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The Pampa News

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Good Evening!

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CANADIAN — Canadian Production Credit Association may merge with Rolling Plains Production Credit Association if stockholders of both groups agree.

The Canadian PCA board of directors announced this week that it has entered into a preliminary merger agreement with Rolling Plains PCA, which serves 19 counties directly south of the Canadian territory.

John Rike, president of Rolling Plains PCA, assumed the chief executive position of the two under a joint management agreement, according to Leslie D. Lovvorn, first vice president of Canadian PCA.

Lovvorn said the anticipated merger date for the two associations is July 31, 1995, if the agreement meets with the approval of a majority of stockholders of both associations.

The capital structure of the combined entity would make it the strongest capitalized PCA in the 10th Farm Credit District, which includes the states of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

PAMPA — Pampa police today are looking for a pair of men who burglarized a Prairie Drive home just after midnight taking cash, credit cards and jewelry from its occupant.

Two men dressed in dark blue or black and wearing ski masks and gloves sprayed either mace or pepper spray into the face of Mary June Walters and assaulted her before stealing her bone colored purse, gold watch and other items, said Pampa Police Department Lt. Steve Chance.

Walters was taken by private vehicle to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released, he said. Walters suffered a cut to her left forearm and several round cuts to her upper chest.

Burglars forced their way through the back door.

PAMPA — The Pampa Salvation Army is extending the registration period for its Christmas assistance program.

Persons wanting to register for the holiday assistance may do so beginning Thursday. Registration will continue through Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Salvation Army office, 701 S. Cuyler.

Those making application need to show identification such as a driver's license, Medicaid card, military identification or Social Security card for each person in the home. Proof of income and household expenses also must be provided, and applicants should have a list of clothing sizes for each child younger than 12.

PAMPA — Phil Vanderpool, president of the Pampa school board, has been named to the board of trustees of the Texas Association of School Board's Property/Casualty Joint Account.

The Property/Casualty Joint Account is a member-owned, self-funded property and casualty insurance program for 565 school districts around the state.

Vanderpool, a Pampa attorney, has been school board president since 1993. He is treasurer of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards.

PAMPA — Pampa Independent School District will host its Tots-in-Training program each Wednesday for preschool children, ages three to five, for future students of Horace Mann, Wilson, Lamar and Baker elementary schools.

Tots-in-Training will be at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's, 401 N. Ballard, 3-4 p.m.; Frank's, 300 E. Browning, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Step Ahead Day Camp, 500 W. Crawford, 1-2 p.m.; and Texas Department of Health, 408 W. Kingsmill, 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call Sue Thornton at Pampa Independent School District at 669-4700.

MIAMI — Orders are being taken for *Canyon Echoes: Recipes and Remembrances from Prairie Dog Pete*, a cookbook that contains some recipes from 100-year-old cookbooks at the Roberts County Museum.

The books should be available by early December. According to promotional material from the museum, the book features "the humor and flavors that won the West."

Cost is \$12.50 per book. For information, call the Roberts County Museum at 868-3291.

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More U.S. troops leaving Haiti

By CHRIS TORCHIA
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — President Jean Bertrand Aristide's prime minister and 17-member Cabinet, whose task is to turn around the country after three years of military repression, were sworn in this morning.

The 45-minute inauguration took place at the minimally furnished national palace, which is under renovation — like the nation. The ceremony was attended by several Caribbean and Latin American political leaders.

Parliament's lower house on Monday overwhelmingly endorsed Aristide's Cabinet after seven hours of some-

times heated debate.

Aristide's pick for prime minister, 57-year-old Smark Michel, was ratified over the weekend by both houses. Michel's platform includes an economic recovery program based on reducing tariffs, increasing exports and privatizing unprofitable state enterprises.

Meanwhile, more U.S. soldiers who arrived in Haiti in September to help restore Aristide's elected government, flew home as part of U.S. troop cutbacks. The Pentagon has announced a withdrawal of about 6,000 soldiers by Dec. 1.

Some 9,000 will be left behind, down from a peak of 21,000 troops.

His work in Haiti done, Lt. Col. Bob Defraites boarded a U.S.-bound transport

plane with visions of a hot tub waiting for him back home.

"The work was good, the living conditions were lousy," said Defraites, of Washington, D.C., one of dozens of soldiers leaving Monday. "I'd like to soak in a bathtub, that sounds good."

The American presence here has been warmly welcomed by most Haitians, who credit the troops with ending the terror of the military regime that overthrew Aristide in a September 1991 coup.

Still, news of the U.S. pullout has left some Haitians worried.

"Why are they leaving so early?" said 40-year-old artist Richard Casseus, pausing on a Port-au-Prince street. "With the Americans here, we've been

able to sleep nights."

Casseus worried that their departure may be followed by a return of the paramilitary thugs, blamed for some 3,000 political murders condoned by the military rulers.

A U.S. military spokesman in Port-au-Prince, Col. Barry Willey, said Monday that Haiti is "safe and secure" enough to allow for the troop reduction.

American forces have taken some 17,800 weapons off the streets, 5,800 of them through buy-back programs and 12,000 through confiscation, he said.

International police monitors are working with an interim Haitian police force and U.S. Special Forces are policing communities across the Caribbean country.

Voting day



Diane Peerson marks her ballot during voting today at Austin Elementary School. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Voter turnout in Gray County appeared to be moderate to heavy at mid-morning, and some people predicted the county would exceed the prediction of 55 percent statewide voter turnout.

The polls opened at 7 a.m., and in the first two hours 100 people had cast ballots at Travis School. By 10:30 a.m., 100 ballots had been cast at Lovett Memorial Library and 130 had been cast at Horace Mann School.

County Clerk Wanda Carter said 3,319 of the county's 13,494 registered voters cast their ballots during the early voting period. That's

almost 25 percent turnout in early voting.

"It looks like we will exceed the statewide prediction of 55 percent turnout," said John Warner, chairman of the county's Democratic Party. "That would be a record turnout for a non-presidential year."

Republican chairman Tom Meckler said he didn't have the feeling early in the day that voting was as heavy as Warner thought, but he said he expected it to pick up before the polls close at 7 p.m.

"Hopefully the congressional race will draw them in (to the voting booth)," Meckler said.

Convicted Hidalgo County sheriff resigns

EDINBURG (AP) — The Hidalgo County sheriff has ended a months-long legal battle by resigning amid mounting pressure against him and an impending sentencing date for federal corruption charges.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo Jr., who clung to his post for more than three months after his conviction, submitted a terse resignation letter to county commissioners Monday.

"It will allow us to begin a new era with the (next) sheriff," County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz said.

County commissioners accepted the resignation today. Judge Ruiz said they will soon name a replacement

to fill out Marmolejo's term until Dec. 31, 1996.

"He really has no comment. That's his choice," said Marmolejo's attorney, Alex Moreno Jr.

On July 27, Marmolejo was convicted of two counts of racketeering, two counts of bribery, three counts of money laundering and one count of interstate travel in aid of racketeering.

Prosecutors accused Marmolejo of taking \$151,000 in bribes for allowing a drug trafficker to enjoy special privileges in jail, including the opportunity to have sex with his wife and girlfriend on different occasions inside the sheriff's private office while

Marmolejo stood guard.

Five weeks after the conviction, Marmolejo took a leave of absence and relinquished day-to-day control of the department to chief deputy Henry Escalon. However, the sheriff had continued to draw his \$44,000-a-year salary while awaiting sentencing.

"I request that I be paid my accumulated vacation pay as has been the practice of the county," Marmolejo said in his resignation letter. "I have accrued 160 hours of vacation."

Marmolejo's earlier refusal to step down prevented both parties from putting nominees on Tuesday's ballot to replace him.

O.J. Simpson's friend won't be charged with helping him in flight

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Al Cowlings won't be charged with helping O.J. Simpson flee during the infamous slow-speed highway chase because of insufficient evidence, the District Attorney said today.

"I'm saying we can't prove the case. It doesn't meet our filing standards," District Attorney Gil Garcetti said in announcing the investigation has been completed.

He declined to say why the evidence was lacking and refused to respond to questions about his threat on the day of Simpson's flight that anybody who helped Simpson would face felony charges.

Cowlings is "obviously very happy they're not going to be filing charges," said his lawyer, Donald Re. "He's happy that the investigation is behind him."

The announcement came a day after the leader of the grand jury investigation of Cowlings joined the Simpson prosecution team just in time to help select 15 alternate jurors.

A pool of 80 people who were summoned to appear at Superior Court today.

The final panel of 12 jurors and 15 alternates will be ordered to avoid most media and be provided with tapes of TV shows and censored newspapers until the trial, which is expected to begin in January. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito also is considering whether to sequester them for the duration.

Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden joined Simpson case after closing out the grand jury investigation of Cowlings, a lifelong

friend and former professional football teammate of Simpson.

"The evidence available to us at this time is insufficient to warrant prosecution of Al Cowlings," district attorney's spokeswoman Suzanne Childs said late Monday. She didn't elaborate, leading to confusion about whether the investigation in fact had been completed.

Despite a mountain of mail from fed-up TV viewers, Ito on Monday backed down from his threat to bar cameras from the courtroom. In a spirited televised hearing, First Amendment lawyers argued in favor of keeping the cameras in court, saying they help educate the public and deter inaccurate reporting.

"I speak for the camera itself and the camera pleads absolutely, 100 percent not guilty," said Court TV attorney Floyd Abrams, borrowing Simpson's statement when he pleaded innocent. "It didn't do anything wrong. It hasn't shown anything wrong. It hasn't violated any court rule."

The judge said he would allow TV and still-camera coverage but would require that a remote-control camera, operated by a technician outside court, be used whenever witnesses are testifying. He said cameras make some witnesses nervous.

Court TV operates the single pool television camera, which provides a live feed to other electronic outlets.

The name of another NFL player has come up in the investigation. Police were to meet with running back Marcus Allen as early as today with questions related to the Simpson investigation, the cable sports network ESPN reported, quoting Simpson lawyer Johnnie Cochran.

New ag secretary rumored to be Sinner of North Dakota

AMARILLO — The head of the American Agriculture Movement dismissed talk this week that a former North Dakota governor would be named Secretary of Agriculture as rumor.

"It's the rumor of the day in Washington," said Tom Asbridge, a North Dakota rancher and executive director of the American Agriculture Movement. "Sometimes there are two rumors a day in Washington."

Asbridge, who flew into Amarillo Monday night from Washington, D.C., for an American Agriculture Movement meeting, said that former North Dakota Gov. George "Bud" Sinner was on the White House's short list to replace Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, but Asbridge said he didn't expect any decision until after the congressional elections this week.

Espy, a former four term congressman from Mississippi, announced his resignation last month following allegations of unethical practices during his tenure at the Department of Agriculture.

Sinner, a former two-term gover-

nor, farms in the Red River Valley of North Dakota.

Asbridge said there were also several other people rumored to be on the list for the cabinet position including Dan Glickman, a Kansas congressman, and Ruth Harkin, wife of Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin.

Glickman, a nine term congressman from Wichita, Kan., serves on the Agriculture, Judiciary and Science, Space and Technology committees in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is also chairman of the Select Intelligence Committee.

"From his track record," Asbridge said of Glickman, "he'd be as good as any."

Asbridge said he expected the White House to name someone to head the agriculture department within the next couple of weeks. He said he expected it to be a political appointment, which could favor Sinner. The former North Dakota governor, Asbridge said, was a long-time worker in the Democratic Party.

"It'll be interesting to see how they pick this one," he said. "It'll be more interesting if they can make a difference."

There's still time to vote!! Polls close at 7 p.m. today!

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Services tomorrow

HOWARD, Lonnie D. — 10:30 a.m., Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Sapulpa, Okla.
RICHARDSON, William Kenneth — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

JEWEL 'JAY' FLANAGAN
 Jewel "Jay" Flanagan, 88, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 1994, in Wheeler. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Flanagan was born July 15, 1906. She came to Pampa in the 1930s and lived here about 50 years. She owned and operated Guaranty Abstract for about 40 years. She was a member of the Altrusa Club.
 Survivors include four nieces, Lynda McBride of Lubbock, Patsy Nance of Lamesa, Judy Head of Lewistown, Maine, and Dr. Judy Head of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two nephews, Wagner Flanagan of Belen, N.M., and John Stone of Lamesa.

BEN WELDON JONES
 McLEAN — Ben Weldon Jones, 87, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Loyd Burd of Amarillo and the Rev. Dean Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Alnreede Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.
 Mr. Jones was born in Grayson County and came to McLean in 1928 from Oklahoma. His first wife, Nora Herridon, died in 1960. He married Ruby Clemmons in 1984 in Sayre, Okla. He retired from Warren Petroleum Co. after 20 years of service. He was a member of the McLean Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of the home; a daughter, Wanda Lawry of Denver, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Norma Bolch of Pampa; three stepsons, Norman Gilbreath of Aztec, N.M., Sidney Gilbreath of Hinton, Okla., and Lindsey Gilbreath of Farmington, N.M.; six sisters, Bonnie Shugart of Gladstone, N.M., Tennie Jones of Amarillo, Annie Herndon of McLean, and Easter McKeever, Maudie Bell Smith and Natine Oldham, all of Amarillo; a brother, Mace Jones of Fritch; 35 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM KENNETH RICHARDSON
 William Kenneth Richardson, 67, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 7, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson was born Nov. 25, 1926 in Hagerman, N.M. He moved to Pampa in 1963 from Artesia, N.M. He married Virginia Tulk on June 29, 1947 in Hagerman. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper in the 188th Airborne Division during World War II and later served in the Occupational Army in Japan after the war.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of the home; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Jeannell and Hugh Hall, Susan and Danny Winborne, Billie Richardson and Tammy Richardson, all of Pampa; two brothers, Joe Richardson of Las Cruces, N.M., and Earl Richardson of Carlsbad, N.M.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.
HELEN E. WAMPLER
SHAMROCK — Helen E. Wampler, 92, a former Shamrock resident, died Monday, Nov. 7, 1994 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery at Harmon, Okla., with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wampler moved in 1952 to Shamrock, where she lived until moving to Amarillo in 1988. She married Harold Wampler in 1921 at Lipscomb. He died in 1988. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Wilbur Dale, and a daughter, Lena Marie.
 Survivors include a son, Kenneth Wampler of Amarillo; two daughters, Jeanne Isaacs of El Paso and Betty Ruth Dillard of Sulphur Springs; a brother, Otto Sweet of Vici, Okla.; a sister, Minnie Wampler of Dierks, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.78	dn/8
Milo	3.73	dn/8
Corn	4.13	dn/8

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

Novasco	13 5/8	NC
Occidental	20 3/4	up/8

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

Magellan	67.86	dn/4
Puritan	15.33	dn/8

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

Arco	105 1/8	NC
Cabot	27 1/2	up/8
Cabot O&G	18 1/4	dn/8
Chevron	43 3/8	dn/8
Coca-Cola	50 1/2	up/4
Diamond Sham	27 3/8	up/8
Faron	31 1/2	dn/8
Halliburton	36	dn/8
HealthTrust Inc.	33 3/8	dn/8
Ingersoll Rand	34 1/8	up/8
KNE	24 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	47 5/8	dn/8
Limited	20 1/2	dn/8
Magco	54 7/8	dn/8
Maxus	4 1/2	dn/8
McDonald's	29 1/2	up/4
Mobil	83	up/2
New Atmos	17 5/8	dn/8
Parker & Parsley	23 3/4	dn/4
Penney's	50 1/4	dn/4
Phillips	34 7/8	dn/4
SLB	56 3/8	NC
SPS	25 5/8	dn/8
Tenneco	42 3/4	dn/8
Texasco	62 1/8	dn/4
Wal-Mart	23 7/8	NC
New York Gold	384.70	NC
Silver	5.25	NC
West Texas Crude	18.39	NC

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Nov. 7
 Kimberly Hanes of Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft.
 Johnnie Maye Jackson, 1906 Coffee, reported burglary of a building at 1013 Varnon Dr.
 Officer Mike Shelton reported canine request at Foster and Gray.
 Aggravated assault/family violence was reported in the 500 block of Reid.
 City employee Ricky Dale Stokes reported criminal mischief at Central Park.
 Claude D. Clay reported theft at Tip Top Used Cars, 848 W. Brown.
 Criminal mischief and domestic disturbance were reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

TUESDAY, Nov. 8
 Mary June Walters, 1021 Prairie Dr., reported burglary of a habitation.
 A 14-year-old male reported robbery in the 2600 block of Evergreen.

Arrests
SUNDAY, Nov. 6
 William Ray Finley, 30, no address given, was arrested at West and Montague on three warrants.

MONDAY, Nov. 7
 Americo Rivera, 23, 1108 Sandelewood, was arrested at 1031 N. Sumner on a charge of public intoxication.
 Bobbie Pairsh, 24, Rt. 2 Box 87, was arrested in the 1400 block of South Hobart on a warrant. She paid the fine and was released.

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.

MONDAY, Nov. 7
 Reeves Bivins reported theft of a fuel pump at Gray Rd. 1 and Gray Rd. 5.
 Agency assistance was rendered to Department of Public Safety during an arrest.

Arrests
MONDAY, Nov. 7
 Cutrice Deshaun Evans, 23, Arlington, was arrested on violation of probation.
 Johnney Paul Cearley, 22, 341 Anne, was arrested on DPS warrants from Carson County alleging expired registration and failure to appear.

Department of Public Safety
MONDAY, Nov. 7
 Able Rodriguez Rodriguez, 22, 413 Naida, was arrested on DPS warrants alleging no driver's license and failure to appear. He was transferred to Donley County.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa	(from extended care)
Michele Andorfer	Delmar Doyle Davis (from extended care)
Roy Marvin Dyson	Ruby Irene Isom (from extended care)
Oscar J. Garcia Jr.	Oscar J. Garcia Jr.
Margaret Griffith (extended care)	Margaret L. Griffith (to extended care)
Billy Dean Hayes	Suritha May Thompson
Susan Alice Preston (rehabilitation unit)	William Walter Tyler (to extended care)
William Richardson	Maude D. Voyles (from extended care)
Mark Shorter	John Ermon Willis
William Walter Tyler (extended care)	Canadian
John Ermon Willis (extended care)	Mary, Melissa Gallaway and baby boy
Texhoma	Laura Margaret Williams (to extended care)
Laura Margaret Williams (extended care)	
Birth	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Shamrock
To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Andorfer of Pampa, a girl.	Blaze Diamond
Dismissals Pampa	Roxie Hanks
Samual Lee Roy	Silbestre Medina
Belknap	Dismissals Oklahoma City, Okla.
Clara Ellen Brewer	David Wilcox
Susie Marie Chase	

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Nov. 7
 7:40 a.m. — A 1989 International compactor truck owned by the City of Pampa and driven by Amber Sue Stambaugh, 925 E. Albert, was in collision with a shed owned by Kay Kinser, 1321 Charles, in the alley of the 1300 block of Charles. Damage to the shed is estimated at \$50. Neither the compactor or dumpster were damaged. No citations were issued.

4:16 p.m. — A 1965 Chevrolet driven by Humberto Valdez, 24, 802 E. Campbell, was in collision with a curb at the intersection of West Kentucky and North Wells. Damage to the curb is estimated at \$50. No citations have been issued.

A primer on what's at stake in elections

By ALAN FRAM
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The name-calling and finger-pointing that dominated the 1994 political campaign are coming to a close as voters troop to the polls, deciding an election that is among the least predictable in years.

Here's a look at what's at stake in today's voting and some of the consequences it may produce.
Q: What's on the ballot?
A: Voters from Maine to Hawaii will be making more than 8,000 decisions, including local officeholders and initiatives, state legislators and governors, and most of Congress. Included are 36 governors' races, 35 Senate contests and battles for 428 House seats. Louisiana's seven House members were chosen last month under a state law that awards the contests to candidates winning their primaries with more than half the vote.

Q: What makes Tuesday's voting so unpredictable?
A: Vast numbers of voters told pollsters they had not yet decided who to vote for. Polls measuring Senate races in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, for example, showed that more than one-fifth of the people had not made up their minds, more than double the usual proportion. That stems in part from voter anger at government and at their choices, feelings that will not be truly measured until the votes are counted.

Q: What's at stake in the congressional races?
A: For the first time in years, Republican candidates are doing so well that they could upset Democratic majority control of the House and Senate. Republicans need net gains of seven Senate seats and 40 House seats to take over. Democrats have held the Senate since 1987 and for all but six years since the 1950s. Their dominance of the House has been uninterrupted since 1955.

Q: Who will the new Senate leaders be?
A: Meeting Dec. 2 in separate, closed-door meetings, senators who will serve in the next Congress will select their leaders by secret ballot. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., popular with all wings of the GOP, will be a shoo-in as Republican leader whether they capture a majority or not. It's more complicated in the Democratic camp, where Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine is retiring. Sens. Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Jim Sasser of

Tennessee are competing to replace him, but Sasser is in a tight re-election race back home. If he loses, one of the older Democratic senators could challenge the young Daschle, perhaps Wendell Ford of Kentucky, the No. 2 Senate Democrat, or David Pryor of Arkansas.

Q: What about in the House?
A: Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., will lead the Republicans, assuming he is re-elected to Congress in a race that Democrats say has gotten close. House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., in a neck-and-neck re-election fight in his eastern Washington state district, will seek to keep his leadership job should he return to the House. But if Democrats lose control of the House or come close to that, angry Democrats could decide it's time to change for a change, and others may challenge Foley's leadership. Should Foley not be re-elected to Congress or should he decide to step aside, the likeliest new top Democrat would be Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. Democrats will pick their leaders on Nov. 30, Republicans on Dec. 5.

Q: Are Republicans likely to be in a strong position after today's voting?
A: Yes. House Republicans seem likely to pick up 20 seats or more, and if Senate Republicans miss grabbing majority control it will probably be by only a seat or two. So although they could fall short of outright control, they could be close enough to muscle legislation through each chamber by attracting votes from a few conservative Democrats. Budget issues and a revamping of welfare could be issues where Republicans win the day even if they're in a minority.

Q: What happens if the voting produces a Senate split 50-50 between Democrats and Republicans?
A: First, Republicans will make frantic efforts to persuade conservative Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., to switch parties and give them an outright majority. If the ratio remains 50-50, Democrats will be the majority party because the Constitution gives the vice president the job of breaking tie votes. Vice President Al Gore, of course, is a Democrat.

Q: What if I don't like Tuesday's results?
A: Take advantage of the term-limit rules that already exist: The entire House and one-third of the Senate will be up for re-election again in November 1996.

Protesters greet Zhirinovsky in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In the first speech of his visit to the United States, Russian ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky tried to position himself as a moderate and denied he was racist and anti-Semitic.

About 500 protesters outside the hotel where he spoke to an overflow crowd weren't buying the new image.

"We as a country have refused other people of his ilk," dentist Phil Goodman said. "To allow in a man who is obviously a racist and espouses fascist policies, I think was a mistake."
 Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., joined the demonstrators. He called the State Department's decision to grant Zhirinovsky a visa a "horrendous tactical mistake" that will give him more credibility in Russia.
 The leader of the Liberal Democratic Party, which won the most votes in Russia's last parliamentary elections, said through a translator that he's never made anti-Jewish remarks and that the media have distorted his words.
 "Our enemies stated that our party is pro-fascist and anti-Semitic. I tell you that is a falsehood," he said.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls ending at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Nov. 7
 1:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Healthcare Center to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 1:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 3:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transport a patient to Coronado Healthcare Center.
 4:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 5:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 8:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local residence.
 9 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital.
 11:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to

Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.
 1:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local business to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 2:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 6:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Healthcare Center to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 7:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Jordan Prison Unit to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital.
 9:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded Coronado Hospital to transport a patient to Coronado Healthcare Center.
TUESDAY, Nov. 8
 12:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital by a private vehicle.
 4:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local business and transported a patient to Coronado Hospital.

City briefs

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

SALE, SHIRTS, sweaters, sweat-shirts, golf shoes, golf clubs, golf balls, marked down to sell at David's Golf Shop. We have a great selection! Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Mostly cloudy through Wednesday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Northwest winds 15-25 mph and gusty tonight. Low tonight in the middle 40s. High Wednesday near 60. Monday's high was 71; the overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 30s, except for mid 40s southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Breezy and cooler. Highs from upper 40s north to upper 50s southeast. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, especially low rolling

plains. Lows from mid to upper 40s. Wednesday, a chance of morning showers low rolling plains, otherwise mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler. Highs in low 60s.
North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely mainly west and central, some possibly severe. A slight chance of thunderstorms east. Lows from 57 northwest to 66 southeast. Wednesday, rain and thunderstorms likely. Cooler with a high from 65 northwest to 77 southeast.
South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Widely scattered showers. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s to near 80.
Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from the 60s inland to 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs from near 90 inland to near 80 coast.
BORDER STATES
New Mexico - Tonight, clearing and cold wet. Lingering clouds and a few showers northeast, decreasing clouds elsewhere. Lows upper teens and 20s mountains and northwest to low to mid 40s southeast. Wednesday, mostly fair skies. Highs 50s to low 60s mountains and north, 60s at lower elevations south.
Oklahoma - Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows from upper 30s northwest Oklahoma to mid 50s Red River valley. Wednesday, cloudy and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 50 northwest Oklahoma to low 60s Red River valley.

Doctors 'quilt' new forehead for injured boy

FORT WORTH (AP) — Timothy Thede, 8, is delighted with the new quilt he takes with him everywhere he goes.
 Doctors used pieces of Timothy's own skull three weeks ago to rebuild his forehead.
 "Basically, Timothy has a quilted forehead," said Dr. Michael Zide, an oral and facial surgeon who performed the surgery along with neurosurgeon George Cravens and Dr. Robert Anderson, a plastic surgeon.
 "They fixed my head. They did good work," Timothy said.
 The boy suffered nearly fatal skull injuries in a car crash 3 1/2 years

ago. He flew through the windshield when a car he was in went out of control on a wet road and slid into a gravel truck. A hand-size chunk of glass gouged open his forehead and ripped into his brain.
 Timothy suffered some brain damage, primarily short-term memory loss and extreme attention deficit disorder. But gradually he learned again how to walk, talk and feed himself, all the while wearing a protective plastic helmet.
 For three years, the only medical option was to have a metal or plastic plate installed where forehead bone had been, until Timothy's parents

met Cravens in August.
 Cravens brought in Zide, who enlisted Anderson. The three decided to use Timothy's own skull to quarry the bone they needed to rebuild his cranium.
 For each portion of his forehead, the doctors made a soft metal template mirroring the missing part and then scanned Timothy's skull to locate an area with similar contours.
 They then removed the piece that matched the forehead's contours and sliced it into two layers. One layer was returned to the part of the skull it came from; the other was cobbled with other parts to create Timothy's new forehead.

Richards, challenger Bush hit largest cities day before elections

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Great Texas Shootout heads to the polls today as the duel between Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush comes down to the wire.

The two took their neck-and-neck campaign for a marathon criss-cross through Texas Monday, stumping for votes in the state's three largest cities on the final day of the campaign considered too close to call.

"I have done my job of showing Texans that I'm fully prepared to lead Texas into the 21st century," Bush said during a rally at a downtown Houston hotel. He was joined by his parents, former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara.

Bush stressed his campaign themes of education and welfare reform and tougher juvenile justice measures. But his parents' appearance was the hit of the Houston rally. Both praised their son, and the former president said he was glad his son had "not gotten in the gutter."

Richards took her campaign to the docks at the Port of

Houston, where cheering longshoremen chanted "Four more years!" and "We want Ann!"

There, she stressed her economic development record. "I feel like I'm home when I'm with working people," said Richards, from atop a makeshift stage along the ship channel.

"My opponent, what's-his-name, is in Houston today, downtown in a ballroom somewhere. So I'm really glad to be out here where the people are working for a living," she said.

The two candidates sounded familiar campaign themes to supportive crowds in regions many consider important to victory in today's election — the Dallas area, Houston, San Antonio and East Texas.

The race remained a nail-biter to the end with a weekend poll showing both candidates in a statistical dead heat.

Bush picked a noontime rally as the site for his father's debut in active campaigning. About 200 supporters cheered Bush, his wife, Laura, and his parents, the former First Couple. The elder Bushes returned to Houston after leaving the White House.

The younger Bush said he waited until the campaign's

end for the event in part to protect his father from political attacks.

"Obviously she (Richards) has a fairly tough tongue and, you know, may have come after my family, and I just wanted to shield them from the process," Bush said.

"And I did not want to confuse the electorate nor give my opponent the chance to blast my dad," he said. "And now, in the last days of the campaign, it is fully appropriate for someone who is not only a Texan, but one of my strongest voters, to stand up and express his pleasure at the way I've conducted myself."

But Richards hadn't launched any verbal assaults on the former president during her campaign.

"The reason George Bush didn't campaign with his father is it would emphasize the fact that his only qualification is being the son of a man who is very well respected in Texas," said Cindy Rugeley, a Richards campaign spokeswoman.

During the 1988 Democratic National Convention, Richards delivered a speech on the elder Bush most remembered for the phrase: "Poor George, he can't help it, he was born with a silver foot in his mouth."

A hoarse-voiced Richards said she was confident she would win, but she acknowledged it was neck-and-neck.

"I think the timing in this race has been good. I think it's going to be tight. I think it's going to be close," Richards said. "And I think we got a good shot at winning it if our folks get out to vote."

Recognizing that turnout will decide the race, the national Democratic Party raised \$100,000 for Richards last weekend. And Monday, in a conference call with Hispanic leaders, President Clinton urged them to turn out the vote.

"I ask you to do everything you can to get the vote out tomorrow," Clinton said in a telephone call from Air Force One. "The Republicans are banking on the fact that we will stay home, and we absolutely cannot do it."

Houston, the hometown of Bush's parents, is a crucial voter basin for the Richards campaign.

"I think Houston is very important. I love this city. It is vibrant. It's always ready to try something new," said Richards, who dismissed the Bush family ties to the city.

"I never have thought really that amounted to very much. He's (George W. Bush) never spent any time here," she said.

Hanging truck



A tractor-trailer carrying vegetable oil hangs over the edge of a highway ramp in Toronto on Monday after flipping and spilling most of its contents on the interchange. The driver of the truck escaped injury. The crash was caused by an extreme weight shift of the liquid cargo during an attempt by the driver to turn onto the exit ramp, authorities said. (AP photo/Toronto Star)

Governor's race in dead heat as Texans go to the polls

DALLAS (AP) — Polls opened at 7 a.m., today but for Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush it could be a late night.

A weekend poll showed the race a statistical dead heat.

The survey published in *The Dallas Morning News* and *Houston Chronicle* gave Bush a slight edge, 46.6 percent to 44.4 percent, but because of the three percentage point margin of error, Richards also could be ahead.

"This is the first race in my experience that's so close that both campaigns have a serenity that they are going to win," said Bill Miller, an Austin consultant who works for both Democrats and Republicans.

"Both sides are completely confident of victory," he said.

In their final campaign trips, each candidate hit the regions many consider critical to victory — the Dallas area, Houston, San Antonio and East Texas.

Richards took her campaign to Arlington, Houston, Nacogdoches, San Antonio and Austin. Bush appeared in Houston — joined by his mother and father, the former presi-

dent — along with Tyler, San Antonio and Dallas.

Their \$25 million battle sounded familiar themes to the end.

Bush proposed reducing welfare rolls, getting tough on young criminals and giving a higher priority to education. He said Richards is too liberal for Texas and that a vote for him is a vote for change.

Richards touted her record of doubling the state's prison system, balancing the state budget and creating more jobs than any other state. She also called Bush too inexperienced to be governor.

Secretary of State Ron Kirk forecast a turnout of 55 percent of the state's 8.6 million registered voters. The early voting period ran from Oct. 19 through last Friday. Kirk's office said that in the 15 largest counties, 796,165 Texans or 15.3 percent of voters, cast ballots during that period.

The U.S. Senate race tops the ballot, and Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Democrat Richard Fisher also crisscrossed the state Monday.

Polls gave the clear advantage to Mrs. Hutchison, who won the seat in

a special election last year. But Fisher insisted he isn't out of it.

"Our arms are pumping, our legs are pumping, my head is down and I hope to win this race," he said.

In the state's 30 congressional districts, Republicans hope to make some inroads on the 21-9 advantage Democrats now hold.

All the other top statewide offices also are up for grabs, and all the incumbents are seeking another term.

But appointed Treasurer Martha Whithead promised to work to abolish her agency if given the chance. Her Republican opponent, Austin banker David Hartman, argued that the Treasury performs needed functions and provides checks and balances on the state's finances.

In the other statewide races: Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, seeks re-election against Dallas lawyer Tex Lezar, the Republican nominee. Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, is challenged by Austin businesswoman Teresa Doggett, a Republican. Incumbent Democratic Attorney General Dan Morales faces Houston Judge Don Wittig, a Republican.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a three-term Democrat, is challenged by Republican Marta Greytak, a former Public Utility Commission member. And Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, seeks a second term against Democrat Marvin Gregory, a Sulphur Springs dairy farmer.

Two Democratic Railroad Commissioners, Chairman Jim Nugent and Richards' appointee Mary Scott Nabers, are running. Nugent faces Republican Charles Matthews of Dallas, while Ms. Nabers faces former Austin mayor Carole Keeton Rylander.

Also up for election are three seats each on the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, plus seven of the 15 State Board of Education seats.

The Libertarian Party fielded candidates for some of the statewide offices, including Pierre Blondeau for U.S. Senate and Arlington engineer Keary Ehlers for governor. Libertarians also are running for attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, Railroad Commission and one Supreme Court seat.

Texans use unusual, wacky methods to predict elections

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Predicting the outcome of today's Texas governor's race isn't just the business of professional pollsters.

Schoolchildren, restaurant managers and even disc jockeys across Texas have gotten in on the action using strategies such as mock votes, T-shirt sales and pumpkin smashes.

Some of their methods may be unorthodox and even wacky. But the amateur poll-takers say they're having loads of fun.

Radio personality Joe Caruso of KDIL in San Antonio staged an unusual "poll" on Halloween in which listeners threw pumpkins from a 40-foot platform onto large photographs of either Democratic incumbent Ann Richards or Republican challenger George W. Bush.

The idea was to smash a pumpkin on the least-liked candidate.

"Without a doubt, Ann got the most pumpkins thrown on her," Caruso said. "Of course, the object was to hit them smack in the nose."

Of 47 pumpkins, 30 were tossed at the governor and 17 burst onto Bush. Six people brought large onions to chunk, but those vegetables weren't part of the official results.

At the 8.0 restaurants in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, customers have been casting ballots in a shirt poll by purchasing "Vote Ann" or "Vote George" T-shirts.

Dallas manager Bijan Khoss said the votes are tallied each night. As of Monday, Richards was winning 23-17 at the Dallas restaurant. She also led at the other 8.0 restaurants.

"People love it," Khoss said. "We have a bunch of regular customers and they come in and check it out

every day to find out what the scores are."

Owner Shannon Wynne came up with the idea.

"Every two years the community turns into a school of feeding piranhas over elections. I thought it was an interesting way to participate and create some interest for voting," he said.

In a more familiar type of straw poll, more than 85,000 students in approximately 700 elementary, junior high and high schools participated in a nonscientific survey designed to acquaint students with elections.

The results, phoned in Thursday to public television station KLRU in Austin, showed Richards winning with 50 percent of the vote, compared with 45.4 percent for Bush and 4.6 percent for Libertarian candidate Keary Ehlers.

The poll was sponsored by KLRU, the *Austin American-Statesman* and

Junior Scholastic Magazine.

"We feel like it's important for students of all ages to participate in the democratic process," said Christina Fajardo-Ethridge, educational services assistant for the *American-Statesman*.

In another pupil's poll last week, younger kids took part.

Preschoolers in the Panhandle town of Dumas gave a narrow victory to Richards during story time at Killgore Memorial Library. The 3- to 5-year-old tykes cast 22 votes for Richards and 19 for Bush.

Since most of the youngsters can't yet read, the ballot boxes were marked with photographs of the candidates.

Librarian Joan Diedrichsen suspects Richards won the poll for a nonpolitical reason. Children that age have strong attachments to their mothers, and Richards is a woman.

Gray County receives FEMA food, shelter programs grant

Gray County has been chosen to receive \$9,494 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area, Pampa United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham announced.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities, USA National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the United Way of America, which provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas of the country.

A Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Gray County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Members of the Local Board include Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, United Way Board president; Jeff Andrews, vice president; Joe Kyle Reeve, treasurer; David

Cory, Katrina Bigham, Rev. Lynn Hancock, Mrs. Patty Plunk and representatives of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Tralee Crisis Center, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Good Samaritan Christian Services and Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management.

Under the terms of the National Board grant, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be non-profit; have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit; practice non-discrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and if they are a private voluntary agency, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Gray County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with the Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Pampa Meals on Wheels and Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management participating. These agencies were responsible for providing 5,106 meals, 162 nights of lodging and 82 utility assistance.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Bigham at the Pampa United Way office, 669-1001. Deadline to be considered for this program is Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Inmates help catch child molester

AUSTIN (AP) — A convicted child molester who had been on the governor's list of 10 most-wanted fugitives since January was arrested after county jail inmates spotted him while they were working at a state park, authorities said.

Julian Kirk, 51, was arrested Friday afternoon at Lockhart State Park after the inmates, working at the park on a work release program, spotted him and notified authorities, according to Department of Public Safety trooper J.W. Owen.

Kirk had been sought by police since 1989 on charges of parole violation.

"He is a known pedophile," said DPS Lt. William Crais.

Crais said Kirk denied his identity and was using the name Michael

Byrnes when confronted by police, but a fingerprint check confirmed his identity.

Convicted of indecency with a child and forgery, Kirk was sentenced to serve two concurrent 10-year terms in 1985 and was paroled in 1988, Crais said.

Kirk also is wanted in Travis County on a 1993 warrant charging him with theft and that charges of possession of child pornography might be filed because of items found in a search of a bus in which Kirk was living at the park, Crais said.

Owen said Kirk had stayed at the park for about 10 days and had previously stayed at Bastrop State Park in the converted bus for a month.

Atlantis ozone monitor confirms large hole over Antarctic

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atmospheric monitors aboard Atlantis confirmed what instruments on permanently orbiting satellites have already found — there's very little of the critical gas inside the Antarctic ozone hole.

The shuttle's orbital path takes it just south of Cape Horn to get a good look at the gaping hole, which is shrinking as it does every year at this time as air from the middle latitudes drifts southward.

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Despite the shift, there is still two to three times less ozone inside the hole than outside, Gunson said Monday.

Gunson's instrument continued gathering information today, along with another monitor that maps ozone by measuring ultraviolet light bouncing off the atmosphere. A third ozone monitor failed a day after Thursday's launch.

The six shuttle astronauts

answered questions from reporters in a space-to-ground news conference today — Election Day. When asked, all six raised a hand to indicate they had voted before the flight, including Frenchman Jean-Francois Clervoy.

"It's team spirit," Clervoy joked.

Earlier, Clervoy spent part of the morning spinning Freon-filled aluminum pipes that might make up the next generation of spacecraft cooling systems.

One dead, 13 injured in bus crash

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A freeway pileup sent metal scaffolding flying off a truck through the side of a school bus, killing a 7-year-old boy. Thirteen others were injured in the accident.

Tou Xiong was sitting behind the driver when the piping tore through the bus Monday and struck him in the neck, said Sheriff's Sgt. David Iusehwitz.

"The bus driver slammed off and on the brakes ... and there was this big truck with pipes on it," said 11-year-old Cameron Davis, another of the 17 youngsters being taken home from Calhoun Elementary School.

"Everybody was sliding forward and people were like on the floor screaming and crying," Cameron said.

Traffic on Interstate 94 was slowing down for an unrelated accident when a car slammed into the rear of the truck carrying the scaffolding. The car became lodged under the

rear of the flatbed and caught fire.

The impact also sent the flatbed into the back of another car, which hit the back of a second semi-trailer, and the scaffolding was sent flying into the bus.

The sheriff's department said no charges had been filed but the accident remained under investigation.

Ten youngsters were taken to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin for treatment, and all but one were released, spokeswoman Caryl Sewell said.

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Opinion

Why are we coddling the North Koreans?

Let's see if we've got this straight: The Clinton administration recently announced it has resolved the nuclear "crisis" in North Korea by arranging to funnel more than \$4 billion in aid to this last redoubt of Stalinist totalitarianism.

In exchange for North Korean promises to, among other things, dismantle nuclear reactors capable of making weapons-grade plutonium, the administration will supply North Korea with oil to keep its factories running and homes heated. The agreement also calls for a consortium of nations, including South Korea — our close ally, which is still technically at war with its northern neighbor — to provide the North with nuclear reactors whose byproducts are harder to convert to material for nuclear weapons.

Perhaps we're not qualified to quibble with the administration's cagey deal makers, but this arrangement sounds a whole lot like ransom. And for what?

The latest "crisis" over North Korea actually erupted on this side of the Pacific Ocean, when the administration decided suddenly to make an issue of North Korea's long-standing hostility to the free world.

Let's have no illusions. Even a de-nuclearized North Korea will continue to be a threat to its southern neighbor just as it has been for decades. It's not weaponry that has made the North a threat; it's that country's pathological siege mentality, which is a direct product of its primitive totalitarianism.

And yet, North Korea's misbehavior has (with some notable exceptions) been contained within its borders since the end of the Korean War. It has largely minded its manners for one reason: The United States has shown an ironclad commitment to check any further aggression by the North. That commitment, for 40 years, has come in the form of military deterrence — not political bribery.

And that same military commitment is all we need to show. There's no need to reward decades of North Korean intransigence.

The fact that the North Koreans would try to play the nuclear card shouldn't surprise us (nor did it likely happen overnight, as this administration seemed to think). Given that regime's inveterate hostility and stunted political growth, its lurch toward nuclear weapons is as predictable as the snarl of a junkyard dog.

And you don't cajole a junkyard dog; you carry a big stick.

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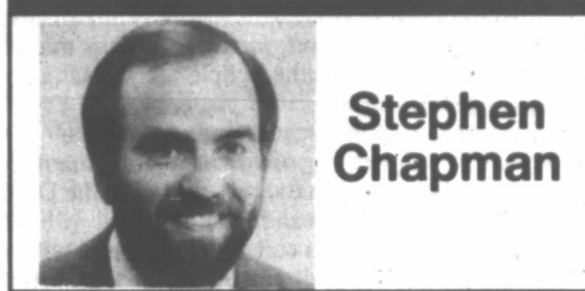
Grover Cleveland is not one of those presidents plastered on the currency and known to every American schoolchild, but if he were campaigning for office anywhere this year, he might raise his stature considerably.

Anti-government sentiment is running high, and no politician could better exploit it than one who in 1887 vetoed a measure to spend a trivial \$10,000 to buy seed for drought-stricken Texas farmers because, he said, it plainly exceeded Washington's rightful power and responsibility. "The lesson should constantly be enforced," Cleveland declared implacably, "that though the people support the government, the government should not support the people."

For the last few decades, a politician would utter an opinion like that in public only at the risk of being ridiculed and condemned, if not tarred and feathered. But Americans are expressing a broad disenchantment with government and all its works this election year. The question is whether they really mean it for a change.

The mood of hostility that has so many Democratic members of Congress living in fear is not aimed just at incumbent officeholders, though they will be the most conspicuous victims. Government in general has come to be regarded as a force more likely to cause hardship than relieve it. Even health care reform, which just a year ago was seen as a moral and political imperative, fell victim to the prevailing assumption that whenever politicians promise to make life better, they are about to make it worse.

This sort of thinking is not exactly new, but it has been spreading steadily. In 1964, when Barry Goldwater was nominated for president, 76 percent of Americans thought you could trust the government to do what's right always or most of the time. By 1984,



Stephen Chapman

at the height of Ronald Reagan's popularity, only 44 percent agreed. In 1994, the figure was down to 19 percent — with 9 percent of Americans saying you can never trust the government to do what's right.

A recent poll by the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press offers further evidence that people no longer have much faith in Washington's ability to solve national problems — and, in fact, tend to view most national problems as the debris produced by misbegotten federal schemes for social improvement.

Sixty-nine percent of those polled said that government programs are usually inefficient and wasteful, up from 63 percent in 1987. Just 57 percent said the government has a duty to take care of people who can't take care of themselves, down from 71 percent seven years ago. ("Though the people support the government...")

Democratic pollster Celinda Lake admits that people have stopped looking to elected officials for help. "There's an increased sense that what the government can do for me is leave me alone," she told USA Today.

Bill Clinton has been hindered by this attitude because he misinterpreted his election as a mandate for government expansion. In 1992, 43 percent of the voters cast their ballots for him, but 55 percent said,

as they were leaving the polls, that they would rather have lower taxes and fewer government services than higher taxes and more government services.

Of course, saying you want fewer government services is like saying you want to go to heaven: Everyone wants to, but not everyone is willing to make the sacrifices that are required. Journalist David Frum, in his book *Dead Right*, reminds us that Ronald Reagan himself didn't manage to abolish a single major federal spending program. During his eight years, federal spending rose faster than inflation and faster than federal revenues.

The Reaganites succeeded politically because they talked about cutting government down to size without ever taking anything tangible away from real voters, who do not regard their college grants or Social Security checks as vile manifestations of bloated government. What we don't know is whether in the last decade, the disenchantment has grown enough that people will actually stop trying to have it both ways.

This campaign has not been encouraging — as illustrated by the recent accusations by the White House and congressional Republicans that the other side is heartlessly plotting to cut Social Security and Medicare. But while this old tactic may be of momentary use in mobilizing a small group of voters, it doesn't mean that such cuts would be opposed by most Americans, who have come to understand the connection between onerous taxes and generous entitlements.

The expansion of the welfare state has always depended on the fiction that all of us can live at the expense of everyone else. The tide of the last 60 years can't be reversed until enough Americans understand that they've been had. This year, they may have finally figured it out.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 1994. There are 53 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 8, 1892, former President Cleveland defeated incumbent Benjamin Harrison for the presidency, becoming the first (and, to date, only) chief executive to win non-consecutive terms to the White House.

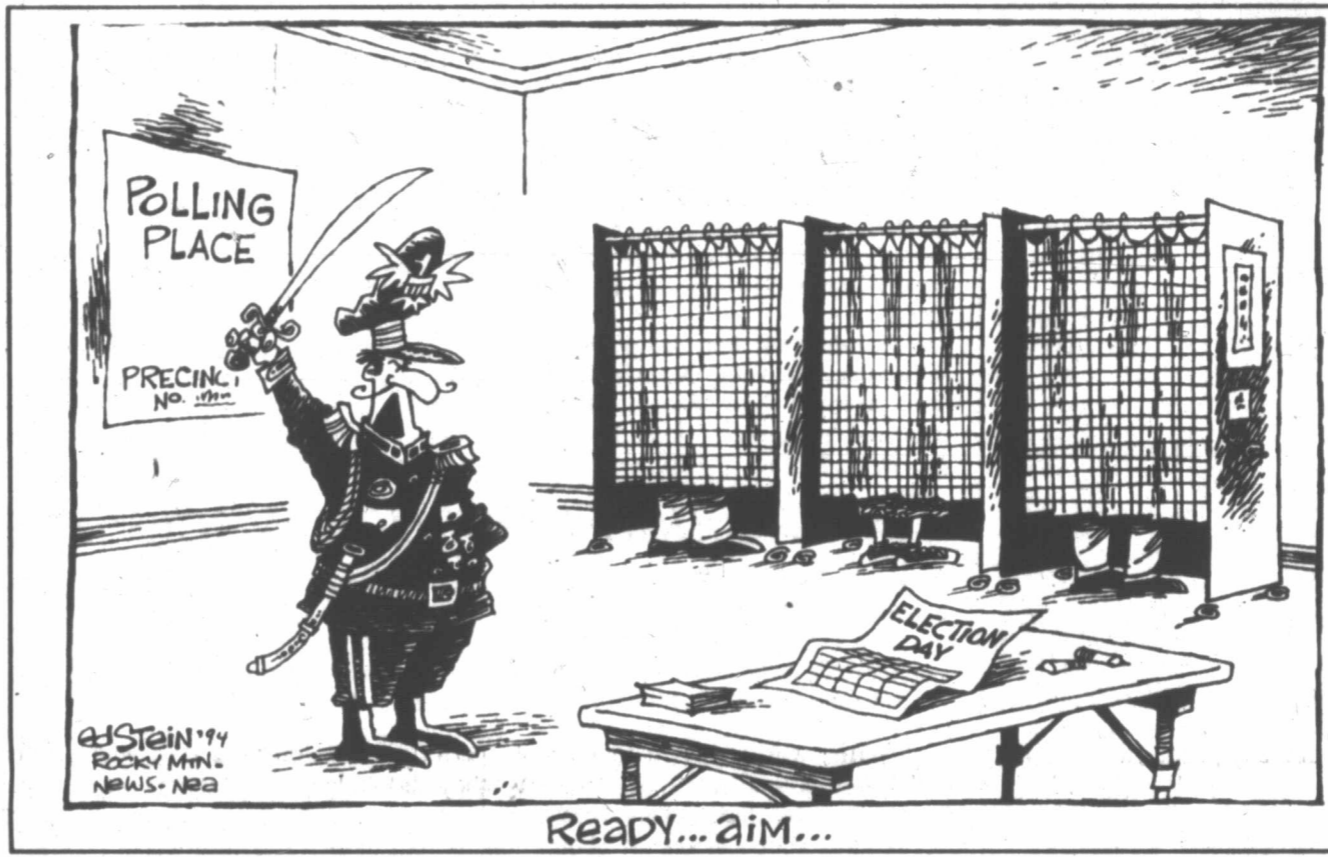
On this date:

In 1793, the Louvre in Paris began admitting the public, even though the museum had been officially open since August.

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power with a failed coup in Munich, Germany, that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presidency of the United States.



Editing the Information Highway

There are two paradoxes about the age of the Information Highway.

As the technology to retrieve, store, sort and transmit information has reached unimaginable heights, the quality of public communications has declined precipitately. That's one paradox.

The second paradox is that ignorance seems to be gaining on knowledge. It's true some people have the knowledge to put men on the moon, to use that cliché, but it's also true that others believe in magic, can't find France on a map and don't know in what century the Civil War was fought. There are people with college diplomas who don't know what "pre-Columbian" means.

The cause, I believe, is too much information. Words, images and numbers pour on people like a Biblical flood. While technology can store billions of bits of information and transmit voice, images and data with the speed of light, the human being on the receiving end of this flood is the same old twolegger who walked the streets of imperial Rome.

Our brains have not changed in the past 6,000 years. We have basically the same life span. We have the same 24-hour day. It is another of those common everyday myths to say people have less time today. They have exactly the same amount of time as people have always had. The earth neither

Charley Reese

spins nor revolves around the sun any faster today than it did when the pyramids at Giza were constructed.

This business of time and how different people use it has always fascinated me. As a writer, when I look at the output of Charles Dickens, Anthony Trollope and Honore de Balzac, for example, who wrote in longhand, I'm astounded. They wrote millions of words — long novels by the dozen — and yet had time to do all the other things humans do.

The answer to the paradoxes is to edit lives. A Canadian writer once said, "Don't learn to read fast — learn what not to read." I believe we must also learn what not to learn and learn what not to do.

Regardless of the amount of information presented to us, the only valuable information is that which we can assimilate and use either for work purposes or to enrich our lives. We should adopt the rule of the house of spies and learn on a need-to-know basis. Do I need to know this? Will it be useful? Will it improve my life in some way? If the answers are no, ignore it or forget it.

Personally, I don't read crime stories, including anything about the Simpson case, or stories about celebrities or scandals in the British royal family. It's of no use to me to know of some distant person's follies or to keep track of every random killing or maniac. When the sun passes the meridian in our life, we realize our day is not endless.

My high school biology teacher refused to memorize her own phone number. She said that's what directories were for and there was no need to waste brain cells storing a number she rarely used. Perhaps we don't need to edit our lives that tightly.

But it is a good idea to get control of our lives. One way to do that is to set our own goals and then pursue information that will help us achieve them. Delete the rest. A great deal, probably the bulk, of information directed at us is aimed at accomplishing somebody else's goals. If we let them conscript us into working on their goals, we won't have time to work on ours.

Quality information is as desirable as a quality tool or car. A great deal of information available is poor quality — false or irrelevant or useless, little more than static. Delete it. We should at least be as careful about what we put into our heads as we are about what we put into our stomachs. Like good food, information should make us better, not ill or gaseous.

Pro-female Congress may get the boot

Remember the year of the woman? That was 1992, when we not only elected a president who was sympathetic to women and family issues, but ushered in a Congress that boasted more women representatives than ever before.

Forgive me if I'm a bit nostalgic for that long ago time of two years past. Back in those days we said we cared about women's issues — about reproductive rights, about maternity leave, about sexual harassment, about gender equity in public schools and about feeling safe when we walked the streets at night.

Give us an elected official who will tackle these issues, we said, and we'll stick by you. Oh, and it would be nice if you could do something about the economy, too.

Well, guess what? The abortion gag rule was lifted. The Brady bill passed. And the economy improved. So what are we planning to do to our men and women in Congress? According to the latest polls, we're planning to run them out of town.

This puzzles me, especially since the tremendous growth spurt of the number of women in Congress — from 31 to 55 — was followed by an even more significant increase in the number of legislative victories for women. Sixty-six measures on women and family issues were enacted by the 103rd Congress. That's up from 39 by the 102nd and 19 from the 101st.

Here's a brief sample:

— The Family and Medical Leave Act. Now that 75 percent of all married mothers work outside the home, Congress is beginning to realize that the stay-at-home wife is a myth of bygone days, and that working families need protections that enable them to



Sara Eckel

care for loved ones should the need arise. FMLA requires companies that employ 50 or more workers to grant up to 12 weeks' unpaid leave each year to workers who must care for a newborn infant or a seriously ill family member, or who have a long-term illness themselves.

— The Violence Against Women Act. Nicole Brown Simpson's tragic death spurred a flurry of news stories on domestic violence and other crimes against women. The statistics were jarring. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women, and accounts for a third of all the murders of women. Part of the crime bill, VAWA restricts the purchase of guns by persons who have committed acts of domestic violence, increases penalties for hate crimes and provides funding for rural areas to investigate and prosecute this crime.

— The Gender Equity in Education Act. In 1992 the American Association of University Women published a study showing that public-school teachers paid significantly more attention to their male students than to their female students. GEEA provides

funding that would promote training in gender-equitable teaching methods, facilitate the hiring of more female math and science teachers, and target pregnant and parenting teens for dropout-prevention programs.

— The National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act. Once upon a time, medical research was conducted almost exclusively on male subjects, and the fact that women had fundamentally different bodies, and very possibly different health needs, was rarely considered. Last June the president signed into law requirements to include women and minorities in clinical research studies and establish an Office of Research on Women's Health. The law also calls for expansion of research on contraception and fertility, breast cancer, ovarian cancer and osteoporosis.

— The Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act. It's official. You can go to a family-planning center and no one in the religious right can do a darn thing about it. And they're not allowed to shoot you, either.

Of course, not all the news was good, most especially in the health care arena. A comprehensive health care plan failed to pass. Legislation to improve health services to women veterans died in the House. And, though the Family and Medical Leave Act significantly helps the relatives of the seriously ill, it still won't protect your job if you stay home minding a kid with chicken pox.

I'd like to think women-friendly policies will continue to flourish no matter who's in Washington. That, for example, when many of the child-care laws are up for reauthorization next year, we'll have representatives who will fight for them. They don't have to be women. But they should at least know a few.

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I teach business law at Western Nevada Community College in Fallon, Nev., and just read your response to "Apple Annie" in Tacoma, Wash., to post a sign on her apple tree saying, "Kids, you're welcome to my apples, but please ask first. I would enjoy helping you select the juiciest ones."

Annie is courting financial disaster by allowing the children to trespass. In my class on real property (real estate), I urge my students to absolutely prohibit any type of unnecessary children, in order to avoid possible lawsuits should someone be injured.

By posting a sign inviting students to help themselves, she increases her duty to warn them of known dangers, even if the dangers could be easily determined. If a condition is dangerous, she will now have the obligation to repair the condition, or physically protect the children (prevent them from climbing the tree or provide protective equipment).

Abby, please tell "Apple Annie": stop allowing children onto her property. Keep apples picked. Give them to the food bank or to her adult friends. Replace her apple tree with a non-fruiting tree. Put up a fence and increase the liability on her homeowner's policy. She's going to need it.

MRS. DENISE KOSTER, J.D., FALLON, NEV.

DEAR MRS. KOSTER: Thank you for the legal advice. It didn't occur to me that the apple tree could be a liability to the owner.

Annie, I'm revising my answer: Barricade your property, harvest your apples, and don't share them with the kids. Also, call your insurance broker!

How do you like them apples?

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you quoted Letitia Baldrige, your authority on etiquette for the 1990s, who covered expressions of sympathy. However, there was no mention of persons who signed the register on the occasion of a funeral.

I am more appreciative of a person's presence at the funeral service than I am of a sympathy card that has been sent by mail. Of course, a word with the bereaved person at the end of the funeral service is nice, but if the crowd is larger, this may not be possible.

In the case of my wife's funeral recently, a woman signed the register, and after her name she wrote: "She was my friend and I loved her." I am not acquainted with that dear woman, but her kind and touching tribute pleased me immeasurably.

My feeling about a printed card is that if the sender does not add a few personal words in his or her own handwriting, there is not much point in sending it.

W. BOYCE WHITE, SILOAM SPRINGS, ARK.

DEAR MR. WHITE: I disagree. Adding a few personal words on a store-bought card gives it added warmth, but a card bearing only the sender's signature is worth sending.

DEAR ABBY: Unzipped zippers on men, other than being tacky-looking, don't usually reveal much. Women's dresses are another thing.

Try this one: I walked into the lower level of a bank looking for the accounting department. I passed a "picture window" to an office where a young woman was typing. Apparently, when she sat down, her skirt had caught on the back of the chair.

There she was — with her entire lower right extremity exposed up above her hip. I looked long and carefully to make sure of what I saw before I tapped on the window to alert her.

R.H.B., CINCINNATI

Chemical compounds may not help septic tanks

By POPULAR MECHANICS For AP Special Features

Q: Is it really necessary to add yeast or chemicals to a septic tank to maintain balance and trouble-free operation?

A: The most important maintenance item for a septic system is periodic pumping. Most health departments recommend that septic tanks be pumped every two to three years or when the total depth of sludge and scum exceeds one-third of the liquid depth of the tank.

Health officials in the federal government and many state govern-

ments have found that the operation of septic tanks is not improved by the addition of chemical compounds, enzymes, or septic tank cleaners. In general, the addition of chemicals to a septic tank is not recommended. Some products which claim to "clean" septic tanks contain compounds that may damage the disposal field and actually result in clogging.

In the Manual of Septic Tank Practice by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it states that although hundreds of these products have been placed on the market (some of which have been marketed using extravagant claims), none have proven to be an

advantage in properly controlled tests.

Q: Please settle a difference of opinion. Which is the most practical when it's time to install new carpets or tiles: is it better to put down floor covering before or after you paint the walls and ceiling? Some floor covering people say put down new covering, then paint. I don't agree. Who wants dirt on new floors? What do you say?

A: There is no definitive answer. It is purely one of opinion and the quality of care and workmanship on the part of the painter or flooring installer. If the painter and installer

are meticulous workers, then it doesn't matter whether the rooms are painted first or the floors are covered first. If the workers are not careful in attending to details, then we think the rooms should be painted first and then the floors covered. In this case, we think it's easier to touch-up paint the baseboard trim if it is scuffed from the floor covering installation as opposed to cleaning paint or dirt off of new floor covering.

Q: We have well water. Is there something I can put around the water storage tank to keep it from sweating?

A: The cold water storage tank is

sweating because its surface temperature is below the dew point of the air in that room. This causes moisture in the air to condense on the tank. You can cover the tank with blanket insulation and cover the insulation with a vapor barrier of plastic sheet. Cover all joints in the vapor barrier with plastic tape. An alternative is to buy a water heater blanket, available at home centers, and cut it to fit.

* To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

Open wide, it's the nation's only dental museum

By SANDRA SKOWRON Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Faster than you can say "next-x-x-t," Dr. Ben Swanson Jr. opens a drawer, extracts a clear plastic box and presents what will be the crowning glory of a museum dedicated to pearly whites and those who care for them.

The contents of the box don't look like much — a fragile semicircle of hand-carved ivory held together with wire. But this lower denture, a rather uncomfortable-looking one at that, once sat on the gums of George Washington.

A few blocks from a museum devoted to horror writer Edgar Allan Poe, the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry will extol a profession that exemplifies the maxim "no pain, no gain."

The museum, scheduled to open in 1996, will promote the benefits of conscientious oral hygiene and regular professional care, and recap advances in dentistry, such as the invention of the high-speed dental drill.

An advancement, you say? Well, yes, said Swanson, when compared to the agonizing pace of slow-speed drills.

"It's just so smooth and fast," said Swanson, the museum's director and — you guessed it — a dentist himself. "Patient comfort has been improved tremendously."

For many people, a trip to the dentist is not quality time. Even the museum's very own tooth fairy, retired 91-year-old Detroit dentist Dr. Samuel D. Harris, remembers his first visit as being none too pleasant.

Harris, who donated \$1 million to the museum, judged himself to be independent enough to go to the dentist by himself at age 8.

"I had a lot of trouble with a tooth, and I wasn't going to tell my parents about it," Harris said. "He did take out the tooth — a molar."

Ouch.



Dr. Ben Swanson Jr., holds the lower piece of George Washington's dentures, which will be the crowning glory of a museum in Baltimore dedicated to teeth and the dentists who love them. The dentures and other exhibits, like the poster at left, will be consolidated and put on display when the museum opens next year. (AP photo/Ted Mathias)

Harris, who also is a founder of the American Society of Dentistry for Children, wants his namesake institution to emphasize education, prevention and early care.

Children may find incentive to brush once they've seen some of the museum's exhibits.

The "key," for example, introduced in roughly the 1730s, was used for extractions. Its hinged "claw" clasped the tooth, which was pulled by turning the instrument like a key.

"There's a lot of torque in this, and really it was a very quick way to

perform extractions at a time when they didn't have painkillers," said Swanson, who has a master's degree in dental history.

Although practiced since the age of the Pharaohs, dentistry didn't become an organized profession until recent times. The world's first dental school, the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, was established in 1840. Before that, dentists trained through apprenticeships. In the Middle Ages, dentistry was performed by barbers.

The American Dental Association is supporting Baltimore's dental

museum as the official museum of the profession, but there's one big question mark:

Will people who don't want to go to the dentist go to a museum about them?

"I think people will be really fascinated by the notion that we're going to talk about pain and how bad it could be," said Richard Molinaroli of the Washington firm of Miles Fridberg Molinaroli Inc., which will design the exhibits.

About 40,000 artifacts will be displayed at the museum, located

on the University of Maryland at Baltimore campus. Museum officials say they've got the oldest known dental instruments in America, the world's largest collection of dental art, and a silver and mother-of-pearl dental kit made for use on England's Queen Victoria.

The museum also may pay homage to the more dashing and inventive among the profession.

John "Doc" Holliday was a dentist, as was author Zane Gray, said curator Dr. John M. Hyson Jr., a modern-day colleague. In 1844, a Connecticut dentist was the first to realize the anesthetic qualities of nitrous oxide, until then a novelty because it made people laugh. And dentists invented such items as the safety pin, the electric thermostat and, perhaps to drum up business, the cotton candy machine.

The museum also may contain interactive displays showing visitors what they'd look like if they had to say bye-bye to bicuspid, molars and incisors.

Washington began losing his teeth in his 20s and by age 57, when he was inaugurated president, he wore a full set of dentures.

The Baltimore dental school originally had two sets of Washington's dentures, but one eventually ended up in a museum in Paris. In 1981, the school lent its sole remaining set to the Smithsonian Institution, but the more impressive upper denture, which contained gold, was stolen.

Still, the delicate lower denture can inspire. It helped clinch a \$500,000 donation to the museum from Budd Tarrson, the former owner of the John O. Butler Co., one of the country's largest toothbrush companies.

"I got so excited about it," Tarrson said. "I held out my hands and I said, 'I'm not going to leave here until you put George Washington's teeth in my hands. I want to say that I held his teeth in my hands.'"

Cleavage or comfort?

NEW YORK (AP) — The perfect bra is both sexy and comfortable, according to a recent poll of 500 women by EDK Forecast, but 60 percent say it's hard to find. Even when they pay more.

Once they find it, however, "they'll keep coming back for more," according to Ethel Klein, publisher of the marketing newsletter.

The poll also found that 97 percent buy bras to please themselves, not their mates.

Single subjects, multiple artists — and many diverse portraits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The concept behind a new exhibition is that no single likeness can summarize a life. So, here's a selection of 78 portraits of 16 sitters, made by more than 50 different painters, photographers, sculptors and graphic artists.

According to the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, their resulting exhibition, "Points of View: Single Subjects-Multiple Artists," is intended to lead to

greater understanding of the complex individuals who have helped shape American culture, and of the artists who depict them.

The seven portraits of Igor Stravinsky, for example, range over a 55-year period, including a 1921 photograph by Alvin Langdon Coburn of the composer in his prime and Richard Avedon's 1969 triptych showing him in old age.

Among six portraits of singer Paul Robeson are a photo of him as

Emperor Jones in 1933 by Edward Steichen, and a 1928 bronze bust by Jacob Epstein. Photographer Berenice Abbott is represented by a 1932 self-portrait, and a 1929 bronze head sculpted by Isamu Noguchi.

The artist Man Ray is the subject of six portraits, by artists who include Andy Warhol, David Hockney and Alexander Calder.

The exhibition remains on show through Feb. 20, 1995.

Poet set to appear tonight

BORGER — Cowboy poet, singer and folklorist Buck Ramsey, winner of the National Cowboy hall of Fame's Wrangler Award in 1993, will appear for the Frank Phillips College Lyceum at 7 p.m. tonight in the Fine Arts auditorium. The performance is free for the public. It is sponsored by the FPC Lyceum, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Having picture perfect poinsettias

By FLORAL & NATURE CRAFTS A Meredith Magazine For AP Special Features

In many homes, holiday decorating isn't complete until you've perched a beautiful, brilliantly colored poinsettia in a place of honor. This striking flower with its velvety blossoms has become such a tradition at Christmastime that it ranks as the best-selling flowering potted plant in the United States, says Floral & Nature Crafts magazine.

The credit for introducing the poinsettia to this country goes to Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first United States ambassador to Mexico. While visiting Taxco, Mexico, Poinsett saw the spectacular red flowers in bloom, and brought specimens back to his home in Greenville, S.C. Already officially designated Euphorbia pulcherrima, the flower became commonly known as the poinsettia in honor of the ambassador. Poinsettias differ from many blooming plants in that the most colorful parts of the plant are the leaves (called bracts.) The flowers are actually the tiny yellow berries surrounded by the bracts.

Poinsettias come in a variety of shapes and sizes — everything from the standard three- to six-stem plants to trees, bushes, hanging baskets, topiaries and the recently developed miniature poinsettias. Deep red still rates as the most popular poinsettia color, but pink, peach, white, yellow, marbled and speckled varieties also offer

stunning alternatives for decorating.

When buying a poinsettia, look for plants that are well-shaped and balanced on all sides, with stiff stems, deeply colored leaves and tightly clustered berries. The plant also should have plenty of green leaves all the way down to the soil.

To keep a poinsettia at its best, place it in a cool room (about 72 degrees during the day and 65 degrees at night) away from drafts, ventilating ducts or fireplaces. Poinsettias need at least six hours of bright sunlight, but avoid placing them where the hot afternoon sun will shine directly on the bracts. This can cause them to discolor and burn. Water when the soil feels dry to a light touch, and pour off the excess that drains through. If poinsettias sit in water, they can develop root rot.

Poinsettias grow outdoors in the garden in some parts of the deep South and far West. However, most poinsettias are raised indoors in greenhouses by commercial growers. To encourage a poinsettia you've received at Christmas to bloom again next year, follow these steps. First, keep the plant in a sunny window until the bracts fade (usually in late March or early April). Then cut the branches back 6 inches to 8 inches, and put it back in the window. At the beginning of June, transplant it to a pot 2 inches to 4 inches larger than the original pot, and place it outside. Or, plant the poinsettia in a protected garden

bed.) In the fall, as the weather turns cool, bring the plant back indoors. Around the first of October, place the poinsettia in total darkness each night for 14 continuous hours, then in a window during the day so that it gets six to eight hours of bright sunlight. Continue this routine for eight to 10 weeks until the bracts are fully colored and pollen shows in the berries.

Groupings of potted poinsettias make ideal decorations for the holidays. For large areas, use plants in 6- to 8-inch pots with three to six stems each. For smaller spaces, use 4- to 5-inch pots or miniature poinsettias. You'll find miniatures perfect for bouquets, corsages, and boutonnières for holiday weddings or other formal gatherings, or as accents for wreaths, swags, garlands, small centerpieces or flower arrangements.

Have you hesitated to bring a poinsettia home because you're afraid your pets or young children might eat one of the leaves and get sick? If so, there's no need to worry.

The myth of the poisonous poinsettia has been debunked. According to research by Ohio State University and the Society of American Florists, poinsettias pose no threat to either people or animals. What's more, the Poisindex Information Service, which serves most of the poison-control centers in this country, says that a 50-pound child would have to eat more than 500 leaves to ingest an amount that might be unsafe — but scientists found no toxicity at that level.

Florida sends more people 'home' when they die

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Martha Clausing Wagner was born at Milwaukee Memorial Hospital and died 88 years later at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood.

The day after her death, the body of Mrs. Wagner returned home to Wisconsin for burial near the barns her father built in the 1880s along the shores of Lake Michigan.

Elderly people move to Florida every day. No state draws more people over the age of 65 than Florida, and no state sends more home when they die, according to state records.

In 1993, about one in six people who died in Florida was buried out of state. In counties with large elderly populations, the ration was as high as one in four.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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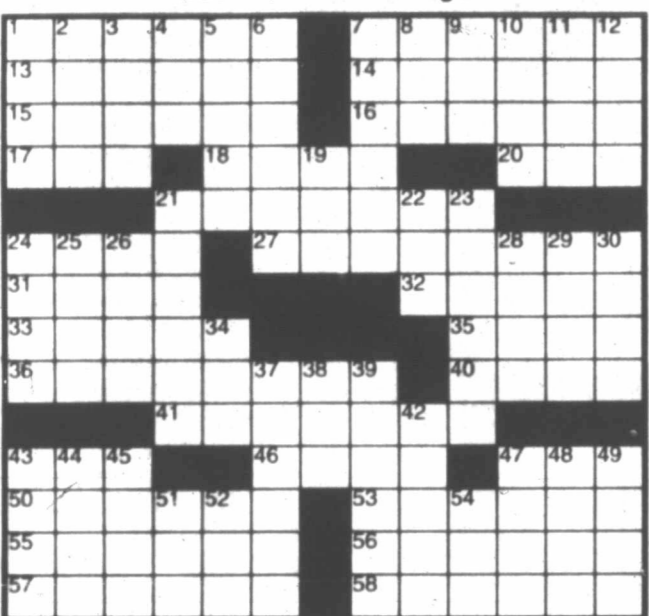
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WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

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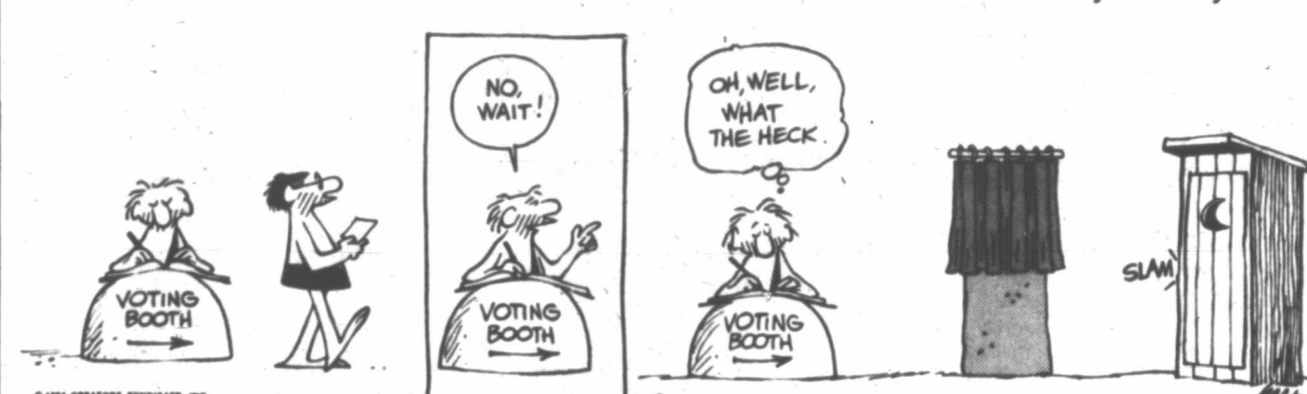
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may experience some inner conflict. Instead of having a foot in both camps, focus on one position and act upon it. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're independent and adventurous, but today your fear of making a mistake might immobilize you. Get back in character. Think positively.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In a group activity today, make sure everyone's expenses don't become your burden. Let the cost be equally shared.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid taking unwise risks today. Stay out of a competition where the cards are definitely stacked against you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Let logic be the biggest factor in making important decisions today. If your emotions get in the way, you'll make a regrettable choice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep things on a purely social level with friends today. Don't draw them into your financial situation, and don't let them involve you in theirs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best not to get into an arrangement today with a domineering personality. Close proximity could result in an undesirable, abrasive alliance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Demanding more from others than you're prepared to do for them will create problems today. Use this as your gauge before requesting favors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Thoroughly research an investment opportunity instead of jumping in based on someone else's advice. Your counselor might have very limited knowledge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you hope to maintain harmony at home, avoid volatile issues today. You and your mate will once again take opposing positions and neither is apt to yield.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be impossible to please today and this discourages persons trying to help you. Don't make things harder than they need to be.

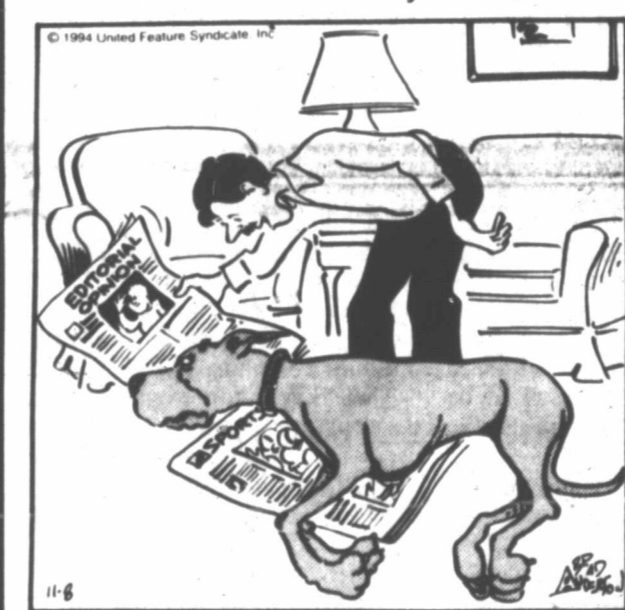
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Protect your possessions today and manage your resources wisely. It's imperative to guard against extravagance and carelessness. Don't invite mishaps.

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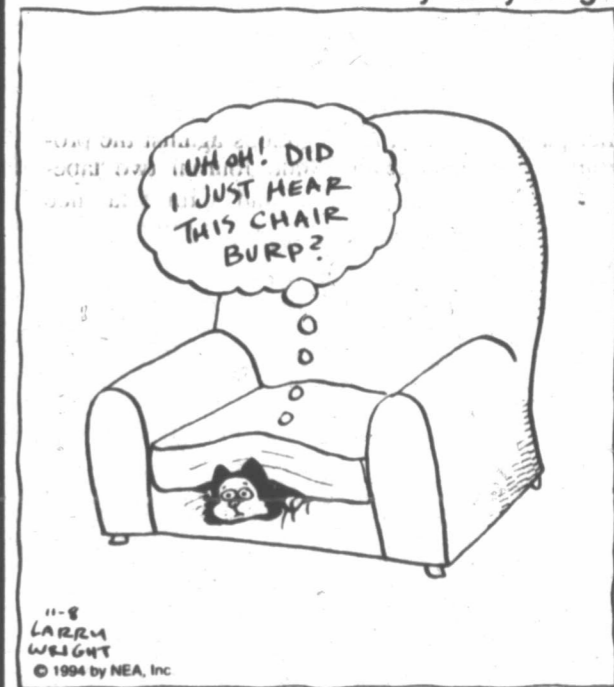
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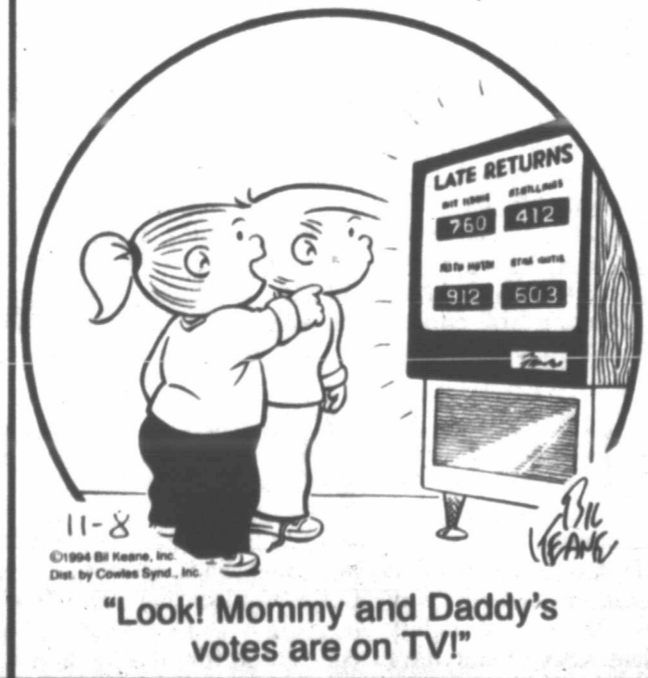


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FOOTBALL

WHITE DEER — White Deer won't be going to the playoffs this season, but the Bucks did finish the season on a winning note, slipping by Sunray, 23-21, last Friday night.

The Bucks, 4-6 overall, tied Sunray for third place in District 1-1A. Sunray finished with a 6-4 mark for the season.

Jeff Caffey led the White Deer attack with two touchdowns on runs of 26 and 39 yards and 195 yards rushing. Ricky Captain scored on an 11-yard run and Mitch Ford kicked a 28-yard field goal for the Bucks.

Robert Vargas scored all three touchdowns for Sunray. Vargas finished with 226 yards rushing.

White Deer led, 17-7, at halftime. The Bucks posted an 8-2-1 record last season on the way to a bi-district playoff appearance.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Not so fast on all those flowcharts, graphs and fancy formulas to figure out what your favorite Southwest Conference team must do to reach the Cotton Bowl.

There may be a new wrinkle, even though it's highly unlikely.

SWC officials say an obscure rule added in 1991 may be tested for the first time if three or more teams tie for the league title, which can only happen if several teams have two losses and a tie or three losses.

In the past, group ties have been settled by picking the team that has gone the longest without being in the Cotton Bowl. That method was known as the "last appearance rule" and it split ties in 1959 and 1975.

But league officials told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Tuesday's editions that Bylaw 8.03, with referral to Appendix J in the SWC tie-breaking system, would be used before the appearance rule.

The new statute calls for an extra layer of record comparisons in the event of ties for the league championship.

Assistant Commissioner Kyle Kallander said Appendix J is a more exacting head-to-head analysis, as well as a comparison of co-champions' records against other SWC schools in descending order in the league standings.

"It's a better way to do it," Kallander said.

But league publicists had overlooked the statute when fielding media inquiries about SWC tiebreaker procedures. Questions have been raised because four teams have two league losses heading with three weeks left to play.

"The last three years, we've had such runaways, it was never an issue. I didn't even think about it," league spokesman Bo Carter said.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State's top NCAA compliance officer has been removed from an investigation of possible rules violations by the football program following a claim he tried to keep them quiet.

The move came after Roosevelt Wagner, the former player making the allegations against the program, gave the Lansing State Journal two tape-recorded conversations he had with Clarence Underwood, senior associate athletic director for revenue sports.

Underwood told the newspaper in a story published today that he was simply trying to get more information from Wagner, not encouraging a coverup.

"I can see, if you look at just the transcripts, a person might jump to conclusions. But I was just trying to get all the information I could," said Underwood, who did not know the calls were being recorded.

Also today, The Detroit News reported that Joel Ferguson, chairman of the Michigan State board of trustees, declined to release documents that could have proved whether basketball players held non-work jobs at Ferguson-owned companies, as two former players claim.

The NCAA last week cleared the basketball program of serious wrongdoing, saying it was satisfied with the school's self-imposed sanctions including letters of reprimand to the coaching staff and limits on off-campus recruiting.

University president Peter McPherson told the State Journal on Monday he was confident of Underwood's credibility.

"For years, this community has recognized Clarence Underwood's integrity," McPherson said.

Independent investigators from the Collegiate Sports Law Group, hired last week to assure an unbiased probe of the football program, will report to university lawyers instead of Underwood, Michigan State officials said.

Underwood's daily duties will not be affected, school spokesman Terry Denbow said.

Wagner last week gave the State Journal copies of two recorded calls with Underwood, made Sept. 19 and Oct. 28. In the Oct. 28 tape, Underwood appeared to endorse Wagner's suggestions of a coverup, the State Journal reported.

The tapes also show Underwood expressed surprise at the alleged NCAA violations, and asked Wagner some 60 questions seeking more information.

Underwood told the newspaper that "in my heart and my soul I've done nothing wrong. Wagner was talking street talk. And I wanted to keep him talking to get as much information as I possibly could, exactly the way I always interview."

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — District officials may kick Boyd out of the Class 3A playoffs because of an eligibility question over a player who may have lied about his age.

Officials were expected to rule today whether Boyd should be replaced in the postseason by Decatur, which finished 3-6-1 overall and 3-1-1 in district.

The Yellowjackets, who finished 7-3, were expected to be forced by the District 4-3A executive committee to forfeit all their games for using a 20-year-old player.

District 4-3A chairman Lloyd Treadwell, the superintendent at Springtown, said there could be heavier penalties imposed if it is proved that Boyd knew the player's age before it was actually reported.

University Interscholastic League rules prohibit players older than 18 on Sept. 1 to participate in athletics.

Boyd coach J.G. Cartwright said that the player wrote on the athletic forms that he was born in 1976 but was actually born in 1974.

Crippled Cowboys corral Giants

Harper joins Williams on Dallas injured list

IRVING (AP) — First Erik Williams. Now Alvin Harper. The defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys are crippled with the San Francisco 49ers on the horizon.

"Not having Harp and Erik and maybe Derek Kennard, good heavens, we're going through what the 49ers did earlier in the year with all those injuries," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "There's no question we're not going to be as good a team. We've got some guys who are going to have to grow fast."

Emmitt Smith rushed for 163 yards and scored twice and Aikman threw a touchdown pass and ran for another Monday night in the Cowboys' 38-10 victory over the New York Giants. But they lost one of their biggest weapons, Harper, in a wild play at the end of the first half.

Williams, the Cowboys' Pro Bowl offensive tackle, was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago and sustained a knee injury that will keep him out for the season. An MRI exam was to determine Harper's fate today.

Kennard, the starting left guard, sprained a big toe and might not play Sunday against the 49ers.

"Not having a guy like Alvin with his big play ability hurts us,"

Aikman said. "I'm anxious to see how Kevin Williams will respond. He can't make the big plays Alvin does, but he'll be OK."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin said, "We were praying for Alvin on the sidelines. He said he will play, but that's Alvin. He'll play only if God is willing."

The two-time Super Bowl champions improved to 8-1, best in the NFL, with their 12th straight victory over an NFC East opponent.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said he wasn't optimistic about Harper.

"It could be a tear, and we're worried about him being out for the year," Jones said in the press box during the game. "The way the doctors were talking, I didn't like the way it sounded."

Dallas plays at San Francisco (7-2) in an important game for playoff home-field advantage. But the Cowboys weren't thinking about San Francisco as they handed the Giants (3-6) their sixth consecutive loss.

"We dominated the game from start to finish, but we have a tragic loss because Harper is probably out for the season," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "It just devastates us. We'll have to go to a second team player against the 49ers."

It's the first time the Giants had lost six straight games since 1980. Dallas, which has won five consecutive times against New York, hadn't beaten the Giants this badly since a 52-7 romp in 1966.

New York coach Dan Reeves said the loss was "embarrassing." "It was no contest," Reeves said. "We looked as bad as we could look. Dallas was too strong and too good. This hurt. I don't like to be embarrassed like that."

Aikman hit Harper with a 22-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter, and the rout was on.

Smith scored twice from a yard out as Dallas continued its blitz of the reeling New York defense.

"New York was forcing us to run, and that was fine," Smith said. "We weren't looking ahead to the 49ers. We felt the Giants would challenge us. I just hope we get our guys back."

Later, Smith ran 28 yards, Aikman completed a 22-yard pass to Kevin Williams and Aikman scrambled three yards for a touchdown, his first since 1992.

Daryl Johnston bulled nine yards for a touchdown after Dixon Edwards recovered Dave Brown's fumble. Brown completed only four of 17 passes for 56 yards before he was replaced by Kent Graham, whose first pass was intercepted.

The Giants got their only touchdown late in the fourth quarter on a 9-yard pass from Graham to Howard Cross.

Aikman completed 19 of 24

passes for 241 yards before Rodney Peete took over in the fourth period.

Giants linebacker Carlton Bailey said "whatever weaknesses we had, we showed all of them tonight."

Smith, seeking a fourth consecutive rushing title, has 911 yards, 171 behind Detroit's Barry Sanders.

The first half ended on a bizarre play when Harper and Giants defensive back Tito Wooten went down in a tangle in the end zone on a long Hail Mary pass.

Harper, who left the dressing room in crutches, said Wooten "cheap-shotted me. All I've got to tell him is the last game of the season is in New York and he's gonna get hurt."

Harper left, vowing "I'll be ready for Sunday. I'll be ready for Sunday."

After the play, Irvin and Jarvis Williams of the Giants exchanged swings as more players gathered around. No damage was done as both teams pushed and shoved their way to their separate dressing rooms, scattering cheerleaders and halftime performers.

Dallas safety James Washington took a tripod camera away from a photographer during the scuffle and brandished it as a weapon, although he never hit anyone.

Switzer said he didn't know what was going on.

"I thought they were trying to get in our dressing room, and we were trying to keep 'em out," Switzer said.

"We're a tight team and when somebody goes after a teammate, you have to stand up for them," Washington said. "Jarvis took a swing at our position coach. If we have to play football, we will play football. If we have to fight, we will fight. We'll go 10 rounds."

"The ball was in the air. I don't think the guy went for the ball. He went for the knees instead. Now, we don't know whether or not we'll have one of our great receivers for San Francisco." Aikman called it "blatant pass interference. Harp was having a great year. It was a shame he got hurt like he did."

Dallas defensive tackle Russell Maryland said the scuffle was the wrong thing for New York to get into.

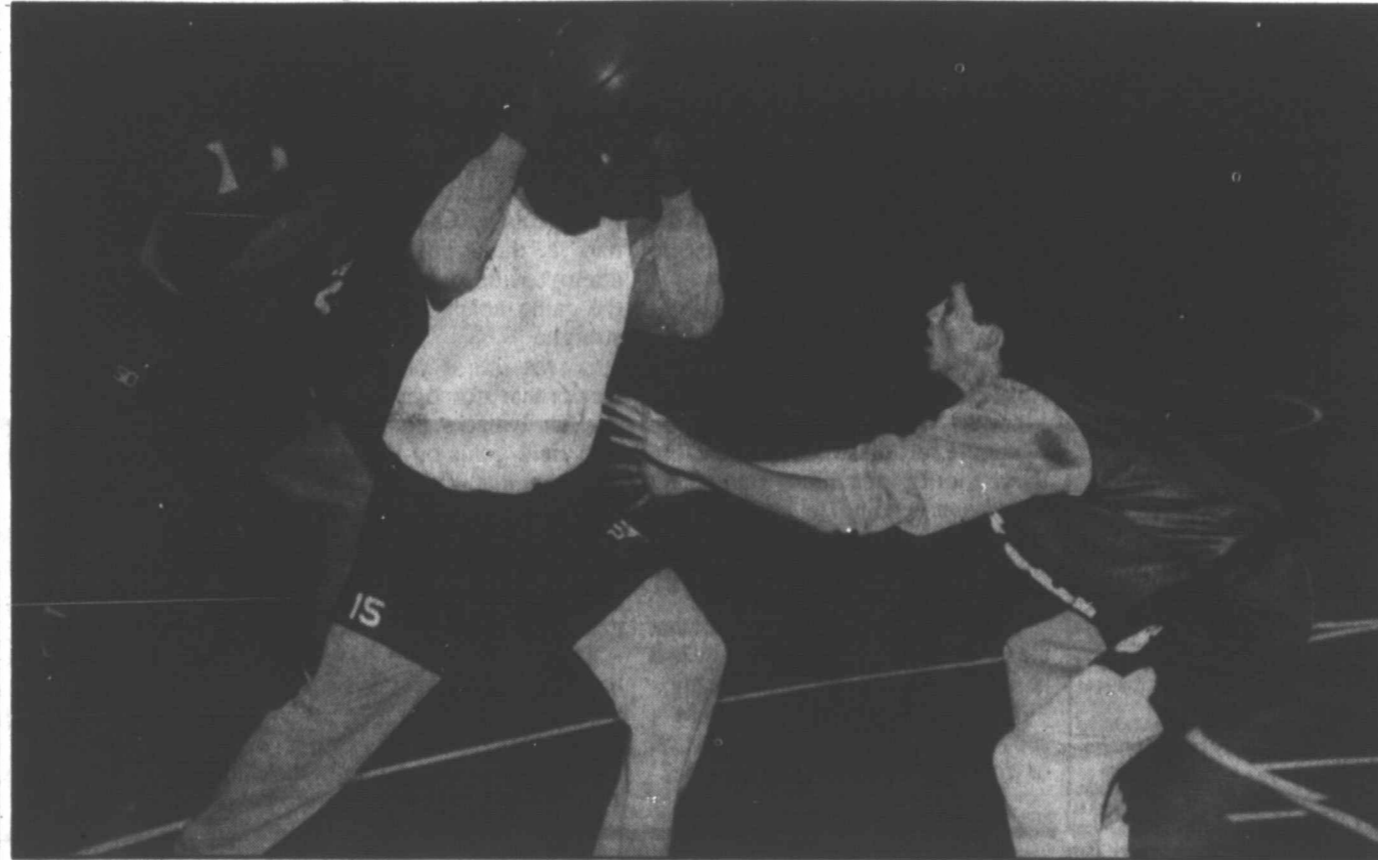
"It made us go after them in the second half since they were going after us in our house," Maryland said.

A weary Reeves, who had enough problems with the scoreboard, said, "I don't know what happened down there. All I know was that a lot of people were yelling at Jarvis and all hell broke loose. I was just trying to get my guys into the locker room."

In the dressing room, the Giants were talking about how impressed they were with the Cowboys.

"They came out of the blocks smoking with the speed turned on high," safety John Booty said. "We couldn't stop them."

Basketball practice



James Wilbon looks to pass while Trent Davis defends during a recent Pampa Harvester practice. The Harvesters tip off the season Nov. 18 at 3:45 p.m. against Abilene High at South Plains College in Levelland. Pampa's first home game is Nov. 22 against Palo Duro. Pampa is ranked No. 7 in the state in Texas Association of Basketball Coaches pre-season poll. (Pampa News photo)

Key district game pits No. 1 defense against top offense

It will be the best offense against the No. 1 defense in District 1-4A when Pampa hosts Borger at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

The winner joins Randall in the Class 4A playoffs. Pampa holds down second place in the district race with a 4-0-1 record while Borger is third at 4-1. Randall has already clinched a playoff spot.

Borger's 377.9 yards per game is the best in district, but Pampa is right behind in second place at 359.6. Borger did have problems putting away Canyon last week, coming away with a 29-26 decision. Despite four turnovers, the Bulldogs still managed 355 yards total offense.

Borger tailback Cornell Jones carried 17 times for 161 yards and three touchdowns. He also caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Toby Guest.

Pampa's No. 1 defense just keeps getting better with age.

Linebacker Jason Bryan and safety J.J. Mathis had 12 tackles apiece as the Harvesters downed Hereford.

10-0, last week for their second shutout the season. The Harvesters are giving up just 154.7 yards per game.

"I think my outstanding player of the game would have to be Matt Archibald," PHS head coach Cavalier said. He had a good night of running the football, then he played an important defensive role for us, coming up with a great interception.

I thought Josh Starnes and Devin Lemons played some outstanding defense. They had several sacks." Although Hereford had a spectacular 4-4 record going into the contest, Dennis Cavalier didn't expect the Whitefaces to be a soft touch.

"Hereford did exactly what I expected them to do," Cavalier said. "They have a very talented team and homecoming helped get them up for the game. I did feel like we outplayed them, but our rules infractions caused the game to be closer than perhaps it should have been."

Pampa drew 80 yards in penalties

and had one touchdown nullified (76-yard pass from Joel Ferland to J.J. Mathis) because of an ineligible receiver downfield.

The Harvesters fumbled away another potential touchdown on the Hereford one-yard line. With the final seconds ticking away, the Harvesters chose to down the ball on the Hereford two.

"Hereford had two long drives on us and other than that, I thought we dominated the game. I think the main key was the way we shut down their quarterback (Michael Brown)," Cavalier said. "He's a very elusive player, but we were able to corral him most of the night."

Cavalier said the Harvesters finished the game without any serious injuries. "We've got the normal bumps and bruises, but we're pretty healthy right now. I think the minor things are being nursed in the training room pretty good this week. Everybody wants to be able to play in a game as big as this one coming up," he said.

Texas native loses leg to football injury

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Doctors have amputated the lower portion of defensive end Jamie McPherson's right leg due to complications resulting from a knee injury he sustained in Southern Mississippi's Oct. 22 football game against Samford.

McPherson, a fifth-senior from Grand Saline, Texas, underwent surgery Monday

and was reported in stable condition today in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital.

"He went back into ICU last Thursday (from a private room)," Southern Mississippi head coach Jeff Bower said. "He had numerous surgeries Thursday through Saturday. He has had some clotting problems. They have done everything they

possibly could do to help save his leg. It was to the point where they had to make a decision and go do that."

The athlete hyperextended his knee and severed a large artery in the back of his knee when teammate Tim Bell's shoulder collided with McPherson's knee as the two attempted to tackle Samford's quarterback.

PHS swimmers host Altus, Okla.

The Pampa High School swim teams host two Amarillo schools in a dual meet Thursday at the Pampa Youth Center.

The meet begins at 4 p.m. with the Pampa girls going against Caprock and the Pampa boys meeting Tascosa.

Bobby Venal won two first-place medals for the Pampa boys. Teammates Jeremy Nunn and Chris Nelson each won a first-place medal.

Last weekend, the PHS teams opened the season in the Abilene Invitational.

Pampa results are as follows:

- Boys**
 200 medley relay: Second, 1:52.75
 200 freestyle: First, Bobby Venal, 1:59.25; Fifth, Chris Nelson, 2:10.07
 200 individual medley: Fifth, Matt Heale, 2:56.25
 50 freestyle: Ninth, Jakob Bullard, 25.54
 100 butterfly: First, Jeremy Nunn, 52.03; Fifth, Matt Piersall, 1:08.66
 100 freestyle: First, Bobby Venal, 52.03
 500 freestyle: First, Jeremy Nunn, 5:19.08; Fourth, Matt Piersall, 5:41.44
 100 backstroke: First, Chris Nelson, 1:07.63
 100 breaststroke: Second, Jakob Bullard, 1:07.74
 400 freestyle relay: Third, 3:41.36
 Team totals: 1. Lubbock High, 2. San Angelo Central, 3. Pampa.
- Girls**
 200 medley relay: Second, 2:13.26
 200 freestyle: 12th, Shannon Schakel, 2:31.50
 200 individual medley: Third, Ashlee David, 2:37.36
 50 freestyle: 16th, Peggy Williams, 30.95
 100 butterfly: Second, Janet Dancel, 1:09.55
 100 freestyle: Second, Ashlee David, 1:02.61
 500 freestyle: Fourth, Shannon Schakel, 6:35.55
 200 freestyle relay: Fourth, 1:58.19
 100 backstroke: Second, Janet Dancel, 1:10.01
 100 breaststroke: 12th Peggy Williams, 1:32.44
 Team totals: 1. San Angelo Central, 2. Abilene Cooper, 3. Lubbock High, 4. Pampa.

Kareem nominated for basketball hall

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, whose skyhooks and dunks helped him become the NBA's leading career scorer, was among nine men and two women nominated today for the Basketball Hall of Fame.

As Lew Alcindor, Abdul-Jabbar led UCLA to three NCAA championships. In the NBA, he led the Milwaukee Bucks to their only title and the Los Angeles Lakers to five, was MVP six times and played in a record 19 All-Star games.

Also nominated as players were former Boston Celtics defensive ace Tom "Satch" Sanders; Arnie Risen, who played on NBA championship teams with both Rochester and Boston; Vern Mikkelsen, one of NBA's first power forwards with the Minneapolis Lakers of the 1950s, and Kresimir Cosic, a former Yugoslavian star, nominated by the International Committee.

Tabbed as coaches were Gene Shue, who had a knack for turning struggling franchises into winners during his 22 years of coaching in the NBA; John Kundla, who coached the Minneapolis Lakers to six titles in the 1940s and 1950s, and Aleksandr Gomelsky, the longtime Soviet coach whose 1988 squad won the Olympic gold medal. Gomelsky also was nominated by the International Committee.

Anne Donovan, the standout center from Old Dominion, who led the U.S. women's team to two Olympic gold medals, and Cheryl Miller, the first woman to dunk in a game and who led Southern California to a pair of NCAA championships, were proposed by the Women's Committee. Miller now coaches USC's women's team.

The late Earl Strom, who officiated 29 NBA championship games during his 32-year career was nominated as a referee. He died July 10 at age 66.

To be elected, a nominee needs 18 votes from the 24-member Honors Committee.

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

High school standings		
District 1-4A		
Team	District	Overall
Pampa	4-0-1	7-1-1
y-Randall	4-0-1	8-0-1
Borger	4-1	7-2
Hereford	2-3	4-5
Canyon	2-4	5-5
Caprock	0-5	1-8
Dumas	0-5	3-8
District 2-2A		
Team	District	Overall
x-Canadian	5-0	8-2
y-Memphis	4-1	8-2
Parhandle	3-2	6-4
Highland Park	2-3	3-7
Wellington	1-4	3-6
Clarendon	0-5	1-9
District 1-1A		
Team	District	Overall
x-Wheeler	5-0	6-4
y-Shamrock	4-1	8-1
Sunray	2-3	6-4
White Deer	2-3	4-6
Groom	1-4	4-6
Booker	1-4	2-6-1

TENNIS

A Pampa junior tennis tournament was held last Saturday at the high school courts. Results are listed below:

Boys
 Semi-finals: Juan Campos def. Jason Vickory, 6-2; Bryce Hudson def. Ryan DeRose, 6-2; consolation: Tyler DeRose def. Robert Andrew, 6-4; A.J. Smith def. Britton White, 6-0.
 Finals: Juan Campos def. Bryce Hudson, 6-0; consolation: A.J. Smith def. Tyler DeRose, 6-0.

Girls
 Semi-finals: Valerie Lee def. Sarah Bruce, 6-3; Emily Curtis def. Katie McComas, 6-0; consolation: Amy Spearman def. Brittany Frazell, 6-2; Tiffany Erpeland def. Ashleigh McWilliams, 6-4.
 Finals: Emily Curtis def. Valerie Lee, 6-1; consolation: Tiffany Erpeland def. Amy Spearman, 6-3.

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes-Pampa

CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
DBM Motorsports	25	7
Scotty's	20	12
Sadie Hawkins	19	13
Clemens Home Imp.	18	14
Pro Movers	18	14
Chris Pro Shop	16	16
Graham Furniture	16	16
Stephens Welding	16	16
Easy's Pop Shop	15	17
Team Eleven	14	18
Byrum Farms	13	19
Pizza Hut	13	19
Ogden & Son	11	21
Frito-Lay	10	22

HITS & MRS. COUPLES

Team	Won	Lost
Clemens Home Repair	28	8
Dale's Automotive	22 1/2	13 1/2
Agape	20 1/2	15 1/2
Danny's Market	19 1/2	16 1/2
Rug Doctor	19	17
Pizza Hut	19	17
Coca-Cola	16 1/2	19 1/2
Easy Pickens	14	22
Safety International	11	25
Team Ten	10	26

WOMEN'S HIGH SCORES

Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	26	10
Harbor Station	25	11
Westwin Hole	25	11
HBR Oil & Gas	24	12
Dorman Tire	24	12
Citizens Bank & Trust	23	13
Joanne's Beauty Salon	22	14
Conroy Island	19	17
Chris Pro Shop	19	17
All-State Insurance	17	19
Albertson's	17	19
Harvester Cafe	16	20
John Anthony's	15	21
Hall's Sound Center	14	22
Regional Eye Center	11	25
Peggy's Place	10	26
Richardson's Texaco	9	27
Allsup's	8	28

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League

By The Associated Press									
All Times EST									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East									
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Miami	7	2	0	.778	225	170			
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	195	175			
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	163	167			
Indianapolis	4	4	0	.500	218	233			
New England	3	6	0	.333	184	219			
Central									
Cleveland	7	2	0	.778	193	111			
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	153	146			
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	141	220			
Houston	1	8	0	.111	116	184			
West									
San Diego	7	2	0	.778	229	151			
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	182	178			
LA Raiders	4	5	0	.444	183	205			
Denver	3	6	0	.333	203	233			
Seattle	3	6	0	.333	185	179			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
East									
Dallas	8	1	0	.889	248	120			
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	209	148			
Arizona	6	3	0	.667	116	189			
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	162	210			
Washington	2	8	0	.200	220	279			
Central									
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	204	138			
Chicago	5	4	0	.556	155	168			
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	188	133			
Detroit	4	5	0	.444	185	208			
Tampa Bay	2	7	0	.222	115	215			
West									
San Francisco	7	2	0	.778	274	172			
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	168	193			
LA Rams	4	5	0	.444	162	177			
New Orleans	3	6	0	.333	176	229			
Sunday's Games									
Chicago 20, Tampa Bay 6									
Green Bay 38, Detroit 30									
Minnesota 21, Indianapolis 21									
Minnesota 21, New Orleans 20									
Pittsburgh 12, Houston 9, OT									
Atlanta 10, San Diego 9									
San Francisco 37, Washington 22									

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press									
All Times EST									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division									
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GB				
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	—				
New York	1	0	1	1.000	1/2				
Orlando	1	1	0	.500	1				
Boston	0	2	0	.000	2				
Miami	0	2	0	.000	2				
New Jersey	0	3	0	.000	2 1/2				
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	2 1/2				
Central Division									
Indiana	2	0	0	1.000	—				
Milwaukee	2	0	0	1.000	—				
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	1/2				
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	1/2				
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	1				
Charlotte	0	2	0	.000	2				
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	2 1/2				
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Midwest Division									
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GB				
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	—				
Dallas	1	0	1	1.000	1/2				
Utah	2	1	0	.667	1/2				
Denver	1	1	0	.500	1				
San Antonio	1	1	0	.500	1				
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	2				
Pacific Division									
Golden State	2	0	0	1.000	—				
Portland	2	0	0	1.000	—				
Sacramento	1	0	1	1.000	1/2				
Seattle	1	0	1	1.000	1/2				
L.A. Lakers	1	1	0	.500	1				
Phoenix	1	1	0	.500	1				
L.A. Clippers	0	2	0	.000	2				

Monday's Games

Chicago 98, Philadelphia 83
 San Antonio 105, New Jersey 96
 Utah 104, Atlanta 86

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Lakers at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
 Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at New York, 8 p.m.
 Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASKETBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Bill Haselman, catcher, to a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Mike Humphreys, outfielder, to a minor-league contract.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Bill Muffett, pitching coach, and Dan Whitzer, bullpen coach. Named Ralph Treuel pitching coach, and Jeff Jones bullpen coach. Renewed the contracts of Larry Hemdon, hitting instructor; Gene Roof, first base coach; Dick Trucwiski, third base coach, and Billy Consolo, infield instructor.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Reid Nichols director of player development and minor league instructor.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Jim Tracy major league bench coach; Pete Mackenris manager at Ottawa of the International League; and Chuck Kniffin pitching coach at Ottawa. Announced that Jim Young, trainer at Ottawa, will return.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Bobby Meacham manager at Calgary of the Pacific Coast League; Wayne Ostland pitching coach at Calgary; Ben Ogilvie hitting coach at Calgary; and Mike Sandoval trainer at Calgary.

Atlantic Coast League

ACL—Awarded a franchise to begin play in 1995 to Spartanburg, S.C.

Pioneer League

IDAHO FALLS BRAVES—Named David Sandler assistant general manager-public relations; Jeff Bertrand assistant general manager-operations; and Josh Levi assistant general manager-ticket manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded Kevin Willis, forward, and a conditional first-round draft choice to the Miami Heat for Steve Smith, guard, Grant Long, forward, and a conditional second-round draft choice.

MILWAUKEE BUCCS—Waived Aaron Williams, forward.

United States Basketball League

SARASOTA-BRADENTON—Named Don Quercio general manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed Don Hollas, quarterback, on injured reserve. Signed Scott Brunfield, offensive lineman.

HOCKEY

East Coast Hockey League

KNOXVILLE CHEROKEES—Loaned Doug Seale, defenseman, to Las Vegas of the International Hockey League.

International Hockey League

KANSAS CITY BLADES—Claimed Larry Dyck, goaltender, off waivers from the Milwaukee Admirals.

VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION—Elected Elaine Rogers president and Gail Castro secretary. Re-elected Dennis Shupyt-Knoop vice-president and Helen Reale treasurer. Renewed the contracts of Nancy Lengel, general manager; Naveda Dave Simmons chief operations officer and Simmons, Jay Brooks and Bobby Clarke executive board members.

COLLEGE

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL—Named Anibal Nieves wrestling coach.

GEORGIA TECH—Announced the resignation of Bill Lewis, head football coach. Named George O'Leary interim football coach.

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NY—Named Ernestine Swart men's and women's tennis coach; Craig Garretson men's fencing coach; Manny Delrio men's assistant volleyball coach; and Mike Schachenberg sports information director.

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NEWARK, N.J.—Named Richard Anasow softball coach.

Elliott leads Spurs past New Jersey

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A victory and a strong personal performance should have been a cause for celebration for San Antonio Spurs forward Sean Elliott.

Despite scoring 23 points Monday night in San Antonio's 105-96 win over New Jersey, Elliott clearly wasn't happy with how his team played.

"I'm a little bit disappointed because this was an ugly win for us," Elliott said. "It was a victory, but we're definitely not satisfied or playing where we think we should be. But I guess it's a lot better than being 0-2."

High expectations led to early disappointment for the Spurs, who squandered a 17-point halftime lead in a season-opening loss to Golden State Friday night.

The Spurs saw the Nets (0-3) whittle a 20-point deficit to five with 38 seconds left before coming away with their first victory of the season.

"I think what this team needs to do is relax," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "We're putting a lot of pressure on ourselves. A win is a win, but some of these guys think they've got to play a perfect game."

In other NBA games, Utah beat Atlanta 104-86 and Chicago beat Philadelphia 98-83.

David Robinson and Chuck Person added 18 points apiece as the Spurs handed New Jersey and rookie coach Butch Beard his third straight loss.

"There's no question this was a big win for us," said Robinson, who became the third Spurs player to

score 10,000 points for the Spurs. "We've been working hard in practice trying to build the team and get confidence. Getting the win was real good for us right now."

Robinson, in his sixth season, reached the 10,000-point mark with a spinning bank shot with 2:31 left

NBA roundup

in the first quarter.

"This was unexpected and is a great milestone for me," said Robinson, who was saluted by a 45-second standing ovation from Alamodome fans after scoring the basket. "To me, this is something I can show David Jr. someday and tell him that even though I may look old and fat, but at one time, I accomplished something."

Robinson struggled through a 4-for-13 shooting night, but led San Antonio with 19 rebounds, six assists and four blocked shots.

"I didn't shoot the ball well, so I stayed on the boards and tried to do some other things," said Robinson, who grabbed 19 defensive rebounds in the absence of suspended power forward Dennis Rodman. "I tried to make a difference defensively and without Dennis, I have to stay on the boards."

Person made a difference offensively, hitting four 3-point baskets, including three in the third quarter. His last 3-pointer gave San Antonio its biggest lead at 83-63 with 2:13 left in the third.

"Chuck is a streak shooter," Beard said. "He had the same shots

against Golden State and none of them went in. Tonight, he just hit them against us."

Cold shooting continued to plague the Nets, who are last among NBA teams in field goal percentage. New Jersey hit 34.4 percent from the field in Monday's game, missing its first 12 shots.

"We just had a bad night shooting the ball," Beard said. "In the first half we had bad shot selection, but in the second we did a little bit better."

The poor shooting included an 0-for-6 3-point shooting performance by Nets power forward Derrick Coleman, who spent much of the game firing from outside.

"It definitely wasn't going for me tonight, but I never stopped shooting," said Coleman, who finished 2-for-15 from the field. "I figure you have to shoot your way in and out of a slump."

San Antonio maintained a double-digit lead most of the game until New Jersey went on an 13-2 run in the final three minutes. Kevin Edwards scored nine of his 22 points during the spree, including a three-point play with 38 seconds left to pull the Nets to 101-96.

"We should have blown them out by the fourth quarter," Elliott said. "It was disappointing we couldn't make our lead stand up."

After a 0-3 Texas road trip, the Nets open their home season against Chicago on Wednesday.

"I'm disappointed about how we played now, but after we get home and get ready for Chicago, maybe we can play better at home," Beard

Jazz 104, Hawks 86

At Salt Lake City, the Hawks missed Kevin Willis, who was traded earlier in the day to Miami for Steve Smith and Grant Long.

Atlanta was outbounded 52-37 and outscored 51-29 in the second half.

Karl Malone scored 28 points, reserve guard Walter Bond scored 14 and David Benoit had 13. Coach Jerry Sloan won his 400th career game.

Utah trailed 60-55 with 10:44 left in the third period before going on a 26-13 run to lead 81-73. The game turned into a rout in the fourth quarter, with the Jazz opening its biggest lead, 101-79, on Tom Chambers' dunk with 3:26 left.

Stacy Augmon led the Hawks with 24 points, including 19 in the first half. Andrew Lang added 17 and Ken Norman 15.

Bulls 98, 76ers 83

At Chicago, Toni Kukoc scored 19 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter, when he and Chicago's other reserves outscored Philadelphia 34-14.

It was the second straight career-high scoring game for Kukoc, who during training camp balked at being a backup. The second-year pro from Croatia had 25 points Saturday against Washington.

Scottie Pippen, the only Chicago starter to play in the final period, scored 22 points. Jeff Malone had 25 points and Clarence Weatherspoon 20 for the 76ers, who fell to 0-3.

Sputtering Chargers beating themselves

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Republicans sense resurgence against activist government

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

In a mud-splattered midterm election, the American people were voting today on whether to give the nation a sharp change of direction. Worried Democrats — the party of activist government — feared they could lose control of the Senate, and Republicans reached for the House, too.

President Clinton, whose own unpopularity has been a drag for his party in many parts of the country, made a series of last-minute radio pitches for Democratic candidates today, complaining about the sour tone of many races. "This is not the time for negativism," he said. "This is the time to be upbeat but aggressive in tackling our problems and meeting our opportunities."

"Don't turn back," he pleaded with voters in an exhaustive Minnesota-to-Delaware election eve swing before returning to Washington Monday night.

Everyone agreed that the uneasy mood of the voters favored the Republicans. For Democrats, the question was whether they could limit their losses.

The GOP hasn't controlled both the House and Senate in 40 years. Even if the Republicans fall short of that in today's balloting, they felt sure of blocking much of the Clinton agenda for the next two years of his presidency.

Even some Democratic Party titans — names like Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York and House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington — sweated out challenges by an untested generation of candidates.

Part of that generation bears its own famous lineage — like Jeb and George W. Bush, former President Bush's sons who are running to oust incumbent governors in Florida and Texas, and Mitt Romney, Kennedy's opponent, the son of a former Michigan governor.

"We are on the verge of a Republican resurgence," said Roger Stone, a GOP strategist. Democratic Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia conceded that his party was at risk of heavy losses, saying the Democrats' chances of keeping Senate control were "no better than 50-50." Republicans needed to win seven Democratic seats to take control of the Senate.

Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, chairman of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee, predicted today on CBS that Republican Senate candidates would win about 11 Senate seats. He forecast that Republicans would oust Democrats in New Jersey, Virginia and Pennsylvania and win open seats, vacated by retirements, in Maine, Ohio, Michigan, Oklahoma, Arizona and the two vacancies in Tennessee plus "a seat or two that nobody thinks we're going to win."

The Republicans needed to take 40 Democratic House seats to win control, installing the combative Newt Gingrich as speaker.

"Most of my votes aren't enthusiastic," said David Runkle, a forklift operator who voted for Gingrich today in Smyrna, Ga., outside Atlanta. "It's hard to find anyone you can trust anymore."

At stake this year were 36 governorships, with Republicans likely to claim the lion's share; 35 Senate seats; and 435 seats in the House, which hasn't been run by Republicans since President Dwight Eisenhower's first term. Clinton spent eight hectic days on the campaign trail, describing today's vote as a choice "between hope and fear, tomorrow and yesterday."

The polls showed an unusually large number of undecided voters — as many as one in five in the pivotal Pennsylvania Senate race, for example — reflecting the negative nature of the campaign, the costliest in history, often fought out in 30-second, finger-pointing commercials.

A late poll by ABC News, conducted Monday, put Clinton's job approval rating above 50 percent for the first time in months, up 4 percentage points in a week. But it also said that voters who called themselves dissatisfied or angry — and therefore more likely to vote — preferred Republican candidates in the House by a margin of 49-43 percent.

"Turnout is going to be the key," said Democratic strategist Don Foley.

A bad economy helped elect Clinton two years ago, but a strong economy did not seem to be working for the Democrats.

Clinton campaigned from Minnesota to Delaware on Monday, trying to translate the economic upturn into votes. "This country is in better shape than it was 21 months ago," he said everywhere he went.

But in many places, the economy — along with traditional issues such as abortion, health care and taxes — held no sway.

Instead, a conservative corps of Republican candidates made Washington itself the issue, campaigning against a government they said had become intrusive, expensive and irrelevant to people's lives.

"You will not find me producing a lot of new laws and regulations, that's for certain," pledged Michael Huffington, running against Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and spending \$27 million of his own money in the most expensive race in American history.

Another anti-government crusade was waged by Oliver North, noted for his defiance of congressional questioners during the Iran-Contra hearings. He is running against Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., stained by his own personal behavior.

Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal opens

By MIKE CORDER
Associated Press Writer

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal, in the first international war crimes hearing since World War II, today asked Germany to surrender jurisdiction in a torture-murder case against a Bosnian Serb.

The panel of three judges ruled from behind bullet-proof glass and protected by U.N. armed guards. Anti-Serb demonstrators marched outside as the hearing took place before an overflow crowd in a room rented from an insurance agency.

Presiding Judge Adolphus Karibi-Whyte of Nigeria said Germany must take all necessary steps to comply with the tribunal's request for jurisdiction in trying Dusan Tadic. The court did not ask for Tadic in person, since it has not yet indicted him.

Tadic would become the first international war crimes defendant since the Nuremberg and Tokyo war crimes trials of the 1940s.

Germany had no objections to handing Tadic's case over to the tribunal, which cannot try suspects in absentia. However, it had noted constitutional and legal barriers to surrendering Tadic's case.

Tadic, accused of murder, torture, forced evacuations and gang rape, is being held in a Munich prison, after being identified last February by a Bosnian Muslim in a German refugee center. German authorities indicted him Monday

on 15 counts of genocide and 10 of murder.

Tadic's legal representative, Joeng Sklebitz, told the court his client was willing to be tried by the tribunal, but said Tadic denies the charges.

Prosecutor Richard Goldstone opened the hearing by lamenting that the Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals had failed to end crimes against humanity.

"(After) Nuremberg, it was generally anticipated by the international community that a new era had begun," he told the court. "It was not to be. The past five decades have witnessed some of the gravest violations of humanitarian law."

The Hague Tribunal is patterned on the Nuremberg and Tokyo war crimes courts, but it faces obstacles that didn't hinder victorious World War II allies who already had defendants under lock and key.

Set up by the U.N. Security Council a year ago, the tribunal has no one in custody, and wants to try suspects who for the most part are protected by their governments.

Goldstone said witnesses' statements implicate Tadic directly in atrocities committed in the northwestern Prijedor region of Bosnia in 1992.

Tadic, a 38-year-old former bar owner and karate instructor, allegedly helped create death lists of Muslim citizens and was involved in forced deportations. Tadic and a group under his command summarily executed unarmed

non-Serbs, according to eyewitness accounts cited by Goldstone.

Citing a statement by American war crimes investigator Michael Keegan, Goldstone described how Tadic and others beat three prisoners at a Bosnian Serb-run concentration camp unconscious with metal rods and truncheons.

Tadic then forced a fourth prisoner to drink motor oil and bite off the testicles of the other three prisoners, who subsequently died, according to Keegan's statement.

In court today, Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito of Costa Rica noted one significant change from earlier war crimes courts.

"Rape is for the first time being considered as a crime against humanity," she said. "There will be no justice unless women are part of that justice."

On Monday, the alleged commander of a concentration camp for Bosnian Muslims became the first suspect indicted by the tribunal.

But it is unlikely the commander, Dragan Nikolic, will be tried soon. He apparently remains in Bosnian Serb territory.

Nikolic was commander of the Susica Camp set up by Bosnian Serb forces after they took over the Bosnian city of Vlasenica in April 1992. The camp was shut down the following September.

Nikolic is accused of killing eight Muslim detainees and torturing or mistreating seven others. He is also accused of illegally imprisoning 500 Bosnians and of orchestrating illegal deportations.

Gunman kills one, wounds three at school

By M.R. KROPKO
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WICKLIFFE, Ohio (AP) — A paranoid schizophrenic returned to his childhood middle school with a shotgun and opened fire in the hallways, killing a custodian and wounding three other men before he too was shot and arrested.

None of the 500 students at Wickliffe Middle School was injured. A police officer and a teacher were in critical condition, and an assistant principal and the gunman also were wounded, police said.

Keith A. Ledeger, 37, will be charged today with murder and attempted murder, Police Chief Jim Fox said.

Eleven-year-old Tanya Krishack said she was in the school's office when the gunman arrived shortly after 2 p.m. Witnesses said he was wearing a dark jacket, possibly from a camouflage outfit.

"I saw this guy and he had a gun ... It was really big and he was pointing it at the custodian," she said. "He told me to move and I got out. Then when I closed the

door, he shot and I started to run."

The gunman asked for Assistant Principal James A. Anderson, 51, and shot him in the lower back and buttocks. He was treated and released.

Custodian Peter Christopher, 41, confronted the gunman and was killed.

The gunman pushed aside a seventh-grade girl in the side with the butt of his gun. Teacher Lowell Grimm pushed her to safety inside a gymnasium, and she wasn't seriously hurt. But the gunman turned on Grimm; he was in critical condition early today with gunshot wounds to the chest, abdomen and arm.

Officer Thomas Schmidt, 47, pursued the gunman down hallways and was shot several times. He was in critical condition today.

The gunman was finally stopped after he was shot in the right hand, right foot, stomach and buttocks. He was in satisfactory condition early today.

School was canceled today, and a team of crisis counselors arrived to help students, teachers and parents.

"I know many of the kids were

absolutely distraught and terrified," said Principal Gordon Gerber. "They were quite shook up. It was a horrifying experience."

Gerber, who was an administrator at the school in the 1970s when it was a junior high, said Monday he remembered Ledeger as a student. Anderson also may have been a counselor at the school then, he said.

Ledeger "was in a group of kids who sometimes got into trouble. I would not label him as a troublemaker. I don't know of any problem he may have had with Mr. Anderson or me," Gerber said.

Ledeger's stepmother said he was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic 17 years ago, and has been hospitalized for the disease in the past. When he refuses his medication, she said, he becomes "uncontrollable." And while he has a long history of petty theft, none of his crimes were violent.

"He never really hurt anybody before," Harriet Ledeger, of Englewood, Fla., told *The Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. "We don't understand why he would do this."

Vegetable compounds linked to disease protection

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
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CHICAGO (AP) — Two new studies offer tantalizing evidence that chemicals in green and yellow vegetables may protect against heart disease and the most common cause of blindness in the elderly.

But much more research will be needed to determine which of the antioxidant chemicals may be protective, and in what quantities, over what periods of time and in what types of people, said researchers not involved in the work.

The compounds, called carotenoids, are the colorful pigments that make squash yellow and spinach green.

Beta carotene is the best-known carotenoid, but it accounts for only about 25 percent of the carotenoids that the blood absorbs from food, and others are just beginning to be explored, researchers said.

In one new study, of 1,899 men with high blood cholesterol, those with high levels of carotenoids had 36 percent fewer heart attacks and deaths over 13 years than men with low levels of carotenoids in their blood.

"When we looked at men who never smoked, the protective effect was much greater," wrote Dr. Dexter Morris in Wednesday's issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Nonsmokers with the highest blood levels of carotenoids had 70 percent fewer heart attacks than nonsmokers with the lowest levels, said researchers, led by Dr. Morris of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

In the other study, Harvard researchers compared 356

people who had developed a visual disorder called age-related macular degeneration with 500 similar people who were free of the condition. People who consumed the most dark green, leafy vegetables were 43 percent less likely to have developed AMD than people who had consumed the least, researchers said.

Those findings also are in Wednesday's *JAMA* and are being presented today at the AMA's Science Reporters Conference in Seattle.

"Increasing the consumption of foods rich in certain carotenoids, in particular dark green, leafy vegetables, may decrease the risk of developing advanced or exudative AMD, the most visually disabling form of macular degeneration among older people," said researchers, led by Dr. Johanna M. Seddon of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Harvard Medical School.

AMD causes vision loss in an estimated 13.1 million Americans and accounts for up to a third of the 900,000 U.S. cases of blindness, according to Prevent Blindness America, formerly the National Society to Prevent Blindness.

Exudative AMD is a sub-type of the disease, in which tiny blood vessels grow under an area of the retina, causing scarring and hemorrhaging that block vision.

Researchers emphasized that the eye study did not establish cause and effect, and they called for more research. But they said it makes sense to encourage Americans to eat more dark green, leafy vegetables.

Two other researchers, who did not participate in either study, cautioned in an accompanying editorial that "not all antioxidants are created equal."



Britain's Prince Charles, strapped in safety belts, disembarks from a visit with government officials to the world's longest rail and road suspension bridge in Hong Kong on Tuesday. (AP photo)

Prince Charles: Transfer of Hong Kong will be a success

HONG KONG (AP) — Prince Charles predicted today that one of the last chapters of British imperial history — the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997 — will be a success.

The transfer of power in the colony, agreed to in 1984, depends on goodwill from both countries, Charles said on the fourth day of his five-day visit here.

"With good will and increasingly close cooperation between both sides, other outstanding problems can also be resolved," Charles told the British Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon that featured smoked duck, seared lionhead fish and chocolate mousse with sorbet in Cointreau sauce.

The confidence expressed by the prince contrasts sharply with concerns about 1997 among many Hong Kong residents, who have been dismayed by

Anglo-Chinese arguments over electoral reforms introduced by Gov. Chris Patten against China's wishes.

After the reforms became law earlier this year, China vowed to disband Hong Kong's legislature after 1997 and hold new elections under rules more to its liking.

Charles said it was "only natural for people to be anxious" about the approach of Chinese rule and acknowledged that "many complicated and controversial issues have yet to be settled."

But he added that he was ready "to wager that Hong Kong will go on surprising and astounding all of us after 1997."

"It will mark the last full stop in one of the last major chapters in Britain's imperial history," he said.

Charles also went on a dizzying

climb up a new bridge this morning and visited the site of Hong Kong's new airport.

Dressed in a nylon safety harness, Charles rode a lift up one of two 679-foot towers on the Tsing Ma bridge, which will be the world's longest road-and-rail suspension bridge when completed and will link central Hong Kong to the new airport being built offshore.

To make the Prince of Wales feel at home, a Welsh flag was borrowed and set up on the bridge before Charles' visit, said Graham Hodgson, a site manager.

Hodgson said Charles was interested in the bridge but not so sure about the climb.

"He said now he is getting older, he is actually suffering from vertigo," Hodgson said, adding: "I think he was joking."

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