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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — Floats, bands and pretty girls will be featured in a 4:30 p.m. homecoming parade today. The parade celebration is to follow a 2:55 p.m. pep rally in McNeely Field House at Pampa High School.

The parade will begin in front of the fieldhouse, proceed south on Duncan, turn right on Foster and right again on Cuyler to Browning. The parade will return right on Browning, proceed to Duncan and north back to the school.

BRISCOE — The Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District has a new insurance plan, a new school board member and a couple of new policies.

The board of trustees for the Fort Elliott CISD adopted a partially self-funded health insurance plan in its regular meeting Thursday night in Briscoe. The plan is through Insurance Marketing Resources of Lubbock, Bob Downs, Fort Elliott CISD superintendent, said today.

The board also appointed a new member, Royce Zybach, to fill an unexpired term.

School policies dealing with sexual harassment and weapons in school were adopted to bring the policy manual into compliance with state and federal guidelines.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is slated for Nov. 14.

VEGA — Law enforcement authorities were searching for a couple with a baby in connection with a reported armed robbery in the western Texas Panhandle.

Officers said an Oldham County convenience store was robbed at knife point shortly before 8 a.m. today.

Authorities said they were looking for a 1980 blue Chevrolet Camaro occupied by a man, a woman and an infant in connection with the robbery. The car has Arizona license plates, officers said.

PAMPA — Just one more day. Just one more day and a man working out a fine at city of Pampa landfill would be free as a bird.

Instead, Michael Dean Williams, 30, ran away from the landfill just after 9 a.m. today when he decided he wanted to go see his wife, said Lt. Steve Chance of the Pampa Police Department.

Williams ran across Loop 171 and across the Pampa Country Club golf course before being subdued by landfill personnel who returned him to police custody. He is charged with escape.

AMARILLO — The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall will be in Amarillo Saturday through Friday at Llano Cemetery East, 2900 Arthur.

The 119 Panhandle area servicemen who died in Vietnam will be honored during the opening ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, with their families being recognized.

The Moving Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in Washington, D.C.

NATION

EUNICE, La. (AP) — A private helicopter crashed and burned in a middle-class neighborhood Friday, killing the surgeon who was flying it and setting a nearby car on fire, Eunice police said.

Dr. James Ardoin of Ville Platte had just performed an operation at Moosa Memorial Hospital in Eunice and was heading home, police said.

He was the only occupant of the helicopter, which crashed in the street about 9:20 a.m., only 20 feet from a house, Police Chief Charles Manuel said.

The street bordered an open field where Ardoin apparently was trying to land, Manuel said.

Sandy Duplechain said she and her 19-month-old son, David Tyler Duplechain, had gotten out of the car only 10 minutes earlier and were watching television when she heard an explosion.

"I thought my car had exploded," she said. "We just saw fire everywhere."

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Iraqi forces halt retreat from Kuwaiti border

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Tensions between the United States and Iraq rose again today when Iraqi soldiers withdrawing from the Kuwait border stopped their retreat after less than 100 miles.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said at least 10,000 of Iraq's elite Republican Guards appear to be digging in at Nasiriyah. The Iraqi city is less than 100 miles north of the Kuwaiti border, and about 100 miles south of the 32nd parallel — the southernmost point to which Washington wants Iraqi troops to withdraw.

Perry said the United States is prepared to commit more troops to the region and warned of military action if Iraq did not retreat further.

"I won't go beyond that to describe what form of military action," he told reporters as he arrived in Kuwait today.

About 30,000 U.S. ground troops and

500 U.S. warplanes already are on their way to the Gulf.

"Our troops have responded rapidly to the threat from Iraq and I have ordered that the deployment of personnel and equipment to the area continue," President Clinton said this morning after meeting with foreign policy advisors.

"Let there be no mistake, the United States will not allow Iraq to threaten its neighbors."

Iraq protested, saying it has had a unit of its elite Republican Guards at a camp near Nasiriyah since 1991. A government spokesman accused the United States of trying to escalate tensions after they appeared to be easing.

The White House had expressed approval Thursday when Iraqi troops headed away from the Kuwaiti border. Clinton said Iraq had "heard our message" and was withdrawing.

Iraq usually has about 40,000 to 50,000 regular troops along its southern border with Kuwait. The latest crisis began last week when 20,000 Republican Guards

were reported to have joined the regular force along the border. U.S. military officials say the Republican Guard are the best soldiers in Iraq for striking Kuwait.

Washington also rejected another overture early today from Saddam Hussein.

The Iraqi president said he was prepared to recognize Kuwait as a sovereign state — with the understanding that would lead to the lifting of the crippling international embargo on Iraqi oil sales.

"We absolutely will not reward Iraq for its current adventure," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

The offer came in a joint statement issued after a meeting between Saddam and Russia's foreign minister in Baghdad, Andrei Kozyrev. The statement did not specify when Baghdad would recognize Kuwait, which it has long maintained is part of Iraq.

Kozyrev later described Saddam's offer as a "courageous political decision" and said Russia would strengthen its relations with Baghdad as a result.

Russia had strong commercial ties with

Iraq in the past and recently has signed lucrative trade pacts to become effective once sanctions are lifted. Iraq owes Moscow billions of dollars for arms purchases during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

Kozyrev said he had other proposals from the Iraqi leader to convey in a meeting Saturday with Kuwaiti leaders.

Saddam "seems to be in a very good shape," he said. "I spent with him a few hours in very detailed conversation. I think there are some additional ideas. Those ideas, to my mind, are promising for military detente, relaxation and disengagement."

Recognizing Kuwait's sovereignty is a key condition set by the United Nations for easing the trade embargo against Iraq. The embargo has been in place for four years.

Saddam's offer divided the U.N. Security Council, which had been united in opposing Baghdad's troop buildup. France joined Russia in welcoming the offer, but Britain sided with the United States.

Hangin' around



Betty Arrington, a Roberts County Museum board member, was busy in the museum's gallery this week preparing for Sunday's opening of an art show featuring Amarillo TV weatherman Len Slesick. The art show is being held in conjunction with the Miami museum's Mexican Fiesta Dinner. The dinner is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Miami school cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will go into a building fund for a restroom on the second floor of the museum, according to Jane Bright, museum curator. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

County OKs first-floor voting in courthouse

By BEN KECK
Assistant Editor

Pampans who plan to cast their general election ballots during the early voting period that begins Wednesday won't have to worry about climbing the courthouse stairs to vote.

Gray County commissioners today approved Room 100 on the first floor of the courthouse as the voting place for the early balloting period that runs through Nov. 4.

County constables now have their offices in Room 100, but have agreed that furniture can be moved to make room for voting booths.

"Two years ago we had early voting in that room, but it was empty then. With the constables using it

now, we had planned to set up a voting place on the second floor, but that worried some people," County Clerk Wanda Carter said.

Commissioners also heard a report from Tax Assessor-Collector Sammie Morris, who said she was "a little upset so I want to clear the air" about what she described as rumors that her office is being audited.

Morris, a Republican who was appointed to the post in May, told commissioners that when she took over the office, clerks were three months behind in preparing reports to the state, and that once they were caught up, a \$10,000 shortage was discovered.

An investigation by County Auditor A.C. Malone and independent auditors who already were

auditing county offices revealed that a \$10,000 payment to the state had been duplicated.

"The state has been notified and we have been given credit for that amount," Morris said.

Morris, who is seeking election to the post in the Nov. 8 election, is opposed by Democrat Donna Dougherty.

Morris told commissioners today that politics were to blame for "rumors circulating that there are serious problems in the tax office."

In other business, commissioners awarded a \$13,242 contract to Culberson-Stowers Inc. for a 1995 three-quarter ton pickup truck for Precinct 3. West Texas Ford-Lincoln-Mercury had made a bid of \$13,989 for the pickup.

Stormy night expected in Panhandle region

Compiled from Staff and AP Reports

Dense fog blanketed the central Texas Panhandle early today with cloudy skies and light fog in the eastern part of the region.

The Department of Public Safety reported fog with quarter mile visibility in Amarillo shortly after sunrise.

Carson County law enforcement authorities reported dense fog in Panhandle at 8 a.m.

Fog appeared to be dissipating this morning in the eastern panhandle. Pampa reported a light drizzle. Wheeler County officials said it was clear in Wheeler.

McLean officials reported no fog but heavy cloud cover.

"It feels real damp out," said Stella Lee in McLean today.

Belinda Daniels reported light fog in Shamrock.

"It's barely a fog," she said. "It's more of a mist."

Shari Hicks with the Ochiltree County sheriff's office reported overcast skies.

"It's really dreary-looking," she said.

The humid weather across the Panhandle and rest of the state could produce heavy rains tonight through the weekend as a Pacific hurricane collides with an upper level storm system, according to

the National Weather Service.

A hurricane along the west coast of Mexico is expected to combine with an upper level storm system approaching the state from the west to produce heavy and strong gusty winds across West Texas through Saturday.

Forecasters warned that rain triggered by the remnants of Hurricane Rosa can be heavy from the Panhandle southward into the Concho Valley. The hurricane and storm system will also bring rainfall into North Texas tonight and Saturday.

Skies will be clearing from the west late Saturday.

Woman injured during drug bust

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Texas Rangers are expected to be asked today to conduct an outside investigation of injuries sustained by a Pampa woman during a predawn drug bust, said Col. John Ellen of the Pampa Police Department.

Linda Marsh, 41, 444 Pitts, was injured just after 2:30 a.m. today when a Sirroco Street home where she was staying was entered by a member of Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force and five police department officers executing a search warrant, said Lt. Steve Chance.

Marsh's condition was being evaluated in the emergency room of Northwest Texas Hospital with her condition undetermined as of 10 a.m. today, a hospital spokesman said.

She was transported at 5:15 a.m. to the Amarillo facility via American Medical Transport after first being treated at Coronado Hospital. She was taken to Coronado Hospital about 3 a.m. by police cruiser, a Coronado Hospital spokesman said.

Marsh sustained a possible right cheekbone fracture when officers crashed through the front door of the house about 2:38 a.m.

"The fall occurred when officers rushed into the residence," said Chance.

Marsh opened the front door for officers who knocked and identified themselves as police officers. When they rushed in, Marsh and another officer went to the floor, Chance explained. Whether she got in the way or just got run over is unknown, Chance said. The officer is uninjured.

Arrested and charged with a state jail felony for possession of marijuana over four ounces but under five pounds are Sharon Ruth Cook, 35, and Lloyd Ernest Poland, 29, both of the residence.

A bond hearing is expected for this afternoon, Ellen said. Six ounces of marijuana was confiscated in the bust and is booked into the department's evidence room, he said.

Marsh is cited with possession of drug paraphernalia, a class C offense, said Chance.

The internal investigation is expected to take 30 days, Ellen said. He does not know how long it will take Rangers to complete their reports.

The incident is being reviewed in accordance with department policy regarding injuries sustained by civilian or officers, Chance said.

Toys R Us to stop selling realistic looking toy guns

NEW YORK (AP) — Weeks after a New York City police officer shot and killed a teenager carrying a toy gun, Toys 'R' Us has decided to stop selling realistic-looking toy firearms, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

Other retailers already have pulled some toy guns off shelves or are considering the move, the Journal said.

Bradlees Inc. will discontinue sales of several types of guns before Christmas, said company spokeswoman Aileen Gorman.

KayBee Toys Inc. also has decided to reduce its inventory of toy guns, according to the *Journal*, which offered no details.

Last month, a 13-year-old boy was fatally shot in the stairwell of a housing project by an officer who mistook his toy gun for the real thing. Hours later, a 16-year-old was chased and shot by an officer who thought the gun in his belt was real. The second youth was wounded in the stomach.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

EDLER, Winnie — 10 a.m., Brown's Chapel of Fountains, Borger.
SCOTT, James Clifford — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church.

Obituaries

WINNIE EDLER
BORGER — Winnie Edler, 88, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in Ochiltree Cemetery at Perryton by Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edler, a native of Roscoe, was a longtime Borger resident. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors of America and Rebekah Lodge in Borger. Her husband, Don L. Edler, died in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Edler of Missouri City; a sister, Viola Browning of Pampa; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church Youth Department.

BILLIE JEAN LANE

SKELLYTOWN — Billie Jean Lane, 65, died Friday, Oct. 14, 1994 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. J.C. Burt, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lane was born Nov. 12, 1928 in Quanah. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1951. She married Aubrey L. Lane on June 12, 1944 in Craig, Colo. He preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Lane of Dumas and Lonnie Lane of Amarillo; one daughter, Paula Kay Lister of Platte City, Mo.; one sister, Bobbie McElhane of Charleston, Ark.; her mother, Pauline Thomas of Charleston; two grandsons; and three granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

JAMES CLIFFORD SCOTT

JAMES CLIFFORD SCOTT, 74, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Scott was born July 4, 1920 in Hominy, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1929. Mr. Scott married Mildred Morehead on June 1, 1940 in Pampa. He worked for Cabot Corporation Research and Development for 39 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Pampa Optimist Club for 15 years where he coached Little League baseball.

He was a volunteer bus driver for the Genesis House. He was a United States Army veteran, serving during World War II in the Pacific. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; two sons, Randall W. Scott of Houston and Jim Scott of Plano; one daughter, Marilyn McCoy of Ruidoso, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, including Robert McCoy and Summer Scott, both of Pampa; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church Library Fund.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.66
Milo	3.63
Corn	3.97

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

Serfco	4 1/2	NC
Occidental	20 1/2	NC

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

Magellan	67.80
Puritan	15.47

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

Amoco	59 1/8	up 1/4
Arco	100	up 1/8
Cabot	27 5/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	19 1/4	dn 1/4

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

9:13 a.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to a structure fire at 1130 1/2 Christine. The fire is still under investigation.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

Family violence - simple assault was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.

Officer Brad Love reported a runaway in the 400 block of Yeager.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14

Patrick John Mitchell Herrin, 938 S. Dwight, reported terroristic threats at 1025 W. Wilks.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

Desmond Deron Johnson, 20, 1612 Plains, was arrested on a warrant.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14

Lloyd Poland, 29, 1112 Sirroco, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of marijuana more than four ounces but less than five pounds.

Sharon Cook, 35, 1112 Sirroco, was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of marijuana more than four ounces but less than five pounds.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

Lester Ricenbaw reported theft at the Black Gold Motel.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

Nelda Marie Martin, 32, 2143 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check - Class B offense. She was released on bond.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14

James Wesley Taylor, 23, Borger, was arrested on a Carson County warrant alleging speeding and failure to appear.

Curtis Nathaniel Jones, 21, Borger, was arrested on a Hutchinson County warrant alleging speeding and failure to appear.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at midnight.

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

8:25 a.m. — A patient ICU unit responded to a local residence. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

9:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a fire standby in the city.

1:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

10:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transfer a patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

11 p.m. — A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kathlene Bradford, 27, 1004 S. Christy, was in collision with an illegally parked 1993 Dodge pickup owned by Michael Allen Townson, 20, 2310 Aspen, in the 1000 block of South Christy. Bradford was cited for no proof of financial responsibility and backing without safety. Townson was cited for parking illegally.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Jo Lynn Jones
Pampa	Melissa Snapp
Jimmie Ray Carroll	Miami
Zachary Aaron Graves	Delia Grantham
Jeree T. Waters	White Deer
Fletta Mae Wyatt	William Wyatt
White Deer	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Mildred N. Shuman	McLean
Birth	Beatrice Brown
To Ms. Jeree Waters of Pampa, a boy.	Shamrock
Dismissals	Lucille Hamill
Pampa	Dismissals
	Shamrock
	Mary Green

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS
 The Mobile Meals menu for Saturday will be baked beans and wieners, spinach, buttered beets, cornbread and cake.

Getting the turkeys ready



Jay Godwin, left, and Jim Bill Anderson were busy late Thursday afternoon putting the finishing touches on a trio of turkeys in downtown Canadian before the weekend's Fall Foliage Tour begins. Georgia King, executive director of the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce, said there had been so much interest in the turkeys, made of baled hay, that the chamber was discussing having a baled hay sculpture festival next year. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Grand jury clears sheriff of DWI charge

SHERMAN (AP) — The Grayson County grand jury has refused to indict Denton County Sheriff Weldon Lucas on drunken-driving charges, saying the arresting trooper may have had ulterior motives.

In a report issued Thursday, the grand jury alleged that the arresting officer, Trooper Ted Smith of the Texas Department of Public Safety, had no cause to arrest Lucas and may have been acting with vengeful intent.

The grand jury recommended that Smith be disciplined and reassigned to non-patrol duties, Grayson County District Attorney Bob Jarvis said.

Lucas was arrested Saturday night in Pottsboro while returning to Denton County from a retirement party for a DPS officer. He had been free on \$550 bond.

Smith and Lucas both testified before the grand jury Thursday.

The grand jury determined that Smith had an ax to grind against Lucas, Jarvis said.

"He was looking for specific individuals, hoping he could find some people he didn't like," Jarvis said.

"In fact, when he (Smith) got out of the vehicle, the first words that he said was, 'This is the sheriff, and he's drunk.' And that's without interviewing him, without talking to him, without doing any field sobriety tests, anything," Jarvis said.

"So he (Smith) had already made up his mind when he pulled him (Lucas) over that he was drunk," he said.

In his arrest report, Smith said he stopped Lucas after watching the sheriff's car weave back and forth across the road. Smith said Lucas had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

Lucas also failed a field sobriety test and refused to submit to breath analysis, the trooper said.

Thursday, Lucas explained that "this officer had already shown that he was going to arrest me, no matter what. ... I did not feel that I would get a fair test from this officer."

Lucas admitted that he had two drinks that night but denied being intoxicated. He said Thursday he felt vindicated by the grand jury.

"I'm ecstatic. I'm just thrilled to death for my family, for Denton County, for myself, for all my friends. It's just great," he said.

Smith declined comment to reporters, citing orders from his superiors.

The DPS had not received any formal allegations Thursday and had not begun any investigation of Smith, said DPS spokeswoman Lauren Chernow.

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.

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.

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

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

DON JONAS Calligraphy, Country Peddler, Amarillo, October 14, 15, 16. Adv.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR and Replacement, Sntrol 3M Window Tinting, 703 W. Brown. Adv.

HEDLEY BOYS - Panhandle Desperados, Friday, Saturday at City Limits, keep on keeping on with your support! Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall, Sunday 11-2. Sour cream Chicken Enchiladas and Beef Flautas. 669-1670. Adv.

1989 HONDA Civic LX. Extra good condition, loaded. 665-5625 or 665-5067. Adv.

DJ'S TACO October Special. Family Pack 12 soft or crispy tacos, large beans, large rice, \$10.99 Tuesday-Saturday, remember we're open for breakfast!! 1216 Alcock 665-3501. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Celebrate Homecoming with a Rib Dinner! 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

INSIDE SALE of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Saturday 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1 mile south of city limit sign, on Hobart (Hwy. 70), 3rd 2 story house. Huge Discounts. Mistie 669-1846. Adv.

\$100 REWARD for contents of box in buffet taken from 705 N. Christy this summer. No questions. 665-8841. Adv.

WELCOME PAMPA High School Alumni to Homecoming 1994. You are invited to an after the game fellowship in the small gym immediately following the game. Adv.

GOOD SAMARITAN Christian Services is in need of blankets, sheets, spreads, pillows, towels and wash cloths. Please bring by 309 N. Ward. Adv.

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

EASY'S BAR & Grill. Dance to the music of Brushfire, \$4 cover. Food Special-Prime Rib \$9.97. Adv.

SIDEWALK SALE do it yourselfers, crafters, wood pieces, Gray's Decorating Center. Adv.

JEWELRY REPAIR, Watch repair, where else? Rheams Diamond Shop, Downtown Pampa. Adv.

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

CARPET CLEANING: \$5 a room, 3 room minimum. Call 665-4124. 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.

PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS: Best selection. Best prices. Big Macs, gourds, Indian Corn and more. Vine ripe tomatoes, Turkey sweet potatoes, fresh apples. Epperson Garden Market, Hwy. 60 east, 665-5000. Adv.

HEY LOOK Perm Sale, regular perms \$25, tension perms \$35, both with haircut and style, call Chris or Tina at Shear Elegance. 669-9579. Adv.

TOTALLY AWESOME MTX Road Show featuring The Black Gold Mustang, Thursday, October 20th. See our Wednesday ad. Hall's Auto Sound. Adv.

Absenteeism high during teachers strike

DENVER (AP) — Absenteeism was high and attention spans low as the city struggled to keep public schools open during a teachers' strike.

Nearly a third of the city's 63,000 students — and almost half of its high school students — stayed home Thursday, the fourth day of the walk-out, school district officials said.

Those that showed up reported walls covered with spitballs and lesson plans filled with bingo, MTV and napping.

At West High School, students who had been sent to the auditorium earlier in the week to watch the movie *Jurassic Park* were sent there again — to just sit.

"It's ridiculous," said Sarah Durbulle, an exchange student from

Belgium. "Our teacher gives us homework but the substitutes do nothing."

About 2,200 teachers have been on strike since Monday in Denver's first such walkout in 25 years. The teachers are demanding salary increases, improvements in working conditions and representation on committees that decide curriculum and other issues.

Gov. Roy Romer has been mediating negotiations at his office since Wednesday. The two sides returned to the office this morning for more talks.

"These issues are very complicated, and we have more work to do," Romer said today. "We feel this is a solvable problem."

School officials are trying to keep

the city's 107 schools open using 1,200 substitute teachers — each paid \$175 a day, twice the normal rate — and 1,500 teachers who crossed picket lines.

Sometimes it worked. Disruptions were few at Stedman Elementary School, for example, where only three of the 25 teachers walked out and one of the strikers later returned.

"Sometimes it didn't." "According to the kids, they played bingo for two days," said teacher Diane Weaver, walking a picket line outside Morey Middle School. "And I left excellent lesson plans."

Morey students reported spitballed-covered walls and ripped window shades. A reporter who tried to enter the school to verify the report was ejected by administrators.

Social Security cost-of-living increase third smallest in 20 years

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low inflation will hold the cost-of-living increase for 45 million Americans receiving Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income to 2.8 percent next year.

The increase, tied to the annual change in consumer prices, will be the third smallest cost-of-living increase in two decades.

That means the average monthly benefit for all retired workers will rise \$19 to \$698, effective Jan. 3. Payments averaged \$679 this year.

The maximum SSI payments will advance from \$446 to \$458 for individuals, and from \$669 to \$687 for couples. The SSI increases are effective Dec. 30.

The cost-of-living adjustment each year is tied to the third quarter over third quarter increase in the Consumer Price Index, which was released by the Labor Department today.

Consumer prices rose a modest 0.2 percent in September, the smallest advance in four months, and retail sales rose a moderate 0.6 percent in September, the

government reported. And the Federal Reserve said industrial production held steady last month, which is likely to ease fears of another immediate increase in interest rates.

The 2.8 percent increase this year was slightly better than last year's 2.6 percent increase. But it was still the third smallest of the past two decades. The smallest was a 1.3 percent boost in 1987.

However, Social Security officials noted that the cost-of-living adjustment is supposed to keep retirees from being harmed by inflation and for the past four years, inflation has been running at its lowest sustained rates in three decades.

"This latest increase ensures that Social Security will continue to provide inflation-adjusted economic security to millions of senior citizens who depend on it in their retirement years," said Social Security Commissioner Shirley S. Chater.

A major organization representing the elderly agreed, saying annual adjustments are essential if older Americans are to remain financially secure.

Still, Horace B. Deets, executive director of the American Association of Retired Persons, said the bene-

fit increase will not cover rising health care costs, which "routinely outstrip the COLA."

And, Deets added, the increase will be offset for many lower income Medicare beneficiaries by a 12.2 percent increase in 1995 Medicare Part B premiums.

Last year's 2.6 percent adjustment produced an average monthly increase of \$17 in the typical Social Security beneficiary's check, to \$679.

Back in the early 1980s when inflation was rampant, benefits jumped 14.3 percent in 1980 and 11.2 percent in 1981, the two highest adjustments on record. Since then, however, inflation has remained in the mid-to-lower single digits.

The automatic adjustments began in 1975. They have continued each year, except for a six-month period in 1983 that was skipped to help the Social Security system out of a crisis.

The Social Security Administration says 45 million Americans receive benefits, including 42 million who get monthly Social Security checks and 6 million who receive SSI. Some people are eligible for both, which accounts for the difference in the overall total.

The maximum earnings subject to Social Security and

Medicare taxes also will rise in January, although the 7.65 percent rate will not change.

The earnings base will be raised from \$60,600 to \$61,200 for the 6.20 percent Social Security portion of the tax. There is no ceiling on earnings subject to the remaining 1.45 percent tax that finances Medicare.

The tax rate was 1 percent, up to a maximum of \$3,000 in earnings, from the time Social Security started in 1937 until 1950. After that, it rose gradually to the current rate, set in a 1983 plan that Congress designed to rescue the system from recurrent financial problems.

The Social Security Administration gave these examples of how the 2.8 percent increase will affect average monthly payments:

- Aged couple, both getting benefits, up \$32 to \$1,178.
- Widowed mother and two children, up \$37 to \$1,365.
- Aged widow or widower, living alone, up \$18 to \$656.
- Disabled worker, spouse and children, up \$30 to \$1,118.
- All disabled workers, up \$18 to \$661.

Billions spent on disabled kids with no requirements

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is spending billions of dollars on disability benefits for children with no requirement that the money be spent to help them improve and become productive adults, investigators say.

The Social Security Administration spent \$4.5 billion last year on payments to 770,000 children with disabilities. More than half had mental impairments, according to the study by the inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The study, obtained by The Associated Press, did not address allegations by educators and lawmakers that parents are coaching their children to misbehave in school so they can be declared eligible for a \$446 monthly check from Supplemental Security Income.

The report, however, illustrates the policy questions that Congress must address if it believes SSI should do more than simply mail checks to low-income children with no strings attached.

"If Congress intended that the SSI program provide only cash assistance to children with mental impairments, then the program is successful," said Inspector General June Gibbs Brown. "However, if Congress intended that the SSI program should help children overcome their disabilities, and grow into adults capable of engaging in substantial gainful activity, changes are needed."

Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., said the study underscores the need for "urgent, fundamental reform" of SSI. "It's outrageous that we spend billions of dollars on SSI payments to children without bothering to check how — or even if — it's helping them," said Kohl, who sought the study.

"This should not be a windfall for parents, it should be an aid program for people who need it," added Rep. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., who helped push a handful of SSI reforms through Congress this year.

The number of children on SSI has been growing rapidly since 1990, when the Supreme Court ordered Social Security to make the disability criteria for children less restrictive.

In response, the agency began evaluating children with mental and behavioral impairments based on their ability to function in an "age-appropriate manner."

Critics say that decision has allowed children with mild disabilities to get on the rolls and has encouraged coaching by parents. Today, more than half of the children on SSI have mental impairments, and many of them have the potential to improve and become productive adults, the investigators said.

Candidate in town



Judge H. Bryan Poff, shown above talking to a group of citizens at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center, was in Pampa Thursday answering what he termed false charges made by his opponent Brian Quinn in *The Pampa News*. Quinn had charged that Poff was not honest in reporting a judicial poll conducted by the State Bar of Texas in which Poff collected 366 votes to Quinn's 242 votes by state bar members in the Seventh District Place Two race. Poff said the poll allows attorneys to evaluate candidates on the primary election ballot, though its results do not constitute any official endorsement of candidates. Poff also attacked Quinn's statements in *The Pampa News* that criminal appeals could be completed in 55 days. "The clerk has 60 days to prepare the record," Poff said, adding that additional time is allowed for attorneys on both sides to prepare their cases. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Court orders new trial for cheerleader mom

HOUSTON (AP) — The woman accused of trying to hire a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival will get a new trial in court.

An appeals court Thursday upheld a judge's ruling ordering a new trial for Wanda Holloway.

Mrs. Holloway, 40, was convicted in September 1991, but the presiding judge ordered a new trial after agreeing with defense attorneys that a juror should have been disqualified because he was on probation for a drug offense.

The Harris County District Attorney's office appealed, and both sides had been waiting for a ruling from the Texas 1st Court of Appeals in Houston. Holloway, meanwhile, has been free on bond.

"Now, we do it again," prosecutor Casey O'Brien said. "My personal opinion is we will have the same outcome."

O'Brien said he didn't know when

the new trial would begin, but he prefers that a date be set quickly.

"I'm not at all looking forward to it, but that doesn't mean I'm not going to do it," he said. "I'm not looking forward to the hoopla."

Holloway, 40, was convicted of solicitation of capital murder and sentenced to 15 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

She was accused of trying to hire a hitman to kill Verna Heath, whose daughter, Amber, was competing with Holloway's daughter, Shanna, for a spot on the high school cheerleading squad in suburban Channelview.

The case gained international attention and spawned two TV movies, including the award-winning Home Box Office production, *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom*, starring Holly Hunter.

During the trial, Terry Harper tes-

tified that Holloway, his former sister-in-law, gave him some diamond stud earrings to set up the slaying, but he went to police instead.

Holloway took the stand in her own defense, tearfully testifying that she didn't believe Harper was serious. She insisted she had no intention of hurting Mrs. Heath.

Troy McKinney, one of her attorneys, was pleased with the court's ruling.

"I'm looking forward to a jury finding Wanda not guilty," McKinney said. Holloway could not immediately be reached for comment, and McKinney said he had not spoken with her, although his office told her about the ruling.

Holloway and Mrs. Heath both still live in Channelview and their daughters attend the same high school, McKinney said.

Heath, 41, said Thursday she was wanted Holloway to be "brought to justice."

Comptroller freezes bank accounts of 800 lawyers

AUSTIN (AP) — The state is freezing the banks accounts of about 800 lawyers who have failed to pay their occupation taxes.

Comptroller John Sharp said the action is being taken because the lawyers ignored earlier tax warnings, including liens on their property.

"Operation Make 'Em Pay has entered phase two because so many of these tax outlaws, who are sworn to uphold the law, failed to heed the liens we filed against their property," Sharp said Thursday.

"These are licensed attorneys who

are refusing to pay the \$200-a-year occupation tax that other professionals, such as physicians, pharmacists, accountants and engineers routinely pay or else have their licenses revoked," he said.

Although attorneys are required by state law to pay the occupation tax, the comptroller doesn't have the authority to revoke their law licenses.

However, Sharp said, freezing bank accounts shows how serious the state is about collecting the overdue taxes. "The public outrage at these delinquent lawyers has been incredible,

even from the vast majority of Texas attorneys who have always paid the tax when it's due," Sharp said.

The comptroller said the only way the freeze can be lifted is for the lawyer to meet an enforcement officer at the bank with a cashier's check for the total amount due, including penalties and interest.

Since the enforcement action began Sept. 20, only about 110 of the lawyers against whom liens were filed have paid their full tax bills, generating about \$64,000 for the state treasury, Sharp said.

Union Pacific renews its attempt to take Santa Fe

By DAVID DISHNEAU
AP Business Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Union Pacific Corp. is renewing its hunt for Santa Fe Pacific Corp. — this time by going directly to Santa Fe shareholders.

Santa Fe rejected Union Pacific's \$3.25 billion buyout bid last week, saying it would stick with an earlier agreement to be acquired by Burlington Northern Inc. for \$2.5 billion.

On Thursday, Santa Fe and Burlington filed their merger plan with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has 18 months to approve the deal. The companies said they would hold special shareholder meetings Nov. 18 to vote on the deal.

That gave Union Pacific an opening. The Bethlehem, Pa.-based railroad said it would solicit proxies from Santa Fe shareholders to vote against the deal at Santa Fe's special meeting.

"To date, Santa Fe's management and board have refused to discuss our proposal to merge with Santa Fe. We believe Santa Fe shareholders should have an opportunity to consider our superior alternative," Union Pacific chairman Drew Lewis said in a statement.

Santa Fe said it "was not surprised by Union Pacific's announcement of its intention to solicit proxies against the merger."

"Santa Fe continues to believe that the Union Pacific is attempting to derail the Santa Fe-Burlington Northern merger because Union Pacific fears the formation of a strong competitor," Santa Fe said in a statement.

Teen gets life in Aggies' slayings

DALLAS (AP) — A teenager received a life prison term Thursday for his admitted role in the slaying of two Texas A&M honors students.

Jimmy Ray Hardy, 16, was convicted on two capital murder counts by the Dallas County jury, which then deliberated about 90 minutes before deciding sentencing.

Hardy's age prevented prosecutors from seeking the death penalty. The defendant did not comment on the decision.

David Pickett, the defense attorney, had argued that Hardy was framed by his 21-year-old half-brother, Broderick Lavon Hardy, who is also charged in the killings.

Telling jurors that both men were "guilty as hell," Assistant District Attorney Keith Anderson then reminded the panel of testimony that Jimmy Ray Hardy had laughed and

And Gerald Grinstein, chairman and chief executive of Burlington Northern, issued the following statement:

"Union Pacific will go to any length to prevent Burlington Northern from competing with them on a level playing field. It's hard to understand how anyone can miss all of the benefits of our proposed end-to-end merger with the Santa Fe."

Santa Fe and Burlington said in their filing the merger would eliminate 2,750 jobs and save them \$450 million, while speeding the flow of goods across the country.

Santa Fe and Burlington said the job cuts would include 396 jobs in Dallas-Fort Worth, Burlington's home base; 270 in Minneapolis-St. Paul; 247 in Topeka and 350 in the Kansas City area; and 206 in the Chicago area. Santa Fe's headquarters is in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg.

Additional salaried employees and union workers would be laid off throughout the entire system of the combined railroad, which would be renamed the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co.

The companies expect to reach the \$450 million in savings, from consolidation of operations and administrative functions, within three years of the merger.

The railroads have overlapping routes from Chicago to Kansas City, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.

Santa Fe operates mainly from Chicago to the southern Great Plains, the Southwest and California. Burlington runs along much of the Mississippi River, throughout the Great Plains and into the Pacific Northwest.

Victims Crystal Miller and Reginald Broadus, both 21, were last seen alive on the evening of May 22 after a gathering at a Red Bird Airport-area apartment complex.

Ms. Miller, a junior accounting major at Texas A&M, and Broadus, who wanted to pursue a doctorate in psychology, were found shot to death in high grass near a warehouse in the south Dallas suburb of DeSoto the next day.

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Texas Editorials

Beaumont Enterprise on lawmakers quitting to become lobbyists:

Bill Haley's decision to leave the Texas Senate underscores a problem with rules governing lawmakers and the associations that lobby them.

It is the lack of a policy that sets minimum intervals between a legislator's public service and a new career in the private sector.

Haley, a Democrat, recently left the Senate to head the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

A problem with Haley's departure from public life is his immediate hiring by a private agency that lobbies the Legislature for laws favorable to its cause.

Haley made plenty of friends in both house of the legislature. Thus, he has plenty of influence among lawmakers.

It's called a revolving-door rule. A lawmaker can leave office and then immediately approach friends and ex-colleagues to try to persuade them to favor legislation that is in the best interest of his new employer, or client. Is it fair? ...

Houston Chronicle on the Republican "contract":

Some 300 Republican candidates for the U.S. House recently signed a "contract with the American voters" specifying what policies they would pursue if the GOP wins a majority in Congress. The plan's drafters deserve an "A" for candor but an "F" in arithmetic.

Like Caesar's Gaul, the GOP plan can be divided into three parts: tax cuts going largely to the well-to-do, benefit cuts for the poor, and a collection of crowd-pleasers such as term limits and a balanced-budget amendment.

Americans who closely examine this document cannot fail to notice similarities between it and Ronald Reagan's supply-side, trickle-down economic policies. Those who surmise that the GOP plan also would lead to huge and ever-mounting federal deficits would be right on the money.

If the next Congress enacts the GOP plan in toto, the effect on the national debt would be catastrophic. Even if all the welfare and other cuts specified in the plan were achieved, the deficits would again spiral out of control.

Victoria Advocate on Espy and ethics:

So Mike Espy is going.

The agriculture secretary's resignation under an ethical cloud is a disheartening development, for several reasons:

— The nation is losing the services of the one of the very few Cabinet-level officials to have distinguished himself in the Clinton administration.

— Mr. Espy's very real accomplishments in speeding the long-overdue reorganization of the Agriculture Department may now be short-circuited, should the president make the wrong choice in replacing him. ...

Mr. Clinton can ill afford the embarrassment of any more high-level departures-in-disgrace. ...

The ethical violations which were the source of his problems are standard practice in Congress, where Mr. Espy served before his appointment to the Cabinet. ...

Nevertheless, the strengthened prospects for (ethics reform) passage — and the fact that a skeptical public is watching Congress more carefully than it has in decades — give cause for hope.

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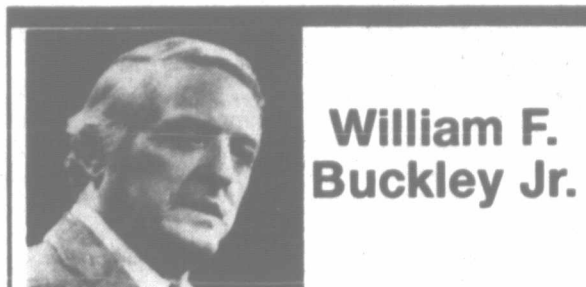
Can a Mormon beat Kennedy?

The messy campaign in Massachusetts is wonderful for many reasons, not the least of which is that Sen. Teddy Kennedy is of roughly three minds on the hallowed words spoken by his older brother 34 years ago when he sought to reassure the Baptist ministers in Houston that, really, it was a matter of zero consequence that he, Jack Kennedy, was a Catholic. He didn't say it exactly in as many words, but that was the signal he gave. The words most often quoted are, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

That was never a fully satisfying declaration on how a candidate separates church and religion in his own mind. In the years immediately after his election, President Kennedy would discover, by so simple a means as listening to the words of Martin Luther King, that one reason why the denial of civil rights is wrong is that we are all God's creatures. It would not have been easy to transcribe one of Dr. King's exhortations, if the editorial task had been to remove from it entirely that part of it prompted by religious considerations.

So, along comes candidate Mitt Romney. Teddy has always found it vaguely amusing to be opposed in Massachusetts by a Republican, on the obvious understanding that he will not be threatening. But Mr. Romney is doing very well in the polls and accordingly, the Kennedy people began to look for a little extra artillery, and happily hit on Romney's religion: He is a Mormon.

The word was passed out: Do the voters of Massachusetts know about the arcane religion? How they feel about blacks? About women? Up until 15 years ago, black men could not be ordained in the Mormon Church, for reasons that



William F. Buckley Jr.

reach back to the arcana of theological epiphanies, lost-tribes-of-Israel business.

Rep. Joe Kennedy, who is facing a tough fight of his own and has proclaimed himself the "pit bull" of the campaign, strode forth to instruct the Mormon Church on politically correct tribal lore until someone tapped him on the shoulder and whispered that the Mormons had come around on the black-minister question. So he paused, said he was sorry, and then went into the matter of no women ordinations.

This was yeasty material for Senator Teddy, who has called for the Catholic Church to ordain women. Somebody should have been there when he said this to whisper, "I do not speak for my church on public matters and the church does not speak for me." If Mr. Kennedy were known to have spent many hours in the lonely gardens of theology probing contemporary applications of traditional practice, then his views on ordaining women might have attracted the attention of serious people. It is not widely expected that Mr. Kennedy will devote much energy in the days to come, in or out of the Senate, to whether women are ordained in the priesthood.

The introduction of the Mormon business was

transparently motivated. "Of course it's about religion," commented Martin Nolan of *The Boston Globe*. "Mormonism is an exotic concept in Massachusetts. It's part of his game plan to create doubt about his opponent any way he can."

Here Mr. Romney has attempted to protect himself in two ways. On the one hand he has said flatly that he will not discuss his religious views. On the other hand, he has declared that he supports a woman's right to an abortion, favors a ban against discrimination against homosexuals, but does not favor laws that would authorize gay marriages.

One needs to fondle the perspectives merely to keep them in sight. If someone belongs to a religious denomination in which explicit preferences are given to one ethnic/racial division, does membership in that denomination disqualify a candidate for statewide consideration? If so, then orthodox Jews must not run for office.

Does the persistent refusal of the Catholic Church (among others) to endorse homosexual marriage weaken the standing of Catholic political candidates? Are they to be judged to the extent that they involve themselves in movements within their own church, designed to modify, or jettison, doctrines that are unpopular or unprogressive?

What exactly does it mean, then, to say that the church does not speak for you, nor you for the church? Does it mean that the candidate's loyalty to the church is diminished to the extent the church's doctrines do not conform with his political credenda?

It would be reassuring to think that the Kennedy gang and the Romney gang consider these questions important enough to pursue after Nov. 8. But they don't.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 1994. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 14, 1944, during World War II, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, suspected of conspiring against Adolf Hitler, was visited by a pair of Hitler's aides, who gave him a choice: suicide or trial and certain execution. Choosing suicide, Rommel swallowed poison.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1894, 100 years ago, poet E.E. Cummings was born in Cambridge, Mass.

In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1947, U.S. Air Force Captain Charles E. Yeager became the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound as he tested a rocket-powered research plane, the XS-1, over Muroc, Calif.



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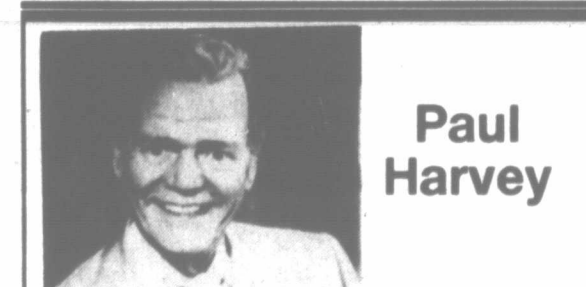
There are now more Americans working for government than for industry.

Every generation of campaigning politicians promises to reduce the size of government, and every generation of elected politicians enlarges it.

Part of this is our fault. Americans nag Congress for not cutting spending, yet we are inclined to vote for the congressmen from our own districts who promise us more bridges, roads, post offices and public buildings.

Having acknowledged the degree of our own complicity, it is not you and I who keep approving bigger salaries, bigger pensions and more perks for the officials we elect. The National Center for Policy Analysis has fed the numbers into its computer, and you will not like what comes out.

For every one-dollar pay raise American workers receive, government employees get a



Paul Harvey

raise of more than four dollars.

Federal, state and local governments are all guilty of over-paying employees, but the disparity is more flagrant at the federal level. Wages and salaries of federal civilian employees, on average, are 26 percent higher than wages in private industry. Include fringe benefits, and the federal-employee income averages \$46,164. That's 45.2 percent more than the average income of the rest of us.

Include the greater amount of allowable time off

from work, and the hourly compensation of government employees is 64 percent higher than yours. It is easy to understand why your taxes keep going up.

The average American family with children now pays out 37.6 percent of its total income in taxes. When both a husband and wife are employed, two-thirds of the wife's earnings go to pay federal taxes.

Even when states try to curtail government extravagance on their own, they are thwarted by chronic spendthrifts in Congress. Some states have valiantly sought to reduce welfare cheating, such as the trading of food stamps for cash.

But instead, the United States Congress is voting to throttle those state experiments. Senate and House conferees have already voted to deny the states' rights to reform welfare.

National welfare reform in Congress is dead — now they are determined to choke off any state efforts to reform it.

More and more, it is appearing that in November, you are going to have to vote no to all incumbents!

Language barriers created in Congress

WASHINGTON — When Americans look at Congress, the retiring senator said, they can't understand what's going on. "It is as if we were speaking a foreign language here."

Sen. David Boren had been pushing for action on legislation to overhaul the internal workings of the Senate and House, both of which had voted unanimously for the idea of reform, but balked at the specifics.

So that was added to the scrap pile, along with other reforms that once seemed compelling — lobbying rules, restrictions on gifts and free travel, a bill to apply employment, civil rights and other laws to the nearly 40,000 people who work for Congress.

The House voted to change its rules to cover its own employees, but the Senate, where the bill was blocked, didn't act, and isn't affected. Because it is a rule, not a law, House workers wouldn't be able to go to court against the boss in job rights disputes, as private employees can.

There's the language barrier again. The stiffened employment laws still aren't the same as those Congress applies to everybody else.

The list of dead bills was a long one: the reform agenda; health care; a housing bill; environmental measures, including a bill in the works for two years to expedite and curb costs of toxic waste dump cleanups; and much more.

Congress is coming back after the Nov. 8 election to deal with legislation implementing the stalled new world trade agreement, although supporters and the administration claim bipartisan majorities for it.

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

The lame duck session could take up other legislation, including bills blocked as the clock ran down to the weekend recess. The White House is not seeking anything but the trade bill. "Absolutely not," said Leon Panetta, the chief of staff. "We'll be pleased if they do GATT."

Given the likelihood that Republicans will gain reinforcements in both the House and Senate in the elections, they'd be even tougher on President Clinton in a lame duck session than they were before.

Boren, a Democrat who is resigning his Senate seat after 16 years to become president of the University of Oklahoma, said Congress is polarizing politically, when most people would prefer just the opposite.

"It's a major disconnect," he said, because increasing numbers of voters consider themselves centrists.

While Democratic leaders call that a calculated decision by Republicans, Boren didn't spare Clinton. Boren said in a CNN interview that he'd talked to Clinton about reclaiming the political center. "He always seems like he agrees with me when I'm there, but that's not what happens," Boren said.

Clinton said the barrier in Congress was "partisan

gridlock by the Republican congressional leadership."

Patrick J. Griffin, the White House lobbyist, said Republicans simply decided that they would oppose everything Clinton wanted done. "These are raw political battles," he said.

Not so, said Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, the deputy GOP leader. He called it "principled opposition" when they disagree on issues.

That is not an easy case to make when it involves all the issues, and the option of delay gives the Republican minority more than enough votes to block legislation since it takes 60 to force action in the Senate.

Simpson said if Clinton wants fewer filibusters, he ought to do more talking with Republicans. "We are not the Arkansas Legislature," he said. "We are ready to work. Talk to us honestly."

Clinton, of course, insists that he already has been. And Panetta said that by the end, Republicans were balking even on bills that had been bipartisan, on issues like crime and lobby reform. The end of session pileup was on measures that already had passed both branches, often by wide margins.

The bill to tighten lobbying registration and gift rules, for example, got 95 votes when it first passed the Senate, but died for lack of 60 to break a filibuster on the final, compromise version.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the minority leader, said Republicans switched and said no because "we read the bill."



Service Above Self



City of Pampa employees Deral Dunn, left, and Ellen Malone show the plaques they received recently as recipients of the Service Above Self award for service above and beyond job performance. Dunn is employed in the water department and Malone works at the Lovett Memorial Library. Both received their awards for "Excellence in Performance." The Service Above Self award is an employee recognition program for city employees. Employees are nominated and selected by co-workers for outstanding service to the workplace and/or community. (Special photo)

Deadline running out for kidnapped soldier

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel's Cabinet met in emergency session today as PLO police fanned out across the Gaza Strip to try to find a kidnapped Israeli soldier before his captors follow through on threats to kill him.

The kidnapping by Islamic militants of 19-year-old Cpl. Nachshon Waxman, who also holds American citizenship, threatened to wreck the fragile Israel-PLO peace accord and trigger new violence in the region.

Emotions ran high in Israel over the abduction. More than 50,000 Israelis attended a special prayer vigil Thursday night at Judaism's holiest site, the Western Wall.

Ironically, as Israel and the PLO stumbled through their toughest crisis, PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres today were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for signing the peace accord.

Arafat charged earlier today that Israel played into the hands of Islamic militants by suspending peace talks with the PLO and sealing the Gaza Strip in response to the kidnapping.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the time had come for Arafat to "choose between peace and Hamas."

Waxman's kidnappers have said they would kill the soldier unless Israel releases Hamas founder Sheik Ahmed Yassin and 200 other prisoners by 9 p.m. (2 p.m. CDT) today.

Waxman was abducted Sunday in Israel, apparently while hitchhiking. His kidnappers released a video Wednesday in which a dazed-looking Waxman appealed to Rabin to meet his captors' demands.

A Jordan-based Hamas spokesman, Ibrahim Ghosheh, today repeated threats to kill Waxman if the demands are not met and accused Arafat of "acting like a sincere policeman of Israel."

He said more than 400 Hamas leaders had been arrested since Tuesday by Arafat's police. Palestinian security officials have said about 155 Islamic militants were taken into custody, including about 55 rounded up in a pre-dawn sweep today.

"Arafat will not be able to quash the will of the Palestinian people, and we say to him that his actions are neither in his interest nor in that of the Palestinian people," Ghosheh said.

Mahmoud Zahar, a top political leader of Hamas, the militant Muslim group that holds Waxman,

said Thursday night the crisis would be defused if Israel declared its willingness to release Yassin.

"If they (Israelis) declare very frankly that they are ready to release Sheik Yassin I think this will stop, that is our assessment," he told The Associated Press.

Talab al-Sanaa, an Arab member of Israel's parliament who said he met with several Hamas members, told The Associated Press that even expressing a "readiness" to discuss Yassin's release would help.

However, he said the Israeli government was sticking by its position not to make any concessions. "I'm not very optimistic because time is running out," he said. "I believe that such stubbornness will cost the soldier his life."

Israel radio said PLO security police had identified one of the kidnappers, a member of Hamas' armed Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades who lives in the southern Gaza Strip. He was not named.

Rabin convened his Cabinet in special session this morning at the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv to hear developments on the search just hours before the kidnappers' deadline.

The Cabinet reiterated that Arafat and the Palestinian leadership are responsible for Waxman's safe return, said Shimon Shitreet, the economics minister.

Arafat, Rabin, Peres share Nobel Peace Prize

By DOUG MELLGREN
Associated Press Writer

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded today to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and his foreign minister, Shimon Peres, for their struggle to achieve Middle East peace.

The three men "have made substantial contributions to a historic process through which peace and cooperation can replace war and hate," the Nobel Peace Prize award committee said.

The controversial selection came at a time of crisis, with the Rabin government breaking off talks with the PLO over the kidnapping of an Israeli soldier.

Rabin called it a "moment of truth" for Middle East peace.

"The work is not yet finished, and the prize is for the future more than it is a reward for the efforts of peace that have been made up until now," he said in a statement.

Rabin himself declined to come out of the Defense Ministry because he was busy with efforts to obtain the release of Cpl. Nachshon Waxman, 19. Islamic extremists holding the soldier have said they will kill him unless 200 militants are released by Friday night.

Peres launched the peace talks with the PLO that led to last year's historic accord between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel. He praised Arafat, who he said "changed his path in a very sharp and important way."

But Islamic fundamentalists, he told reporters, tried to "kidnap peace and destroy it." Peace, he said, "has yet to be achieved."

"I believe that even if we extinguish all the flames of hatred, we still must build a new fireproof Middle East, a Middle East where wars won't break out and people can get up in the morning feeling

free and without fear," Peres said. Arafat, speaking in Alexandria, Egypt, said: "I have to repeat that this prize is not for myself but for my people who suffered a lot ... for our martyrs and for our children."

In Oslo, award committee member Kare Kristiansen, one of five voting members and a longtime supporter of Israel, resigned to protest the award to Arafat.

In its official statement, the committee said: "The award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1994 to Arafat, Peres and Rabin is intended ... to honor a political act which called for great courage on both sides, and which has opened up opportunities for a new development toward fraternity in the Middle East."

"It is the committee's hope that the award will serve as an encouragement to all the Israelis and Palestinians who are endeavoring to establish lasting peace in the region."

While it was Rabin and Arafat who signed the peace accords last year, Peres was instrumental in hammering out the agreement in secret talks in Oslo. The two Israelis have been rivals for decades.

A Norwegian newspaper earlier this week reported that Arafat and Rabin would share the prize, worth about \$933,000.

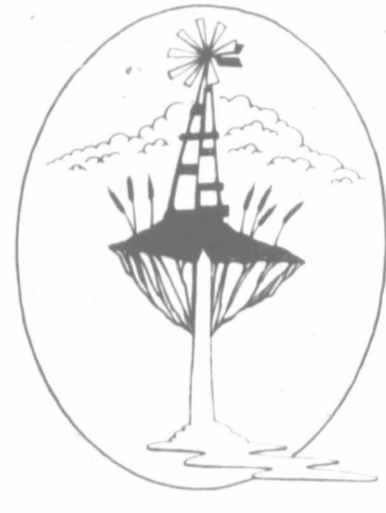
The committee held a final meeting just before the announcement, but it was not clear whether they had changed their decision to include Peres, or whether the initial reports were incomplete.

Many Jewish groups regard Arafat as a terrorist, despite his role in the historic peace accord.

"While it is true that Yasser Arafat has made a significant contribution in the past two years to the peace process, the body of his life's work remains in the fields of international terrorism and skyjacking," said Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean and founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a Nazi-hunting group.

The peace prize committee member who resigned felt the same. "Mr. Arafat is not in any way worthy of this prestigious prize," Kare Kristiansen said.

"His past is too tainted with violence, terrorism and bloodshed, and his future too unpredictable to make him a Nobel Peace Prize winner."

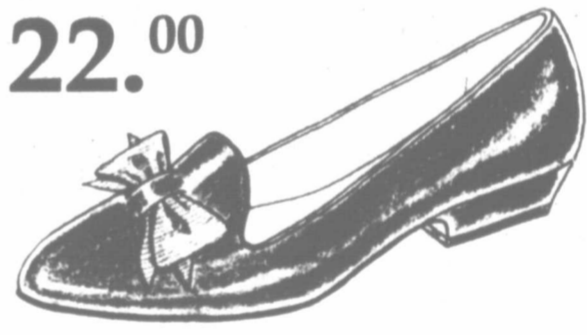


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Religion

Columnist Cal Thomas dinner's featured speaker

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas will be the featured speaker at the third annual fundraising banquet benefitting the Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room.

Tickets are available at First National Banks or the center. For more information call 669-2229.

According to information from the center, few issues divide conservatives and liberals as abortion does. Thomas staunchly opposes abortion. He strongly disagrees with those who say the election of Democratic prochoice president means the debate has come to an end.

"The debate is not over," Thomas wrote in a recent column, "If it takes a decade, or a century, or more, prolife have only begun to fight for the weakest of the human family. Like the British in their darkest hour, prolife say with Winston Churchill that we will never give up. Never, never, never."

He also wrote the abortion issue has not yet been debated fairly. He said the prochoice forces in the media, academia and medical professions have been reluctant to present information to women contrary to that which upholds the abortion-on-demand position.

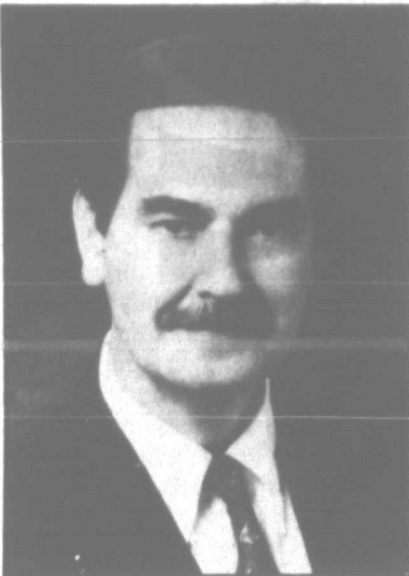
Thomas called for what he termed "a kind of truth-in-utero" law that would require women to be given adequate information about abortion, just as consumers can read labels containing the contents of food they buy.

"Equipped with information about the contents of their wombs and about alternatives to abortion, they could make choices at least as fully informed as the ones they make at the supermarket," he wrote.

With all that has been written and said about abortion, does Thomas think that another column will have any effect?

"I would hope that a lot of prolife would be encouraged," he said, "I would expect the other side would trash me without addressing the issues I raised."

Whenever Thomas writes that women are not being provided enough information, he said he is called "a fanatic" or "misogynist."



Cal Thomas

"What's wrong with being given more information?" he asked, "You can't have too much information when making a profound medical decision."

Thomas said the best forum for any issue is the "marketplace of ideas."

The frequent lecturer calls himself a "traveling evangelist for print journalism" and notes that newspapers need to become more pluralistic. Thomas urged editors to stray outside their circle of friends and establish contacts with others in the community, particularly what he calls "traditional-value Middle Americans."

Thomas has written eight books. His first, *Book Burning*, led indirectly to his second career as a columnist. In the book, Thomas wrote the media elite, while denouncing censorship, was forcing its secular vision of society on the public.

He then submitted a column to the *New York Times*, which published it. Thomas subsequently sent columns to the *Washington Post*, which ran them as well.

"I thought, 'What's going on?'" he recalled, "This is ruining my speech on media bias."

Thomas said he does not like to have himself labeled one way or another.

"I resist all labels," he declared, "If people call me right wing, I guess it's better than being called wrong-wing."

Seminary first: Full time female teacher

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Conservative trustees of Southwestern Baptist Seminary say a woman is expected to be hired as a full-time teacher for the first time in the institution's 86-year history.

The selection of Karen O'Dell Bullock, 41, could be approved next week when trustees meet for the first time since July when Ken Hemphill was elected to replace former president Russell Dilday.

If chosen, Bullock would be an assistant professor of church history, officials at the nation's largest theological seminary said.

Not only would Bullock be the first full-time female teacher at the seminary, she would be one of the few women teaching on theology faculties among Southern Baptists.

Some opposition to the appointment is expected from both inside and outside of the board because some conservative Baptists interpret Scripture to prohibit women from preaching or teaching men.

Trustee Charles A. Lawson II of Linthicum, Md., says he may

oppose Bullock's appointment during the meeting scheduled to be held Monday and Tuesday at the Harvey Hotel near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"I don't think it is scriptural for a woman to be over a man," he said in a telephone interview. "Man should be over woman as Christ should be over the church."

Trustee Vice Chairman Lee Weaver of Fort Worth said Bullock will be considered on her merits, not her sex.

"It would depend on qualifications, not on gender," Weaver said.

Women have been hired to teach religious education and music in Southern Baptist seminaries nationwide, but theology is considered a more sacred area and some feel that women should not be pastors or teach men the basics of theology.

There are many different opinions about women teaching, Hemphill said, pointing out that Bullock would teach history and not theology.

"I'm not surprised there might be

opposition," Hemphill said. "But I don't see a problem with a woman teaching church history."

Nothing in the seminary's by-laws bans women from the theology faculty, but officials said women haven't been named out of custom.

Bullock recently finished a doctorate in church history at the Fort Worth seminary, which has more

than 3,500 students.

She was first recommended for the full-time position in March before Dilday was fired, but all appointments were tabled until the fall trustees meeting.

Trustees discussed the possibility of hiring female professors in 1991, but abandoned the idea amid controversy.

Religion briefs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — If Howard W. Hunter's first general conference as president of the Mormon Church carried one clear message for members it was this: Follow your leaders.

The 86-year-old Hunter wrapped up the church's 164th semiannual General Conference earlier this month with that admonition, underscoring similar calls from his brethren in the Mormon hierarchy for obedience to priesthood authority.

"How can I help others partake of the goodness and blessings of our heavenly Father?" Hunter asked at the end of the conference. "The answer lies in following the direction received from those we sustain as prophets, seers and revelators, and others of the general authorities."

The emphasis on the prophetic pri-

macy of the governing three-member First Presidency and its advisory body, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, came one day after Hunter was sustained as the faith's 14th president.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — When they couldn't get a bank loan to build a new church, parishioners at St. Mary's Temple of the Peace Spiritual Church began holding rummage sales. For five years, they collected donations at dinners and concerts.

Recently, they marched from the crumbling steps of their church into a new cinder-block building across the street.

Construction of the new church began three years ago. Members of the small congregation did about 40 percent of the labor, including dry-walling and laying the foundation.

Shell to preach at First Assembly

First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, is to begin revival with evangelist G.T. Shell Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday services will be 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7 p.m.

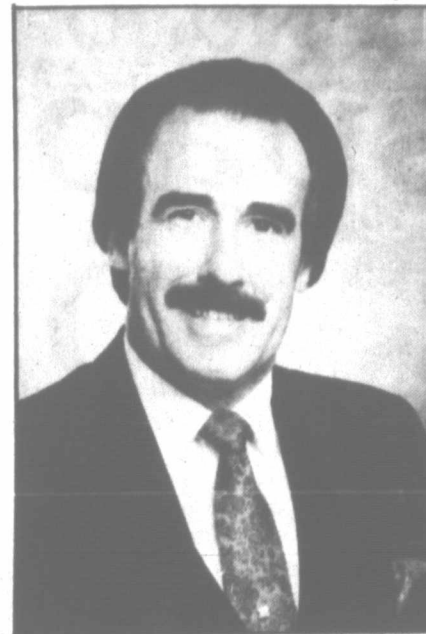
The ministry of G.T. Shell spans three decades including travels with T.L. Osborn and Gordon Lindsay.

As he began to lead his own meetings, one of his most memorable sermons came the morning an Oklahoma twister hit the church where he was preaching.

The title of the sermon was "In the Time of the Storm, Awaken Jesus."

Later Paul Harvey picked up the story and dubbed him the "whirlwind preacher," a nickname he is known by today.

The Rev. Shugart and the congregation invite the public. A nursery will be provided.



The Rev. G.T. Shell

Choir hosts barbecue dinner at Macedonia

Macedonia Baptist Church choir is to host a barbecue dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu include brisket or ribs, salad and beans. The Rev. I.L. Patrick invites the public to attend the donation dinner. The church is located at 441 Elm. For orders call 665-4926.

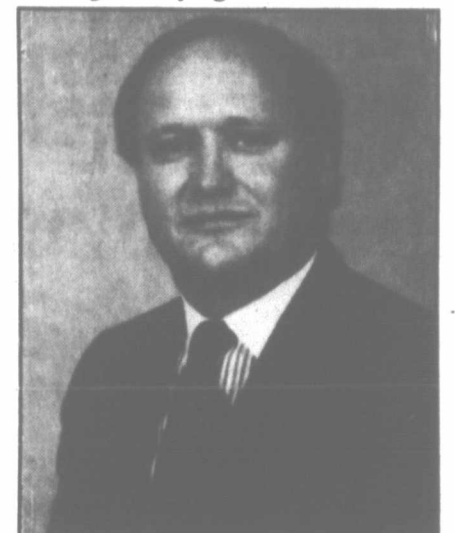
Appreciation day Sunday at Central

Sunday has been designated "Pastor Appreciation Day" at Central Baptist Church.

During morning worship, the congregation will honor the Rev. Norman Rushing, for 11 1/2 years of "unselfish commitment to the body of Jesus Christ at Central Baptist Church."

He will be presented with a memorabilia notebook containing letters and cards of appreciation from members.

The church is constructing an 11,000 ft. educational building scheduled for December completion.



The Rev. Norman Rushing

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Richard Humphries-Executive Pastor Of Outreach
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Lonny Robbins-Senior Pastor
Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa

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- ▲ Sunday 10:30 a.m. Pastor Richard Humphries
- ▲ Sunday 6:00 p.m. Pastor Jerry McMennamy
- ▲ Monday 7:00 p.m. Pastor Clark Whitten
- ▲ Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon
- ▲ Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor Clark Whitten
- ▲ Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Praise Celebration

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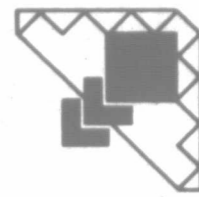
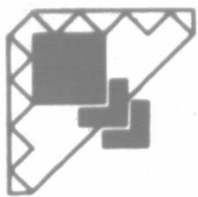
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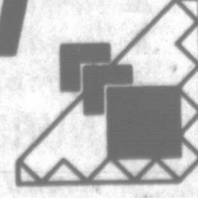
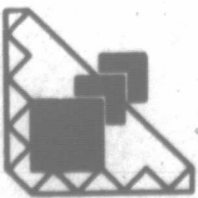
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STAND OUT



Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed "Lost and Lonely," from the widow whose children cleaned out all her deceased husband's belongings "for her," brought tears to my eyes. And your answer really surprised me. You said the daughters spared her a "painfully heartbreaking task" — wrong!

They denied her the chance to heal! Sorting his belongings gives her a last chance to review old memories — or catch a whiff of his cologne on a suit coat, and choose who would most appreciate something which was his. With his passing, all his things belonged to her — and if she couldn't handle the sorting out, she could have asked for help. Then the kids would have been doing a good deed.

As it is, I think they overstepped their bounds. Grief is bad enough, but grief, emptiness and boredom compound the loss. The "kids" deserve a boot to the rear. And you? For shame.

LINDA SKIPPER

DEAR LINDA: In my defense, that letter (and my reply) — a vacation rerun — was written in the 1970s. I am 20 years wiser now. Give me a break.

You were not the only reader who resented the daughters' behavior — and my answer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about that widow whose children "helped" by disposing of all her husband's belongings without her knowledge or consent. Grief counselors caution against prematurely discarding keepsakes or familiar objects used by the deceased. Disposing of them is painful, but it is an important part of the separation and grieving process. For many, it is another way of saying goodbye to a loved one. However, we may need or want to retain some tangible remembrance of the one we loved.

Certainly these children meant well; it is risky, however, to assume that we know what is "best" for others. In addition to losing her husband, this widow was denied the opportunity to distribute her husband's belongings in her own time, and in her own way.

Let's hope that the children who were so eager to help their mother will now show an equal attentiveness in the months ahead — Mom will need their emotional support.

Please print this letter in the interest of families who may find themselves in similar circumstances.

E.G., PALM HARBOR, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: In regard to the adult children who cleaned out all their widowed mother's memories:

I would have been extremely resentful if anyone had gone through my husband's things and decided what to do with them.

A homeowner, male or female, always needs tools. I am a 69-year-old female, and I do almost all my own repairs. I alone roofed my two bedroom house. I removed two roofs in the process and applied tar paper, too. I purchased tools (i.e. sanders, electric drills, hammers, gardening tools, etc.)

How dare anyone make those decisions for me — even if they think it's for my own good. It isn't!

MAE HUTCHINSON,
RICHMOND, CALIF.

DEAR MAE: Good for you! I admire your spunk and independence. Not every woman (at any age) can put a roof over her own house!

DEAR ABBY: Recently you ran a letter for a widow whose family had disposed of her husband's belongings while she was visiting her sister.

When my husband passed away, it was a great satisfaction for me to give away his things to people who would appreciate them. His suits fit a dear friend's husband, and I was pleased when I saw him wearing them.

I kept his family mementos for our teen-aged son.

Abby, please tell your readers not to "spare" people in this way.
CHARLOTTE W. SNYDER
TRENTON, N.J.

Hospice of the Panhandle set to offer support group sessions

Many people in grief can feel overwhelmed by the changes and emotions they are experiencing. In recognition of these feelings, Hospice of the Panhandle is sponsoring four grief support group sessions on Thursday, Oct. 20 through Nov. 10.

"When people are experiencing grief, they can feel isolated in their pain," said Ellen Corcoran, Hospice bereavement coordinator and support group facilitator.

"Grief support groups can be helpful to persons who are grieving by helping them learn more about the grief process and by helping them better understand what they are going through," she said. "They will also see that they are not alone in what they are experiencing."

Support group meetings are scheduled for 4-5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, in Pampa on Oct. 20 and 27 and Nov. 3 and 10. Participants are asked to enter the parlor door. Presentations, videos and handouts will be used in the discussions.

Support group sessions are free and open to the public. Corcoran recommends that those wanting to participate not have experienced a death of someone close to them within the past three months.

For more information or to sign up for the support group, call Hospice of the Panhandle at (806) 665-6677.

Show your pride
in America!
Please don't litter.

Do flower colors have personality?

By JAMES E. WALTERS
For AP Special Features

Color is such a personal thing that there is no wrong choice if it pleases you, says landscape designer Connie Cross of Cutchogue, N.Y.

However, she adds, certain basics still should be followed to get the most-pleasing color impact.

"Reaction to color is individual and subjective," agrees Leatrice Eiseman, director of the Pantone Color Institute in Carlstadt, N.J. "The colors that surround us definitely have an effect on our moods and even our health."

Their comments come in documents from the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center of Brooklyn, specifically directed at how to plant bulbs this fall for spring color. But the color comments are timeless and applicable to most flower plantings.

For example, they contend the close association of color with emotions can make it seem as if each color has its own personality.

"We generally say that yellow evokes a cheerful response and red makes the heart pound harder," says Eiseman. "However, if a particular color reminds a certain individual of a traumatic childhood experience, then obviously they're going to re-evaluate its meaning."

Professional landscape designers use plants the way an artist uses paints on a canvas. By mixing and matching, adding a splash of color here and a more subtle effect there, they use the plants to craft a work of natural beauty.

A color wheel can be a useful tool. Available at most art supply stores, it divides colors into two main groups — warm colors and cool colors — and helps you understand colors as warm, cool, complementary, harmonious or contrasting.

The farther apart colors are on the wheel, the more contrast there is between them. Blue paired with orange is an example. Harmonious colors are adjacent and blend into each other.

Here are Eiseman's suggestions

for tulip gardens to plant this fall, based on personality types and their color preferences (the tulip selections are from Frans Roozen of the International Flower Bulb Center in Holland).

A kid's garden: "There's a reason why most kid's toys are red, yellow or blue. Kids gravitate to those bright, primary colors." Select from Murillo hybrids, Apeldoorn or Olympic Flame.

Sociable types: choose mainly gregarious colors — orange, red and yellow. Select from Charles, Princess Irene, Monte Carlo, Van der Neer, Sorbet, Apeldoorn or Ballade.

Laid-back types: choose lighter blues, greens, purples and pinks, leavened with whites and pastels. Select from Sweetheart, Purissima, Attila, Hibernia, Dreaming Maid, Queen of Night or Shirley.

Romantic types: choose pinks, peaches, violets and rose tones. Select from Apricot Beauty, Peach Blossom, Pink Impression, Angeliq, Spring Green, Greenland or Apricot Parrot.

Type-A intense personality: choose intense yellows, reds, purples or bi-colors. Select from Big Chief, Daydream, Negrita, Cream Jewel, President Kennedy, General Eisenhower or Dutch Fair.

Yellow, blue and red are the primary colors of the spectrum. In a color wheel, they are spaced evenly and appear in triangles opposite each other. The secondary colors develop from combining the primary ones: green from mixing yellow and blue; orange, from yellow and red; purple, from blue and red.

The warm colors are red, red-orange, orange, yellow-orange, yellow and yellow-green. Arranged in that order, they make up half of the color wheel.

The cool colors make up the other half: green, blue-green, blue, blue-purple, purple and red-purple, again in that order and with red-purple adjacent to red.

So what colors does Eiseman plant?

"I'm passionate about purple. My garden has loads of it."

Be wary of credit repair companies

People who have negative information in their credit report may be tempted by the claims of credit repair companies. These companies claim to be able to help improve or fix your credit history for a fee. Charges range from \$50 to more than \$1000.

Before you hire one of these companies, remember that credit repair firms cannot do anything you cannot do yourself at little or no cost. You do not have to pay a credit repair company to learn what is in your credit file or to correct inaccurate or complete information.

Credit repair companies cannot magically erase a poor credit history. If the information is accurate, no one can require the credit bureau to remove it before the 7 to 10 year reporting period is up. No matter what a credit repair company may say, it cannot change the past. If you hire a credit repair company for this purpose, you may end up paying for empty promises.

Homemaker's News

By Donna Brauchi



Although many credit repair companies "guarantee" results on a money back basis, remember that a guarantee is only as good as the company behind it. Consumers have found that some credit repair companies refuse to honor their guarantees or go out of business when consumer complaints mount.

Before you hire a credit repair company, investigate its reputation and performance. Check with the Better Business Bureau, district attorney's office, and the consumer protection division at the Office of

the Attorney General. Ask whether any complaints have been filed against the company.

If you have already paid a credit repair company and believe it has made false promises, report them to the same agencies listed above.

If you want to check your credit report yourself, the Fair Credit Reporting Act allows you to receive a copy of your credit report upon written request to the credit bureau.

The report is free if you have been denied credit within the past 30 days because of information in your file,

otherwise a fee can be charged.

If there is any inaccurate or incomplete information in your file, report this in writing to the credit bureau. Supply copies of any documentation supporting your claim. The credit bureau is required to investigate your claim, then report the results to you. If they find information to be inaccurate, it must be corrected. You can request that anyone who has received a copy of your file within the past six months be sent a corrected copy. Information that cannot be verified must be deleted from your file. If you are not satisfied with the resolution, you may file with the credit bureau a statement of up to 100 words explaining your side of the story. The credit bureau must include this statement in your credit report each time it sends it out.

Remember, no one can erase negative information from your credit report if it is true. The only thing that will erase it is time.

Durian: the forbidden fruit

By 3-2-1 CONTACT
Magazine
For AP Special Features
Forbidden Fruit

What's as big as a soccer ball, smells like dirty socks and is banned from taxis, subways and buses? The answer: a piece of fruit!

The durian, a tropical fruit, is so smelly, it's not allowed in many public places in Singapore, a nation in Southeast Asia. "No Durian" signs are posted to make sure people get the message.

But no matter how Singapore's officials try to get rid of durians, people can't get enough of them.

"I'm just crazy about this fruit — I eat it every day," says an owner of a Singapore restaurant that serves only durian dishes. "I've heard people talk about a bad smell, but I think it's an exaggeration."

But then again, maybe it's not. His restaurant has to use a special ventilation system to clear the air!

Nikolas Julian, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Julian, rides a tractor which is one of the items to be auctioned off at the live auction this Saturday at the Country Fair. The 10th annual Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce fundraising event is set to begin at 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium and will include a silent auction, dinner, cash drawings, bingo and a dance. Tickets are \$15 per person and does not include bingo.



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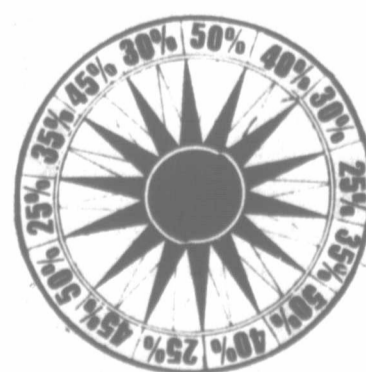
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Made thread
5 Urge
9 Energy
12 Wild buffalo
13 River in Italy
14 — my brother's keeper?
15 Run into
16 Lunch hour, for some
18 Federal org.
19 Zodiac sign
20 Winglike
21 Greek letter
23 College group
26 Ceremony
29 Astray
33 1975 Wimbledon champion
34 Expel
36 New (pref.)
37 Nothing
38 Coarse hominy
39 Peruse
40 Haven
42 Looking

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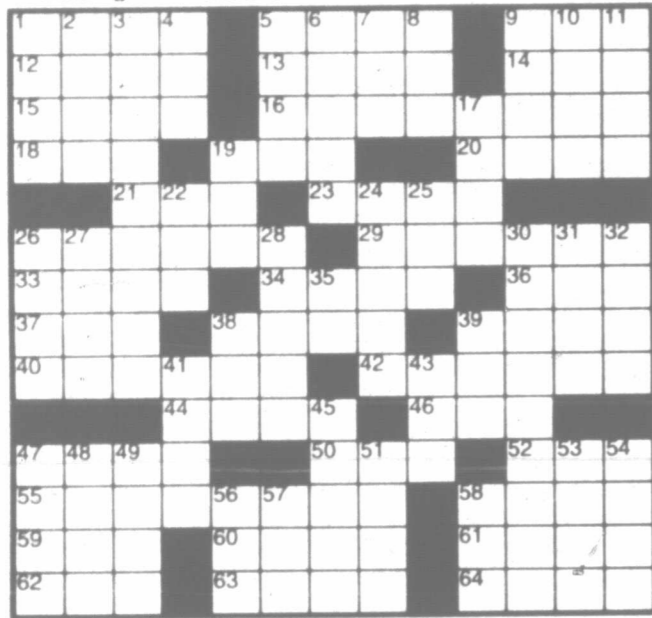
44 Church part
46 Distant
47 Type of curl
50 Ship-shaped clock
52 Runner Sebastian
55 Commanding
58 Seaweed
59 Born
60 Wild sheep
61 Prophet
62 Opp. of NNW
63 Snow runners
64 Arabian seaport

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GNAY	BYU	GNAW
EAVE	EEL	EASE
THIN	RAE	LISA
SASSIER	VILLER	
EFF	MID	
LOT	ATROCIOUS	
EVICT	IM	TULE
GARR	PT	SYRUP
SLEAZY	TEST	SAY
NET	AOK	
ELAND	QUALITY	
GIOBI	DUIC	UVEIA
GORE	LIE	TOTIL
SKITS	OPS	ERLE

11 Dock
17 Film director
19 Mauna —
22 Tint
24 Grates
25 Rear of ship
26 Genus of frogs
27 Egyptian goddess
28 Rich soils
30 Surf- rounded
31 Incline
32 Sound of a bell
35 Sound of hesitation
38 Eat

39 Ocean
41 Tardy
43 It precedes gee
45 Languor
47 Male children
48 VP's superior
49 — fixe (obsession)
51 Protection
53 S-shaped molding
54 Merit
56 Ethiopian title
57 Irritate
58 Biblical name



WALNUT COVE

You can stay up and watch the late show if you want, Lori. It's an old Spencer Tracy flick

This was made back when directors didn't feel the need to throw in all the sex and violence and dirty jokes

I guess their audiences were still excited just to see talking movies

Okay, you can go to bed now

By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS

YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A CHANGE!

OH, I DON'T MEAN A BIG CHANGE! NOTHING DRASTIC!

JUST A LITTLE CHANGE! NOTHING SIGNIFICANT! NOTHING PERMANENT!

HECK! EVERYTHING'S PERFECT RIGHT NOW!

By Jimmy Johnson

ECK & MEEK

THE BIG CHALLENGE FACING US THESE DAYS...

IS TO IMPOSE FAMILY VALUES ON SINGLE MEN.

OR ELSE WE SEND IN THE TROOPS

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

NEVER TALK TOUGH TO A GUY WITH A FLAT NOSE.

ADVICE

By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to be an effective leader today, you must set a proper example. Others will believe only what you do, not what you say. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it! The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends will welcome your company today, but they're not apt to be too hospitable if you drop in on them unannounced. Be sure to call in advance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Look gift horses in the mouth today, because you may receive something with no apparent strings attached only to discover that you're the one doing all the giving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's important today to associate with friends on your wavelength. The day could be a bummer if your companions don't have enough in common with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might be best not to attempt mentally demanding tasks or assignments that require focus. Your attention span may not be up to par today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't put too much credence in business proposals presented to you today by a new acquaintance. They may have much more sizzle than substance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Two friends you like equally well might be at odds with one another today. A word of caution: Don't attempt to be the peacemaker. There's a possibility they could both turn on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are using an assistant for a hazardous task today, keep a watchful eye on this individual. He/she might not be as safety-minded as you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be prudent in all of your endeavors today, especially those of a social nature. Having a good time might empty your wallet if you're not careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A lack of tact when making a request of your mate today may cause him/her to retaliate by doing just the opposite of what you want. Forewarned is forearmed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To avoid a glitch in social plans today, let others know your intentions in advance. Friends might not be prepared to cope with last minute changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Self-discipline might be required today to overcome the temptation to take large risks for dubious gains. Your expectations may not be based on reality.

MARVIN

REFUSING TO TURN OVER HIS BASKET TO THE WOLF, LITTLE RED-HOODED MARVIN CONTINUES ON TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE.

HMMMM...I CAN SEE THE ONLY WAY I'M GONNA GET MY PAWS ON THAT BASKET IS BY IMPERSONATING AN OLD LADY!

HELLO...ROBIN WILLIAMS? SAY, LISTEN, I WAS WONDERING... YOU EVER GIVE LESSONS?

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

MOVE IT

"There's somebody here to welcome us to the neighborhood."

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR A MOUSE TO REMEMBER, SON, IS TO NEVER ROLL AROUND IN CATNIP.

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

I HAVEN'T SEEN ALLEY IN DAYS! GUY?

NEITHER HAVE I. WHERE DID HE GO?

SAY HE WAS GOING TO GET SOME HELP!

WELL, HE'D BETTER HURRY OR IT'LL BE TOO LATE!

YES, THEY'RE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE PALACE!

...IN A COUPLE OF DAYS ORANA AND THE WIZER WILL BE MOVING IN!

I KNOW!

C'MON, ALLEY! WHERE TH' HECK ARE YOU?

By Dave Graue

BEATTIE BLVD.

FUNERAL HOME

"I've always found taxidermy to be a nice change of pace."

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

PLAY CLAY

"I'm fixing your bowling ball, Daddy."

By Bil Keane

Mallard Fillmore

SO I CAN'T LEARN TO SALUTE. BIG DEAL.

I'M THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF! I'LL JUST ORDER THE MILITARY TO START A NEW CUSTOM! LET'S SAY... HUGGING!

ISN'T THAT SORT OF THE DIRECTION WE'RE GOING, ANYWAY, BILL?

HEH, HEH, RIGHT...

By Bruce Tinsley

CALVIN AND HOBBS

THEY SAY WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING, AND I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THEIR WORD FOR IT.

By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER

WHEW!

WHERE IS MY FAIRY GODMOTHER WHEN I NEED HER?

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

MEGA CORP

DO YOU WORK HERE?

YES, BUT I HOPE TO GET INTO MANAGEMENT.

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

WHO ARE YOU? ARE YOU IN THE FOOTBALL GAME?

WOOF!

AH! NOW I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE...

YOU'RE A DOG, AREN'T YOU? YOU'RE A DOG COVERED WITH MUD!

IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING

By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD

HOW'S YOUR COLD, GARFIELD?

GREAT!

I'M NOT SO WELL

SNIFF SNIFF

BUT THE COLD'S DOING GREAT

By Jim Davis

Sports

Notebook Browns slip by Oilers, 11-8

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Steve McClain, formerly head coach at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, has been named assistant basketball coach at Texas Christian.

McClain, 32, compiled a three-season record of 91-16 at Hutchinson, and his 1993-94 team won the National Junior College Athletic Association national championship. He was also an assistant coach at HCC when the team won the 1988 national championship.

Before working at Hutchinson, McClain served coaching stints at Independence (Kan.) Community College, Sioux Empire (Iowa) Junior College and Chadron (Neb.) State College.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Sonny Lubick knows No. 13 Colorado State can't afford to ignore Texas-El Paso on Saturday and zero in on next weekend's showdown with Utah.

He has to persuade his team — sky-high after upsetting Arizona last week — that this is the case. CSU (6-0, 4-0) and UTEP (3-3, 1-2) clash in a Western Athletic Conference game at Hughes Stadium in the first of four home games for the Rams after their attention-getting, 21-16 victory over Arizona.

While the Rams relish their new role as a recognized national power, Lubick is trying to keep them grounded for UTEP. It won't be easy. Last year, CSU beat UTEP 52-0, and the Rams have won the team's last five encounters.

"We can't (look ahead) ... I've got to convince our players UTEP has got a good enough football team to come in here and beat us," the second-year coach said. "We'll get them focused. But, I wouldn't doubt, everyone knows Utah is undefeated in the WAC and that will be a large game looming on the horizon."

CSU meets 5-0 Utah in Fort Collins on Oct. 22. Utah plays host to Hawaii this Saturday.

Lubick said UTEP is a physical, run-oriented team that can score. Early in the year, the Miners suffered from turnovers and other miscues, but have won their last two games, defeating Hawaii, 34-28, and Tulsa, 24-17.

Coach Charlie Bailey attributes the Miners' recent victories to running back Toraino Singleton, the Miners' offensive line and quarterback Shawn Gray.

"We are getting where we can move the football a little bit — mixing it up a little with the run and the pass," Bailey said. "And we're coming up with a few big plays."

Singleton is averaging 125 yards rushing per game and is ranked 12th in the country in rushing. Gray so far this season is 54 of 123 for 838 yards and four touchdowns. Against Hawaii he ran for more than 100 yards and surpassed 100 yards passing.

Bailey said it's a matter of Gray growing more confident.

"If you don't have confidence, you're not going to be very good, and right now, he feels he can go out and move the football team and make big plays," said Bailey.

Colorado State, of course, established itself as a caliber team by beating Arizona and taking the Wildcats down from No. 6 to No. 14 in the AP poll, while the Rams themselves rose from No. 23 to No. 13.

The Rams are ranked 19th in passing offense, with quarterback Anthony Hill ranked 13th in the nation in total offense, averaging 247 yards per game and 20th in passing efficiency, 56.97 percent. Eric Olsen leads the team in receptions with 25 for 458 yards, followed by Paul Turner, who has caught 23 passes for 358 yards.

Defensively, the Rams are led by cornerback Andre Storde, at 5-foot-8 and 167 pounds the Rams' smallest defensive starter. He is averaging nearly 10 tackles a game. Middle linebacker Kenya Ragsdale, who is averaging 9 tackles per game, will miss Saturday's game because of a badly bruised shin, and walk-on Karl Ballard will start in his place.

"I worry about everything, about what can go bad," said Lubick. "But who could have ever thought a month or two ago that we would be receiving this type of recognition and publicity. It is exciting. We've got a lot of things we still wasn't to accomplish. We'll get our players back down to earth and ready to play."

PRO BASKETBALL

DALLAS — The time, the place and the situation seemed likely to create apprehension, especially for a rookie out of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. That kind of college pedigree doesn't prepare a player for his first NBA training camp.

But for Tony Dumas, the biggest adjustment through six days of Mavericks camp has been fitting in, not proving he belongs. Dumas already has shown he can create, and consistently make, his own shots. He already is one of the more athletic Mavericks on the floor.

Dumas' biggest problem is deciding when, and how often, he should shoot.

"It's a tough transition," Dumas said. "The level of talent is so much higher. It's easy to get lost. You've got to get used to being like the 10th option on the court instead of the first."

"Sometimes I take a couple of bad shots. That's from four years of shooting all the time. They (the veterans) just let me know, 'Hey, I was open. Pass it here next time.'"

If the veterans don't remind Dumas, coach Dick Motta does. Motta historically targets at least one rookie on his teams to serve as an example. And since top pick Jason Kidd so far has been the model member of camp, Motta's attention could turn to the small-school, flashy, always-smiling other first-round (No. 19 overall) pick.

But so far, Motta said Dumas has been everything the Mavericks thought he would be and more, the reason director of player personnel Keith Grant was adamant in selecting Dumas over players such as Dickey Simpkins, Wesley Person and Greg Minor.

Already, the 6-6 Dumas has joined Jamal Mashburn as the best pure shooters on the team. That doesn't surprise Motta because Dumas averaged 21.8 points at Missouri-Kansas City.

By **MICHAEL A. LUTZ**
 AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Cleveland Browns don't want to let their good feeling to spoil another season.

Cleveland did just enough to beat the Houston Oilers on Thursday night, using trickery and Vinny Testaverde's 25-yard touchdown pass to Mark Carrier for an 11-8 victory that gave the Browns their first 5-1 start since 1965.

The Browns, who have faded in the second half of the last two seasons, don't expect that to happen again.

"This ball club is much more mature. We stay focused," defensive tackle Michael Dean Perry said. "We can play the whole season. The most important thing is that this team really wants to

win. It feels good to be 5-1." Testaverde completed 15 of 25 passes for 196 yards, and the Browns befuddled the Oilers offense, in disarray trying to weave a tight end alignment with its run-and-shoot.

"We didn't take a step forward," Oilers assistant head coach Kevin Gilbride said. "But you've got to realize offensively we lost a lot of people."

"It was a disappointing game. I was very disappointed in our protection early on. We improved as we went along. We had some chances, but we just couldn't capitalize on them."

It was the Browns' second victory in nine games against the Oilers.

"It feels good just to get a win here, we haven't had much success in the past," Perry said. "We just tried to play solid defense.

We blitzed a lot and tried to rattle him, but he kept his poise." Cornerback Darryll Lewis intercepted two of Testaverde's passes, but the Oilers were unable to capitalize on either of the interceptions.

"This is the first time I've been 5-1 in my NFL career," Testaverde said. "It feels good. I was nervous all week about this game because we had a bye week, and usually when a team comes back from a bye week they don't play like they want to."

But the Oilers had a bye week, too, and they were the ones who didn't play well.

The Oilers haven't started a game since 1986, when they went 1-8 before winning their second game. They were almost shut out for the first time since 1976 in the Astrodome.

As poorly as the Oilers played,

it still could have been a tie game if Al Del Greco hadn't missed a 29-yard field goal attempt early in the fourth quarter.

Bucky Richardson started at quarterback for the Oilers, but he was replaced with 7:29 to play by Billy Joe Tolleriver, getting his first playing time this season.

Tolleriver completed nine of 17 passes for 115 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown pass to running back Lorenzo White with 28 seconds left in the game. He then threw to Haywood Jeffires for the 2-point conversion.

"I can't be bitter, we didn't score," Richardson said of his removal. "They wanted Billy Joe to get a shot. I'm a team player. I was playing as hard as I could."

The Browns got their points in the second quarter. Testaverde hit Mark Carrier along the sideline, and he outmaneuvered Lewis and

dove into the end zone with 8:21 left.

On the conversion, the Browns completely fooled the Oilers when Tom Tupa, the holder on placement kicks, took the center snap and ran untouched into the end zone.

Cleveland got another scoring chance when Houston's Webster Slaughter fumbled after being hit by cornerback Don Griffin. Pepper Johnson returned the fumble 10 yards to the Browns 45, setting the stage for the drive that was capped by Matt Stover's 35-yard field goal.

It was a little too close at the end for Testaverde.

"The game obviously went down to the wire," he said. "I was scared when they came down on the onsideline kick. I'm just glad it's over and we won."

Putt-putt winners



Benny Horton (left), owner of Putt-A-Round, presents 12 free putt-putt passes to Zach Windhorst (right) and David Fatheree, recent winners of a putt-putt golf tournament. Fatheree, who won the men's division, shot a course record 36. Zach won the children's division. Not pictured is Shawna Austin, winner of the women's division. Others placing were Donny Nail, second; Gwen Allen, third, and Hank Gindorf, fourth, men's division; Shannon Degner, second; Donna Roark, third, and Shirley Windhorst, fourth, women's division; Jason Brown, second; Isaiah Manzanaries, third, and Rebekah Warner, fourth, children's division. Tournament proceeds went to the Pampa high school golf program. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes.)

Pampa favored by 30 over Amarillo Caprock

This week's Harris Rating System has Pampa listed as a huge 30-point favorite over Amarillo Caprock.

The two teams clash at 7:30 tonight in the Harvesters' annual homecoming game.

Harris has Pampa at No. 37 in the Class 4A poll, making the Harvesters the top-ranked team in District 1-4A. Pampa's defense has been the big story behind the Harvesters' success. The Harvesters are allowing just 13.2 points and 179 yards per game.

Pampa's offense, which seems to pick up steam as the game goes along, has produced 25.1 points and 296.4 yards per game.

Randall is No. 50 in the Harris Ratings, followed by Borger, No. 57; Hereford, No. 62; Canyon, No. 111; Dumas, No. 152 and Caprock, No. 166.

In other district games tonight, Borger is favored over Dumas by 23

points and Randall is picked by 12 over Canyon. Hereford has an open date.

Pampa, 4-1 overall, opened district play two weeks ago with a 28-7 win over Canyon. Caprock's only win in five outings was a 20-7 decision over Tulia three weeks ago. The Longhorns are 0-2 in district, losing to Borger, 32-0, and Canyon, 34-13.

Unbeaten Randall (6-0 overall, 2-0 district) is in sole possession of first in the district standings. Pampa is alone in second place.

Stephenville (6-0) is ranked as the No. 1 Class 4A team. Rounding out the top 10 are Waxahachie, Gregory-Portland, Denison, La Marque, Clear Brook, CC Calallen, Sulphur Springs, Sherman and Little Cypress. Top-ranked teams in the other classifications are Abilene Cooper, 5A; Cuero, 3A; Archer City, 2A and Sudan, 1A.

Florida, Auburn showdown highlights college grid scene

By The Associated Press

Five matchups of ranked teams mark Saturday's college football action, and none will be watched as closely as No. 6 Auburn at top-ranked Florida.

Florida fans will be remembering how Auburn kept alive the nation's longest winning streak, now at 17, at their expense last season.

Voters in the CNN-USA Today coaches' poll will be watching to see if a team they can't vote for, namely Auburn, could possibly be the best in the country.

And Auburn boosters will be watching because this is as close as they'll get to a bowl game this year, what with NCAA probation and all.

"Any kind of season we have is based on the 11 regular-season games we have," Auburn coach Terry Bowden said. "There are no second chances."

Auburn is 6-0 and ranked in The Associated Press poll of sports writers. Florida is 5-0 and ranked No. 1 in both the writers' and coaches' poll.

Besides Auburn at Florida, the ranked

showdowns are No. 2 Nebraska (6-0) at No. 16 Kansas State (4-0), No. 3 Penn State (6-0) at No. 5 Michigan (4-1), No. 22 Oklahoma (3-2) at No. 4 Colorado (5-0), and No. 14 Arizona (4-1) at No. 20 Washington State (4-1).

Other games have Baylor at No. 7 Texas A&M (5-0), Arizona State at No. 9 Washington (4-1), No. 10 Alabama (6-0) at Tennessee, Texas-El Paso at No. 13 Colorado State (6-0), Maryland at No. 15 North Carolina (4-1), Brigham Young at No. 17 Notre Dame (4-2), No. 19 Virginia Tech (5-1) at East Carolina, Hawaii at No. 21 Utah (5-0), Purdue at No. 23 Wisconsin (3-2), Temple at No. 24 Boston College (2-2), and Clemson at No. 25 Duke (5-0).

No. 8 Miami, No. 11 Florida State and No. 18 Syracuse have the weekend off. A Sunday night game has No. 12 Texas (4-1) at Rice.

Auburn kept alive its winning streak with a 38-35 upset of Florida last year, and Gators sophomore safety Lawrence Wright was the goat. An unnecessary roughness call against him put Auburn in position for the winning field goal.

NBA not ready for \$100 million man — Yet

By **JIM LITKE**
 AP Sports Writer

If I'm the guy who owns his draft rights, I see plenty about Glenn Robinson to like. Nice kid, big body, sweet smile, hard worker, good attitude, great shooting touch.

That said, I'm not sure I like him enough, or know enough about him, to fork over \$109 million. And neither, apparently, does Herb Kohl. Good for him.

Responding to reports that his prized rookie would be seeking a contract covering 13 years and the aforementioned \$109 million, this is how the Wisconsin senator, who also happens to own the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks, responded:

"I was thinking of telling Mr. Robinson, 'I'll tell you what,'" Kohl said during a break from his re-election campaign the other day. "I'll take your contract and you can have my franchise."

Maybe you thought the numbers on the deals pro teams have been handing out have lost their ability to

shock. And especially to shock someone like Kohl, who, besides signing off on some of those deals, knows only too well that his full-time employer — the U.S. government — has paid defense contractors hundreds of dollars for a wrench and thousand more for a toilet.

Think again. Whether it's the number of zeroes, the fact that it's more than the Milwaukee franchise is valued at, or even that a guy nicknamed "Penny" — a.k.a. Anfernee Hardaway — has become bold enough to ask the Orlando Magic for a similar amount, the bells and whistles are going off in NBA front-offices across the land.

In recent days, Philadelphia 76ers owner Harold Katz told one newspaper, "I don't think \$100 million will ever be reached in a starting contract," and Atlanta Hawks president Stan Kasten told another, "I still can't make my pencil write that number."

The way things are shaping up, he and his cohorts may not have to. At least not right

away. Robinson's salary demand is so outrageous, so out of proportion to what he's accomplished, and so out of line with what accomplished players are making, that it's practically making the argument for cost containment all by itself.

There has been a half-dozen such arguments made in the NBA over the past year, dating to Charlotte owner Spencer Stollen's mystifying decision to rework Larry Johnson's contract, from a 6-year, \$20 million deal, into one that covers 12 years for a tidy \$84 million.

But Robinson's request is so loud, and so raw, that it appears to be disturbing the people who will wind up playing alongside and against him. Such established stars as Charles Barkley and Karl Malone have been grumbling about the wild sums being handed out to relative newcomers and their ranks are swelling daily.

And that, said one NBA insider who requested anonymity, could turn out

to be a very encouraging development at a time when the league is trying to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement with its players. Imagine have the players draw the line on sanity for you; having done that with a salary cap once, NBA executives are not beyond hoping they might do so again.

"More than anything else out there, the Robinson case makes an argument for some kind of balance between what the established stars get and what the rookies get.

"Let's face it. Everybody, the players and the owners, have been on a very profitable ride. And if you look at how much money is in the pool we're proposing to share with the players, you're going to see a lot. ...

"But it's not unlimited, and it's not going to grow the way it has the last few years forever. What some of the veterans are starting to realize is that every dollar that comes out of that pool for new players means less for them.

"In Robinson's case, that means an awful lot. ... I'm not allowed to use the words 'rookie salary cap,' but this sure sounds like a good argument for one. And remember," he concluded, "who controls the union."

Let's say, for the sake of the argument, that the Big Dog turns out to be just as productive in his rookie season as he was at Purdue last season, when he led the nation with a 30.3 scoring average and collected 10.1 rebounds.

And let's say that he plays every minute of every one of the Bucks' 82 games next season, something less likely. And even that he throws in the rebounds for free.

At Robinson's asking price, the Bucks would be shelling out \$102,251 per game, \$2,130 per minute and \$3,383 per point. For 13 years.

Now, try and calculate how underpaid Robinson would be at the end of that stellar career if a rookie came into the league every season trying to up the ante by as much as he has.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	117	116
Miami	4	2	0	.667	160	129
New England	3	3	0	.500	158	159
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	92	105
Indianapolis	2	4	0	.333	113	128

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	5	1	0	.833	129	66
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	100	101
Houston	4	2	0	.667	87	134
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	78	129

WEST CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego	5	0	0	1.000	134	84
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	90	80
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	130	86
L.A. Raiders	2	3	0	.400	116	141
Denver	1	4	0	.200	108	146

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	135	56
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	134	95
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	111	117
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	49	111
Washington	1	5	0	.167	112	165

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	113	108
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	134	95
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	107	84
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	106	129
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	80	118

WEST CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667	138	112
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	154	131
L.A. Rams	2	4	0	.333	84	109
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	97	138

THURSDAY'S GAME

Cleveland 11, Houston 8

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 1 p.m.
New England at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 4 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Seattle, Tampa Bay

MONDAY'S GAME

Kansas City at Denver, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

Green Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Washington at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets

MONDAY, OCT. 24

Houston at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

OPTIMIST FOOTBALL

Pampa Optimist Tiger League roundup

Results, Oct. 8

Roberta Cowboys 18, Bowers Ranch Raiders 0
Wheeler Falcons 28, White Deer Mean Machine 7
Mr. Gatia Packer 40, Culbertson Stowers Vikings 14
Games, Oct. 15

Culbertson-Stowers (0-4) vs. Roberta (2-2), 2 p.m.
Bowers Ranch (1-3) vs. White Deer (1-3), 4 p.m.
Mr. Gatia (4-0) vs. Wheeler (4-0), 7 p.m., for 1st place

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes - Pampa

LONG STAR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	15	5
Albertson's	13	7
Waterloo Hole	13	7
Chris' Pro Shop	13	7
Hamburger Station	12	8
RJR Oil & Gas	12	8
Joanna's Beauty Salon	12	8
Coney Island	11	9
Citizen's Bank & Trust	11	9
Hall's Sound Center	10	10
Harvester Cafe	10	10
Dorman Tire	10	10
John Anthony's	10	10
All-State Insurance	7	13
Regional Eye Center	6	14
Peggy's Place	5	15
Allsup's	5	15
Richardson's Texaco	5	15

Week's High Scores

High game: Carrie Duroy, 233. High series: Karen Ellis, 571. High handicap game: Mary Noel, 256. High handicap series: Mary Noel, 707.

HITS & MRS. COUPLES

Team	Won	Lost
Darry's Market	12	4
Easy Pickens	12	4
Clemens Home Repair	11	5
Pizza Hut	7	5
Coca-Cola	6 1/2	5 1/2
Safety International	6	6
Dale's Automotive	6 1/2	9 1/2
Rug Doctor	4	8
Team Ten	1	3
Agape	1	7

Week's High Scores

Men — High game: Albert Ponder, 199. High series: Curtis Werley, 597. High handicap game: Michael Savers, 230. High handicap series: Billy Wortham, 650.

Women — High game: Rita Steddum, 185. High series: Bea Wortham, 494. High handicap game: Barb Wilson, 215. High handicap series: Michelle Corington, 622.

TV SPORTS WATCH

Live, same-day and delayed national TV sports coverage for Saturday (schedule subject to change end-of-backout).

ALL TIMES EDT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Noon
ABC — NCAA Football, regional games, Ohio St. at Michigan St., Auburn at Florida, Nebraska at Kansas State
12:30 p.m.
PRIME — NCAA Football, Vanderbilt at Georgia
1:30 p.m.
NBC — NCAA Football, Brigham Young at Notre Dame
2 p.m.
ESPN2 — Golf, Nike Tour Championship, third round, at Camelot, Ore.
3:30 p.m.
ABC — NCAA Football, Penn St. at Michigan
4 p.m.
ABC — NCAA Football, west coast only, Southern Cal at Stanford
4:30 p.m.
CBS — "Eye on Sports," boxing, champion Orlando Canizales (37-1-1) vs. Sergio Reyes (10-0-0), for IBF world bantamweight championship, at Laredo, Texas
9 p.m.
ESPN — Thoroughbred racing, Goodwood/Ancient Title, at Arcadia, Calif.
ESPN2 — Boxing, champion Chris Eubank (39-0-2) vs. Dan Schommer (30-0-1), for the WBO super middleweight championship at Sun City, South Africa
6:30 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Football, Alabama at Tennessee
PRIME — NCAA Football, Arizona at Washington St.
7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — AHL Hockey, Portland at Albany
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Football, Florida St. at Miami
11 p.m.
PRIME — NCAA Football, Maryland at North Carolina (same-day tape)

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated Steve Karsay, pitcher, and Lance Blankenship and Steve Sax, infielders, from the 60-day disabled list. Sent Ed Volong, pitcher, to the minors.

PHOENIX SUNS—Waived Duane Cooper, guard.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Waived Carl Thomas and Sam Crawford, guards.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Mitch Berger, punter, to the practice squad.

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HOCKEY

National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed Mark Michaud, goaltender, and assigned him to Birmingham of the East Coast Hockey League.

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"We live in a very temporary environment," Ross said. "We have a nice record right now, but we're not so talented we can relax."

The Chargers, with a 5-0 record and a two-game lead over Kansas City in the AFC West, put their unblemished mark on the line Sunday against the New Orleans Saints (2-4) in their first visit to the Superdome since 1979.

Ross is wary because he knows that a team's fortunes can turn around suddenly.

For example, the Chargers began the 1992 season 0-4 and wound up winning the division with an 11-5 record, while the Saints opened 1993 at 5-0 but finished only 8-8.

"It's a great way to start a season," New Orleans linebacker Sam Mills said of the Chargers' unexpected, impressive beginning. "It can turn sour real quick, though."

San Francisco Giants—Announced that Todd Benzinger, first baseman, and Bud Black, pitcher, refused outright assignments and elected free agency.

South Atlantic League

FAYETTEVILLE GENERALS—Named Rick Furr general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Waived Terry Boyd, guard.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press

Here is this weekend's schedule for the teams ranked in Top 10 of each classification in The Associated Press schoolboy football poll. All games are Friday unless otherwise indicated:

Class 5A

1. Abilene Cooper (5-0) vs. Odessa

2. Austin Westlake (6-0) at Austin Crockett, Thursday

3. Deer Park (6-0) vs. Pasadena

4. Plano East (6-0) at Richardson

5. Aldine MacArthur (5-0-1) vs. Aldine

6. Houston Cypress Creek (6-0) vs. Klein, Saturday

7. Arlington Lamar (6-0) vs. Arlington Martin

8. North Mesquite (6-0) vs. DeSoto

9. The Colony (6-0) vs. Flower Mound

10. A&M Consolidated (5-1) vs. Huntsville

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (6-0) vs. Joshua

2. Waxahachie (5-0) vs. Waco University

3. La Marque (6-0) vs. Dickinson

4. Gregory-Portland (6-0) at Kingsville

5. Sulphur Springs (5-1) vs. Paris

6. Sherman (5-1) at Wichita Falls Hirschi

7. Bay City (6-0) vs. El Campo

8. Austin Reagan (5-0-1) at Austin Anderson

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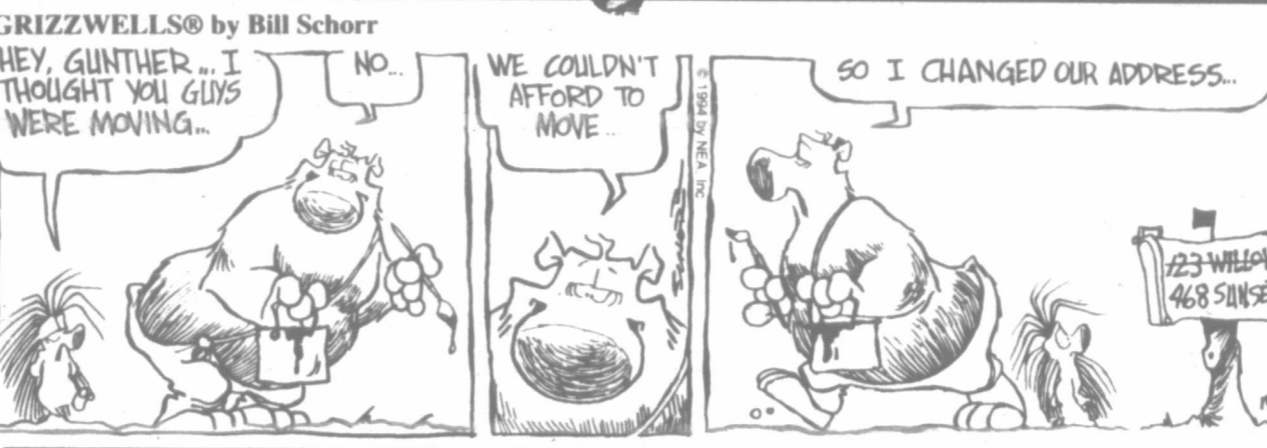
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Ruble shoots back up amid bank spending

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian ruble stormed back against the dollar Thursday, erasing the losses suffered in the "Black Tuesday" plunge and making its strongest one-day showing ever.

Fueled by massive Central Bank intervention, the ruble shot up to 2,994 to the dollar, up 742 points from Wednesday's 3,736 on the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange.

The Russian currency had closed Tuesday at 3,926 to the dollar, dropping 27 percent from the previous day in an alarming fall that threatened to undermine recent progress toward stabilizing the post-Soviet economy.

It remained unclear how long the Central Bank would be able to prop up the ruble. It spent about \$100 million in trading today, according to a trader who declined to be named, after using about \$170 million of its precious hard-currency reserves Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Central Bank has already spent several billion dollars this year to hold back the dollar tide. Analysts say reserves have dwindled to \$4 billion to \$5 billion.

The ruble crisis has threatened to scare off Western lenders and investors, and put tremendous pressure on the government to bring the recovery back under control.

Bewildered Muscovites, their confidence jolted by the currency's wild fluctuations, still faced higher prices in stores because of frantic markups the previous two days.

"How can anyone be expected to keep up with this inflation? I have to go shopping every day," said Marina Tkachenko, a biology teacher standing in a crowded household goods store.

Kiosk dealers began selling rubles again today after freezing sales in an uneasy wait for the ruble's next big move.

The Central Bank had been sharply criticized by Russian officials for allowing Tuesday's plunge. President Boris Yeltsin fired the acting finance minister and asked lawmakers to sack Central Bank Chairman Viktor Gerashchenko.

Dubinin was replaced today by his deputy, Andrei Vavilov, as the finger-pointing continued. Politicians variously blamed Gerashchenko, state-subsidized enterprises, the mafia and the opposition for Black Tuesday.

Yeltsin's top spokesman blamed extremists for the ruble crisis and said they had hoped to topple Yeltsin and his government.

"The strategic goal was to remove the president and curb the market reforms," spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov told the Interfax news agency.

Remains tentatively identified as missing politician in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A corpse unearthed from a shallow grave near Fairbanks has been tentatively identified as the missing politician whose party pushed for secession.

Joe Vogler unsuccessfully ran for governor in 1974, 1982 and 1986 on the Alaskan Independence Party ticket. Vogler, a gold miner who objected to federal controls on government land, had founded the pro-development party, which advocated Alaska seceding from the United States.

He disappeared in May 1993, at age 80.

At a news conference Wednesday, state police Sgt. Jim McCann said the grave matches a description given in May by a man who troopers say acknowledged killing Vogler. The news conference was held at the gravesite, located in woods near a gravel pit about 30 miles northeast of Fairbanks.

The man told authorities he went to visit Vogler, an argument ensued and shots were exchanged. No charges related to Vogler's death had been filed so far.

The remains were wrapped in a blue plastic tarp and secured with duct tape, then buried three feet in the ground, McCann said.

Fairbanks District Attorney Harry Davis said that depending on the extent of decomposition, positive identification could be a long process. Investigators used shovels to uproot fireweed that sprouted above the grave.

If remains are confirmed as Vogler's it would end a mystery that has consumed many Alaskans since Vogler vanished without a trace from his home above the University of Alaska campus.

"I'm so relieved. That is such good news," said Tricia Brown, an Anchorage-based magazine editor who profiled Vogler and learned of the tentative identification Wednesday afternoon.

"He's important to Alaska," she said. "You could like the guy without going along with his politics."

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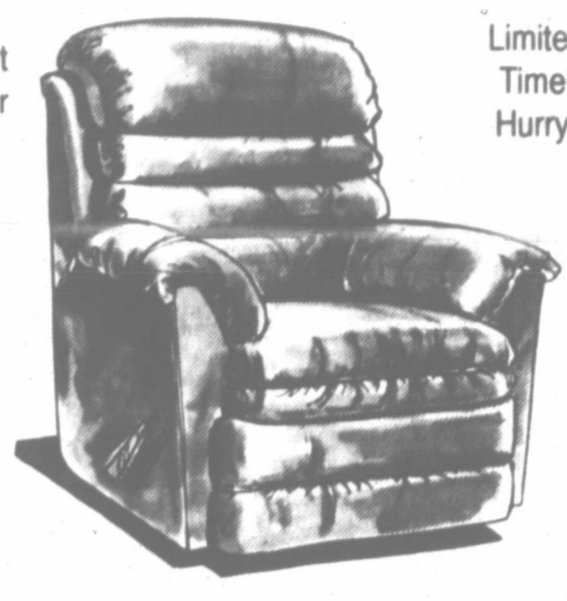
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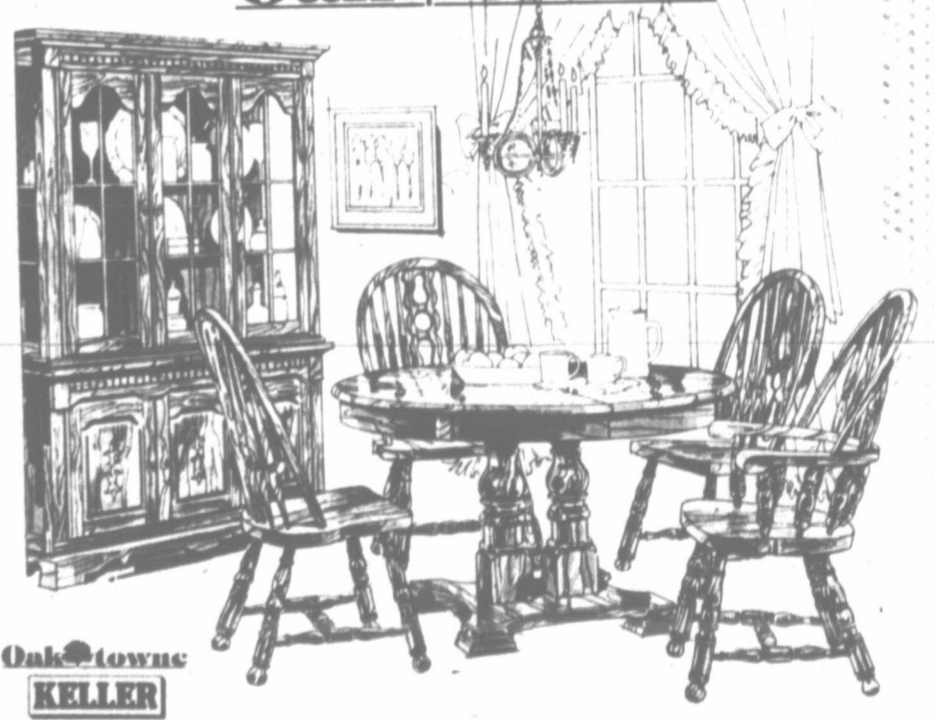
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Nightstand **\$168**

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