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The Pampa News

Pampa, Texas

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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA - Arrest of a man who is alleged to have interfered with execution of a search warrant has landed him in jail charged with terrorist threats, obstruction of justice and resisting arrest.

Colby Harris, 22, 1004 Prairie Dr., is in city of Pampa jail, awaiting a bond hearing following his 5:45 p.m. Tuesday arrest at Huff Road and Wilks.

According to Col. John Ellen of the Pampa Police Department, as members of the narcotics unit attempted to execute a search warrant on a 1988 Cadillac stopped at Huff Road and Wilks, Harris, reportedly the brother of the driver of the car, interfered with search of the vehicle.

When Harris was asked to leave the area, Ellen said, he refused and cursed officers. When officers attempted to arrest Harris, he tried to run away and was subdued when officers tackled him. Subsequent to arrest, Ellen said, Harris threatened officers.

No narcotics were found in the Cadillac, Ellen said. Three officers were involved with the incident.

PAMPA - The 11th annual High Plains Food Drive will be held Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteers will be going door to door in Pampa asking citizens to donate canned food items to help feed the hungry in the community.

All of the food collected stays in Pampa and will be divided among Good Samaritan Christian Services, Meals on Wheels, Community Day Care Center, the Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Center and Genesis House.

Last year, volunteers collected more than 3,500 pounds of food from the drive. The goal this year is 4,000 pounds.

For more information, contact Melinda Wilkinson at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 665-0356.

BORGER - The Borger Stamp Club will hold its 22nd annual exhibition Thursday and Friday at the First National Bank in Borger.

There will be a cachet for sale for \$1 each at the show. The cachet may also be ordered by mail by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, size #10, to the Borger Stamp Club Secretary, Box 3244, Borger, TX 79008-3244.

The cachet contains a short history of the 6666 Ranch. A division of the famous ranch is located south and east of Borger. The cachet will show a horseshoe with the date of the show and the words "Bor-Pex." The cachet will show a drawing of the entrance of the ranch south of Borger.

PAMPA - The fourth check-in for volunteer workers in the 1994 Pampa United Way fund-raising campaign will be a special dutch-treat noon luncheon Thursday at Danny's Market.

After last week's check-in, collections had reached \$104,857.37, or 35 percent of the \$300,000 goal.

Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham encouraged campaign volunteers to work their cards in an effort to bring the total in contributions and pledges up to \$200,000 this week.

PAMPA - The Teen Age Republicans will be manning the Gray County Republican headquarters on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Saturday hours will be in addition to the regular hours of 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NATIONAL

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The latest celebrity on Sunset Boulevard is a live Maine lobster weighing 12 1/2 pounds that's probably headed for hot water.

But diners and workers at Gladstone's 4 Fish have a crush on the crustacean - recently named Spike - and are pleading for his life.

"We came in and saw him last Friday, fell in love with him and just kind of adopted him," said waitress Julie Gleason. She added that Spike isn't prone to making snappy comebacks at servers who occasionally pull him out of his tank for a closer look.

Spike is believed to be about 65 years old, but his days may be numbered. His date with fate is Nov. 1, when he will be given away during a drawing.

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City considers changes in landfill charges

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

In a City Commission work session Tuesday, elected officials talked trash, streets and energy as they looked at Sunday landfill operations, upcoming roadway repairs and a proposed Energas rate hike.

While no action was taken on the above items, work session time was devoted to a discussion of whether the cost of keeping the city landfill open on Sundays - about \$1,000 per day - is worth the convenience for the number of residents who use the facility on Sundays, from a low of 45 in January to a high of 130 in July.

Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone also suggested purchase of an above-ground truck scale in order that trash

brought into the landfill might be weighed and customers charged on a tonnage rather than a cubic yard basis as is the current practice.

Expected payback on a \$50,000 scale is one to two years because landfill fees paid to the state would continue to be paid on a cubic yard basis, said city manager Bob Eskridge.

Recalculations on quantities of materials needed and corrections to plans for the street improvement project continue, said director of public works Richard Morris.

The two-year-old project is expected to be let for bids later this fall, he said.

A rate increase proposal from Energas was discussed. According to an initial proposal, the utility requested an 89 cents increase in the base rate charged to residential and small industrial customers

plus increases in turn-on, disconnect, and dishonored check charges.

Morris attended a Lubbock meeting Sept. 29 in which representatives of Energas contract cities discussed spending \$15,000 for a consultant to look at major issues of the rate filing. At the same meeting, Energas proposed an alternative rate increase of 67 cents, down from the 89 cents base rate increase proposal, contingent upon contract cities declining to suspend the rate, according to Eskridge.

Member cities must take action to suspend, deny or approve rate increases before the proposal's effective date of Nov. 18, Eskridge explained.

In meeting action, routine items included ordinances approving permanent installation of stop signs at Buckler and Faulkner and a caution light at South

Barnes and Thut, and acceptance of bids for delinquent tax properties at 813 E. Malone (\$1,500) and 846 E. Gordon (\$150).

There are 80 delinquent tax properties available for sale, according to David McKinney. Since 1987, 300 pieces of delinquent tax property have been sold.

Commissioners approved a base fee increase to Operations Management International Inc., up to \$578,011 from \$563,000. The increase is for the contract year October 1994 through September 1995. The increase is allowable according to terms of the contract, according to documents provided in the agenda packet.

A 50-minute executive session was held for the purpose of discussing the Wilkinson and Fortner vs. City of Pampa suit and personnel matters in the police department and city manager's office.

Canadian prepares for great numbers of visitors for Fall Foliage Tour events

CANADIAN - The head of the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce expects more than 6,000 guests this weekend.

Georgia King, executive director of the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce, said 6,000 people came to Canadian last year for the annual Fall Foliage Tour and almost every year witnesses an increase in attendance.

"It's growing every year," she said.

"The locust trees are turning," said Deborah Anderson, King's assistant in Canadian. "The cottonwoods are starting to turn. The sumac is real red."

"The hackberry trees have turned," King said. "They're the first to change color along with the sumac and vines."

As the town prepares for this weekend's 37th annual foliage tour, King said she hopes the weather will cooperate.

She said the tour date was the result of studies done by A.S. Jackson, a wildlife biologist that used to live in Canadian. He determined that the third weekend in October was the average high point of the leaves turning around Canadian and at Lake Marvin, north of town.

"That's how we came up with the third weekend," King said.

While unescorted tours out to Lake Marvin can be taken anytime, King said festivities in town will begin Saturday with a marching band contest at 9 a.m. in Wildcat Stadium. A parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. followed by a chili cookoff.

Other activities include an arts and crafts show, photo exhibit and quilt show. A ranch rodeo is planned for 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with a dance at the city auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday. King said there would be free camping facilities available at the Hemphill County recreation complex.

A home tour is scheduled beginning at noon Saturday. Homes on



Getting ready for the weekend, Georgia King, executive director of the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce, shows this year's Fall Foliage Tour poster to assistant Deborah Anderson. The annual foliage tour in Canadian begins Saturday and runs through Sunday. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

the tour include The Citadel owned by Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham, the home of Kay and Terry Brown which was built shortly after the turn of the century and Wayne and Gayle Haygood's modern home.

King said the foliage drive is along an eight mile drive from Canadian to Lake Marvin. Walking

trails are also marked for visitors.

"If the weather the past couple of days is any indication," said Hemphill County Sheriff Bill Bowen, "it ought to be pretty."

King said the attendance figures are based on traffic counts.

"It's about the only way you can figure it," she said.

Hostage Israeli soldier pleads for life

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel today held Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat responsible for an Israeli-American soldier kidnapped by Muslim militants.

In a videotaped appeal, the hostage soldier pleaded with Israel to meet his captors' demands or "they will kill me."

Hamas, a Muslim fundamentalist group that is the leading opponent of the Palestinian autonomy accord, has claimed responsibility for the kidnapping. It demanded the release of 200 Palestinians in Israeli jails by Friday or the 19-year-old soldier will be killed.

The kidnapping, disclosed just before Arafat and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin are reportedly to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, has plunged Israel and the PLO into their deepest crisis since they signed an autonomy agreement a year ago. Israeli ministers threatened to halt talks on expanding self-rule indefinitely if Arafat doesn't act to free the soldier.

Arafat's spokesman said the soldier

was not in the PLO-ruled Gaza Strip, but Arafat met today with three Hamas leaders and asked for help in finding the hostage.

In a videotape released by Hamas today, Cpl. Nachshon Waxman urged Israel to meet the kidnappers' demands.

"If not, they will kill me," said Waxman, a dual U.S.-Israeli citizen who finished high school six months ago.

"I ask you to do all you can so I get out of here alive," said Waxman, staring straight ahead and appearing frightened and dazed. A man, his face masked by a red headscarf, stood behind Waxman, holding an automatic rifle in his left hand.

The gunman prompted Waxman several times with questions in Hebrew and at the end placed a hand on the soldier's shoulder.

It was not known when or where Waxman was filmed. He disappeared Sunday night, and it is believed he was abducted somewhere in central

Israel while hitchhiking.

In Jerusalem, Waxman's tearful mother Esther, 47, who immigrated from New York City 25 years ago, called on the U.S. government "to save my son who is an American citizen."

She also pleaded with the kidnappers. "We have the same God ... and I hope they return him safe and sound, for God's sake," she said.

Israeli government ministers, speaking after an emergency Cabinet session today, said that if Arafat didn't try to catch the kidnappers, Israel could not be expected to negotiate expanding self-rule to the West Bank or holding Palestinian elections.

"If the autonomous areas turn into a shelter for murderers, Israel cannot be asked to expand these areas," said Education Minister Amnon Rubinstein.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said the kidnapping was the toughest test yet of the Israel-PLO accord on autonomy.

Miami changes use of vehicles for taking students to events

MIAMI - Vans and other vehicles not approved as school buses no longer will be used to take students to school-related events, Miami's school superintendent said Tuesday.

"We'll just start following the law any time we transport students," Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said. "There was quite a bit of discussion about the issue at Monday night's school board meeting. The only possible problem is that we might not have enough drivers if a teacher who wants to take a small group of students on a field trip is not certified as a school bus driver."

He said 20 to 25 percent of the teachers in the Miami district are certified to drive school buses, but in larger districts the number is much lower.

Stricter compliance with the law, which states even one student must be transported in a vehicle that meets school bus safety requirements, came about after a meeting last week of area school transportation directors, Dinsmore said.

"The problem is one of liability," he said. "Some districts have become lax in this."

He said some smaller districts use vans or vehicles similar to Chevrolet Suburbans as "activity buses."

But those vehicles are not painted yellow and black as required by state law and they do not meet a multitude of standards required by the federal government for transporting school children.

Miami school board members were told Monday that so many lawsuits are being filed in connection with accidents involving students riding in non-approved vehicles that the Ford Motor Co. has begun to require officials from school districts that buy Ford vehicles to sign a release stating that they understand the vehicles are not for transporting students.

School transportation directors around the state also are trying to get a law passed that would prohibit coaches from driving buses to and from games.

The reason, school board members were told, is that coaches' minds are preoccupied with game plans or results, and such distractions are potentially hazardous.

U.S. states in best fiscal shape since mid 1980s

NEW YORK (AP) - Most U.S. states are in their best financial shape since the mid 1980s, with robust economies in the South and the Rocky Mountain region leading the way, according to a study released today.

Tax revenues for fiscal 1994 are equal to or higher than projections in 43 out of 50 states, said the Conference Board, a not-for-profit research and business membership organization.

States are expected to cut fiscal 1994 taxes as a result - by about \$1.8 billion, the board estimated. But the tax savings won't have much impact on the \$6 trillion national economy, said Jason Bram, a board economist.

"The only problem is it amounts to a relatively small amount of money," Bram said Tuesday. "I think about \$2 billion, given the size of the U.S. economy, is not all that significant."

Despite the improved revenue picture, most states are holding the line on spending increases, the study said.

The Pacific region has the most austere state budgets, with per capita spending down 2.9 percent even as personal income grows at a rate of nearly 4 percent.

The report cited the Middle Atlantic states, the South Atlantic, the East South Central region, and the West South Central area for moderate per capita spending growth that ranged from 3.8 percent to 0.1 percent.

But not all states are showing such restraint, the report said.

In the East North Central and West North Central regions, per capita spending is rising by nearly 5 percent, only slightly less rapidly than in New England.

And all three regions have total government spending rising faster than personal income, the report said.

Bram warned that the Rocky Mountain region, which has absorbed people and businesses from the slumping Pacific region, may be headed for its own slump. The region's growth is almost certainly unsustainable, the report said.

"When you see fast growth, as the mountain region has year after year for three or four years, there's a tendency to feel that's how it's going to be," Bram said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HOPKINS, Blanche - 10:30 a.m., Abraham Memorial Home, Canadian. Graveside, 2 p.m., White Rose Cemetery, Reydon, Okla.
MANSEL, Howard Lee - 1 p.m., First Baptist Church. Graveside, 4 p.m. Erick Cemetery, Erick, Okla.

Obituaries

ALLIE N. BARRINGTON
AMARILLO - Allie N. Barrington, 86, of Amarillo, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 1994. Graveside services were today in Llano Cemetery with her son-in-law, Connie DeBord, of the Church of Christ in Hedley, officiating. Arrangements are by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Barrington was born in Harmon County, Okla., and moved to Amarillo 69 years ago from Shamrock. She married Ira M. Barrington in 1923 in at Wheeler. He died in 1966. She and her husband had owned and operated Barrington Glass Works. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Ira Woods of Amarillo and Mahdeene DeBord of Hedley; a son, Robert Barrington of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

HOWARD LEE MANSEL

GROOM - Howard Lee Mansel, 85, died Monday, Oct. 10, 1994 in Claude. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Brian Richardson and Leonard Newton officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Erick Cemetery at Erick, Okla., by Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mr. Mansel was born in Sterling, Okla. He moved with his parents to the southwestern United States before moving near Texola, Okla., in 1935. He married Dorothy Lillian Richardson in 1936 at Erick. He played in country and western bands and sang in gospel quartets while he lived in Erick and also served as water superintendent for the city of Erick. He moved to Groom in 1950 and worked as section foreman for Rock Island Railroad, retiring in 1974. He attended First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Lee.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Londez Lamm of Amarillo and Mary Rose of Groom; two sons, Donald Mansel of Panhandle and Jerry Mansel of Henderson; four sisters, Jewell Mitchell of Amarillo, Velda Waelti of Longview, Colo., Lois Stovall of Lake Elsinor, Calif., and Marie Hill of LaMesa, Calif.; a brother, H.F. Mansel of Hurst; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Stocks

The following gain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:
 Wheat 3.81
 Milo 3.59
 Corn 3.93

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:
 Serico 4 15/32 NC
 Occidental 20 3/8 dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:
 Magellan 67.71
 Puritan 15.41

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:
 Amoco 58 1/2 dn 1/4
 Arco 100 3/4 up 1/4
 Cabot 26 7/16 dn 1/16
 Cabot O&G 19 3/8 NC

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 12:07 p.m. - A 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Theron Starnes, 25, 2600 N. Hobart, was in collision with a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Suzanne Denise Howard, 23, 121 N. Gulf, Lefors, at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville. Starnes was cited for failure to control speed.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 34-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 2:42 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a hazardous materials investigation in the 800 block of East Frederic.

5:49 p.m. - Three units and four personnel responded to a false alarm at 615 W. Buckler.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12
 8:43 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a false alarm at 1124 E. Francis.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 Martin Richard McGahen, 1104 Sierra, reported criminal mischief.
 Nancy LaNell Victor, 313 Perry, reported burglary of a habitation.
 Johnnie Mac Rogers of Wal Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported forgery.

Larry Owen Thompson of City of Pampa reported theft of service at 1044 S. Hobart.
 Interference with public duties, resisting arrest and miscellaneous criminal (search warrant) was reported by an agent of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force at Huff Road and Wilks.
 Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported disorderly conduct and terroristic threats at Huff Road and Wilks.
 Chris Nesbit of Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart, reported theft.

Susan Merrick, 414 N. Crest, reported assault by threat at 809 E. Locust and 414 N. Somerville.
 Billy Ray Brown, 745 W. Wilks, reported burglary of a building at 840 Beryl.
 Robert Perez, 200 W. Craven, reported criminal trespass.
 Eugene Neill Laycock, 1121 Juniper, reported found property at 120 E. Foster.
 Kathy Suzanne Topper, 965 Terry, reported criminal mischief.
 James Ray Jennings, 232 Eshom, reported deadly conduct at 300 W. McCullough.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Davis.
 Larry Francis Mastella, 1113 S. Barnes, reported criminal trespass.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 Colby Harris, 22, 1004 Prairie Dr., was arrested at Huff Road and Wilks on a charge of terroristic threats, obstruction of justice and resisting arrest.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Oct. 10
 Florence Cofer, McLean, reported theft.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 Bourland and Leverich Supply, Texas 152, reported criminal mischief.
 Callie Bailey, McLean Care Center, reported theft.
 Jerry Williams, Lefors, reported theft.
 Odie Buck, 1212 Tyng, reported information - terroristic threats.

Arrests
MONDAY, Oct. 10
 Ronald Alan Brown, 49, McLean, was held for commitment.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 Lance Allan Herr, 32, 518 N. Sumner, was arrested on violation of probation.

Department of Public Safety
TUESDAY, Oct. 11
 Jamie Martinez, Elkin, 22, W. Va., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
Pampa
 Ernest Rutledge Barnett
 Laura Jo Huckins (extended care)
 Jo Lynn Jones
 Monte Dwayne Williams
Miami
 Delia Diane Grantham
Dismissals
Pampa
 Haley M. Copeland
 Nora Ellen Drago
 Roy Marvin Dyson
 Lola Violet Hair (from rehab unit)
 Patricia J. Hill
 Gary Lynn Hoskins

Donna Kay Kinnison
 Teresa Peters and baby boy
 Mary Helen Rivera
 Clarine Shackelford
Canadian
 Frances Ramsey
Hereford
 Lorenzo Flores
White Deer
 Laura Huckins

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY
 VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at midnight.

U.S. continues troop buildup in Gulf

By ROBERT BURNS
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon is marching ahead with a troop buildup in the Persian Gulf, but officials say the rapid deployment could be slowed by firmer evidence of a full-scale Iraqi retreat from the Kuwaiti border area.

The White House said today that Iraq's pullback was continuing, while the commander of U.S. air forces in the region told The Associated Press in an interview that he would not characterize the Iraqi troop movement as significant yet.

Maj. Gen. Everett Pratt, Jr., speaking from a military base in the Gulf region, said Iraqi troops were still heading toward rail lines for a presumed redeployment, but that Iraq still had in place enough firepower to attack Kuwait.

"The crisis isn't over yet," Pratt said.

Meeting with Gulf Arab leaders in Kuwait City today, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the Gulf allies "stand shoulder to shoulder" to resist any aggression from Iraq. He said the Gulf states had agreed to share in the cost of the U.S.-led buildup in the region, but he had no cost estimate.

The United States is demanding

that Saddam Hussein quickly reverse his buildup of forces near the border and that something be done to stop him from repeating it in the future.

In a joint statement, Christopher and his counterparts from Britain and six Gulf states, including Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, said Iraq's troop movements had violated U.N. resolutions, but they did not announce any new steps in response.

At the White House today, Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said there was continued evidence that Saddam's forces were retreating but it was too early to know where they were headed.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, announced that Defense Secretary William Perry was leaving today on a trip to Egypt, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia to meet with government officials about the Iraqi problem and to visit some of the American troops in the region.

The United States is relying on many of the Persian Gulf nations for logistical, in addition to political, support for the U.S. buildup. Many of the more than 650 U.S. aircraft scheduled for deployment to the area will be based in Saudi Arabia.

Turkey also has offered staging areas for U.S. planes.

Joining Christopher in the Kuwaiti capital was British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. His country sent six Tornado fighter-bombers to Kuwait

Big bucks governor's race gets bigger

AUSTIN (AP) - The cost of running for governor this year is getting higher.

Both major candidates Tuesday reported multimillion-dollar totals for their most recent contributions and expenses.

Reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission for the period July 1 to Sept. 29 showed Democratic Gov. Ann Richards raising another \$3.28 million. Republican challenger George W. Bush raised \$3.45 million during those three months.

That brought the Richards' fundraising total since taking office in January 1991 to about \$15.5 million. Bush's total since launching his

campaign last year rose to \$11 million, close to the \$11.6 million Richards has reported raising since June 1993.

The two candidates are spending at a rapid pace, too.

Bush reported expenditures of \$5 million for the most recent period, raising his total for the campaign to about \$7.7 million.

Richards' spending also totaled \$5 million for the period and reached \$11.8 million since taking office.

Each candidate claimed the support of the average Texan.

"My campaign is reaching out to all Texans, from all walks of life, to discuss important issues, to listen to people's concerns, and to present detailed plans for the future of our great state. This is what has generated this grassroots response," Bush said.

"The working men and women of this state are supporting my campaign in record numbers. We have worked to bring jobs to Texas, to diversify this economy, and to get Texas ready for the 21st century," Richards said.

According to Bush's report, he raised \$2.9 million, or 85 percent of his total, from 14,912 in-state contributions, and \$519,000, 15 percent, from 2,787 out-of-state donations.

Richards said she raised her \$3.28 million from 15,444 individuals. Of that, \$2.62 million, about 79.5 percent, came from Texas, she said.

Hazardous materials brochures being prepared

Gray County residents soon will have available brochures to help them identify, store or dispose of hazardous chemicals in their homes.

The brochures, which in the near future will be distributed through banks in the county, are the first step in an awareness program that will culminate in April with a day in which residents can take their hazardous materials to the landfill for disposal, said Ken Hall, coordinator of the Pampa/Gray County Office of Emergency Management.

At a noon meeting today of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee at the Hoechst Celanese plant east of Pampa, Hall said the objective of the Home Hazardous Materials campaign is to educate as many households in the county as possible

about how to store or dispose of such material.

"We want to spark as much interest as we can," he said.

The committee also heard a report from Hall on the possibility of applying for a federal grant that could be used for a number of projects related to the transportation of hazardous materials through Gray County.

The amount of such a grant would depend on a county's proposal, but the money could be used for such things as assessing patterns of hazardous materials flow through the county, assessing the need to develop specially trained hazardous materials response teams, developing and implementing emergency plans in case of hazardous materials spills or leaks, and conducting emergency drills and exercises.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

REGIONAL EYE Center Optical Shop and full service lab now open.

Appointments for routine eye exams, glasses and contact lenses. Call 665-0051. Adv.

CALL JOLEA for your Mary Kay, 665-1541. Adv.

SEASON MULE Deer Lease southwest of Clarendon, 3100 acres, \$750.00 per gun, per year. Call 665-1185. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 12th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

UNDER NEW management, Shear Elegance, Lee Rippetoe owner/operator, Regina Woods, Betty Tolliver, Tina Garland, Chris Thompson and Tommie Proby welcome all old and new customers. Family tanning. Need operators and nailtech. 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Adv.

FLU VACCINE Clinic - Family Medicine Center, 3023 Perryton Pkwy. Suite 101, Thursday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-4 p.m. No appointment necessary. Adv.

EASY'S POP SHOP: 6 pack A&W and Minute Maid - all flavors 99¢ each, Camel cigarettes \$1.29 pack, \$12.90 carton. Happy Hour 2-6 p.m. 2-32 oz. drinks 99¢. Adv.

EASY'S BAR & Grill Ladies Night, all drinks \$2. Register to win \$25 bar tab. Adv.

COMPLETE BEAUTICONTROL

Cosmetics and Skincare Make-Over/Facial at Bobee J's Boutique this week! Call 669-9429 or drop by for appointment. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall open Friday 5:30-7 p.m. before Homecoming, chili or stew, cornbread, dessert \$4.95. Reservation required. Call 669-1670. Adv.

HOMECOMING SPECIALS: Nail Art, ask for Denise, \$30 Perms, ask for Cindy. Joann's 665-4950. Adv.

SATELLITE TV is now available to you. Get on the information super highway. Dependable, affordable from your local company. Call 665-5542. Adv.

ALL NEW 99¢ Value menu every day at Dairy Queen, 112 E. Brown and 220 N. Hobart. Adv.

HELEN WILL have jewelry at Song's Salon, 1415 N. Banks, Thursday October 13th. Come see what's new!! Adv.

CABINETS, TOPS, refacing, marble bath, remodeling. Gray's Decorating, 323 S. Starkweather. Adv.

BANQUET - FEATURING Cal Thomas benefiting Top O Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m. MK Brown Heritage Room, Pampa. Tickets \$17.50 at First National Bank, for information 669-2229. Adv.

THANK YOU for meals to United Way. Pampa Meals on Wheels. 669-1007. Adv.

PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS we've got all sizes of pumpkins, Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

JEWELRY REPAIR, Watch Repair, where else? Rheams Diamond Shop, downtown Pampa. Adv.

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CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - has a wide variety of candles and gift items, including the unusual. Located at 1600 N. Hobart, in same building as 1st Landmark Realty. Adv.

DON'T FORGET your favorite bosses this week on National Bosses Day, let us deliver a balloon bouquet attached to a basket of luscious chocolates or other gourmet food basket. Call Celebrations, 665-3100, we deliver. Adv.

LADIES NIGHT - Hired Gun tonight 8 p.m. City Limits - keep on keeping on with your support! Adv.

COME SEE us at Hoagies Deli before and after the Harvester Game, in Coronado Center. Adv.

WINTERIZE YOUR grass before the freezing weather arrives. We recommend Fertlome winterizer available at Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

EPA agrees to plan that could lead to pesticide bans

By ROBERT GREENE
 AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government could start the process of banning several suspected cancer-causing pesticides in food as early as next spring under an agreement announced today.

The agreement is part of a court settlement that must be approved by U.S. District Judge William Schubb in Sacramento, Calif. The agreement, which could be signed as early as Dec. 2 if not challenged by industry, would create a schedule for resolving a major dispute over pesticide regulation.

At issue are pesticides that show up in processed foods such as raisins, cooking oil, tomato paste and flour in greater concentrations than in their raw ingredients: grapes, soybeans, tomatoes and wheat.

A 1992 court ruling said those processed foods can have no trace of pesticides found to cause tumors in

animals or people, regardless of how small the actual risk of cancer.

The ruling dealt with a 1958 section of food law, the Delaney Clause, enacted before scientists could detect increasingly minute amounts of chemicals in products. Residues in raw foods such as apples and tomatoes are regulated by a different standard that allows some risk, weighed along with the benefits to consumers and agriculture.

In practice, a pesticide that fails to meet the "zero risk" standard for tomato paste, for example, can't be allowed on whole tomatoes because there's no way to tell how the tomatoes will be used.

The agreement calls for the Environmental Protection Agency to rule within 60 days of settlement on a 1992 petition by the National Food Processors Association to cut the tie between rules for raw and processed foods.

"I am pleased that EPA has

reached this proposed agreement, which continues the Clinton administration's commitment to reduce pesticide use and ensure a safe food supply," EPA Administrator Carol Browner said.

The industry group says the Delaney standard was intended for food additives such as preservatives, not pesticides. Moreover, regulations should consider whether the processed foods are used as ingredients or eaten whole, said Juanita Duggan, the group's senior vice president for governmental affairs.

"Nobody eats flour," she said. "But people do eat raisins." If the EPA refuses, it will take steps to ban the use of up to 36 chemicals on about 140 raw and processed foods. The first proposals would be announced in six months and cover 18 pesticides in some 60 processed foods.

Those uses would be banned within two years, and the remainder within five.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Clear tonight with a low in the middle 40s. Southerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny, with a high in the middle 70s. Tuesday's high was 74; the overnight low was 46.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, fair. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in mid and upper 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs near 80. Thursday night, fair. Lows in mid and upper 40s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy east, clear elsewhere. Lows

48 to 54. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 71 northeast to 81 south central. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows 52 to 54.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair with lows from 40s Hill Country to 50s south central. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from 80s inland to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Tonight: Fair region

wide. Lows from around 40 west to mid 50s in the southern region. Thursday: Mostly sunny except for partly cloudy in the eastern areas, with highs in the middle to upper 70s.

New Mexico - Tonight: Mostly fair skies east with some high cloudiness in the west. Lows upper 20s to low 40s mountains with mostly 40s elsewhere. Thursday: Partly cloudy. Slight chance for afternoon showers western mountains. Highs 60s to low 70s mountains and northwest with 70s to mid 80s elsewhere. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and northwest with 40s to low 50s at lower elevations of the east and south.

State Capitol to reopen for public tours

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans can take a peek at history beginning Saturday: The Texas Capitol's doors will reopen for tours after being shut to the public for more than a year during a restoration project.

But Dealey Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board, said Tuesday that no special events are planned to mark the day.

"It's just that when people come up to the door, it will be unlocked," she said. "We're going to have some informational brochures that answer some basic questions for them and let them just come in and see how it's going."

Not all of the Capitol will be open yet, since work still is being done, including in the House chamber. But visitors are expected to be able to see areas including the refurbished Senate chamber, the rotunda and the restored old Texas Supreme Court room.

At a ribbon-cutting for Tuesday's official opening of the courtroom, former Chief Justice Joe Greenhill said one thing had bothered him when he first saw the room: the spittoons.

The Preservation Board had put them in the back of the courtroom, he said, because, "I'm sure that they could not conceive of justices of the Supreme Court chewing tobacco on the bench."

But Greenhill, who served as a law clerk for the court in 1941 before going on to become a justice himself, knew differently — at least one justice had used the receptacle "as convenient and necessary."

Greenhill showed off a spittoon that had been moved up to the judges' bench for a crowd including current Supreme Court members, House Speaker Pete Laney and sponsors such as Exxon Co., which donated money for historical furnishings in the room.

Current Supreme Court members won't be able to take advantage of the spittoons; justices will continue meeting in a separate building. But the restored room, which served the court from 1888 to 1959, will be used for committee hearings and other group meetings, officials said.

Greenhill also sounded a serious note for the ribbon-cutting, saying, "This is the room where the roots of the Supreme Court were laid." Echoed current Chief Justice Tom Phillips, "We build today on what was done in this room 100 years ago."

"It is hard sometimes ... to remember that those of us who sit on the court and work for the court are merely here temporarily, and that we are part of a much larger and more important and more enduring system. This courtroom will help us to do that," Phillips said.

Man sentenced to 45 years in prison in the 1988 slaying of a Japanese tourist

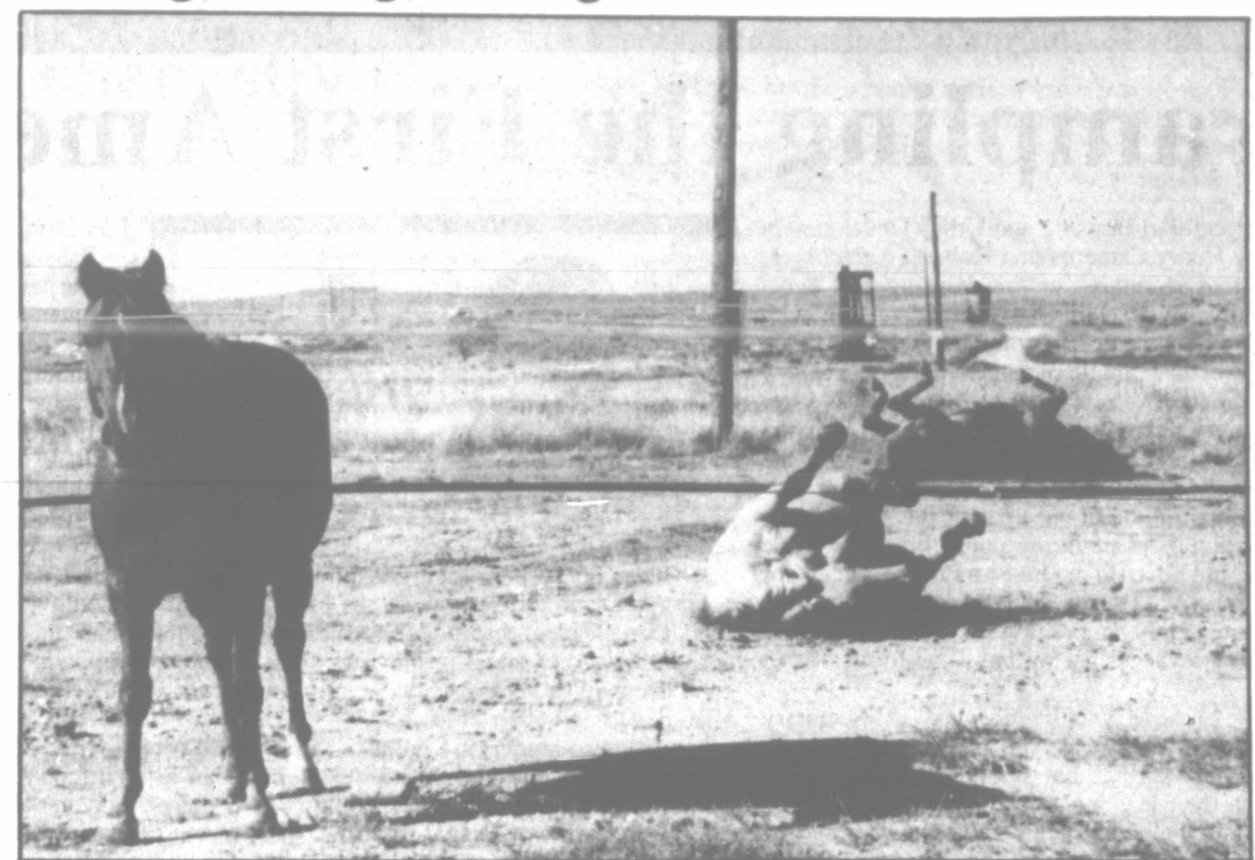
FORT WORTH (AP) — A man has been sentenced to 45 years in prison in the 1988 slaying of a Japanese tourist.

Clinton Dale Brooks, 29, received the sentence Tuesday after pleading guilty in the death of Fumiko Okada, who was robbed, raped and fatally stabbed while on her way to visit the Fort Worth Stockyards.

Brooks had spent most of the past six years in criminal psychiatric hospitals after being first ruled incompetent to stand trial. He had been under a court order to take medication that made him mentally competent, according to Assistant District Attorney Terri Moore.

The prosecutor said Brooks got the 45-year prison term as part of a plea bargain agreement.

Rolling, rolling, rolling



The two horses on the right aren't playing dead; they've just decided to do some rolling in the dust on an oil lease land southeast of Pampa, enjoying the mild early fall weather this week. The horse on the left seems content just to relax on its feet while letting its companions act like a bunch of wild horses. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Cattle raisers, oil producers plan joint seminar on environmental land issues

Cattle and oil producers from around the Panhandle will get together next month to discuss environmental issues affecting both groups.

Members of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association will have a choice of meetings to attend Nov. 1. The first seminar will be from 10 a.m. to noon in Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo. The second will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard.

Chauncey Thompson, a native of Miami who now lives in Breckenridge and is first vice presi-

dent of the Fort Worth-based cattlemen's group, will discuss how enforcement of the federal Endangered Species Act in Texas is adversely affecting producers.

Of interest to producers in the Panhandle will be proposals by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect the Arkansas River shiner and the swift fox.

The Arkansas River shiner, a minnow, inhabits the area around Lake Meredith, where damming has fragmented its habitat. Because of that, the federal government is considering limiting pumping from the Ogallala aquifer, which provides water for both agricultural and home use in the area.

"Limiting pumping from the Ogallala is of great concern to people in the Panhandle," said Steve Munday, a spokesman for the cattle raisers group.

Efforts to protect the swift fox, a small predator that is a cousin to the gray fox, have resulted in uncontrolled grasslands from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin, and those grasslands have become havens for coyotes, Munday said.

Also participating in the seminars will be State Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo; C. Coney Burgess, second vice president of the cattle raisers' group; and Carl Benson, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

District attorney sues Lubbock newspaper

LUBBOCK (AP) — Criminal District Attorney Travis Ware sued the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* on Tuesday, accusing the newspaper of malicious and false reports contributing to his loss in the Republican primary.

Ware filed an 11-page lawsuit describing articles over the past two years he says hurt his reputation, financial status and political career.

"This lawsuit is not about sour grapes," Ware said. "This lawsuit is about how far can a hometown newspaper ... go in dictating public opinion and manipulating public opinion to the point of which it

becomes oppressive."

The lawsuit names the newspaper, executive editor Burle Pettit and city editor Hank Murphy. It didn't specify an amount of damages.

"It has been the history of this newspaper to try to cover public officials and public issues thoroughly and accurately," Pettit said. "In addition, the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects newspapers against unfounded libel suits by public officeholders. We expect that to apply here."

Ware — Lubbock's district attorney since 1986 — requested a jury trial. In March elections, he finished second

in a four-way race for the Republican nomination.

He accused the newspaper of ignoring the truth about a number of controversies, including the high-profile flap over autopsies muddled by pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

Erdmann, who worked in about 40 West Texas counties in addition to Lubbock, pleaded no contest in 1992 to charges that he falsified autopsy reports and tampered with evidence.

"We're talking two years of distortions, two years of gross misstatements, two years of false ads, lots of things," Ware said.

Ex-aide sues Morales over records

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales destroyed public records sought by a former aide, according to a lawsuit filed by the ex-employee.

But a spokesman for Morales dismissed the lawsuit filed Tuesday by W. Scott McCollough as the act of a disgruntled former worker.

McCollough, veteran utility law specialist and a consumer protection lawyer fired by Morales in January, contended that Morales tried to hide communications with utility companies and other special interests.

"I think most of us were fired because Dan Morales wanted to curry favor with the big-money interests that run this state behind the scenes," McCollough said.

McCollough's lawsuit was at least the second to be filed against Morales this year by an ex-employee. Ed Salazar, an insurance law specialist also fired earlier this year, also sued the attorney general over his termination.

Former Assistant Attorney General Gary Bledsoe filed a racial discrimination complaint with the

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

McCollough and Bledsoe, who maintained that he was forced to resign amid criticism he was judging state duties with work for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, are now law partners.

Jennifer Riggs, who headed the open government section under former Attorney General Jim Mattox, is representing McCollough in his lawsuit.

Ron Dusek, Morales' spokesman, called McCollough's lawsuit the "continuation of a series of orchestrated lawsuits by a group of disgruntled (former) employees."

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Opinion

Interstate banking plan will be helpful

Amid all the talk in Washington of expanding government and spending more tax dollars, economic freedom won another quiet victory when Congress gave final approval to a bill President Clinton will sign removing barriers to interstate banking.

Under the bill, banks will be able to purchase or open subsidiary banks in any other state beginning next year. And, starting in mid 1997, banks will be allowed to turn existing banks into branches, although states can choose to permit branch banking before then.

This long-overdue reform will be good for consumers, good for the financial industry and good for the economy. Interstate banking will stimulate competition among banks by allowing more competitors into each state and into individual communities. This will offer consumers a wider range of services and more competitive rates on loans and deposits.

Interstate banking will allow consumers to access their accounts more easily when traveling outside their home state. It will allow consumers to maintain an account in the same bank when they move to another part of the country. When a depositor moves, a bank will only need to transfer records between branches.

The same benefit would apply to businesses. Companies that do business across state lines would be able to move money and manage internal accounts far more efficiently.

Interstate banking will make the industry more healthy by allowing banks in different regions of the country to pool their resources. Under the current limits on interstate banking, certain regions of the country can be vulnerable to bank failures during tough economic times. When those banks fail, taxpayers can get stuck with the tab through federal deposit insurance. But under interstate deregulation, resources from sister banks in other sections of the country can be transferred to keep a troubled bank afloat.

Any barriers to interstate commerce drag down our domestic economy in the same way that barriers between nations stifle economic activity worldwide. With the passage of interstate banking into law, the flow of capital in the United States will be made more responsive to the needs of people.

Passage of the banking bill marks another real if underpublicized step toward economic freedom. Earlier this year, as part of a larger bill, Congress mandated the deregulation of trucking within state borders. The trucking legislation will do for shipping what the banking bill will do for money - it will stimulate competition, increase service and lower costs for consumers.

Passage of these deregulation bills and of the North American Free Trade Agreement last November prove that "gridlock" is not the problem in Washington. Bills that expand freedom and curb the power of government can still muster bipartisan support. The president and Congress should try it more often.

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Trampling the First Amendment

I am grateful to Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros and Roberta Achtenberg, his assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity. Every fall, preparing for talks with school kids about the Bill of Rights, I look for a fresh, powerful example of James Madison's legacy to the nation:

"The censorial power is in the people over the government, and not in the government over the people."

From time to time in our history, the government has forgotten its place in our constitutional scheme of things; but never in recent years has an agency of the government - HUD - actually canceled the First Amendment Right "to petition the government for a redress of grievances" as well as other forms of free speech.

HUD's purpose was noble, just as Secretary Cisneros' motivation was well-intentioned when he proposed last spring that public housing tenants include in their leases a clause allowing the police to break into their apartments without a warrant in a search for guns and hoodlums. The secretary did not understand how anyone could oppose strengthened security in a trade for that technicality, the Fourth Amendment.

This time, he and Roberta Achtenberg wanted to make sure that the Fair Housing act was firmly implemented - over any dissent. Accordingly, when, for example, federally subsidized housing projects for people with histories of substance abuse or mental disorders were proposed for various neighborhoods, HUD rode shotgun on those projects. If some neighbors objected and filed court actions, or wrote letters to public officials, they were rigorously investigated by HUD for discrimination. Membership lists of their organizations were



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seized, as were copies of correspondence, and all other notes concerning their conspiracy against the government and the Sermon on the Mount.

HUD made clear that the First Amendment would not be allowed to stand in the way of government good deeds in New York City, Seattle, Kansas City, New Haven and other cities.

In talking to students, I point out that it doesn't matter whether an administration is Republican or Democratic. The urge to keep people in their place can seize a public official at any time. Also, however, the end of all this - if it has ended - may give the school kids a more bracing view of the free press than they have been getting from adults. If the press had not covered HUD's attempt to revoke the First Amendment, I expect that protesting neighborhood groups would still be having their records subpoenaed - and would still be threatened with heavy financial fines simply for trying to get a hearing.

I also have a surprise for the students. In Richmond, Va., a neighborhood association objected to the placement of two facilities for AIDS patients in the middle of their neighborhood. The association questioned the legality of the zoning of those facilities. That led to an extensive investigation of that association by the

Fair Housing Office of HUD.

The surprise is that - as May Ann Nirtz, president of the targeted neighborhood association, notes - "the local ACLU, acting in behalf of the Richmond AIDS Ministry, filed a discrimination complaint demanding the investigation."

I have a copy of the complaint to HUD by Stephen Pershing, legal director of the Virginia affiliate of the ACLU. The complaint is that the neighborhood association had the unlawful temerity to file suite in state court to block construction of the residence.

The Virginia affiliate of the ACLU was also exercised over the fact that the opponents of the project "had made public statements designed to foster opposition to the ... home ... based on irrational prejudice, fear and animus toward those who will reside there."

Only benign speech has the imprimatur of the Virginia ACLU.

Worse yet, says the ACLU, opponents of the residence "have made statements to the press."

The lesson for the school kids is that not even the ACLU affiliate can be depended on to defend the First Amendment in the face of higher purposes. The national ACLU did, to be sure, tell Secretary Cisneros that he had lost his constitutional bearings. But so had the Virginia ACLU.

One large question remains. How did Cisneros and Roberta Achtenberg go so dangerously astray for so long? Did no one else in government slip them a copy of the First Amendment? This was more than a minor attack on the Bill of Rights. Yet Cisneros and Achtenberg acted without public objection from anyone in the entire Clinton administration - including the White House and the Justice Department.



Big charities need some discipline

Churches, foundations and charities have escaped taxation for generations, but an increasing number of legislators are drooling over those dollars.

Churches, foundations and charities have remained politically sacrosanct about as long as can be expected.

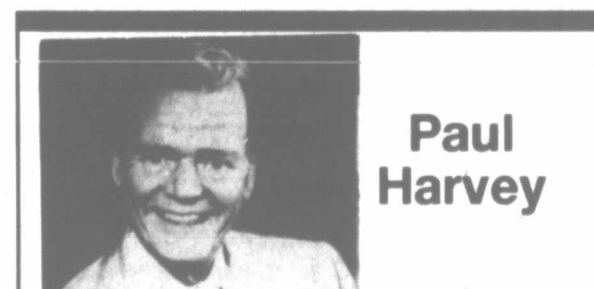
Prince Philip, husband of the queen, a prominent participant in philanthropic organizations and activities, recently called for charities in Britain to be taxed.

He said, "Poverty is now relative - absolute poverty no longer exists."

Prince Philip told the Charities Aid Foundation, of which he is a member, that with the destitute now being cared for by the government, people are no longer starving, so charities, if they want to continue to exist for whatever purpose, should be taxed as other services are taxed.

The angry response made it plain that they do want to continue to exist.

The reaction reminded me of the years when the Salk vaccine came along to prevent polio and the head of the March of Dimes polio prevention campaign was asked, "For what will you now raise money?"



Paul Harvey

He replied, "We'll think of something." Charity professionals defend a lucrative business. But the challenge by the prince has opened discussion. One conservative member of Parliament, Alan Duncan, said, "He is right, you know."

James Bennett and Thomas DiLorenzo, professors of economics at George Mason University and Loyola College, respectively, have written a book called *Unhealthy Charities*.

The book focuses on The Big Three - the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association and American Heart Association.

The book states that the American Heart Association "spends nothing to aid people suffering

from heart disease" and "the American Lung Association spends less than 1 percent of its millions of dollars on direct assistance to lung disease patients."

When Americans are angry when they hear of waste and fraud in government welfare programs, these authors believe that non-government charities have a similarly deplorable record for cost containment, paying their executives enormous salaries and perks while spending next to nothing on those who suffer.

Staff salaries soak up 42 percent of the American Lung Association's income.

These charities profess that they are spending generously on "education." Bennett and DiLorenzo say that much of what they call "education" is "so simplistic as to be worthless."

Charities in the United States harvest more than \$100 billion each year. In many of the charities, less than 10 percent of the income is spent for the avowed purpose, and in some cases, none at all is spent. In some cases, all money is diverted to raising more money.

If taxed, these organizations would be subject to some discipline.

Trying the Third Way could help America

Many Republicans running for office are using television commercials that show the face of their opponent metamorphosing into the face of Bill Clinton. And many Democrats are asking that Clinton please not appear in their district.

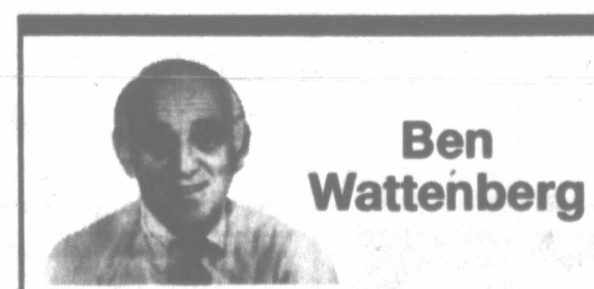
The reasons are clear. Clinton's approval rating has fallen to 39 percent in polls, the lowest ever at this time in a presidency. Republicans, accordingly, seek to "nationalize" the election as referendum on Clinton, while Democrats chant "all politics are local." Right now it looks very good for the GOP; even many liberal Democratic incumbents are stressing old Republican themes.

(For example, Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., with a 95 percent liberal rating from the Americans for Democratic Action in 1992, is running a TV commercial stressing the decline in moral values, pornography, crime and prayer in the schools.)

What happened to Clinton? He says that although he "created" 4 million jobs, nasty partisan Republicans have been able to make their case better than he. Dubious; it's the president that has the bully pulpit.

Among the reasons offered for Clinton's sad estate are 1) Mini-scandals; 2) his administration, seen as too left-wing; 3) Democrats in Congress, seen as too left-wing; 4) his wife, seen as too left-wing; 5) people don't know what he stands for; 6) raising taxes and insufficiently cutting the deficit; 7) voters are fed up, angry, mad, disgusted; 8) Rush Limbaugh; 9) flip-flopism on foreign policy, and so on.

There is a sad aspect to all this. It's worth remembering the Bill Clinton of Campaign 1992, who said some big things that needed saying.



Ben Wattenberg

Of course, he made the standard point, "It's the economy, stupid," that any out-of-office party uses when the economy is slow. But candidate Clinton also said that both political parties were "brain dead," and his platform incorporated the notion that a "Third Way" was needed. But since his victory, we have seen precious little of that. In fact, the original strategy for last year's budget battle was "get all the Democrats," which meant a big-spending plan to placate the left of the party, which is stronger than ever among congressional Democrats.

Pretty pure and simple, this has been a full-blooded Democratic administration. For example, the long-ago pledge to have Republicans in the cabinet seems forgotten in the mists of time.

Candidate Clinton's best campaign line was elemental. "No more something for nothing," he said over and over. It's the best one-liner I have ever heard. He stressed the word "responsibility," and/or

"personal responsibility." They were the catchwords that could have ignited the idea of a "new Democrat," which is what Clinton said he would be.

His record is by no means all bad. His little noticed "Goals 2000" education bill is not perfect but will probably end up as a medium-sized step in the right direction. The same can be said for the crime bill. The "prevention" side may be porky, but it is not, in itself, a wrong-headed idea. And there is plenty of "punishment" in the bill.

On the other hand, Clinton's welfare plan is way short of what it ought to be. It's hard to find "no more something for nothing" in it. And the role of race, proportionalism, set-asides, quotas - call it what you will - is a potential blow-out issue against Democrats in 1994 and/or 1996. Alas, Clinton policies are mostly pro-quota in a nation that needs a merit standard more than ever.

What will happen? Suppose, as is predicted, the Republicans win big this year. They could have a highly potent blocking force that could neuter any more Democratic big government action. They could do this in a bitter partisan way, guaranteeing gridlock, in the hope of winning the White House in 1996. Or they could work constructively with Clinton, assuming he plays ball. That could make Clinton a real New Democrat, along with all the moderate Democrats who are hiding from any Clinton connection this year.

It could also make Republicans into New Republicans.

We could have a Third Way. Wouldn't that be nice for America?

American, Canadian share physics award; American gains Nobel for chemistry

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — An American and a Canadian won the Nobel Prize in physics today for developing a powerful tool to study matter in its tiniest detail, using beams of neutrons much the same way a microscope uses light.

An American won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for his study of hydrocarbons.

The physics research, begun in the 1940s and 1950s, has broad applications in many fields of science, from the development of superconductors to better computer memory. The research led to further advances by others who already have been honored with other Nobel awards.

The \$930,000 physics prize will be shared by Clifford G. Shull of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Bertram N. Brockhouse of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

Sole winner of the \$930,000 award for chemistry was George A. Olah, 67, of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He was honored for discovering ways to manipulate hydrocarbons, such as those that make up petroleum. The work led to a variety of industrial technologies, including new ways to break down heavy oils and liquify coal.

"I'm astonished and surprised," Brockhouse said of the award. "How on earth could they pick me?"

"It's been very exciting news," Shull said from his home in Lexington, Mass.

He said the field of study has changed much, especially because of more power neutron sources available today.

Shull, 79, and Brockhouse, 76, devised instruments based on a technique they developed called neutron scattering, in which neutrons are bounced off liquids and solids to

reveal their atomic structure.

Shull's research looked at the arrangement of the atoms and Brockhouse explored their motion. Shull worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee and Brockhouse at Canada's Chalk River Research reactor.

"They made their pioneering contributions at the first nuclear reactors in the United States and Canada," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said in a statement announcing the award.

The prize is one of five that Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel, a chemist who invented dynamite, endowed in his will. The medicine and economics prizes were awarded earlier this week.

Last year, the physics committee of the Royal Swedish Academy honored Russell A. Hulse and Joseph H. Taylor Jr. of the United States for finding a twin star — a binary pulsar — that helped prove Einstein's theory of relativity.

American citizens have dominated both Nobel science awards and other science prizes.

Out of 144 physics prize winners since 1901, 59 have been U.S. citizens, followed by Britain and Germany with 19 each. In chemistry, 40 of 122 winners have been Americans, followed by 30 Germans and 19 people from Britain.

On Monday, Alfred G. Gilman and Martin Rodbell of the United States won the medicine prize for revealing how cells take in messages and sometimes misinterpret them, causing disease.

Tuesday's prize in economics — an award created in Nobel's memory in 1969 — was given to John C. Harsanyi and John F. Nash of the United States, and Reinhard Selten of Germany, for refining the concept of games theory.

Angry fathers lash out at gang members who killed their daughters

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — They have often sat in court this year, listening to how their daughters were savagely raped, beaten and strangled by gang members.

On Tuesday, over objections from defense attorneys, the girls' fathers got their chance to confront three of the killers.

"We live for the day that you die," a tearful and red-faced Randy Ertman said, as his wife, Sandra, stood with her arm about him. "You are baby killers."

And as the last of the three was being led from the courtroom, Ertman told him, "I'll watch you die, boy."

The two men spoke during a hearing in which the three were formally sentenced to die by injection for the June 1993 slayings.

They are the last of five gang members ordered executed for the murders of Jennifer Ertman, 14, and Elizabeth Pena, 16. The girls were repeatedly raped and strangled and stomped to death after they stumbled on a group of gang members while taking a shortcut home one night.

Efrain Perez, 18, Raul Villarreal, 18, and Joe Medellin, 19, were convicted and sentenced last month in separate trials.

Two other gang members, Peter Cantu and Derrick Sean O'Brien, both 19, were already sentenced to die in the case. Medellin's brother, Vinny, got 40 years because he was a juvenile.

Tuesday's joint hearing was held to issue formal sentences for the three.

Under Texas law, victims, or their surviving relatives, can address the court at sentencing. Such courtroom confrontations stem from the growing victims' rights movement.

Thirty-five states permit victims to speak at sentencing, according to the Arlington, Va.-based National Victims' Center. Five other states allow statements from victims to be read at sentencing.

Prosecutors said Tuesday's proceeding was delayed a couple of weeks to let emotions subside. Still, the courtroom was filled with tearful relatives of the victims and the defendants.

After the hearing, a shouting and shoving match erupted in the hallway among relatives from both sides but

no one was injured and deputies quickly separated the feuding parties.

It wasn't the first time the case had turned confrontational. During the trials, the victims' relatives shouted at death penalty opponents who were picketing the courthouse.

"I don't think it got out of hand," said Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr., who wasn't at the hearing. Holmes said courthouse metal detectors prevented anyone

from taking a weapon in and security was increased for the hearing.

"Both sides have a right to appear at any criminal proceeding at any stage, that emanates from the Constitution," he said.

The fathers were told to speak to the judges and to be civil, and defense attorneys repeatedly objected when either man directly addressed the defendants. Their wives didn't speak.

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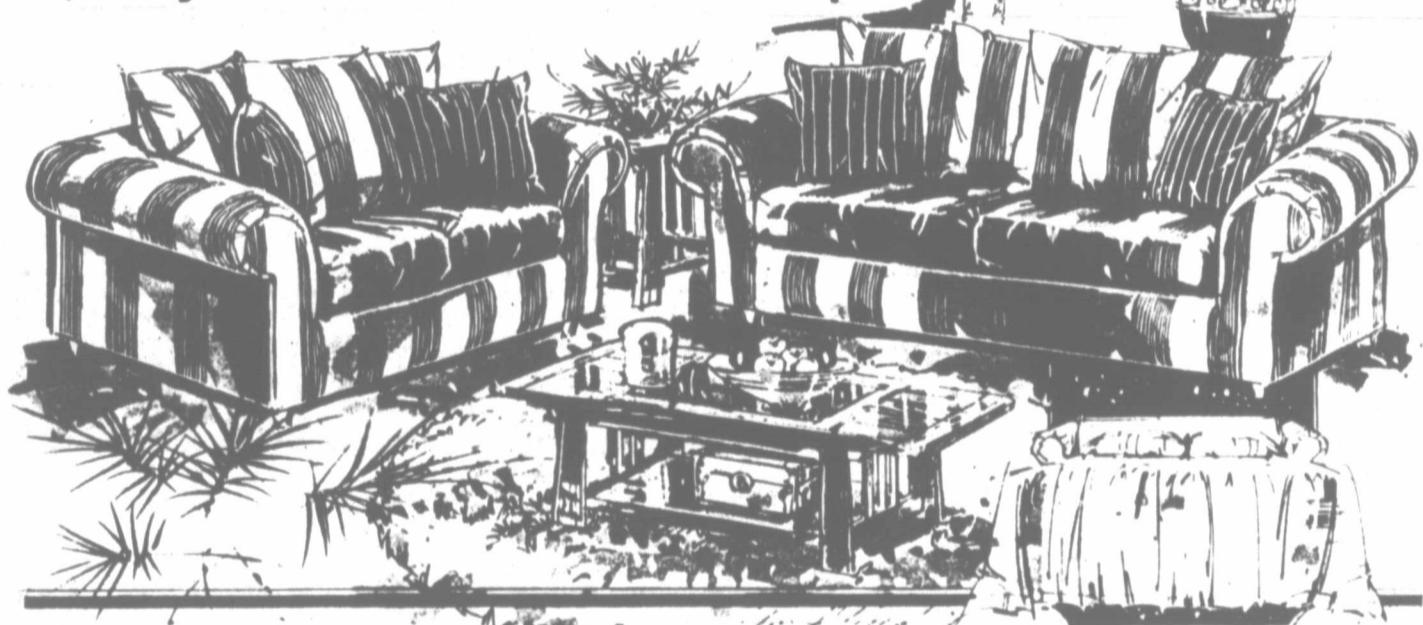
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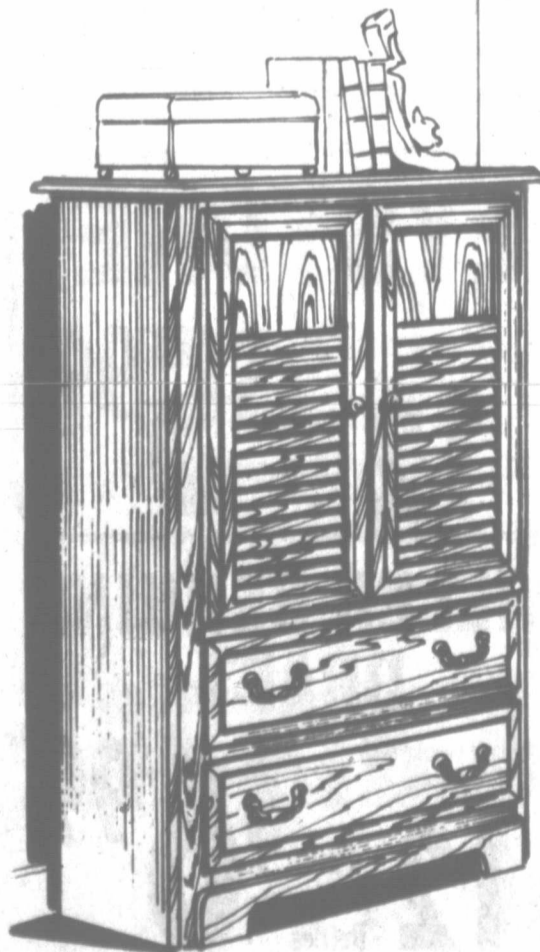
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Turn on service (meter read only required) and miscellaneous service calls	10.50	15.75
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1121, and your local Energas Office. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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Food

Pampans help make the world's largest burrito

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

It was more than 3,500 feet long and weighed 3,900 pounds, according to Willie Rapstine. He and his brother Greg Rapstine were invited to Los Angeles, Calif., last month by his daughter to help make the world's largest burrito.

"It was a breakfast burrito," said Rapstine.

"My daughter (Debbie Rapstine-Shiver) promotes malls," said Rapstine. Making the world's largest burrito was a mall promotional for Montebello Mall in Los Angeles. He and his brother Greg flew out to Los Angeles to help after his daughter called them.

About 4,500 tortillas measuring 14 inches in diameter were overlapped and filled with beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and eggs.

Fifty people were hired to help put the burrito together. Rapstine said the ingredients arrived around 5:30 a.m. on Sept. 16 and they



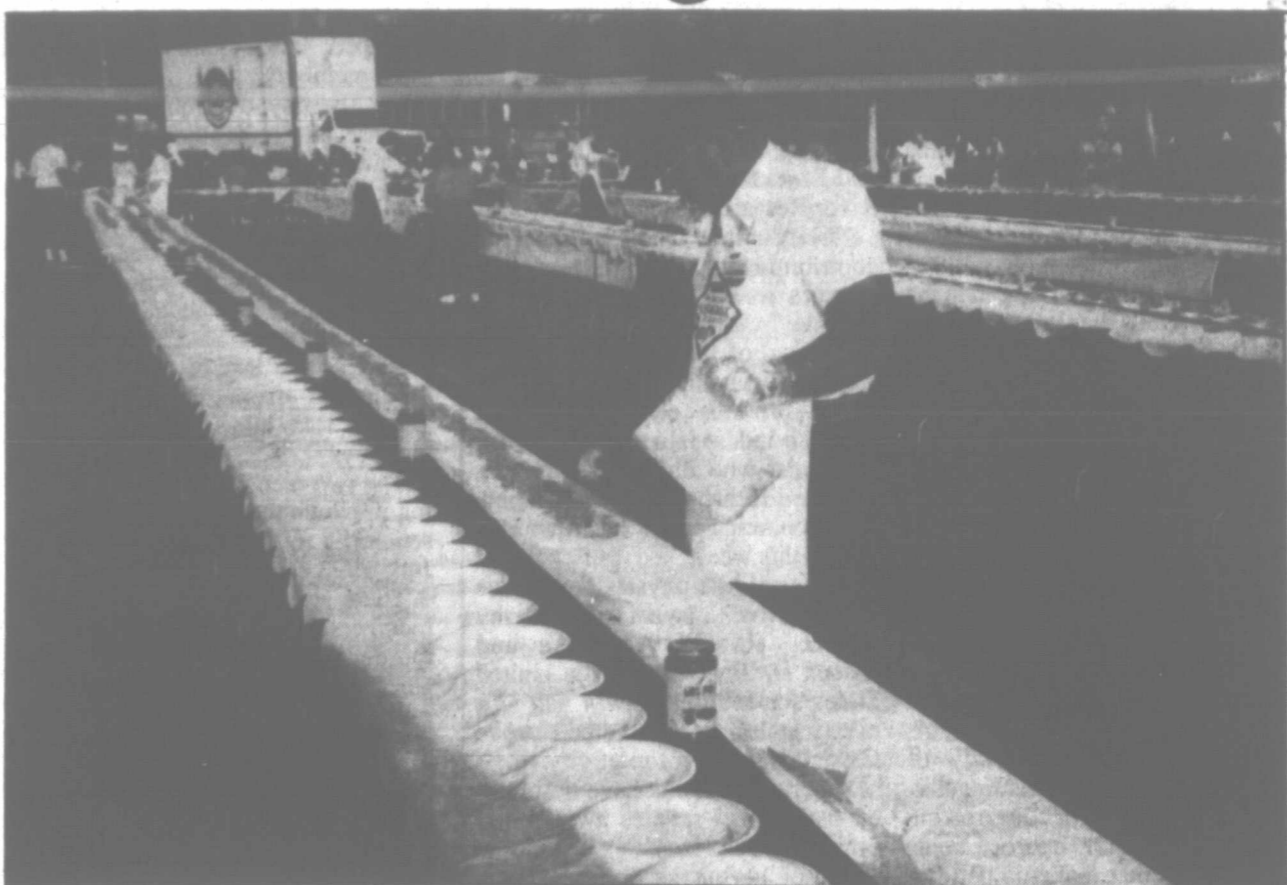
were finished putting it together by 11 a.m. He said 2,800 students from neighboring elementary schools were brought to the mall to help roll the burrito all at once.

"It took 30 seconds to roll,"

said Rapstine. The burrito, he said, was then cut in sections and eaten by the students, others involved in the promotional and the public.

The burrito has been billed as the largest burrito in the world and is in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Top photo: Greg Rapstine, Debbie Rapstine-Shiver and Willie Rapstine at the Montebello Mall's promotional of making the world's largest burrito in Los Angeles, Calif. Rapstine-Shiver works in Los Angeles promoting malls and invited her father and uncle out to Los Angeles, Calif., to help make the burrito. Right: Greg Rapstine lays a foundation of beans along the base of the burrito.



Phantastic phyllo cheesecake — delicate and light



Honey-nut cheesecake is a delicate, light dessert. It's made with layers of buttery phyllo, mascarpone and cream cheeses, and honey. Slice and enjoy! (AP photo/ Better Homes and Gardens)

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

Layer upon layer of buttery phyllo becomes the delicate, translucent crust for this Greek-inspired dessert. The secret to working with phyllo is to keep the sheets moist. Cover them with a damp cloth until you're ready to use them. If the phyllo cracks as you're working with it, brush the cracks with a little butter and press the edges together.

Honey-Nut Cheesecake

3/4 cup ground hazelnuts, pecans or walnuts (3 ounces)

8 sheets frozen phyllo dough (about 17- by 12-inch rectangles), thawed

1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted

2 tablespoons sugar

Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese

1 cup mascarpone or ricotta cheese (8 ounces)

2-3rds cup honey

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3 eggs

1/4 cup milk

For crust, generously grease the bottom and sides of a 9-inch spring-form pan. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of the ground nuts evenly over the bottom of the pan. Set aside.

Unfold phyllo. Cover phyllo with a slightly damp cloth, removing sheets as needed. Brush one phyllo sheet with the melted margarine or butter. Top with another sheet of phyllo, overlapping to create a 17- by 14-inch rectangle; brush with margarine. Repeat with remaining phyllo and margarine to make eight layers in a 17- by 14-inch rectangle.

Using kitchen shears, trim phyllo to a 14-inch circle, reserving trimmings. Ease the phyllo into the prepared pan, creasing as necessary and being careful not to tear the dough. Trim even with the top of the pan, reserving trimmings.

Combine remaining nuts and sugar; reserve 1 tablespoon for topping. Sprinkle remaining nut mixture

over phyllo in pan. Cut reserved phyllo trimmings into 1/2- to 1-inch pieces; place on a greased baking sheet.

Bake crust and trimmings in a 425-degree F oven until golden, allowing 4 to 6 minutes for trimmings and 6 to 8 minutes for crust. Cool slightly on a wire rack. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F.

For filling, in a large mixing bowl combine cream cheese, mascarpone or ricotta cheese, honey and flour; beat on low speed of electric mixer until smooth. Add eggs all at once,

beat on low speed just until mixed. Do not overbeat. Stir in milk just until combined.

Pour filling into phyllo crust. Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree F oven for 50 to 55 minutes or until the center appears nearly set when shaken. If necessary, to prevent overbrowning, carefully cover the crust with foil the last 20 minutes.

Cool cheesecake in pan on a wire rack for 5 to 10 minutes. Loosen sides of pan. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours. Store trimmings in a tightly covered container in a cool,

dry place.

Before serving, remove sides of pan. Top cheesecake with phyllo trimmings and reserved sugar-nut mixture. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 314 cal., 23 g fat, 72 mg chol., 6 g pro., 23 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 171 mg sodium.

Daily Values: 24 percent vit. A, 11 percent riboflavin.

Note: To grind nuts, blend or process nuts, 1/2 cup at a time, in your blender or food processor. Cover and blend until very finely chopped, but be careful not to over-process or the nuts will form a paste.

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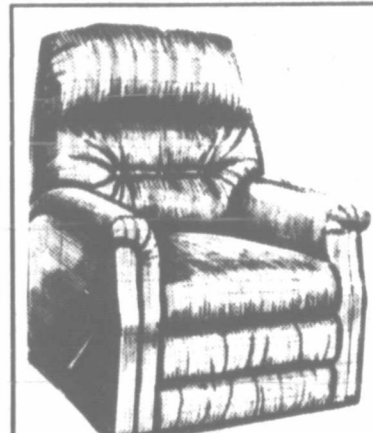
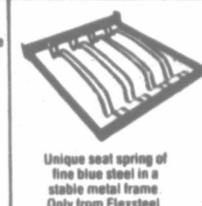
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Court: Anti-gay rights amendment unconstitutional

By CARL HILLIARD
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — The anti-gay rights amendment that set off a nationwide boycott of Colorado was declared unconstitutional Tuesday by the state Supreme Court, which said it denies homosexuals an equal voice in government.

State Attorney General Gale Norton said she would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Adopted by the state's voters in 1992, the amendment prohibited local governments from outlawing discrimination against homosexuals.

"The right to participate equally in the political process is clearly affected by Amendment 2," Chief Justice Luis Rovira wrote for the court's 6-1 majority.

The amendment "singles out one form of discrimination and removes

its redress from consideration by the normal political process," Rovira said.

Amendment 2, which would have struck down anti-discrimination ordinances in Denver, Boulder and Aspen, was never enforced. It was challenged immediately after its passage, and has been the subject of court battles since then.

It was written by Colorado for Family Values founder Will Perkins and approved, 54 percent to 46 percent, by voters in the 1992 election.

After its passage, gay rights activists launched a nationwide boycott of Colorado's tourism industry that they said cost about \$120 million in lost convention business. State officials put the figure at about \$40 million.

"This ruling is a decisive affirmation of lesbian and gay rights, and a crushing blow to the radical right's efforts to curtail important constitu-

tional protections," said Suzanne B. Goldberg, an attorney at the gay-rights organization Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and a co-counsel in the case.

Tuesday's decision upholds a ruling by District Judge Jeffrey Bayless, who struck down the law last year.

The high court ruled that Amendment 2 "alters the political process so that a targeted class is prohibited from obtaining legislative, executive and judicial protection or redress from discrimination, absent the consent of the majority of the electorate."

Justice William Erickson, who dissented, said the ruling "crafted a new fundamental right."

"The Supreme Court of the United States has never held ... that the right to participate equally in the political process is a fundamental right," he said.

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Dear Abby History comes to life in Pampa

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have kept the column you had regarding the elderly woman who was hooked on sweepstakes. I am sure that most people don't realize how serious the problem is.

I am an attorney in the field of real estate and elder law, and not a week goes by that I do not get a call from an older person who needs to speak to me privately. (They are afraid someone will listen in on the phone, so I usually make a house call.)

One 83-year-old woman had just built a two-car garage onto her home to accommodate the new Jaguar she was told she had won. (It turns out she was only a "finalist" — and she never received the car.)

Another woman had three shopping bags full of canceled checks she had sent to various agencies to "win" some kind of contest. In two years, she had spent more than \$175,000. All her checks were for \$3 and \$5. When she could no longer afford to have people come in and help her with her daily chores, she had to give up her home and now lives in a community-supported senior citizens residence.

Another dear soul had her entire house, from floor to ceiling, stacked with magazines to which she had subscribed. She asked, "Couldn't I have them send the magazines to someone else and I'll send the money? They have been so good to me."

I don't know what can be done in other states, but in Florida, we have a system where a "guardian" can be set up. Elderly persons can be allowed to reside at home, and either family members or professional guardians can manage their money. Believe me, Abby, sweepstakes are not simply a harmless pleasure. They can get to be a real compulsion.

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DEAR ABBY: In July, you addressed the problem of sweepstakes scams. Since I am an employee of the Postal Service, it is also one of my concerns. While ordering a consumer guide designed to help people avoid this kind of fraud, I remembered your column. To quote from our postal publication that advertises the guide:

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I hope this is helpful. People need to know the facts in order to avoid becoming victims of the unscrupulous.

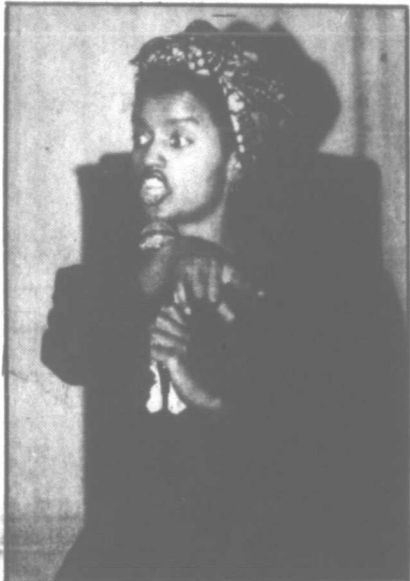
ANN CRAWFORD,
TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR ANN: Thank you for a helpful letter. Although not all sweepstakes are fraudulent, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (which is the law enforcement arm of the U.S. Postal Service) reports that thousands of complaints have been received this year from those who have been victimized by this kind of fraud.

Right: Hope Shiver meets with students at Horace Mann Elementary School after her performance as Harriet Tubman.

Bottom top: Shiver allows students to help her with a dramatization of what the Underground Railroad involved.

Bottom, center left; bottom, left; and bottom, right: Shiver, as Tubman, tells students about her life and experiences on the Underground Railroad and slavery. (Pampa News photos and text by Melinda Martinez)



Captivating, entertaining, and informative. *Get on Board*, a one-woman show about Harriet Tubman, a Civil War era figure, is just that. And by the reaction Tuesday of students at Horace Mann Elementary, they agreed.

Hope Shiver plays Tubman, the African American who helped slaves escape from the South to the North through the Underground Railroad.

Shiver has been performing at area schools since Monday. On Thursday, she will perform at 9 a.m. at Pampa High School and at 1:30 p.m. in Lefors. On Friday, at 8:45 a.m., Shiver will be at Austin Elementary School and at 10:15 a.m., she will perform for Baker Elementary School and Miami School.

Dressed in a Civil War era outfit, Shiver gives students the chance to "meet" Tubman by "allowing" the

character to talk to the students about her life, slavery and her experiences on the Underground Railroad. She even sings a few spirituals.

"I keep the facts but add the imagination of what she was probably feeling," said Shiver. History is interesting, Shiver said, and bringing a character from the past to "talk" to the students "makes it all the more interesting."

Arlene Gibson, Pampa Independent School District elementary curriculum coordinator, said she saw Shiver perform at a Texas Commission on the Arts conference in Austin and applied to get her to perform in Pampa.

"We try to get things the kids don't normally get a chance to see," said Gibson. About Shiver's performance, Gibson said, "It's history, it's music, social studies and fine arts."

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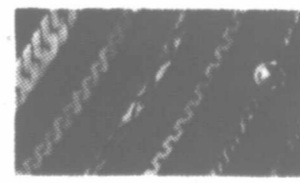


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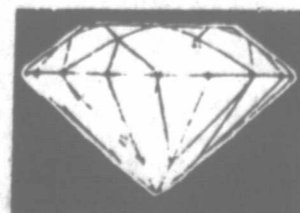
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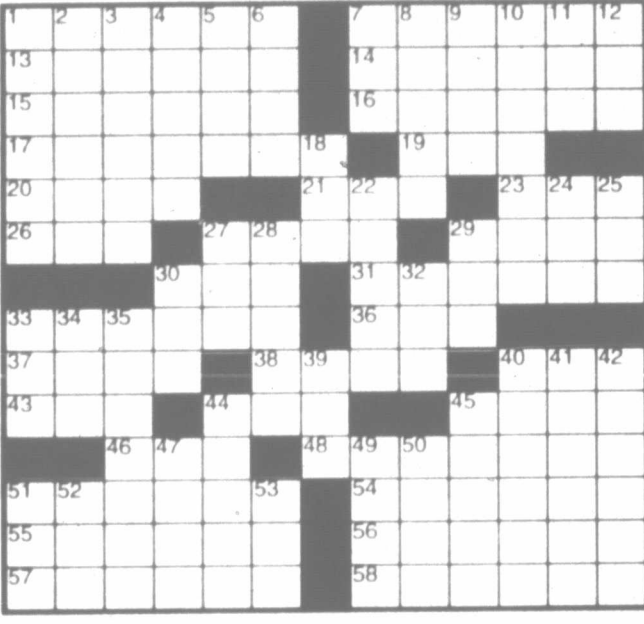
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sign of The Twins
 - 7 Baseball's Lou
 - 13 Biblical mountain
 - 14 Trembling
 - 15 Lament
 - 16 Small stream
 - 17 Etiquette
 - 19 Mellow
 - 20 Tamarisk salt tree
 - 21 Crony
 - 23 Jesus monogram
 - 26 Negative vote
 - 27 — terrier
 - 29 S-shaped molding
 - 30 Female ruff
 - 31 Wealthier
 - 33 Verbal noun
 - 36 Mountain on Crete
 - 37 Egg cell
 - 38 Horse directives
 - 40 No longer in the work force (abbr.)
 - 43 Apply lightly
- DOWN**
- 12 Obtain
 - 18 Secret agent
 - 22 Eagle's nest
 - 24 TV's —
 - 25 Sunday speech (abbr.)
 - 27 Dole's title (abbr.)
 - 28 Roman road
 - 7 Long fish
 - 8 Same in value
 - 9 Drooped
 - 10 Capital of North Carolina
 - 11 DDE
 - 34 A Gabor
 - 35 Message
 - 39 Printer's measures
 - 40 Devastate
 - 41 Click beetle
 - 42 Mother —
 - 44 Rent
 - 45 Moham-medan Bible
 - 47 Newspaper notice
 - 49 — in a poke
 - 50 Speechless performer
 - 51 Econ. indicator
 - 52 Singer Rawls
 - 53 Guided

Answer to Previous Puzzle

YVES HAWN RON
OTINK AHAB ORA
ROLY ROYALIST
ELTISPIY ALLOE
AGNES RBBI
ETHER AIRDROP
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SOE ALIENATED
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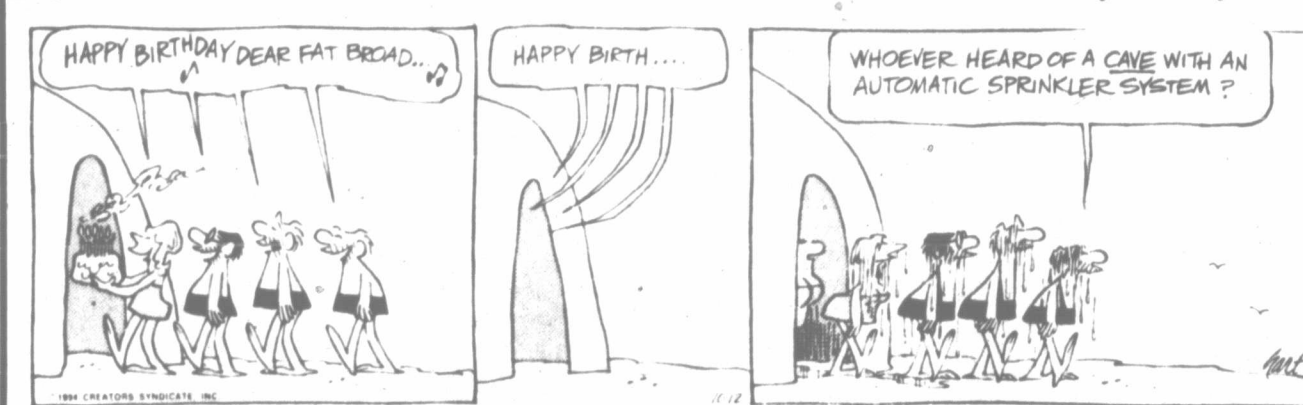
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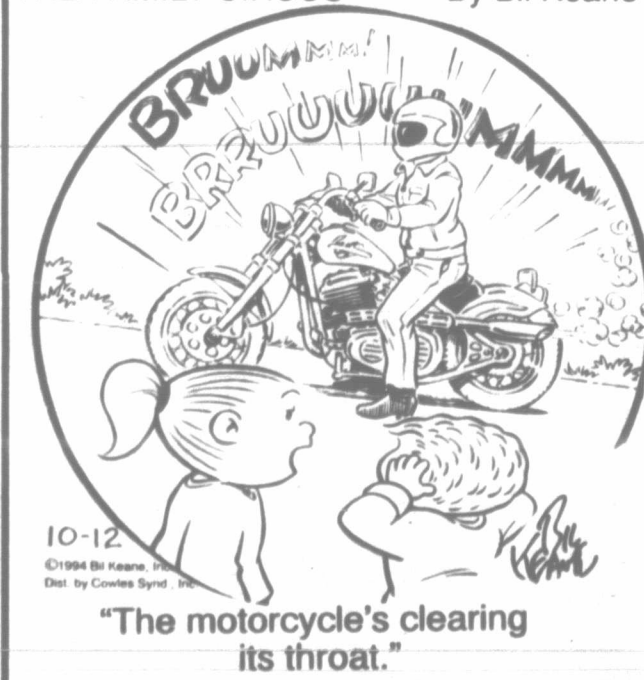


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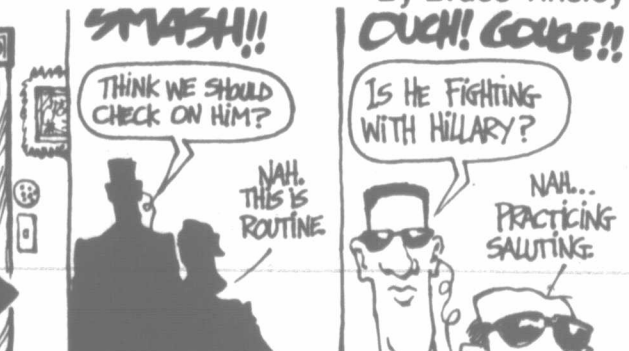


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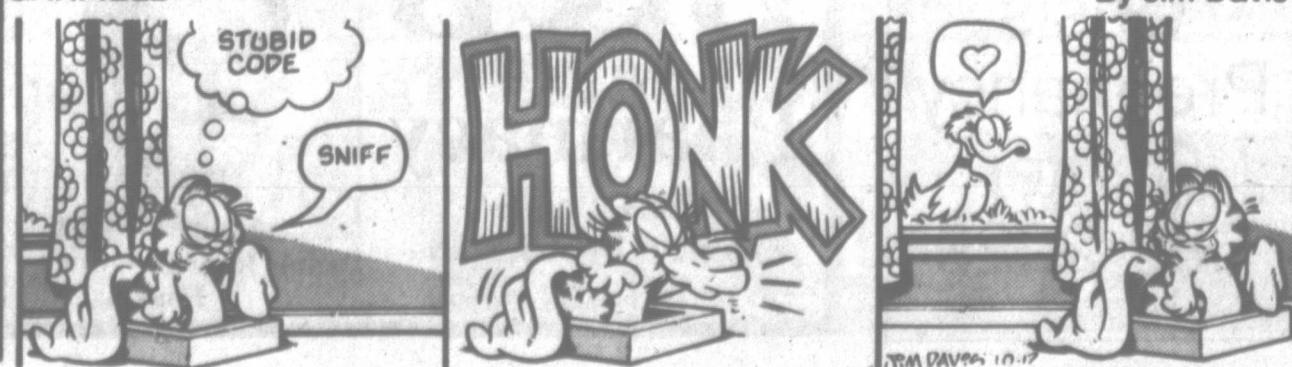
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Sports

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HARVESTER GOLF SCRAMBLE

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester Golf Scramble has been scheduled for Oct. 22 at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Proceeds go to the high school basketball programs.

Tee times are 9:30 a.m. Cost per team is \$130, which includes green fee, carts and lunch.

This year's scramble will have a super shooter division with no handicap requirements. A team can compile the best shooters and go for the team title.

The second division will be for those teams who prefer the regular format and have a team total handicap of at least 35. Three places will be paid to winners in each division.

There will be an opportunity to win a vehicle from Bill Allison Auto for a hole-in-one on No. 11.

Also, there will be drawings for other prizes, such as green fee passes, merchandise and other gifts.

Call Hidden Hills at 669-5866 to get on the list. The field is limited to 36 teams.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Hereford, 17-15, 15-12, in 9th grade volleyball action Monday.

Brooke Petty led Pampa with 8 points while Katy Cavalier and Diedre Crawford had 6 points each, Jamie Wells and Tiffany McCullough 5 each and April Lopez, 2.

"We played outstanding defense, the best I've ever seen," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "It was a total team effort."

Pampa, 13-1, hosts Dumas at 6 p.m. Monday.

GOLF

CLARENDON — The Clarendon Seniors Jack and Jill Tournament was held last weekend at the Clarendon golf course.

Dale and Elnora Haynes defeated Jim and Beth Alvey for first place in a playoff in the championship flight. They were tied at 142 at the end of two rounds.

Larry and Bobbie Jennings, Bob and Joyce Smith split third place with each team shooting a 143.

First-flight results were: 1. Frank and Ruth Jackson, 151; 2. Al and Jan Ramsey, 152; 3. (tie) Joe and Betty McCutchen, 155.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy may soon learn whether he'll be back for the 1995 season.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions that Kennedy was scheduled to meet again with new general manager Doug Melvin. Kennedy and Melvin met for two hours on Tuesday. After the meeting, Melvin refused to commit to Kennedy's future as manager of the team.

"I've got a big decision coming up," Melvin said Tuesday. "I need time by myself to take a walk and think about it and then do something."

The team said this morning that no announcement was expected today.

Melvin said Kennedy's future did not come up in the first meeting. He said the discussion centered on the past two years and the Rangers' problems with pitching, defense and injuries.

"We just sat down and visited," Melvin said. "Kevin knows baseball. I got the impression Kevin is a good baseball man."

Kennedy, who has one year remaining on his contract, has been unavailable to reporters since Melvin was hired Monday. Kennedy did not attend Monday's news conference.

Major league officials say Melvin has a number of replacements under consideration, including former Orioles manager Johnny Oates, Orioles dugout coach Jerry Narron, Indians pitching coach Phil Regan and Pittsburgh coach Bill Virdon.

Kennedy has been the Rangers' manager for two years. He led the club to an 86-76 record and a second-place finish in 1993, finishing fourth in the manager of the year voting.

But the Rangers failed to fulfill their high expectations for 1994. Despite being in first place at the time of the players' strike, the Rangers went 52-62, ending the shortened season with a six-game losing streak.

PIGEON RACING

PAMPA — The Top-O-Texas Racing Pigeon Club held a young bird series Saturday with the station at Matador, Tex.

Airline distance was 100 miles. There were 118 birds engaged and seven lofts competing. Winning speed was 1,230 yards per minute or 42 miles per hour.

Weather starting out was clear with a north wind of 5 to 10 miles an hour. Weather coming home was clear with a north to northeast wind of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Results are as follows:

Name	Speed
Tommy Duffield	1,230
Tommy Duffield	1,200
Pat Coats	1,010
Pat Coats	1,006
Clyde Neal	893
Dale Lock	876
Dale Lock	854
Clyde Neal	836
Jim Cantrell	827
Jim Cantrell	763
Darrel Cook	751
Jackie Sampson	745

Big D stands for Dallas' devastating defense

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Big D stands for the devastating defense the Dallas Cowboys are playing.

Five games into the season, the Dallas defense leads the NFL, allowing only 235.2 yards per game. The Cowboys have the best pass defense, permitting just 139 yards per game. In rushing, they've allowed 95.8 yards per game.

"We traditionally don't start jelling until late October or November," defensive end Jim Jeffcoat said. "You haven't seen

anything yet."

Safety Darren Woodson said the ranking is no fluke.

"I think we can stay No. 1," he said. "When our linebackers and defensive linemen play like they did against Washington and Arizona, it makes the job for the secondary much easier."

Cornerbacks Kevin Smith and Larry Brown shut out Redskins wide receivers Henry Ellard and Desmond Howard Sunday in a 34-3 victory. Ellard didn't catch a pass until Smith and Brown came out of the game.

Against Arizona, the Cowboys had five interceptions in a 38-3 rout.

"I think everyone underestimates our defense," said linebacker Robert Jones.

"Philadelphia certainly doesn't put any fear in our hearts. Our defense will match up really well against them. It's tough to run against us."

Safety James Washington said he's been having fun.

"We'd like to be the No. 1 defense when the season ends," Washington said.

Woodson has played a big part in the Dallas defense. He had two interceptions against Arizona on Sunday.

"Darren is starting to be a

dominating player," said secondary coach Dave Campos.

Rookie coach Barry Switzer likes what he sees.

"I kind of expected we would be good on defense," Switzer said. "We're not a huge physical team. But we have great techniques and we are quicker than most teams we play. We have great effort in chasing the ball."

Switzer said a good defense "has to have the correct mix of chemistry. You have to have the correct recipe and we have it."

The Cowboys have forced nine turnovers in the last two

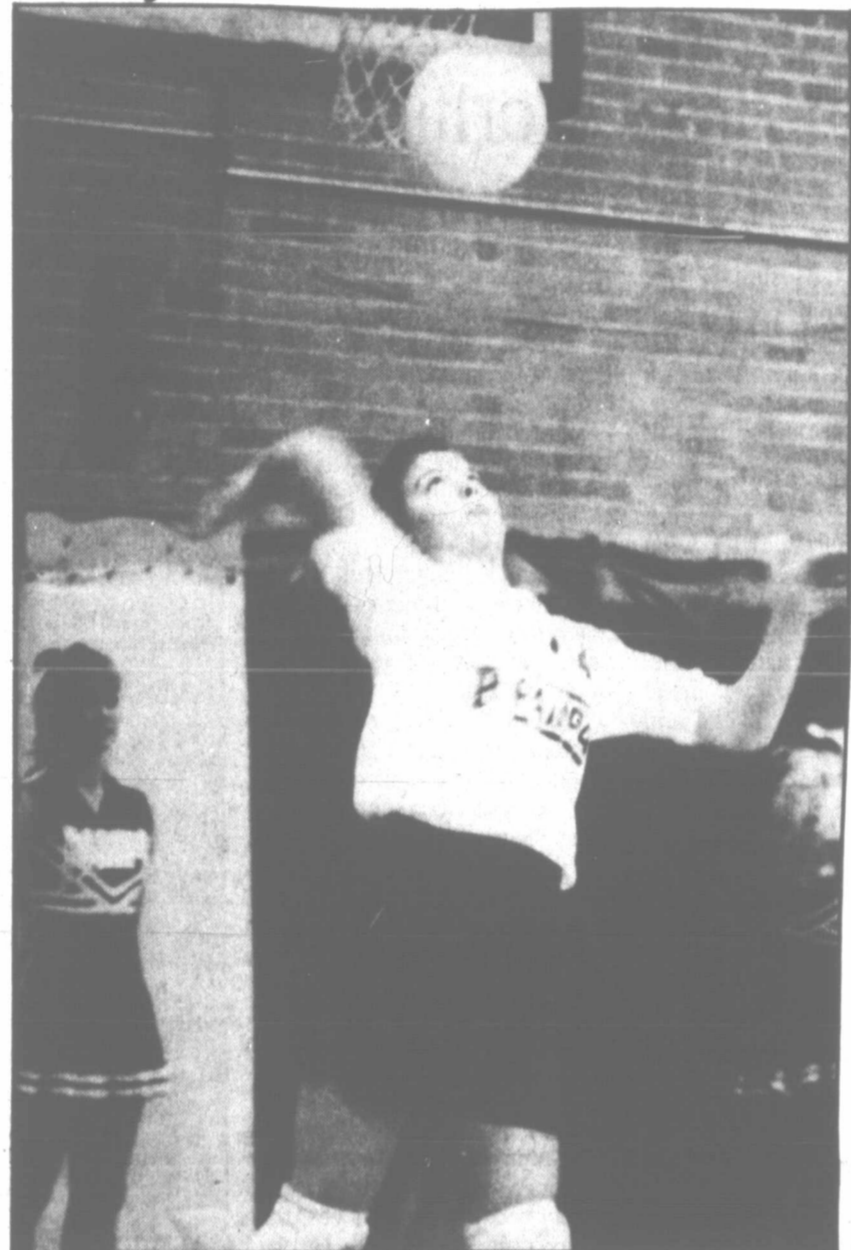
weeks. Arizona could only get 10 first downs against Dallas.

"Nobody talks about our defense," Woodson said, "except opposing offenses after they play us. We're going to get even better."

Dallas defensive coordinator Butch Davis said he wasn't surprised what his unit had accomplished so far as the Cowboys seek a third consecutive Super Bowl championship.

"I said this summer that we would have a better defensive team, and that's what's happened," Davis said.

Volleyball action



Pampa's Jane Brown delivers a serve during the District 1-4A volleyball match with Hereford Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse. Hereford won, 15-3, 15-6. (Pampa News photo)

Pampa football program, NFL both celebrating 75th birthday

PAMPA — The Pampa High School football program and the National Football League have something in common. Both were organized in 1919 and both are still going strong.

While the NFL is celebrating its 75th anniversary all season long, Pampa High will be celebrating homecoming with a downtown parade and a football game this weekend.

Louis Allen of Pampa discovered the coinciding dates while trying to bring some early day Harvester players together for the homecoming parade.

"I was looking through the first Pampa High yearbook, which was published in 1921, but the Harvesters had a football team two years earlier. Pro football started that same year. Pampa got beat by Miami in 1919, but we came back and beat them the next year, 100-0," Allen said.

Allen played for the Harvesters from 1941 through 1944. The team was coached by Buck Prejean.

"I played tackle and I was just a little bitty fellow, but I thought I was just as tough as the big boys. When Prejean left, Chris Coffey took over as coach. He was the one that started the two-platoon system here. Before he came, the players went both ways and you were just about dead when the game was over," Allen said.

Allen said from 16 to 18 players off the early Harvester teams will participate in the parade, which starts at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the high school.

Among the old-time players scheduled

to appear include Lewis Mears, Welby Pairsh, Orville Heiskell, Herman Whatley and Clyde Carruth. Mears played on the first PHS team, Allen said. Whatley, who was a fullback, played in 1923-24 and Carruth in 1921-22.

"That was back in the days when you didn't even play with helmets and you brought towels from home to use as pads. Later on they played with leather helmets that you could fold up and stick in your back pocket," he said.

Allen, who had been living in Richardson, returned last July to make Pampa his home again. He's a retired businessman and as a hobby dressed up in a clown costume and did magic shows for children and the mentally retarded across the state.

"I've had an enjoyable life and it's really been fun locating the old players for the parade. I enjoyed the heck out of it," Allen said.

Friday night at 7:30, the Harvesters host Amarillo Caprock in the annual homecoming game.

The Harvesters are 1-0 in district play and take an overall 4-1 record into the district clash with Caprock. The Longhorns are 0-2 in district and 1-5 overall.

Pampa had an open date last week. Although the Longhorns have been struggling, the Harvesters won't be taking them lightly.

"There's that old adage about anybody can beat anybody else on a given night. I'm sure that still applies," said Harvesters' head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Orange Bowl moving to more modern complex

MIAMI (AP) — The name of the game will remain the same. It will be the Orange Bowl at Joe Robbie Stadium.

The Orange Bowl Committee, eager to secure a lucrative role in the new bowl alliance, agreed Tuesday to move its game north of Miami to a more modern home.

The Orange Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1996, will be the 62nd and final one in the historic downtown stadium.

Civic leaders who make up the

committee were sharply divided about the decision. City officials were angry.

"A tradition of 60 years is just something you don't throw out the window," Mayor Steve Clark complained.

"The soul of Miami is being sold down the river," city manager Cesar Odio said. "You don't see the Rose Bowl moving. I'd like to see them run the Kentucky Derby somewhere else."

The margin of the vote by 108 committee members wasn't dis-

closed, but one member who handled ballots said the result was close.

The vote was conditional because the committee still must approve four inter-related contracts. Barring unexpected developments, that is considered a formality.

The Miami Hurricanes could become the Orange Bowl stadium's lone tenant. As a conciliatory gesture to the city, the committee raised the possibility of organizing a second, less prestigious

game to be played in the Orange Bowl around Christmas.

The agreement with Joe Robbie Stadium will be for five years. Perhaps the biggest beneficiary will be the man who owns three South Florida professional teams and the stadium itself — H. Wayne Huizenga of Fort Lauderdale.

In a matchup that looked lopsided from the beginning, money won against tradition.

Athletic directors and conference commissioners involved in

the bowl alliance wanted the game moved. They indicated that unless the game relocated, it would be excluded from the planned rotation of top-tier post-season games in favor of the Gator Bowl.

The rotation, which already includes the Sugar and Fiesta bowls, improves the chance of a national championship game each year at alternating sites. The Orange Bowl Committee feared being left out, even though it is a non-profit organization.

Hockey season in doubt

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL's opening day is already lost. Now, the season may be in danger, too.

"At this point, you would have to believe it might last all year," Boston Bruins general manager Harry Sinden said of the labor strife that has frozen the NHL.

Negotiators for the league and the NHL Players Association are dug in for what looked like a long battle following Tuesday's announcement that owners had rejected the players' latest proposal for a new labor contract.

That meant no hockey on Saturday — the projected starting date for the delayed season — and probably not for a while thereafter. NHL commissioner Gary Bettman had hoped to open the season after postponing the original opening day on Oct. 1 in hopes of working out a new contract.

But all hopes of meeting the Saturday target date vanished Tuesday when the owners slapped aside the players' proposal. No new negotiations were immediately planned.

"Frankly, it was the board's view that the proposal was in fact a step backward," Bettman said. "It's clear that the union is not interested in doing anything other than preserving the status quo."

Union boss Bob Goodenow, who made the proposal Monday, said the owners made an "unfortunate decision" in rejecting the offer. He predicted a fight like the one that has paralyzed baseball since players in that sport struck Aug. 12.

"We see little reason for hope," Goodenow said. "The NHL is not interested in the fans, the game or the small-market

clubs. They are committed to only one thing: a major fight with the players."

Asked how long that fight might take, Goodenow said:

"It could be months or a year."

Many from management's side believe the same thing.

"I hoped there would be hockey by the end of October," New York Rangers general manager Neil Smith said. "It sure doesn't look like it, even for someone like me who's usually optimistic."

Bettman was obviously distressed by the situation, and especially disappointed in the union's posture in the negotiations.

"The board was a little baffled over the course of conduct of the union over the last 10 days, with inexplicable delays in meetings and delays in putting together proposals," said Bettman, unshaven and looking haggard following a session with the union in Toronto on Monday and a quick flight to New York for Tuesday's meeting with the board of governors.

More than 50 team representatives were in New York for the meeting with Bettman to go over the union's proposal, which dealt solely with the taxation issue to raise money for small-market teams.

The lockout already has postponed 57 games and ruined hockey's chance to take advantage of the absence of baseball. The baseball strike wiped out the World Series for the first time since 1904.

"I knew even before we offered it that they weren't going to accept it," Chicago Blackhawks player representative Jeremy Roenick said. "They're not going to accept anything players offer short of us caving in to their demands."

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DBR H2O Vending	11	9	
Graham Furniture	10	10	
Koyen Pharmacy	6	14	
Team Six	3	17	

Week's High Scores
High game: Geneva Schiffman, 223; High series: Peggy Rodriguez, 505; High handicap game: Geneva Schiffman, 260; High handicap series: Madras Davis, 645.

Kicking			
Player	PAT	FG	Pts
Christie, Buf.	12-12	11-11	48
Bahr, N.E.	17-17	9-11	43
Kasay, Sea.	14-14	10-11	45
Carney, S.D.	12-12	10-11	38
Elam, Den.	9-9	11-13	43
Anderson, Pit.	10-10	8-9	46
Stoyanovich, Ma.	16-16	6-10	48
Elliott, K.C.	8-8	9-9	48
Lowery, N.Y.	9-9	7-9	42
Stover, Cle.	12-12	6-7	45

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE					
Quarterbacks					
Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Kramer, Chi.	91	63	762	6	2
J. George, Atl.	215	148	1596	11	6
Aikman, Dal.	146	97	1105	6	3
S. Young, S.F.	192	129	1449	10	7
Erickson, T.B.	158	89	1104	6	1
Cunningham, Phi.	186	106	1366	8	3
Friesz, Was.	133	81	1016	8	7
Moon, Min.	219	142	1603	7	8
Favre, G.B.	259	157	1649	9	6
Everett, N.O.	226	140	1559	7	7

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Humphries, S.D.	131	83	1155	7	2
Manno, Ma.	230	138	1786	15	5
Harbaugh, Ind.	129	80	901	4	3
Montana, K.C.	195	126	1364	6	6
Biedose, N.E.	284	161	2072	13	10
Richardson, Hou.	126	64	868	6	3
Elway, Den.	196	120	1267	5	5
Hoshalter, Rai.	153	86	1167	7	7
Mirer, Sea.	191	109	1184	6	5
Testaverde, Cle.	152	87	1131	7	8

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Faulk, Ind.	124	552	4.5	52	6
Foster, Pit.	118	518	4.4	29	3
C. Warren, Sea.	124	504	4.1	28	5
Mearns, S.D.	107	466	4.4	25	5
Thomas, Buf.	109	451	4.1	27	4
J. Johnson, N.Y.	101	426	4.2	30	2
G. Brown, Hou.	71	294	4.1	18	3
L. Russell, Den.	64	262	4.1	22	5
Butts, N.E.	93	258	2.8	19	5
Allen, K.C.	70	238	3.4	13	2

Receivers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Coates, N.E.	44	652	14.8	62	5
Reed, Buf.	34	498	14.6	37	1
Blades, Sea.	34	412	12.1	45	2
Byars, Ma.	34	263	7.7	34	3
Moore, N.Y.	30	430	14.3	38	2
Fryar, Ma.	29	597	20.6	54	4
Martin, Sea.	29	339	11.7	30	1
Turner, N.E.	29	299	10.3	32	1
Timpton, N.E.	27	350	13.0	34	3
Milburn, Den.	27	192	7.1	19	1

Punters

Player	NO	Yds	LG	Avg
Gossett, Rai.	21	970	65	46.2
Stark, Ind.	29	1295	60	44.7
Rouen, Den.	17	751	59	44.2
Aguiar, K.C.	19	838	61	44.1
Camarillo, Hou.	31	1362	58	43.9
L. Johnson, Cin.	23	988	56	43.0
O'Neill, N.E.	29	1214	62	41.9
Tuten, Sea.	29	1210	59	41.7
Tupa, Cle.	28	1166	65	41.6
Hansen, N.Y.	30	1221	64	40.7
Mohr, Buf.	29	1180	61	40.7

Punt Returners

Player	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Mitchell, Was.	11	218	19.8	74	1
Gray, Den.	13	157	12.1	62	0
Turner, T.B.	13	151	11.6	80	1
Brooks, G.B.	25	246	9.8	85	1
Sydney, Phi.	11	107	9.7	47	0
Hughes, N.O.	8	76	9.5	35	0
T. Smith, Atl.	8	75	9.4	20	0
Carner, S.F.	14	128	9.1	22	0
J. Bailey, Rams	12	103	8.6	16	0
Robinson, Ariz	8	65	8.1	23	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

Player	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
E. Smith, Dal.	7	7	0	0	42
Rice, S.F.	6	1	5	0	36
Rison, Atl.	6	0	6	0	36
Sharpe, G.B.	5	0	5	0	30
Carner, Min.	4	0	4	0	26
Mathis, Atl.	4	0	4	0	26
Allen, Min.	4	0	4	0	24
Ellard, Was.	4	0	4	0	24
Moogert, N.Y.	4	3	0	1	24
Tilman, Chi.	4	4	0	0	24

Kicking

Player	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Boniol, Dal.	15-15	10-11	47	45
Murray, Phi.	14-14	9-9	41	41
Revez, Min.	15-15	7-12	44	36
Anderson, N.O.	8-8	9-14	48	35
N. Johnson, Atl.	16-16	6-9	48	34
Jacke, G.B.	9-9	8-10	49	33
Brien, S.F.	17-19	5-8	47	32
Husted, T.B.	8-8	8-11	49	32
Hansen, Det.	13-13	5-12	44	28
Zendejas, Rams	7-7	7-8	37	28

Baylor's Lewis, Texas' Brown named SWC's top players

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Baylor defensive end Scotty Lewis says the Bears defense is so confident it can make big plays that players have put their money where their mouth is.

"We have an ongoing bet with the offense that we can score more points than they can each game," said Lewis, who has been named the Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week by The Associated Press. "Loser has to pay for a big barbecue dinner."

While Lewis privately acknowledges that it's a bet the defense can't win, Bears defenders have made a serious run at some free barbecue.

The defense is averaging five points per game after scoring two

touchdowns in a victory against Texas Christian, a touchdown and a safety in a victory against San Jose State and another touchdown in a victory against Louisiana Tech.

The defense and special teams combined are averaging 10.2 points per game.

"The attitude is not just that we can make big plays," said Lewis, a senior from Sulphur Springs. "It's that we can score points. We believe that and shoot for that."

Southern Methodist certainly is a believer.

SMU was so afraid of the Bears' big-play potential on Saturday that it abandoned the "shoot" in its run-and-shoot offense and focused almost exclusively on the run.

The result? Two yards on 10 carries in the first quarter, and 38 yards on 22 carries at halftime. By

then, Baylor, which is 5-1 heading into a game this week at Texas A&M, had already built a 28-3 lead on its way to a 44-10 blowout.

"We kept trying to run to keep their defense from making big plays," SMU coach Tom Rossley said.

Much of the credit goes to Lewis, who had eight tackles — seven unassisted — including three for losses of 14 yards. His first two tackles went for losses of 4 and 8 yards.

"Scotty is the one guy up front who can really take charge of a game by himself," Baylor coach Chuck Reedy said.

Texas quarterback James Brown is the AP's SWC Offensive Player of the Week. Brown took over for injured starter Shea Morezn on Saturday and with the poise of a

veteran helped the 12th-ranked Longhorns knock off Oklahoma 17-10.

The Beaumont West Brook product ran for a score and passed for another. He completed 17 of 22 passes for 148 yards and ran nine times for 51 yards.

It was a huge improvement over a relief appearance by Brown in a 34-18 victory against Texas Christian.

In that game, Brown's play consisted of nine snaps, two sacks, one fumble, no passes and no touchdowns. It was a game that earned him the nickname "TD" from Longhorns defensive end Tony Brackens.

"Tony said TD stood for 'Tackling Dummy,'" Brown said. "Now (after the Oklahoma game) maybe he'll call me TD — for touchdown."

Gibbs draws criticism from Oklahoma fans

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Gary Gibbs will admit his Oklahoma football team hasn't played up to expectations and is frustrated to have lost to Texas for the fifth time in six years.

But he does not sense that his neck is in a noose as a result of Saturday's loss, which left the team 3-2.

And he doesn't take back what he said before the season — that this year's team is the best since 1987, when the Sooners went 11-1 and played for the national title.

"If they want to get upset because we lost to Texas and make a change, then people can do that," Gibbs said at his weekly news conference Tuesday.

"If this job is predicated on winning one ball game each and every year and they want to make a change, they can do that," he said.

"All I can do is go work and work hard, and those who know the inside of our program and those who see where our program was and where our program is, I think they see a lot of good things."

The local talk shows have been loaded with Gibbs bashers since the 17-10 loss to Texas. Even former Oklahoma great Steve Owens, a longtime supporter of Gibbs and the program, is suggesting a change might be in order.

Owens, the 1969 Heisman Trophy winner, was one of those who came forward two years ago — after a fourth straight loss to Texas — to support the job Gibbs had done since taking the job in 1989 and rebuilding the program after NCAA probation.

On a radio show Monday night, he again commended Gibbs for his work in upgrading Oklahoma's image. But he said six years was enough time for a coach to establish himself on the field, and that perhaps a change would be best.

Athletic director Donnie Duncan, who attended Gibbs' news conference as he often does, said he had been contacted by some disgruntled fans this week but that the phone hadn't been ringing off the hook.

"There are many sides to a major college program and many sides to the Oklahoma program," he said. "Our fans are an extremely important part of that. I much prefer interest and caring to apathy."

Gibbs stood by his preseason assessment of his team, saying the Sooners were better from top to bottom heading into this year than at any time since 1988. He said season-ending injuries to four starters, along with 14 turnovers in the first five games, have done a lot to keep the team from playing as well as expected.



Fourth-grader Whitney Wade takes a practice shot while her father, Mark Wade, watches her swing. Whitney is competing in the state high school tournament this week. (AP photo)

Fourth grade girl tees off in high school state tourney

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) — Whitney Wade is 9 years old. By the time she's 18, she could be a 9-year veteran of her high school golf team.

Wade, a fourth-grader at Happy Valley Elementary School in Glasgow, is competing for Glasgow High School in the girls' state golf tournament Tuesday and today at Elizabethtown Country Club.

She shot a 98 Tuesday and was tied for 70th place out of 133 golfers. Glasgow was tied for third place at 360 in the team race, behind Somersat at 353 and North Hardin at 358.

"It's been pretty fun, and it's a good course," she said after a practice round Monday. "I'm just a little nervous."

Wade, who is 4-foot-2 and 90 pounds, said she learned most of her golf fundamentals from her father.

"He's taught me about chipping, putting, my irons and my driver," she said.

Wade is not the first very young high school competitor in Kentucky, whose rules allow for precocious athletes.

Susan Sloane was the state tennis runner-up for Lexington Sayre in 1982 at age 11 and won the next three years for Lexington Bates Creek before turning professional.

Rachel Sanford was 10 when she won the Class AAA cross-country meet representing

Pulaski Southwestern last year.

But Brooks Downing, sports information director of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, said his office could not find any record of a 9-year-old competing in a state tournament in Kentucky.

Whitney's dad, Mark, got the idea that she could compete for the Glasgow High School team last year.

"Last year she was shooting in the high 50s for nine holes, and the No. 4 golfer for Glasgow was shooting 58, 60," he said. "That's when I got to thinking she might be good enough."

Wade shot a 96 in the Region 4 tournament at Glasgow Country Club on Oct. 3. She qualified for the state tourney because her team won the region with a team score of 361.

Mark Wade wasn't surprised with the way Whitney took to golf since she has performed well in other sports.

"She's just a really good athlete," he said. "She played first base for a (predominantly) boys' baseball team. She played basketball with the boys and was a starting guard."

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 The Borough Council approved an amendment 5-0 Tuesday that bans cursing in public. One councilman abstained.
 Mayor Anthony DeCicco said most of the borough's 5,798 residents, many of them senior citizens, support the ban.
 But Police Chief Joseph Serrera says he won't arrest people for behavior that he feels has been upheld by the courts.
 "The state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union has sworn to challenge the amendment.
 "The amendment makes it illegal for people to use "noisy, rude or indecent behavior," "profane, vulgar or indecent language" or make "insulting remarks."
 "Violators could face a maximum \$500 fine and 90-day jail sentence."

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KENNETH C. VARNER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Kenneth C. Varner, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1994, in the proceeding indicated below my signature here to, which is still pending and that the undersigned now holds such Letters.
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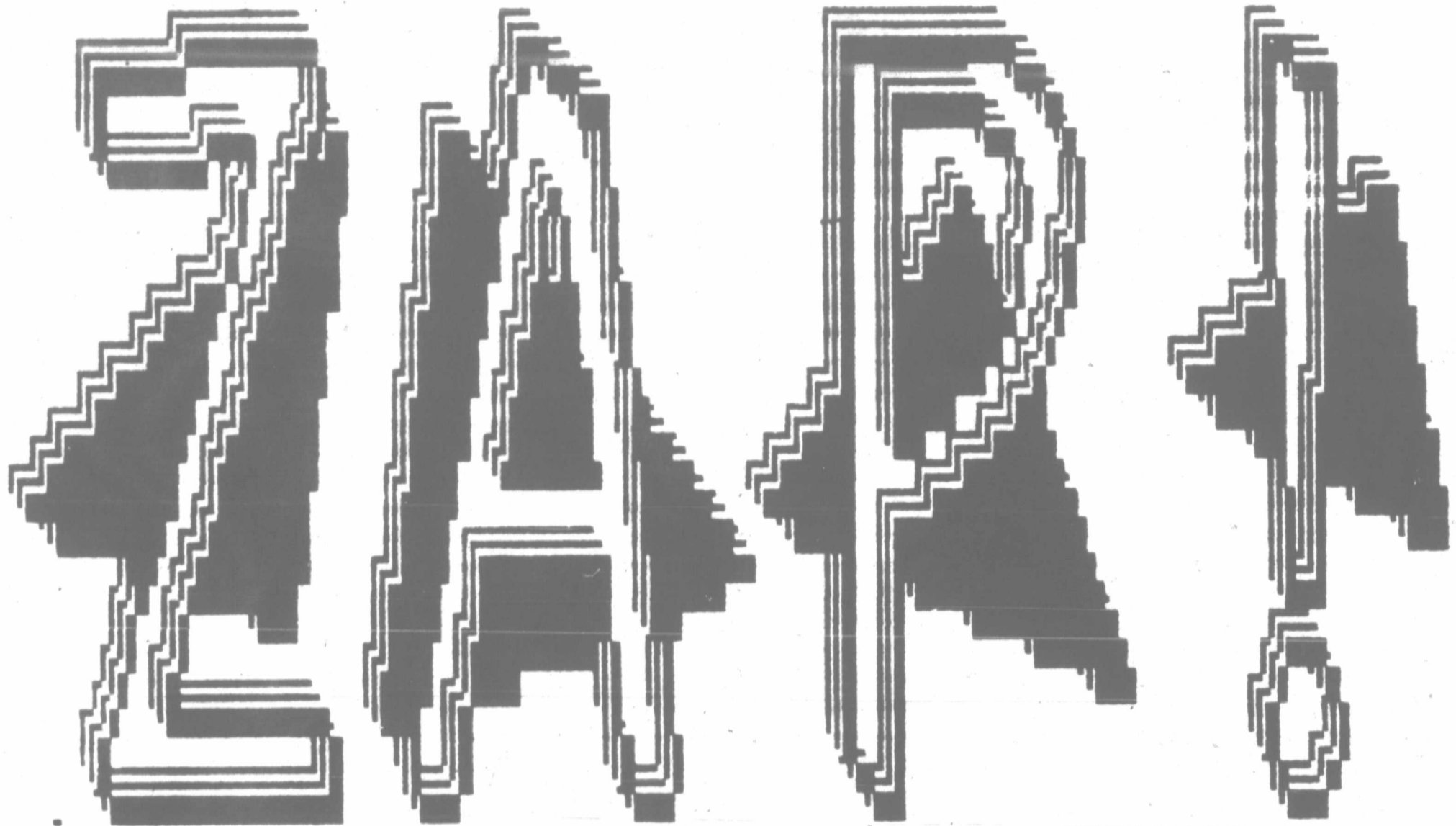
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