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PAMPA -- Gray County tax notices will go out about mid-November, said tax assessor/collector Margie Gray.

Notices will be mailed after the 1994 tax rate is set and the breakdown of the total tax rate among funds is provided, Gray said. Historically they have been mailed on Oct. 1. Gray County commissioners plan to consider the 1994 tax rate at their next meeting at 9 a.m. Oct. 29. Part of that meeting will be devoted to an 11 a.m. public hearing on the rate before commissioners vote to approve or disapprove it. The proposed rate is \$0.3636 per \$100 valuation.

AUSTIN (AP) — A new statewide telephone line with lotto results is now available.

Texas Lottery Director Nora Linares said the service will provide Lotto Texas results and results of Pick 3, which starts Oct. 25.

Callers will pay 28 cents per minute for calls to the Texas Lottery results line. The average call is one minute and the maximum is \$2. (The new results lines is 1-900-988-0889).

PHILADELPHIA — Infomercial producer Regal Communications Corp. submitted a bid to acquire bankrupt Nutri-System Inc. for \$15 million and said it would make comedian Joan Rivers spokeswoman for the diet center chain.

A company that runs 100 weight loss centers is joining Regal's bid to buy Nutri-System, which has operated under bankruptcy protection since April, Regal Executive Vice President Bruce Edmondson said, declining to name the partner.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of the super collider have all but conceded its death and now are trying to negotiate funeral arrangements.

Supporters of the \$11 billion scientific machine under construction in Texas opened negotiations Wednesday with the Energy Department and opponents in hopes of salvaging some of the atom smasher's technology and equipment.

The talks were initiated after congressional proponents acknowledged that further battles were doomed to failure. The House on Tuesday reiterated its overwhelming opposition to the collider, for the third time in 16 months rejecting new spending on a project that's already cost \$2 billion.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas death row inmate is working with the controversial Dr. Death in hopes of finding a way to donate his organs and extend the lives of others.

Jonathan Nobles, condemned for killing two Austin women in 1986, said he's been corresponding for several years with suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian of Michigan. Kevorkian, best known for his involvement in physician-assisted suicides, identified Nobles over the weekend as an inmate willing to donate organs. Kevorkian for decades has been interested in using death row inmates as organ sources.

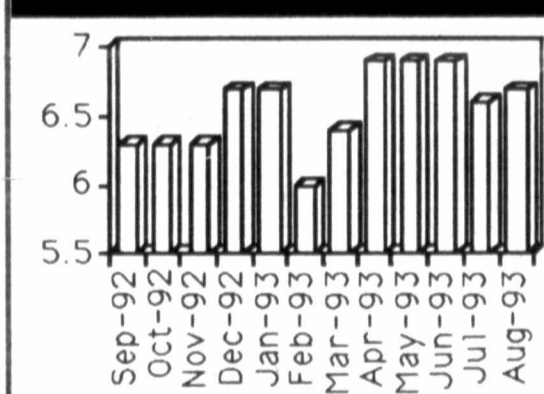
DENTON (AP) — Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has been kicked off of the University of North Texas campus for five years and will face probation afterward, the school says.

The sorority received a five-year suspension for hazing, a misdemeanor for which five of the sorority members were sentenced to 90-day jail terms last month. The suspension started Oct. 18.

DALLAS (AP) — One of four youths accused in the robbery and killing of Robert Smith testified that the New York actor's death culminated a crime rampage that began on the other side of town.

Corey Drake, 17, has agreed to a plea bargain and has testified against 17-year-old Deprece Pratt. Pratt is the first of the four to stand trial for Smith's Dec. 10, 1992, slaying.

Auto sales in millions of units



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Jury acquits Williams in Denny beating

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A defendant was found innocent today of attempting to murder trucker Reginald Denny during the 1992 riots, capping a near-clean sweep for the defense on major charges in the case.

Spectators gasped as the court clerk read "not guilty" in the finale of the tortured series of jury deliberations which left some jurors ill and prolonged the suspense for days.

Defendant Damian Williams smiled and hugged his attorneys. "They didn't have a case," said defense attorney Edi Faal.

"The power of prayer had led to the verdicts," said Georgiana Williams, the defendant's mother. "I'm giving the victory to Jesus."

Superior Court Judge John Ouderirk declared a mistrial on one deadlocked count, assault with a deadly weapon, against co-defendant Henry Watson.

The judge ordered Watson, 29, released without bail because he had been convicted of only one misdemeanor, which has a maximum jail term of six months. Watson commented "it's a nice day out today" as he left the building.

He arrived home before noon as car horns blew in his neighborhood. The defendants had been

jailed 17 months since their arrest. Williams, 20, remained jailed.

Williams and Watson, both black, were accused of attempted murder and other charges in the attacks on Denny, who is white, and several others in the opening moments of the riots. Denny was dragged from his rig at a South-Central intersection and nearly beaten to death as a TV news camera recorded the scene from a helicopter.

The riots swept the city April 29, 1992, following the state acquittals in another videotaped incident — the 1991 beating of black motorist Rodney King by white police officers.

On Monday, when most of the Denny verdicts were announced, the jury acquitted Williams and Watson of some of the most serious counts and convicted them of reduced charges in other counts. Williams was convicted of a single felony, a reduced charge of mayhem in the attack on Denny, and four misdemeanor assault counts in attacks on others.

Mayhem has a maximum sentence of eight years. The misdemeanors carry maximum terms of six months.

Prosecutors said Williams was the man on the videotape seen throwing a brick at

Denny's head and dancing in glee. But the defense challenged the identification as well as the prosecution claim that the actions seen on the tape were proof that the defendants intended to kill Denny.

Faal said the guilty verdicts would be appealed. On the attempted murder count, he had taken a calculated risk not to let the jury opt to find Williams guilty on a lesser, related charge.

The Rev. Cecil Murray of First African Methodist Church in the South Central neighborhood praised the racially mixed jury as "a microcosm of the larger macrocosm of America."



Pampa United Way official Katrina Bigham announced this morning that this year's fund-raising campaign has raised \$184,220 to date. Standing beside her is Doug Carmichael, who participated in a comedy skit at the United Way-sponsored breakfast meeting. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

United Way is more than half way home

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Generous support from IRI International and its employees raised the total in this year's Pampa United Way Inc. campaign to \$184,220 — 55 percent of the overall fund-raising goal, a United Way official said this morning.

Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of Pampa United Way, told United Way volunteers and representatives of local agencies receiving funds from United Way that IRI International and its employees have donated a total of \$36,481 so far.

Bigham made her comments at a breakfast progress report meeting this morning sponsored by Pampa United Way in the M.K. Brown Meeting Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Pampa United Way distributes funds among 16 non-profit social service agencies in town. This year's Pampa United Way fund-raising campaign began Sept. 14; funds raised from the annual event will be allotted to the United Way agencies in calendar year 1994.

The final progress report and party sponsored by Pampa United Way is expected to be held on Thursday, Oct. 28, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Bigham said earlier this week that Pampa United Way can extend its fund-raising campaign beyond Oct. 28, if necessary, in order to meet its fund-raising goal.

"Keep working them (the pledge cards from prospective United Way donors)," Bigham told Pampa United Way volunteers at the meeting this morning. "There's a lot of cards still out."

Dan McGrath of IRI, who is this season's Pampa United Way fund-raising chairman, reported this morning that the local United Way organization has received promises that will put them over 75 percent of their goal. He said if formal pledges are made covering the amount of the informal promises, the pledges would still leave an amount needed to meet the fund-raising goal — about 25 percent of the goal.

McGrath also introduced the poster child for the High Plains Epilepsy Association — Dezaray Massengale of Borger, who attended the meeting this morning.

The association is scheduled to receive \$3,720 in calendar year 1994 from Pampa United Way.

An average of about 50 of the people served each year by High Plains Epilepsy Association live in the Pampa area, said Jana Johnson, a representative for the epilepsy association.

McGrath expressed appreciation for three cooks from the Pampa Meals on Wheels Inc. program — June Elliott, Gloria Harris and Margaret Hall — who volunteered to prepare the eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, orange juice and coffee breakfast for this morning's event.

Bigham, who received a fake birthday cake this morning in honor of a birthday for which she declined to identify the year, gave out a present of her own, offering gifts to a half-dozen Pampa United Way volunteers.

This is the Pampa United Way's 40th annual fund-raising season. Established in 1953, the Pampa United Way offices are housed in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Pampa teenager charged in burglary

A Pampa teenager is in Gray County jail after officers arrested him shortly after 1 a.m. inside a local retail store.

Bradley James Walker, 17, 412 N. Cuyler, was arrested in the Alco retail store, located at 1207 N. Hobart, and charged with burglary of a building.

Officers from the Pampa Police Department were dispatched to the Alco store about 1 a.m. today to investigate an alarm which had been set off. They found Walker inside the

building, authorities said. Officers said it appeared that someone had broken into the building through an air conditioner located on the roof of the building.

Walker was charged with burglary this morning by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, who set his bond at \$4,000.

Several other people, including juveniles were being sought by Pampa police today in connection with the incident. The case is still under investigation and more arrests are expected, police said.

Reno calls on TV to repudiate mayhem

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno told senators today she opposes immediate legislative action against TV violence. She urged the television industry to develop shows that repudiate murder and mayhem.

Reno said entertainment officials have assured her they are not going to argue anymore about whether television causes violence in society and have promised instead to change programming.

"If significant voluntary steps are not taken soon, government action will be imperative," she told the Senate Commerce Committee.

Several anti-TV violence bills are being considered by the committee. They include restrictions on the time violent programming can be aired, required government surveys of TV violence and mandated warning labels on violent shows.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who has led congressional efforts to calm the murder and mayhem in television dramas, urged his colleagues to hold off.

"This fall we have less violence on TV than we've had in the past, some people would say less than we've had in 25 years," Simon said of the broadcast networks, ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox.

He says any further legislative action should be delayed until January to give Hollywood time to implement his proposal for a self-regulating monitoring group that would keep track of the violence on TV.

Reno also supported Simon's plan, emphasizing the need for a deadline "or government will have no other options" but to regulate.

Broadcasters, cable TV and independent programmers should analyze their own shows and issue reports to the public, the attorney general said.

"I understand the reasoning behind (the) proposal to mandate such reports, but I would prefer to give the networks an opportunity to show they are willing to do so on their own," she said.

She emphasized the good that TV could do if it concentrated on presenting positive images and role models that children could emulate for successful, happy lives.

Car-truck crash injures one



An Amarillo man is in stable condition after the car he was driving was in collision with a semi-truck today.

Alfredo Villanueva, 28, suffered head, neck, chest and ankle injuries after his 1983 Mustang smashed into the back of a 1988 Freightliner semi-truck at about 7:20 a.m. today four miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60.

Officials said both vehicles

were apparently east-bound at the time of accident. The truck was in the center lane of the highway, about to turn into the Cabot Corporation plant, when it was in collision with the car. Villanueva's car spun around, skidded on its side and came to rest in the ditch on the north side of the highway. The Amarillo man had to be pried from the car with the jaws-of-life, according to fire officials.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DEVANEY, Loesta Carrie — 3 p.m., Waco Memorial Park, Waco.

Obituaries

EVA MAE VIA

Eva Mae Via, 85, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1993. Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park, with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiating. Arrangements are by Dutton Funeral Home Inc. of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Via was born on July 2, 1908, in Weatherford, Texas. She was a homemaker. She had lived in Pampa since 1973, having moved here from Iowa Park. She also previously lived in Jacksboro, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married William H. Via; he preceded her in death on March 2, 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Via of Wichita Falls and Bobby Via of Holliday; a daughter, Betty Stout of Pampa; a half-sister, Evelyn Harmon of Oregon; a half-brother, Paul Babbitt of Electra; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa Donald Wayne Case Virgil D. Malone Dismissals Pampa Walter J. Atwood Angel Marie Grant and baby girl Margaret D. Lockhart	Carmela Malaga Santos and baby boy SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Shamrock Mildred Clark Mobeetie Jonah Tabor Dismissals No dismissals were reported.
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Stocks

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

Wheat	3.19	dn 1/8
Milo	4.14	dn 1/8
Com	4.58	dn 1/8

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

Serco	5 1/4	dn 1/8
Occidental	19 7/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	74.71	dn 1/8
Puritan	16.08	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	56 1/4	dn 3/8
Arco	110 5/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	54 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	24 3/8	up 1/8

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20

The Pampa Police Department reported the possession of a controlled substance.

James R. Kennemer, 1201 E. Foster, reported a robbery.

Paul Allen Pletcher, 522 N. Frost, reported found property.

THURSDAY, Oct. 21

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported a burglary of a building.

Isaac Silva, 1219 N. Williston, reported criminal trespassing.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20

Brent Wayne Dyer, 30, 973 Cinderella, was arrested at the intersection of Cuyler and Browning on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Robert Peterman, 22, 331 Lefors, was arrested in the 900 block of East Francis on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Sheriff's Office

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

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Johnson Polk Osborne III, 1301 S. Hobart, reported a forgery.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20

1:27 a.m. — Two units and two firefighters responded to 1207 N. Hobart on a police assistance call.

7:26 a.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident four miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60. The jaws-of-life were used.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Accidents

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

Quattlebaum takes spot on GCAD board

Neil Quattlebaum was sworn in today as an interim member of the Gray County Appraisal District board of directors.

Quattlebaum was appointed to the board by the City of Pampa to fill the unexpired term of Larry Cross, chairman of the GCAD board of directors, who resigned effective Aug. 1.

The board meeting was held this morning in the GCAD conference room, 815 N. Sumner.

Quattlebaum recently retired from IRI International and is expected to serve as a member of the board of directors through Dec. 31.

In other news from this morning, the Gray County Appraisal District board of directors:

- Opted to have board member Bob Curry serve as chairman of the board for the remainder of the year. The board otherwise took no action on the election of officers.

- Heard presentations from Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley on two insurance proposals for the district and its employees. No further action was taken on the matter.

The coverage areas for the insurance policies are for workers' compensation, general liability, auto liability, public officials' liability, and real and personal property. Bagley recommended to the board that it delay awarding a contract on insurance coverage "because he felt there remained some confusion in the way one of the proposals was presented which prohibited direct comparisons" between the two, according to a press release from the GCAD.

- Unanimously approved a proposal to mail requests for proposals for auditing services to local auditing firms and to open the bids from those firms at the Nov. 18 meeting.

- Reviewed contracts for services performed on-site at the Gray County Appraisal District offices.

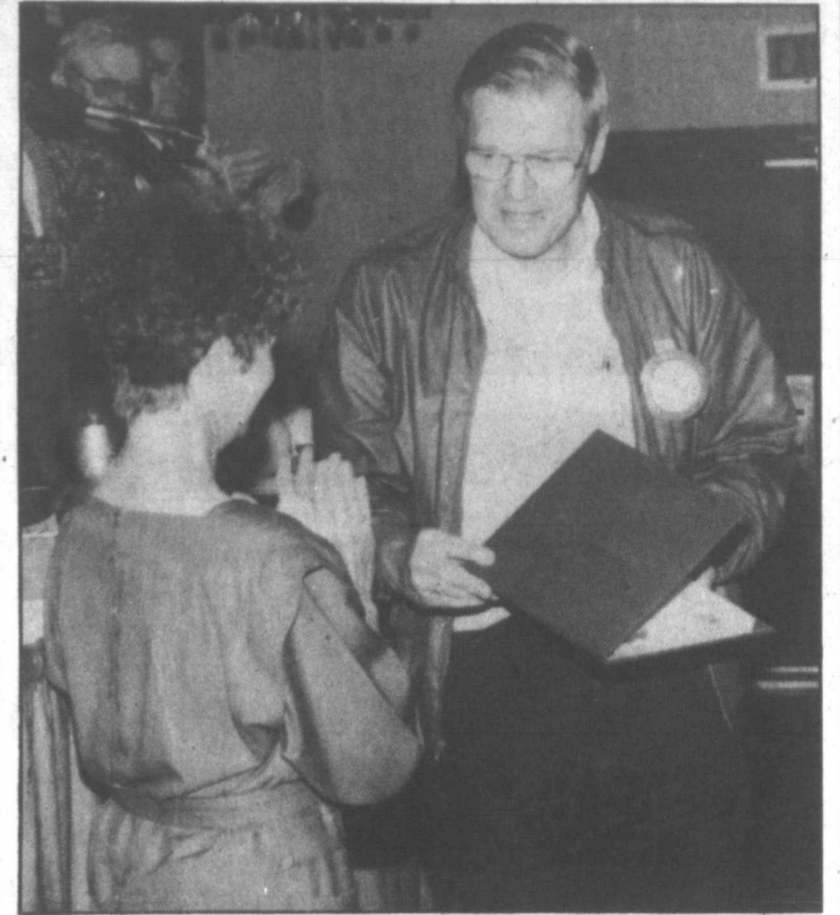
"There are two such services currently under contract or agreement," a statement to the news media from the GCAD stated. "Due to consideration of appropriate insurance coverage, a motion was passed to send notice of termination of these contracts and to allow rebidding for these services. The vote was unanimous."

- Opted to delay consideration on resurfacing and restriping the parking lot until more information is available.

- Opted to send requests for proposals for depository contracts to local banking institutions.

- Considered and unanimously adopted a policy for the board of directors.

Rotary honor



Darville Orr was recognized this week by the Rotary Foundation for his contributions to the Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Amarillo man in serious condition after explosion

An Amarillo man was in serious but stable condition in a Lubbock hospital today following an explosion and fire on a Carson County gas lease Wednesday morning.

Leo Bodensteiner reportedly suffered burns over 35 percent of his body when the crane he was operating on the 6666 Ranch north of Panhandle apparently struck a gas pipeline and the pipeline exploded at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The cause for the explosion had not been determined as of late Wednesday afternoon.

This morning, no new details about the accident had been released from the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

At the time of the accident, Bodensteiner was part of a crew

from Panhandle Crane, a subsidiary of Panhandle Steel Erectors from Amarillo.

"There were others with him," said Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand following the accident. "That's the only thing that saved them. They called for help."

Brand added that Bodensteiner was in the cab of the crane when the explosion happened and that it "blew up around him."

Bodensteiner was transported by Medivac helicopter to Lubbock University Medical Center for treatment.

In addition to sheriff and ambulance units from Panhandle, troopers from the Department of Public Safety and firefighters from the Panhandle Fire Department also responded to the accident.

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Although no jackpot winner surfaced, 354 tickets were sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,223. Another 18,642 tickets with four of six winning numbers, each received \$83.

Another 341,441 tickets were sold with three of six numbers. Each was worth an automatic \$3.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 6, 7, 10, 31, 39.

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Several women assaulted in homes near Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — At least six women near Houston have been assaulted in their homes recently, leading authorities to believe that a serial rapist is in the area.

The most recent incident came on Wednesday, when a man entered a Crosby home through the window, molested a teenage girl, then fled, said Harris County Sheriff's Sgt. John Dennis.

"Anyone breaking into houses to do this we consider a very dangerous person because you never know when it's going to escalate," Dennis said.

Last weekend, there were two

break-ins in the Newport subdivision of Baytown, located about 10 miles east of Houston.

Sunday, a man slipped through an unlocked window in a Baytown home and entered the room of a 13-year-old girl, said police Sgt. Jon Hudson. The man held his hand on the girl's mouth and leg but did not rape her, Hudson said. He walked to the living room, where the girl's mother was asleep on the couch, kissed the woman on the cheek and then raped her, Hudson added.

Saturday, a man slipped through an unlocked back door of a house and confronted a 26-year-old

woman who was asleep in her bedroom.

"When I noticed it wasn't my husband, I asked him who he was, and he told me he was going to rape me, and if I didn't lie still he would hurt me," said the woman, who asked that her name not be used. "He left (the bedroom) for a minute. I guess he thought I was just going to lay there and let him rape me. Then he came back and caught me on the phone with 911, and we struggled for the phone, and he left again."

The woman said she saw the man ride away on a 10-speed bicycle.

Parent University



Eddie Daniels, a senior at Pampa High School, and Kim Kinder, a junior at PHS, point to a flyer publicizing the Parent University scheduled for Saturday at Pampa High School. The educational program is designed for parents, prospective parents and grandparents, among others, and is open to the general public. Registration forms for the Parent University can be obtained from all Pampa schools, the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarendon College-Pampa Center. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Museum displays Christian theme woodcuts exhibit

CANYON — Nine woodcuts bearing a Christian theme will be on display through this month in the Graphics Gallery at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The woodcuts were designed and created by Dr. Mary Ann Petry, associate professor of art at the university.

This is the first exhibit by a WTAMU faculty member to appear in the museum since completion Northern Hall's Formal Gallery in the mid-1960s.

The exhibit features woodcuts entitled "There was a man named Job ...," "Holy Spirit," "The Good News," "Old Testament I," "Old Testament II," "The Christ," "New Testament I," "New Testament II" and "Pieta."

In a statement accompanying the exhibit, Petry wrote, "(The woodcuts) are an extension of my faith in the divine Presence, in God, in Christ Jesus, in His all-present existence in the world, and in my life ..."

Petry, who joined the WTAMU faculty in 1984, received a bachelor's degree from St. John's University, a master's degree from Fordham University and a master of fine arts degree and PhD from New York University's Pratt Institute. She also studied for a year in Florence, Italy.

More information about the exhibit can be obtained by calling Dr. Petry at her office number, (806) 656-2794.

Train derailment

LONGVIEW (AP) — A Union Pacific train derailed in downtown Longview early today, throwing six cars, three containing flammable materials, into a building and off an overpass.

Six downtown buildings and a parking garage were evacuated, but no injuries were reported in the accident, which occurred about midnight.

Fire and emergency crews shut down about three blocks downtown, and by 10 a.m. were working to remove three tank cars with residual amounts of flammable propane gas and butyl alcohol.

City briefs

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

CHANEY'S CAFE Open Monday-Saturday 11-2, Sunday 11-3. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

WOW! 2 burgers, 2 fries, 2 drinks \$3.99. Daks Drive Inn, 665-3433. We deliver! Adv.

CARPET CLEANING Special, 3 rooms and hall \$21.95. 669-9818 for appointment. Adv.

CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge, Thursday night. Members and guests. Adv.

BOTTOM LINE at City Limits Friday and Saturday night, 669-9171. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received Scented Wooden Apples. Adv.

SCHWAN'S CONVENIENCE Shopping Day. The Schwan's Frozen Food truck will be parked at Dobson Cellular Systems lot, Saturday, October 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adv.

THE DANCING Baptist will be appearing live at Easy's Club, Friday night. Adv.

COUNTRY FAIR Special at All Its Charm. Everything 10%-50% off thru Saturday. 109 W. Francis. Adv.

EXTRA LARGE Garage Sale: 104 E. 2nd, Groom. October 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prices are cheap!! Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Friday 8-5, 2524 Dogwood. Adv.

LINGERIE SHOW by Expression Lingerie for men and women both. Come check it out at Easy's Club, Thursday 9 p.m. Adv.

HOUSEPLANTS ALL on Sale at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

IF YOUR nails are not becoming to you, you should be coming to Annie at Abby's. Special \$35 - sculpture, silk, gel nails, pedicures \$20, this month only. 669-9871. Adv.

3 PIECE bedroom set, 25 inch Zenith remote color TV, cabinet sewing machine with all attachments. Weser Brothers piano made 1879. 665-2859. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear and cold, low in the upper 30s, south winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny, high in the mid 60s, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday's high was 53; the overnight low was 29.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Friday, sunny. Highs in mid to upper 70s. Friday night, clear. Lows around 40. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Friday, sunny. Highs in low to mid 70s. Friday night, clear. Lows in low 40s.

North Texas — Tonight and Friday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in

low 70s. Friday night, mostly clear.

Lows in mid 40s to near 50.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies and cool. Lows from near 40 Hill Country to near 50 south central. Friday, sunny with a high in low to mid 70s. Friday night, fair skies and continued cool. Lows in the 40s Hill Country to near 50 south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in mid 50s inland to near 60 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in mid 70s. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in mid 50s inland to near 60 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains:

Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in mid 50s inland to near 60 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy becoming partly cloudy. A slight

chance of showers. Highs in mid 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 50s inland to low 60s coast.

REGIONAL FORECAST

New Mexico — Tonight: A few high clouds west and north. Mostly clear and cool elsewhere. Lows teens and 20s mountains with 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Friday: Variable high clouds north and west. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Warmer and breezy east. Highs 50s to low 60s mountains with 60s and 70s elsewhere. Friday night: Variable high clouds. Lows 20s mountains with 30s to low 40s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight: Fair. Lows from mid to upper 30s. Friday: Sunny and mild with highs in the 70s. Friday night: Fair with lows in the 40s.

Leaky toilet troubles astronauts

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut William McArthur Jr. turned plumber aboard the shuttle Columbia today as he tried to fix a leaky toilet.

McArthur was to remove a filter atop the \$23 million commode to look for the source of the minor leak, said NASA spokeswoman Billie Deason.

"While this is not considered a serious problem with the toilet, it is an annoyance to the crew to have it working less than perfectly," she said.

The seven astronauts had noticed urine leaking from a seal near a filter, and they had to wipe it up with tissue. A towel was placed around the seal overnight.

The filter screens out odor and bacteria. The toilet still works if a backup separator fan is switched on, she said.

Four other crew members, meanwhile, started their fourth workday on medical research that is the focus of the 14-day mission.

They injected one another with calcium, iron and iodine isotopes and later drew blood samples to study how flying in space affects the human body.

One test traces the injected iron through the body to figure out why red blood cell production slows in space. That reduction decreases the blood's capacity to carry oxygen and could increase astronauts' chances of getting sick.

Another problem for astronauts is the upward shift of body fluids during weightlessness. That can cause dizziness upon return to Earth.

On Wednesday, McArthur and shuttle commander John Blaha spent nearly an hour each in a vacuum bag that forced blood from their chests into their legs.

McArthur was the first to slip into the waist-high sack, which was sealed at the top to create a vacuum. Reduced pressure inside the bag drew blood and other body fluids away from his chest. Blaha was next.

Already, the flight has confirmed a finding from NASA's only other mission devoted to medical research — blood pressure decreases in weightlessness despite an enlarged heart.

"That implies that the mechanical characteristics of the chest change on orbit," said Dr. Gunnar Blomqvist, a physiologist at the University of Texas' Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The mission, the longest ever planned for a shuttle, is due to end Nov. 1 with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and services funded by Pampa United Way assistance. The information is provided by the United Way from the 16 agencies receiving funding from the organization.

Boy Scouts of America is serving the youth of Pampa. The program is designed to prepare young people to make ethical life choices. Scouting can begin in the first grade and extend through high school. Currently, Scouting is servicing approximately 16 percent of the youth of Scouting age in Pampa, and the number continues to grow.

In Scouting, boys learn living skills that last a lifetime and they have fun at the same time.

But Scouting is not exclusively for boys. The Girl Scout program seeks to allow girls, ages 5 through 17, a way to develop a sense of their individual value, learn to work as part of a team, contribute to society and develop values that they will use for a lifetime of decision-making.

Last year, Girl Scouts in Pampa were very active making a difference in the community. They participated in Adopt-A-Park at Santa Fe Park and Adopt-A-Parent in a local nursing home. They also made favors for Meals on Wheels and collected food for families in need at Christmas.

Anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts can call the Pampa office at 669-6434.

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.

DA opposes grand jury request

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle says if criminal charges facing U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are dismissed, he will oppose the impaneling of a "special grand jury" to re-hear her case.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorney Dick DeGuerin filed a motion in state district court Wednesday, saying the Republican senator should be entitled to the special grand jury with "an equal representation of Republicans and Democrats."

The senator's lawyers say they don't want her case to go before grand jurors currently serving in Travis County because they have a Democratic bent.

Earle responded to DeGuerin in a letter that called the request "an extraordinary attempt to gain special treatment for your client. We're opposed to it in its entirety."

Hutchison, 50, was indicted last month on charges of using her previous office as state treasurer for personal and political gain and then destroying records as part of coverup. She resigned her 2 1/2-year tenure as treasurer after winning a landslide victory June 5 to Lloyd Bentsen's vacated Senate seat. She is the first woman senator from Texas and the 10th sitting senator ever to be indicted.

Now, her case as well as over 500

other indictments, including that of convicted killer Kenneth McDuff, are in jeopardy due to an improperly impaneled grand jury.

Following a defense motion, Earle acknowledged that a grand juror who heard Hutchison's case and others should have been excluded because of a 1988 theft charge that accuses him of writing a hot check for \$20.04 to a grocery store.

But Earle vowed to take her case to a second grand jury if necessary. A final decision on whether the case against Hutchison will have to be reinvestigated may come this week, said assistant district attorney Claire Dawson-Brown.

Assistant District Attorney Darla Espinoza said impaneling a grand jury just to hear one case happens only on the rarest of occasions.

"I can think of one time. Our office was investigating statewide insurance fraud, involving many defendants. So we had a special grand jury to investigate massive statewide insurance fraud. But for one special defendant? No," Ms. Espinoza said.

In a related matter, state Republican leaders criticized Earle for hiring a jury consultant at taxpayer expense to assist in Hutchison's trial, which had been scheduled for Nov. 29. It will likely be delayed if her case is dismissed.

Clinton wins foreign policy challenge

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is emerging relatively unscathed from an extended confrontation with Congress over who has authority to commit U.S. troops to dangerous parts of the world.

Clinton survived the latest in a series of challenges Wednesday night when Senate Republican leader Bob Dole agreed to water down his proposal to restrict the president's authority to send troops to Haiti and Bosnia.

The White House claimed victory today. "The president was not willing to concede any of his authority. He drew the line," Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers told reporters.

"The president is very pleased," she said. "He made it clear that he would not tolerate any attempt to tie his hands, effect his ability as commander in chief."

The agreement ended a three-day stalemate and cleared the way for a vote today on language that would impose fewer restraints on the president.

The resolution, sponsored by Dole, R-Kan., and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, expresses the opinion of Congress but is not legally binding.

Lawmakers also will vote on a more restrictive amendment sponsored by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that bars Clinton from sending troops to Haiti unless Congress approves or Americans have to be evacuated.

A week after backing Clinton on Somalia, Dole had threatened a measure similar to Helms', arguing

it is in the president's interest to have prior congressional approval.

Following days of talks with the White House, Dole modified the measure to a sense of the Congress resolution that said funds for troops in Haiti should be barred unless the House and Senate approve. Americans must be evacuated or a deployment is in the national interest and there is insufficient time for congressional authorization.

However, no limitations would be imposed if the president reported in advance to Congress that U.S. national security interests were at stake and detailed the mission's objectives, duration and cost.

Meanwhile, the White House today released a letter Clinton sent to congressional leaders Wednesday pursuant to the War Powers Act. It says the U.S. action in Haiti is "consistent with United States goals and interests and constitute crucial support for the world community's strategy to overcome the persistent refusal of Haitian military and police authorities to fulfill their commitments under the Governor's Island Agreement."

The letter sums up U.S. action so far: deploying six warships to enforce sanctions against Haiti and keeping forces prepared "to protect U.S. citizens in Haiti."

Clinton added: "The world has witnessed lawless, brutal actions by Haiti's military and police authorities to thwart the Haitian people's manifest desire for democracy to be returned to their country."

Dole defended his effort against criticism that he was trying to tie the president's hands on foreign policy. "I'm not seeking to place a

straight jacket on the president's powers as commander in chief," Dole said. "I'm trying to construct a political flak jacket to protect against congressional artillery once a deployment is under way."

In a letter that Dole sought, Clinton discussed the importance of congressional authorization before committing troops to enforcing a peace accord in another conflict — Bosnia.

The president also praised Dole and offered his "lasting gratitude for the leadership you have shown in recent days as we have worked through difficult issues affecting our national security."

Late Wednesday, the Senate voted 99-1 to back a non-binding resolution that puts Congress on record as insisting that it give its approval before any U.S. troops are used to implement a peace agreement in Bosnia.

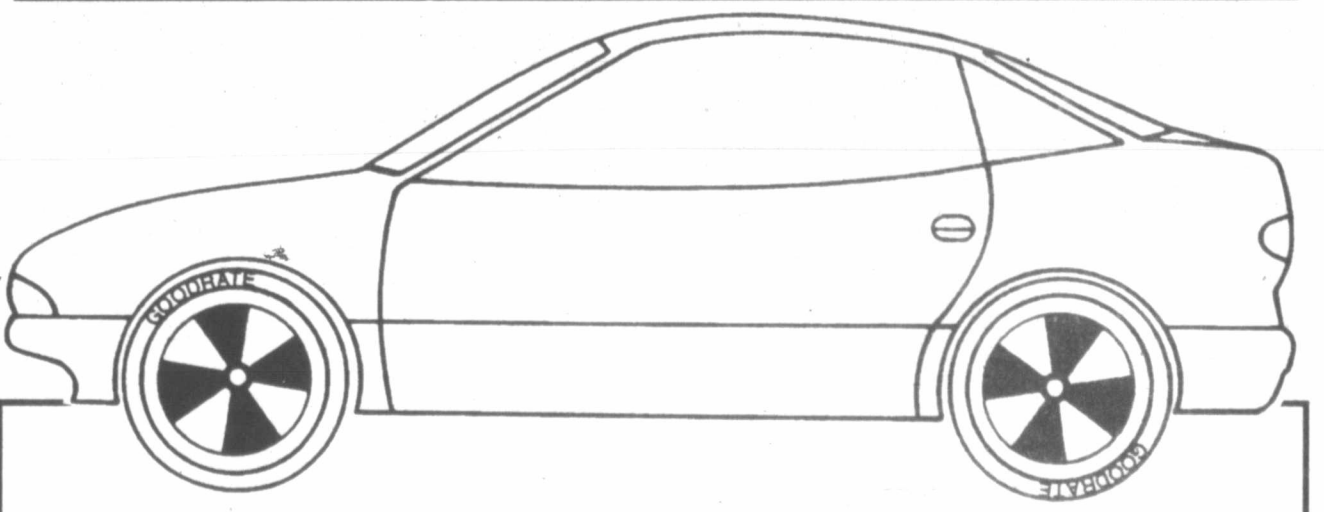
Only Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., who has opposed defense budgets and military involvement in other conflicts, voted no.

The resolution does not affect missions or operations already under way.

It was the third time in past two weeks that the Clinton administration has fended off attempts to rein in its authority on foreign policy. Last week it was Somalia, and Tuesday it was the president's right to put U.S. troops under foreign command.

During debate Wednesday, Helms branded deposed Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide a "psychopath" and demanded that no American life be put at risk when Clinton had failed to spell out U.S. interests in Haiti.

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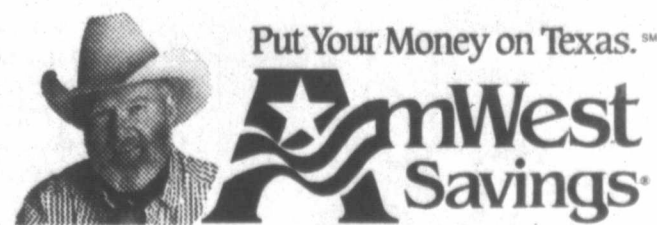
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Opinion

Tragic muddling isn't good for us

President Clinton and his aides tried to explain their policy in Somalia, but America's military involvement in that east African country remains as fuzzy and questionable as ever.

In a televised address, Clinton attempted to douse a political fire sparked by shocking images of jubilant Somalis dragging the body of a dead American soldier through the streets. That soldier was one of 13 killed in a recent firefight with supporters of warlord Mohamed Aaidid.

In his speech, the president tried to articulate U.S. policy in Somalia and said U.S. troops would be out in six months. In the meantime, Clinton said the United States will double its military force in Somalia to "finish the work we set out to do."

Missing from the president's speech, as from all previous official pronouncements, was an compelling national interest to be served by keeping U.S. troops in Somalia. Our armed forces exist to protect our national interests, not to serve as a global social services agency.

U.S. involvement in Somalia was a mistake from the time the Bush administration sent the first troops last December, but the Clinton administration has compounded that mistake by its muddled handling of the operation.

Clinton, focusing on domestic issues at the expense of his duties as commander chief, delegated the operation to aides much too far down the chain of authority. Defense Secretary Les Aspin, for his part in the tragedy, denied a request from our military commander in Somalia more than a month ago for more armored reinforcements. Lack of those reinforcements left our fighting men vulnerable to the recent attack that left 80 people wounded and 13 people dead.

In a display of the administration's incoherence, Democrats and Republicans in Congress were unimpressed with a special briefing they were given earlier by Aspin and Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Sen. Richard Lugar, an Indiana Republican and former chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared the briefing "an unmitigated disaster." Of the administration's policy in Somalia, he concluded, "There is a sense of almost incompetence. It's pretty clear that this crew is just not up to the job. They ignore problems and kind of hope they will go away."

Somalia will go away only as an American foreign policy problem when we withdraw all our combat troops. This is an operation having nothing to do with American security or American foreign-policy interests.

Clinton should rapidly accelerate the timetable for American withdrawal. If he won't, then Congress should accelerate the timetable for him by cutting off funds for this misguided operation.

Curbing our appetite is good

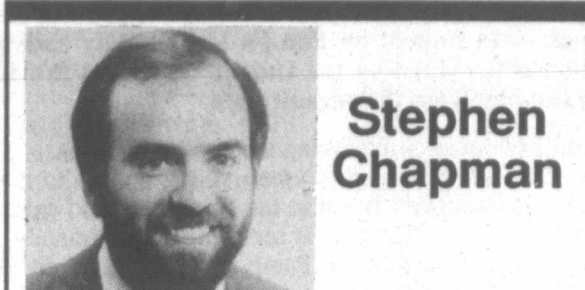
Judging from his address to the nation, President Clinton seems determined not to let any lesson yielded by the debacle in Somalia alter his basic policy there, at least anytime soon. He intends to persist in an intervention inherited from George Bush, nationalizing it with bromides borrowed from Lyndon Johnson.

But the American lives squandered in the Horn of Africa may not be a complete waste. This ordeal should inoculate Congress and the public, and possibly even Bill Clinton, against the temptation to dispatch troops to settle obscure crises in places most Americans couldn't find on a map. It may also finally force the reconsideration of our role in the world that should have followed the end of the Cold War.

Clinton's present dilemma brings to mind Abraham Lincoln's story about the two boys who let a fierce hog out of his pen, whereupon it charged one, forcing the child to grab onto its tail in self-preservation. As the beast dragged him around, the terrified boy called out to his brother: "Come here quick and help me let this hog go!"

Lincoln couldn't let go of his war because it involved the survival of a nation. Clinton's war doesn't. He may not be able to let go of Somalia gracefully, but he can do so safely.

Like his Vietnam-era predecessors, though, Clinton spends more time trying to save face than to save American lives and resources. He frets that if we "cut and run," our "credibility with friends and allies would be severely damaged" and "our leadership in the world would be undermined." We must leave only "on our own terms," he insists, and show the world that "when Americans take on a challenge, they do the job right."



Stephen Chapman

Every one of those arguments could have been, and were, used to justify the Vietnam War. Young Bill Clinton didn't find them persuasive then.

The United States is the only superpower in the world, having brought down the Soviet empire in the Cold War. Less than three years ago, it sent half a million troops to the Persian Gulf to blast the Iraqis out of Kuwait. You would think such achievements would have purchased enough credibility and world leadership to last a while.

Yet so perishable are these assets that they could melt away entirely if we refuse to maintain and reinforce 4,500 troops in a part of the world where we have no strategic concern. The way to preserve credibility, it appears, is to show we will obstinately persevere at mistaken undertakings in total disregard of national interest and common sense.

Unfortunately, no matter much credibility we accrue, it never seems convertible into the needed local currency. As foreign policy scholars Christopher Layne and Benjamin Schwarz note in the current issue of *Foreign Policy* magazine, "Slobodan Milosevic was not deterred by U.S. action against Iraq; Saddam Hussein was not deterred by U.S. action in Pana-

ma; Manuel Antonio Noriega was not deterred by U.S. action in Grenada, Lebanon or Vietnam; Ho Chi Minh was not deterred by U.S. action against North Korea; and Kim Il Sung and Joseph Stalin were not deterred by U.S. action against Adolf Hitler."

Gen. Mohammed Farah Aaidid was likewise insensible to all the lessons we labored to impart in our past wars. No doubt some thick-headed troublemaker elsewhere in the world is plotting mischief without accounting for our involvement in Somalia and will require a personal tutorial on the boundlessness of American military obligations.

But maybe they won't be boundless. The value of being frustrated in our Somalia expedition, which was supposed to be easy, is that it may deter us from launching another one in Bosnia, whose difficulty has never been in doubt. It's hard to imagine that, with the ashes of Somalia in his mouth, the president would be so rash as to send 25,000 U.S. troops, as he has proposed, to police a fragile peace agreement in Bosnia. It's even harder to imagine that Congress and the American people would tolerate it if he did.

But will he or our other policymakers draw any broader moral from Somalia? The mistake there was inserting ourselves into a remote internal conflict that posed no threat to American lives, property or security. It was just a manifestation, however, of our larger foreign policy, which treats almost any upheaval in the world as a case for American action.

The world remains a violent and volatile place despite the end of the Cold War. But America's economic might, military power and political dominance mean that Americans are safer than they could have dreamed a decade ago. The dangers we have most to fear are the ones we insist on seeking out.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 1993. There are 71 days left in the year.

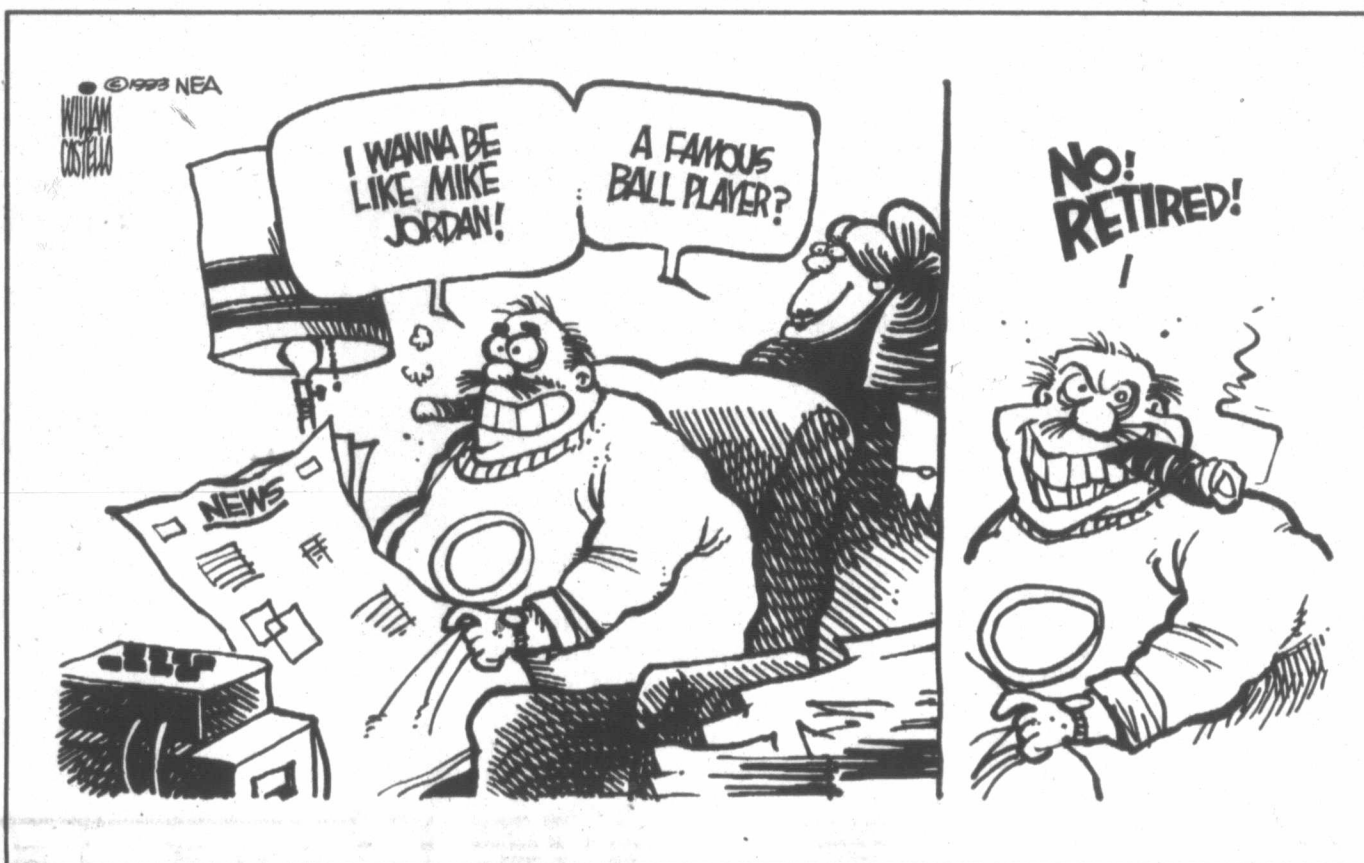
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 21, 1805, the Battle of Trafalgar took place off the coast of Spain. A British fleet commanded by Admiral Horatio Nelson defeated a combined French and Spanish fleet, thwarting the plans of Napoleon I to invade England. Nelson, however, was killed.

On this date:
In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.

In 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

In 1945, women in France were allowed to vote for the first time.



He's not going to retire yet

"I have called this press conference to announce that I am not going to retire."

"Why not?"

"I need a job."

"But there must be other reasons?"

"I don't have \$46 million in the bank and I need the company health insurance are two that come to mind."

"But you have to sit around trying to think of column ideas all the time. That must really be a grind?"

"Sometimes. But I don't have to do any heavy lifting."

"But what about all the pressure?"

"What pressure? If I mess up, nobody dies."

"But what if you write a lousy column? All those readers see it."

"They can always read Abby."

"Aren't you being a little callous here?"

"Of course not. I'm just saying for 50 cents, how much insight do you expect to get? If Michael Jordan has a bad night, there's always Scottie Pippen."

"But what about your health?"

"Doctors say I can type all I want to."

"Let's talk about burn-out. You have been in the league for 16 years."

"That's nothing. My mother taught first grade for over 30 years and for a lot less than I'm making, and I don't have to convince 6-year-olds to sit down and shut up."

"But what about living in the spotlight? Your picture is in the paper. You're a celebrity."

"So I'll get a gun."



Lewis Grizzard

"You're referring, of course, to Atlanta Falcon receiver Andre Rison, who says he carries a gun because of his celebrity status as a pro football player."

"If I were Andre Rison, I would carry two guns. He's not only a celebrity, he also plays for the Falcons."

"But don't people often harrass you in public for what you write?"

"Yo, I don't mind that as long as they don't challenge my manhood."

"Still, there must be other things you would like to accomplish. As they said about Michael Jordan, there's a lot more to him than just being a great basketball player."

"Yeah, like the 46 million in the bank."

"You wouldn't like to, say, go into teaching?"

"I can't convince my dog to sit down and shut up."

"How about television?"

"Too many have already tried to outdo Andy Rooney."

"What about acting? You did an episode of *Designing Women*."

"In one scene I had to hug Delta Burke. Like I said, heavy lifting isn't my bag."

"Some say Michael Jordan is retiring because he's already won three league championships and several Most Valuable Player awards. Is one of the reasons you're not retiring the fact you've never won a Pulitzer?"

"Winning the Pulitzer has never entered my mind."

"Oh come on. The Pulitzer is the highest prize in journalism. Surely you must covet such a prestigious award."

"Awards are nice, but I didn't get into the profession to win awards."

"What did you get into it for?"

"To get mentioned favorably on the Rush Limbaugh radio show. That was enough for me."

"Michael Jordan retired in his prime. You're telling us you don't think you reached your prime yet?"

"No, I just said I still need a steady job."

"That sounds like a cop-out. How much more money do you need before you feel secure enough to retire?"

"Forty-five million and change."

"One more question. What primary goal do you hope to attain before you finally do retire?"

"Outlast Beavis and Butt-head."

"How long might that take?"

"November 1996, if we're lucky."

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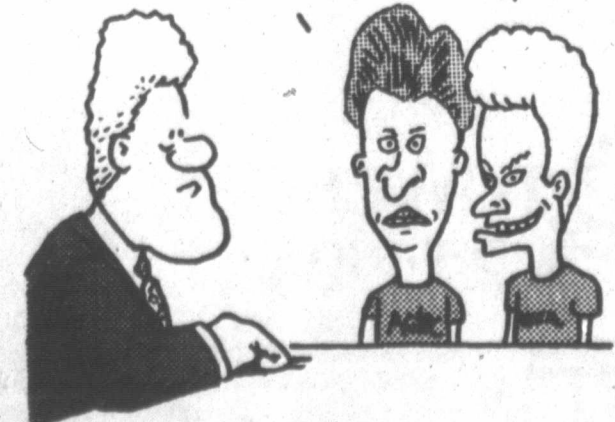
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America can't cure Somalia's ills

Two Africans in the African diaspora, Flip Wilson and Frantz Fanon, have come up with what should be America's next step in Somalia.

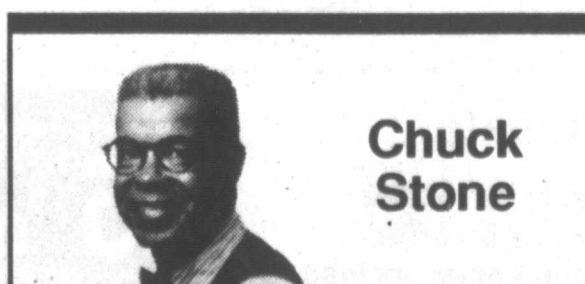
Pull out.
My reversal of support for the current U.S. policy wasn't arrived at without a wrenching reappraisal. When the mission began, sending food and troops to Somalia was the humanitarian thing to do. It was an implementation of the "inasmuch" factor of foreign policy. "Inasmuch as ye have done this to these the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Sometimes policy can be determined by personal predilections. In my instance, negritude was a factor. Omar Mohallim, Somalia's current vice president, chosen in a unity conference of the clan's leaders, is a longtime close personal friend of mine.

Will pulling out of Somalia feed its people or solve its complete breakdown in law and order? Not as long as the "Madman of Mogadishu," Gen. Mohammed Farah Aaidid, can control the countryside. Unable to capture or defeat him, the U.N. and U.S. troops should withdraw.

Withdrawal does not mean a defeat of the Bush-initiated policy in Somalia. But it does mean that the United States cannot impose freedom on a people who don't want it. The arrogance of that imposition has been one of American foreign policy's most tragic fallacies.

The fallacy is skewered in Flip Wilson's classic — and hysterically funny — monologue on Christopher



Chuck Stone

Columbus discovering America.

According to the gospel of Wilson, Columbus arrives at some uncharted land and tells "a fine little West Indian chick" standing on the shore, "My name is Christopher Columbus. I'm goin' to discover America. I'm goin' to discover y'all."

The disgusted Indian maiden rejects his Eurocentric benevolence. "We don't want to be discovered. You can't discover nobody if they don't want to be discovered."

Right now, the Somalis don't want to be discovered. Native support for Aaidid is swelling, nurtured by a pride (even among his enemies) that this raggle-taggle tin soldier has been able to hold the combined might of the United Nations and the United States troops at bay. "My country, right or wrong," may have been proclaimed by an American, but the Somalis have clasped the idea with jingoistic fervor.

Flip Wilson's jest has a serious side. Third World

philosopher Frantz Fanon defined it when he realized the limitations to educating oppressed Africans to embrace a new spirit of independence.

"If the building of a bridge does not enrich the awareness of those who work on it," Fanon wrote in his epochal *The Wretched of the Earth*, "then that bridge ought not to be built, and the citizens can go on swimming across the river or going by boat."

Aaidid is not interested in building any bridges or improving his country. His sole purpose in life is to stay in power, even if it means destroying his people.

America has no alternative but to withdraw from a widening quagmire that is beginning to take on the historical overtones of the Dien Bien Phu-Vietnam vacuum. Eisenhower filled it and Texas Lyndon Johnson turned it into an Asian version of the Alamo.

Are any alternatives left if America pulls out? Indeed. First, let private agencies take over the care and feeding of Somalia.

Secondly, make U.S. withdrawal conditional. If the people support Aaidid, fine — let them hang with him. But if they become convinced he's a murderous despot, let them capture and hang him. The United States can then resume its rebuilding efforts.

America can't abolish Somalia's trouble. As former State Department Policy Planner Charles B. Marshall once wrote: "The test for a nation ... (is) not in abolishing trouble, but its success in keeping trouble manageable." That's exactly why Flip Wilson's Christopher Columbus succeeded.

Classroom Corner

PHS drama department offers two for Halloween

The Pampa High School Drama Department will present the first production for the 1993-94 school year on Oct. 26.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. that Tuesday in the Pampa High School Auditorium. Price for admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Two shows will be presented — "Frankenstein: The Monster" and "It's a Howl."

"Frankenstein" is based on the Mary Shelley novel and portrays a sensitive creature who kills because of his inquisitive ignorance. "It's a Howl" is a fast-paced comedy about an academy for teenage werewolves.

The casts for both shows are composed of members of theater arts classes at Pampa High School. The technical theater class at PHS will operate the lights and sound and perform all crew work. Jimmy Lindsey will be doing all the special-effects makeup.

Sophie Sangster, theater instructor and director of the shows, wishes to encourage the community to support the talented efforts of these young people by attending the shows.

"The students have worked hard and they deserve a packed house to watch them perform!" Sangster declared.

The cast for "It's a Howl" features: Dr. Wolverine, Tia Murry; Rosa Elena, Tara Nave; Miss Effigy, Tamra Luna; Dora the maid, Tracy Roberts; Miss Moorpark, Starla Satoe; Snap, Jeff Purle; Poodle, Brooke Taylor; Pooch, Alisha Tollerson; Jane Hastings, Stefany Northcutt; Pamela, Shannon Grant; Cynthia Storm, Sheila Luster; Sybil Brewster, Lisa Follis; Dangerella, April Washington; Alexander, David Carroll; Officer John Franklin, Ben Holman; Tom Johnson, Carl Wine; Officer Mary Kip, Christina Buck; Wendy Scott, Dayla Lewis; Bud Jones, Jeremy Telkamp; and the Count, Chris Stover, who also serves as assistant director.

The cast for "Frankenstein" features: Dr. Victor Frankenstein, Sammy McCullar; Mrs. Frankenstein, Stacy Neal; Henry Clerval, Justin David; Elizabeth, Megan Taylor; William, Eric Crosswhite; Justine, Billie Thomas; and The Monster, Shane Mitchell.



David Carroll portrays the evil "Alexander," who is losing his powers. In this scene, he is showing Dr. Wolverine (Tia Murry) he means business while Miss Effigy (Tamra Luna) attempts to help her.

Red Ribbon Week starts at PHS

Next week is Red Ribbon Week at Pampa High School, an annual tradition around the state in the fight against illicit drug consumption.

The activity calendar for Red Ribbon Week at Pampa High School includes the following activities:

- Monday. Sign-up of drug-free pledges in homerooms and distribution of red ribbons among teachers and students. Pledges will be posted on the windows of the main office of Pampa High School.

- Tuesday. Each student will be given a pencil promoting a drug-free lifestyle and Red Ribbon Week. Students will post their Red Ribbon posters and banners in their home-

rooms and in the cafeteria.

- Wednesday. Students, faculty, and administrators will wear red to express their support for the Red Ribbon "War on Drugs" Campaign. Pledge amounts will be posted in each homeroom.

- Thursday. Red ribbons will be posted around the trees, and students will be encouraged to obtain strips of red ribbon and give them to parents for placement on their radio antennas.

- Friday. There will be a cast meeting beginning at 7:45 a.m. for Pampa High School thespians' skit highlighting the "Say No to Drugs" theme.

Powers named spelling bee director

Tim Powers, principal of Lamar Elementary School, has been named Gray County director for the 46th annual educational National Spelling Bee program.

Powers said this week that the county spelling bee will be held in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library on March 4, 1994. The event will begin at 9 a.m. that day,

Powers said.

"This is my seventh year as director of the Gray County Spelling Bee," Powers said in a telephone interview. "I'm pretty well used to the routine of the spelling bee contest, and we hope to have a special certificate for the Gray County participants in the spelling bee this year."

Austin chili supper set

Austin Booster Club will sponsor a fall festival at Austin Elementary School, 1900 Duncan, on Oct. 28.

The festival, to run from 5 to 7:30 p.m., will feature a chili supper in the school cafe-

teria, a bake sale near the principal's office, and a carnival in the school gymnasium.

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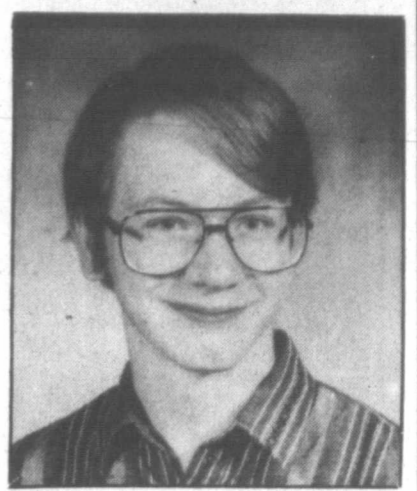
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Dawes trains at Space Camp

Pampa High School senior Nathan Dawes, 17, trained for a space adventure and explored the future of scientific exploration while participating in the National 4-H Aerospace Summit on Oct. 4-8 at U.S. Space Academy Level I in Huntsville, Ala.

Dawes was among two of the 55 trainees from the session who received a Right Stuff Award. The award is presented to two trainees in each session who display characteristics of United States space explorers. Requisite attributes are a display of leadership, sound decision-making, self-confidence and working well with peers.



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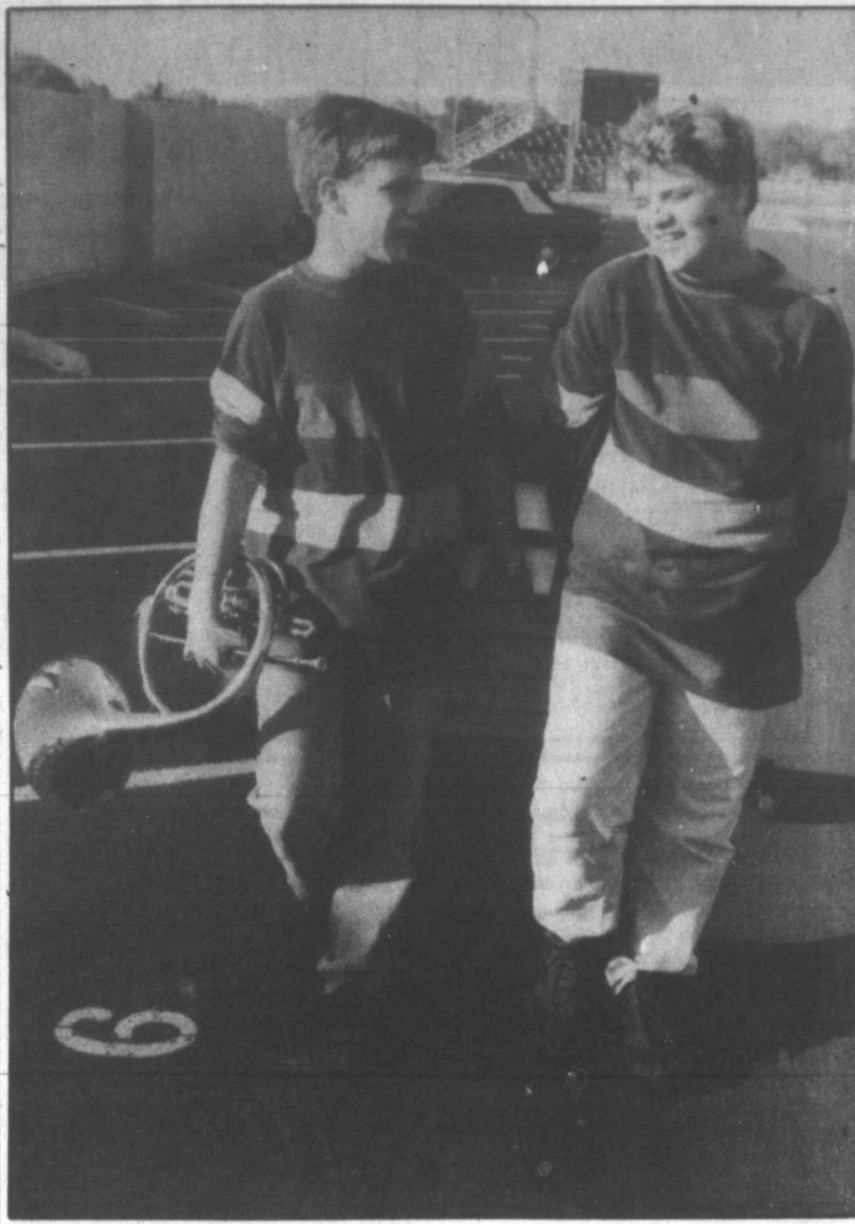
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Musical friends

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 Thorban Weaver, left, a ninth-grade French horn performer in the Pampa High School band, helps Matt Bailey, a ninth-grade clarinet performer in the band, carry a drum-major platform to the band hall on Friday. The two PHS students were returning from outdoor band practice that afternoon. Weaver is the son of Robert and Debra Weaver of Pampa; Bailey is the son of John and Deborah Bailey of Pampa.

Mann Elementary to host stew supper

By JOHN McMILLAN
 Staff Writer

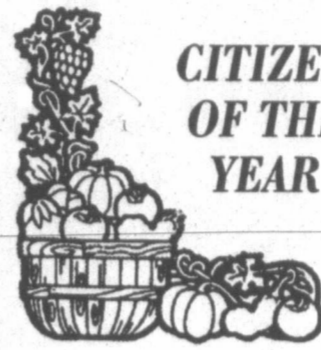
Halloween has found haunting grounds this month at one of the Pampa school district campuses. A survey of the nine schools in Pampa Independent School District, including Pampa Learning Center, found that only Horace Mann Elementary School has plans for Halloween-related events. Horace Mann Booster Club will be sponsoring a stew supper in the school's cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 28, said Tom Lindsey, the principal of Mann Elementary. The supper will be followed by a

fall carnival sponsored by the booster club from 6 to 9 p.m. that same day in the school's gym-auditorium, Lindsey said. The fall carnival represents a change of name from the Halloween carnival that Mann Elementary sponsored until about three years ago, said Kathy Winborne, secretary to the principal of Mann Elementary. "Halloween in recent years has gotten some bad publicity, and we did have some objections to it (from parents) and faculty," Winborne said. "And as a whole group, we did decide to change it to a fall festival." Lindsey noted that "we just thought it would be a good idea to

break from any Halloween connections, I suppose." The handful of complaints that Mann Elementary School received in the past concerning the Halloween carnival stemmed from concern by some parents that Halloween's traditions could be regarded as non-Christian, Lindsey said. The students will be allowed to wear costumes, the principal said. "They can if they want," Winborne contributed, "but we don't have many who do. It's an optional thing." The fall carnival will feature homeroom mothers and their spouses offering games from booths.

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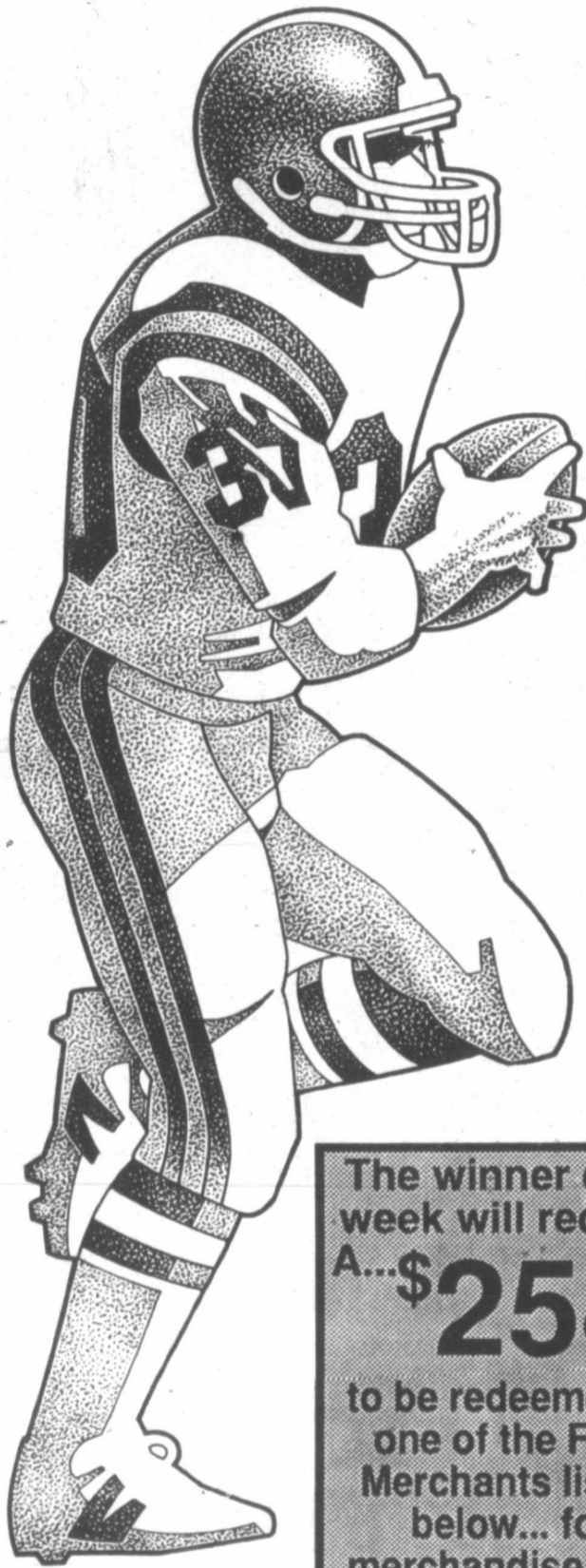


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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 42 years. I love him with all my heart. We have six children whom he loved and for whom he provided until they all got married. He retired almost two years ago.

Our life after he retired started off just wonderful. We were together doing everything. Then he had an employee retiring at work; they were having a lunch for him, and my husband wanted to go.

It just didn't "feel" right for him to go, Abby. I have had the feeling before that he might be with other women - and I have seen the signs. I put it all behind me to start a new life. Well, that day he was gone more than two hours. I knew something was wrong because those employees have to go back to work at 12:20, and when he returned to the house he just didn't seem the same. I never said a word.

That night we went to bed and he had his undershirt on inside out. I asked why, he said, "I must have put it on that way this morning." I never, ever knew him to put his undershirt on wrong side out. (And inside his pants was evidence of something else.) I just don't know what happened to me. I don't want him to touch me or make love to me at all, but I look at him and say I love him.

He said he never went with anybody, but I know for sure he is. What do you think about this? And what should I do? Please don't mention my name or town.

BLEEDING HEART

DEAR BLEEDING HEART: You need to talk to a minister or a marriage counselor, and so does your husband. If he refuses to go, please go without him. Keeping all this disappointment inside will only make you sick.

DEAR ABBY: This old world is far too serious, so I try to lighten up my life with something to smile about. For example, not long ago, you printed some letters in your column about people with unusual names. One of the names was "Virgin." It reminded me of a story you (and your readers) might get a kick out of:

A kid went to Sunday school and the teacher asked the class, "Who was Christ's mother?"

All replied in unison, "Mary!"

Then the teacher asked, "And who was Christ's father?"

Nobody answered for a few moments; then one kid spoke up: "His name was 'Virg.'" Then he went on, "All I hear about is Virg and Mary."

Another little boy at Sunday school was told by his teacher that God lives in all our hearts.

The little boy replied, "No, he doesn't. Every morning, Dad knocks on the bathroom door and says, 'My God, are you still in there?'"

I am 84, and it interests me to read about the lives of so many different kids of people as reflected in your letters. All the best to you!

DAVE JENKS, SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR DAVE: All the best to you, too. Thanks for the chuckle.

Adventure vacation requires research

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

NEW YORK (AP) — If you think you're ready for adventure, consider trekking through the Himalayas, rafting the rapids of the Chilko River in British Columbia, drifting over an African game preserve in a hot air balloon or kayaking among whales and dolphin off Baja California's coast.

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— Do they provide background information on destinations.

— What are lecturers' and instructors' qualifications?

No amount of research can prevent accidents, but investigating an adventure trip before you book it can protect you from seeing your dream vacation become a nightmare.

Powers reappointed spelling bee director

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Four months remain before spelling bees are held to determine which Pampa students will compete in the Gray County Spelling Bee next spring.

But Tim Powers, the director of the Gray County Spelling Bee, said that the time is now for students to make a commitment to good spelling study habits. Powers has just been named director for his seventh consecutive year.

"I would think the more profusely a child at this level (grades four through eight) is reading, the larger vocabulary they're naturally going to have," said Powers, principal of Lamar Elementary School.

Powers, 38, said spelling bee will begin at 9 a.m., Friday, March 4, in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library.

Gray County students in grades four through eight are eligible to represent their schools in the county-wide spelling bee. PISD schools generally hold spelling bees in February to select representatives for a grade level or for the entire school, Powers noted.

The winner of the Gray County Spelling Bee will go on to the regional spelling bee at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on April 9, 1994.

The winner of the regional spelling bee will then be provided with an all-expense-paid trip for two, in addition to other prizes, to the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C., in May.

Powers suggested students prepare for the spelling bees by studying the booklet "Words of the Champions," available for 50 cents each from the Amarillo



Lamar fourth-grader Abel Shorter spells a word by placing a letter on a clothes-line as Tim Powers and teacher Cara Morris look on. (Pampa News photo by John McMillan)

side event (the national spelling bee competition) from the school, so it's not mandatory, and if this is something the child wants to do, let it be positive for him, no matter how well he does."

Learning the proper pronunciation for each vocabulary word is helpful, Powers said. At the Gray County Spelling Bee, each contestant will be encouraged to repeat each word after he is asked by a spelling bee official to spell it. Repetition of a vocabulary word by a contestant allows the spelling bee officials to make sure that the contestant heard the word correctly.

Students need to be familiar with the definitions, Powers said.

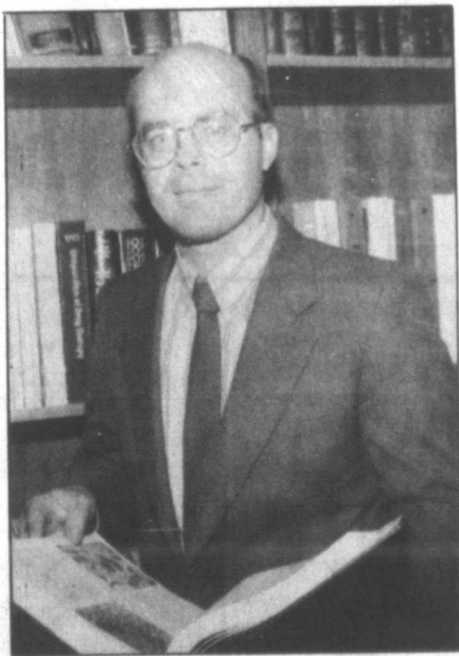
"When they come across a word they can't spell, part of the reason is that some of them don't understand the meaning of the word," he said.

Powers added, however, that he does not encourage elementary and middle-school students to learn the definition for each word in preparation for the spelling bees.

"It's too time-consuming," Powers said. "The purpose is for spelling, not necessarily definition. But we would hope the child would improve his vocabulary as a result of (preparation for and participation in spelling bees)."

Parents should encourage the child to ask his teacher for help if the child has any difficulty with spelling a particular word. Sometimes the child will have a mental block that makes it difficult for him to spell a word, Powers said.

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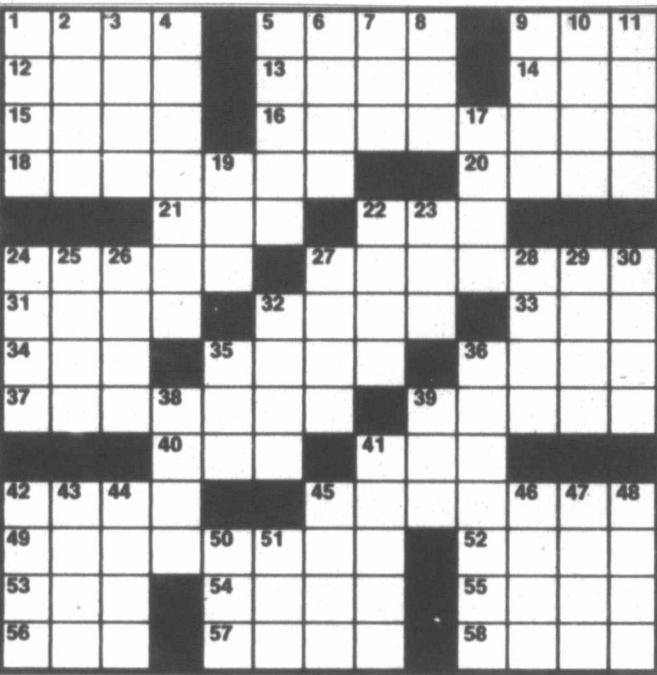
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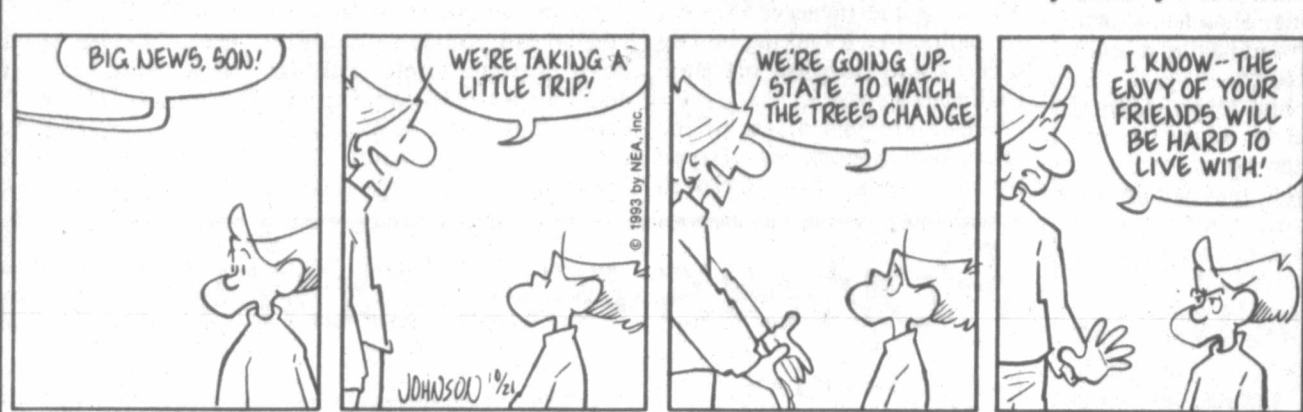
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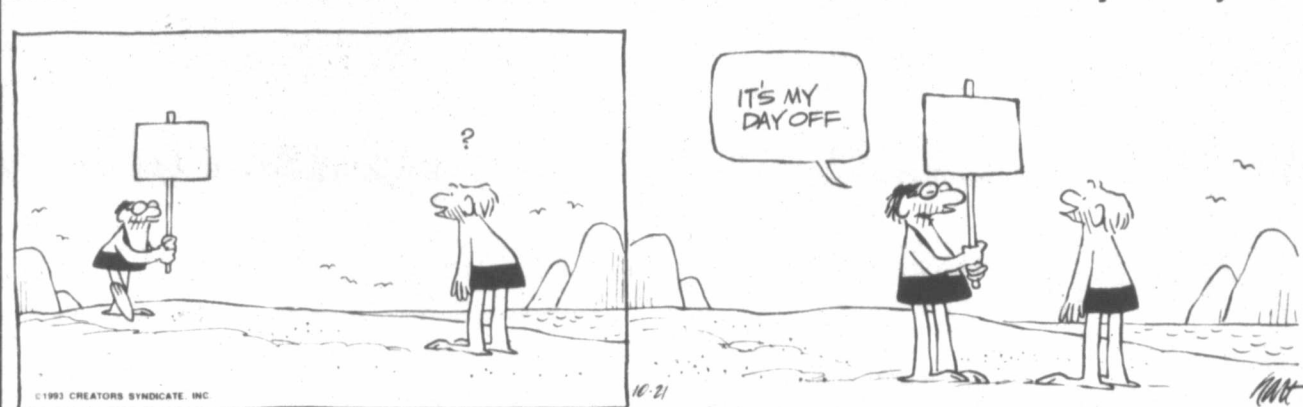
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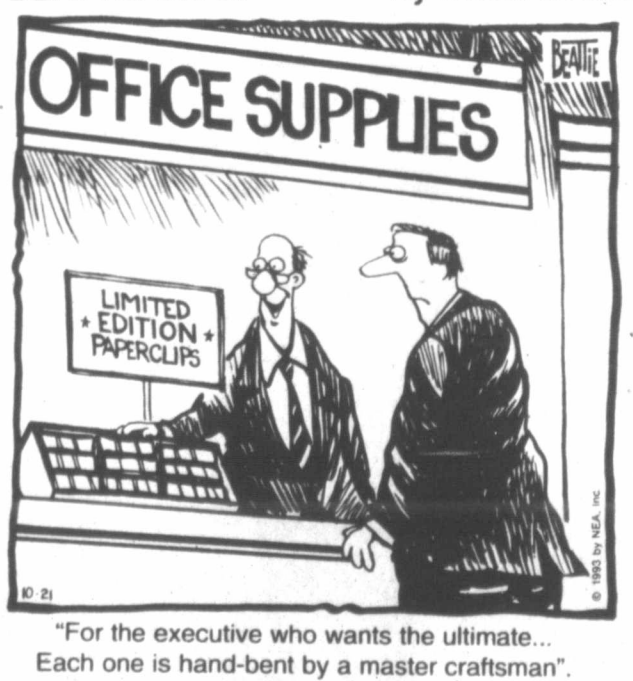
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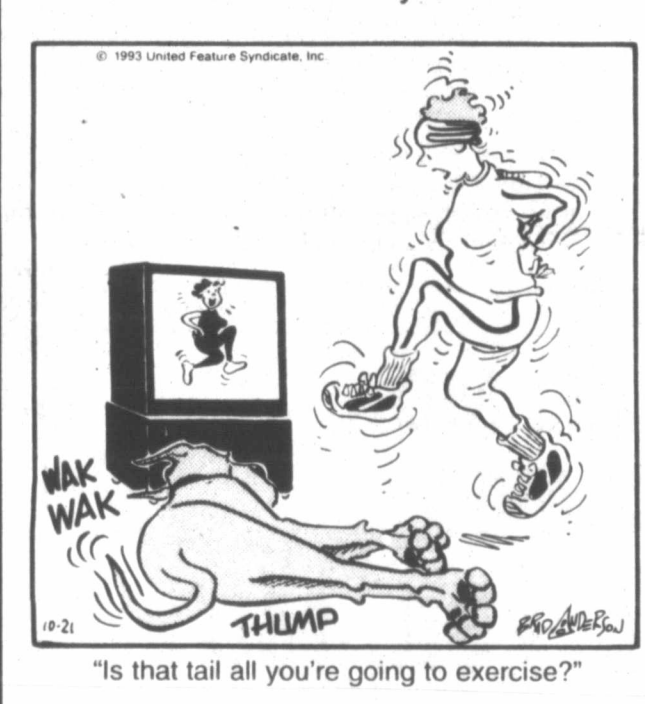
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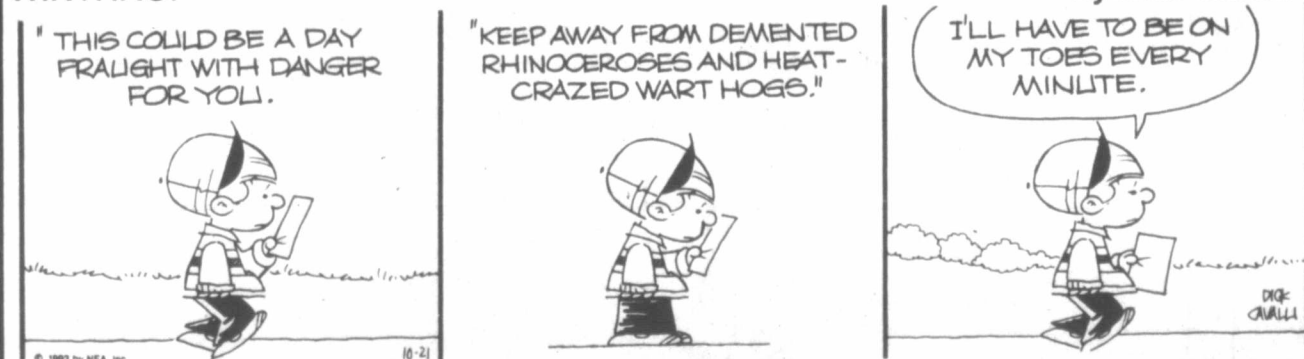
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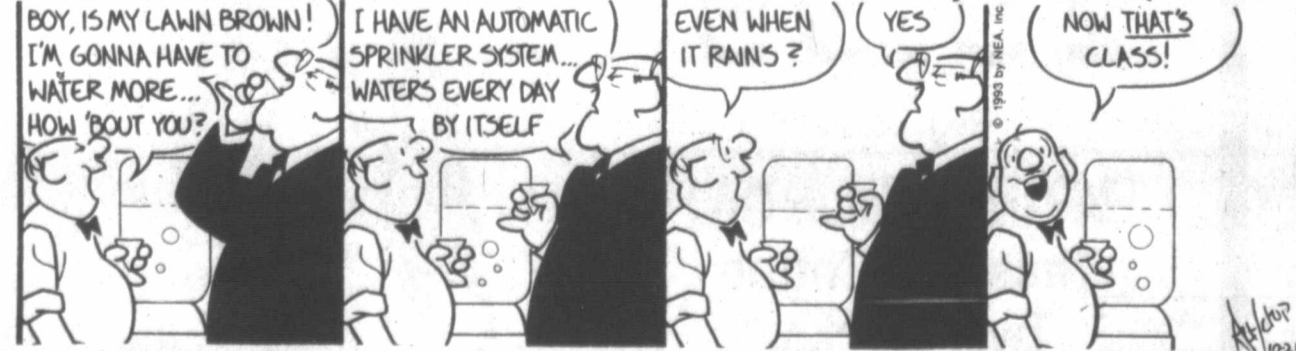
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone who has been kind to you previously, but never sought recognition for her efforts might do something nice for you again today in her own quiet way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have to negotiate an agreement today, try to do so from the other guy's perspective if possible. You'll get more than you'll give if you'll strive to be fair.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A door to an opportunity that was previously closed could jar open for you today, but don't wait too long to knock—it may be barred again tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things are looking up for you in the romance department today. The person about whom you care the most also has you uppermost in his/her thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be too quick about discarding an expensive household item today just because you haven't used it recently. There's a chance you may throw out something you may need later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you'll be able to perceive both sides of a complicated issue today, it could give you reasons to smile over things that get associates uptight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Sharpen your wits, as well as your pencil today and recheck the numbers in your weekly budget. You may be able to figure out a way to buy something you thought you couldn't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be rather restless today and feel an urgency to disengage yourself from mundane routines. Seek sunny diversions with friends who share your interests.

Sports

Digest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Devon White's two-run triple capped a six-run eighth inning as the Toronto Blue Jays rallied for a 15-14 victory over the Phillies and a 3-1 World Series lead.

The Blue Jays won the highest-scoring of 779 post-season games and moved within one victory of becoming the first repeat champions since the 1977-78 Yankees. Toronto won the longest nine-inning game in series history — 4 hours, 14 minutes in a continual rain.

Lenny Dykstra homered twice, doubled and tied a series record, scoring four runs, and Milt Thompson drove in five as the Phillies built a 12-7 lead after five innings.

Toronto became third team to overcome a five-run Series deficit. They scored twice in the sixth against reliever David West and won it against Larry Andersen and Mitch Williams.

Trailing 14-9 in the eighth, Joe Carter singled, John Olerud walked and Paul Molitor's grounder skipped past third baseman Dave Hollins for a two-base error and run. Tony Fernandez met Williams with a single, his fifth RBI of the game and ninth of the Series, and Pat Borders walked to load the bases.

Rickey Henderson lined a two-run single and White followed with a drive into the right-center field gap.

Tony Castillo was the winner and Duane Ward got four outs for his second save. The 29 runs shattered the Series record 22 set in Game 2 in 1936 when the Yankees beat the New York Giants 18-4.

PAMPA — The third annual golf scramble to benefit the Pampa High boys' and girls' basketball teams tees off Saturday at Hidden Hills.

The four-man scramble team must consist of combined handicaps of 40 or more with only one player having a handicap of 10 or less.

Twenty teams have signed up for the tournament, but there is room for more teams. Tee time has been moved to 9 a.m. instead of 8 a.m.

Cost per player is \$35, which includes cart, lunch and green fees. Merchants have donated several prizes, which will be given away at a drawing during the lunch hour.

Golfers also have a chance to win a new car if a hole-in-one is made on the No. 6 green. Other prizes are also available if a hole-in-one is made on any of the other par 3 holes.

Call 669-5866 or 665-6709 to make reservations to play in the scramble.

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers tackle David Williams decided against filing a grievance over being docked a week's pay for missing a game to be with his wife and newborn son.

Williams remained convinced he did the right thing in skipping Sunday's game to be with his family and hoped the \$111,111 paycheck could go to charity.

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Eric Dickerson's stint with the Atlanta Falcons ended as the NFL's No. 2 career rusher informed the team he was retiring.

Dickerson had only 26 carries for 91 yards with Atlanta, which traded him to Green Bay for John Stephens last week. Dickerson failed a physical because of a neck problem and returned to Atlanta's roster.

In 11 seasons, Dickerson rushed for 13,259 yards, topped only by Walter Payton's 16,726 gained with the Bears.

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Raiders were unable to agree to terms with offensive tackle Paul Gruber, and canceled the trade with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Raiders and Bucs had agreed, with contingencies, to a trade involving Gruber and undisclosed draft choices before Tuesday's trade deadline.

Soon after, Tampa Bay signed Gruber, a 6-foot-5, 290-pounder, one of the NFL's finest tackles, to a four-year deal. Gruber started every game of his 80-game career and had not missed an offensive snap until this season.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux, on schedule from his second back operation in four years, plans to return to the Pittsburgh Penguins' lineup Oct. 28 against Quebec.

Lemieux missed the first eight games, and will miss at least two more, following surgery July 28 to repair a damaged lower back muscle.

Doctors discovered signs of arthritis and hockey-related wear and tear in Lemieux's lower back, but the four-time scoring champion said he hasn't felt this strong in years.

The two-time NHL's MVP has missed an average of 25 games the last four seasons. Lemieux hasn't played since the season-ending playoff loss to the Islanders May 14.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bob Lohr capped an 8-under-par 64 with a final-hole birdie and tied for the first-round lead of the Las Vegas Invitational. Lohr birdied six straight holes and was bogey-free at the TPC at Summerlin.

Australian Jeff Woodland also shot 64 at the Desert Inn. Gil Morgan matched Lohr's effort at TPC and was also tied for the top spot. Phil Mickelson and Howard Twitty were one stroke back at 65. American Ryder Cup players Paul Azinger and John Cook led a group of five at 6-under-par 66.

LYON, France (AP) — Second-seeded Boris Becker was ousted from the first round of the Lyon Open by Olivier Delaite of France, 7-6 (9-7), 6-7 (7-4), 6-4, in a three-hour match. Becker, defending ATP champion, had made early exits his last three tournaments.

Two-time defending champion Pete Sampras, No. 1 in the world, defeated Tomas Carbonell of Spain 7-5, 6-3. In another first-round match, Arnaud Boetsch of France ousted Patrick Kuhnen of Germany 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, and Stephane Simian of France beat Daniel Vacek of Czech Republic 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 in second round.

HONG KONG (AP) — John McEnroe, ending a 10-month break from competitive singles, beat Australian Mark Woodforde 7-6 (7-4), 6-1 in a first-round Blue Group match at the Marlboro Championships.

Peruvian Jaime Yzaga beat Henri Leconte of France 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 in the Gold Group and will meet defending champion Ivan Lendl. Anders Jarryd of Sweden beat South Africa's Wayne Ferreira 6-3, 7-5 in a Silver Group match.

Harvesters are favored by 14 over Herd

Last season, Hereford compiled an impressive 8-3 record and went unbeaten in District 1-4A play to win the championship.

This season, with only three starters back, the Whitefaces are scrambling just to win a game.

Hereford, however, pulled off a surprise last week by edging playoff contender Randall, 29-27.

"It was an upset at best," said Whitefaces' head coach Danny Haney. "We've really struggled through the pre-sea-

son, but we were able to play pretty well against Randall. They had a lot of turnovers and we were able to take advantage of it."

The Whitefaces, 1-1 in district and 2-5 overall, would like to pull off another upset Friday night when they host Pampa in a district clash starting at 7:30 p.m.

"A win gives you some momentum and increases your confidence for the next game, which is what we're going to need against Pampa," Haney

said. "They're the class team of the panhandle, any class, as far as I'm concerned."

The Harvesters, who share the district lead with Berger at 2-0, are 6-1 for the season and are listed as a 14-point favorite over Hereford by the Harris Rating System. Pampa pounded Caprock, 43-6, last week and is riding a four-game winning streak.

In other 1-4A Harris ratings, Berger is favored by a touchdown over Randall and Dumas is favored

by 18 over Amarillo Caprock.

The Harvesters remain in the No. 24 spot in the Harris Class 4A rankings. Berger is second behind Pampa among the district teams in the Harris poll at No. 84. Dumas is third at No. 92, followed by Randall at No. 97, Hereford at No. 98 and Caprock at No. 160.

Waxahachie remains atop the Class 4A charts with a 7-0 record. Plainview climbed to No. 4, also at 7-0.

Number 1 teams in the other

classes are Odessa Permian, 5A; Southlake Carroll, 3A; Boyd, 2A and Crawford, A.

Canadian's District 2-2A showdown with Clarendon is ranked as one of the state's top Class 2A games this weekend. Canadian is ranked No. 18 while Clarendon is No. 44. Both teams have 6-1 records and Canadian is listed as an 8-point favorite.

Wheeler, also in District 2-2A, is a 7-point underdog against Wellington Friday night. Wheeler is ranked at No. 104.

District showdowns on tap Friday night

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

In this third week of district action, several teams are vying for their district's top spot. Among them, Canadian and Clarendon go head-to-head for the 2-2A temporary title, second-place White Deer meets undefeated Happy in district 1-1A and in six-man land, 5-1 Groom hosts 6-1 Lefors.

Game of the Week

The two teams who have lost only once in six-man district 1A will meet tomorrow night. Lefors, which will travel to 5-1 Groom for the shootout, boasts a 6-1 record and has averaged 49 points per game. The Tigers are comparable to the Pirates, averaging 46 points per game, and will make for a scary opponent.

"They're a type of offense that likes to run the ball right over you," Lefors head coach Ronny Miller said. "And they throw the ball a little to keep you honest."

Miller also mentioned the Groom defense, which has allowed opponents to score a meager average of 17 points per game.

"We'll show up for the game," was all Groom head coach Terry O'Dell could promise.

Lefors is coming off a 58-12 victory over Miami during which Pirate Dusty Helfer ran the ball 19 times for 249 yards and four touchdowns. Teammate Tommy Green rushed for two TDs of his own and Tommy Wyatt caught two TD passes from Lefors quarterback Keith Franks. The Pirates rushed a total of 332 yards and passed for 90 during the contest.

"They have more speed than we do," O'Dell said. "Our defense is going to have to do well; we're going to have to control their speed."

The feeling is mutual.

"I hope we can slow them down," Miller said.

Like Lefors, Groom's last game was a blowout. The Tigers won 58-7 over district cellar-dwelling Follett and if it wasn't for the 45-point rule, the Tiger offense may have taken the score out of control. Bart Britten scored twice on a 67-yard kickoff return and a 28-yard run, and led the Tigers in rushing with 54 yards in three carries. Five other players scored during the game for Groom.

Groom was so confident in the win that it was able to play its junior varsity team for the entire second quarter of the game. Considering their competition, it is highly unlikely that the Tigers will practice that tactic tomorrow night.

"We're looking for a good game," Miller said. "One of the best games of the year."

Happy-ness visits Bucks

White Deer is playing in its own version of the first-place struggle.

"The biggest game of the year is coming up this Friday," White Deer head coach Stan Caffey said.

The Bucks will take on the Happy Cowboys, a team which is ranked sixth in the state in the Harris poll and claims a stunning 7-0 record.

"It's not every day you play a top ten team," Caffey said, noting that the Happy defense is even happier with 10 seniors who have been on varsity since they were sophomores.

Last week White Deer downed Booker, 33-22, to improve its record to 5-1-1. Quarterback Bubba Reid rushed for 96 yards, threw two touchdown passes and ran for another TD for the Bucks. The diverse White Deer offense piled up 429 total yards.

Instead of being worried about tomorrow's fateful matchup, Caffey is busy turning the anxiety into positive aggression.

"We're looking forward to the challenge," Caffey said. "We can't help but get fired up about playing a team like that."

Cats go for No. 1

In yet another district-topping matchup, Canadian hosts Clarendon tomorrow night. Both district 1-1A teams are 6-1 on the season and both are undefeated within the district.

Last week Canadian triumphed over Panhandle in a 20-6 tilt. Jeremy Harper scored twice in the third quarter to end the scoreless tie for the Wildcats.

"It's another big one for us," Canadian head coach Paul Wilson said of Friday's game. "The winner's sure in the driver's seat for district championship."

"They stretch your defense and they've got that burning speed," Wilson said of Clarendon. "Offensively, we've got to make them play honest."

Wilson also noted that elimination of turnovers will be a key to victory.

Clarendon, which has scored an average 35 points per game this season, and Canadian are head and shoulders above the rest of the district and are almost assured a spot in the playoffs if Wheeler doesn't continue to improve.

Wheeler on an upswing

The Wheeler Mustangs will be jockeying for a position of their own tomorrow night in district 1-1A. The Mustangs take their 3-3-1 record on the road to meet Wellington, which has a season mark of 1-6.

"We're concerned about moving the football," Wheeler head coach Ronnie Karcher said, adding that Wellington has a successful quarterback and a defense that likes to swarm.

Last week Wheeler beat Memphis, 26-6 in a match that featured three Ashlee Brownfield touchdowns. Brownfield rushed for a total of 123 yards on 24 carries. The win has had a positive effect on the team this week.

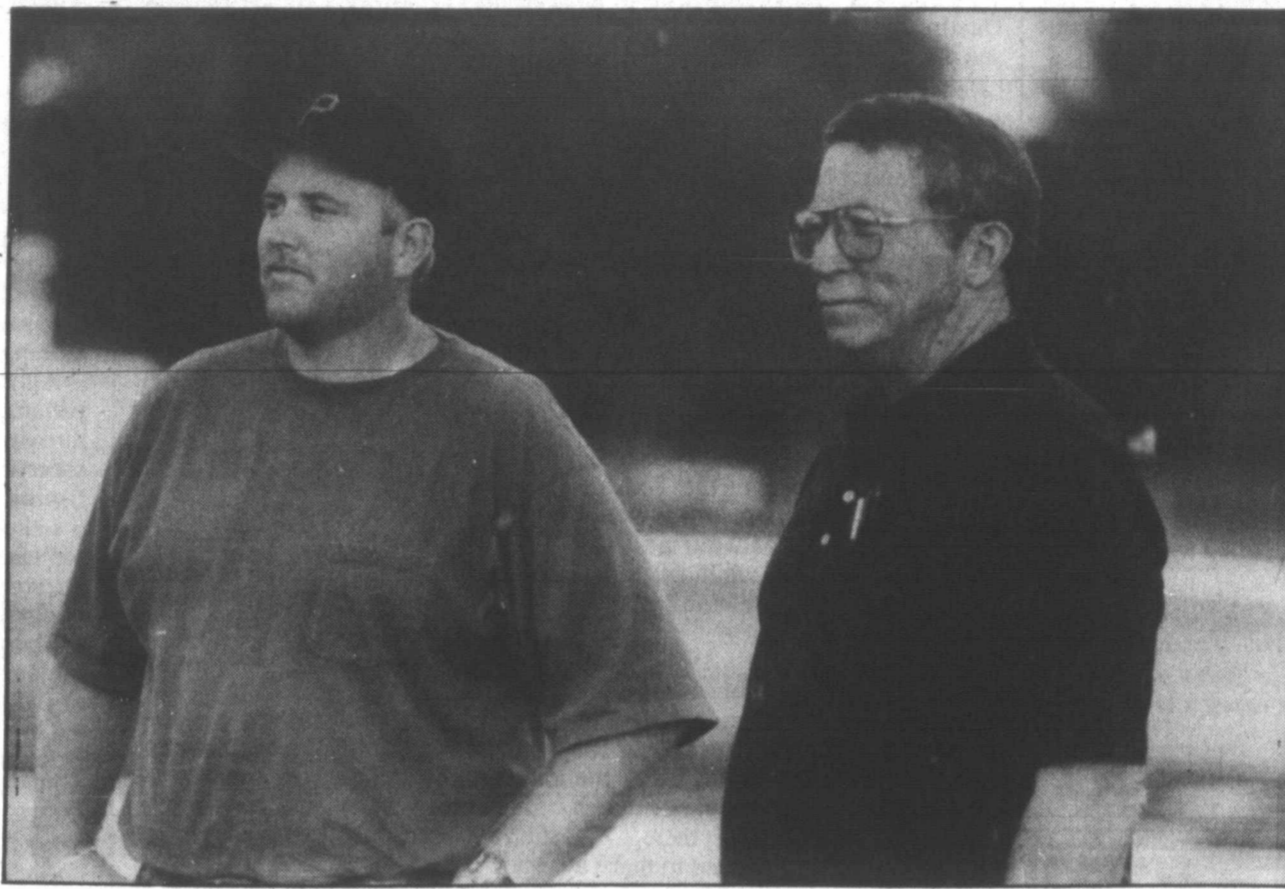
"The kids have a good attitude and we had a good workout [Tuesday]," Karcher said. "We hope it will carry over into the game."

Miami looks for 'W'

Miami will finally have a chance to see the win column again tomorrow night. The Warriors are set to face 2-4 Higgins at home.

Miami, which hasn't posted victory since the season's first game, is coming off a difficult loss at Lefors last week. The Pirates outscored Miami 58-12 and the defeat took the Miami record to a troubled 1-6.

The Warriors attempted to use the spread offense, which worked until district powerhouse Lefors successfully adjusted. Miami was able to score on touchdown runs by Jeremy Greenhouse and Dustin Anderson.



Lefors head football coach Ronny Miller (l) and his father, McLean head coach, Jerry Miller. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

All in the Family

Millers are friendly Friday night rivals

On November 5th, McLean is scheduled to play its last football game of the season at home. Coach Jerry Miller will look across his modest six-man field and into the mind of the opposing coach, who will return the stare with a knowing thought.

Both coaches will find that they're a little nervous. They may coach just a little bolder or more carefully than usual. Because in what will be one of the most emotionally-charged games of the season, the opposing coaches are father and son.

Ronny Miller is the coach of the Lefors Pirates, and for the first time, he will lead his team to a better record than that of his father's team. Already the Pirates are tops in the division with a 6-1 record, with three more games to go.

"We take each game every week," Ronny said. But he admitted that for the McLean game, "I might work a little harder."

At that final game, Lefors could clinch the district championship against the very team that won it last year. In fact, McLean has proved consistently successful, making it to the playoffs each of the past five years while Lefors achieved a consistency of its own, mired in the division deeps.

But no longer. Last Friday, the Ronny Miller's Pirates claimed a 2-0 district mark for the first time in eight years, or as long as the school has played six-man ball. McLean, on the other hand, is struggling for the first time in recent history, under the weight of a 2-5 record. Nonetheless, Jerry Miller will be satisfied if the district championship stays in the family.

"If I can't win it, he's the one I want to win it," he said of his son. But will the elder Miller feel show-up if his son's team goes to the playoffs this season? Jerry Miller says no way.

"He's done a good job over there. I'd be happy for him," he attested. And his son believes it.

"He would be real proud," said Ronny, who grew up an offensive lineman on several of his father's teams.

A Lefors district triumph this season could be seen as a vicarious victory for Jerry. After all, he taught his son "about everything I know," Ronny said, laughing.

Some of the gems Jerry passed on to his son added up to "mostly, keeping it simple," Ronny said. For example, "if you have good defense, it will take you to the playoffs."

For Ronny, deciding to coach six-man football was a natural choice.

"It's just something I always wanted to do, being a coach's son," he said.

It probably didn't hurt that his father was a successful player in his own right. Jerry was a second-team All-American at Howard Paine University in Brownwood, TX and his talent took him to the draft where he was picked by the Denver Broncos. After an injury kept him from playing in the NFL, he decided to coach.

Thanks to his father, Ronny grew up appreciating the unique world of six-man football and now never wants to leave it.

"I'll still be in a small school, hopefully," he said of his future. "I think a small school atmosphere is the best place for a kid to grow up."

The father and son live as nearby as can be, since the towns of Lefors and McLean are only about 20 miles apart. But their proximity puts the two towns in the same district, setting up the teams to be contenders for the same crown. Given their druthers, both coaches would prefer to work in different districts, but there is no family rift because of it. Both Millers contend that the rivalry is well-managed.

Off-week suits Cowboys' Haley just fine

IRVING (AP) — With the Dallas Cowboys riding a four-game winning streak, a week off seems like the worst thing that could happen to the defending world champions.

Not so, says wide receiver Michael Irvin.

"It's nice only because we've got Charles Haley hurt," Irvin said. "It comes at a perfect time."

Haley is nursing a bruised back and a pulled groin but "he should be ready in time for the Philadelphia game" on Oct. 31, coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He'll get some rest this week."

"Charles Haley got a little banged up against the 49ers, so I'd rather rest just to get him back," Irvin said. "If he was healthy, then I'd rather play."

"Charles is a major factor in our game plan every week, a major factor in our defense," Irvin said. "So, if he's banged up just a little bit, then we want to rest to get him healthy and get him ready for the big stretch coming up."

Dallas (4-2) faces three straight NFC East opponents: Philadelphia, New York and Phoenix after the off week.

In Sunday's 26-17 victory over San Francisco, Haley recorded his first two sacks of the year and also forced a Steve Young fumble that Dallas rookie linebacker Darrin Smith recovered at the 49ers' 18-yard line. During the play, Haley also caught a foot in his back, but stayed in the game.

Haley's pass-rushing helped San

Francisco win two Super Bowls and his constant pressure last year helped Dallas take the title.

But prior to Sunday, Haley had just six sacks in 24 games as a Cowboy. By comparison, Philadelphia's Clyde Simmons and Anthony Smith of the Los Angeles Raiders had 21 sacks since the start of the 1992 season. Even Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants, battling injuries and age, had eight in that span.

Could all those quarterback pressures and so few sacks justify Haley's \$2.336 million salary this year, second-highest on the team?

"Getting that first sack should silence the critics a little bit," Haley said. "People will know I haven't lost a step or that I'm close to retiring."

Scoreboard

Pampa soccer results

Scores and standings in the Pampa Soccer Association leagues are listed below:

BOYS

Under 14

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Pampa Kiwanis	3	2	0	26	19
Dos Caballeros	2	2	1	18	15
Hall's Auto Sound	2	3	1	25	29

Scores: Pampa Kiwanis 6, Hall's Auto Sound 5; Pampa Kiwanis 3, Berger 2; Dos Caballeros 4, Hall's Auto Sound 4; Hall's Auto Sound 5, Pampa Kiwanis 4.

Under 12

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
A Cut Above	4	0	0	20	0
Dawkins Energies	2	2	0	6	11
Mr. Gattis	2	2	0	8	8
Fraser Insurance	0	4	0	8	21

Scores: A Cut Above 5, Dawkins Energies 0, Mr. Gattis 4, Fraser Insurance 0.

Under 10

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Cooper Energies	4	0	0	22	5
T Shirts & More	2	2	0	8	3
Dean's Pharmacy	2	2	0	9	8
First National Bank	2	2	0	9	13
Kids Stuff	2	2	0	13	13
Keyes Pharmacy	2	3	0	9	11
Medicine Shoppe	0	5	0	2	18

Scores: First National Bank 5, Medicine Shoppe 1; Kids Stuff 3, Keyes Pharmacy 2; T Shirts & More 3, Dean's Pharmacy 0.

Under 8

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Beaver Express	7	0	0	28	12
RBR Oil & Gas	6	1	0	23	4
Scotty's Restaurant	5	1	1	16	8
Kyles Welding	3	3	0	9	10
The Operating Co.	2	2	2	11	9
Citizens Bank	3	4	0	20	15
Titan Specialties	3	4	0	13	20
4 R Industrial	2	4	1	11	10
Franks Food	1	6	0	8	27
Ind. & Oilfield Supply	0	7	0	2	27

Scores: Top 'O Texas Quick Lube 0, Wheeler Evans 0; Curtis Well Service 0, Wayne's Western Wear 0; Food King 0, Davis Electric 0.

GIRLS

Under 14

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Jay's Drive Inn	7	0	0	29	0
Dust Rite	3	2	1	17	10
Haydon Ford	2	4	1	14	18
Culligan Water	0	6	0	0	34

Scores: Fraser Insurance 5, Danny's Market 1.

Under 12

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Cooper Energies	9	0	0	28	12
La Fiesta	0	9	0	0	28

Scores: Cooper Energies 9, La Fiesta 0.

Under 10

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Jay's Drive Inn	7	0	0	29	0
Dust Rite	3	2	1	17	10
Haydon Ford	2	4	1	14	18
Culligan Water	0	6	0	0	34

Scores: Haydon Ford 4, Culligan Water 0; Jay's Drive Inn 3, Dust Rite 0.

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Under 8

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Mr. Gattis	6	0	0	23	5
Malcolm Hinkle	4	2	0	13	10
Northcrest Pharmacy	4	1	1	5	18
Dyer's Bar-B-Que	0	5	1	6	14

Scores: Northcrest Pharmacy 0, Dyer's Bar-B-Que 0; Mr. Gattis 4, Malcolm Hinkle 1.

Under 6

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Culberson-Stowers	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial 0; NBC Bank 0, Bill Allison Auto Sales 0.					

Baseball playoff glance

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PLAYOFFS

American League

Team	W	L	T
Toronto 4, Chicago 2	2	0	0
Toronto 7, Chicago 3	2	0	0
Toronto 3, Chicago 1	2	0	0
Chicago 7, Toronto 4	1	2	0
Toronto 5, Chicago 3	1	2	0
Toronto 6, Chicago 3	1	2	0

National League

Team	W	L	T
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2	2	0	0
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings	2	0	0
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 3	1	2	0
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1	1	2	0
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings	1	2	0
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 3	1	2	0

WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 16

Team	W	L	T
Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5	1	0	0
Sunday, Oct. 17			
Philadelphia 6, Toronto 4	1	0	0
Tuesday, Oct. 19			
Toronto 10, Philadelphia 3	2	0	0
Wednesday, Oct. 20			
Toronto 15, Philadelphia 14, Toronto leads series 3-1			
Thursday, Oct. 21			
Toronto (Guzman 0-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-1), 8:12 p.m.			
Saturday, Oct. 23			
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8:12 p.m., if necessary			
Sunday, Oct. 24			
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8:29 p.m., if necessary			

Pampa 7th graders shut out Valleyview

Pampa 7th graders shut out Valleyview, 22-0, in middle school football action Tuesday night.

Brandon Hill scored two touchdowns on runs of 15 and 5 yards. Justin Roark returned a punt 65 yards for a score. Brent Phelps and Hill scored conversion runs.

Pampa and Valleyview tied 8-8 in the 7th grade B game.

Casey Shock scored for Pampa on a 2-yard run and Grady Lockname added the conversion.

In 8th grade action, Pampa lost the A game, 14-6.

Julio Silva scored for Pampa on a 5-yard run.

Pampa won the B game, 20-8, as Dustin Chase scored on runs of 52 and 45 yards.

John Resendiz also scored on a 25-yard run. Jason Vance ran across a conversion.

The Pampa Middle School teams play Dumas next Tuesday with the 7th grade playing at home and the 8th grade going on the road.

Wheeler Falcons win Tiger League crown

The Wheeler Falcons defeated the Bowers Ranch Raiders, 6-0, last weekend for the championship of the Tiger League post-season football tournament held at Harvester Stadium.

Other tournament scores were: Bowers Ranch Raiders 25, West Texas Ford Vikings 2; Mr. Gattis Packers 13, White Deer Mean Machine 12; Bowers Ranch Raiders 19, Roberts Cowboys 0; Wheeler Falcons 22, Mr. Gattis Packers 12.

A team of all-stars from the Pampa Optimist Youth Club will play in a tournament in Borger, sponsored by the Borger Elks Lodge.

Armstrong may be America's best hope in Tour de France

ISSY LES MOULINEAUX, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong, instead of Greg LeMond, may be America's top hope in the Tour de France next year. Armstrong won a stage in this year's Tour and the world championship while the three-time Tour winner LeMond stayed home.

The Tour de France's 1994 circuit was announced by the organizers Wednesday. The cycling classic will swing through England next year for the first time since 1974, using the soon-to-be-completed tunnel under the English Channel to get there.

It returns to the continent to make a 2,467-mile counter-clockwise loop around France and begins its final day at Euro Disneyland.

It would be a nice American setting for Armstrong, who has given an indication of his potential despite his young age.

Before his 22nd birthday he already has an individual stage win in the Tour de France and the rainbow-colored jersey emblematic of the world championship to his credit.

The Plano, Texas rider took the world title last August in Norway by beating Miguel Indurain, who has won the last three Tours.

However the one-day world race is very different from the three-week Tour. Armstrong tasted the French race last year and dropped out after the 12th stage to avoid being burned out in the future.

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Keep your eye on the animals

If you want to have more fun in the outdoors, watch the animals. Mother Nature reveals to her animals the solutions to some riddles that baffle us humans. As a child, I marveled at the incredible semi-annual migration of the birds. The last four decades have only reinforced my awe at their ability to traverse great distances with pinpoint accuracy.

Each spring, the appearance of the red-breasted robin marks the end of winter and heralds the arrival of spring. After years of diligent observation, I know it is time to quietly slip off to Baylor Lake near Childress or White River Lake near Crosbyton. The big bass are on a pre-spawn feed and will eagerly attack my white spinnerbait.

In the fall, Mother Nature somehow tells the robins that winter is coming, and during their southern migration they spread the word to the other animals. Largemouth bass respond by going on a feeding spree. Bass, having endured the dog days of summer by hiding in the thickest shoreline cover, will start cruising the creek channels looking for shad.

Although I can't see the bass change from their summer feeding pattern, the autumn arrival of Mr. Robin signals that it is time to start throwing a crankbait. So while other anglers continue to beat the shoreline, try a chrome/blue back Rat-L-Trap and enjoy some great fishing.

Lake Greenbelt, with its hundreds of acres of moss beds near the old creek channel, has some terrific fall fishing. White spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and Pop-R's will work on the days when the bass are tired of chasing a rattling crankbait.

Congratulations to ERIK SCHRADER for winning the 1993 Lake Meredith Championship Bass Tournament. Erik, the 18-year-old son of BILLY SCHRADER, used a white/blue spinnerbait to fool a nice 4.88 lb. smallmouth bass. He won a trophy, a beautiful "champion" jacket and \$410.

Second place prize money of \$205 went to Amarillo fireman ED McBRIDE, who used a Phish Stik to catch 4.16 lbs. of bass. Berger's MIKE STROUP used a Pop-R and finished third with 4.11 lbs.

LAST CALL — Saturday, Oct. 23, LAKE GREENBELT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, the last bass tournament of 1993, is open to all interested anglers. Entry fee is only \$25 and registration starts Saturday morning at 6 a.m. at the south ramp. Fishing hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Winner takes home a trophy, a monogrammed "champion" jacket and the prize money. All new contestants are eligible to win a Lake Texoma Stripper Trip for Two.

Fiesta Bowl official keeps hope alive for national championship game

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

If the Fiesta Bowl doesn't get the national championship game, it can blame Penn State.

When Penn State joined the Big Ten, it had to drop some opponents to make room for its league schedule. One of those dropped was Notre Dame, which replaced the Nittany Lions with Florida State in 1993 and 1994.

If that hadn't happened, No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame would probably be headed for a New Year's showdown in the Fiesta Bowl, which has the rights to any 1-2 bowl coalition matchup that doesn't include the Southeastern, Southwest or Big Eight champions.

"Certainly, we would love to have that game. Who wouldn't?" said Fiesta executive director John Junker. However, Junker won't get it unless the Florida State-Notre Dame

loser moves up to No. 2 by the end of the season and forces a coalition-mandated rematch in the Fiesta.

It's more likely that the Florida State-Notre Dame winner will play in the Orange or Sugar, and the loser will go to the Fiesta or Cotton.

But Junker thinks the Fiesta still has a shot at a 1-2 game, even if it's not Florida State-Notre Dame. For that to happen, No. 6 Miami would have to climb to No. 2 behind the FSU-ND winner. No. 3 Ohio State, No. 4 Alabama and No. 5 Nebraska each have difficult games remaining, so it may not be an impossible dream.

"I think our chances (of getting a 1-2 game) are as good as anybody's," Junker said.

PRO-DUCTION LINE: When it comes to producing NFL players, the Pac-10 is No. 1.

The league had 208 players on opening-day NFL rosters, more than any other conference. The Southeastern Conference, which has two more teams than the Pac-10, was runner-up with 178 players.

The Big Ten was third with 159, followed by the Atlantic Coast (146), Big East (120), Southwest (92) and Big Eight (85).

UCLA had the most alumni in the NFL with 37. Miami and Southern Cal were next with 36.

PROBATION CHAMPS: With No. 10 Auburn off to a 7-0 start, you might be wondering if a team on probation has ever won the national championship.

The answer is yes — Oklahoma in 1974 and Auburn in 1957.

Auburn can't play in a bowl this season because of NCAA penalties, but the Tigers are eligible for the national title in the AP media poll. They can't win the USA Today-

CNN championship because the coaches' poll doesn't include teams on probation.

HOME STREAK: Miami's loss to Florida State may have ruined the Hurricanes' hopes for another national title, but they still have a chance to make college football history this season.

If they win their last four games at the Orange Bowl, the Hurricanes will tie Alabama's NCAA record of 57 straight home victories, set from 1963-82.

Miami's remaining home games are against Syracuse (Saturday), Temple (Oct. 30), Rutgers (Nov. 13) and Memphis State (Nov. 27). The Hurricanes could break the record on New Year's Day if they play in the Orange Bowl Classic. Otherwise, the record could fall in their first home game next season, against an opponent yet to be determined.

Neither team shot well in the first quarter, reflected by the 15-12 lead the Knicks held after the opening period. New York outscored the Spurs 12-5 to start the second quarter and led 27-17, its first double-digit advantage. Smith and Anthony each scored four to lead the run.

NEW YORK (AP) — Hubert Davis scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half Wednesday night and New York held David Robinson to two field goals as the Knicks rolled over cold-shooting San Antonio 95-75 in an NBA exhibition game.

Robinson made all 14 of his free throws but was just 2-for-14 from the floor and led the Spurs with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Sleepy Floyd added 11 points while recently acquired Dennis Rodman had 14 rebounds.

San Antonio shot 30 percent (22-for-74) while the Knicks hit 46 percent. Robinson, frustrated all night from the floor, attempted just two shots in the second half.

Patrick Ewing and Charles Smith each scored 17 points for New York and Greg Anthony added 10.

Ewing, who sat much of the first half with foul trouble, scored 11 in the third quarter to help New York increase a 40-34 halftime advantage

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Alliance Airport loses customer over Perot's anti-NAFTA crusade

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot's opposition to a free trade agreement with Mexico is costing him business. At least one Mexican businessman says he decided not to build a new factory at Perot's Alliance Airport because the 1992 presidential candidate has waged a high-profile campaign against the pact, which Congress is due to vote on next month. And other Texas and Mexican business leaders say the Dallas billionaire's stand looks hypocritical after the airport won Commerce Department designation last month as a "foreign-trade zone." Alliance is a \$200 million, 17,000-acre industrial park built on Perot land north of Fort Worth. Ross Perot Jr. is in charge of developing the airport. The Perots tout the development as a multi-purpose distribution center since a railyard and interstate highway are nearby. Victor Almeida, chief executive officer of Inter-

ramic, a Chihuahua, Mexico-based conglomerate, said he considered Alliance for a \$21 million plant where the company plans to make wall tile. But he said the company's board of directors wouldn't approve. "For us to give Alliance the business would be close to impossible," Almeida said. "It's hard to support somebody that's trying to destroy something that we feel is very good, not only for Mexico but it's going to be good for the U.S., also." Perot has attacked the trade pact at rallies and TV appearances and his name appears as co-author of a book critical of the accord. Perot and his spokeswoman, Sharon Holman, declined to comment on Interceramic. Ms. Holman directed questions to Perot Jr., who also declined comment. Michael Berry, senior vice president of the Alliance Development Co., said he could not confirm or discuss Alliance's dealings with Interceramic. Asked if Perot's trade stance has cost Alliance

business, Berry said, "I'm not aware that it specifically has." Nonetheless, some experts say Alliance can scarcely afford to alienate businesses from Mexico or elsewhere. Only eight companies have set up operations at the 4-year-old facility. The largest is a hangar where American Airlines maintains its biggest planes. "The airport itself hasn't lived up to expectations," said Michael Boyd, president of Aviation Systems Research, a consulting and aviation research firm based in Golden, Colo. "Where's all the cargo that should be going through there?" Raymond J. Brimble, director of business outreach for the University of Texas Center for International Business Education and Research, said Alliance appears to have positioned itself to benefit from the trade deal. But he said, "It's a very funny situation, where father and son seem to be on opposite sides." Others are more critical.

"I think it's hypocritical as hell for Ross Perot to be fighting NAFTA when his son was granted free trade status at that airport three weeks ago," said Fred Quintana, executive director of the Matamoros Maquiladora Association. Alliance's Berry said the airport's executives want to remain "as apolitical as possible." "I really don't want to get into the NAFTA discussion. ... It's something that we'd just rather not talk about," Berry said. "It only fuels the fire, and that's not good for our business." As for Interceramic, Almeida said he will announce the location for the new 262,000-square-foot wall tile plant, which will employ at least 175 workers, within the next two weeks. It will be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but not at Alliance, he said. "It was something that we considered. I mean, it's a great piece of land, very good location, they have the financing, they can build to suit, they can do anything they want," Almeida said. "But, it just doesn't work that way."

Critics: Fast food restaurants still dishing out the fat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The consumer group that labeled Chinese food as surprisingly fatty now is going after McDonald's, Burger King and other giants of fast-food who say they have cut cholesterol from their fare. The Center for Science in the Public Interest charged that some of the nation's leading fast-food chains are not living up to their claim that they cook with pure vegetable oil, which is supposed to help people avoid clogged arteries and heart disease. "They are not cooking in 100 percent vegetable oil," said Michael F. Jacobson, the group's executive director. The center argues that when the fast-food companies abandoned the practice of frying foods in beef fat or coconut oil, they switched to hydrogenated shortening instead of vegetable oil. Jacobson said hydrogenation creates high levels of trans fatty acids that can be just as damaging to a healthy heart as animal fats. "Hydrogenated shortening clearly is not vegetable oil, and the difference is measured in clogged arteries

and coronary heart disease, the number-one cause of death in America," he said. CSPI contends that trans fats increase blood cholesterol levels just about as much as saturated fats. "They have absolutely the wrong information about McDonald's," McDonald's spokeswoman Ann Connolly said. "McDonald's uses 100 percent vegetable oil, which is a blend of corn and soy oil. It's a liquid oil that's minimally hydrogenated. ... Hydrogenation is simply a process for making sure it's more stable to preserve." "Whether you call it shortening or oil, it all starts out as a plant," said Gary Gerdemann, a spokesman for Kentucky Fried Chicken. "We use shortening, but it begins life as a soybean. Somewhere in between oil and shortening is for scientists to argue about." Treating oil with enough hydrogen turns it into solid fat. The hydrogenation gives the product a longer shelf life. "We acknowledge the fact that we fry in vegetable shortening," said Bill Chiccarelli, director of public

relations for Dunkin' Donuts. Margo G. Wootan, a nutritional biochemist for the consumer group, said hydrogenation "increases the saturated fat content of the oil and it creates trans fat." Cori Zywotow, spokeswoman for Burger King, said the corporation "will certainly look at any new evidence regarding the nutritional composition of our product." When Burger King announced in 1990 that it would no longer make french fries in animal fat, she said, "it reduced product fat levels by more than 50 percent and totally eliminated dietary cholesterol from the french fries." CSPI said, however, that Burger King's french fries are highest in heart-unhealthy fat: "They actually contain more now — 58 percent — than when they were fried in beef fat (52 percent)." Janis Smith of Taco Bell said her company continues to look for alternatives to the hydrogenated oil used for its products. "We are and have been looking for ways to reduce the total fat in our menu items," she said.


The consumer group said it had asked David Kessler, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, to prohibit vegetable-oil claims on foods made with hydrogenated fat. It also asked the FDA to require that "partially hydrogenated" oil be listed as "partially saturated" shortening. Here are some of the CSPI claims: • About a third of the fat used by Hardee's and Kentucky Fried Chicken is saturated or trans fat; fully half is at McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's, Taco Bell and Dunkin' Donuts. • McDonald's fries have twice as much heart-damaging fat as a burger. • "Just one plain cake doughnut from Dunkin' Donuts has as much heart-unhealthy fat as a Big Mac." • "A Taco Bell taco salad in its fried shell has a whole day's worth of heart-unhealthy fat — and half of tomorrow's." Last month, CSPI stirred the Chinese restaurant industry by declaring that contrary to widely held belief some of the most popular dishes are high in fat, cholesterol and calories too.

Space probe finds signs of intelligent life — on Earth

NEW YORK (AP) — In case you had any doubts: A new analysis of spacecraft data shows strong evidence of intelligent life on Earth. The key tip-off is stray radio signals like those from radar and television stations, astronomer Carl Sagan and colleagues say. Writing in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*, they said the analysis provided a test of how well space-

craft can detect life on other worlds. So far, they said, no strongly suggestive evidence of extraterrestrial life has appeared in spacecraft encounters with more than 60 planets, moons, comets and asteroids. But a different story emerged when Sagan and colleagues examined data gathered by the Jupiter-bound Galileo spacecraft in December 1990, when it passed within 600 miles of Earth.

Of all the data, the radio signals "provide the only indication of intelligent, technological life on Earth," the researchers wrote. They noted that such signals would not have been available before this century. Other signs of life included abundant amounts of oxygen, methane and nitrous oxide in the atmosphere, and the plant substance chlorophyll all over the planet.



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