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Good Evening!

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 19, 26, 33, 36 and 39.

There were 169 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,448. There were 9,254 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$95. And there were 168,839 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$18 million.

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. S.M. Wright, newly elected president of the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America, died early today at a Dallas hospital.

Wright, 67, had prostate cancer, said his son, the Rev. S.M. Wright II.

The elder Wright, longtime pastor of Peoples Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, was elected Sept. 8 to a four-year term as head of the predominantly black national Baptist group.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a friend, praised Wright as someone who knew how to use the pulpit to push political and social issues, as well as deliver the word of God.

Wright was "a beloved brother who used the pulpit to better the life of people who were not empowered," Jackson said.

Services were pending.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian University officials have increased patrols after a man was arrested on campus on a suspicion of possessing a firearm.

No one was injured in Monday's incident in which four other men were issued criminal trespass warnings and escorted off campus, according to a Campus Police report.

The suspects were "all wearing red items indicative of gang colors," the report said.

One female student told police the men shouted and jeered at her as she walked toward a sorority house on Monday. A sorority member told police the men banged on the door and demanded to use the phone. She refused their request.

Awyunah A. Williams, 23, was arrested after campus officers questioned him for suspicious activity and found a loaded 9 mm semiautomatic pistol in his car. Williams was being held in the Tarrant County Jail on Wednesday in lieu of \$2,500, a jail spokesman said.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON (AP) — New home sales rose 2.6 percent in September, the third straight advance, confounding analysts who have been expecting rising mortgage rates to crimp consumer demand.

But sales were mixed, rising sharply in the Northeast and in the South while falling in the Midwest and West, the Commerce Department reported today.

Sales totaled 703,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a revised 685,000 in August, when they jumped 7.9 percent.

August sales originally were estimated to have shot up 9.7 percent, to a 703,000 rate, but many analysts had said that total was not supported by other data and would be revised downward in today's report.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for state unemployment benefits edged downward by 3,000 last week for the third consecutive weekly decline.

However, a more closely watched indicator of hiring trends was up slightly for the fourth week in a row, the Labor Department said today.

The figures were released a day ahead of the October unemployment report, which investors were anxiously anticipating because it could provide the last piece of information needed to prompt the Federal Reserve to push up interest rates a sixth time this year.

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Police kill man pointing gun at them

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A Pampa man threatening suicide and brandishing what looked like a .25-caliber automatic, but turned out to be a semi automatic blank pistol, is dead today after police officers called to a domestic disturbance shot him when he pointed the gun in their direction.

Versie L. Brown, 25, was struck by an unknown number of 9-millimeter bullets in the chest, right arm and left leg at 409 Magnolia about 10:35 p.m. Wednesday after Pampa Police Department officers were called by Brown's ex-girl friend, Valerie Wolfe, who told 911 operators Brown was causing disturbance with a gun at her home.

An autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns was scheduled for today in Lubbock.

Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt was called near midnight Wednesday to investigate the shooting.

Police Chief Chuck Flemings said at a news conference today Lt. Tommy Pickering and Officer Kyle Battin fired simultaneously at Brown when he raised the blank pistol at them. They have been placed on paid administrative leave until Schmidt's review of the shooting is complete, he said.

Flemings said today officers



Marshall Newkirk, brother-in-law of the deceased. (Pampa News photo)

went to the eastside home and discovered Brown inside the house with the gun to his head threatening suicide.

Officers negotiated with Brown for eight to 10 minutes asking him repeatedly to drop the gun while an agitated Brown continued to put the pistol to his head and mouth and move through the house, Flemings said. When Brown dropped the pistol to his right side then raised it toward Battin and Pickering, they fired at least 11 rounds from their duty weapons, Flemings said.

When officers arrived, Wolfe, her friend Kevin Grimes and

Wolfe's three preschool children were in the house. They were rescued through a bedroom window by officers and are unharmed.

Besides a Ranger investigation, Flemings said he will assemble a shoot review team and will forward all investigation reports to the district attorney's office. Normally a grand jury reviews the case, he said.

Officers are required to take a drug test following such events, said Lt. Steve Chance Wednesday night.

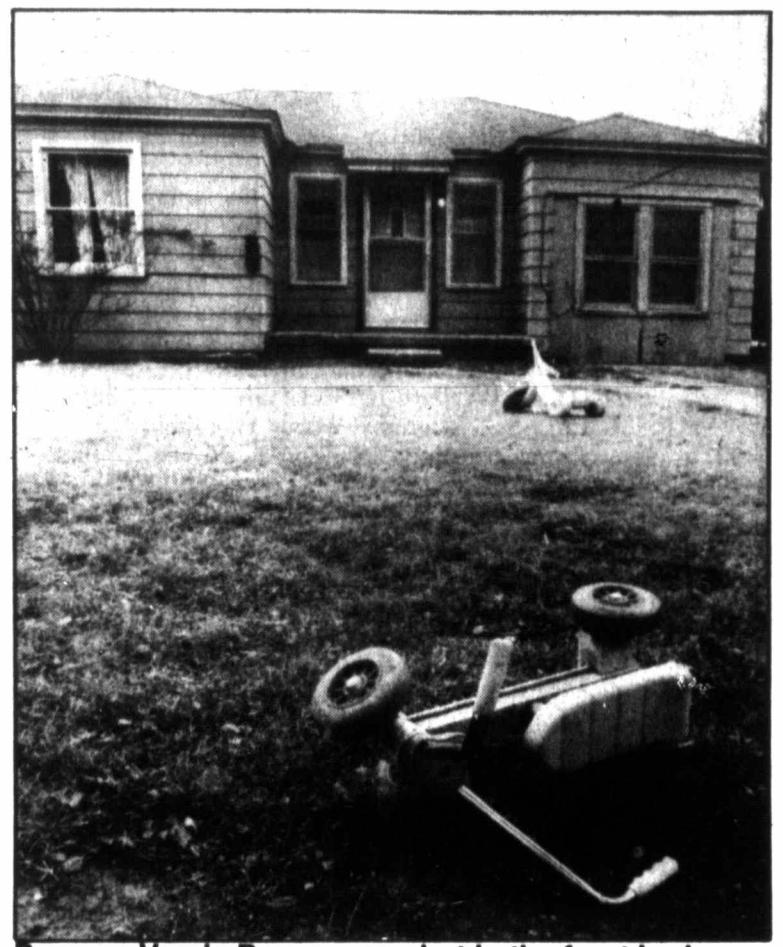
Brown's brother-in-law Marshall Newkirk is not satisfied with law enforcement's handling of the situation.

"There's a lot of ways other than killing him to get the gun," Newkirk said following today's news conference.

He said Brown suffers from schizophrenia and returned to Pampa from the Psychiatric Pavilion, Amarillo, two weeks ago. Brown's family did not know he had the blank pistol, Newkirk said.

Brown went to Wolfe's house to talk to her as he had four or five times earlier in the week, Newkirk said.

Newkirk said he believes Brown's family might have been able to talk him out of the gun had they been allowed in the house. Flemings said during the conference there is no procedure for family members to talk to



Pampman Versie Brown was shot in the front bedroom of this Magnolia Street house after he pointed a blank pistol at police officers trying to talk him into putting it down. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

people in these situations. The chief described earlier how Brown went to his knees in the kitchen before getting up and moving to the southeast bedroom where he was shot. "If he went down on his knees in the kitchen, why didn't they get the gun then?" Newkirk said.

Managing the tour



John Forister, left, of Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, with Jack McCavit, process and compliance manager at the plant, visit briefly with Barry Macy of Texas Tech today during a managers' workshop and tour of the chemical company's Pampa plant. The seminar for members of a managers' network is administered by the Lubbock-based university will run through Friday. Twenty-six managers from companies including Eastman, Monsanto, Sony and Union Carbide toured the Pampa plant today and will meet Friday morning in a debriefing session, according to plant spokesman Dave Gill. "It's an educational experience," Gill said today. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Atlantis blasts off on ozone-mapping flight

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis roared into orbit today with six astronauts on a mission to measure Earth's feeble ozone layer, including the monstrous hole over the Antarctic.

Atlantis blasted into a clear sky at noon, four minutes late. There were high winds and clouds at emergency landing sites overseas throughout the morning, but NASA found that conditions had improved enough in Morocco and sent the spaceship on its way.

"Hope you have a good flight and enjoy that new vehicle we gave you," launch control told the crew shortly before liftoff. Atlantis spent the past two years being refurbished.

This is the seventh shuttle mission this year and the fifth that is part of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth, a

program to understand such environmental changes as ozone depletion, deforestation and global warming.

Mission to Planet Earth is the fastest growing part of NASA; funding has shot up 50 percent over the past four years, said program chief Charles Kennel. This year's budget is \$1.2 billion.

"That's a sign of the times," Kennel said.

For 11 days, seven instruments aboard Atlantis will scour the stratosphere for ozone and other chemicals and examine solar energy.

It is the third time in 2 1/2 years that the U.S. and European monitors have flown in space. But it is the first flight during autumn, which is when a hole forms in the ozone layer over the Antarctic.

Satellites show the Antarctic ozone hole, which lasts from September until late November, is 9 million square miles, about the size

of North America.

The ozone layer absorbs dangerous ultraviolet radiation, which can cause skin cancer in humans and weaken animals' immune systems. Manmade causes of ozone depletion include chlorine-containing gases used in manufacturing and refrigeration.

Astronauts will release a German science satellite on Friday and retrieve it eight days later after it studies the atmosphere.

Along for the ride are 10 pregnant rats, which will give birth after the flight. Biologists want to see how fetuses develop in weightlessness.

It is the last shuttle flight of the year, but the first by Atlantis since 1992. The spaceship was down for extensive modifications. The biggest change comes after this trip, when NASA installs equipment enabling Atlantis to dock with Russia's space station Mir next year.

Former Serfco firm still in business after its sale to Newsco US

By BEN KECK
Assistant Editor

Serfco's Newsco now. "Some people think the company is no longer doing business in Pampa, but that's just not so," said Jerry Guinn, who was president and chairman of the Pampa-based oil well service company until it was sold in September to Newsco US of Houston, a subsidiary of Newsco of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Guinn is staying on until the first of the year to act as an adviser for the new owners, but he said day-to-day management of the Newsco operation is still in the hands of old Serfco managers.

Terry Daugerty is still the company's operation manager and Lyle Lehman is still the Pampa district manager.

Sale of the company was necessary to keep it from closing for good, Guinn said.

"And I had to find the best bargain for the stockholders," he said. "Newsco provided that."

But the sale is not without drawbacks. In Pampa, Newsco has closed the fabrication plant, leaving about 12 people without jobs. And the administrative offices will be closed the first of the year, Guinn said, putting another 10 people out of work.

The operating facilities will remain open, he said.

In all, Serfco employed about 40 people in Pampa. "Newsco doesn't need administrative offices here because they have their offices in Houston," Guinn said. "And they have fabrication facilities in Kilgore, Texas. To keep those facilities open would be duplication."

Newsco closed completely the old Serfco operating districts in Odessa and Brownfield, Guinn said, because "they were our competition there. They already had their own operations there."

He said old Serfco operations districts in Woodward, Linsey and Pratt, Okla., Great Bend, Hayes and Liberal, Kan., Fort Morgan, Colo., and Vernal, Utah, were "left untouched."

The highly competitive field of oil well servicing, coupled with the fact that Serfco never completely recovered from the 1986 downturn in the oil business, made it necessary to sell, Guinn said.

He said Serfco, which was founded in 1973, began its 1985 fiscal year with 242 employees. The company had revenues that year of \$28.5 million.

By the end of the 1986 fiscal year, Serfco was down to 78 employees and revenue of just \$7 million.

At the time it was sold to Newsco, the company employed 170 people.

Guinn said there has been some criticism that Serfco was sold to what critics call "foreign interests."

"But you've got to get the best value for your shareholders that you can," he said. "And we wanted somebody who would keep an operating presence in Pampa. Newsco will maintain a presence here. I know there have been layoffs, but some of those people were offered jobs elsewhere in the new company, and they declined. A few layoffs is a lot better than shutting down completely. And American companies have a habit of buying up the competition and shutting it down."

He said that of the 170 people Serfco had on the payroll, he expects at least 120 to continue employment with Newsco.

Early voting closes at 5 p.m. Friday in the Gray County Courthouse!!

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CAMPBELL, Ernestine — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.
GOAD, Iris E. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whalley Colonial Chapel.
WALLACE, Jewel Helen Davis — 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Odessa.

Obituaries

ERNESTINE CAMPBELL SKELLYTOWN — Ernestine Campbell, 70, of Skellytown, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Skellytown with the Rev. Bob Lackey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Hopkins County and had lived in Skellytown since 1953. She married Bill Campbell on April 16, 1943 in San Angelo. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

She was preceded in death by a son, William E. Campbell, in 1953.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; two daughters, Tammie Krapp of Borger and Teresa Britten of White Deer; her mother, Ella V. Doyle of Quitman; five sisters, Peggy Bentjen of Dallas, Marie Crane of Jacksonville, Fla., Tincy Simpson of Chandler, Carolyn Palmer of Tyler and Wanda Reynolds of Quitman; and four grandchildren.

DOROTHY WOODS HAMILTON MARBLE FALLS — Dorothy Woods Hamilton, 82, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1994 in Georgetown, Texas. Following private burial this morning in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Marble Falls, a memorial service was to have been at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Marble Falls. Arrangements were by Edgar Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

Mrs. Hamilton was born July 22, 1912 near Kinsley, Kan. She attended Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia and began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse when she was 18. She married Odis B. Cox in 1936. He died in 1945. She had worked for the City of Pampa and Beacon Supply Co. In 1960 she married H. Ben Hamilton. After retiring in 1970, they moved to the Texas Hill Country community of Shady Acres on Lake LBJ. Mr. Hamilton died in 1980.

Mrs. Hamilton had been a charter member of president of the Desk and Derrick Club and president of the El Progreso Study Club in Pampa. She had been president of the Granite Hills Study Club in Marble Falls and a member of First United Methodist Church of Marble Falls.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Larry and Pam Cox, Karla and Reggie Smith, and Dale and Suzy Cox; six grandchildren, Roger Smith, Russell Smith, Kari Cox, Cody Cox, Terri Cox and David Cox; and two great-grandchildren.

JEWEL HELEN DAVIS WALLACE ODESSA — Jewel Helen Davis Wallace, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1994, her 90th birthday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Assembly of God Church in Odessa, with the Revs. Paul Thompson, Charles Davis and Curtis Davis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mrs. Wallace was born Nov. 1, 1904 in Elkhart, Texas. She married Marvin Wallace Sr. on March 10, 1923, in Rusk County. He died March 25, 1946. Mrs. Wallace moved to Odessa in 1975 from Pampa, where she had worked as a licensed vocational nurse until her retirement in 1972. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Mildred Wallace and Helen McKinney.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin Wallace Jr. of Odessa and C.L. Wallace of Angleton; a daughter, Frankie Blackmon of Odessa; a sister, Edna Butler of Nocona; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Assembly of God building fund.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.75	up 5/8
Milo	3.72	dn 1/2
Corn	4.11	up 1/4

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

Nowco	14 7/16	NC
Occidental	21 1/4	up 1/4

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

Magellan	68.98	up 1/8
Puritan	15.39	up 1/4

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

Amoco	62 5/8	NC
Arco	106 7/8	up 1/4
Cabot	28 5/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	18 3/8	dn 1/8

Chevron	44 1/4	up 5/8
Coca-Cola	50 1/2	up 1/4
Diamond Sham	28	NC
Enron	31 5/8	up 5/8
Halliburton	36 1/8	dn 1/2
HealthTrust Inc.	34 1/4	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	34 1/2	dn 3/8
KNE	24 3/8	NC
Kerr McGee	48 1/2	dn 1/8
Limited	19 7/8	up 7/8
Mopco	55 1/2	up 1/2
Matav	4 5/8	NC
McDonald's	29 1/4	NC
Mobil	83 1/8	NC
New Atmos	17 3/8	up 3/8
Parker & Parsley	25	NC
Pennery's	49 5/8	up 1/8
Phillips	36	up 1/4
SLB	57 3/8	up 1/8
SPS	26 1/4	NC
Tenneco	43 1/2	up 1/8
Texaco	62 7/8	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	23 3/8	dn 1/2
New York Gold	383.50	
Silver	5.29	
West Texas Crude	18.93	

Calendar of events

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

SENIOR CLASS PARENTS MEETING
 Parents of the Pampa High School Senior Class of 1995 students are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. today in the high school library to form committees to begin planning the seniors' All Night Party after-graduation activities.

Clarification

A photo caption of Page 7 in Tuesday's edition failed to list Dakota Tefertiller as being a member of the Pampa High School swim team. Tefertiller, a sophomore, was not pictured with other swim members in the photo, due to his being absent while recovering from surgery. The caption listed the swim members who were in the photo but did not mention Tefertiller as also being a swim team member.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
 Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported theft at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart.
 Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported gunshot wounds at 409 Magnolia, 10:34 to 10:45 p.m. Wednesday.
 Thomas Randell Townsend, 641 N. Wells, reported theft.

David Harris, 1200 Christine, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - a 1989 maroon Plymouth Reliant.
 Norman Wilson Green Jr., 1115 Varnon Dr., reported burglary of a building at 900 W. Wilks. The front door was pried open with an unknown instrument. A desk was rifled. Taken were a Black and Decker 3/8-inch drill with charger and plastic box with miscellaneous drill bits and drive heads.

Lynn Doyle Crawford, south of city, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 900 W. Wilks. Burglarized was a 1988 Nissan Pathfinder. Sunglasses and gloves were taken.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3
 James Price Butler reported burglary of Taylor Food Mart, 404 N. Ballard. The building was entered through the northwest window with a newstand.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 1
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported narcotics information at 1136 and 1101 Varnon Dr.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2
 Ben Lee McCaleb, 33, 1141 Huff Rd., was arrested on a charge of delivery of marijuana. He was released on bond.

Lefors City Marshal
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2
 Michael Farris Young, 18, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. He was released on bond.

Michael Shane Nunn, 20, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls ending at 1 a.m. this morning.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2
 2:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

3:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

6:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

10:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

11:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a Pampa residence.

12:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local religious institution for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

10:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

10:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

THURSDAY, Nov. 3
 12:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	
Pampa	
Brandi Brewer	Pampa
Nancy Brogdon	Pampa
Ora Davis (extended care)	Pampa
Loyd Hilbern	Pampa
Arnold Karbo	Pampa
Addie Hunnicutt	Pampa
Betty Nichols	Pampa
Doris Robbins	Pampa
William Tyler	Pampa
Brandon Wood	Pampa
Cora Yearwood	Pampa
McLean	Pampa
Annie Miller	Pampa
White Deer	Pampa
John Myneer	Pampa
Birth	Pampa
To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ilbeto of Pampa, a boy.	Pampa
Dismissals	Pampa
Gladys Davis	Pampa
Ora Davis (to extended care)	Pampa
Andrew Francis	Pampa
Addie Hunnicutt	Pampa
Virginia Jolly	Pampa
Nellie Martin	Pampa
Ruby Cole	Pampa
Clarendon	Pampa
McLean	Pampa
Marjorie Turnage	Pampa
Wheeler	Pampa
Robert Martin	Pampa
White Deer	Pampa
William Easter	Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	Pampa
Shamrock	Pampa
Archie Hyman	Pampa
Dismissals	Pampa
Shamrock	Pampa
Goldie Flyr	Pampa

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 27-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2
 10:09 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a standby medical assistance call for a vehicle accident at Kingsmill and Somerville.

10:55 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 932 S. Banks.

THURSDAY, Nov. 3
 8:11 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a medical assistance call for a vehicle accident at Kentucky and Sumner.

8:12 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 801 E. Gordon.

9:44 a.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to a medical assistance call at Wal-Mart.

Correction

A brief item on Wednesday's front page incorrectly reported that St. Vincent's Fall Festival would be Friday evening. The festival actually is scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 5 p.m.



Students at Baker Elementary School listen Wednesday as Principal Dick Crockett praises the third-, fourth- and fifth-graders whose scores on last spring's Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests resulted in a 65 percent or higher pass-rate for the school. (Pampa News photo)

Baker students honored for TAAS results

Students at Baker Elementary School, and sixth-graders at Pampa Middle School who were in the fifth grade at Baker last year, celebrated Wednesday after learning that 65 percent or more of the Baker students who took the 1994 TAAS test passed all sections.

"That's up significantly from the previous year, and we want to thank all of you for again putting Baker on the map," Baker Principal Dick Crockett told an assembly Wednesday afternoon.

Crockett showed off an award presented to the school by the Texas Education Agency. Baker was the only school in Pampa and one of only 81 in Texas to receive the award.

Baker is designated as a schoolwide Chapter 1 campus, which means that at least 65 percent of its students come from economically disadvantaged homes. A schoolwide Chapter 1 designation means the school has more discretion in how to spend federal funds in order to close the achievement gap between its stu-

dents and students who have more advantages.

"Everyone, the teachers and staff and the students, are to be commended for a job well done. You all deserve a lot of credit," Crockett said at the assembly.

Last spring, third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders took the TAAS, or Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Those fifth-graders, now at the middle school, were brought back to Baker for Wednesday's assembly.

Grand jury indictments

During a recent meeting of the 223rd District Court grand jury, 13 indictments were returned.

Indicted on Oct. 27 were:

Betty Weatherwax Lee, 34, 212 N. Gillespie, aggravated assault on Oct. 8; \$5,000 bond.

Abel Rodriguez Rodriguez, 23, 405 N. Davis, attempted burglary of a habitation on July 23; \$10,000 bond.

James Glen Hooker, 24, 1156 Terrace; driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, on Oct. 13; \$5,000 bond.

Jerry Don Mackie, 38, 2632 Cherokee; theft \$750-\$20,000 on Nov. 17, 1993; \$5,000 bond.

Gussie Diane Cox, 31, 1024 Neel Rd., possession of a controlled substance on May 13; \$10,000 bond.

Donald Ray Buckley, 41, 509 Maple, possession of a controlled substance on May 13; \$3,000 bond.

Evelyn Caldwell Lemons, 35 no address given, tampering with governmental record on Jan. 3; \$1,500 bond.

Crystal Lynn Love Keiser, 26, Oklahoma City, Okla., tampering with governmental record on July 13, 1993; \$1,500 bond.

Russell Seely, Lefors, no age listed, theft \$750-\$20,000 on Oct. 24, 1993; \$1,500 bond.

Diego Vasquez, 19, 540 Reid, forgery; \$5,000 bond.

Larry Joseph Kincaid, 18, 723 N. Banks, burglary of a habitation on June 19; \$10,000 bond.

Laqueta Mary Smith, 54, 744 E. Scott, burglary of a habitation on April 20; \$10,000 bond.

Ginger Ann Smith, 18, 744 E. Scott, burglary of a habitation on April 20; \$10,000 bond.

NAACP appeals for help

BALTIMORE (AP) - Faced with a \$3.8 million deficit and the layoffs of nearly 90 employees, the NAACP is appealing to its members for help.

The group Wednesday asked all members of the board of directors to donate at least \$5,000, and all chapters, state conferences, and youth councils to raise at least \$1,000 each.

NAACP officials also plan to visit 22 corporate sponsors who have withheld their customary donations this year because of the civil rights group's fiscal problems. The companies' donations amount to about \$1 million a year.

"The sooner we can establish fiscal confidence the more money we can raise," said board member Joe Madison.

On Tuesday, the NAACP announced a two-week lay-off of 88 employees at its national headquarters in Baltimore and nine other offices across the country.

The union representing about 40 of the workers filed a grievance Wednesday, calling the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "totally insensitive and uncaring."

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2
 10:07 a.m. - A 1992 Ford pickup driven by Justin Taylor Smith, 23, 1204 Charles, was in collision with a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Walter Ray Deaver, 49, 2312 Navajo, at the intersection of Kingsmill and Somerville. Smith was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

City briefs

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

FRUIT CAKES, from PHS Band, call Regina 669-6410. Adv.

JACK DANIEL and The Prairie Sons - November 4th, 8-11 p.m. Chaney's, 716 W. Foster, 665-2454. Adv.

REFLEXOLOGY OFFICE now in Pampa, formerly seeing clients in White Deer. Debra 665-1426. Adv.

POP-A-SHOT is Back, Monthly Contest Winners, Choice of NFL, NBA and College Hats. T-Shirts & More. 111 E. Kingsmill. Adv.

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Frank's 626 S. Cuyler, Wednesday thru Sunday. Adv.

MOVED T-SHIRTS & More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Visit our new store! Miles and Rita. Adv.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Saturday, November 5, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Adv.

REWARD GIVEN for Class Ring lost last Friday. 669-0301. Adv.

SILENT AUCTION - Food, Games and Fun. St. Vincent's Fall Festival, November 5, 5-9 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner 5 p.m. Adv.

MESSAGE: SPECIAL, 1 Hour, November 1-15th \$30. Susan Fisher/Cathy Potter. Call for appointment 669-0013. Adv.

HARVESTER SPECIAL, 5 deluxe hamburgers, 5 french fries, 5 large drinks, \$12.3 p.m.-7 p.m. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

CRAFT SALE for Senior Citizens. November 5, 10-6, at Lefors Civic Center, 1st and Court. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall, open Friday 5:30-8 p.m. Lasagna and Chicken Fettucine, \$6.25. Reservations suggested. 669-1670. Adv.

GARAGE SALE - Inside 853 W. Foster. Lots of new things, swimming pool alarm, drapes, lots of Christmas, carpet and furniture, chairs, extra large and small clothes. 8-6 Friday only. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness through Friday. Low tonight in the lower 50s. High Friday near 60. Windy and changing to cooler tonight.

Gusty southwest winds 20 to 25 mph. Wind warnings in effect for area lakes. Forty percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight. Thirty percent chance of light rain Friday. Wednesday's high was 82; the overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 40 northwest to low 50s southeast. Friday, cloudy, breezy and much cooler with a chance of light rain. Highs mid 40s northwest to near 60 southeast. Friday night, decreasing clouds. Lows near 30. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid 40s to mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with a

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Decreasing clouds in the afternoon. Highs in the 60s. Friday night, becoming partly cloudy. Lows in low to mid 30s.

North Texas - Tonight and Friday, cloudy and windy with scattered thunderstorms. Turning cooler northwest Friday. Lows 64 to 70. Highs 70 northwest to 80 southeast. Friday night, mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered thunderstorms. Lows 44 northwest to 59 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s Hill Country, 70s south central. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe extreme northern areas. Highs in the 70s to low 80s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows low 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande

Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows low 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy and windy. Highs 90s inland to 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, colder statewide. Scattered showers and thunderstorms eastern and southern lowlands, with snow likely mountains and northwest. Lows 20 to 35 mountains and northwest, mid 30s to low 50s east and south. Friday, colder statewide. Clearing west and south. Decreasing snow and rain showers northern mountains and northeast. Highs 35 to 50 mountains and north, upper 40s to mid 60s east central plains and southern lowlands.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows upper 40s northwestern Oklahoma to mid 60s southeastern Oklahoma. Friday, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs mid 50s northwestern Oklahoma to mid 70s in southern regions.

Three candidates seeking post of Precinct 4 county commissioner

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

James Hefley says his biggest asset is common sense.

The Precinct 4 Republican candidate for the Gray County Commissioners' Court claims to espouse conservative values in his family and financial life.

"I've been telling people at the (candidate) forums that I don't really have any issues I want to change," he said.

Hefley is self employed in farming, ranching and auctions.

He favors the customary 9 a.m. commissioners' court meetings on the first and 15th of each month.

"The job will be first. If they meet at night, I'll be there. I would prefer to leave them as they are," Hefley said.

Spending money on Lake McClellan seems to be supported in Gray County, he said.

"It may never hold water, but it could be a nice park for families and whoever would use it," Hefley said.

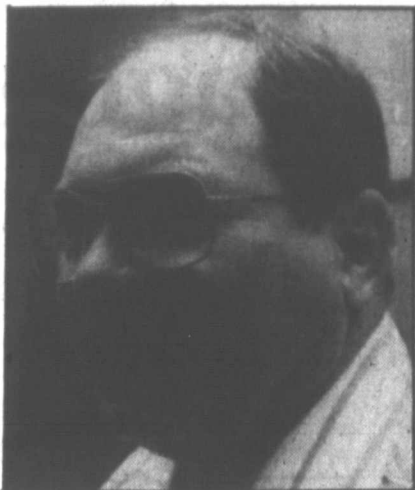
In a county with a declining tax base, he supports economic development measures, he said.

"I don't know how deep the county needs to get in with PEDC (Pampa Economic Development Corp.), but we've got to cooperate ... I would be supportive of economic development," Hefley said.

Water is the future's greatest natural resource, the candidate said.

"People should be mighty careful about selling their water rights. They need to keep that in local control. I don't think the water authority (Canadian River Municipal Water Authority) needs to buy those water rights," Hefley said of a proposal by the agency to purchase water rights in Roberts County.

Water doesn't need to be a Panhandle export and if Pampa needs water, Hefley says, the city can nego-



James Hefley

tiate with Roberts County itself.

The candidate is willing to consider consolidation of city and county services such as jail operations and central dispatch.

"I think the emergency services, ambulance and volunteer fire departments are adequate, but as time goes on they may need to be upgraded," he said.

In the short term, decline in property values while people expect the same level of service is a problem for the county, Hefley said.

However, local residents, because of their agriculture and oil backgrounds, are the county's greatest asset. They are tough, resilient and learn to live with what they have, he said.

Hefley joined the Republican Party in 1992, he said, although he thinks it is most important to consider the person on the county commission.

"I'm a Republican because that party more closely matches my thinking," he said.

If Republicans take the judgeship and two commission seats up for election Nov. 8, Hefley said, "I don't think it'll make a difference except it will be a new commission that will proceed with caution until they get a grasp of the job."

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A vote for write-in candidate Billy Scribner is a vote for leadership and positive attitude, he said.

"I live with a motto: 'Today's a good day and tomorrow will be a better day,'" he said.

Scribner, a Pampa native and political first-timer, has tossed his hat into the ring for the post of county commissioner of Precinct 4.

While he is running a write-in campaign, he says he is aligned with the GOP.

"I'm a Republican. I've voted Republican for years," Scribner said.

He did not seek the GOP nomination for the position because he was occupied with his business earlier in the year, he said. After supervisors were hired, Scribner said he had time to campaign for the commissioner's post.

He owns Billy Scribner Welding Inc., feeds cattle and farms. He claims experience with dirt work and excavation.

Gray County's biggest problem will continue to be the budget, he said.

"We can't tax burden our people and keep taking money away, away, away," Scribner said. "I wish in my point of view ... I wish we could have looked at the grant side of that deal and could have saved our \$5 or \$4.8 million (funds generated from the sale of Highland General Hospital)," he said.

He suggested it might have been appropriate to have borrowed money to pay for the jail instead of using HGH funds and paying cash.

Gray County's greatest opportunity is in growth because of its clean environment and central location.

"Economic development will eventually come here," he said.

"I think economic development in Pampa could be pushed at a better level," he said, noting that more small businesses add up to big business for the county.

Scribner said he is disappointed more Pampa people have not been



Billy Scribner

hired at the Rufe Jordan Unit nor more local business services purchased at the prison.

While oil and gas revenues are on the decline, he said, people are trying to put the industry back together again.

While Lake McClellan brings back fond memories, Scribner said he does not support continued funding because of upstream dams which block runoff coupled with lack of rainfall.

"I think there's more important things to do with our county money than to be down there at Lake McClellan," the candidate said.

Scribner said he supports a proposal by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority to purchase water rights in Roberts County. He supports conservation of the Ogallala Aquifer because it is as important to the Panhandle as any industry, he said.

"When they go to buy water rights, they are looking for the future," he said.

It is not a handicap for a Precinct 4 commissioner to live in Pampa rather than McLean, where the precinct barn is located.

"I will spend a lot of time in McLean if I'm elected commissioner of Precinct 4," he said.

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

It's three for 4.

Precinct 4, that is. The spot to be vacated by retiring county commissioner Ted Simmons has drawn three candidates, one who comes through the party system and two who've declared themselves write-ins and are going it alone without party support.

Gerald Johnson is seeking the spot as a write-in candidate. The 14-year-long resident of McLean is self employed in trucking, cattle and dirt contracting.

He said he did not come through the party system because of a misunderstanding about Simmons' intentions to run again and he didn't want to oppose him.

"I have mixed emotions about party. I have always voted a split ballot in the final deal. I think at this time the party should be forgotten about and the man looked at," Johnson said.

His vision for the county includes maintaining a balanced budget, which he describes as being a tough job. Johnson believes one way to cut costs is through using equipment until all utility is gone. He advocates cutting the budget in tough times.

The candidate favors a night meeting for commissioners because of the opportunity for more people to attend. If long meetings are anticipated, perhaps day and night meetings could be alternated, he said.

Gray County's greatest opportunities lie in new business ventures, he said.

"I think they need to try to attract outside businesses to this county, new industries," Johnson said.

He said he doesn't know whether Pampa Economic Development Corporation is approaching business development correctly. Johnson said he favors anything which brings in money to the county.

When asked about the county's greatest obstacles, he replied, "Are



Gerald Johnson

there any? We have everything to work with - oil and gas fields, feed lots. A packing plant wouldn't be a bad idea for this area," Johnson said.

"I got this theory ... I guess it's wrong to think this way ... the federal government ... just because they set up those grants, I don't think they should be jumped on because they come from taxpayers, too," Johnson said.

Johnson said he believes the city of Pampa and Gray County should cooperate on law enforcement services. As for emergency services, the southern part of the county is adequately covered by volunteer forces. He supports paying set fees to volunteer agencies for emergency services.

"I really think that would work. They know about what they could work at," Johnson said.

His broad experience should be an asset to the county, Johnson said.

"I'll not only be in commissioners' court, but I'll be working along with the county employees, whether it be in the sheriff's office or in the county," Johnson said.

If elected, he would leave the county barn in McLean, "where the commissioner needs to live," he said.

Democrats protest Christian Coalition guides

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

Throughout Indianapolis this Sunday, churchgoers will be told that Rep. Andy Jacobs supports gay marriages and favors promoting homosexuality to schoolchildren. He swears it isn't so.

The information is contained in voter guides to be distributed by the Christian Coalition in churches across the country this weekend, as the organization tries to educate and motivate religious conservative voters for Tuesday's midterm elections.

A sampling of guides shows that in the overwhelming majority of cases, it is the Republican candidate whose views are most in line with those espoused by the coalition, the offspring of religious broadcaster Pat Robertson's 1988 presidential campaign.

But coalition leaders deny picking sides - which would violate the organization's tax-exempt status. They say records are carefully researched and presented in the guides - and the choices left to voters.

"We know the rules and we play by them," said coalition

spokesman Mike Russell.

Already, many Democrats who have been shown advance copies of the guides have complained of distortions.

In Oklahoma, for example, Democratic House candidate Stuart Price says the guide is full of "mistruths" about his views on abortion, school prayer and homosexuality, and he has urged Tulsa churches not to distribute it.

The Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor in South Carolina, one of the Christian Coalition's strongest states, have complained that their views on abortion are distorted. Candidates for school board in New Hampshire and elsewhere have lodged similar complaints.

"It is something we expect," said Russell. "What we routinely see is candidates who refuse to answer our survey start complaining that we are putting their record out there for people to judge."

That expectation is also a major reason the guides are not distributed until the weekend before the election.

"You want to hold it until that last Sunday because if (candi-

dates) start raising doubts about the voter guide, you're going to have a real skittish pastor that is just going to pull them," Christian Coalition voter education director Chuck Cunningham told a September coalition strategy session with state affiliates.

At the session, coalition officials repeatedly warned state leaders not to endorse candidates. But Cunningham said, "We can make history by putting the brakes on Clinton-style liberalism."

Leaders of the Interfaith Alliance, an organization founded to monitor the so-called religious right, accuse the Christian Coalition of twisting candidates' records and said the late release of the guides proves the organization's bias by not giving candidates time to respond.

But even the coalition's fiercest critics give it begrudging respect.

"They have a lot of very good lawyers," said Arthur Kropp, president of the liberal People for the American Way. "While they don't come right out and endorse, it is very clear at least from the perspective of the Christian Coalition who you should vote for."

Arafat evicted from mosque funeral

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - Islamic militants evicted Palestinian chief Yasser Arafat from a mosque today, preventing him from saying a prayer over the body of a Palestinian leader slain by a car bomb.

"Arafat is a collaborator," shouted members of the extremist Islamic Jihad movement as they knocked off the PLO leader's headdress and shoved him out a back door of the Omari mosque into the pouring rain.

The scene underscored the growing extremist opposition Arafat has faced in the Gaza Strip since self-rule started in May.

The PLO leader has found himself wedged between Israeli demands to crack down on Muslim fundamentalists responsible for deadly attacks on Israeli civilians, and the need to win their support for self-rule.

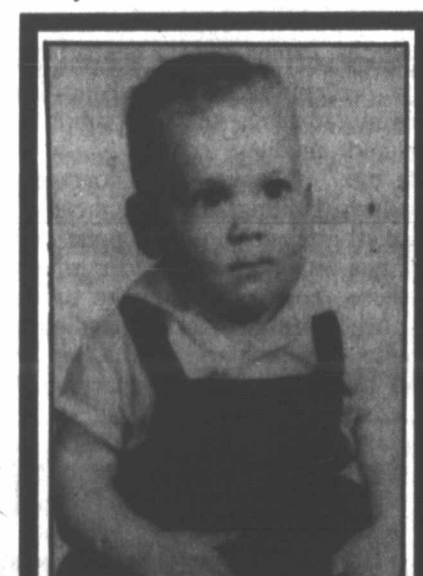
Arafat, who had just returned from a regional economic conference in Morocco, came straight from the border to pay his respects at the funeral of Hani Abed, 35.

Abed died Wednesday after a bomb exploded when he opened the trunk of his car. Abed was detained for 18 days in June on suspicion of helping plan an attack at the Erez border crossing into Israel in which two soldiers were killed. It was the first attack on Israeli sol-

diers after autonomy took hold. Islamic Jihad leader Sheikh Abdullah Shami said that only Israel could do such an expert job in rigging the car bomb that killed Abed. Shami demanded Palestinian police provide protection for Islamic leaders.

An outburst of anger greeted Arafat today. A crowd of about 3,000 Islamic Jihad supporters answered militants shooting bursts of gunfire into the air with shouts of "Allahu Akhbar" or "God is Great."

As Arafat entered the mosque, they shook their fists, yelling "Get out of here Arafat, get out!" and "You are not our leader! We are the people and we reject you!"



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Boy involved in custody battle runs away from mother

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A woman who has tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS was briefly reunited with her 12-year-old son, but the boy ran away only a few hours later, officials say.

An appeals court had ruled earlier this week that Cosima Midha had custody of her son, Leopold, and could take him with her when she returns to France.

The boy had been the object of a controversial custody battle that centered on the woman testing positive for HIV.

San Antonio police talked with the boy's father, Deepak Midha, Wednesday night in an attempt to find the boy. The father told authorities that the boy had not contacted him since he fled from a hotel where he had

been staying with his mother while waiting for a flight to France today.

The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday turned down a bid by the father to retain custody of the boy. He plans to take the fight to courts in France.

Cosima Midha says her husband damaged her relationship with Leopold by misinformation about her AIDS infection from a blood transfusion and the bitterness of divorce.

"I am thankful and confident that the love I've given him will be the ground, the base, on which he will survive this," Cosima Midha said just hours after being reunited with the son she hadn't seen for more than a week.

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Opinion

Leak shows speed of runaway costs

The most important lesson to emerge from the flap over a memo about budget choices prepared by Clinton budget director Alice Rivlin and leaked to Republicans is this: A political campaign amounts to a concerted effort by leaders of both major parties to evade reality.

Unfortunately, the short-term use to which Republicans, led by House minority leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia, put the memo probably delays the day when the political establishment takes a hard-nosed look at the issue of entitlements — perhaps postponing the day of reckoning that must come eventually until well into the next millennium.

The memo in question, titled "Big Choices," was for internal administration use. It notes that decisions made last month, when the fiscal year 1996 budget began to be prepared, will have a big impact on the president's re-election chances, and on whether any money can be freed up to pursue the ambitious Clinton domestic agenda.

Leave aside the propriety of an official paid by taxpayers writing memos about how best to re-elect the president. And leave aside for the moment Rivlin's well-known adherence to the "static model" on taxation, which holds that tax cuts lead to lower government revenue. Given some mistaken assumptions, Rivlin's memo essentially lays out some unpleasant realities and urges administration officials to acknowledge them and make decisions in light of them: The government is spending so much and running such a big deficit that changes will be necessary before any new programs can be brought on line.

As government officials of all ideological persuasions will acknowledge in private, "entitlement" spending is an ongoing problem that will have to be addressed soon. A bipartisan commission headed by Sens. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and John Danforth, R-Mo., will soon issue a report likely to contain a scary scenario and a few modest proposals clearly insufficient to deal with the magnitude of the problem.

By releasing the memo amid a flurry of rhetoric about Clintonist hypocrisy, however, the Republicans have reinforced bipartisan irresponsibility about entitlements. "We (Republicans) don't have any plan to cut Social Security," proclaimed Gingrich gleefully.

The short-run political dynamics make it predictable that President Bill Clinton would respond as he did: "I do not support any cuts in Social Security, and I believe any savings we achieve in Medicare should be used in health care." He challenged the Republicans to agree with him in his stubborn devotion to the short run and continued irresponsibility about the long-term impact of the entitlement explosion.

The Republicans will probably oblige him. By raising the issue, they made it more difficult for Republicans to bring up the essential topic of entitlement reform in public.

But, hey, it's the campaign season. To expect anything resembling responsibility from anybody running for office is probably an exercise in futility. That ought to give you a clue about how responsibly they will exercise power once in office, but the implications of that train of thought would be much too depressing for the Kerrey-Danforth commission.

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Understanding Chicago's ways

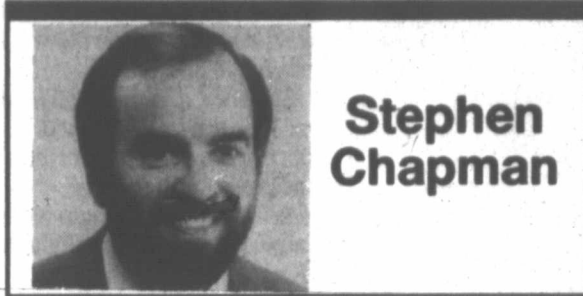
Editor's Note: Stephen Chapman is on vacation. This column was originally published in March 1986.

For those of us born and raised south of the Mason-Dixon line, life in the North is a continuing education. The experience is something like that of Margaret Mead in Samoa, residing among a people who practice curious folkways, speak an unintelligible language and heed an unfamiliar political ideology. To survive, we are forced to become amateur anthropologists, endlessly striving to make sense of an alien culture.

This is not easy. In my native Texas, like the other states of the old Confederacy, courtesy and friendliness are not only esteemed but expected. Southerners arriving in Chicago get a shock when they find that the daily routine features endless affronts of the sort that, in Dallas courtroom, would be treated as grounds for justifiable homicide. It's easy to spot expatriate Southerners: Look for people grinding their teeth.

I once thought most Chicagoans were rude. In fact, I once wrote a column disparaging the general lack of courtesy here, earning me torrents of abuse that validated my thesis. But further study has convinced me I was badly mistaken.

Far from being the inconsiderate boors they generally appear to be, Chicagoans are exquisitely polite. In some cultures, people signify agreement by shaking their heads instead of nodding — the opposite of what most of us are used to. Similarly, Chicagoans show their consideration for others in ways that can be misinterpreted by outsiders.



Stephen Chapman

Consider the case of a Texan who, passing a native Chicagoan in a hallway at work, smiles and says hello. The Chicagoan will keep eyes forward, maintain a grim expression and say nothing.

Now, in Texas, such a response would be regarded as unfriendly and probably hostile. But Chicagoans have been taught that it is rude to return a friendly greeting. They regard a response as an imposition on the patience of the greeter.

By refusing to say hello in return, they demonstrate their respect. Their demeanor means: "I am honored to be addressed by someone of your station. But I am not worthy of notice. Please do not bother yourself by acknowledging my existence."

Other gestures whose intent is equally thoughtful can likewise be misread by the uninitiated. Anyone standing in line for a bus, for instance, will find himself endlessly jostled and pushed.

I used to assume that the people doing the shoving were impatient jerks trying to get in ahead of me. How wrong I was. This sort of conduct is actually meant as an expression of concern.

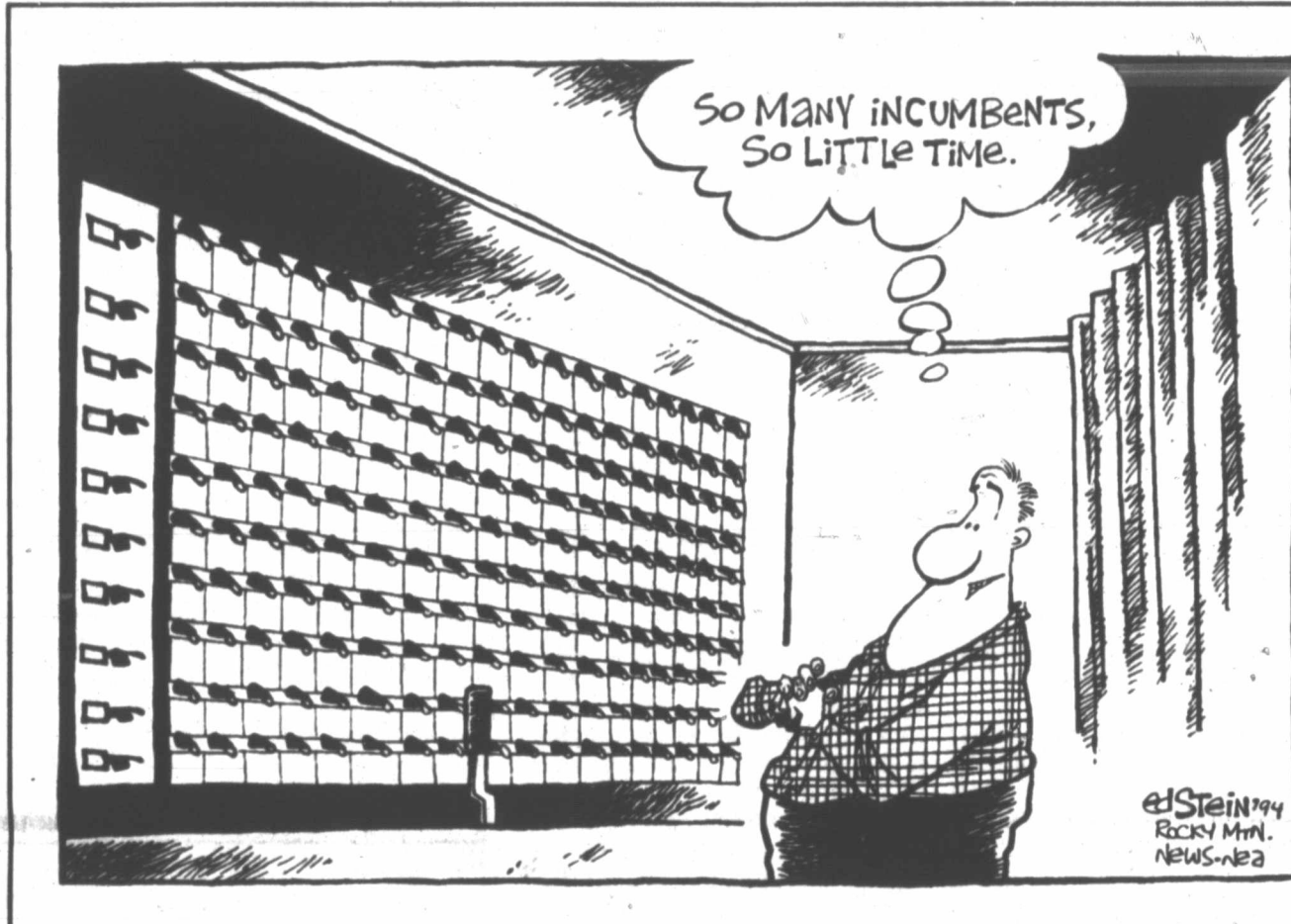
To cope with a cold climate, Chicagoans have learned to huddle together to keep warm. If they see someone standing slightly apart from his fellows, they quickly snuggle up to him lest he get chilled. By elbowing his ribs and stomping on his toes, they stimulate his circulation, thus warding off frostbite.

Another example: If you go to see a movie here, you will find yourself surrounded by people who insist on chattering incessantly. It is a mistake, though, to resent this behavior.

These people are actually looking out for your welfare. They fear that you may not understand the film, that you may be unacquainted with the off-screen exploits of the stars, that you may not anticipate the ending. So, ignoring their own comfort, they labor to supply you with a continuing stream of information on these topics. Some of your fellow moviegoers are nicer still. They bring along dinner, so that if you get bored with the movie, you can watch them eat.

Once an outsider like me comes to understand the nuances of Chicago behavior, life becomes much more pleasant. Why, as I was driving down the expressway to other day, a truck driver pulled up behind me, drew his rig up just a few feet from my rear bumper and, when I moved over to let him pass, brandished his middle finger at me.

A lot of my fellow Southerners would have taken that the wrong way. I know the guy was only saying, in the inimitable Chicago fashion, that he'd like to get to know me better. It really made my day.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 1994. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 3, 1900, the first automobile show in the United States opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

On this date:

In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain erupted as two British frigates and a fleet of war junks clashed off the Chinese coast.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik II, the second man-made satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika, who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five radicals were killed when gunfire erupted during an anti-Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Greensboro, N.C., after a caravan of Klansmen and Nazis had driven into the area.

Struggling for self-determination

Charley Reese

The proposed new General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, according to Wendell Berry, the wisest American writer I know, would "... be a license issued to a privileged few for an all-out economic assault on the lands and peoples of the world."

Berry, a farmer, poet, novelist and essayist, has written about this monstrosity in an essay published in the book, *Sex, Economy, Freedom & Community* (Pantheon Books). Like everything Berry has written, it is worth reading several times. Certainly worth quoting.

"What these proposals (GATT) actually propose is a revolution as audacious, far-reaching and sudden as any the world has seen. Though they would deny to the people of some 108 nations any choice in the matter of protecting their land, their farmers, their food supply or their health, these proposals were not drafted and, if adopted, would not be implemented by anybody elected by the people of any of the 108 countries."

Now Berry touches on the issue of sovereignty. "Their purpose is to bypass all local, state and national governments in order to subordinate the interest of those governments and of the people they represent to the interests of a global 'free market' run by a few supranational corporations. By this single device, if it should be implemented, these corporations would destroy the protections that have been won by generations of conservationists, labor organizers, consumer advocates — and by

democrats and lovers of freedom. This is an unabashed attempt to replace government with economics and to destroy any sort of local (let alone personal) self-determination."

The immense, revolutionary proposal is, thanks to President Clinton, to be rammed through Congress with no amendments and no public debate. It is a shame of American journalism that such a far-reaching proposal would receive virtually no attention, merely routine endorsement for the most part.

That television and newspapers which routinely tell us more that we want to know about the bestial and the trivial and the commercial have told us almost nothing about this is reason enough to explain why the public has lost its trust in the media.

Thanks to the courage, however, of Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., there is still a chance to hold a debate. Hollings, alone, defied the Democratic president's attempt to ram through a Republican proposal. Utilizing the rules of the Senate, he has refused to let the enabling legislation come out of his committee until he has hearings. Clinton, miffed that people may have an opportunity to learn how

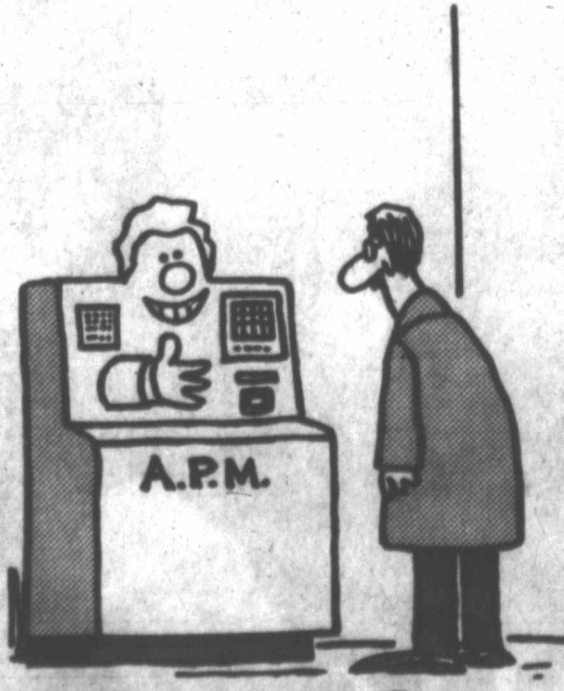
bad it is, is calling the Senate back in December to vote on it.

So you have to time join Berry, the AFL-CIO, Ross Perot, Ralph Nader and many others whose opposition has been barely, if at all, reported. The first step is to contact Hollings and thank him for having courage. The second is to contact your own senators and House members and tell them you oppose the bum's rush approach and want full, public hearings on every aspect of it. The third is to write the TV networks and tell them that you want them to cover the hearings that Hollings is going to hold.

The strategy of the supranational sponsors, who seem to have inordinate influence in the media, will be to blank out the hearings and to dismiss Hollings' opposition as merely selfish protectionism for the textile industry. It will kill the textile industry, but as Berry points out, its damage goes far beyond the estimated two million American jobs which will be lost.

Finally, recognize this as one battle in a long-term political struggle for self-determination and conservation. Are we a free people or the serfs of a few supranational corporations? If Clinton gets the enabling legislation passed, then we have to shift, without a pause, to a campaign to repeal it. No legislation is permanent. This is one of those rare turning-point conflicts. Let us engage the foe.

Berry's World



AUTOMATIC POLITICIAN MACHINE

Bigotry: It's time to just get over it

The president of the Illinois state Senate is in hot water for saying that some minority employees of the state Department of Children and Family Services have a lesser work ethic than white employees. He refuses to apologize.

"I reported what people who worked in the department said," Sen. James Philip explained to The Associated Press. "I reported it as how it was told to me by employees." He then added that some caseworkers had not done an adequate job because minority bosses "don't tend to squeal on their fellow minorities."

Instead of blaming one bad boss who happened to be a member of a minority, Philip felt the need to impugn all the state minority employees. I was a little surprised that a man of Philip's position would make such a statement, but over the last few years I've noticed a tendency for people to think it is all right to make such statements because the speakers are simply repeating their experiences.

The people making these statements are not always bigots, and are often people who have valued friends among some of the groups they are so quick to stereotype. Whereas 15 years ago they might have hung back out of a growing racial and ethnic consciousness, they don't believe it is necessary today.

"Hey, I'm saying this from my own observations," the rationale goes. "I've worked with several (insert any race, gender, ethnicity or age here),



Sarah Overstreet

and they've all been like that." It doesn't matter if there are only two or three members of that group in the person's workplace or wherever it is they're drawing their experience. For them, one swallow makes a summer.

In considering the impact of what Philip said, I remembered that not long ago I caught myself making and agreeing with statements that were just as offensive to me, once I had a chance to think about them. I was among a group of middle-aged people all discussing the lack of drive, ambition and tenacity of younger employees. We were saying a lot of the same things I know people my parents' age said about us when we were that age, because I overheard them a time or two.

"These kids today just don't have a work ethic," us old coots were saying. "Why, when I was their age, we had to do (whatever it is that was expected in the workplace then) and these kids think that all

they have to do is show up and wait for a paycheck."

We had completely lost our perspective, had forgotten that when we were kids we would get away with whatever we could and get out the door and start doing what constituted real life to us as quickly as we could. Just as Philip had done based only on the comments of some employees, and in the same broad sweep our parents had used on us, we wrote the younger people off as inferior.

To more fully understand the weight of what Philip said, I tried to imagine my reaction if one of my friends, a black man who has worked as a manager for many years, had white employees he believed didn't work as well for him as his black employees. What if he told a crowd that "our white workers just don't have the same work ethic as our black employees" and that his white assistant managers "won't squeal on their fellow whites"?

And furthermore, what if I thought my friend's statements injured all the white workers in his company by painting them all with the same broad brush? First, I'd be in such a froth he might not understand what I was saying, but I'd tell him this anyway:

"You're falling into the same trap that people have fallen into ever since the first two cave tribes ran into each other and felt the rivalry of difference. Now, get over it."

So should we all. If you don't believe it, treat yourself to a trip in the other guy's shoes, and you will.

United Way donation



Pampa United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham, center, accepts a check from Williams Field Services-Hobart Ranch Plant for a donation to the United Way fund-raising campaign. Members of the plant raised \$4,400, with the company providing matching funds for a total of \$8,800. Also present at the plant for the donation presentation was C. René Webb, of the Williams Field Services - Mid-Continent Region Co. of Tulsa, Okla. WFS employees contributing to the United Way include John Gojmerac, plant superintendent; Keith Boos, David Budd, Mike Davis, Brett De Moss, Dick Gunter, Larry Jones, Pat Montoya, Troy Poore, Richard Qualls, Jim Radcliff, John Ryan, Clint Stewart, Charley Thomas and Tommie Wheeler. (Special photo)

Fire, floods kill hundreds in southern Egypt

By JAMES MARTONE
Associated Press Writer

DURUNKA, Egypt (AP) — In a freak chain of events, a fuel train derailed on a rain-loosened track and sent "winds of fire" coursing through this southern town. The inferno killed at least 475 people and left thousands homeless, officials said.

More than 35 others died Wednesday as what newspapers called the heaviest rains in 60 years lashed normally arid Egypt. Flooding swept hundreds of miles across the country, from the Sinai Peninsula in the east to the ancient temples of Luxor in the south.

As of nightfall, 258 bodies had been recovered from Wednesday's catastrophe, government officials said. The officials estimated another 220 bodies were buried in the rubble. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

In Durunka, 200 miles south of Cairo, a train carrying fuel oil derailed amid torrential rains as it headed to a government oil depot early Wednesday. Ignited by electric wires, the burning cargo was carried on flood waters into the town of 22,000 people.

Sun rises twice in South America in rare eclipse

By PETER McFARREN
Associated Press Writer

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — The sun rose twice today, as a rare eclipse of the sun shrouded a large swath of South America, plunging people briefly back into darkness just as they rose to greet the morning.

The eclipse darkened an area of southern Peru, northern Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina for several minutes.

"This event is not only for scientists but for all people," said Oscar Salas Guzman, a pharmacist who watched the eclipse in La Paz, where the eclipse began at 7:15 a.m. "We are amazed by this event."

La Paz came to a virtual standstill as school, banks, businesses and government offices shut down so people could watch the eclipse. Thousands of foreign tourists and scientists flocked to the region.

People lined up to share the filters needed to view the eclipse and avoid damage to the eyes.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon obscures the sun as it comes between the sun and the Earth. This one began over the Pacific, 900 miles

west of the South American continent. The last total solar eclipse visible here was in 1966, and the next one won't be until 2113.

Astronomers said the best viewing spots were in the mountain highlands of Bolivia, northern Chile and southern Peru.

The lunar shadow touched southern Peru and crossed over the desert and the city of Arequipa. From Peru, it swept across northern Chile and the Bolivian highlands.

In northern Chile, crowds of scientists and tourists burst into cheers and applause when the moon fully blocked the sun's light, which lasted for about 3 minutes.

Skies were "clear enough for scientists to have an excellent observation opportunity," astronomer Hernan Quintana said on national television.

Claudio Teitelboim, a Chilean physicist, viewed the eclipse from the town of Pocollo, 1,300 miles north of Santiago. "I'm here to make poetry, too, not only science," he said.

Nobel Peace prize winner Rigoberto Menchu, who watched the eclipse in the colonial mining city of Potosi, said the eclipse symbolized

the sun and the moon making love and producing an offspring of love and peace.

In Santiago, where the eclipse was partial, thousands of people came out into streets, terraces and rooftops to watch. President Eduardo freely delayed a scheduled cabinet meeting to look at the eclipse with ministers.

A total eclipse raced over a remote section of the Bolivian Andes at an altitude of 13,000 to 21,000 feet for two to five minutes.

From there, the shadow continued across the colonial city of Potosi and southeast across northern Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina before disappearing over the Atlantic. Cruise ships off the coast of Brazil were also carrying eclipse-watchers.

In Bolivia, where at least two-thirds of the population of 7 million are descendants of Aymara or Quechua Indians, the eclipse was steeped in symbolism.

According to Aymara traditions, an eclipse means the sun is sick and near death. Aymara Indians traditionally light fires on hillsides during an eclipse to warm and brighten the Earth for the brief period when the sun cannot.

Murders have gay community on edge

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press Writer

ODESSA (AP) — Paul Quintanilla's hands were bound behind his back when he was stabbed more than a dozen times, his throat and genitals cut.

Michael J. Burzinski was beaten and shot to death execution-style after being abducted by a group of teenagers looking for gays they considered easy marks.

Tommy Musick was shot four times in the back of the head by a man who claimed he had panicked after Musick made a homosexual advance. Another man was left for dead after being impaled with a tree branch outside a gay bar.

The string of grisly gay murders has the Texas gay community on edge. Some say the state's macho mentality and a burgeoning religious right movement fosters hostility toward homosexuals.

"There's a steady drumbeat out there that it's all right to hate, that it's socially acceptable to hate gays and lesbians," said state Rep. Glen Maxey, who is gay.

"You do that long enough," he said, "and you give permission for somebody to beat somebody up or give somebody permission to kill."

Dick Weinhold, chairman of the Texas Christian Coalition, says his group considers homosexuality immoral and has fought legislation that specifically benefits or protects the gay community.

However, Weinhold said, "I just reject flat out any kind of notion that holding a position opposing special rights for homosexuals would somehow suggest that people can become vigilantes and have a lynching. That's ridiculous."

Paul Tracy, a criminologist at the University of Texas at Dallas, says neither the religious right nor the Texas image is to blame.

"People all along have been committing crimes against women and gays because they believe they are especially vulnerable to crime," he said.

"I don't believe it's particular to Texas, the South or the Southwest. We have frustrated, alienated segments of our population that are striking out against particularly vulnerable segments of our society."

Gay and lesbian activists say a Dallas judge's comment in 1988 reinforced hostility and encouraged lenient treatment to those who victimize homosexuals.

Instead of life in prison, Judge Jack Hampton gave a 30-year sentence to an 18-year-old who had gone to a gay neighborhood with his buddies to "pester homosexuals." He ended up shooting to death two gay men when they refused to take off their clothes.

"I put prostitutes and gays at about the same level," Hampton said. "If these boys had picked up two prostitutes and taken them to the woods and killed them, I'd consider that a similar case. And I'd be hard put to give somebody life for killing a prostitute."

In 1993, the teenager who killed Musick, a hairdresser, was sentenced by a jury to 12 years in jail. The assailant who speared the Midland man with a stick received probation.

In August, a high school student and four former football teammates were charged with murder in Burzinski's death.

In addition to Quintanilla, two other gay men have been found dead with multiple stab wounds in the Dallas suburb of Irving. Police have arrested a suspect in one killing, but say leads have been exhausted in the other two.

Texas leads the nation in executions, but only one hate crime against a homosexual victim has resulted in a death sentence.

The Rev. Billy Charles Cawley, a gay man who ministers to the homosexual population in Odessa, says intolerance is rampant in the west Texas town of Midland, where Musick was killed. Cawley says he has been the target of death threats and was asked by police to wear a bulletproof vest at a gay rally.

"I call it 'Bubba Joe land.' It's a combination of the Texas macho thing and the fundamentalist Christian movement here," Cawley said. "For people who claim to follow Christ's teachings ... I've never seen so much judgment in my life."

The Texas chapter of the Christian Coalition has grown to 60,000 members with 135 chapters around the state since it was founded here in 1991.

Tuberculosis cases leveling off in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Ten years ago, tuberculosis was considered a plague of the past, vanquished in America by modern antibiotics. But in recent years, the chronic bacterial infection has made a comeback.

In Texas, aggressive testing of jail inmates, a tough quarantine program and an increased dedication of resources appear to have helped control the spread of the contagious disease, John Bybee, director of the Texas Department of Health's tuberculosis elimination division, said Wednesday.

"What we're being faced with is a leveling-off situation," he said. Health officials still consider tuberculosis a serious threat. It usually strikes the lungs and spreads through coughing and sneezing. It kills more people worldwide than any other infectious agent.

In 1993, 25,313 cases of TB were reported in the United States. Texas ranked third in the nation in the number of TB cases with 2,393. California had 5,212 cases; New York, 3,953.

The 1994 pace is only about 2.8 percent ahead of last year's, according to figures reported through September, Bybee said.

Bybee said the disease has become prevalent again because HIV-infected individuals are more susceptible to TB infection and immigrants who come from countries where the disease is prevalent carry it into the United States. Additionally, the state has a large prison system and "it's all kind of interrelated," he said.

But Bybee said a boost in resources to find infected individuals, identify people who may have been exposed and follow up with

treatment is cutting down on the disease's spread.

The health department's concern about the illness is evident in the size of Bybee's tuberculosis eradication department. The amount of resources and personnel dedicated statewide to the problem is about five times bigger than it was in 1987, he said.

Additionally, new legislation went into effect this year requiring county jails to screen all inmates, he said.

Transmission usually takes place in crowded environments like hospitals, prisons, schools and shelters.

Some jails, like those in Hays and Travis counties, began testing several years ago after outbreaks, Bybee said. Others, like Dallas County, began jailwide screening of its 8,000 inmates just this year.

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Double homicide

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A teenager accused of murdering his stepmother and half-sister after becoming obsessed with the film *Natural Born Killers* has been captured by Nebraska police.

Nathan K. Martinez was found Wednesday in a motel in O'Neill, Neb., after a passing officer noticed a car with Utah plates.

A SWAT team burst into the motel room, awakening Martinez. He did not attempt to reach for a .22-caliber handgun near the bed.

Martinez is charged with two counts of aggravated murder in the Oct. 30 slayings of Lauren Martinez, 42, and Alexis Martinez, 10.



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Nugent vs. Matthews, Nabers vs. Rylander for Railroad Commission

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) - The biggest tasks facing the Railroad Commission of Texas include an old challenge - how to shore up the state's ailing oil industry - and a new one - adjusting to federal trucking deregulation.

The three-member Railroad Commission has regulated oil, gas and trucking. However, a federal law passed in August vastly diminishes regulation of carriers, and state lawmakers are studying who will carry out the remaining duties.

The candidates for the two seats on the commission up for election have distinct ideas about what to do on the other front.

On the November ballot, Democratic Chairman James E. Nugent faces Republican challenger Charles R. Matthews of Garland and Rick Draheim, a Libertarian from Rockwall, for a full six-year term.

Meanwhile, Mary Scott Nabers, a Democrat appointed last year by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the unexpired term of Bob Krueger - who left the panel for a run at the U.S. Senate - faces Republican challenger Carole Keeton Rylander of Austin

and Libertarian Buster Crabb of Pasadena for a two-year term.

Both Ms. Nabers and Ms. Rylander say leadership is the issue in their race.

Nabers, a businesswoman who was appointed to the Texas Employment Commission in 1984, said she is prepared to hold the commission seat that will become chairman in 1996.

"The most important thing for the next chair to do is twofold. The first change that we literally have to do is pass a set of incentives, a legislative agenda," she said.

"The second most important thing for the next chairman to do is to be effective at the federal level."

Among a series of oil incentives the commission is developing to propose to lawmakers next year, Nabers most strongly supports a plan to give producers credits for drilling new wells that can exempt marginal wells from severance taxes.

"Really, what we are saying with this incentive package is this: If you can't lead, Washington, Texas can and we will," she said. "We can't leave ourself this dependent on foreign oil."

Rylander, a former three-term

mayor of Austin who was defeated in the Republican primary for Railroad Commission in 1992, says of her opponent: "She is the bureaucracy that needs to be busted."

"I'm going to bring some leadership and some firepower to the Texas Railroad Commission, and that's what we need," she said.

Rylander said the commission must reduce paperwork, regulation, mandates and taxation.

"What the Texas oil and gas industry needs is less, not more, from the federal and state government," she said.

"We've got some great incentives in the book, but it takes longer and costs more to get those incentives than what the incentives are worth themselves."

In the other race, chairman Nugent said his background as an engineer, lawyer and former member of the Texas Legislature make him the better candidate.

"Having all those three things available to help do the job here make me uniquely qualified," Nugent said.

Nugent stressed his international outlook, support of alternative fuels and experience in raising the call for energy incentives in 1987, and help-

ing incentives pass the Legislature in 1989, 1991 and 1993.

He would not respond to Matthews' assertion had he had been in office long enough, which Nugent called "mudslinging."

Nugent served three terms as Kerr County Attorney in the 1950s and was a member of the Texas House from 1960 to 1978. He was appointed to the Railroad Commission in 1979.

"I've not been in a room yet where someone has stood up and said what Texas needs is 50 years of one politician - it doesn't matter who it is, but certainly not this politician," said Matthews, a former Garland mayor and businessman. His company, Housing Administrators Inc., provides services for housing finance corporations.

Matthews criticized the proposed incentive package as too weak and called for measures to restore investor confidence.

"There's not anything in there that I would not support, but it just is another indication of how bankrupt of ideas Mr. Nugent is. There is nothing there that will stimulate drilling activity in the field, nothing. And that's the No. 1 problem," he said.

Anti-abortion activist convicted of murder

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) - A jury deliberated just 20 minutes Wednesday before convicting a former minister of murder in the shotgun slayings of an abortion doctor and his bodyguard.

Paul Hill, 40, could receive either life in prison or death in the electric chair. The jury will return Thursday to decide.

Hill, acting as his own lawyer, offered no defense during his three-day trial, refusing to make any statement or question any witnesses. Circuit Judge Frank Bell had barred him from arguing that the slayings were justifiable homicide to save fetuses.

"I have nothing to say, your honor," the blond-haired, bespectacled Hill said before deliberations began. He showed no emotion as the verdict was read.

Wielding a 12-gauge shotgun, Hill ambushed Dr. John B. Britton, 69; his unarmed bodyguard, James H. Barrett, 74; and Barrett's wife, June, 68, as the three arrived at the Ladies Center abortion clinic on July 29. He was convicted of attempted

murder for wounding Mrs. Barrett. Last month, he became the first person convicted of violating the new federal law against harassing or using violence against people entering abortion clinics. He could get up to life in prison at sentencing Dec. 9.

Before the shootings, Hill had openly advocated killing abortion doctors. He said such slayings were divinely sanctioned.

"Now is the time to defend the unborn, the same way you'd defend slaves about to be murdered!" he shouted as he was taken to jail after his arrest.

During their closing arguments, prosecutors showed jurors photos of the victims' bloody, bullet-riddled bodies.

"He demonstrated in the most graphic, violent kind of way that he does not believe that he is bound by any laws that he doesn't agree with," said Assistant State Attorney James Murray. "And what he decided to do was be a vigilante. He decided he was going to be judge, jury and executioner."

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law came to live with us before the baseball season. She is a real big fan. She used to watch three ball games at once on the TV in her bedroom by switching channels back and forth. Everything was fine until the strike. Then she went into her bedroom and cried instead of watching television with the rest of us.

She even made me drive her to various churches so she could ask the clergy to prevail on their congregations to pray for the end of the baseball strike.

I hate to tell my wife that her mother is nuts, but I believe she is!
B.D. in TENNESSEE

DEAR ABBY: The following letter to the editor appeared in the St. Petersburg Times recently. I think it deserves space in your column; such common sense is inspiring.

FIRE THEN HIRE

"The baseball strike is still on, and no sign of a World Series this year. The team owners should fire all the players just like Ronald Reagan did with the air traffic controllers a few years ago, then hire new players with a salary of \$50,000 a year. No more million-dollar salaries.

"If the players do well during the year, then they should get a \$10,000 bonus.

"People can't afford to go to ball games anymore, and the admission to the ball parks keeps going up. (Signed) P. Evans, Palm Harbor"

B. DONALDSON IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: My co-workers and I are divided in our opinions concerning the following:

Our boss, who is female, was interviewing several applicants for an opening in our office. One of the applicants — a male, whom the boss had mentioned she liked best — mailed her a gift. It was a small, medium-priced desk clock with a catch note: "Now is the time to hire me!"

In my opinion, it is inappropriate to send any kind of gift to a prospective employer. Others in the office disagree. What is your opinion, Abby?

JUST WONDERING

DEAR JUST: I agree with you. It was inappropriate for the job applicant to have sent a gift — and equally inappropriate for the boss to have accepted it. A note from the applicant thanking the boss for considering him would have been appropriate.

DEAR ABBY: Re the letter in your column for "Grandma," who gets annoyed when one of her bowling friends asks how old she is: When my siblings and I were growing up in England, we sometimes asked our mother how old she was. Now that she is gone, I smile when I recall her reply: "I'm as old as my tongue, and a little older than my teeth!"

MARY HUGHES THOMPSON, LOS ANGELES

CONFIDENTIAL TO "FEELING CREAKY IN DENVER": In the wise word of Jimmy Stewart, "After age 70, it's patch, patch, patch."

Photo exhibit surveys industrial history

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new exhibition of photographs offers a variety of perspectives by leading photographers on the steel industry as an American icon.

America's steel mills and workers since the mid-19th century are the subject of "Images of Steel" at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

Photos on display include images made by Lewis Hine, who helped expose the plight of the working class and the poor; by Russell Aikens, who documented mills, mines and factories of U.S. Steel Corp.; and by Arthur d'Araizien, who photographed steel mills as monuments of achievement and national pride.

In contrast, Scott Anderson's photos show the industry in decline; Duane Michals' work is a personal statement on Pittsburgh, where he grew up; and Mark Parrott focuses on today's modern mills.

The exhibition will continue through Jan. 16, 1995.

What's a chimera?

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — In Greek mythology the Chimera was a fearsome fire-breathing female monster combining parts of a lion, goat and dragon.

Nowadays, the word chimera is used to denote any fantastic idea or fiction of the imagination.

Heart-warming gifts



Pillows from the heart

As their winter service project, the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild has made heart shaped pillows that will be donated to local breast cancer patients by guild member Kathy Gist, American Cancer Society Volunteer Patient Services chair for Gray and Roberts County Units. Left to right on the front row are Vallie Futch, Martha Hadley, Darlene Vespestad, Nell Thompson, Maria Gossett. On the back row left to right are Ina Seuhs, Mary Alice Curl, Shelia Bradshaw, Susie Edwards, Eleanor Crossland. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

A little humor helps parenting skills

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas — You don't have to be a Johnny Carson or a Bill Cosby to sprinkle a little humor into your parenting skills.

Parenting with a sense of humor doesn't mean laughing or telling jokes when your child breaks a vase or throws a temper tantrum in the grocery store, but it does mean taking a deep breath and not blowing up.

Parenting with a sense of humor can be a learned trait for those parents who are willing to work on it, said Randy Schormann, who teaches classes on the subject.

"When children do something disappointing, parents can shed humor on the matter by thinking back to when they were children and did similar things or think about something kind that their child did earlier that day," he said.

Milet Hopping, family self-sufficiency coordinator for the Waco Housing Authority, said parenting is especially hard for parents today who often live paycheck to paycheck and have a hard time making ends meet.

She said participants in the Waco Housing Authority's self-sufficiency program have the stress of going to school in addition to the everyday rigors of parenting.

"When they bring home that pair of imitation Nikes from a discount store and their children turn their noses up at them, they may

have a hard time looking at it with a sense of humor rather than getting mad," she said.

"Parents should give their children the same respect they would give co-workers or cashiers at the grocery store. We don't blow up at them so we should not blow up at our children."

Hopping said the group benefited from Schormann's seminar on parenting with a sense of humor. Here are some tips Schormann offers to parents who need a little pick-me-up in the parenting

department:

— Keep a notebook of humor containing Sunday comics, humorous pictures and family anecdotes. Pull out the book when you are upset and need a lighter attitude.

— Explore humor for the positive attitude it can create. We clap and praise when children take their first steps, but do we do the same thing when they tell us a story they find funny or a special treasure they have found and want to share with us?

— Give yourself and your family a chance to try new things. And when, on occasion you fail, help each other realize that the failure was just dress rehearsal and you'll get it right next time.

— Take time, every day, to talk to each other. Use this time to share triumphs, disappointments, encouragements, funny stories or creative solutions to problems that were conquered.

— Develop a support system of positive friends to share all of the above.

Students to help decorate tree

The fourth grade classes of Pampa's elementary schools, will be helping the White Deer Land Museum decorate their Christmas tree this year. Each fourth-grader will make an ornament, and the winners from each class will come to the museum at 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. Each ornament will be hung on the Southwest Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be there to present prizes to the top three winners. Pictures of the students will be made, and tours will be given to the students and their parents and teachers until 5 p.m.

Opry comes to Borger

Borger will be having their first Country Opry Saturday at 11 E. Coolidge (Local 351 Union Hall). Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and performances will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a variety of foods and drinks available for dinner. The cost of evening will be by donation only and all proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Entertainers of the first Country Opry will be Dino Valverde, Rose Black, Eddie Courtney, Jolee Hoff, Tammy Hysmith, Melissa Meiers, Johnny Scott and Malnor Arthur.

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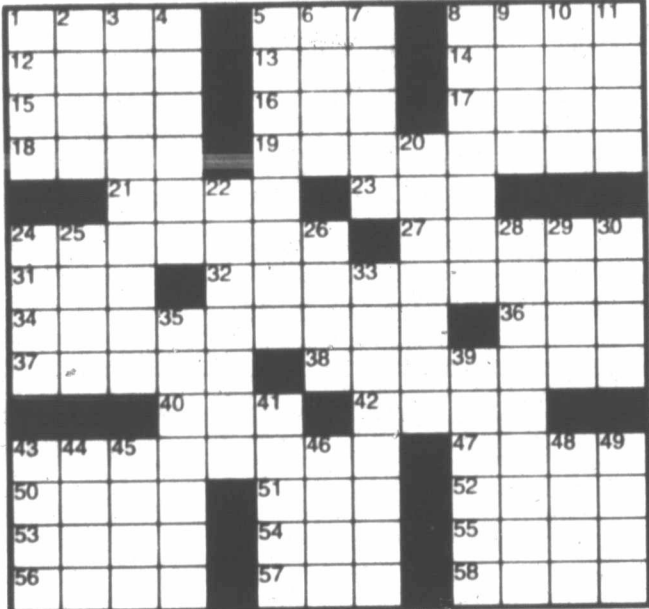
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pronounce indistinctly
 - 5 Haul with effort
 - 8 Make cloudy
 - 12 EH
 - 13 Gravel ridge
 - 14 Marathon
 - 15 Foundation
 - 16 No longer in the work force (abbr.)
 - 17 Tamarisk salt tree
 - 18 Petitions
 - 19 Bongo part
 - 21 Jethro —
 - 23 Lap dog, for short
 - 24 Go on a cruise (2 wds.)
 - 27 — Lama
 - 31 Japanese sash
 - 32 Poverty
 - 34 Vast
 - 36 — culpa
 - 37 Actress Dickinson
 - 38 Television system
 - 40 Gun grp.
 - 42 Thin Turkey
 - 47 Narrow, flat board
 - 50 Footwear
 - 51 Roman 56
 - 52 Josip Broz —
 - 53 Cupid
 - 54 Even (poet.)
 - 55 Pieces out
 - 56 Rockfish
 - 57 Tattered cloth
 - 58 Lairs
- DOWN**
- 1 Cries
 - 2 Feast in Hawaii
 - 3 Turning over
 - 4 — monkey
 - 5 More aristocratic
 - 6 Customer
 - 7 Leave one's bed (2 wds.)
 - 8 Cattle breed
 - 9 Tardy
 - 10 W. Coast
 - 11 Critic Rex
 - 20 Dress-maker
 - 22 Miner's lamp
 - 24 Body
 - 25 Black
 - 26 — Trotsky
 - 28 Resembling citrus fruit
 - 29 Jacob's son
 - 30 — Dinesen: author
 - 33 Fighting
 - 35 Singer — Frank —
 - 39 Squandered
 - 41 More competent
 - 43 Construction beam
 - 44 Indefinite amount
 - 45 Furniture wood
 - 46 Part of the eye
 - 48 Solar disk
 - 49 Hurt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 ELA OTIS YARA
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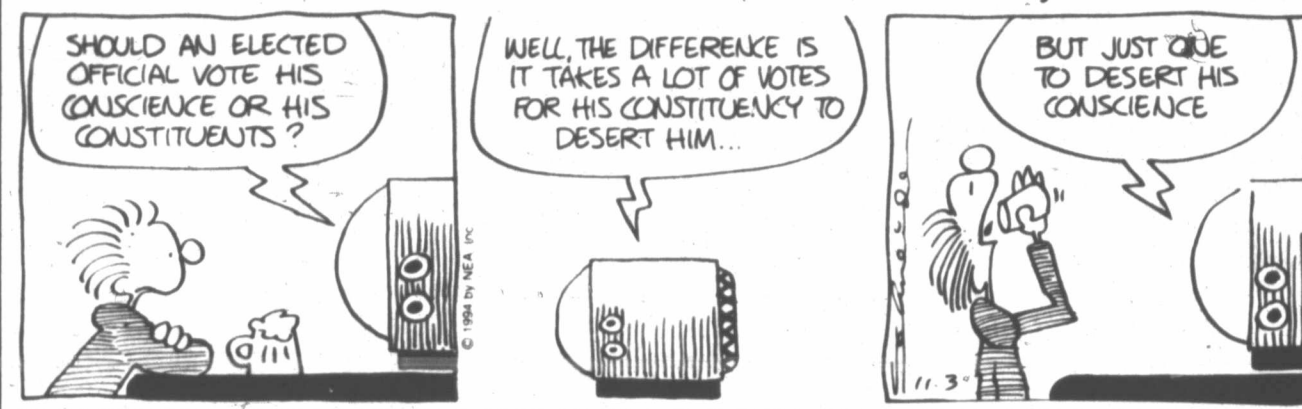
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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be a rough day financially if you feel the need for instant gratification. The money you waste today might be much needed later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4485, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid trying to help someone today if you resent it. If your heart isn't in your gesture, they'll be displeased and so will you.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could find yourself being uncharacteristically dependent today. Unfortunately, the ones you're counting might not be able to help you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Timing is extremely important for you today, so don't push projects or issues prematurely. If you're impatient, ventures with potential might fail.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Rectify your errors promptly today instead of coming up with excuses. Guard against the tendency to compound your mistakes. Rationalizing invites complications.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Have fun with friends today, but don't get involved with one another financially. This is a delicate area where eruptions might occur.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely selective when seeking advice today. There are indications you might make poor choices choosing counselors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If working with unfamiliar tools or materials today, carefully read the directions before doing anything. Better yet, call in an expert if the problem you have is complicated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might not appear as appealing and attractive as you usually do. Your possessive inclinations are less obvious to you than others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Basically you're a very adaptable person, but today you might be inclined to make unwise changes. Draw upon experience as well as your intelligence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Libras are noted for being considerate, diplomatic and fair. However, today these splendid qualities might not be operating at full force.

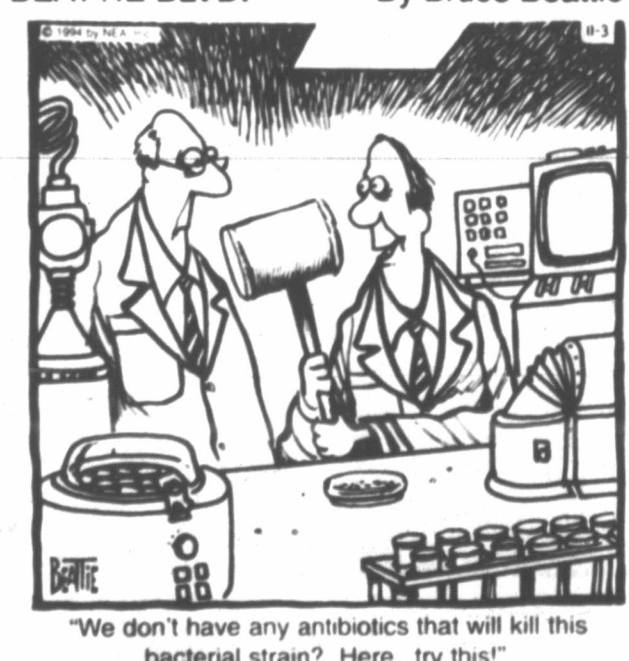
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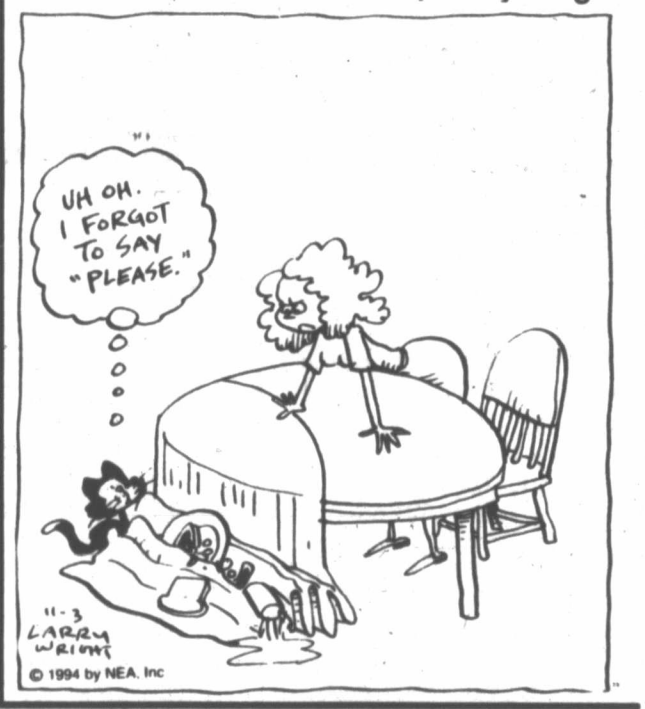
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VOLLEYBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott, the District 5-1A champions, will meet the Chillicothe-Aspermont winner Tuesday in the playoffs. The site has yet to be determined.

The Lady Cougars played River Road in a warmup match earlier this week and lost, 15-13, 3-15, 13-15.

The Lady Cougars, 16-5, will play Perryton in another warmup match at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Briscoe.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Grand jurors investigating an automobile accident involving Dallas offensive lineman Erik Williams will be allowed to review a blood-alcohol test conducted after he entered a hospital.

The grand jury will decide whether Williams should be charged, with driving while intoxicated. Police officers who responded to the Oct. 24 accident did not request tests and discounted alcohol as a factor, Williams' lawyers said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Bryce Paup, who had two interceptions, a sack and forced a fumble in Green Bay's 33-6 victory over Chicago on Monday night, is the NFC defensive player of the week.

Dallas receiver Alvin Harper was selected the NFC defensive player and Minnesota kicker Fuad Revez the special teams player. Denver quarterback John Elway, Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith and Miami kicker Pete Stoyanovich were honored in the AFC.

DENVER (AP) — Denver receiver Mike Pritchard will miss the rest of season after being placed on injured reserve.

Pritchard, acquired from Atlanta in the offseason, sustained a lacerated kidney in practice Sept. 23 and was hospitalized 11 days.

SEATTLE (AP) — The Kingdome will reopen for the Seattle's game with Cincinnati on Sunday, 3 1/2 months after acoustical tiles fell into the stands and forced \$32.5 million in repairs.

The Seahawks played four regular-season games and two exhibitions at the University of Washington's Husky Stadium.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Rams president John Shaw said St. Louis is being given every opportunity to complete a deal to move the team for the 1995 season.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio suspended Dennis Rodman for three games without pay and said he faces a stiffer penalty if his conduct doesn't improve.

General manager Gregg Popovich had suspended Rodman on Tuesday without announcing the length of the sanction. Rodman was ejected from an exhibition Monday night with Charlotte and coach Bob Hill said the forward threw a bag of ice toward him and an official.

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix forward Charles Barkley could miss the start of the season because of a strained stomach muscle.

The Suns haven't decided whether to put Barkley on the injured list, which would mean missing at least five games, but said they have encouraged him to sit out Friday night's opener against Sacramento.

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas center Tarpley was ticketed on the North Dallas Toll Road for driving 92 mph in a 55 mph zone less than an hour before his car was involved in an accident early Saturday, the Department of Public Safety said.

Tarpley said he loaned the car to a friend and Dallas police received a 911 call at 3:51 a.m. in which a man identifying himself as David Rooks said he had an accident while driving Tarpley's car.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Golden State acquired center Rony Seikaly from Miami for forward Billy Owens and the rights to guard Predrag Danilovic.

TENNIS

PARIS (AP) — Australia's Mark Woodforde beat slumping Jim Courier 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 in the second round of the \$2.25 million Paris Open.

Courier, once the world's No. 1 player but now ranked 14th, will finish the year outside the top 10 for the first time since 1990.

Top-seeded Pete Sampras beat Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and sixth-seeded Boris Becker of Germany defeated Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Top-seeded Alberto Berasategui of Spain beat Nicolas Pereira of Venezuela 7-3 (7-3), 6-4 in the second round of the Topper Open.

QUEBEC (AP) — Second-seeded Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands defeated Maja Zivec-Skulj of Germany 6-2, 6-3 in the first round of the Bell Challenge.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Tom Gullikson, whose U.S. team lost to Sweden in the Davis Cup semifinals, was reappointed captain.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — The NHL wiped 10 more games off each team's schedule, reducing its season to 70 games per team.

The league, which earlier dropped four games from its 84-game schedules, canceled all 26 neutral-site games.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and union head Bob Goodenow have met twice in three weeks. No progress was reported after Monday's session in Washington.

Goodenow, who met with some 200 players, said more talks are planned but have not been scheduled.

COLLEGE

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Two Arkansas trainers will plead guilty to federal drug charges and the athletic department will pay a \$100,000 penalty to close a probe into the illegal distribution of pain-killers.

Prosecutors said head trainer Dean Weber and trainer David Englund will plead guilty to one misdemeanor count each of refusing to make and keep records of how the athletic department handled federally controlled drugs.

YACHT RACING

SAN DIEGO (AP) — John Bertrand's one-Australia beat America3's all-women team by 32 seconds for its third straight victory in the International America's Cup Class World Championship.

Hurricanes will squeeze the Orange

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

The Big East championship won't be the only thing at stake in Saturday's Miami-Syracuse game at the Carrier Dome. The winner also could get to play top-ranked Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

If No. 5 Miami (6-1) wins its last four games, the Hurricanes would definitely be Nebraska's opponent on Jan. 1, assuming the Cornhuskers are still undefeated.

No. 10 Syracuse (6-1) would probably go to the Orange Bowl if it wins out and No. 8 Florida State loses to Notre Dame or Florida. Under that scenario, the Orangemen would likely be the highest ranked bowl coalition team available to play Nebraska.

Miami coach Dennis Erickson knows his team has to beat Syracuse to have any shot at the national title.

"We've got to win it in order to get where we want to be on

Jan. 1," he said.

The Hurricanes have been in vintage form since losing to Washington 38-20 on Sept. 24, a defeat that ended their record 58-game winning streak at the Orange Bowl. They've outscored their last four opponents 120-32, and held No. 17 Virginia Tech to minus-14 yards rushing last week.

College picks

Syracuse has won six straight since dropping its opener to Oklahoma by one point. However, the Orangemen have beaten only one ranked team (Virginia Tech) and have a porous defense that is giving up 417 yards and 25 points per game.

The Hurricanes, a 13 1/2-point favorite, will squeeze the Orange ... MIAMI 34-14.

Kansas (plus 20) at No. 1 Nebraska

Jayhawks haven't beaten Huskers since 1968 ...

NEBRASKA 31-7.
No. 2 Penn St. (minus 24) at Indiana

Another laughter for the Nittany Lions ... PENN ST. 48-17.

East Carolina (plus 16 1/2) at No. 3 Auburn

Tigers have outscored Pirates 80-10 in two previous meetings ... AUBURN 38-10.

Southern Mississippi (plus 28 1/2) at No. 4 Florida

Gators averaging 48 points a game ... FLORIDA 45-21.

No. 6 Alabama (minus 6 1/2) at LSU

Tigers snapped Tide's 30-game unbeaten streak last year ... ALABAMA 21-17.

Oklahoma St. (plus 29) at No. 7 Colorado

Buffaloes rebound from loss to Nebraska ... COLORADO 42-7.

No. 8 Florida St. (minus 23) at Georgia Tech

Seminoles 22-0 in ACC games ... FLORIDA ST. 35-7.

No. 9 Utah (minus 7 1/2) at

New Mexico
Lobos 0-3 at home this season ... UTAH 31-24.

No. 11 Texas A&M (minus 4) at Texas

Longhorns upset Aggies ... TEXAS 21-20.

No. 12 Washington (minus 6 1/2) at Stanford

Huskies have won 10 straight over the Cardinal ... WASHINGTON 31-17.

No. 13 Virginia (minus 7 1/2) at No. 23 Duke

Cavs have allowed only three TDs in last six games ... VIRGINIA 17-14.

Wyoming (plus 14) at No. 14 Colorado St.

Cowboys 0-4 on the road ... COLORADO ST. 38-21.

Iowa St. (plus 26) at No. 15 Kansas St.

Cyclones remain winless ... KANSAS ST. 41-14.

No. 22 Southern Cal (plus 1) at No. 16 Washington St.

"Trojans have won 22 of last 23 vs. Cougars ... SOUTHERN CAL 17-14.

California (plus 18 1/2) at No. 18 Arizona

Home team has won only four of 15 games in series ... ARIZONA 21-10.

Clemson (plus 11 1/2) at No. 19 North Carolina

Tar Heels lead ACC in rushing ... N. CAROLINA 28-10.

No. 20 Michigan (no line) at Purdue

Wolverines try to avoid second straight four-loss season ... MICHIGAN 27-24.

Arizona St. (plus 6 1/2) at No. 21 Oregon

Ducks haven't been to Rose Bowl since 1958 ... OREGON 24-14.

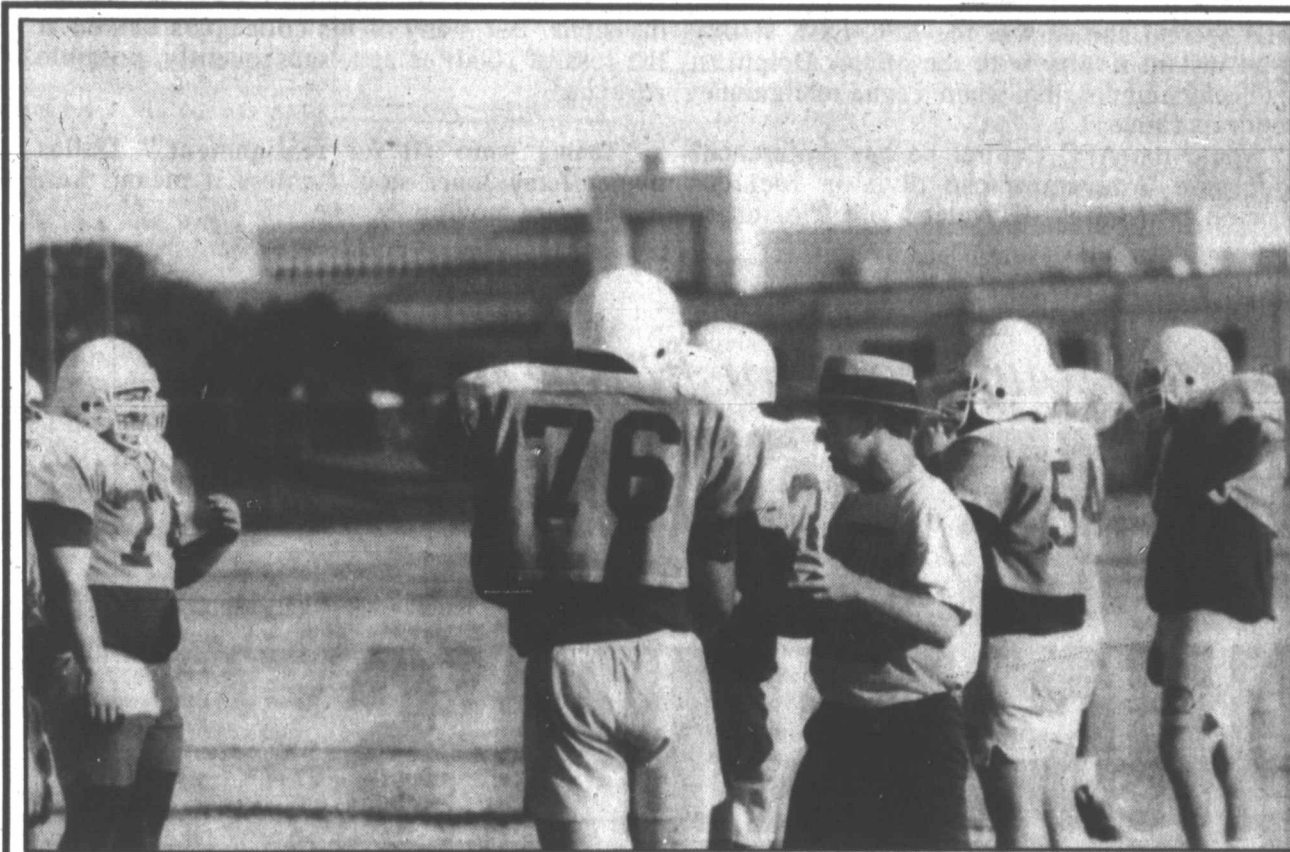
Arkansas (plus 7) at No. 24 Mississippi St.

Teams tied last season ... MISSISSIPPI ST. 24-21.

Northeast Louisiana (plus 35) at No. 25 BYU

NE Louisiana 0-7 vs. I-A opponents ... BYU 38-14.

Last week: 10-6 (straight); 8-9 (spread).



Pampa offensive coordinator Scott Lewis instructs a Harvester lineman during a practice session. Pampa's offense is ranked first in district in points scored and its defense is ranked second in points allowed. (Pampa News photo)

Pampa linemen open big holes

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

They may be among the last to be recognized when the year-end awards are presented, but the running backs and coaching staff know them very well. They're the interior offensive linemen, the unsung heroes of trench warfare where yardage is made or lost.

Pampa's offensive line of alternating center Jim Calfy and Brian Phelps, guards Kyle Parnell and Jesse Silva, tackles Brandon Soukup and Greg Erpelding are largely responsible for Pampa's 6-1-1 record, says Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

"They're an exceptional group. These guys are the catalyst of our football team," Cavalier said. Calfy at 170 and Phelps at 160 are really too small to play in the line at the 4A level, but somehow they always get the job done.

"They are undersized, but they're very good technicians, Cavalier said. Both Parnell (185 pounds) and Silva (190 pounds) were converted

from other positions. Parnell used to be a quarterback and Silva was a wingback.

Harvesters favored

The Harris Rating System has Pampa favored by 10 points over Hereford.

The two teams meet at 7:30 Friday night in Hereford.

Pampa has climbed to No. 27 in the Harris rankings. Other District 1-4A teams and their rankings are: Randall, No. 31; Borger, No. 46; Hereford, No. 69; Canyon, No. 135; Dumas, No. 164; Amarillo Caprock, No. 166;

"Parnell is a two-year starter and Silva stepped right in and replaced Justin Smith at one of the guards. Silva has maybe improved that position and Justin did a great job for us," Cavalier said.

Soukup (215 pounds) and Erpelding (225) have been pleasant surprises for Cavalier. Last year I wasn't for sure if they

were ready for the rigors of 4A varsity ball, but they've both stepped in and done the job. Brandon is the smaller and quicker of the two and Erpelding has developed into a tough blocker," Cavalier said.

In reserve are the players Cavalier refers to as 'swing backups', like David Gambelin John Porter, Donnie Middleton and Josh Starnes. Middleton is a starter at noseguard and Starnes has started at defensive end.

"In my opinion, these guys form the best offensive line in district," Cavalier added.

Pampa's offense is currently averaging 30.7 points per game, tops in the district. The Harvesters 376 yards per game is second only to Borger's 383.

Offensive coordinator Scott Lewis is the coach who has molded this winning unit together. Lewis and Cavalier coached together at Chickasha, Okla. for six years. Cavalier was the head coach and Lewis the assistant. Lewis rejoined Cavalier last season in Pampa.

Youngster stakes bold claim on women's tennis

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Tennis Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — In a jewel of a match, Venus Williams staked a bold claim on the future of women's tennis.

For a set and a half Wednesday night, the 14-year-old Williams dominated Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the U.S. Open and French Open champion, more thoroughly than any player this year except Steffi Graf.

Sanchez Vicario came back from a 1-6 first-set loss to Graf in the U.S. Open final, and this time she found herself trailing 2-6, 1-3 to a tall, lanky kid she'd never seen before and couldn't quite figure out.

Almost no one among the 6,000 fans at the Oakland Coliseum Arena had seen Williams, but they were treated to a glimpse of a potential Grand Slam champion if injuries or burnout don't thwart her the way they have other phenoms.

The fans saw a player who had more than power from the baseline and more than height at the net. They saw a 6-foot-1 youngster with the intelligence to find an opponent's weakness and exploit it, a player with speed and creativity and daring, a player who wouldn't quit on any shot.

It mattered not that Williams eventually tired and lost 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 in the second-round match at the Bank of the West tournament. If ever a player scored a triumph in defeat, Williams accomplished exactly that. She appeared to justify all the hoopla that has surrounded her since she gave up junior tournament play undefeated three years ago.

Williams looked every inch a poised professional in only her second match. Right to the end she attacked fearlessly, going out on her own terms.

"I'm not sure I'll ever have anything to fear," Williams said. "I guess maybe I'm just too young right now."

She may be too young to beat one of the top players right now, but there isn't that much of a difference in sheer talent between her and the best in the game.

"That's how you win Wimbledon, playing like that," her coach, Rick Macci said as he watched her attack at the net. "The key is the courage to play to win. I couldn't be more proud of the way she tried to play the match."

Sanchez Vicario certainly was impressed, if not stunned. "I think 14 year olds should not be

allowed to play professionally ... That's just a joke," she said.

"It's a little bit soon to say if she's going to start winning Grand Slams or not. Definitely she's a big girl, she can serve well, she can stay back. She has a long body and can stretch and hit the ball back very well."

The shift in the match came in the fifth game of the second set when Williams was serving with a 3-1 lead. A long rally at 0-30 deflated Williams, and she went on to drop her service on errors.

"She picked her game up and I changed my game," Williams said. "I guess she knew how to come back and what to do."

It was the start of an 11-game run by Sanchez Vicario, the beginning of the first loss by Williams in any tournament ever, going back to the juniors.

But this loss in no way took the luster off the brilliance of her first set and the promise she showed.

Williams exhibited smart tactics, exposing one of Sanchez Vicario's few flaws — an erratic forehand. Nearly all of Williams' serves were aimed at that forehand, and in rallies Williams worked the ball over and over to the forehand side.

Pampa 8th grade defeats Hereford

Pampa downed Hereford, 30-8, in an 8th grade football game Tuesday.

Jared White scored two touchdowns for Pampa on runs of four and 35 yards.

White also had two conversion runs. Others scoring were Brandon Hill on a three-yard run and Jeremy Miller on a fumble recovery run.

Pampa also won the B team game, 22-6. Jared Bowles scored three touchdowns for Pampa on runs of four, 12 and four yards. Bowles and Bryant Smith had conversion runs.

The Pampa A team has a 3-4 record while the Pampa B team is 5-1-1.

In 7th grade action, Pampa fell to Hereford White, 16-6.

Pampa's touchdown came on a 12-yard pass from Justin Barnes to Nathan Arnn. The Pampa A team's record is 1-4-2.

Pampa won the B team game, 24-6. Trey Rogers scored on a 55-yard run for Pampa and also had two conversion runs. Also scoring for Pampa were Jason Hall, 35-yard run and Patrick Parsons, 30-yard run. Ryan Mills had a conversion run.

The Pampa B team has a 4-1-2 record. The football season is over for the middle school teams.

Bagwell named Player of the Year

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Jeff Bagwell improved in almost every way in 1994 except one — he still couldn't figure how to finish the year with a healthy left hand.

Bagwell, who blossomed into one of baseball's best sluggers this season, was honored Wednesday as major league player of the year by The Associated Press.

Bagwell batted .368 with 39 home runs and a major league-leading 116 RBIs for the Houston Astros. Last month, he became just the third unanimous MVP in NL history.

The 26-year-old first baseman had an 18-game hitting streak when his left hand was broken when he was hit by a pitch from San Diego's Andy Benes on Aug. 10, two days before the players' strike. The injury was expected to sideline him from three to five weeks.

In 1993, when he hit .320 with 20 home runs, his season ended Sept. 12 when he broke another bone in his left hand when he was hit by a pitch from Philadelphia's Ben Rivera.

"I'm becoming an all-pro at breaking my hand," Bagwell said. "I seem to learn things the hard way, but now I'm having a pad put on my batting glove so hopefully this won't happen again."

Bagwell received 31 votes in a nationwide poll of 58 sports writers and broadcasters for the AP award. Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas, a two-time AL MVP, was runner-up with 16 votes and San Francisco's Matt Williams, who led the majors with 43 home runs, was third with three.

Bagwell set Astros records for home runs, RBIs and extra-base hits (72) despite his shortened season of 110 games. His .368 average also was the best in Houston history.

Bagwell led the majors in slugging percentage (.750), led the NL in runs (104) and was second in the league in batting.

He finished second in the NL home runs after hitting a total of 38 in his previous two years. He did it despite playing half of his games in the Astrodome, one of baseball's worst parks for power.

"I just learned how to hit with more backspin on the ball," he said. "But turning from 20 homers to 39, I'm not going to try to figure that out."

"I'm almost worried about if I could do it again," he said. "I hit 39 home runs. That's scary."

Bagwell, born in Boston, was drafted by the Red Sox in June 1989 and was the Eastern League MVP in 1990 for Double-A New Britain. But on Aug. 31, 1990, the Red Sox traded him to Houston for reliever Larry Andersen in a deal designed to boost Boston's pennant push.

Andersen left the Red Sox as a free agent after that season while Bagwell became the NL's rookie of the year in 1991.

Bagwell, who hit just six homers in 711 at-bats as a minor leaguer, has improved his home run total in every one of his pro seasons.

Led by Bagwell, the Astros were within one-half game of Cincinnati in the NL Central when the players went on strike. Houston has not reached the postseason since 1986.

Owners award 1999 Super Bowl to San Francisco; expansion teams placed

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — In 1985, the 49ers defeated the Dolphins for the NFL title. Nine years later, San Francisco again beat Miami in the Super Bowl.

This time, it wasn't team-against-team, but community-against-community.

NFL owners on Wednesday awarded the 1999 championship game to Candlestick Park instead of to Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium.

The vote, on the fourth ballot, capped two days of meetings that included the placement of Carolina into the NFC West for 1995 and of fellow expansion team Jacksonville into the AFC Central. There will be no league realignment earlier than 1996.

Miami, this season's Super Bowl site, was bidding for its eighth title game. The '85 game, at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, was the only other time San Francisco played host to sport's biggest single-day spectacle.

"We expect 175-200 million dollars in direct economic return," said John Marks, president of the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue called San Francisco "a world-class city, one of America's greatest downtowns."

His announcement brought loud cheers from the San Francisco delegation and frowns from the Miami group.

"I think the fact that it had not been there was a factor. And the fact that we've had it so many times might have hurt our chances," said Merritt Steirheim, executive director of the Greater

Miami Visitors and Convention Bureau. "But we'll be back."

Maybe as soon as the following year. Miami will be thrown into the mix for the 2000 Super Bowl, along with Tampa, Atlanta, Pasadena, Phoenix and Houston.

Jim Miller, executive vice president of the New Orleans Saints, went to the meeting expecting to pick Miami. But he said he chose San Francisco after hearing that the Super Bowl will mean major improvements to Candlestick Park.

NFL meetings

"It'll be good for the 49ers, good for the Saints and good for the league," he said.

Miller's Saints are in the same division as the Niners. They — along with the Atlanta Falcons and Los Angeles Rams — will be joined in the NFC West by the Carolina Panthers.

"Us and Atlanta is a natural rivalry already ... and New Orleans will be good, too," Carolina owner Jerry Richardson said. "This is perfect for us. This is where we wanted to be."

Jacksonville owner Wayne Weaver also would have welcomed placement into that division, but television considerations precluded putting the Jaguars in the NFC with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

His second choice was the AFC East, setting up an instant rivalry with the Miami Dolphins; that became impossible when league realignment proposals failed.

"Would the AFC Central be our preference? No," said Weaver, whose division includes Houston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

"We were hoping for realignment."

So was Tagliabue, a strong advocate of divisional changes.

When realignment didn't gain 21 of 28 "yes" votes, he simply had to slot the expansion teams into the divisions that currently have four teams, thereby creating six five-team groups.

Still, Tagliabue didn't sound disappointed.

"We've got a 4 1/2-billion-dollar television contract, we've got ratings up 34 percent on NBC with the current alignment," he said. "I'm not going to say, 'My god, if we don't realign we won't be playing — like baseball.'"

"I think we have a great league with a great product and some great rivalries. When you have something that's working well, you really have to make sure before you start changing something ... on a leap of faith."

He appointed a 10-member committee to study the issue and make recommendations for the March meeting — at which owners will either affirm Wednesday's resolution for 1996 and beyond or commit to a realignment plan.

"We will get a vote," Tagliabue said, "or have the longest meeting in the history of the league."

Pittsburgh owner Dan Rooney proposed that six teams — Seattle, Tampa Bay, Arizona, Indianapolis, Houston and Atlanta — change divisions. But many of his colleagues balked at the loss of rivalries and, subsequently, possible revenues.

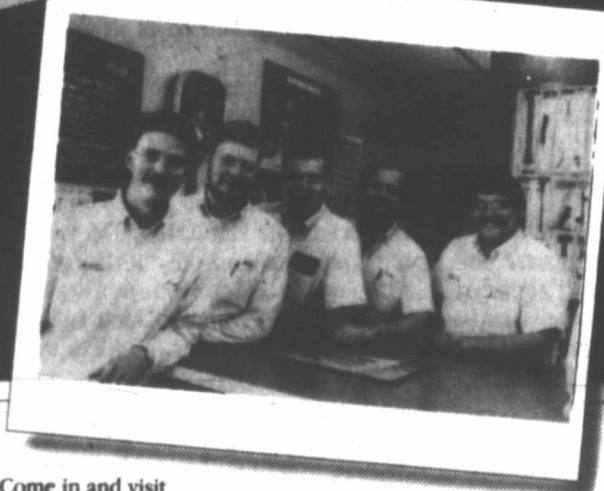
"Teams were all for realignment," Dallas owner Jerry Jones said, "unless it meant their teams were moving."

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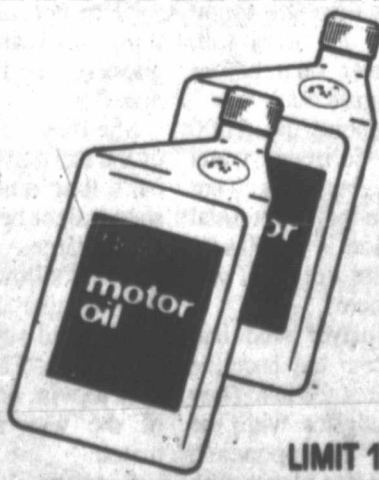


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LIMIT 12

Back to the table

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players and owners are heading back to the bargaining table next week.

The sides, who have met formally just four times since the strike began Aug. 12, have been summoned back by mediator W.J. Utery.

Two sources on the players' side, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said they understood meetings would be held Wednesday through Friday.

A management source, also not wishing to be identified, said he understood next Thursday was the most likely date for the resumption. Some members of the owners' bargaining committee will be at marketing meetings in Phoenix earlier next week.

"I'm pretty sure we'll be meeting next week," acting commissioner Bud Selig said from Milwaukee.

Selig has attended just one bargaining session since the end of the 1990 lockout and doesn't expect to be at next week's talks.

5 Special Notices

TOP O Texas Lodge #1381, Degree Practice Monday and Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

10 Lost and Found

LOST Saturday 10/29, Country General, Man's gold Bulova watch. Reward-sentimental value. 665-4057.

12 Loans

STOP - Avoid Bankruptcy. Free debt consolidation with credit services. 1-800-619-2715.

14h Appliance Repair

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We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse.
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ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience, Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

T. Neiman Construction
Remodel, Cabinets, Ceramic Tile
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14i General Repair

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14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing, 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

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14q Ditching

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14r Plowing, Yard Work

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14y Upholstery

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CHRISTIAN Mom would like to babysit in my home. No weekends. 669-9319.

21 Help Wanted

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

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DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean. Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1-4 p.m. Closed Monday.

FREEDOM Museum USA open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Special tours by appointment. 600 N. Hobart, 669-6066.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Peryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday thru Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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

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

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Special tours 868-3291.

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WANT to lose weight? I lost 40 pounds, 27 inches/4 months. Lee Ann Stark, 665-7004.

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PAMPA Lodge #966 meeting Thursday, November 3rd, 7:30 p.m. study and practice.

TOP O Texas Scottish Rite meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Top O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381. Covered dish. All encouraged to attend.

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21 Help Wanted

SALES OPPORTUNITY
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HELP Wanted: Comet Cleaners, 726 N. Hobart. Presser trainee. Apply in person, 9-12.

NEED Provider in Pampa area. Outreach Health Services, 1-800-800-0697.

SEEKING part time help thru December 31st, clerical, experienced. Apply in person, Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart.

WHITE DEER ISD CUSTODIAL JOB VACANCY
Applications are being accepted until 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 9, 1994, for a high school custodian. The job will start Monday, November 28, 1994. This is a 40 hour per week job with salary based upon qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits included. High school graduate or GED required. Residency in the district required. Applications and job descriptions are available in the Administration Office, 601 Omohundro, White Deer, Texas 79097. For more information call (806) 883-2311.

60 Household Goods

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DINING Room set: By Lexington-fruitwood finish, Queen Ann style, wood inlay table, two leaves, two host/four side chairs, white on white frame with upholstered, 7 foot buffet/hutch with beveled leaded glass doors, mirrored back, silverware drawer. Custom made table pads included. Call 665-9438 to inquire.

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69 Miscellaneous
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FIREWOOD for sale: seasoned Oklahoma oak. Jerry Ledford 848-2222

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69a Garage Sales

LARGE Garage Sale-Frank's, 626 S. Cuyler, Wednesday thru Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: 416 N. Zimmers Friday 8 to 5, Saturday 8 till noon

GARAGE Sale: 1012 E. Campbell 9-5 Thursday and Friday Home Interior Close Out Sale.

GARAGE Sale: 1212 Garland 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Furniture, baby items.

5 Family Garage Sale: Friday thru Sunday, 9-7 825 Bradley.

MOVING Sale: 104 E. 4th, LeFors, Tx., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 11-4 thru 11-7, 835-2710.

INSIDE sale: Ladys large clothes, dishes, pans, towels, miscellaneous. Friday Nov. 4th 9-4 p.m. Pam Apartments. #66 1200 N. Wells

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday, 1009 Darby.

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Perry, Gregory face off for ag commissioner

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When Rick Perry upset incumbent Democrat Jim Hightower for agriculture commissioner in 1990, Sulphur Springs dairy farmer Marvin Gregory was a Republican who gave Perry his full support, plus a \$1,000 donation.

Today, Gregory is a Democrat who wants Perry's job.

Perry, 44, says he deserves another four years because he has delivered on promises made in 1990, including downsizing the Texas Department of Agriculture, pushing for the North American Free Trade Agreement and promoting value-added processing.

"Agriculture is the second largest industry in this state," Perry said. "Yet there are still many who don't realize its importance in strengthening the economy and creating more job opportunities for Texans."

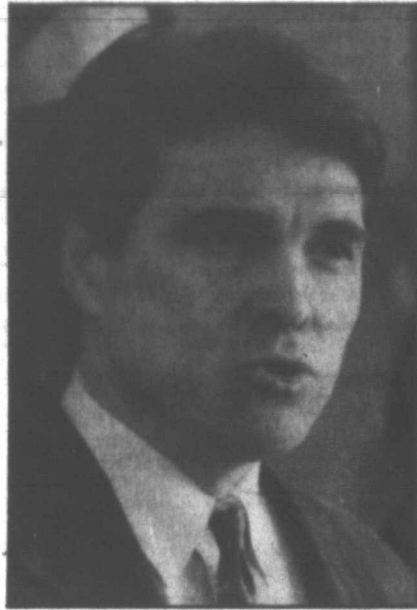
If re-elected, Perry says he will focus on promoting Texas agricultural goods nationally and internationally, a theme Gregory also endorses.

"We are not ever going to wear all the cotton we grow or eat all the beef that we raise in this state," Perry said. "Export markets are the future of agriculture. NAFTA is one of the tools that we have gotten."

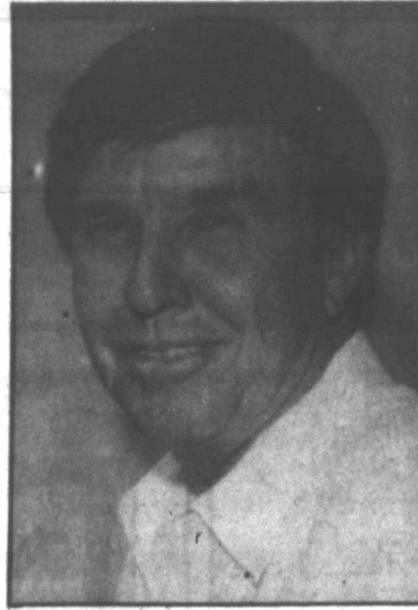
Gregory, 56, who runs a 900-acre dairy farm in Hopkins County and has served on numerous agriculture-related boards, switched parties in 1991 after visiting Washington, D.C.

"I was working on some legislation, and hell, I couldn't deal with those Republican congressmen and senators' talk," said Gregory, who served as the Hopkins County GOP chairman in 1990. "When it got to farm issues and rural issues, they just didn't want to hear it."

Gregory said he started becoming critical of Perry after being appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority



Rick Perry



Marvin Gregory

(TAFE) in 1992 and watching the "good old buddy system" at work.

Much of the success Perry takes credit for in the area of value-added processing is tied to TAFE, a program created by the Legislature in 1987.

Voters approved a 1989 bond issue giving TAFE power to approve \$25 million in low-interest loans for fledgling agribusinesses. Many of the businesses add value to raw materials and food such as leather, mohair, cotton and pinto beans.

Perry says the loans and his efforts have helped put almost 5,000 people to work while creating an additional \$450 million in economic impact for the state.

Despite Perry's campaigning, voters last November rejected a bond amendment that would have given TAFE the authority to administer an additional \$75 million in low-interest loans.

Gregory says voter rejection shows they think Perry has mishandled the program. He challenges Perry's assertion that he has promoted value-added processing, claiming that only 8 per-

cent of Texas' raw products are processed.

Gregory said Perry has overlooked the needs of farmers by boosting the number of executives in Austin and reducing the number of field offices around the state that growers rely on.

Perry spokesman Gary Foster said the commissioner consolidated 14 field offices under five regions, reducing the number of administrators but retaining the same number of inspectors. He also said there were 12 percent fewer people in the Austin office than when Hightower held office.

Gregory has criticized Perry for campaigning on behalf of GOP congressional hopefuls and gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush, saying it takes time away from farmers and ranchers.

Perry makes no apologies for the stumping and says that farmers' trust him because he is a fifth-generation grower himself. Perry spent time farming cotton, wheat and raising cattle in Paint Creek with his father after graduating from Texas A&M with a degree in animal science.

Group masterpiece



Students in Barbara Bigham's sixth-grade art class at Pampa Middle School studied painting masterpieces recently and then were given the assignment of creating a "group masterpiece." Showing the result of the group project are, from left, Eric Guyer, Terry Hair, Cory Schumacher and Beatriz Cabrales, standing by the mosaic version of Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon." Each student received a 1-inch square from a masterpiece, then they painted their version on an 8 inch by 8 inch paper. The pieces were put together in a mosaic — an art form the students are now studying — and then compared against the original. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Candidates vie for three Supreme Court seats

By STEFANI G. KOPENEC
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DALLAS (AP) — Gone in the race for Texas Supreme Court is the bitter and spirited rhetoric that captured the primary spotlight this spring.

Although the general election is proving to be more low-key, the stakes remain high in the bid for seats on the state's highest civil court.

Six candidates, including two incumbents, are vying for three spots on the nine-member court. The Place 3 position is a run for an open seat because the incumbent, Democrat Lloyd Doggett, considered one of the court's most liberal justices, is running for Congress in Austin.

"Texas consumers need to understand the Texas Supreme Court is the ultimate arbitrator for cases that establish precedent or extend or remove important consumer protections," said John Hildreth, director of the Southwest regional office for Consumers Union, the publisher of Consumer Reports.

"Quite fundamental decisions regarding the ability of consumers to be compensated for irresponsible acts, either by other consumers or by businesses, are affected by the Supreme Court."

Richard Weekley, who serves on the board of governors of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, agrees on the importance of the races.

"The credibility, the balance, the predictability of the supreme court

is absolutely crucial to create a business environment that is attractive for business enterprise," he said.

"In addition to business enterprise, it's absolutely crucial for consumers because the consumers are the ones who ultimately pay the bills through higher medical costs, higher insurance costs, higher consumer prices," Weekley added.

Currently, the Democrats have a 5-4 majority on the high court, although Democratic justices Raul Gonzalez and Jack Hightower often side with Republicans.

Earlier this year, Gonzalez, 54, beat back a tough challenge from Corpus Christi lawyer Rene Haas in the primary.

The Gonzalez-Haas match-up was painted as a battle between business interests, which supported Gonzalez, versus trial lawyers who bring lawsuits on behalf of plaintiffs, who supported Ms. Haas.

While he was called a judicial activist who ruled in favor of large insurance companies and against women, Gonzalez defended himself as an independent whose decisions are based on the law and merits of each case.

Gonzalez, who was appointed to the court in 1984, faces no GOP opposition. Republican Oliver Kitzman, who earlier said he

wouldn't campaign against Gonzalez, withdrew from the race.

Gonzalez's Place 1 challenger, Libertarian attorney John B. Hawley, 48, of Dallas, says among the major issues in the race is the continued election of judges.

In the Place 2 race, Republican Justice Nathan Hecht, who is seeking a second six-year term, faces Democrat Alice Oliver Parrott, chief justice of the 1st Court of Appeals.

Hecht, 45, has said the high court has begun to improve its reputation as a fair and impartial tribunal, while the 43-year-old Parrott has said she's not interested in bringing more partisanship to the court but a practical, common-sense view that is lacking.

In the bid for Place 3, attorney Priscilla Owen of Houston, who faced no opposition in the GOP primary, is pitted against Jimmy Carroll, chief justice of the 3rd Court of Appeals.

Carroll, 46, of Austin has said the only way to break judicial gridlock is to elect judges who are dedicated to justice rather than partisan agendas. Owen, 39, has said Texas is harmed if the judicial system is so tainted with contributions from personal injury lawyers that people believe the money influences case outcomes.

Cafeteria math contest



Math students at Pampa Middle School recently participated in a math contest involving the school cafeteria. Each student was given the dimensions of the cafeteria and a sheet of drafting paper, with the assignment of redesigning the seating arrangement. A winner was picked out of each math class, with each class winner receiving \$10. Then an overall winner, Timothy Jones, was chosen, winning an extra \$25. The winning seating arrangement will be used for two weeks; if it works well, the cafeteria will continue with it. Student winners in the contest, posing with their designs, are (from left) Bonnie Schiffman, James Carter, Aaron Fernuik, Andy Fernuik, Timothy Jones, math instructor Randy Stephenson (who presents Jones with the top award), Jimmy Story and Keisha Roby. Also a class winner but not present for the photo is Jeremy Nicholas. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

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