerned about the Harvesters' apparent lack of conditioning that showed on occasion last week. "I definitely observed some guys that were really struggling with the heat of Friday night," Cavalier said. "I don't know the answer why. We were very pleased with the conditioning program we had last year and tried to repeat it again this year. But then, how do you figure in that we won last year and lost this year? I just don't know." The Harvesters did more repetitions on the line of scrimmage and added an extra day of windsprints this week to try and alleviate the situation.

Mark Spencer

Milwaukee's Yount knocks No. 3,000

MILWAUKEE (AP) — There was Robin Yount, perched atop the shoulders of his Milwaukee teammates, while nearly 50,000 fans screamed in celebration of his 3,000th hit.

Never one to show emotions or respond to personal achievements, this time on this night, Yount simply had no choice.

His friends, his teammates and his family were there and so were his fans, all forcing the revelry to surround and engulf Yount.

There were hugs and high fives and ovations and even a retrospective on his career flashing across the large scoreboard at County Stadium.

"It's hard to describe. Obviously, it's as exciting a moment as I've ever had," Yount said of his achievement Wednesday night. "It was a great feeling. You don't get a feeling that very often. It was something I was going to let last as long as I could."

He's twice been a Most Valuable Player, known for his quiet consistency since breaking in as an 18-year old kid shortstop with the Brewers way back in 1974. He'd long ago established the respect of his peers with an all-out approach to the game he plays so gracefully.

Now he'd joined one of baseball's most elite lists, one whose membership numbers just 17.

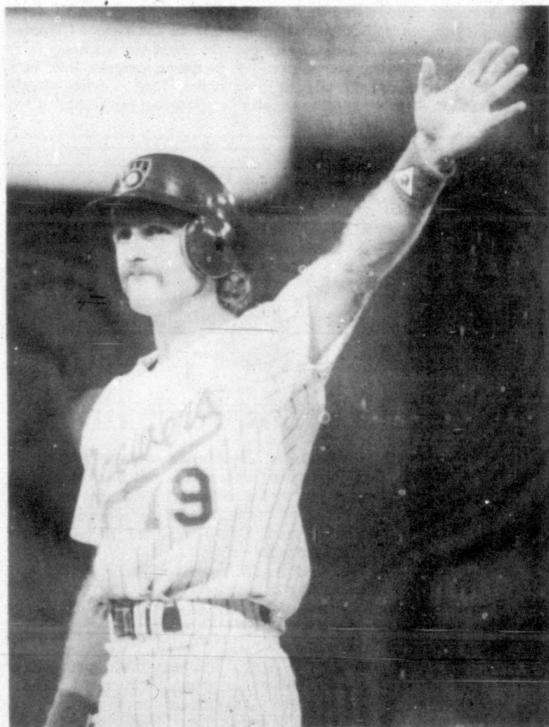
And when he finally reached the plateau with a seventh-inning single off Cleveland's Jose Mesa, there was a joy he could never have envisioned, even though the feat was tempered a bit by a 5-4 loss to the Indians.

"I never really gave it that much thought, what it was going to be like. All along I said it was no big deal. All I said it was another hit. Well, obviously, it turned out not to be just another hit," he said.

"The way the fans got into the whole thing here and all the excitement behind it, it really turned into a lot more than I was thinking it ever was going to be."

Hitless in his first three at-bats with a pair of frustrating strikeouts, Yount hit a 0-1 pitch from Mesa for the single. His longtime teammates Paul Molitor and Jim Gantner led a charge to first base and the beginning of a nine-minute celebration.

"The tears were flowing. I was pretty numb going up there. To see Robin respond, it was very unexpected," Molitor said.



Milwaukee's Robin Yount acknowledges the crowd after collecting his 3,000th career hit Wednesday. (AP Photo)

Courier aces Agassi; Vicario bounces Graf in U.S. Open matches

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Courier's three aces in the final game, 22 overall, hammered home a message to Andre Agassi at the U.S. Open that the No. 1 ranking is not up for grabs.

Courier, winner of the Australian and French opens, charged into the semifinals 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-1, 6-4 against Agassi to set up another power duel against Pete Sampras.

Agassi came into this match believing his Wimbledon championship launched him into the top tier of tennis, his talent much better than his No. 8 seed here. He growled on shots, trying to pump himself up, cursed the umpire, threw his racket and stormed all over the court, but nothing could raise him to Courier's level.

But Courier couldn't have been happier to end the match when he did, rather than go into a fifth set.

"I would have cramped in my legs if it had gone five," he said. "We were both hitting it pretty big. There were not too many flat-out, unforced errors. We were standing back there and whacking it from the baseline."

Courier said the match should put to rest the notion that he's in a slump.

"You can't look me in the eye and say I didn't play a good match," he said. "If you do, I'll tell you you're a liar and don't know much about tennis."

Jittery nerves and thoughtless tactics wrecked Steffi Graf in the women's quarterfinals just as surely as the quick feet and flashy strokes of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

A strained thigh muscle ruined Magdalena Maleeva, 17-year-old conqueror of Martina Navratilova, and forced her to retire at 6-2, 5-3 against her oldest sister, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere.

All Sampras needed to win was a slick serve-and-volley game and a tank job by Volkov in the romp.

"I think he kind of helped me out a little bit today," Sampras said. "In the second set, it seemed like he just packed it in. The third set, he really didn't compete."

Sanchez Vicario's 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 victory, matching her against Maleeva-Fragniere in the semis on Friday, came at the expense of a second-seeded Graf who showed little of her past confidence.

The only thing Graf was certain of was the ultimate winner of the women's title here — defending champ and No. 1 Monica Seles.

"That is for sure," she said. This was not the same Graf who only two months ago won her fourth Wimbledon title, boosting her Grand Slam total to 11, including the Open in 1988 and 1989.

This was not the same Graf who once was immune to the vagaries and lapses that weakened other players, not the same Graf who drummed her forehand implacably, incessantly until her opponents collapsed in a heap or left shaking their heads.

This Graf was more like the player who struggled with self-doubt and distractions, with health problems and family scandals, and suddenly became vulnerable everywhere but Wimbledon last year.

She looked terribly vulnerable against Sanchez Vicario, bowing out with 49 errors, the last an undistinguished forehand into the net. There were no shoulder problems to blame — "My health is perfect" — no lack of preparation — "I practiced as hard as I could" — no weariness of the game.

"I am just disappointed the way I played this tournament. I just didn't feel comfortable about what I was doing," Graf said. "Everything was on and off. Really, I didn't know what to rely on."

Sanchez Vicario, who made only 21 unforced errors, showed she's overcome the disappointment in not winning the Olympic gold in her native Barcelona.

Manuela, who reached her first Grand Slam semifinals, said the match also was tough on her.

"Maggie is my baby sister. It wasn't very much fun. We tried to look at the positive. At least one of us would advance. You do the best you can under the circumstances."

Cowboys' Smith shows he can deliver punishment, too

IRVING (AP) — It was a bigtime NFL hit, delivered by the man who takes the most shots for the Dallas Cowboys.

Washington defensive back Martin Mayhew had just intercepted a Troy Aikman pass and was fleeing for safety down the sidelines when he was struck with such a head-on force that he fell as though he had been shot.

Emmitt Smith, who stands only 5-9 and weighs 203 pounds, used to deliver such blows from free safety for Escambia (Florida) High School.

It was a welcome break from getting such shots himself.

"That was a bad hit," Smith. "It was fun to get one. He (Mayhew) just ran into me. That was the first time I've had one of those since high school."

Smith sat on his locker room stool and laughed about his chance to deliver some punishment.

"If they paid me to play both ways I'd do it," said Smith.

As it was, Smith hopes his sore body can heal in time for the Cowboys game against the New York Giants at the Meadowlands on Sunday.

"The Redskins put some licks on me," said Smith who had 26 carries for 139 yards. "I'm sore and a little beat up. It looks like if I win the rushing title this year I'm going to earn it."

Smith carried 365 times for 1,563 yards last year to win the NFL rushing title. His goal is 2,000 yards this season.

If he played the Washington Redskins every week, Smith could get it.

He's averaging almost six yards a carry against the defending world champions, who lost 23-10 to Dallas on Monday night. He's scored seven touchdowns in five games against them.

"I'm just fortunate my big games have come against them," Smith. "Everyone makes a big deal out of it. It just seems to happen that way."

Smith, who has a body builder's physique, had the Redskins shaking their heads.

"You just can't get a good hit on him," said defensive lineman Tim Johnson. "He's short and you just can't get a hold of him."

Smith even turned into a cheerleader when he wasn't on the field.

He constantly whipped a towel

over his head, helping to inflame the 63,538 fans in Texas Stadium.

"They kind of sat down after we got ahead 9-0," Smith said. "I was just trying to get them back into the game. When they were yelling Washington had trouble hearing audibles."

Smith figures to carry a heavy load for the Cowboys this year. The Cowboys win over 90 percent of their games when he rushes for 100 yards.

"I'm not sure I want the ball 26 times a game like I got it against Washington," he said. "Just as long as I get the ball 18 or 19 carries per game and the Cowboys win I'll be happy. I'd be happy with 1,200 yards if we got to the Super Bowl."

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BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	81	59	—
Baltimore	75	62	3 1/2
Milwaukee	75	64	5 1/2
New York	67	73	14
Boston	64	75	16 1/2
Cleveland	64	75	16 1/2
Detroit	64	76	17

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	82	57	—
Minnesota	78	62	4 1/2
Chicago	75	63	6 1/2
Texas	69	73	14 1/2
California	63	77	19 1/2
Kansas City	62	77	20
Seattle	56	84	26 1/2

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New York	64	75	460
Philadelphia	56	81	409

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Atlanta	83	55	601
Cincinnati	75	64	540

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Texas 3, Boston 2
Toronto 1, Kansas City 0
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago 6, Detroit 0
Oakland 3, California 0

Today's Games

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Toronto (Ju. Guzman 13-3) at Texas (Favik 3-2), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 11-12) at Oakland (Darling 12-9), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Haney 1-0) at New York (Hitchcock 7-0), 3:30 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 5-3) at Boston (Viola 11-11), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 12-12) at Baltimore (Musina 14-5), 7:35 p.m.
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PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. week days and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Theda Wallin 665-8336.

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IF someone's drinking is causing you problems, try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7921.

H.E.A.R.T. Women's Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday 1-2:30 p.m. 119 N. Frost. Information 669-1131.

5 Special Notices

Pampa Lodge 966 AF&AM 420 W. Kingsmill 7:30 p.m. Thursday

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TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381, 1705 W. Kentucky. Regular meeting Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

14b Appliance Repair

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14e Carpet Service

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14h General Services

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14m Lawnmower Service

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14t Radio and Television

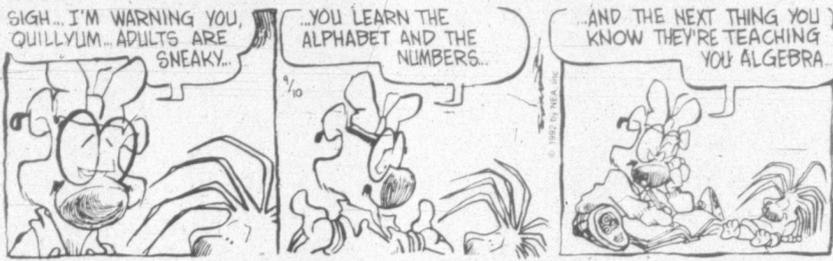
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69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

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GARAGE Sale: Baby clothes, girls, ladies, mens, toys, household goods. Friday, Saturday. 2220 N. Sumner.

GARAGE Sale: Collectors items, tools, toys, lamps, dishes, clothes, treadmill and more. Friday, Saturday, 405 Warren, White Deer.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-7 2125 Chestnut. Lots of women and men's clothes, guns, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: Furniture, dolls and lots of odds and ends. 8 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 508 Hazel.

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HERITAGE Art Club Annual Garage Sale: 2706 Cherokee, Friday 11th-8-5, Saturday 12th-8-7

SALE: Check out counter with file drawers, stair step displays, 2 sided floor displays, sign, new bath tub wall kit, bike, furniture, tools, clothes and more. Friday 8 a.m. 1422 S. Barnes.

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TOP O Texas Kiwanis Annual Garage Sale: Saturday, September 12 only. 7-3. 2533 Dogwood Ln.

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89 Wanted To Buy

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Companies announce unique dependent care plan

By LISA GENASCI
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleven of the nation's leading companies announced today they have committed \$25.4 million in an unprecedented collaborative effort to provide programs to care for employees' children and elderly relatives.

The initiative, billed as the largest of its kind in American business history, reflects the growing role of women in the labor force and the absence of government aid for working couples with dependents.

"It's a bold step for American corporations," said Dr. Bradley Googins, director of Boston University's Center on Work and Family. "It not only tries to rectify the problems of the inadequate government resources for dependent care, but says companies will play a more significant role in the community."

The project, called American Business Collaboration for Quality Dependent Care, will be funded by 137 companies. The 11 blue-chip corporations, however, form the core and will provide the bulk of the resources.

Companies leading the effort are: International Business Machines

Groups oppose free trade pact

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush Administration says there's no need to renegotiate a free trade treaty with Canada and Mexico despite opponents' concerns about its effect on jobs and the environment.

Assistant U.S. Trade Representative Kathy Lydon on Wednesday dismissed a call to reopen the talks from House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and leaders of labor, consumer and environmental groups.

"Why in heaven's name would we want to renegotiate an agreement we believe is great for the American worker and American competitiveness?" she asked.

Trade Representative Carla Hills, in appearances this week before key congressional committees, said she was "proud" of the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiated by her office over a 14-month period.

Opponents let little time elapse before launching their attacks against the treaty, which was made public Tuesday.

The AFL-CIO and several environmental, farm and consumer groups joined forces Wednesday to denounce the proposed pact on reducing tariffs, which won't be voted on by Congress before next spring at the earliest.

The organizations, which have been opposed to the treaty since talks began, contend it won't help workers displaced by trade shifts and ignores environmental conditions along the U.S.-Mexican border.

"We want it renegotiated and we want a free trade agreement that guarantees clean, green, high-wage jobs for American, Mexican and Canadian workers," Jane Perkins, president of Friends of the Earth, said at a daylong conference sponsored by the groups.

"I don't happen to believe that we have to choose between jobs and the environment," she said.

Gephardt called on the administration to "cease further efforts to win congressional approval of the current North American Free Trade Agreement, and to renegotiate it, or leave it for the next administration to be written right."

"Without changes, Congress could not responsibly approve the NAFTA agreement," the Missouri Democrat said in a speech to the organizations. "We can do better."

Ms. Lydon said the groups' concerns over worker retraining and the environment will be dealt with as Congress writes the legislation necessary to implement the treaty.

She noted that President Bush has proposed a \$2 billion-a-year package of new and retooled job-training programs and that the \$241 million he requested for border environmental projects has been slashed by Congress.

"If these people had bothered to look at the trade agreement, they would realize worker adjustment is a question of funding and is incorporated into the implementing legislation," she said.

Conference organizers, including Friends of the Earth and the National Farmers Union, linked achievement of their goals to turning Bush out of the White House. The AFL-CIO last week endorsed Democrat Bill Clinton.

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Funding will go toward 300 programs in 44 communities in 25 states and the District of Columbia. New programs will be created and existing ones expanded.

Programs will range from training for dependent care providers to the development and expansion of child-care facilities and school vacation programs.

"This is not just good corporate citizenship," Googins said. "Companies realize that if they want a healthy and productive work force these are issues they must address."

Labor Department research shows that at least 57 percent of women with children under six work outside the home, against 12 percent in 1950. By the end of the century, about two-thirds of new workers are expected to be women, and 75 percent of them will become pregnant during their working years.

In addition, about 40 percent of workers expect to be responsible for their aging parents in the next five years, according to the New York-based Families and Work Institute.

Recognizing that trend — and in the absence of government aid — more companies are spending more money on programs to help employees balance work and family. Working Mother magazine said in a survey late last year.

"Employees carry tremendous baggage that can interfere with their jobs," said Barbara Katersky, vice president for employee relations at American Express. "They worry about where their children are after school, about how to care for elderly relatives."

Initiated by IBM, secret meetings among company representatives began in April last year. An outline of the collaboration among companies that often are fierce rivals was first reported in July.

The creators of the program did not establish a new administrative entity. The Boston consulting group, Work-Family Directions, is helping to set up the initiative, while care

centers and programs will be run by outside contractors.

Under the plan, each company decides its own level of involvement, with no maximum and no minimum contribution. The dollar amount each has pledged is kept secret to prevent any one company from garnering more favorable publicity than another.

Each corporation decides in which communities it wants to act and in what way. It might contribute to new facilities or programs, or help expand existing care centers, both public and private.

Any new centers or programs will be run by independent operators and must be financially self-sufficient after the initial investment. Employees will pay for the care, although some companies may subsidize the cost.

Funding by the collaboration is

through 1994, by which time the projects are to be up and running. The idea is to involve as many companies as wish to join the effort and encourage others to create similar cooperative efforts.

"Hopefully this will become a model," said Walt Burdick, IBM's senior vice president for personnel. "We'd like to see many such collaborative efforts around the country."

AT&T spokesman Burke Stinson said his company hoped the spirit of the initiative would spread to medi-

um-size and small businesses that on their own couldn't afford such dependent care programs.

Among the communities targeted are: Huntsville, Ala.; Phoenix; Los Angeles; San Francisco; San Diego; Orange and Santa Clara counties, Calif.; New York; Boulder, Colo.; Denver; Boston; Atlanta; Washington, D.C.; Boca Raton-Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; Des Moines, Iowa; Chicago; Lexington, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Dallas; Houston; Austin, Texas, and Evansville, Ind.

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I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE COLOR!
Of this sofa and loveseat. But I do like the comfort of this set and the durability of the Antron nylon velvet. It's just the color that I find PUTRID! The color is taupe with hints of blue. I don't like it because it reminds me of the old rose beige that dominated the 50's. I asked Clara! Please Don't buy that color. She told me in no uncertain words to get lost!

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