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PAMPA — A 47-year-old Pampa man was arrested late this morning on a warrant charging him with arson in connection with a fire last month at a neighbor's house.

Ronnie Campbell, 433 Hughes, was arrested by Fire Marshal Tom Adams for allegedly starting a fire at 429 Hughes, the residence of W.D. and June Thomas.

Immunizations clinics offering vaccines for several childhood diseases are scheduled for November. The Texas Department of Health is charging to help keep the clinic open. The amount charged is based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Canadian City Hall, 10 a.m. to noon, Nov. 15. Texas Department of Health Office in Pampa, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 18. Wheeler School, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 18.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood, accused of sexually harassing more than two dozen women, is portraying himself as the victim of a witch hunt. But a female lawmaker says Senate refusal to enforce a subpoena for his diaries would show American women "the cards are stacked against you."

"A vote against this resolution (seeking a court order against Packwood) sends a clear message to every woman in this country: If you are harassed, keep quiet, say nothing," freshman Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said Monday in a forceful speech on the Senate floor.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said the Senate would resume debate today on whether to ask for a court order enforcing the subpoena for the Oregon Republican's diaries.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has opened a Pandora's box with its decision to let Wisconsin push some families off welfare after two years, an advocate for the poor says.

But Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson says the state is moving to end the cycle of long-term welfare dependency with its tough new experiment. The Department of Health and Human Services, which must approve state experiments in welfare programs, announced Monday that Wisconsin would be allowed to test two-year time limits in two counties.

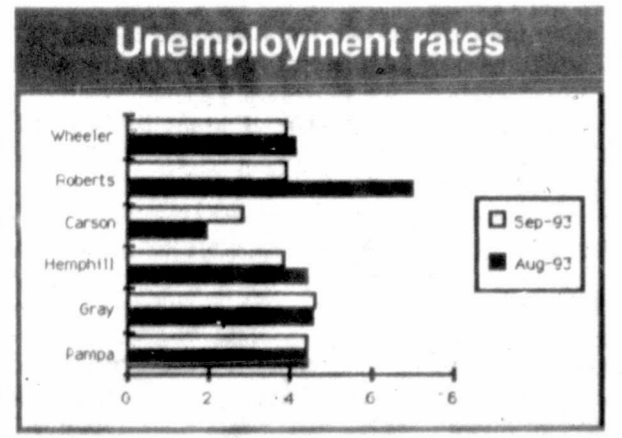
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's first major sexual-equality case in years asks whether it is just as unlawful to keep people off juries because of their sex as it is to bar them because of their race.

The Clinton administration and an Alabama man fighting a paternity lawsuit are urging the high court to rule that the Constitution bars such sex-based jury selection.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — If music soothes the savage soul, Marc Ponthus has a remedy for wartorn Sarajevo.

"Culture is a human right," the 36-year-old Ponthus said after his piano concert of classical and avant garde works, staged Monday in the frosty, unheated Academy of Performing Arts. Ponthus played works by Bach, Debussy and modern German composer Karlheinz Stockhausen for an audience of about 100 people in the Academy, which sits under the gaze of Serb snipers in the hills around Sarajevo.

FORT WORTH — A leading manufacturer of model airplanes says it has uncovered a classified Air Force program to develop a next-generation spy plane, according to a published report. Using evidence that includes unusual vapor trails in Texas, unexplained sonic booms in California and a reported sighting off the coast of Scotland, some aviation watchers have concluded that the Defense Department is testing a replacement for the SR-71 Blackbird. That spy plane was retired from service in 1990. Teator Corp.'s new model, the SR-75 Penetrator, puts aerospace enthusiasts' speculation into a three-dimensional form, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.



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Two students suspended from Friday's game

Two Pampa High School students will be suspended from participating in Friday night's football game against Randall High for their alleged participation in the burning of a wrecked vehicle on the campus of Pampa High last Thursday, according to Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District.

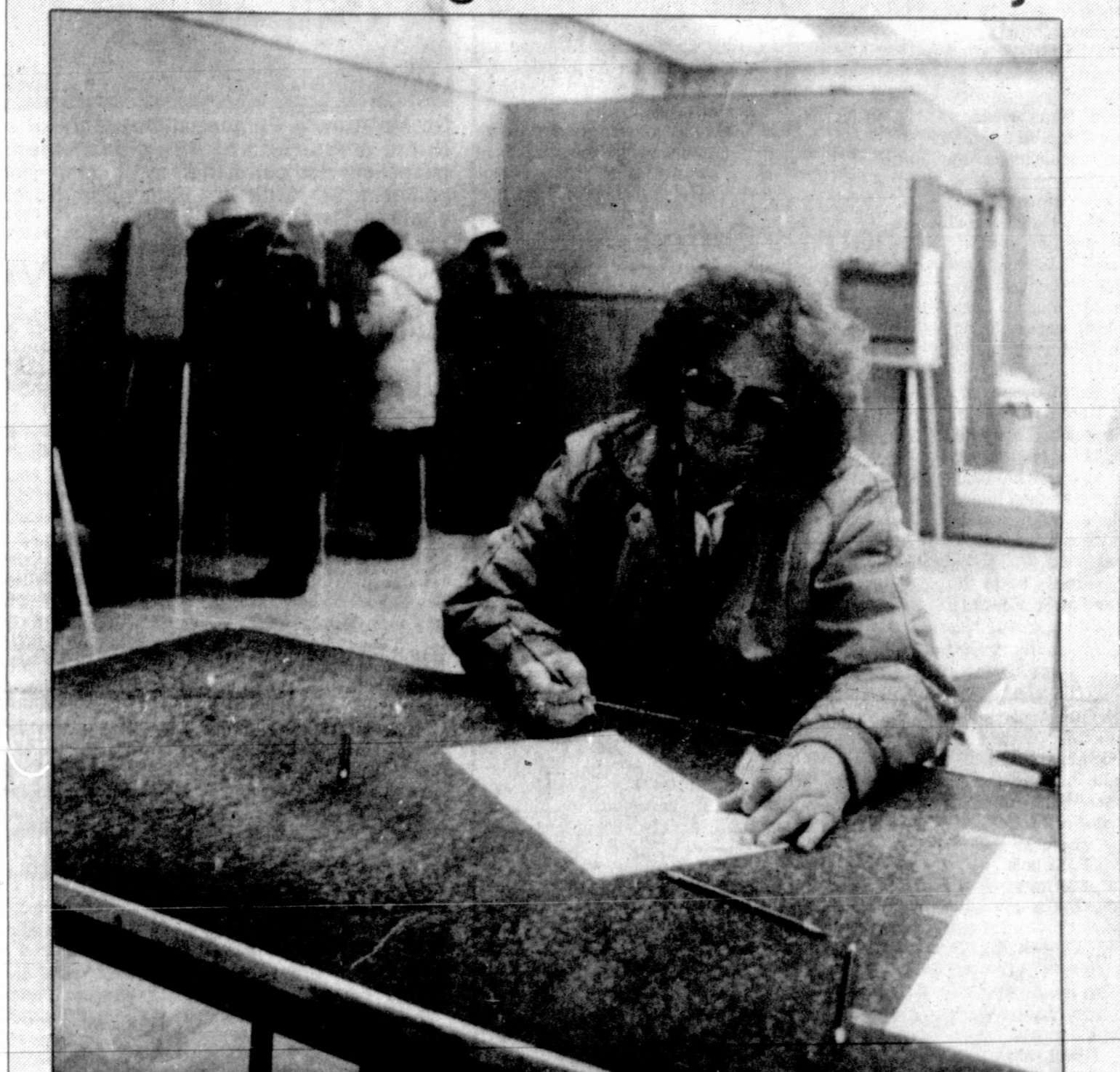
The names of the two football players were not released in accordance with confidentiality laws, Orr said. "Two students have been suspended from participation in Friday night's football game as a result of disciplinary action," Orr said. The Pampa High School Raiders are scheduled to play the Randall High School Raiders in Amarillo Friday night.

City officials said their investigation was continuing today. The decision to bar the two students from playing was made by the school district's disciplinary committee, which is made up of teachers, Monday afternoon at the high school. The wrecked vehicle had been placed on the southeast corner of the campus as part of a display in the Red Ribbon Week

program, an anti-drug campaign. Officials said the car was apparently torched shortly before 9 p.m. Thursday. The wrecked car on the campus near the intersection of Harvester and Duncan appeared to have been doused with gasoline and set on fire, officials said. There was a partially melted plastic gasoline container on the side-

walk about 100 feet in front of the high school west of the burning car when firefighters arrived. Prior to the vehicle fire on Thursday evening, a bonfire pep rally on McCullough Avenue was scheduled for last Friday's Pampa-Borger football game but was canceled because of a gas vapor leak in the area, county officials said.

Voter turnout light to moderate today



Deloris Morris studies her ballot at the polls at Lovett Memorial Library today while John Fry, Bina Shaw and John Griego cast their votes on amendments to the state's constitution. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Voting light early today in panhandle

By mid-morning today, turnout across the area was light to moderate as panhandle voters went to the polls to cast their ballots on 16 proposed changes to the state constitution. "It's been excellent," said election judge Clara Quay in Pampa. "By 9:30 a.m., we had 62 and for an off-year election that's excellent."

Quay, who supervises polling for Precincts 2, 10 and 13 at Lovett Memorial Library, said she had expected light voting but it appeared a moderate turnout was more likely. At Austin Elementary School where Precincts 8 and 9 vote, election judge Helen Davenport said she expected a slow day.

Seventy-five voters had cast their ballots by 9:30 a.m. That is low for two precincts with a total of 2,500 to 3,000 registered voters, said Davenport, a veteran of 30 years as an election judge.

By 9:30 a.m. today, ten people had voted at the Wheeler County Courthouse, according to Margaret Dorman. JoAnn Morganstern in Miami reported light voting this morning. "It's been a very light turnout," she said. Hemphill County officials also reported a light voter turnout. "I don't think too many are voting," said Judy Lemons of the Hemphill County Clerk's Office. "There haven't been too many here. It's fairly slow."

Voters deciding 16 amendments in today's election

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Election officials have voiced concern about an apparent lack of interest in the 16 proposed constitutional amendments presented to Texas voters this November.

Secretary of State John Hannah's office reported Monday that voter interest was slight for the proposals which included giving voters the last word on a state income tax and borrowing \$1 billion to build more prisons.

Hannah's spokesman, Mark Bell, said that during the 2 1/2-week-long early voting period preceding today's election, only about 1.93 percent of the state's 8.5 million registered voters had cast early ballots. That compares with 33.45 percent who voted early in the November 1992 election, and 24.74 percent in the May 1 special U.S. Senate election that included three school-related constitutional amendments, Bell said. Hannah said such a light early voting total could mean that only 7 percent to 10 percent of Texans would bother to cast ballots at all. "I don't suppose I've ever been more disheartened than I have been in the last two weeks to see the lack of people participating in early voting, which indicates to me that they also will not participate on election day," Hannah said. Heading the list of amendments was Proposition 4, which would require the Legislature to get voter approval if lawmakers ever want to impose a personal income tax. In addition, it says that at least two-thirds of all net revenue from the tax would be used to reduce

the rates of public school maintenance-and-operations property taxes. The net revenue remaining after such property tax relief would have to be spent for education.

State leaders from the governor down lined up behind Proposition 14, a \$1 billion bond issue to build more prisons.

The new state jail system for nonviolent offenders, along with tougher sentencing laws, were approved by legislators earlier this year based on the bond issue winning approval.

Gov. Ann Richards said passage of the prison bonds is so important she couldn't imagine what would happen if Proposition 14 were rejected.

A second tough-on-crime amendment, Proposition 12, would give judges the option of denying bail to crime suspects who are accused of violent and sexual offenses committed while on probation, parole or mandatory supervision for another felony.

Three other bond issues also are pending. Proposition 1 would provide \$50 million in bonds to help start businesses owned by women and minorities.

Under Proposition 10, another \$750 million in bonds would be approved to continue the land and housing loan programs for Texas veterans. The programs are self-supporting, paid for by loan repayments.

And Proposition 16 would add \$75 million to provide loans and loan guarantees for development or expansion of businesses to produce, process, market or export agricultural products. The program already has \$25 million from a previous vote.

The constitutional amendments are the only issues on the statewide ballot.

Pampan jailed in bicycling hit-and-run

A 31-year-old Pampa resident is in custody today after being arrested on a felony charge of failure to stop and render aid in connection with an accident involving a Pampa cyclist last week.

Bobby Dean Weldon, 736 N. Banks, was arrested Monday night for allegedly hitting Rodney Earl Roberson, 30, 438 N. Cuyler, about 9 p.m. Friday at the intersection of North Faulkner Street and West Crocker Street and then fleeing the scene.

According to Pampa police officials, a car struck Roberson at the intersection of Faulkner and Crocker, stopped, backed up onto Crocker Street and fled as another person arrived at the scene.

Following the accident, Roberson was taken to Coronado Hospital for emergency treatment and then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for additional treatment. Although Northwest Texas Hospital Monday reported that Roberson was treated and released, the Pampa man was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Roberson was reported in stable condition today at High Plains Baptist Hospital with head and internal injuries.

Weldon was arrested after reportedly turning himself in at the Pampa police department.

Weldon was arraigned this morning by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, who set his bond at \$10,000. Weldon was in Gray County jail in lieu of bond at noon today.

TV football violence

SEWALL'S POINT, Fla. (AP) — A woman was so fed up with her husband's obsession with football that she shot him twice when he turned on Sunday's telecast of the Dallas-Philadelphia game, police said.

Michael Lenick, 63, came out of the shower Sunday and settled down to watch the Cowboys and Eagles. It turned out that his wife, Marlene, 60, wanted to watch the news.

After telling her husband she had enough of football, Marlene Lenick went to the bedroom and returned with a .38-caliber handgun, police said.

A bullet grazed his abdomen and the other penetrated his left shoulder blade and exited through his neck. He then passed out until about 10 p.m. When he awoke, he peeked out the window and saw his wife sitting in their car, police said. He called 911.

Lenick was in good condition Monday at Martin Memorial Medical Center.

"Both of them had been drinking," Sewall's Point Police Chief Louis Savini said. "God knows what went on before she shot him."

Marlene Lenick was charged with aggravated battery — not attempted murder — because Lenick told police he wasn't afraid for his life and was reluctant to press charges, sheriff's Detective Steve Crockett said.

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Services tomorrow

HUGHES, Dr. Richard Bennett — 10 a.m., Weed-Corley Funeral Home, Austin.

Obituaries

GLADYS MARIE GEORGE

AMARILLO — Gladys Marie George, 86, a former teacher at Miami, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 1993. Services were at 11 a.m. today in Robison Chapel of the Plains in First Christian Church, with the Rev. Douglas Skinner, senior minister, and Dr. Newton J. Robison, minister emeritus, officiating. Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Miami Cemetery at Miami. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mrs. George was born in Mineral Wells and moved to Amarillo in 1945. She graduated from Mineral Wells High School and received her teaching certificate from West Texas Teachers College. She taught school in Miami until moving to Amarillo. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Amarillo. Her husband, W.C. "Bill" George, died in 1973, and a daughter, Paula Bright, died in 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Conde White of Amarillo and Sheila Bright of Dallas; a son, John E. George of Kerrville; a sister, Mrs. Doyle Evans of Olney; a brother, Fred B. O'Neill of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2218 S. Tyler St. and requests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, 1416 W. Eighth Ave., Room 106, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

DR. RICHARD BENNETT HUGHES

AUSTIN — Dr. Richard Bennett Hughes, 64, a graduate of Pampa High School, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1993. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weed-Corley Funeral Home, followed by burial at Capital Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Weed-Corley Funeral Home of Austin.

Dr. Hughes was born in Clarendon in 1929 to Richard George and Ruby Lee Hughes. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1948 and the University of Oklahoma in 1952. He received a B.D. from Yale University in 1955, an M.A. from the University of Texas in 1963 and a Ph.D. in history from St. Louis University in 1968. His teaching career at St. Edward's University lasted from 1961 to 1993. He married Loretta Lowry in 1958.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta, of Austin; two daughters, Kristin Hughes and Karen Hughes of Austin; a son, Richard Lowry Hughes and his wife, Tani Schrieff, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; his mother, Ruby Lee Hughes of Lynchburg, Va.; a sister, Carol Hughes Jones of Raleigh, N.C.; and a brother, Robert Lynn Hughes of Shreveport, La.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be to the Richard B. Hughes Memorial Fund at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas 78704.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa	
Naomi Estell Allen	Olen Glen Anderson
Imogene Pauline Kin-	Willie Mae Jackson
le	Idelle Marie Maddox
Catherine E. Jackson	Nellie E. Trainer
Mary Alma Jetton	Elmer Willie Ammons
Olen Glen Enderson	(extended care)
(extended care)	Lefors
Willie Mae Jackson	Knox F. Nichols
(extended care)	McLean
Idelle Marie Maddox	Olen Glen Enderson
(extended care)	Arthur E. Greer
Nellie E. Trainer	(extended care)
(extended care)	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Dismissals	No admissions were reported.
Pampa	Dismissals
	Memphis
	Dee Kincannon

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Nov. 1

4:20 p.m. — A 1977 Dodge driven by Billie Louise Jordan, 61, 633 S. Reid, collided with a 1966 Ford driven by Eric Ross Alexander, 34, 1113 Siirco, in the 1400 block of North Duncan. Jordan reported a possible injury and was transported to Coronado Hospital via ambulance. No further information was available from the hospital. Jordan was cited for making an unsafe start from a parked position and having no valid driver's license.

Calendar of events

LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER, DAR

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack White. A program, "Challenging the Future," will be given by Mrs. P.R. Britton.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Nov. 1

John Tarpley, 1922 Fir, reported criminal mischief. Chris Cox, 1500 W. 22nd, reported criminal mischief.

Joe Steven Swan, 1121 Sandlewood, reported criminal mischief.

Jay's Drive Inn, 624 Alcock, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.

Ronald Scott Barton, 522 N. Frost, reported found property.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief. Cynthia Hanks, 859 S. Summer, reported criminal mischief.

Richard Morris, 1600 Evergreen, reported criminal mischief.

Michelle Anderson, 216 Miami, reported a theft.

Debbie Hurtman, 528 Robert, reported a burglary of a habitation.

The city of Pampa reported someone resisting arrest.

Arrests

MONDAY, Nov. 1

Mimi Ingersoll, 25, Chicago, was arrested in the 1300 block of North Hobart on charges of simple assault and resisting arrest.

Bobby Dean Weldon, 31, 736 N. Banks, was arrested on a charge of failure to stop and render aid (felony).

Beverly Stone, 43, 1208 E. Foster, was arrested at the intersection of Buckler and Gray on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

TUESDAY, Nov. 2

Jerry Hicks, 27, 109 N. Wynne, was arrested on a charge of arson.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, Nov. 1

Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart, reported a forgery. The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an accidental gun shot wound one mile west of Pampa on Kentucky Ave.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported someone driving while intoxicated in the 1600 block of West Alcock.

Arrest

MONDAY, Nov. 1

Steve Corey Organ, 28, 414 Crest, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Nov. 1

1:28 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire five miles west of Pampa on Texas 152.

5:12 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire 12 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70.

9:16 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 109 N. Wynne.

9:50 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a restart of the grass fire five miles west of Pampa on Texas 152.

11:20 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a good unit call at 600 E. Frederic.

TUESDAY, Nov. 2

12:36 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a structure fire at 109 N. Wynne. Currently the fire is under investigation.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.23	Chevron	95 7/8	dn 7/8
Milo	4.33	Coca-Cola	42 5/8	dn 1/2
Com.	4.74	Diamond Sham	27 1/8	dn 1/4
		Innon	34 7/8	up 5/8
		Halliburton	33 3/4	up 3/8
		HealthTrust Inc.	23 3/4	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	36 1/4	dn 3/8
		KNE	27 7/8	up 1/8
		Keur McGee	49 7/8	dn 1/2
		Limited	21	dn 1/4
		Mapco	59 1/8	dn 1/8
		Maxus	6 1/2	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	56 1/2	dn 1/2
		Mobil	79 1/4	dn 3/4
		New Atmos	31 1/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley	30 1/2	dn 1/8
		Penney's	51	dn 1/2
		Phillips	32 1/2	dn 1/4
		SLB	63 1/4	up 1/8
		SPS	32	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	51	up 5/8
		Texasco	66 3/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	26 3/4	up 5/8
		New York Gold	361.25	
		Silver	4.22	
		West Texas Crude	17.45	

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

Serfco	5	NC
Occidental	18 1/2	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	75.98
Puritan	16.21

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

Amoco	55 1/8	dn 1/4
Arco	110 1/8	dn 1/8
Cabot	56 3/4	up 3/4
Cabot O&G	23 5/8	NC



St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School student Beverly Nunn, dressed as St. Mary, participates in a Tuesday chapel service conducted by Fr. Jake Clemmens, the new pastor at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

St. Matthew's, St. Vincent's children dress up in honor of All-Saints Day observance

Children at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School had an opportunity to feel saintly this week.

As part of the celebration of the Christian holiday of Monday's All-Saints Day, a total of about 30 children at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School and a total of 35 children at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School each chose a saint to study and also were expected to dress up as that saint for ceremonies this week at their school.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Day is located at 727 W. Browning; St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is located at 2300 N. Hobart.

Under Christian theology, saints

are religious heroes and martyrs such as the Biblical figures of the Virgin Mary and Joseph; Agatha, patron saint of nurses; Cecelia, patron saint of music; Francis, lover of birds and animals; and George, the dragon slayer and patron saint of soldiers, said Natalie Reeve, school secretary at St. Matthew's Episcopal School.

The three Christian saints whom children at St. Matthew's Episcopal School are most likely to emulate are Agatha, Mary and George, Reeve said.

Emulation of a saint was optional for children at the two schools, with roughly half of the children at each school participating in the exercise, a spokesman at each school said.

— John McMillan

Military charter plane lands with ill passenger

ABILENE (AP) — A chartered jet carrying military personnel made an unscheduled landing today at Dyess Air Force Base for a medical emergency, an official said.

A passenger suffered apparent

cardiac arrest, said World Airways spokesman Mark Apter.

The charter landed at Dyess Air Force Base at 10:40 a.m. The man was transported to an Abilene hospital, in undetermined condition.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

LET EASY'S Pop Shop make it easier for your holidays. Cheese trays, homemade cakes, cheese balls and refreshments all at our everyday low prices. Come by and see us at 729 N. Hobart or call 665-1719. Adv.

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center Banquet, Thursday, November 4, 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Heritage Room featuring J. Kerby Anderson. Tickets at First National Bank, \$15. Menu-Fins and Hens, Danny's of Lubbock, Pampa Show Choir performing. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Upstairs Sale. Selected Groups: Fall clothing. After 5, sweaters, jewelry and makeup 20-75% Off. Adv.

GWENS ALL Collectible Dolls and flower arrangements including Christmas 50% off. Also many other sale items. 711 Hazel.

OVER WEIGHT? Need energy? Could use extra income? An exciting Weight Loss Program you control that doesn't control you. A Nutritional Program that turns fat into energy. Opportunity meeting. Tuesday, 2nd, 7:30 p.m. Country Loft Abby's, 110 W. Kingsmill. Everyone welcome. Adv.

6 FAMILY Garage Sale: Oak daybed, aquarium, books, exercise bike, treadmill, toys, fur coat, room partition. 1601 Mary Ellen, Wednesday 9-1. Adv.

MOTOROLA CELLULAR Bag Phone Sale! Motorola "Tote" Bag Phone \$39.95 with activation. Model 2600 Motorola Bag Phone \$79.95 with activation. Get a Pampa and an Amarillo number both for \$30 a month with 60 minutes free every month on the Pampa number. Only at Borger Radio Shack. 274-7077. Free Pampa Delivery. Evenings 665-6779. Adv.

Two rap artists facing charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Flavor Flav of the rap group Public Enemy was arrested and charged with attempted murder after he allegedly fired a gun at his next-door neighbor outside their Bronx apartment building.

The arrest Monday came just one day after another nationally known rapper, Tupac Shakur, was charged with shooting two off-duty officers in Atlanta.

Flavor Flav, 34, whose real name is William Drayton, may have been arguing with his neighbor over Drayton's girlfriend when he fired his gun, said Sgt. Michael McGrath said. The neighbor, a 54-year-old man whose name was not released, was not injured.

McGrath said he and another officer went to Drayton's apartment building in the Bronx borough after hearing shots.

The apartment's doorman told police Drayton fired at another resident outside the building. Drayton surrendered to police in the building's lobby.

In Atlanta, Shakur, 22, a popular rapper who co-starred with Janet Jackson in the movie *Poetic Justice*, was charged Sunday with two counts of aggravated assault following a traffic dispute with two officers.

Police said the shootings occurred after the two officers, brothers who work as deputies in the Atlanta suburbs, were nearly hit by two cars as they crossed a street with their wives.

An argument ensued, one of the officers pulled a gun and Shakur opened fire, wounding one officer in the buttocks and the other in the abdomen, police said.

Pampa man arrested for arson of his home

A 27-year-old Pampa man was arrested early this morning after two fires were reported within four hours of each other at his central Pampa home.

Jerry Hicks, 109 N. Wynne, was arrested early this morning on a charge of arson by an officer of the Pampa Police Department after the second of two fires damaged Hicks' home.

The first fire, which did less than \$1,000 worth of damage to the property, started at approximately 9:15 p.m. Monday, according to the fire department. In all, three units and seven firefighters responded to the fire, which was extinguished as soon as they arrived, authorities said.

Approximately three hours later, at 12:36 a.m., three units and five firefighters responded once again to the same location to extinguish another reported fire.

Officers said Hicks was arrested about 1 a.m. No injuries were reported in connection with the two fires.

This morning, Hicks was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. His bond was set at \$15,000. He was in Gray County jail in lieu of bond at noon today.

PLO suspends Gaza-Jericho talks indefinitely

TABA, Egypt (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization indefinitely suspended talks with Israel today, saying Israel did not intend to withdraw from occupied lands.

Nabil Shaath, the chief Palestinian negotiator, said Israel's interpretation of the word "withdrawal" really meant redeployment.

Shaath said he would return to Tunis to confer with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat. He urged Israeli delegates to consult their leaders to "come up with an interpretation that would allow us to proceed smoothly."

The talks in Tab, in their fourth round, are meant to define how Israel will transfer some powers to Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip and Jericho on the West Bank under terms of the Israeli-PLO accord signed Sept. 13.

This is the first major snag since the talks began three weeks ago.

"We feel that the Israeli interpretation of that agreement is quite failing

to grasp the meaning of withdrawal and its requirements," Shaath said.

"The agreement provided for withdrawal by the Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip and the Jericho area, and not within the Gaza Strip and Jericho area," Shaath said. "This is a withdrawal agreement and not a redeployment agreement."

Under the Sept. 13 autonomy agreement, Israel is to start withdrawing by mid-December from Gaza and Jericho and turn over internal security matters to Palestinian police.

Today's dispute grew from maps and withdrawal plans the Israelis presented Monday.

In the autonomy agreement, the PLO ceded to Israel the right to maintain security over Israeli settlements in the vacated territories. How Israeli forces will provide that security emerged today as the key dispute.

Shaath told a news conference that the PLO interprets the accord as prohibiting Israel from leaving any troops

in Gaza and Jericho.

Shaath's news conference was held almost two hours after it was scheduled, reportedly because of a private meeting between Shaath and Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak, the chief Israeli delegate.

Shahak later said that he thought the talks should continue. The Israelis, he said, had put forth their withdrawal plan expecting it to be negotiated.

"We did not present the withdrawal plan as an ultimatum," Shahak told reporters. "It seems they need the time to clarify some things for themselves."

The withdrawal plan presented the first obstacle in the Tab talks, he said, and it "surely won't be the last one or the most difficult."

Israel's prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin, told reporters in Tel Aviv that he was aware of difficulties in the talks, but added: "We will not compromise on anything that is linked to the security needs."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clearing and cold, 25 for the low, southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny, breezy and warmer, with a high near 70. The high on Monday was 63; the overnight low was 40.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Clearing in the north this afternoon. Highs mid 40s to around 50. Wednesday, sunny, windy and warmer. Highs in mid to upper 60s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 20s to low 30s. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Highs near 70. Wednesday night, fair. Lows around 40.

North Texas — Tonight, rain likely with isolated thunderstorms. Lows 37 northwest to 53 southeast. Wednesday, a chance of rain east and south central, otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs 59 to 65.

Wednesday night, clearing. Lows 40 west to 50 east.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, occasional showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 50 Hill Country to mid 50s south central. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cool with scattered mostly light rain. Highs in mid 60s Hill Country to upper 60s south central. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and cool with widely scattered mostly light rain. Lows around 50. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cool with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 70. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and cool with widely scattered mostly light rain. Lows mid 50s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cool with scattered showers and

thunderstorms. Highs in low 70s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and cool with scattered showers. Lows in low 60s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight: Fair skies north and east and partly cloudy southwest. A slight chance of showers southwest border area. Snow level lowering to 7000 feet. Lows mostly teens and 20s mountains, 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Wednesday and Wednesday night: Fair skies north and east with isolated showers extreme southwest. Warmer with highs 40s and 50s mountains with mostly 60s lower elevations. Lows teens and 20s mountains, upper 20s to near 40 lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, a chance of rain before midnight in central and southern, then decreasing clouds. Colder with lows upper 20s to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer with highs from low 60s southeast to low 70s northwest.

Salinas: Free trade just one component in Mexican economic reform

By ELOY O. AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO-CITY (AP) — Mexicans should not pin their hopes for prosperity on free trade agreements with the United States and Canada, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said Monday in his annual address to the nation.

In his three-hour State of the Union address, Salinas defended the progress of his administration's economic and democratic reforms and continued to push for ratification of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

But Salinas cautioned Mexicans against expecting too much from what would be the world's largest free-trade zone.

"Benefits will not be forthcoming in the short term, nor will they produce spectacular results," he said. "With or without the agreement, the evolution of our economy will not be substantially altered in

the immediate future."

"Free trade agreements are instruments ... to encourage investment, create jobs and achieve greater scales of production. (But) the key to our development does not lie outside the country, but rather in our own efforts: in savings, productivity and quality," he told the Mexican Congress.

All three countries must ratify the pact for it to go into effect in January. Experts say Mexico has the most to gain from NAFTA, which faces strong opposition in the United States and in Canada.

Opposition congressmen interrupted the president's speech seven times, shouting slogans and raising banners against the trade treaty, and calling for more democratic reforms.

Salinas noted that Mexico was also pursuing free trade agreements with nations across the hemisphere and elsewhere, including Colombia, Venezuela and Chile.

But he said economic reforms at home were the underpinning of Mexico's overhaul and its ambitious bid to join the ranks of developed nations.

Inflation in Mexico has been reduced from 52 percent in 1988 when Salinas took office to single digits so far this year.

But strict monetary policies and the fight against inflation, plus a world recession, have taken a toll on the economy. Salinas said gross domestic product grew at a rate of 1.3 percent in the first half of 1993, lower than the previous four years.

The president listed other economic achievements, including wage stabilization and the sale of hundreds of inefficient state enterprises.

Salinas also said in his address that Mexico, with 64 years of virtual one-party government, was becoming more democratic.

After his speech, he left for an open-air ticker tape parade through city streets.

Democratic reform has become an important issue in Mexico, where the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party has dominated since it was formed in 1929.

The importance of democratization has grown as U.S. lawmakers prepare to debate NAFTA. U.S. opponents of the trade pact say Mexico needs more political reforms before the accord is approved.

Opposition parties contend that Salinas won the 1988 presidential election through governing party vote-rigging. Vote fraud charges have been leveled in numerous state and local elections since.

Passage of NAFTA in Mexico is assured, and the pact has been approved by the Canadian parliament. But Canada's Liberal prime minister-elect, Jean Chretien, has said he may not implement the treaty unless changes are made.

NAFTA faces another tough fight on Nov. 17 before the U.S. Congress. Some lawmakers fear it will lead to a huge loss of American jobs and greater pollution.

Flight attendants considering earlier strike deadline

By DAN BLAKE
AP Business Writer

Travel agencies have been fielding calls from travelers worried that a threatened flight attendant strike against American Airlines will disrupt their Thanksgiving plans, but agents say few want to switch airlines.

Many of the callers bought non-refundable tickets from the nation's largest carrier during last week's fare sale and can't rebook on other airlines without losing the money they've already paid.

"People of course are very nervous," said Francis Goranin of Vega International Travel in Chicago. "We have a lot of people going on American Airlines during the Thanksgiving holiday. We're doing our very best to tell people to wait a little while."

Travel agents in various parts of the country reached by telephone Monday said they doubt the strike threats have cost American much

business. Airline executives say they haven't seen any effect on reservations.

For now, many travel agents are emphasizing that the Association of Professional Flight Attendants at American don't plan to strike until Nov. 22 and that union and company could very well reach an agreement before then.

"It's strictly the unsophisticated traveler who's concerned at this stage of the game," said Jack Bloch owner of JB's World Travel. He said his clients won't start getting worried until closer to the strike deadline.

That deadline may come sooner than first thought. Flight attendant leaders said on Monday they will decide by early next week, after meeting with members, whether to move up the strike date.

"I think it's going to put the public that much more on notice that they have to avoid the airline," Rob Clayman, an APFA negotiator said on Monday of an

earlier strike date.

Clayman said once the union's boycott efforts get more attention, through informational pickets due to begin at airports by the end of the week, travel agents will begin to see bookings decline.

Some travel agents are suggesting that worried passengers make back-up reservations on another airline. Others are telling clients that if there is a strike, American will continue operating as normal.

American executives have said they're confident a strike can be avoided, but that they could continue flying if flight attendants walk. Unemployed flight attendants from other airlines that have cut back or gone out of business can be trained to replace striking workers, the company has said.

Union leaders said Monday they expect up to 20 percent, or 4,200 of the 21,000 members, would cross a strike picket line. Although that's a substantial number, Clayman said it would be a chaotic and useless

effort for the airline to assemble flight crews from various cities qualified on different airplane types.

Also, the Allied Pilots Association is polling its members about the possibility of a sympathy strike.

The union has been able to strike since midnight Eastern time Friday, when a federal mediator's 30-day "cooling off" period ended.

Talks between American and the union broke off Saturday. American was then allowed to implement a new contract and adopted higher wages and other terms of its latest offer. But the airline didn't impose some provisions most opposed by the union.

Union spokesman Ray Abernathy said Monday that the flight attendants are ready to resume negotiations, but that the next move is up to the company. American spokesman Al Comeaux doubted the flight attendants were serious about talking again. No new talks were scheduled.

Hempstead trustees reverse ban on pregnant cheerleaders

HEMPSTEAD (AP) — After spending weeks in the national spotlight and facing the threat of lawsuits, Hempstead school trustees have reversed a ban on pregnant cheerleaders.

The board adopted a policy Monday to look at each situation on a case-by-case basis.

"But in no case will a decision be imposed upon a student if, after consultation with the district's attorney, the decision would violate the law," the statement said.

Hannah Riddering, an Austin leader of the National Organization for Women, warned the board it was jeopardizing its federal funding by continuing to bar pregnant students or fathers-to-be from holding elected school office.

NOW had filed a formal complaint with the U.S. Department of Education civil rights section after the board's Sept. 28 vote to cut three pregnant students from the cheer-leading squad.

Federal civil rights laws entitle pregnant students to the same courses and extracurricular activities available to all students.

A fourth cheerleader had an abortion, which allowed her to return to the squad, although she has not done so. None of the three pregnant students has sought to rejoin the squad.

The board had been scheduled to hear public comments on several issues dealing with its pregnancy policy and sex education in the schools.

The members adjourned into closed session and emerged with the resolution, which surprised many of the 60 attendees in the Hempstead High School auditorium.

Trustees said they were reversing the policy only under legal pressure.

"The board believes that the federal government is wrong in robbing local communities of the power to deal with the incidence of unmarried students becoming pregnant," the resolution said.

Trustees also said they still believe their earlier policy was reasonable and necessary.

"The board wishes to make it clear to its community that it has fought hard for values that are held by a majority of the citizens of the community, and would continue to

fight if it had the financial wherewithal," the resolution said.

Reaction to the sudden policy shift was mixed.

"They should be concerned about moral values instead of the almighty federal dollars," said Charles L. Dodd, father of a non-pregnant cheerleader and leader of those opposed to letting the three pregnant cheerleaders back on the squad.

Melanie Hudspeth, a parent and 1980 Hempstead graduate, called the original board policy ill-conceived and without merit.

"Hempstead can't afford to lose any more money for its schools," she said. "We have more important issues to address, such as our academic test scores."

Ex-prison chief to be moving soon from rent-free mansion

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — James Lynaugh, former executive director of the Texas prison system, will soon be moving out of the prison-owned mansion he has been living in rent-free, officials say.

Texas prison officials announced Monday that Lynaugh, who has continued to live in the mansion even though he quit the department, will be vacating the premises in about a month.

"It is not, nor was it ever the intent of Mr. Lynaugh or this agency that he continue to reside in the executive director's residence indefinitely," said James E. Riley, the department's interim executive director.

On Oct. 1, Lynaugh stepped down as head of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to take a \$130,000-a-year job with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

and Texas Tech Health Science Center.

The Houston Chronicle reported last weekend that despite his departure, Lynaugh, 53, continued to live at his state-paid Huntsville home across the street from the Walls Unit prison.

"Traditionally, the agency has permitted employees who were entitled to state housing and who were leaving agency service or transferring to another state agency a reasonable amount of time to relocate their family and residence," Riley said in a prepared statement.

"In fact, Mr. Lynaugh has already made plans to relocate his residence within the next 30 days."

Criminal Justice Board Chairman Carol Vance had defended Lynaugh's continued use of the Huntsville home, saying it had not cost the department any money.

Bad weather devastates peanuts

FORT WORTH (AP) — After heat and arid winds swept Central Texas' peanut fields this summer, Mother Nature dealt farmers another blow during the weekend with a hard freeze.

With yield estimates down substantially, thousands of acres are destined to be declared "disaster" crops, agriculture officials and farmers say.

Except for 500 to 600 acres south of Tolar that received at least one heavy rain during the summer, peanut farmers in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Brown, Wise, Jones and Parker counties are bracing for lean harvests and slashed incomes, said Raymond Lopez, executive director of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for Hood and Somervell counties.

"I'd say the majority of the fields are going to be declared disasters and abandoned," Lopez said. "Not because the farmers want to, but it's just not feasible for them to go in and harvest them. Most of them are telling me their crops aren't worth it now."

Farmers agreed with Lopez. "I'm 60 years old and I've farmed peanuts all my life but it's really hard to know what to do at times like these," said Johnnie Rollins, who farms peanuts on 235 acres a mile west of Acton.

"Do you plow them up and try to salvage a little bit or just leave them there?"

Danny Noble is the ASCS executive director in Comanche County, the state's largest peanut-producing county with 38,000 acres on 700 farms. Noble estimates that 80 percent of the county's crop will be declared a disaster.

Cattle being prepared for slaughter make a run for freedom from A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Two animals that had a beef with their impending fate decided to steer themselves to freedom Monday.

The steers escaped from Texas A&M University's Rosenthal Meat Science Center while they were being prepared for slaughter as part of a carcass study, said Bill Turner, an animal science professor.

"They were moving down a hallway when one of them ran backward and broke the gate," he said.

Galloping at least three-quarters of a mile, one steer made it all the way to Fish Pond, located on the main campus near dormitories, a dining hall and the university's health center.

University police cornered the

animal until Louis Martin, manager of the A&M Beef Cattle Center, arrived on horseback.

"We just kind of got them cornered up and then we roped them," Martin said. "Then, we tied them down until the trailer arrived."

The second steer didn't get as far. Martin and cattle center foreman Shawn Fryrear roped him on the edge of the main campus.

"They had been fed for about 150 days, so they were really fat," Turner said. "They both essentially gave out."

But their last-ditch bids for liberty evidently spared them until next week. "They don't slaughter real well when they're hot and sweaty," Fryrear said.



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Mary and her three children are scared. Mary's husband hit her tonight. It's not the first time it has happened, but it seems to be getting worse each time. Tonight, he not only hit Mary, he hit their oldest son when he tried to protect his mom from his dad's violence.

Mary runs with the children to the neighbor's house. The neighbor calls the police and reports that Mary's husband has hit her and their son. When the police arrive, Mary's husband cannot be found.

The police officer tells Mary that there is a shelter where she and her children can go. The volunteer on the hotline is called, and Mary and her children are transported to the shelter.

When Mary and her children enter the shelter, they are met by a shelter worker and shown to their rooms. While at the shelter, Mary and her children will be provided with food, clothing and basic necessities. They will receive crisis counseling, referrals to community agencies, help in understanding and navigating the legal system, and lots of support from staff, volunteers and other residents.

Most of all, Mary and her children will be safe and Mary will have time to consider what options are available to her and her family.

Tralee is able to provide this critical service to victims of family violence in this community. The United Way is a partner in this effort. When you support the United Way campaign, you are helping families like Mary's find safety from harm and a hope for a better future. Let these families know you care by giving to the United Way.

Volunteers are currently out seeking contributions for the 1993 Pampa United Way fund-raising campaign. Those not being contacted may call the United Way office at 669-1001 for information on how to make contributions.

Richardson OKs sex ed policy

RICHARDSON (AP) — More than 600 people packed the school board chambers as trustees on a 5-2 vote adopted a new sex education policy that allows discussion of contraceptives.

"We are not teaching children to use condoms," Mrs. Hibbs said.

"We're not saying anything different. Abstinence is the only way to prevent sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy."

Of 35 people chosen at random to speak, the overwhelming majority supported Herblin's proposal. One of those was state Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson.

But another speaker urged the board to listen to what the students want.

Suzanne Wilson, who told the audience she contracted the virus that causes AIDS from her husband, said people were missing the point about AIDS.

"AIDS is not a moral issue," she said. "It's a public health issue."

The trustees decided to review the district's sex education policy last summer after it became an election issue.

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Opinion

Regulations only damage industry

The pending merger of Bell Atlantic Corp. and Tele-Communications Inc. adds another dimension to the emerging future of the "telecosm," as author George Gilder calls it. Telephone lines, radio waves, computers and television are merging into one technology.

Transmitting and creating data is becoming much cheaper. That means value will reside almost exclusively in the content of the data transmitted.

Such freedom worries some government officials. Government finds it easiest to tax and control fixed things, such as factories, houses and the jobs dependent on them. But data know no boundaries and are almost impossible to tax and regulate.

Already, several computer information and transmission services allow users to communicate freely with Russia and Communist China.

This knowledge explosion is beyond the control of any government. That fact doesn't keep governments from trying to control it. Last year Congress re-regulated the cable television industry. The result: worse service and higher prices.

Tuning into that same distorted frequency, some congressmen are seeking to sabotage the Bell Atlantic-TCI merger.

One is Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio, who began his political career back in the Jurassic era but plans on retiring, finally, after next year's election. He branded the Bell Atlantic-TCI merger a "double-whammy for consumers" and "mergermania."

Government could do something valuable, such as end local telephone and cable monopolies. Instead, the senator is seeking more of the re-regulation that already has damaged the cable industry. He wants an anti-trust investigation of the Bell Atlantic-TCI merger.

Metzenbaum, chairman of the anti-trust subcommittee of the Judiciary committee, plans to hold hearings. So does his counterpart in the House, Rep. Edward Markey, chairman of the subcommittee on telecommunications and finance.

If the hearings are not completely rigged, it will come out that these new communications industries simply cannot become monopolies.

If Russians and Chinese have access to ever-increasing and ever-cheaper data from the United States, it's obvious that U.S. citizens themselves will have the same opportunity.

Fortunately, these technologies are advancing faster than government can figure out how to regulate them.

There's a saying in the information industry: Any government attempt to control technology will end up being undermined by the very technology it's attempting to control.

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Exceptions for the drug war

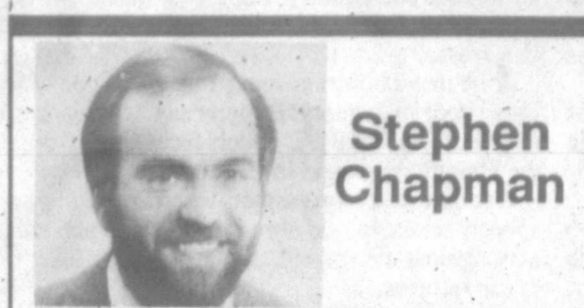
The war on drugs is often defended as a way to protect public health from the ravages of illicit substances, which are all the more dangerous because some people find them so enjoyable. But the truth is that whenever measures to combat drugs do real harm to innocent people, our law enforcement authorities think the innocent should regard it as a privilege to be sacrificed to such a noble purpose.

The two most obvious examples lie in the government's oxlike resistance to the medical use of marijuana and to needle-exchange programs aimed at minimizing the spread of AIDS. Drug warriors take the view that any lapse from abstinence leads quickly and infallibly to ruin and that, if it doesn't, we should pretend it does.

Under past presidents, the federal government has treated the data showing cannabis to have therapeutic uses like so many UFO reports, leaving many gravely ill patients the choice of trampling the law or letting the law trample them. It has also refused to allow the use of federal funds for needle exchanges, which provide drug addicts with clean syringes in the fervent hope that they will stop sharing dirty ones. But the evidence is that both policies are badly mistaken.

The Clinton administration has emitted signals suggesting that on these matters, it is less impervious to reason than its immediate predecessors, who never let their drug policy be a hostage to mere facts. The Department of Health and Human Services has begun a review of the ban on medical marijuana, and the official in charge, Assistant Secretary of Health Philip Lee, is believed to be sympathetic to a change.

Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, meanwhile, has the power to make federal funds available for needle exchanges — and in the past has endorsed such projects. Reversing both policies would be an



Stephen Chapman

overdue accommodation of reality.

The reality about marijuana is that it provides help to some patients who can't get help any other way. It has been used with documented benefit in cases of AIDS, glaucoma, multiple sclerosis and chronic pain. Nearly half of the cancer specialists who responded to a 1991 Harvard survey said they would prescribe pot to alleviate nausea from chemotherapy — and no less than 44 percent of these pillars of the community said they had urged patients to get it illegally.

Some AIDS patients who lose interest in food and grow perilously emaciated have found, as a generation of recreational drug pioneers already knew, that marijuana perks up the taste buds — unlike any commercially available treatment, as the federal Public Health Service has grudgingly admitted. But the PHS sees no reason to make an exception for AIDS victims who find cannabis a welcome help in delaying the inevitable.

The battle against AIDS also takes a back seat to the battle against drugs when it comes to needle exchanges. These were begun after public health experts noticed that nearly a third of victims had contracted the virus by using contaminated needles. Many of them pass the disease on to sexual partners

whose only sin is exercising terrible judgment in matters of the heart — and to the luckless children conceived in such unions.

Most intravenous drug users do not use dirty syringes just for the added thrill. They do it because in most places, clean needles are hard to get and illegal to have. Their predicament has stirred the consciences of a few souls who flout the law by handing out new needles to addicts who bring in used ones.

When these experiments began, skeptics said anyone reckless enough to stick a hypodermic filled with heroin into his veins would not be so fastidious as to worry about where it had been. The only effect, we were warned, would be to promote drug use by giving it an implicit endorsement. But a new study of needle exchanges sponsored by the federal Centers for Disease Control says the skeptics are wrong.

The investigators found persuasive evidence that the availability of sterile syringes had the desired effect of reducing the sharing of needles by addicts but not the unwanted consequence of creating more addicts. By their estimate, each AIDS infection prevented by needle exchanges costs between \$3,800 and \$12,000 — which sounds pricey only until you consider that a typical case of AIDS can run up a tab of \$100,000 or more. The report recommended that Washington repeal its ban on funding needle exchanges and that states scrap restrictive laws on the sale and possession of syringes.

The current prohibition on medical marijuana and needle exchanges spitefully combines inhumanity with futility, causing suffering and death without having the slightest discouraging effect on recreational drug use. Bill Clinton should find it more appealing to end this kind of cruelty than to be its willing accomplice.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 1993. There are 59 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army" near Princeton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1795, the eleventh president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Corsica, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states admitted to the union.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour expressed support for a "national home" for the Jews of Palestine in what came to be known as "The Balfour Declaration."



Where were they back then?

A friend called in the middle of the day, and said, "You've got to turn on the television."

"For what?" I asked. "There's one of those talk shows on and there's three great looking women on who say they're looking for sex without commitment."

I never tuned in the show. I don't watch those sorts of programs. The Oprahs, the Donahues, the Sally Jessys.

There are scores of them, it seems. "I saw one the other day," somebody else was saying, "where the brother of this woman seduced her husband."

Beavis and Butt-head don't get into that. I'd rather waste my time in a better way, such as reading *The National Enquirer* and learning Hitler has been located alive and well on Neptune.

But back to the three women who wanted sex without commitment.

"Do you believe that?" my friend asked.

I knew what he was getting at. Here he and I are closing in on the half century mark and are in the midst of losing a great deal of zip on our fastballs. We are mature individuals now, having finally learned there are no answers in the bottoms of cocktail glasses, no lusty princesses awaiting us in every neon den, and we know somebody probably makes up all those



Lewis Grizzard

erotic letters in *Penthouse*.

As my friend so aptly put it, "Where were these women 25 years ago?"

Where, indeed? In those days, we could become aroused by a change in direction of the wind. We were hounds on a never-ending trail.

But women who wanted sex without commitment? That was what we wanted. But it was the last thing they wanted. Whoever heard of such a thing?

Sex without commitment? In 1962, you couldn't get a kiss on the mouth without promising to go steady, which meant you also had to give up your letter jacket.

I thought that was in the Bible somewhere. Sex? There were rumors people actually had sex

but they were either married or lived in California.

As for me, I remain convinced the entire female population of the U.S. had a meeting as I entered the year I became dangerous and vowed to keep me celibate until I was married.

I married at 19, by the way.

Now, there are women on television saying they want sex without commitment. Which, again, is saying they want what we wanted, sex without the closing costs.

I'm convinced God has a sense of humor when it comes to sex. I'm told the male reaches his sexual peak at 19 and the female at 33. That's pretty funny right there.

But look what else is funny now. We male children of the '40s who grew up when virginity was guarded like the Twinkie Room at Graceland are living in a time of Madonna and rampant teenage promiscuity and, God help us, the female in search of sporting sex.

And we remain basically helpless to do anything about it. In the immortal words of Adlai Stevenson, "I'm too old to cry, and it hurts too much to laugh."

Who was Adlai Stevenson? If you must ask that, just please remember that sex, sporting or otherwise, can kill you today.

Yesterday, we all used to think it was the lack of it that was fatal.

Limbaugh dittoheads need not reply

What do Bill Clinton, Mary Matalin, Robert Dole, Joe Spear and the Southern Baptists have in common?

They've all been nominated for the fifth annual Outrageous Personage of the Year award. Yes, the OP mail does pour in; No, I cannot accept the honor, as much as I'd like to.

You see, I own the OP contest. Technically, it is sponsored by the Spear Foundation, a strapped but spunky little Washington think tank, but I am president of the foundation, so the OP competition is my game. I invented it and I wrote the rules and one of them is that I cannot win my own contest, no matter how many of Rush Limbaugh's dittoheads nominate me.

There are some other guidelines you should keep in mind. Foreign nationals are not eligible. Nor can I accept group nominations. This disqualifies the Southern Baptists, who calculated that 46.1 percent of the people in Alabama are destined for hell; People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which is targeting sportsmen who inflict pain on fish; and the U.S. Congress, which a few of you nominated in toto.

So we are talking individuals here, mainly prominent people who act with such asininity they take your breath away. For a number of readers who use almost identical language and sound like they listen to the same talk show, President Clinton ("lover boy, draft dodger, non-inhaler") is the ideal OP.

Hillary Clinton was nominated by several who seem to think her rightful place is the White House



Joseph Spear

kitchen. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., "gives gridlock a bad name." GOP bad girl cum CNBC talkmeister Mary Matalin reveres "King Bush" and talks like "she needs her tonsils and adenoids removed."

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., was nominated for coming under prosecutory scrutiny for allegedly embezzling \$21,000 from the House Post Office, but this one will have to await adjudication. I personally nominate (that's another rule: I get to nominate who I want) Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, for their galloping hypocrisy on budgets and deficits. They rage about government spending, except for the \$13 billion space station and \$11 billion Supercollider, both of which would be Texas-built.

And then there are these, frontrunners all: • Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., for rhetorical overkill. • Bill Clinton is the most corrupt, the most amoral, the

most despicable person I've ever seen in the presidency," he said at a GOP rally in September. He apparently wasn't around during the Nixon years.

• Randall Terry, founder of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, for preaching hatred. "I want you to just let a wave of intolerance wash over you," he reportedly told an audience in Fort Wayne, Ind., last August. "I want you to let a wave of hatred wash over you. ... Hate is good." He reviles Billy Graham (for appearing in public with Bill Clinton), anyone who uses birth control and anyone who voted for Clinton.

"To vote for Bill Clinton is to sin against God," he told his followers last year. Here's another rule: Anybody who tells us what God thinks is an automatic OP nominee. Just send me the names.

• Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who gives chronic tightwads someone to look up to. Last year, he accepted an offer of \$920,000 on his Greenfield, N.H., estate from a Wyoming woman who put down a 10 percent deposit. The purchaser later learned she had terminal cancer and asked for her deposit back. Gregg refused and asked a federal court to certify his right to keep her money. *The Concord Monitor* subsequently opined that Gregg "comes across as a man with the heart of a lizard." Amen.

Address your OP nominations to Joseph Spear in care of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10166. Except hardcore dittoheads, of course. Remember, I have a special mail drop for you at 224 West Fiji Street, Apia, Western Samoa. I check it regularly, so y'all write often.

Berry's World

"All in favor of members of the board wearing ponytails say 'aye.'"

Lifestyles

Scholarships available

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in \$1,000 college scholarships can request applications by Dec. 15, 1993, from Educational Communications Scholarships Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

Sacred texts enlisted in gun control debate

By DAVID BRIGGS Associated Press Writer

The Rev. Gary Frost has grown weary of performing the funerals of young men slain with easy-to-come-by weapons. It only makes theological sense that Bible-believing Christians need to be in the forefront of appeals for gun control, says the pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church in Youngstown, Ohio.

proliferation of assault weapons," Frost says. But many years after most mainline churches have come to similar conclusions, passions over gun control still run deep in the evangelical community.

which Christ tells his disciples to get a sword, as a justification for the ownership of assault weapons. "The Constitution envisions the sword of Christ's day in terms of the standard infantryman's weapon today, an assault weapon," he maintains.

weapons because in the Book of Genesis, God did not impose modern gun control legislation on Cain. Starting with the instruction to love your neighbor in the Gospel of Matthew, Frost said the Christian response requires supporting gun control and in no way promoting the proliferation of weapons of any sort.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas was my first Christmas as a married woman. My husband and I spent the holidays with my family. It was the first Christmas my husband spent away from his family, and his mom felt a little blue.

Do you have any suggestions on how we can keep everybody happy?

DREADING THE HOLIDAYS

DEAR DREADING: Your parents should realize that little girls grow up, get married and assume obligations that sometimes separate them from their parents during the holidays.

DEAR ABBY: Here's another one of those, "I never thought I'd write to you, but..." letters.

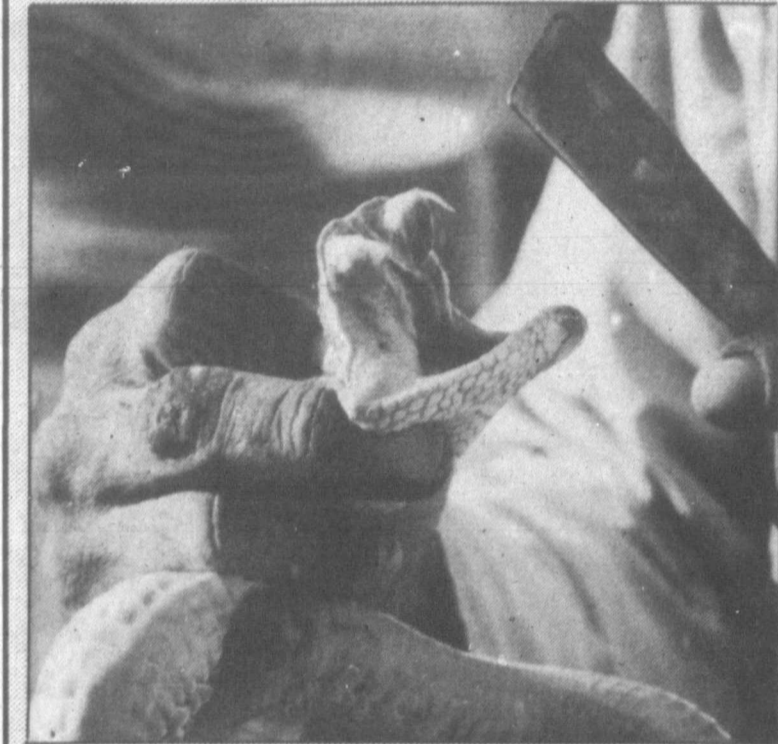
DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman who is physically and mentally mature — but my voice is not. Talking on the telephone is a humiliating ordeal.

DEAR ABBY: I have a security clearance for my work in the Department of Defense, and I've been told that security people take a dim view of applicants hiding facts, especially when the facts later surface during an investigation.

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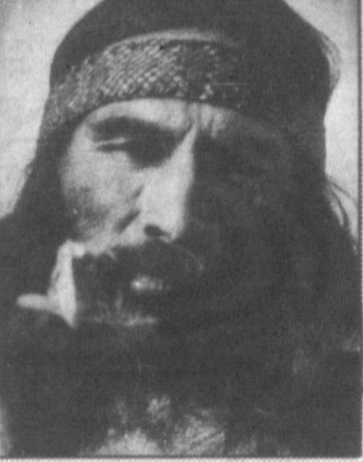
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The Charmer

Out of the cab of his red pickup truck, Jesus Velasquez pulled a net bag. The first indication of its contents was the sound. "I like snakes," he said, pulling a three-foot long rattler from the bag. "I enjoy it. I do it for fun."



There's always snakes around," he said, "snakes of all kinds. I would play with them. When I got older, started working with rattlesnakes."

Others never let go of the head. "A snake will watch movement around him," Velasquez said. "I don't move much, so the snake watches the audience."

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum names new educational director

CANYON — Katherine E. Baker recently joined the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum staff as education director.

ment and coordination of school curriculum, and supervision of historic sites. She has also served as guest lecturer and researcher on a variety of historic projects.

Arts and Craft Show
Friday Nov. 5, 1993 9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday Nov. 6, 1993 9:00am - 4:00pm
Refreshments Door Prizes
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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The Pampa News

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Entreaty
- Cleanliness
- Fake attack
- Aural feature
- Tropical basket fiber
- Clergymen
- Refrigerant
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Dry, as wine
- Letters of alphabet
- Actress — Garr
- Gaelic
- Male and female
- Language suffix
- Fable writer
- Actress — Lupino
- Make do with
- Angry
- Measure of weight

DOWN

- Nuisances
- Supple
- Cover, as with netting
- Solar disk

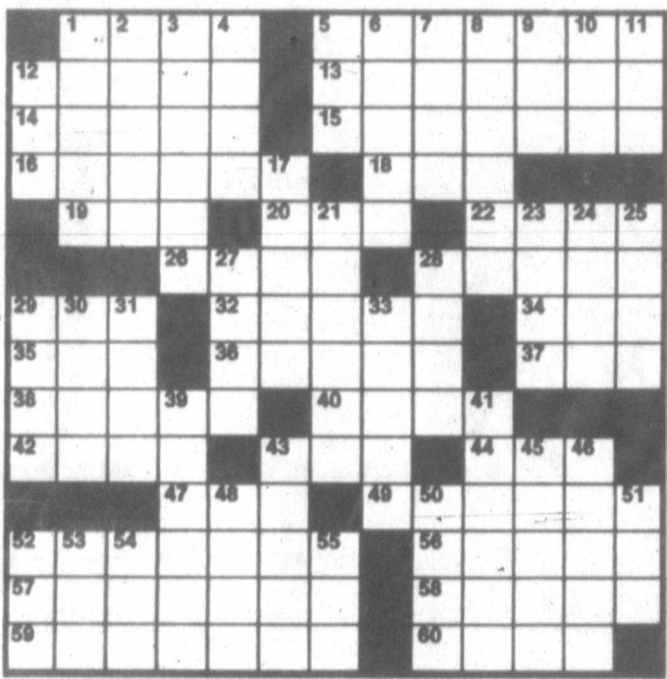
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6 Play areas
7 Smile
8 Conceive
9 Bitter vetch
10 Cashew, e.g.
11 River in Germany

12 Shame!
17 Loom bar
21 Secondhand transaction
23 Way out
24 Change the decor of
25 No man — island
27 Invade
28 Barracuda
29 Architect — Saarinen
30 Snow runners
31 Slippery fishes
33 Eared seal
39 — egg
41 Group of seven
43 Liquefies
45 Opening in foundry mold
46 Model Cheryl

48 Small monkey
50 Character in "Othello"
51 Wide shoe size
52 Brick-carrying device
53 Jackie's 2nd husband
54 Wild sheep
55 Still



WALNUT COVE



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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance you might profit from two sources for personal gain today. There may not be any linkage or relationship, but each will be somewhat similar. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Both Dan Cupid and Lady Luck might eye you favorably today. Involvements you have with the one you love could exceed your expectations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Individuals who are in positions to help you careerwise will be approachable at this time. Make arrangements for a meeting as soon as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be luckier than usual today in situations that have elements of chance. Don't take any unstudied risks, but, by the same token, have faith in your assessments and perceptions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might learn a valuable lesson and that is, not to worry about things which might never happen. You could have more than your share of happy endings today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Partnership arrangements could work out rather lucky for you today, especially if the alliance includes a member of the opposite gender.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be alert for ways to enlarge your earning potential. Substantial gains are possible today through the channel that contributes your basic source of income.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're usually comfortable marching in lockstep with others for a common purpose. Today, however, you'll be more effective operating on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't try to change things today merely for the sake of change. If you let events unfold in a natural manner, you could be luckier in the end.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Under most conditions you are usually responsive to friends who come to you for favors, so don't be reluctant to ask assistance from them today if you find it necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something opportune might develop for you today that could be beneficial for you financially or careerwise. This will be a significant event and shouldn't be treated indifferently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sometimes it's wise to put parameters and boundaries on our hopes and expectations, but not necessarily in your case today. You could be quite lucky with grandiose conceptions.

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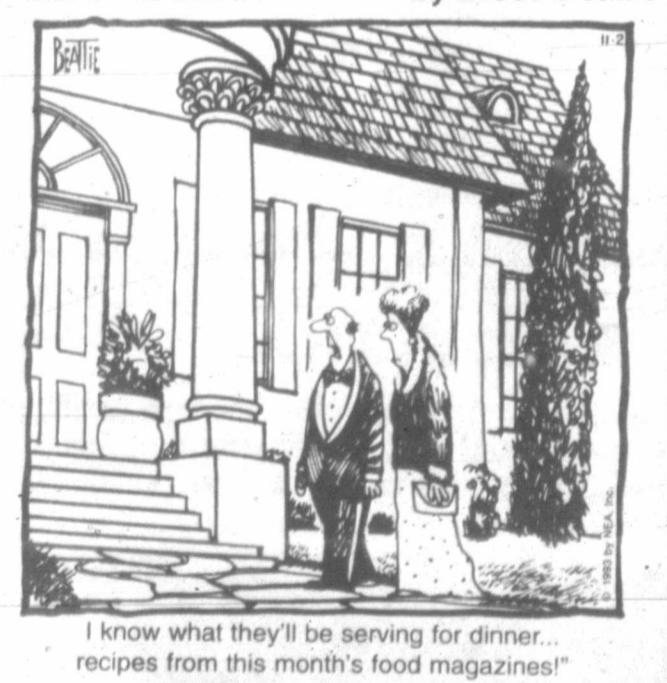
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Sports

Notebook

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Two-time World Series champion Toronto became the first team to top \$50 million in payroll at \$51,575,034, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press. That's up from \$49,427,166 in 1992.

The New York Yankees were second at \$46,563,791, according to data distributed by the Player Relations Committee to general managers during meetings at Naples, Fla.

NL champion Philadelphia was 18th at \$28,495,858. San Diego was at the bottom, paying its players \$12,842,333, \$2 million less than expansion Colorado. The average salary rose 4.5 percent to \$1,057,667. The total amount paid was \$900,982,594, up 10.9 percent from last year.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott got a hero's welcome when she returned to the team's offices, ending her eight-month suspension for using racial slurs. There were balloons on the doors, banners on the walls and roses on Schott's desk at Riverfront Stadium. Employees played a tape of "Hail to the Chief" as she drove up to her parking space.

TOKYO (AP) — Katsumi Hirohara hit a three-run homer in the first inning as the Yakult Swallows beat the Seibu Lions 4-2 in Game 7 of the Japan Series for their first title in 15 years.

HOCKEY

WILMINGTON, Mass. (AP) — All-Star defenseman Ray Bourque, who failed to get the salary he wanted in arbitration last month, signed a five-year contract with the Boston Bruins for a reported \$12 million.

Four weeks ago, arbitrator Richard Bloch awarded Bourque a two-year contract worth \$2.25 million a year, far below the \$4.25 million annual salary he reportedly sought. Bourque, who turns 33 on Dec. 28, is in his 15th season with the Bruins.

TORONTO (AP) — The NHL has hired 40 potential strikebreakers to work as officials in the event of a Nov. 15 strike by referees and linesmen, the Toronto Sun reported today. The newspaper said the replacements are to be flown to Indianapolis this weekend for a three-day training camp. Contract bargaining between the NHL and its officials is to resume Wednesday in Toronto.

NEW YORK (AP) — Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy, 2-0-1 with a 1.62 goals against average last week, is the NHL player of the week.

FOOTBALL

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix Cardinals ended a five-day boycott of Arizona Republic reporters started to protest the newspaper's publishing of a Halloween mask of coach Joe Bugel.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke coach Barry Wilson announced his resignation effective at the end of the season. Duke is 2-7 this season and 12-29-1 in four seasons under Wilson.

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Pacers traded forward Detlef Schrempf to the Seattle SuperSonics for forward Derrick McKey and swingman Gerald Paddio.

Schrempf, who played at the University of Washington, had a career-high 19.1 average last season. He can become a free agent at the end of the season.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — All-Star guard Clyde Drexler and the Portland Trail Blazers agreed to put contract discussions on hold until the end of the season.

Drexler, 31, has three years left on a contract that pays him \$1.5 million in each of the next two seasons and \$8.75 million in 1995-96. He wants to raise his annual salary to about \$7 million per year.

TENNIS

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tracy Austin beat Tatiana Ignatieva of Belarus 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the first round of the Bank of the West Classic. The two-time U.S. Open champion faces third-seeded Zina Garrison Jackson in the second round Wednesday.

QUEBEC (AP) — Second-seeded Natalia Zvereva of Belarus beat Silke Meier of Germany 6-0, 6-2 and Erika DeLone upset seventh-seeded Gigi Fernandez 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the Bell Challenge.

PARIS (AP) — Henri Leconte of France beat compatriot Thierry Champion 6-7 (7-9), 7-5, 6-1 in the first round of the Paris Open.

COLLEGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — An NCAA committee was scheduled to continue interviews today with four finalists to replace executive director Dick Schultz, who resigned over allegations he was involved in an improper loan program at the University of Virginia.

The finalists are William Cobey Jr., former athletic director at North Carolina; Cedric Dempsey, Arizona athletic director; Judy Sweet, athletic director at California-San Diego; and Gerald Turner, Mississippi chancellor and former chairman of the NCAA Presidents Commission.

GENERAL

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Des Smyth of Ireland completed the last eight holes of the final round for a 1-under-par 71 and a three-stroke victory in the rain-delayed Madrid Open. Smyth, who earned \$100,000 for his first victory since 1988, finished with a 16-under 272 total on the Puerta de Hierro course.

HORSE RACING

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Ireland's Vintage Crop became the first European-trained horse to win the \$1.32 million Melbourne Cup, overtaking Te Akau Nick in the final strides today at Flemington.

The 7-year-old Vintage Crop, ridden by Michael Kinane, went off at 14-1 and earned \$858,000 for owner M.W.J. Smurfit.

Bills pile up big yards against Redskins

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The sweep is complete.

The Buffalo Bills beat the Washington Redskins 24-10 Monday night to give them victories this season over the teams that beat them in the last three Super Bowls.

Andre Reed had 159 receiving yards and a touchdown and Thurman Thomas ran for 129 yards and a score. The Bills (6-1) piled up 397 yards against the Redskins (1-6), who entered the game with the NFL's next-to-worst defense.

Jim Kelly completed 18 of 24 passes for 238 yards and two touchdowns and Buffalo intercepted Mark Rypien four times.

In handing Washington its sixth straight loss, Buffalo exacted some revenge for the 37-24 loss to the Redskins in the 1991 Super Bowl.

Buffalo already has a 13-10 victory over Dallas, which beat the Bills 52-17 in last season's Super Bowl, and a 17-14 victory over the New York Giants, who started the Bills' title game losing streak three seasons ago with a 20-19 win.

The Bills, leading the league with 24 takeaways going into the weekend, used two interceptions by Nate Odomes to take control of the game in the third quarter.

In all, the Bills stopped four consecutive drives by intercepting Mark Rypien. Darryl Talley and James Williams got the other picks.

Trailing 14-10 at the half, the Redskins drove into Buffalo territory at the start of the third quarter before Odomes picked off Rypien at the Buffalo 22.

Thomas then carried the ball eight times in a 12-play drive that ended with his 1-yard touchdown run.

The Redskins drove into Buffalo territory on their next possession and kept the drive alive by converting a third-and-20 to the Bills' 28. But on the next play, Odomes picked off Rypien again, this time in the end zone.

The Bills took that interception and drove for a 45-yard field goal by Steve Christie.

Reggie Brooks was the star for Washington, carrying 24 times for 117 yards and a 7-yard touchdown. Washington's other

score came on a 19-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller.

Redskin cornerback Darrell Green slipped on the slick artificial turf to set up the first score of the night, Kelly's 65-yard pass to Reed.

When Green slipped, Reed was open at his own 40. Safety Brad Edwards missed a tackle there and Reed went down the sideline to give the Bills a 7-0 lead six minutes into the game.

The Redskins ran Brooks six times on their next drive, with the final run going for 7 yards and the tying touchdown. It was Washington's first touchdown in the first quarter all season.

The Bills drove 80 yards to go back out in front 14-7. The

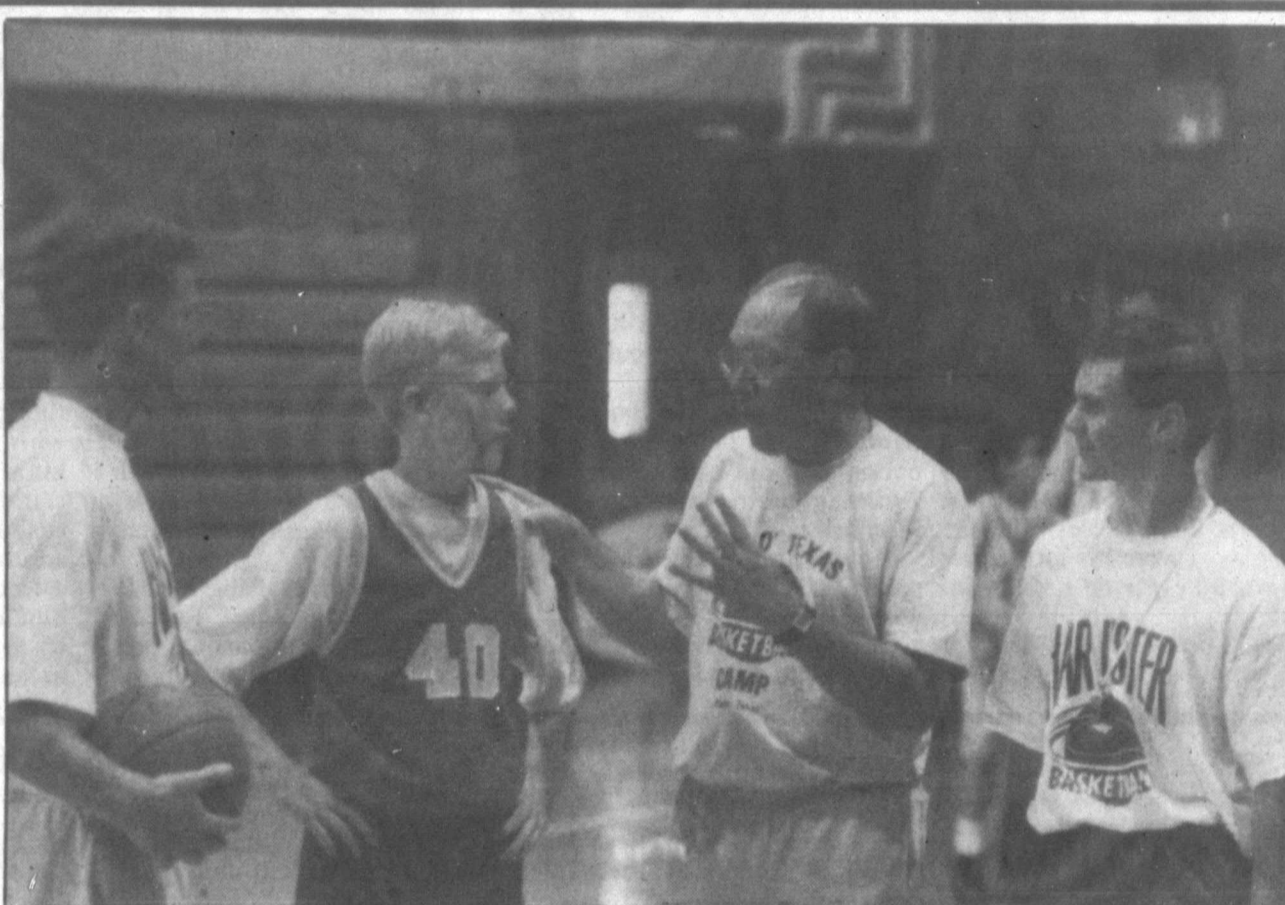
drive ended when Kelly found Billy Brooks on a quick slant for an 11-yard scoring play.

On Washington's next possession, the Redskins moved to the Buffalo 18. Lohmiller kicked a 36-yard field goal, but the Bills were called for roughing the kicker.

The Redskins got four more plays but were stopped again. This time, Lohmiller hit from 19 yards to cut the Buffalo lead to 14-10 midway through the second quarter.

Both Lohmiller and Christie missed field goal attempts later in the second quarter; Lohmiller from 50 yards and Christie from 58.

Buffalo lineman Bruce Smith had his 100th career sack in the fourth quarter.



Pampa head coach Robert Hale (third from left) talks basketball with (l-r) Ryan Teague, August Larsen and Jeff Lamb at the Top O' Texas Camp last summer (Pampa News photo)

Basketball camp helps keep Harvester tradition alive

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Cederick Wilbon, Dwight Nickberry, Randy Nichols, Mark Wood. Their names along with many others are inscribed on plaques or trophies in Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse, signifying the success of the Harvesters' basketball program the past five years.

They were also involved in another program which has helped keep interest alive in Pampa's winning tradition. A year after he took over as PHS head coach in 1986, Robert Hale started the Top O' Texas Boys' Basketball Camp, which has helped numerous youngsters realize their hardcourt potential. The camp is for Pampa and area youth and is conducted each summer at the high school fieldhouse. Hale uses former PHS players and coaches from all across Texas as camp instructors.

"We had Bubba Jennings (Texas Tech All-American) helping us out for four years," Hale said. "We've had some outstanding coaches come here. "It's been a great experience for everybody."

Hale pointed out that not every youngster who signs up for his camp is guaranteed to wear the Green and Gold someday.

"The camp gives a youngster a chance to be a part of the tradition. We all know everyone can't grow up to be a Harvester, but if he's willing to practice and practice correctly, he

can be," Hale said.

Hale compares shooting baskets with playing a musical instrument.

"If a kid practices shooting the ball correctly over and over again, he's going to get better. If a kid takes piano lessons and all he does is play chopsticks, he's not going to get any better. Once he starts learning the scales, he's going to improve," Hale stated. "Both (basketball and music) take a lot of skill and dedication and that's where the camp comes in. We strive to teach a youngster the correct way to play basketball and then the effort he puts out and the dedication he shows on his own time determines how far he goes."

Hales feels his camp will even be more beneficial to the high school program as the years go by.

"I think we're going to see more and more kids going from the camp to the high school program. You have to be around for awhile to get things going and we've had a lot of support from the community," Hale said. "I think the community has been the impetus for the kids getting excited about basketball. They see all the fan and student body support for the Harvesters and they know it's a neat thing to be a part of the high school program."

Pampa's basketball prowess started back in the 1950's when the Harvesters won four state championships during that decade. Since then, however, the Harvesters advanced to the state tournament

only once before Hale arrived on the scene. In 1981-82, the Harvesters, coached by Garland Nichols, reached the state semifinals, losing to San Antonio Churchill.

"The current tradition wasn't that good and we had to get the program going again. We weren't very good my first year, but we almost made the playoffs the second year," Hale said.

Since finishing third in the district standings in 1987-88, the Harvesters have reeled off five straight district championships and have made two consecutive trips to the state tournament.

"It's like connecting the past with the present," Hale said. "You come to the gym and see all these state championship and playoff trophies. You're not dreaming it. You're actually living it. And the whole community becomes involved."

Speaking of the present, the Harvesters have just completed the first week of practice for the 1993-94 season. They open the season Nov. 16 against Palo Duro and have a practice date set for Nov. 8 against Elk City, Okla.

"It was an enjoyable week. There were some ups and downs like there always is in practice, but overall it was a good week," Hale said.

"We've got a great bunch of kids. They've got a neat personality about them and that's been kind of a trademark of our Harvester teams. They've all had their own personalities."

Waxahachie faces fired-up foes every outing

By JOHN McFARLAND
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Unbeaten Waxahachie has been a marked team on its road to a second straight state championship.

Every game the Indians play is like the state championship for opposing teams, said head coach Scott Phillips.

"Everybody gets fired up to play us. Everybody we play is ready to kill, kill, kill," he said.

"A lot of schools are having T-shirts made saying 'Beat Hachie,' and for Halloween, Red Oak even had a graveyard set up for us," said Phillips.

But Waxahachie (9-0) has handled the pressure with ease, wrapping up the 13-4A title this week with a 60-8 pounding of Red Oak and reclaiming the top spot in The Associated Press' high school football poll.

The Indians, who lost all four team captains to graduation, knew they'd be challenged to repeat.

"We knew we had a good team, but we didn't know how good," Phillips said Monday.

A key for the Indians has been the play of quarterback Cory Pointer, who played defensive end on last year's team.

Pointer replaced Lamont Moore, who now backs up J.J. Joe at Baylor. Last year, Moore hit 65 of 119 passes for 1,456 yards and 17 touchdowns. He also ran for 1,136 yards and 28 TDs.

"The big question mark going into the season was could Cory Pointer step in and do what Lamont Moore did a year ago?" Phillips said.

Pointer has responded well in the Indians' option attack. He's completed 21 of 86 passes for 429 yards, throwing five TDs and seven interceptions. On the ground, Pointer has

carried 125 times for 744 yards, scoring 76 points on rushing touchdowns and extra points.

But Phillips also had to fill holes for running back Sammy Overton, now at Trinity Valley Junior College, and noseguard Joe Garber and linebacker Eric Ferrah, both at Stephen F. Austin.

Darryl Dollar has taken over for Overton, picking up 928 yards on 108 carries. He's scored five touchdowns and has an 8.6-yard average.

On defense, the entire squad has made up for the departed captains, Phillips said.

"We're a team. We have some good individual statistics, but we play team football," he said.

Opposing teams have had trouble against the Indians, who have the No. 1-ranked defense in 4A. Opposing teams are averaging only 118 yards per game.

Kelton gets ready for vb, cross country meets

Kelton volleyball will compete in bi-district action Thursday night, after placing second in the district. The Lions will host Harrold in the match, where a win could propel Kelton into area competition next week.

"We're playing our best volleyball of the year right now," Kelton head coach Brad Slatton said. "I don't know if it will be enough."

Slatton noted that his players know how to rise to the competition and he wouldn't be surprised if the Lions pull out a win. He added that the home-court advantage will provide an edge.

"We'll be fired up," Slatton said. "I just hope we aren't too fired up."

In other Kelton sporting news, the boys' cross country team is preparing to compete in the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday.

"I think we'll be competitive," Slatton said. "In the past we've done well."

Two years ago, the Lions finished fifth at regionals and last year they placed seventh. Slatton predicts a similar finish this season.

"They're a bunch of competitors," he said of his runners. "We'll run our best meet of the year."

Smith sends shoes to personal hall of fame

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith retired his game shoes Monday to his own personal hall of fame.

"I'm going to put them in my card shop in Pensacola where I've got some footballs and jerseys," Smith said. "I'll put 'em in a case. I'll have engraved on the outside, 237 yards, sixth best day in the NFL, Dallas Cowboys record, all that good ol' jumbo stuff."

Smith was sore but still bubbling over his sensational Sunday where he rushed 30 times for a club record 237 yards in the Cowboys 23-10 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Smith, who missed two games in a bitter contract dispute with owner Jerry Jones, was thought to have no chance for a third consecutive rushing title.

However, he moved to within 241 yards of Detroit's Barry Sanders. Whereas the Cowboys have used their two idle weeks, the Lions still have one ahead.

"I'm back in this thing guys," Smith said. "Barry has to sit out a game. I got to still have some more big days, but it's not over."

Smith said the NFL rushing title isn't as important as winning.

"Winning is still the main thing but it means something to me when you join the company of somebody like Jim Brown," Smith said. "I'm shooting for Super Bowls and the Hall of Fame some day and this doesn't hurt."

Smith tied the 237 yards the 1961 Eagles surrendered to Cleveland's Brown as the most ever by the franchise.

Tony Dorsett's 206 yards rushing against Philadelphia in 1977 was the Cowboys previous club record.

"I'm still not 100 percent, but I'm getting there," Smith said. "There are still things I need to work on. I'm making some mistakes. But my hamstring isn't very sore any more."

The Eagles will attest to that. Smith's 62-yard scoring run in the fourth period put the Eagles away for good.

"Emmitt just broke their back," said offensive guard Nate Newton. "You can't stop him when he's having a day like he did Sunday."

Smith said he didn't realize he was having a club record day until someone came up and told him after his touchdown.

"I said, 'Well, blow me down,'" Smith said. "I didn't feel like I had carried 30 times. But I do today. I don't want 30 carries every week, that's for sure."

Smith said he still feels like Sanders is too far ahead to catch.

"I'm never going to say it won't happen," Smith said. "I still have a chance and it (the rushing title) will be in the back of my mind. But I'm just going to concentrate on winning games."

Smith said he had heard reports Sanders was unhappy with his contract.

"I've just got one piece of advice," Smith smiled. "Barry, go ahead and walk out."

Scoreboard

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EST AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Buffalo	6	1	0	.857	169
Miami	6	1	0	.857	172
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	104
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	159
New England	1	7	0	.125	103

National Conference					
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	149
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	168
Houston	3	4	0	.429	144
Cincinnati	0	7	0	.000	81

National Conference					
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	110
Denver	4	3	0	.571	177
LA Raiders	4	3	0	.571	136
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	129
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	114

Sunday's Games

Green Bay 17, Chicago 3
Miami 30, Kansas City 10
Indianapolis 9, New England 6
Tampa Bay 31, Atlanta 24
New York Jets 10, New York Giants 6
Dallas 23, Philadelphia 10
New Orleans 20, Phoenix 17
San Diego 30, Los Angeles Raiders 23
San Francisco 40, Los Angeles Rams 17
Denver 28, Seattle 17
Detroit 30, Minnesota 27

Monday's Game

Open Date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh
Buffalo 24, Washington 10

Sunday, Nov. 7

Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
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Monday, Nov. 8
Green Bay at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Eric Davis, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Declined to exercise the 1994 option on Brian Harper, catcher. Exercised the 1994 option on Carl Willis, pitcher.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Bob Prentice director of special assignments of Canadian scouting; Bill Bykowski director of Canadian scouting; and Duane Larson special assignment scout.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Named Dave Lottsfeldt scout for Texas.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Bruce Tanner pitching coach of Augusta of the South Atlantic League and Spm Williams roving minor league pitching instructor.

Northern League

NL—Awarded Winnipeg, Manitoba, a franchise beginning in the 1994 season.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed Gerald Glass, guard-forward, to a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived Dave Jamerson, guard, to the Seattle SuperSonics for Derrick McKey, forward, and Gerald Paddio, guard.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived Craig Greene, forward; John Morton, guard; and Greg Ritter, center.

PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS—Waived A.J. English, guard.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Named Stan Albeck college scout.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived Shawn Collins, wide receiver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Activated Rico Mack, linebacker. Signed Dave Hoffman, linebacker, to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled Anatoli Fedotov, defenseman, from San Diego of the International Hockey League.

Bonds named AP Player of the Year

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds took the money and ran — and hit and fielded and scored.

Bonds, who proved his worth in the first season of a \$4.75 million, six-year contract with San Francisco, was honored for his outstanding season Monday by being named The Associated Press Baseball Player of the Year.

He is the first player to win the award in consecutive seasons.

Bonds, who led the Giants to a 103-59 record, their most wins since 1962, received 73 votes from a nationwide balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters.

Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas was second with 17 votes, followed by Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Lenny Dykstra, who was third with six votes.

Toronto Blue Jays first baseman John Olerud received three votes, while Seattle Mariners outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. and Atlanta outfielder Ron Gant got one vote each.

The AP began honoring one player in the majors in 1988. Previously, it had an award for the top player in each league.

Bonds, a favorite to win the National League MVP award for the

third time in four years; hit .336 with a league-leading 123 RBIs and 46 homers, tying Juan Gonzalez of Texas for the major-league lead. Yet the Giants fell a game short of Atlanta when they lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers 12-1 on the final day of the season.

"They just happened to play one game better than we did," Bonds said. "I tip my hat to them. They're a great ball team. But they know I'm coming. Forever. And as long as they're in this league, and as long as God lets me play this game, they know I'm coming."

Last year, the voting was closer. Bonds, who hit .311 with 34 homers and 103 RBIs for the Pittsburgh

Pirates, had 87 votes. Gary Sheffield, then with the San Diego Padres, was second with 67.

After signing his record contract with the Giants, Bonds immediately transformed San Francisco into a contender. With Atlanta moving to the NL East next season, the Giants are favored to win the NL West.

"This team is going to be here, and the Atlanta team is going to be there," Bonds said. "Hopefully, they're going to do everything to keep this team together or make this even a stronger team. With the new divisions as well, it lets the other teams do something. We'll be back."

Davis agrees to \$3 million deal with Detroit

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Detroit Tigers liked Eric Davis enough to keep him, and gave the outfielder a one-year contract worth \$3 million.

While Tim Lincecum, Eddie Murray and Harold Baines headed the list of 17 players who filed for free agency Monday, Davis agreed to a contract with Detroit that gives him a 50 percent raise from his 1993 deal, which called for him \$1 million guaranteed and another \$1 million in bonuses based on roster time.

Davis, 31, was traded to the Tigers on Aug. 31 by the Los Angeles Dodgers. He played in 23 games with Detroit, hitting .253 with six homers and 15 RBIs. He hit .234 with 14 homers and 53 RBIs in 108 games with Los Angeles. The 131 games played were his most since 1989, when he played for Cincinnati.

So far, 84 players have filed for free agency and up to 22 more are

eligible to file by Sunday's deadline. Catcher Brian Harper became eligible Monday when the Minnesota Twins declined to exercise a \$2.6 million option and chose to pay a \$100,000 buyout.

"I've spent six years of my life in Minnesota. My kids grew up there playing Little League ball. There's no bitterness or resentment. I feel good things are about to happen for me. I'm excited, really."

Harper, 34, hit .304 with 12 home runs and 73 RBIs in 1993, becoming only the fourth catcher in 40 years to hit .300 in three consecutive seasons.

"Unfortunately, the economics of baseball make picking up Brian's option year out of the question," Twins general manager Andy MacPhail said.

Minnesota exercised a \$500,000 option on reliever Carl Willis, who was 3-0 with a 3.10 ERA in 53 games. The Twins could have bought him out for \$125,000.

Raines, among the top free agents available, hit .306 for the Chicago White Sox this season and had a .401 on-base percentage, although the 34-year-old outfielder stole only 21 bases, his low for a full season.

Murray, a switch-hitter who will be 38 next season, led the New York Mets with a .285 average and 100 RBIs, hitting 27 homers.

Baines, who will be 35 next year, led Baltimore with a .313 average, hitting 20 homers and driving in 78 runs.

Meanwhile, reports surfaced reliever Mitch Williams could be traded to Boston for reliever Jeff Russell. There have also been reports in New York that the Phillies might sign reliever Lee Smith if they trade Williams, who gave up Joe Carter's World Series-winning homer in Game 6.

Other pitchers available include: — Houston's Mark Portugal, whom the Phillies pursued before the trading deadline and has filed for

free agency.

—Seattle's Randy Johnson, rumored to be available for the right trade.

—San Diego's Andy Benes, also said to be available.

General managers are meeting this week in Naples, Fla., but cannot talk money with free agents until next week.

The Minnesota Twins might trade outfielder Shane Mack, who made \$3.05 million in 1993. Mack is eligible for arbitration this offseason and can become a free agent after the 1994 season.

Minnesota would like to get a third baseman, left-handed-hitting outfielder and/or any pitcher who can consistently pitch six innings.

If they can't trade Mack, it's possible that the Twins won't offer him arbitration, which would make him a free agent. Or they might offer him arbitration, sign him and then try to trade him later in the winter or in the early spring.

Physical miseries continue for Chiefs' Montana

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Weary of watching Joe Montana hobble painfully to the sidelines, Kansas City fans have resorted to gallows humor.

"What's the difference between Joe Montana and a dollar bill?" "You just have to see how (the hamstring) progresses," coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "We certainly don't want it to be chronic. Then, he's less than 100 percent for the long haul."

Much to the disappointment of everybody, the Chiefs have only been getting 50 cents.

Since signing a three-year contract last spring, the 37-year-old quarterback legend has hurt his wrist once, pulled his hamstring twice, and appeared in 14 of 28 periods.

When healthy, he's the old Joe. Sharp. Quick. In command. The Chiefs (5-2) are unbeaten in games where he's taken most of the snaps.

But Monday, after re-injuring the left hamstring he first hurt on Oct. 3, Montana was on crutches. His mood was dark.

His availability for next Monday night's game against Green Bay — and beyond — is in doubt.

Some speculate the Chiefs might bench Montana for a month or more in a desperate effort to get the nagging injury healed for good.

"You just have to see how (the hamstring) progresses," coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "We certainly don't want it to be chronic. Then, he's less than 100 percent for the long haul."

"We'll just have to take it and see how it unfolds. It could be a week. It could be a couple of weeks. This is basically a new injury, I believe, of the same muscle. It's the same muscle, but this one appears to be higher up."

All in all, Sunday's 30-10 loss at Miami was a miserable afternoon for the Chiefs and their quarterback, who started the day by passing two kidney stones.

Good news on the injury front concerned running back Harvey Williams, who was very carefully removed on a stretcher a short while after Montana was hurt. It was ini-

tially feared that Williams had sustained neurological damage, but Schottenheimer said that apparently was not the case.

Williams spent Sunday night in the North Broward Medical Center in Pompano Beach, Fla.

"Harvey has been released and should be back in Kansas City," Schottenheimer said. "Everything seems to be pretty good. Apparently, he has a concussion. But I haven't gotten any specific information."

Montana hurt his wrist in the season opener and sat out the next week at Houston. He also missed the game against Cincinnati on Oct. 10 with the first hamstring injury. After resting the following week as the Chiefs took a bye, he started at San Diego and led the Chiefs on one of his patented fourth-quarter comebacks, the 27th of his career.

"Our feeling going into this game was that he was further along than he was prior to the San Diego game," Schottenheimer said. "But you get (injured) in the wrong place,

you probably have to go for a couple of weeks before you know for sure."

It's the first time the hamstring injury has been severe enough to put the 37-year-old Montana on crutches.

"I talked to him a little bit today. He was quite frustrated by it all," Schottenheimer said.

The hamstring turned out to be only the last of Montana's physical miseries on Sunday. Earlier that morning, he underwent emergency procedures for kidney stones.

Schottenheimer said he got a call from medical officials about 5 a.m. Sunday informing him of the situation.

"He was fortunate in the sense that the thing resolved itself very quickly," Schottenheimer said. "I got a call about 8 in the morning and they said he'd come through it just fine. He was back for breakfast and wasn't on any medication. He had a full breakfast and was feeling fine."

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You are hereby notified that HOECHST CELANESE CHEMICAL GROUP, INCORPORATED has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 23000. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a 2-Ethylhexyl Acrylate Unit in Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is Highway 60 West. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: potassium hydroxide and organic chemicals including (but not limited to): 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, 2-ethylhexanol, acrylic acid, acetic acid and methanesulfonic acid.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids from an invited list of bidders (General Contractors) will be received by the Freedom Museum USA, Board of Directors, Pampa, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. November 10, 1993, at the office of Merriman & Barber, 117 N. Frost, Pampa, Texas. The project includes an addition and renovation to former City of Pampa Pump Station No. 1 on North Hobart Street. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

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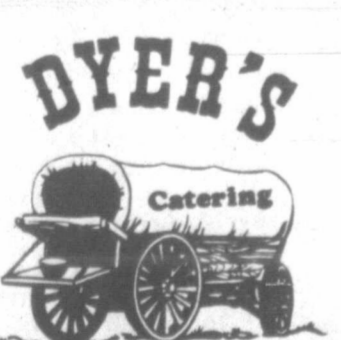
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Texas Tech-TCU matchup could feature fireworks

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Saturday's game between Texas Tech and Texas Christian would feature fireworks if it picked up where the teams' 1992 match left off.

The Red Raiders and Horned Frogs traded four touchdowns in the final 2:34 before Tech's Jason Clemmons hit Lloyd Hill for a 43-yard touchdown with three seconds left. The Red Raiders won, 31-28.

This year's game might prove just as spectacular. Both teams started slowly

but have picked up enough steam to keep fans calculating bowl game odds late in the season.

The Horned Frogs (4-4, 2-2 in the Southwest Conference) are riding a three-game streak thanks to "a bunch of mean son of guns that are playing good defense,"

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said Monday. "They're playing to win, they're playing with a lot of confidence and they're playing really upbeat football," said Dykes.

The 12:07 p.m. kickoff at Jones Stadium is the final home game for 24 Texas Tech seniors.

"I spent all day Sunday thinking about that," said senior defensive end Shawn Jackson. "I don't know why, but it just hit me. It's kind of sad."

Leaders for the Horned Frogs include Andre Davis, who took 22 carries for 124 yards to help beat Houston 28-10 Saturday, and quarterback Max Knake, who threw for two scores and ran for another.

The Texas Christian defense allowed just four yards rushing. "They're a scary football team," Dykes said.

In Austin, Texas Tech (3-5,

2-2) built a 17-0 first-quarter lead into a 31-22 victory over the Texas Longhorns.

Byron "Bam" Morris rushed 32 times for 158 yards and two touchdowns. On defense, Texas Tech forced four turnovers.

Dykes said his team has improved every week and maintained good spirits despite losing five consecutive games mid-season.

"This bunch has really hung in there since we started," Dykes said. "They've gone through some old bad times, hung in there together. I see no difference in the mood."

Tomball Bull rider strives to keep rodeo dream alive

By TERRY KIEWER
The Houston Post

TOMBALL (AP) — Bull rider Billy "Junebug" Cochran reckons, yeah, he's maybe a little scared. But not of what you'd suppose, not of that angry beast jammed into that narrow pen a rope-toss away.

"Anytime, if I get nervous, it's because I'm afraid I'm gonna mess up the ride. Or mess up the bull," he explains.

His easy grin and level gaze make that sound reasonable enough. Maybe it's courage, you figure. Maybe it's skill. Maybe it's just that he hasn't been badly hurt.

Given the risks, why ride? For fame and for money, he replies, "the usual stuff, I guess you'd say, though sometimes there's not much of it."

Indeed, those two rewards are in short supply this particular evening at the Virginia City rodeo arena south of Tomball. Only about 75 spectators are in the stands. Only a few hundred bucks in prize money are at stake. All there's plenty of is danger.

Billy has drawn Bull 37, and that's as much as he'll know about the animal until the squeaky steel gate to Chute Six swings open. But signs are this bull may be a handful.

You see, for the next few fleeting moments, Billy Cochran will be more than a 23-year-old heating-air conditioning man who rodeos on weekends. He will be at one with the man he aspires to be — a top-billed bull rider on the big-time pro circuit.

Billy's dream of future rodeo stardom has filled him and sustained him through countless weekend rodeos in one stiplight town all over southeast Texas.

And tonight it carries him through this battle with Bull 37.

The bull's breath comes in short, sharp blasts. His eyes roll wildly as he shoves against the heavy bars of the chute. Beneath his coarse brindle hide, his muscles are coiled, hard.

Billy climbs over the rail and eases gently down into the chute like a climber inching across a crumbling precipice. Then he slowly, methodically lashes his hand to the bull's back.

Over the PA system comes the announcer's hearty cry, "Let's give a welcome to a hometown cowboy, folks! Billy Cochran! A Tomball cowboy! Chute Six!"

The applause is sparse. Billy hears little beyond the bull's panting anyway. He snugs his hat, looks up sharply and nods.

The gate flies open. Bull 37 leaps from confinement in an explosion of muscle and fury. He snaps into a spin, his wide horns a lethal blur. He pirouettes his half-ton bulk on stiff front legs, sending a spray of dirt. He grunts and bellows and coughs in rage.

For 10 seconds, Billy must stay astride this monster, hoping he doesn't fall, hoping the bull doesn't fall, hoping his ride ends soon, wishing secretly it will go on and on.



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Top jobs in New Jersey, Virginia, New York up for grabs at polls

By LISA McANANY
Associated Press Writer

Left for dead politically three years ago, New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio sought to prove today that raising taxes isn't fatal. Virginia also is picking a governor, and New York; Boston, Detroit and Miami are electing mayors.

Democrats from President Clinton on down were pulling for Florio in his bid for a second term against Republican Christine Todd Whitman, a former utilities regulator.

"Like the president did nationally, Jim Florio came in and was willing to pay a political price to do what needed to be done to get New Jersey's fiscal house in order," said Joan Baggett, White House political director.

Florio, who was vilified in 1990 after raising taxes a record \$2.8 billion, had the edge in late polls, overcoming a big early lead for Whitman.

Florio successfully portrayed the tax increase as an act of resolve, while depicting Whitman as rich and out of touch. Late in the campaign, she proposed a 30 percent tax cut, but the idea backfired. It was ridiculed as desperate and phony.

While 1993 is considered an off year for politics, hundreds of mayoral contests are being decided today, along with questions on state and local ballots on such issues as school choice and gay rights.

Californians decide whether to offer state-funded vouchers allowing parents to send children to private schools.

Cincinnati residents vote on whether to repeal language in the city's human rights ordinance that forbids discrimination against homosexuals.

The Virginia governor's race features Democrat Mary Sue Terry against Republican George Allen. Terry, Virginia's former attorney general, seeks to become the state's first woman governor. Allen, whose father was coach of the Washington Redskins, stresses a theme of "honest change" after 12 years of Democratic rule.

Gov. L. Douglas Wilder is barred from running for re-election.

Like Whitman in New Jersey, Terry blew an early lead. After trailing 2-1 just four months ago, Allen led in late polls.

New York's contest was a racially charged rematch of the closest mayoral race in city history, when Democrat David Dinkins defeated Republican Rudolph Giuliani in 1989 by 2.6 percentage points. Most

More tests awaited on death of actor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An autopsy on River Phoenix was inconclusive, and investigators are awaiting test results to learn whether drugs played a role in the death of the rising Hollywood star, the coroner's office says.

Coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said the toxicology results won't be available for weeks.

But the TV news magazine *Hard Copy*, citing an anonymous hospital source, said that blood tests at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where the 23-year-old actor died early Sunday, found cocaine and Valium.

Paramedics were told the actor had been taking drugs, county fire Capt. Ray Ribar said.

"It was the classic cocaine over-reaction — it just nails some people and stops the heart," he said.

Phoenix, who played a tough kid who stands up to bullies in the 1986 movie *Stand by Me* and won an Oscar nomination for the 1988 *Running on Empty*, collapsed outside the Viper Room nightclub.

He was writhing on the sidewalk — flopping around like "a fish out of water," one witness said — as his brother screamed into the phone: "He's dying!"

"You must get here, please, you must get here, please," Joaquin "Leaf" Phoenix, 19, told a 911 dispatcher. "I'm thinking he had Valium or something."

Phoenix's other movies included *The Mosquito Coast*, *My Own Private Idaho* and *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.

Prosecutor: Boys accused of killing toddler 'fluent liars'

By KARIN DAVIES
Associated Press Writer

PRESTON, England (AP) — One of two 11-year-olds accused of murdering a toddler confessed to the crime and gave police a chilling account of how the boy was beaten to death, the prosecutor said today.

Prosecutor Richard Henriques also told the court the two boys had a "fluent capacity to tell lies" and tried to blame each other when confronted with their crime.

The severed body of 2-year-old James Bulger was found near a rail line after he was abducted from a shopping mall in February. The murder outraged a nation facing a rising tide of violent juvenile crime.

Both boys have pleaded innocent. But Henriques said one of them confessed during police questioning.

"Before the (police) tape was switched on, he said he had killed James and repeated it on tape," Henriques told the court on the second day of the trial.

The boy, referred to as "Child B," told police the other 11-year-old, known in court as "Child A," started throwing bricks at the toddler near the rail line where his body was found, Henriques said.

Child B said he, too, began lobbing bricks, Henriques said, but the toddler at first tried to get up and would not stay down.

Henriques said Child B also told police he kicked James in the face at the railway line where the toddler's body was found.

The prosecutor said Monday that the boys also apparently threw stones and a piece of metal at James in a "prolonged and violent attack."

The cause of death, the prosecutor said today, was multiple fractures to the toddler's skull. James' body was later cut in half by a train.

The two chubby, dark-haired defendants are seated next to social workers on a specially raised dais so they can see the courtroom proceedings over a brass bar in front of them. Their names have not been released because of their age.

As the two boys listened to Henriques, Child A remained calm and

impassive while Child B was fidgety and cried. Child B's parents also wept, but Child A's parents were not in court.

James' father, Ralph, sat upright in the courtroom with his arms folded across his chest. He occasionally put a hand to his forehead and rubbed it.

Jurors were handed 10 photographs of James' body and clothes. One shook his head as he looked at a photograph of the 2-year-old showing blue-gray paint in his left eye.

The boys allegedly dabbed paint on the toddler.

Police tapes showed the boys changed their stories under interrogation and tried to blame each other when confronted with their crime, Henriques told the nine men and three women on the jury.

The tapes "demonstrate the progression from total ignorance of James Bulger and events surrounding his death, to partial knowledge, through to each of them placing as much of the blame as possible on the co-accused," Henriques said.

They also demonstrate "a fluent capacity to tell lies," he said.

The two boys, 10 at the time of the murder, are charged with abducting and murdering James when he slipped away from his mother in a shopping mall in Liverpool on Feb. 12.

The crime provoked anger and dismay around the country. Crowds threw stones and eggs at police vans carrying the boys to their first court appearance, in February. The trial was moved to Preston, 30 miles north of Liverpool.

Henriques said Monday the defendants skipped school on Feb. 12, and spent the day at the mall.

They tried to abduct another 2-year-old boy earlier the same day, but his mother saw one of the defendants beckoning her son and retrieved him, the prosecutor said. In that case, the boys have pleaded innocent to attempted abduction.

Ten is the youngest age children can face criminal charges in Britain. Jurors must decide whether the boys intended to commit their crimes or was a prank that went horribly wrong.

If convicted, they will be detained indefinitely at a secure facility.

'Nightmare Before Christmas' pulls up to top box office spot

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Audiences have crowded theaters at a record pace this year, drawn by such movies as *The Fugitive*, *Jurassic Park* and, more recently, the comedy *Cool Runnings* and Sylvester Stallone's *Demolition Man*.

Ticket sales so far this year total \$4.25 billion, way ahead of the \$3.73 billion brought in last year by this time, according to figures released Monday.

At that rate, 1993 could be the biggest year in Hollywood history, with \$5.3 billion in tickets sold. The record is \$5.1 billion, set in 1989.

The No. 1 movie at the box office over the weekend was Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, which made \$8.2 million in its third week, Exhibitor Relations Co. reported. In second place was *The Beverly Hillbillies*, with \$4.9 million.

Demolition Man was third with \$4.2 million. *Cool Runnings*, about a bobsled team from Jamaica, was next with \$3.7 million.

Among movies released over the weekend, *Fatal Instinct*, a spoof of sexual thrillers such as *Basic Instinct* and *Fatal Attraction*, bombed. The movie, directed by Carl Reiner, made just \$3.5 million, finishing in sixth place.

Here are weekend's top 10 films, according to Exhibitor Relations. Estimated ticket sales are from Friday through Sunday, with distribu-

tor, weekend gross, number of North American theater locations, average per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were not available.

1. *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Disney, \$8.2 million, 1,654 locations, \$4,965 per location, \$16.5 million, three weeks.

2. *The Beverly Hillbillies*, 20th Century Fox, \$4.9 million, 2,148 locations, \$2,292 per location, \$25.4 million, three weeks.

3. *Demolition Man*, Warner Bros., \$4.2 million, 2,141 locations, \$1,963 per location, \$45.6 million, four weeks.

4. *Cool Runnings*, Disney, \$3.7 million, 1,832 locations, \$2,017 per location, \$38.2 million, five weeks.

5. *Rudy*, TriStar, \$3.6 million, 1,465 locations, \$2,460 per location, \$11.2 million, three weeks.

6. *Fatal Instinct*, MGM, \$3.5 million, 1,885 locations, \$1,868 per location, \$3.5 million, one week.

7. *Malice*, Columbia, \$2.9 million, 1,519 locations, \$1,912 per location, \$36.7 million, five weeks.

8. *The Joy Luck Club*, Disney, \$2 million, 600 locations, \$3,414 per location, \$21.6 million, eight weeks.

9. *The Age of Innocence*, Columbia, \$1.5 million, 839 locations, \$1,852 per location, \$27.2 million, seven weeks.

10. *Judgment Night*, Universal, \$1.4 million, 1,350 locations, \$1,045 per location, \$10 million, three weeks.

Students treated for boiler fumes exposure

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Twenty-five youngsters were treated Monday afternoon for exposure to fumes from a faulty boiler, officials said.

The students at Meadowbrook Middle School experienced breathing problems, starting about 1 p.m., said Fort Worth Fire

Department battalion chief Robert Coche.

The students were nauseated by vapors caused by a boiler that ran low on water, he said.

"It went up through the stairwell and got in the hallway and individuals smelled it and it kind of nauseated them," Coche said.

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