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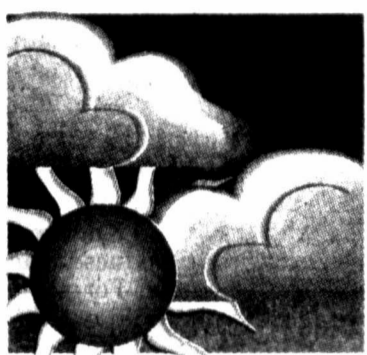
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LEFORS — The Lefors School Board will have a special meeting this week to discuss the purchase of school property as well as other agenda items.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the Lefors Elementary School library at 160-6th Street.

Items for consideration are:

- Open Forum
- Energy report update from Honeywell of superintendent
- Purchase of school property

- Executive session for the discussion of purchasing, or renovating school property and how to finance such actions
- Actions resulting from the executive session
- Reports as needed.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An auto mechanic who told neighbors in Texas he moved there to escape crime in Louisiana has admitted to stabbing, bludgeoning or shooting six people to death before he left, police said.

Sheriffs of three parishes in Louisiana, where Daniel J. Blank lived until a few months ago, say he also admitted to trying to kill two others since the slayings began in October 1996. Most of his victims were well off and in their 50s, 60s or 70s.

Blank, arrested Friday in his new hometown of Onalaska, Texas, told police he stole from them to pay for his gambling habit.

Many residents in Onalaska also are older and well-off.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

1-10-22-33-45-46
(one, ten, twenty-two, thirty-three, forty-five, forty-six)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$10 million

- **Margaret Phyllis Denton, 91**, former employee of McLellan's Variety Store.
- **Annie Merle Hanes Isaacs, 88**, receptionist at Collingsworth County Historical Museum.
- **Gloria Posey Mullinax, 80**, widow of W. Turney Mullinax.
- **Dorothy Meers Nelson Rainey, 81**, retired legal secretary.
- **Juanita Marie Vanortwick, 69**, Pampa resident since 1956.

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Siren fund reaches goal at \$200,000

All that's left is to round up the remaining outstanding pledges and the drive to raise \$200,000 to pay for seven new tornado warning sirens will be complete.

Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator, says as soon as about \$100,000 in pledges is in hand, "we'll apply for the matching grant from the M.K. Brown Foundation" which has agreed to match funds raised up to \$100,000.

The new sirens will replace some 1954 vintage sirens that were installed in the 1970s," Hall said in an interview. "Those sirens were purchased-used and they were originally designed to sound air raid warnings for enemy bombers."

Once the new sirens are in place, Hall says their tone will be louder than the old sirens as the new ones will carry a "tone radius" of one mile.

When the old sirens come down, they'll get more use as one is scheduled for Walnut Creed addition on the north, the Cole addition on the south, three will go to McLean, two to Lefors and one to Lake McClellan, Hall said.

To facilitate getting all the funds in place, the Pampa City Commission last week entered into an agreement with Pampa ISD that paves the way for the school district to donate \$10,000 for the sirens.

The city will soon advertise for bids and it's expected an order for the new sirens can be placed before the first of the year, Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge told commission members.

Jurors give man 'another chance' Racially-motivated hate crime

DALLAS (AP) — A man convicted of a racially motivated aggravated assault that left a black man paralyzed wept Friday when jurors sentenced him to only 120 days in jail and 10 years' probation. "Thank you," 26-year-old Angelo Farrer said, almost in a whisper. "Thank you, God."

Farrer, who is white, was convicted earlier this week of a second-degree felony for driving the pickup in a May 1995 freeway shooting that left Melvin Scruggs paralyzed from the neck down.

"We thought we would give him another chance to straighten his life out," said juror Don Barefield, 61. "If you put him with hardened criminals, he would come out worse."

Farrer could have received a life sentence. A restitution hearing is scheduled for next week.

Assistant District Attorney Kim Judin said she was deeply disappointed with the jurors' decision.

"It's unbelievable," she said. "I just don't think when you have a man who is paralyzed for the rest of his life that the person who participated in putting him there deserves to be walking the streets."

Farrer's passenger during the attack, Michael Boyd, was convicted of the shooting and sentenced last year to life in prison after jurors learned he was affiliated with a skinhead group and had the slogan "Skinhead 88" tattooed on the inside of his lower lip. That case is under appeal.

The freeway shooting occurred May 30, 1995, when Farrer almost collided with a car Scruggs was driving. Farrer then engaged Scruggs in a cat-and-mouse game that ended when Boyd opened fire, prosecutors said.

Youth site naming set Thursday

A Texas Youth Commission review team has ranked proposed sites for a new juvenile corrections facility and will name the site Thursday.

Mart, near Waco, leads the list, followed by Cotulla, Littlefield, Marshall, Mexia, Hamlin, Texas City, Falfurrias, Bonham, Plainview, Rockdale, Amarillo and Jefferson County sites, according to the agency.

The dozen sites were chosen from 43 proposals made by 40 communities, including Pampa which did not make the first cut.

The commission is planning to build a 330-bed facility, which could be expanded to 660 beds if needed, that would open in 1999. When staffed for a juvenile population of 330, the estimated payroll would be \$10 million.

Youths committed to TYC represent about 2 percent of the juveniles arrested each year in Texas. Some 4,500 juveniles are in TYC custody at 14 institutions and contract care programs statewide.



Royce O'Neal and Emily Nusser rehearse their "old people" parts for the skit, "Fried Ham" that they performed at 4-H District Round-up Saturday, at West Texas A&M University.

Let's get in the reading mood!



Lamar Elementary teachers Tamara Diggs, "Cat in the Hat," and Beitye Stokes, "Laura Ingalls Wilder," recently dressed up as book characters to encourage students to read.

'97 Christmas parade applications due Dec. 5

The decorations have been placed downtown and reminders are beginning to tell us that Santa is on his way. And in honor of his arrival, the Pampa area Chamber of Commerce is taking applications for those who want to participate in the 1997 "Christmas on the Plains" parade.

The parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6 and begin at Coronado Center at 10 a.m. and check-in time will be 9 a.m.

The chamber has issued parade instructions and entry forms.

The form must be filled out and returned to the Chamber office no later than Dec. 5. All entries are free and the chamber is encouraging everyone to be part of this year's parade.

Parade instructions go as follows:

- After check in in at the command post (Rural Metro ATM Van) near Alco, try to position yourself at your assigned area
- If you are with a group, please stay with

your group so you will be in line before leaving the parking area onto Somerville

- Be ready to move promptly at 10 a.m.
- Motorcycle or bicycle jumping of any type of barrier is not permitted
- All children must sit away from the edge of the platform they are riding and not dangle their legs over the side.
- Please keep 10-15 feet between you and the vehicle in front of you. Keep a steady pace and maintain your speed and proper distance and there will be someone stationed at each intersection.
- If you are tossing candy, please toss the candy as close to the curb as possible without having to throw the candy directly at the children. Remember to keep some for those on Cuyler and Foster Streets.
- When you reach Atchison, for safety reasons, please do not plan to disband until after you cross Cuyler to the Santa Fe parking area.

Gold Star 4-H awards handed out

Last Saturday was a busy day for young, panhandle 4-H participants.

A total 33 "stars" were honored at the Panhandle District 1 40th annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University on Saturday.

Jessica Fish and Alan Parker were two Gray County participants who received the distinguished award.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H participant must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H.

The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H programs, the information states.

Pat Church of Donley County and Daniel Rankin and Brandy Baggerman of Roberts County

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ISAACS, Annie Merle Hanes — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wellington.
VANORTWICK, Juanita Marie — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

MARGARET PHYLLIS DENTON
 Margaret Phyllis Denton, 91, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, at Panhandle. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, of First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Denton was born April 18, 1906, at St. Austell Cornwall, England. She had been a Pampa resident for 53 years. She married Joe M. Denton on Jan. 21, 1926, at Granite, Okla.; he died Sept. 10, 1989. She worked at McLelland's Variety Store for about 15 years and taught sewing at Pampa Sheltered Workshop. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include four daughters, Karen Parnell of Pampa, Shirley Nixon and Sandra Travis, both of Amarillo, and Betty Parsons of Tow; a son, Don R. Denton of Carmichael, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo.

ANNIE MERLE HANES ISAACS
WELLINGTON — Annie Merle Hanes Isaacs, 88, sister of a McLean resident, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harry Stallings officiating. Burial will be in North Fairview Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Isaacs was born in Throckmorton, County, Texas. She married James Isaacs in 1929 at Bethel; he died in 1993. She had been a Wellington resident since 1944. She was a homemaker and a receptionist at Collingsworth County Historical Museum. She belonged to First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte Bergvall, in 1978.

Survivors include three daughters, Ethel Jean Mullins of Mansfield, Naomi Austin of Plainview and Donna Maxwell of Wellington; four sons, James H. Isaacs of Fort Worth, Hanes Isaacs of Chino Valley, Ariz., David Isaacs of Houston and Harvey Isaacs of Dalhart; a sister, Chloe McMullin of McLean; 23 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

GLORIA POSEY MULLINAX
HOUSTON — Gloria Posey Mullinax, 80, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997. Memorial services were Nov. 15 in First Unitarian Universalist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, W. Turney Mullinax.

Survivors include four daughters, Joan Mullinax, Jenny Mullinax, Patty Mullinax and Sherry Mullinax Weinstein; a son, Steve Mullinax; and two sisters, Virginia McKinlay and Bobbie Mikel.

DOROTHY MEERS NELSON RAINEY
WICHITA, Kan. — Dorothy Meers Nelson Rainey, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Oct. 17, 1997. Memorial services were Oct. 18 in Central Community Church. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Nov. 22 in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Broadway Mortuary of Wichita.

Mrs. Rainey was born March 15, 1916, at Pampa, to John and Leona Meers. She was a former Pampa and a former Borger resident. She was a legal secretary prior to retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Nelson of Wichita, Kan., and Marshall Nelson of Kingman, Ariz.; a sister, Nellie Blake of Kingman; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

JUANITA MARIE VANORTWICK
 Juanita Marie Vanortwick, 69, died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Vanortwick was born July 18, 1928, at Yale, Okla. She married Bobby Lee Kinnaman on Aug. 16, 1946, at Stillwater; he died in 1981. She married Dale Vanortwick in 1987 at Miami; he died in 1991. She had been a Pampa resident since 1956, moving from Stillwater, Okla. She was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Roe of Skellytown; a sister, Grace Spencer of Yale; a brother, Wilbur Curtis of Stillwater; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2211 Hamilton and requests memorials be to the National Kidney Foundation.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.95	
Milo	4.18	
Corn	4.77	
Soybeans	6.62	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Occidental	28 13/16	up 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	96.82	
Puritan	19.28	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	94 1/8	up 3/8
Arco	80 1/4	up 3/4
Cabot	25 3/8	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	21 5/8	up 9/16
Chevron	84 1/4	up 5/16
Coca-Cola	58 15/16	up 1/32
Columbia/HCA	31 11/16	up 1/4
Enron	37 3/16	up 1
Halliburton	58 3/8	up 1 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	39	up 1
KNE	46 11/16	up 3/8
Kerr McGee	68 7/8	up 1 1/8
Limited	24 7/16	up 1/16
Mapco	34	up 7/8
McDonald's	47 3/8	up 9/16
Phillips	50 1/2	up 1/4
Mobil	74 5/8	up 1
New Atmos	25 3/8	up 1/4
New Cent. Enc.	43 1/4	up 3/16
Penney's	65 1/16	up 7/16
Phillips	50 1/2	up 1/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	31 7/8	up 7/8
SLB	86 3/4	up 1/2
Tenneco	43 15/16	up 5/16
Texasco	57 5/8	up 11/16
Ultramar	30 3/8	up 9/16
Wal-Mart	40 7/16	up 15/16
New York Gold	303.80	
Silver	5.09	
West Texas Crude	20.07	

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and turned in the following reports during the 48-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, November 15
 An information report was taken at 1004 Prairie Drive.
 Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School.
 Violation of a court order was reported at 1312 N. Russell.

Sunday, November 16
 An assault report was taken at 615 N. West.
 Criminal mischief was reported at 615 N. West.
 A theft of \$300 was reported at 2245 Perryton Parkway.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, November 16
 John William Lilly, 51, 2020 Coffee, parole violation.

John Edward Shackelford Jr., 30, 1101 Ripley, arrested by DPS and charged with expired motor vehicle inspection, no Texas registration, no front tags, no rear tags, no insurance and defective tail lights.

Saturday, November 15
 Eugene Hoyt LaRue, 31, 1218 Oklahoma, charged with driving while license suspended/invalid.

Sunday, November 16
 Jimmy Duane Burks, 25, 1701 Williston, arrested by DPS and charged with public intoxication, expired motor vehicle tags, no inspection and failure to appear.

Tamra Sue Burks, 25, 1517 Dogwood, No. 8, arrested by DPS and charged with public intoxication.

Monday, November 17
 Robert Tracy Hayes, 18, Borger, charged with evading arrest and a parole violation from Hutchison County.

Terry L. Hayes, 37, Borger, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Accidents

The following Pampa Police Department accident reports were turned in during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, November 14
 A legally parked red Hyundai Excel owned by Louis and Virginia Brantley, 628 N. Starkweather, was hit in a parking lot at Charles and Harvester by an unknown vehicle that fled the scene.

A 1981 white Buick Riviera driven by John Raymond Wentworth, 37, 1132 S. Sumner, could not stop due to ice and snow at the intersection of W. Wilks and S. Hobart and ran into a 1986 red Chevrolet Suburban driven by Benito Rodriguez, 43, Canadian.

A 1994 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Kenneth Allen Lorenz, 57, Stinnett, failed to make the curve at onto Lefors from Kentucky and struck a house. Officers said the driver was having a diabetic reaction due to low blood sugar. He was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

Edgar Pepi Salazar, 23, 510 N. Ward, was cited with following too close when the 1994 black Pontiac Firebird he was driving at the intersection of N. Ward and N. Hobart struck the rear of a car stopped at a stop sign and driven by Ladonnette Beth Rowell, 22, 840 Murphy.

Christina Hugu Pena, 18, was cited with failure to control speed when the 1992 red Dodge Dakota pickup she was driving in the 1300 block of Duncan hit the rear of a stopped 1991 black Ford Probe driven by Shannon Sue Lemons, 27, Laporte, Colo.

Jennifer Lynn Macias, 20, 1601 Somerville, was cited for failure to control speed when the 1994 purple Saturn she was driving at the intersection of Sumner and Kentucky struck the rear of a stopped 1993 Ford pickup truck driven by Francis Ray Clason, 51, of 1829 W. Wells.

Sunday, November 16
 A blue vehicle left the scene at W. Alcock and N. Hobart after striking the rear of a 1986 white Ford Mustang driven by Gayle Kaysi Douglas, 18, 1204 E. Kingsmill.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following runs in the 48-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, November 15
 10:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center (CMC).
 11:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to CMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.
 12:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a medical and transported one patient to Veterans Administration Medical Center.

1:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of N. Lefors on a possible motor vehicle accident. No patients were transported.
 3:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Yeager on a medical call. No patient was transported.

Sunday, November 16
 7:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th on medical call and transported one patient to CMC.
 7:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of S. Dwight on a medical call and transported one patient to CMC.
 6:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Kingsmill and Cuyler. No accident occurred.

Monday, November 17
 5:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Darby on a medical call. One patient transported to CMC.

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also were honored with the award.
 In addition, Armstrong County's Mandie Boothe, granddaughter of Carl and Linda Johnson of Pampa and niece of Leslie and Rick Swope also of Pampa, was honored.
 Boothe went to the USA Shooting National Matches and Junior Olympic Camps through her involvement in 4-H.
 Closer to home, 13 Gray County 4-Hers participated in District 14-H Roundup recently.

Videos labeled 'Waco: the Big Lie' found at Nichols' before bombing

DENVER (AP) — Videocassettes labeled "Waco: the Big Lie" were found in a storage bin at Terry Nichols' home three days after the Oklahoma City bombing, an FBI agent testified today.

The handwriting on one cassette was identified as Timothy McVeigh's, and the handwriting on the other was Nichols', agent G. William Nellis testified at Nichols' trial.

A key government witness, Michael Fortier, has testified that Nichols and McVeigh began plotting the bombing in response to the government's deadly raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas. About 80 people died in that confrontation exactly two years before the bombing.

The videocassettes were among a number of items taken from Nichols' home after he went to police on April 21, 1995, to ask why his name was mentioned on news broadcasts about the bombing.

Also seized were at least 29 guns, including a replica of an Uzi submachine gun, and plastic barrels that authorities say are similar to those used to build the fertilizer and fuel oil bomb that killed 168 people on April 19, 1995.

Authorities have said some of the guns matched descriptions of weapons taken in the robbery of an Arkansas gun dealer that purportedly was carried out to finance the bombing.

The gun dealer, Roger Moore, is expected to be called to the stand this week. He has told authorities he didn't recognize the camouflaged man with the pistol-grip shotgun who confronted him Nov. 5, 1994.

Moore has said he didn't know Nichols but had befriended McVeigh and invited him to do work around his house.

Fortier has said McVeigh told him Nichols robbed Moore to raise money for the bombing plot.

He said McVeigh called him after Halloween 1994, warning him to watch out because "Terry had did Bob."

"I understood that Mr. Nichols robbed a man in Arkansas named Bob," Fortier testified last week.

Fortier said he was asked to sell the weapons for \$10,000 and turn over the money. He said he sold some guns and kept others, since given to the FBI.

Prosecutors said McVeigh and Nichols needed the money to pay for a getaway car, racing fuel, motel and other expenses related to the bombing.

Fortier pleaded guilty to conspiracy and transporting weapons stolen from Moore, along with lying to the FBI and failing to report the bomb plot. He faces 23 years in prison, but admitted under oath that he hoped to cut a deal for this testimony.

Nichols, 42, could be sentenced to die if convicted.

Correction

It was incorrectly stated in the Sunday Shapshot yesterday that Judy Griffin has one grandchild. She has 15 grandchildren and her step-son and two step-grandchildren live in Pampa.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, partly cloudy. Low about 30. Northwest wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy early, becoming partly sunny with a high near 60. Northwest wind 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s to low 30s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy early, becoming partly sunny with a high near 60. Northwest wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from near 30 to near 35. Tuesday, sunny. Highs around 70. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Areas of fog possible after midnight. Lows 33-40. Tuesday, patchy early morning fog, otherwise

mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from near 30 to the lower 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs lower 60s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly cloudy southwest third, increasing clouds elsewhere. A slight chance of rain southeast third. Low 36 to 41. Tuesday, partly cloudy west, decreasing clouds central, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain east. High 56 east to 64 west.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s, mid to upper 30s Hill Country. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the lower 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
BRICK REPAIR - Harley Knutson, 665-4237, mobile 663-6476. Adv.

KNIGHTS OF Col. - Deep fried & smoked turkeys for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. To order call Bob Banner 669-0123, or Dan McGrath 665-3569. Adv.

ACT I Auditions for "It's a Scream" Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. in theatre at Pampa Mall. Entrance at back door. Questions call Jimmy Lindsay 665-5750. Cast is 2 women, 3 men. Adv.

IMAGES INVITES you to attend our 10th Anniversary Celebration and a Special Trunk Showing of Leather Coats & Jackets. Thurs., Nov. 20th, 10-5, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

GOLF SALE at Hidden Hills great selection of ladies and mens complete sets of clubs at low prices, spikeless golf shoes, by Nike and Foot Joy, Nike shirts, Izod jackets, and all sorts of winter caps and mittens. Select your Christmas presents now. Call 669-5866. Adv.

NEW SELECTION of sterling stone jewelry. Silver Creek Collection, 121 S. Houston, 665-5000. Adv.

DOUGLAS FINA, 200 N. Hobart, Convenient to Downtown, wash & vac. state inspection, oil changes, full service. 669-9534. Adv.

GWEN'S IDEA Time to pick up your Christmas and Holiday Clothes. 1 day only, Tuesday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 20% off gifts, 10% off clothes. 711 Hazel. Adv.

ROLANDA'S HAS just received "Casablanca" Potpourri, room spray and oil. Rolanda's - inside Franks Food, 1420 N. Hobart. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN License Classes. Limited class size. Barry Bowman 665-9358 or Rolanda at 665-9682. Adv.

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Roundup consists of public speaking and method demonstration/illustrated talks presented by 4-Hers in numerous different categories.

Participants from Gray County who presented talks and how they place is as follows; Senior Division: Barry Brauchi, 1st in Consumer; Jessi Fish, 1st in Sheep and Goats; Alan Parker and Lori Stephens, 2nd in Agronomy; and Cassie Hamilton, 4th in Beef.

Junior Division: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Courtney Crawford, Emily Elliott, Karra Longo, Emily Nusser, Royce O'Neal and Lindsey Price placed 2nd with their Share-the-Fun skit.

Calendar of events

McVeigh has appealed his conviction and death sentence following a trial on identical charges.

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in the dining room of Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casabier at 665-4214.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer months. It will resume meeting in October for an educational meeting in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, auto immune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. If you should need information or telephone support, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

The Football Booster Club will meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Harvester Ready Room until the end of the football season in November.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club invites you to a night of casual but competitive chess and instruction. We will meet at 1029 N. Dwight at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday night. Beginners are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

PRESCHOOL HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library hosts the Preschool Hour every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for children ages 3 through 5. The public is invited to participate.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, November 15
 1:17 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to 800 Lefors to check a house that had been hit by a car.

Sunday, November 16
 1:50 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 2300 Christine on a smoke scare.
 6:47 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to an auto accident at Cuyler and Kingsmill but no vehicles were located.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly clear south. Variable clouds this evening then clearing north. A slight chance for snow showers near the northern mountains this evening. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northwest, 20 to 35 east and south. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the middle 30s to near 50 mountains and north with 50s to mid 60s at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 20s to the mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs mostly in the low and mid 60s.

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Servant of the Day



Pampa High School senior band members will hold a "Servant of the Day" fund-raiser beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at the high school. The public is cordially invited to attend the event. Band members will be auctioned off for one day's work during the holiday season. Above are: (left-right kneeling) Amber Crosswhite, Heather Herndon, Shana Jameson, (standing) Patty Dinges, Dottie Youngblood, Shana Grusendorf, (back row standing) Deepak Kamnani, Tony Miller, Nathan Jentzen, Wayne Bryan, Michal Plunk, Brandon Milligan, (top) Nicab Nolte.

(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Iraqi stalemate:

Envoy says frontline Gulf states see eye to eye with U.S.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The Clinton administration's policy of coupling intense diplomacy with military threats against Iraq is drawing measured support from four Arab countries that are wary of Iraq's intentions.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, on a whirlwind tour that took her to the Persian Gulf states of Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, said Sunday she was pleased with those nation's response to the U.S. actions.

"I would count this as a very good day for the United States and for what we are trying to accomplish here," Albright told reporters Sunday in Kuwait.

A Saudi statement called Albright's talks here "warm positive and productive" and appeared to embrace the American position on the U.N. Security Council confrontation with Iraq over United Nations inspection of Iraqi facilities. Still, the Saudis are pushing hard for a diplomatic solution, reserving judgment on possible military action.

All four countries have military ties to the United States; all have indicated they would welcome a strengthening of those relations during this period of uncertainty.

"These countries are in the front line," Albright said in Kuwait. "If Saddam does not back down, they will be the first to be threatened."

Two weeks ago, Iraq insisted that all Americans be banned from inspection teams, touching off the present crisis and

prompting a pullout of the teams.

Richard Butler, chief of the U.N. weapons inspection team, reiterated today that Saddam's actions may have been precipitated by "a growing body of evidence ... that we were getting closer to (Iraq's) biology program."

Butler said on ABC's *Good Morning America* that shortly before Saddam moved to expel the U.N. inspectors he had sent a letter to Iraqi officials that he was coming over with a team of inspectors to focus on Iraq's biological program.

Iraq's use of biological material was "a subject that (they) ... have never told us the truth," he said.

In Washington, President Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, reiterated that the Arab states understand the threat posed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. "In the end of the day, they are not going to impede our ability to do what's necessary," he said on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

In any case, the United States is ready to go it alone if necessary, Berger added.

France, Russia and the Arabs publicly have resisted the idea of militarily punishing Saddam for his latest challenge to U.N. Security Council resolutions approved after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

One possibility that intrigues officials is a greater role for Russia and France in persuading Saddam to comply with the resolutions. Both have had friendly ties with Iraq for years

and could be in a position to influence Saddam, Albright said.

Administration officials in Washington said today that was the focus of recurring U.S. diplomatic efforts.

Clinton spoke by telephone Saturday with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, French President Jacques Chirac and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, urging a united voice in confronting Iraq.

Foreign Minister Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah of Kuwait, which Saddam's forces invaded to spark the war, said Sunday his country does not support military action. But Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, stressed on CBS' *Face the Nation* that he was getting a different message from Kuwait's defense minister.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said on ABC's *This Week* that Kuwait and Saudi Arabia understand the danger that Iraq's chemical and biological weapons programs pose. "We intend to intensify that apprehension on their part" by making clear that Saddam is capable of unleashing weapons of mass destruction if U.N. arms inspectors are kept out of the country, he said.

Administration officials both traveling with Albright and in Washington showed little interest in a proposal by Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz to create a U.N. weapons inspection team less top-heavy with Americans.

Texas, California contrast reality of capital punishment

DALLAS (AP) — Two men, two murders, two death sentences — but only one execution so far.

The cases of Aaron Lee Fuller in Texas and John Lee Holt in California highlight inequities in the administration of the death penalty across the nation — gaps that appear to be widening. *The Dallas Morning News* reported in a copyright story in Sunday's editions.

Both 23-year-old men were sentenced in 1990 to die for robbing, raping and killing women old enough to be their grandmothers. Both had troubled childhoods, a history of marijuana use and a rap sheet.

Fuller, who killed in Texas, was executed Nov. 6. But Holt, who killed in California, is years away from the death chamber.

Fuller, a 30-year-old former diesel mechanic, admitted his guilt before being led to the execution chamber. One of 439 Texas death row inmates, he predicted

the final appeal of his seven-year-old death sentence would fail.

"What I did was inexcusable. It was wrong," said Fuller, the 141st person executed from the nation's deadliest death row. "I've been through the whole process — all the way to the Supreme Court ... I always knew it would come to this."

Holt, one of 488 condemned men on the nation's largest — and least lethal — death row, lingers in the early stages of his appeals.

Since 1976, California has executed only four men.

Disparities in the administration of the death penalty prompted The U.S. Supreme Court to declare the death penalty unconstitutional 25 years ago.

The court approved new standards for the death penalty and reversed the decision four years later.

But to show the disparity that exists between Texas and California, *The Morning News* analyzed hundreds of appeals

filed by the 1,162 people condemned to death in Texas and California in the last 20 years.

A computer analysis of those cases, combined with interviews and the results of a death row survey by *The Dallas Morning News*, found:

— Death row inmates in California often wait years before a lawyer is appointed to file their required appeal. In Texas, lawyers are appointed soon after conviction to begin the same process.

Fuller received an appeals lawyer the same day that he was sentenced to die. Conversely, Holt waited almost three years after his conviction before the California Supreme Court named an appellate lawyer for him.

— State and federal appellate

court judges with California jurisdiction advance cases more slowly than jurists on Texas cases. In the seven years since his death sentence, Holt's appeal was heard by a single court, while Fuller's was rejected five times.

— Perhaps the most telling finding was that judges with jurisdiction over Texas death penalty cases have tended to side with the prosecution while judges of California cases have been more likely to side with the prisoners.

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Battle between Israel's secular and religious Jews heating up

PARDES HANNA, Israel (AP) — A holy war is raging in suburbia. "Here we observe the holy Sabbath," declares a large poster above the door of a house in the brand-new Neve Rotem development.

"Neve Rotem is secular," answer blue signs on many of the other 111 two-story homes arranged in neat rows.

Secular homeowners — so far still the majority — are trying to block attempts by a rabbi to move in more of his followers and turn Neve Rotem into an Orthodox neighborhood.

The fight has already turned ugly, a microcosm of increasingly bitter frictions across Israel. Secular residents say the rabbi, Rafael Boblil, smashed his neighbors' loudspeakers because they played loud music on the Sabbath. Boblil says his foes burned holy books.

In the spotlight of Israeli news media coverage, the battle over Neve Rotem frightens secular Israelis. They see it as proof of the growing political clout of the Orthodox, whose three small political parties are key members of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's governing coalition.

Religious and secular Jews tend to live in separate communities. And while Orthodox communities in the past have gradually expanded into secular areas, the attempted takeover of Neve Rotem is seen as carefully orchestrated with official blessing.

The secular residents of Neve Rotem, part of the sprawling bedroom community of Pardes Hanna some 30 miles north of Tel Aviv, say they are fighting for a way of life.

"They (the religious) told our children not to ride their bicycles on the Sabbath ... and they started throwing stones at women wearing short sleeves," said Michael Rafalson, a 41-year-old engineer. "This is a very negative lesson for the children."

The struggle began soon after the neighborhood was completed in February, when Boblil, reportedly with financial backing from the religious Shas Party, started moving in religious families.

So far, Boblil has arranged the rental of at least eight homes — he claims to control nearly a dozen more — and hopes to buy others by offering owners 10 percent over the original purchase price.

Boblil, who ran a nearby religious school for the past decade, said he could live with his non-observant neighbors, but would like to see them leave eventually.

"This whole region here will be built up for religious families," he said at his command center in a corner duplex.

Signs on nearby plots announce that "with the help of God," Boblil will build 40 homes for religious families, an Orthodox education center and a shopping mall catering to the devout.

The secular residents have gone to court to stop the education center. They contend Pardes Hanna's mayor, Shalom Barzilai, violated zoning regulations in awarding the site to Boblil, purportedly after the Shas-controlled Interior Ministry gave a grant to help reduce the town's budget deficit.

Barzilai denies the charges, saying the two-acre plot is zoned for a private school, such as Boblil's.

During a recent visit by a reporter, ultra-Orthodox men with side-curls and long black coats swayed over prayer books in a makeshift synagogue that Boblil has set up in a ground-floor living room.

Across the street, drama teacher Sharon Nitzan, 29, watched warily. "We have a war here. ... They want us to be afraid," she said, adding that she had been threatened three times for playing music in her home on the Sabbath — from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

Prime time viewing

Network vs. cable

Percent of television-viewing households tuned to network-affiliated stations and basic cable stations between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., 1991-1996.

Year	Networks	Basic cable
1991	70%	22%
1992	71%	22%
1993	70%	23%
1994	69%	24%
1995	64%	29%
1996	61%	32%

Source: Nielsen Media Research. NEA Graphics.

During the '90s, prime time viewing has moved increasingly in the direction of basic cable. By 1996, nearly one-third of prime time viewers were tuned to basic cable while only about one-fifth were watching cable back in 1991.

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API to hold November meeting

The November meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Sportsman's Club in Pampa.

The program topic will be "Petroleum — Preserving Our National Treasure." A video produced by John McMahon, independent oil producer, will be viewed concerning property tax issues affecting the petroleum industry.

A door prize will be given courtesy of Givens, Inc. Dinner will be \$12 per person. API memberships will be available at the door. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be served at 7 p.m.

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Opinion

High ideals: The last super power

The danger in confrontations, as in the current spat between the United States and Iraq's leaders, is that mutual insults and a sense of the need to stand tall against a nasty opponent will assume dominance over a cold-blooded calculation of just what is the bottom-line American interest over which a government is willing to shed its young military people's blood.

We would all do well to step back a moment and consider what, if anything, of substance is at stake.

When the international alliance cobbled together by President Bush defeated Saddam Hussein's forces on the field of battle, the alliance imposed certain conditions on the defeated party. Notably, it limited Iraq's sovereignty by mandating that the country be open to inspection teams charged with making sure the regime didn't make or hide more weapons of mass destruction. Few doubt that Saddam Hussein is a nasty and devious customer who will try to evade those restrictions, or that he will use self-manufactured threats from the United States — as in public speculations from Iraqi diplomats that they expect a U.S. attack — as a means of consolidating his own power. The question is how important it still is to enforce those post-war inspection requirements in a certain way.

When a rogue regime issues a challenge, as Saddam's regime did last weekend by announcing that it wouldn't allow Americans to be part of U.N. inspection teams, that it expects an attack from the United States, it is almost impossible not to respond in kind. Thus Defense Secretary William Cohen, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and President Clinton have sent macho signals that Saddam better not mess with the world's only remaining superpower.

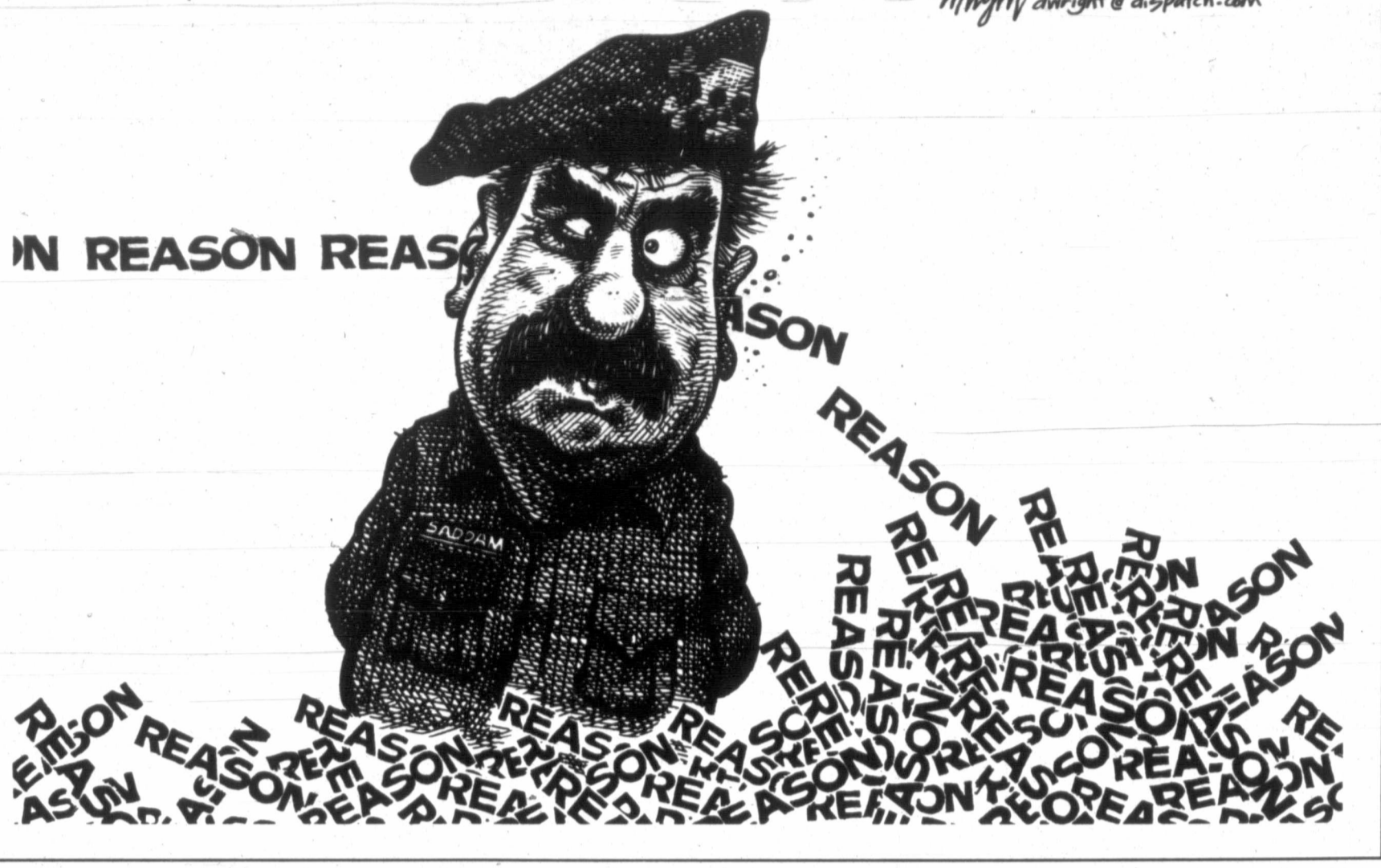
If no warlike confrontation ensues, however, the result of all this posturing could be that Saddam will be able to tell the less sophisticated of his people something like: "See, the United States is always threatening and trying to undermine us. We can't let our guard down. Forget about allowing even a tiny dose of freedom." His power might well be reinforced.

Assuming our leaders can manage to work through this challenge without going to war — which seems likely since Saddam "blinked" and offered all concerned a face-saving way out — we should take a fresh look at the Iraq relationship. Does it have to be the United States enforcing the "no-fly" zone, or can other countries with a more direct interest handle that task. Is a "no-fly" zone necessary? Are on-site inspections necessary? Can we decide that, nasty as Saddam might be, it is neither necessary nor helpful for the United States to go beyond maintaining a solid defensive capacity, that we can't micromanage Iraq?

A superpower doesn't have to fix every problem in the world or take actions to heighten real or latent enmities. We might not be ready yet to give up dreams of empire and resolve to lead the world by example rather than through military force. But we should consider the option seriously.

—Odessa American

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Reigning in rogue police officers

Some years ago, I talked to John Guido, then the most hated and feared man in the New York City Police Department. At the time, he headed the Internal Affairs Division, whose mission is to find and purge corrupt and brutal cops. Other members of the department have been known to call it "the rat squad."

"I know they fear me," Guido said. "They should. It keeps them out of trouble." He went on to describe the fear-inducing work of undercover field associates of the Internal Affairs Division.

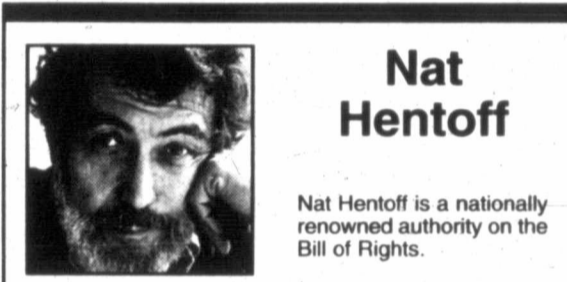
A number of recruits were selected from each class at the Police Academy and assigned, as field associates, to various police precincts as the eyes and ears of Internal Affairs.

The rank and file knew they existed but did not know who among them was taking secret notes. This intensified the fear in cops tempted to twist regulations for fun and profit. But after talking to some police officers, I wondered at the seizing fear these young official spies felt — fear that they would suddenly be found out and thrown out a window.

During the reign of this particular head of Internal Affairs (1972-1986), corruption in the force went down, but police brutality was not as intensely examined. In the years since, deep pockets of corruption have been exposed by various investigative commissions, but not much has been done to illuminate police brutality.

With the recent sodomizing of a Haitian immigrant in a Brooklyn police precinct, there has been much interest in figuring out ways of purging the force of out-of-control cops, who, between 1994 and 1996, cost the city \$70 million in settlements of police brutality cases.

Better screening of applicants is one vena-



Nat Hentoff

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ble suggestion. But except for aberrations in the applicant's previous history — like recurring bursts of rage — screening is not likely to indicate how an officer will react when he is provoked or afraid.

A currently fashionable idea is to give college scholarships to men and women willing to serve two or three years on a big city police force. This, it is said, will provide a civilian presence to civilize the men and women already in blue. However, two or three years is hardly enough time for these outside scholarship-cops to be included in the solidarity of the rank and file — a bonding trust regular officers consider a matter of survival.

More useful suggestions would be variations on the efficiency of fear as a motivation for cops to stay on the right side of the law. In a talk to the Congressional Black Caucus in September, Gerald Le Melle of Amnesty International noted that the Mollen Commission, set up in New York in 1992, recommended a civil rights unit that would work 24 hours a day to investigate police brutality complaints. Instant response to accusations of brutality would make it harder to cover them up in the back rooms of the precincts. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani ignored the Mollen Commission recommendations.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1997. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

On this date:

In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and the Red seas.

In 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Ore., as well as

Chicago and San Francisco.

In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France.

In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, Ill.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicat-

ed by President Kennedy.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

In 1973, President Nixon told an Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook.

Gather 'round, the pols are roasting

It is a rare thing to see politicians boiling in cauldrons of their own snake oil, so one should pause to enjoy it.

For years, day in and day out, Republicans and Democrats alike jawed about the line-item veto. If the president had the power to strike individual items from the mammoth spending bills that Congress sends him, they said, he could save the taxpayers millions and perhaps even solve the deficit problem.

During his 1988 State of the Union speech, Ronald Reagan dramatically hoisted an ominous 43-pound spending bill and complained that it contained page after page of waste — a \$30,000 cranberry research project, for example — that he would trim if only he had line-item veto authority.

A few years later, George Bush vowed that if he had the line-item veto, he would "serve notice to Congress that the days of wasteful spending are over."

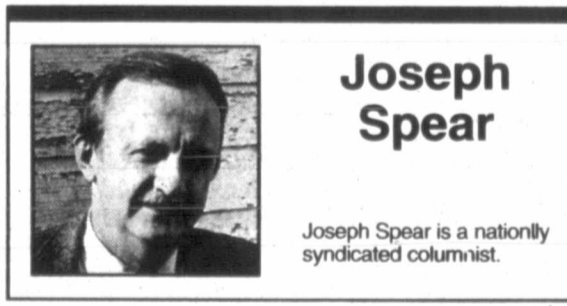
In 1992, Bill Clinton campaigned for the line-item veto.

In their 1994 push to take over Congress, Newt and company included the line-item veto in their "Contract With America."

Well, they got their wish, didn't they? Last year, Clinton signed a line-item veto measure into law and has since used it to shave \$1.9 billion of pork off the spending bills that have landed on his desk.

Gone is a \$1.9 million lake-dredging project in Mississippi sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

Gone is an underground emergency center



Joseph Spear

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in Alabama, backed by Sen. Richard Shelby. Gone are a veterans' cemetery, a NASA telescope, numerous water and sewer projects. On Black Monday, Clinton axed 38 military construction projects in one fell swoop.

The hogs on the Hill exploded in anger. "We're dealing with a raw abuse of political power by a president who doesn't have to run again," bellowed Senate Appropriations Committee chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., fumed that Clinton was trying to "threaten, intimidate or exert revenge on wayward legislators."

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who brags of having diverted massive sums of federal money to his home state, puffed up like a peacock and declared on the Senate floor: "I told you so."

"I have railéed against this abomination, this gimmick, this legislative end run around the Constitution," he thundered. He had voted against it, he said, and he wondered how those who supported it were feeling "now that their

legislative initiatives have felt the line-item meat cleaver."

"Legislative initiatives." Don't you just love it?

His Porkness was right about one thing. The line-item veto has always been a sham issue, an oratorical chiffon pie that sounds substantial but is mostly air. In an age of trillion dollar budgets, pork barrel excess is peanuts, and the idea that a line-item veto will eliminate deficits is laughable.

A Reagan veto of cranberry research would have saved \$30,000 — three or four seconds worth of interest on the national debt. George Bush would have had to carve out 13,300,000 cranberry research projects to balance his 1993 budget alone. The billions that Bill Clinton has pared are actually spread out over a five-year period, during which we will be spending \$9 trillion — a savings of about .02 percent.

Another thing: Some 60 percent of the budget is untouchable. It is dedicated to interest on the national debt and to such entitlements as Social Security benefits, federal pensions and food stamps. Put another way, only about two-fifths of the budget is even subject to line-item veto.

But I say let's keep it anyway. Even though the savings are minuscule, they are vivid examples of waste that we can readily understand, and the ruckus that accompanies each veto is a wonderful reminder that we are governed by cynical scoundrels.

Not to mention the entertainment value of just watching them boil. They are so cute when they're all pink and pucker.

Thought for today

"A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery."

James Joyce, *Ulysses*

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Danger, death threaten cavers on journey toward Earth's center

SCOTTSBORO, Ala. (AP) — Looking down into the blackness of a 400-foot-deep underground cavern, Alexia Hampton grabbed the rope, stepped off a rocky ledge and began her fatal descent into Surprise Pit.

The slender line snaked through her hands as she rappelled deeper into the darkness, bounding off rocky walls with her feet. The rush of water from an underground waterfall echoed through the cool void.

Deep in the heart of one of the nation's premier caving areas, Surprise Pit scares even veterans. But most come out alive. Mrs. Hampton, a 35-year-old spelunker from Memphis, Tenn., died this month as rescuers lifted her toward the open air, 12 hours after she fell onto a pile of stone.

The death was the second in an Alabama cave since late August after several years without a serious accident in the state. Five other cavers had to be saved in June when a cavern unexpectedly filled with water.

At least 13 people died in 133 reported caving accidents in 1994 and 1995, according to the latest figures available from the National Speleological Society in Huntsville.

Any journey toward the center of the Earth is perilous. But experts say the spate of recent accidents proves the human element is the most dangerous thing underground.

"Of all the deaths and rescues we have had, every one of them has been the result of negligence or inexperience — except in 1984, when a bus-sized rock fell on two Georgia Tech students," said Jim McCamy, a caver who also is the emergency management director of Jackson County.

McCamy said it was a bad decision that resulted in the Aug. 30 death of Karen Prowett, 46, of Alpharetta, Ga. Ms. Prowett was rappelling into Stephens Gap Cave when she attached a metal restraining device to the wrong rope, falling 100 feet after coming to the bottom of a line that lacked a knot at the end.

Authorities still haven't determined why Mrs. Hampton went into an uncontrolled descent, said Ed Nicholas, operations chief for the Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit.

Companions describing the scene said Mrs. Hampton slid down the rope as it weaved through a metal guide attached to her body harness.

Mrs. Hampton could no longer touch walls of the pit as it flared into a bell-shaped expanse 200 feet across. She was alone, with only her rope, her equipment and her experience. The slim beam from her headlamp lit only the rope and herself.

Dangling only 50 feet above husband Reid Hampton and two others, Mrs. Hampton lost control. She crashed onto the rock with a thud, breaking a leg and scrambling her internal organs.

"I'll be fine," she told rescuers.

Rescuers strapped her into an orange skid and brought her up to within 50 feet of the mouth of the cave when her heart gave out.

"We were right at the entrance," said Bill Putnam, chairman of the Southeastern Cave Conservancy. "It was pretty shocking."

Surprise Pit has one of the deepest vertical drops of any known cave in North America. It is near the center of the popular TAG Area — that spot where Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia converge in a geological zone that, viewed from inside out, resembles Swiss cheese.

Spelunkers still defend the sport as safe, saying there are scores of safe expeditions in the area each week.

Gerald Moni of Nashville, Tenn., was one of 11 spelunkers who entered McBride's Cave in June after torrential rains, one in a series of admitted bad decisions. Rushing water swept him off a ledge, breaking a thigh bone like a toothpick.

Water was within inches of the cave's roof in some areas by the time Moni and four others were rescued. With 30 years of underground experience, Moni returned to the caves after missing two months of work.



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Sexually Active Daughter Is Afraid To Confide In Mom

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Abigail Van Buren
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AFRAID SHE'LL END IT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ABBY: Sex is a grown-up responsibility, and since you have taken the step, it is extremely important that you act with maturity. Your mother is your best friend, and although she may be disappointed, she will understand. Now that you are sexually active, it is essential that you practice birth control and learn what you need to know about sexually transmitted diseases that are rampant. If your mother is as understanding as I think she is, she won't stop you from seeing your boyfriend.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a confined place with a woman whom I love. I am divorced and was very lonely until I started working with her. She treats me better than any

other woman I have ever met. We have a special, non-sexual relationship. She seems to be happily married and I can never hope to be with her other than at work, where we spend many hours together with little to do except talk to each other, entertain each other and — well — flirt. I know she enjoys my attentions, but I also know that sooner or later she'll tire of this and crash me hard. I have been divorced for three years, and I doubt that any other woman would be willing to take on a divorced man who has weekend visitation with his daughters. I am attractive and intelligent, but very lonely, and my co-worker fills a big void. Without her friendship, I'd have little sunshine in my life.

How can I control my feelings and not be in love with another man's wife? How can I keep my job, interact with a beautiful co-worker and keep my heart in check without hurting her or getting hurt? Please answer soon. I can't afford

counseling.
IN LOVE WITH A PRINCESS

P.S. If any women respond to my letter, please give them my telephone number.

DEAR IN LOVE: Love? Face it, you are lonely. Your self-esteem is below ground level, and you are attracted to her. That's not love — that's distraction from your misery. If any women respond to your letter, I will tell them what I'm telling you: Mine is an advice column, not the "Personals" page. The way to find a worthwhile, constructive individual is to go where worthwhile, constructive people go.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday
 Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997

Partnership arrangements that aren't of a commercial nature could produce solid benefits for you in the year ahead. When doing business, however, stick to independent projects. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your logical evaluations will be seasoned with sensitivity today. What you have to offer will be taken seriously by others. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY

10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Projects in which you participate should work out well today, because you'll know how to utilize all the resources at your disposal with efficacy. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Things should go smoothly for you today, and you should get the type of cooperation you need from your mate or partner. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is an interesting day that could be both productive and profitable, provided you don't let frivolous interests distract you. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If there is an important development you would like to revamp, this is a good day to work on it. Begin to control it, instead of letting it control you. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Conditions that directly affect a matter you would like to finalize look favorable today. Push for a close, but don't be unduly assertive. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may be endowed with impressive powers of concentration today. Try to use them con-

structively on efforts that require keen, mental attributes. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you tend to deal with life in a practical manner, and it isn't likely you'll do anything unwise financially or commercially. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You should be able to do what you want to do today without too much outside interference. Center your efforts on advancing your personal aims. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you need to work out a complicated or tedious matter today, withdraw to a quiet place. You will be more effective when unencumbered by others. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Something beneficial might develop for you today that will elevate your expectations regarding a new endeavor in which you are involved. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You will win the admiration of your peers today, because your kindness and consideration will be very evident to all with whom you'll have involvements.

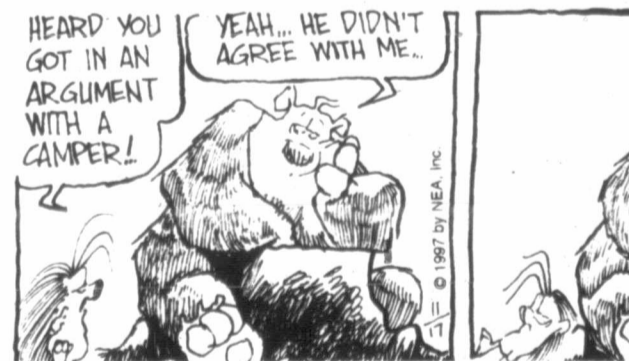


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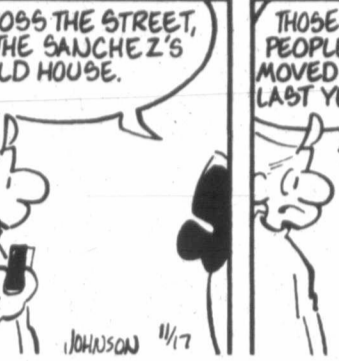
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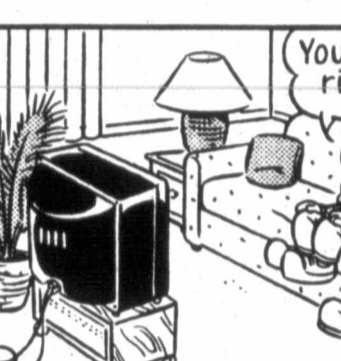
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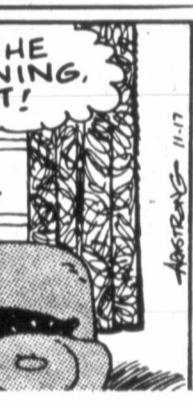
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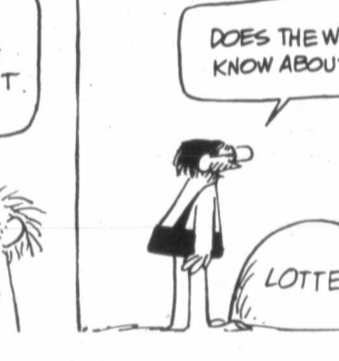
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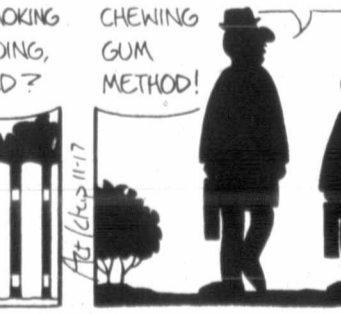
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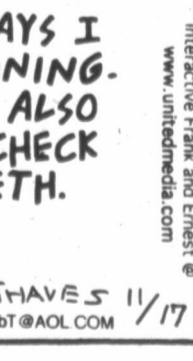
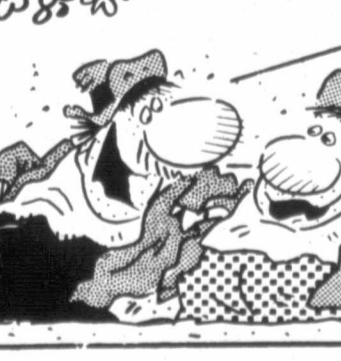
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AUTO RACING

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Nobody can fault Bobby Labonte's Atlanta Motor Speedway results. His timing could be a lot better.

For the second year in a row, Labonte won the season-ending NAPA 500 in dominating fashion and was almost entirely overshadowed by the driver clinching the Winston Cup championship.

Last year, that was older brother Terry Labonte. On Sunday, it was 26-year-old phenom Jeff Gordon, winning his second title in three years.

"I think what he (Gordon) did was great," the younger Labonte said. "That's quite a feat. ... I've got one piece of sheet metal at my house that I'm going to get him to sign. The better he does, the more it's worth."

FOOTBALL

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Doug Flutie threw three touchdown passes and ran for a score Sunday as Toronto beat Saskatchewan 47-23 for the Argonauts' second straight Grey Cup title. Flutie, the most valuable player in the CFL championship game, was 30-for-38 for 352 yards.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — Siena's Reggie Greene broke the Division I-AA career rushing record Saturday, gaining 80 yards in the Saints' 34-9 loss to Marist. Greene has rushed for 5,415 yards, 60 more than the previous mark of 5,355 yards set by Thomas Haskins of the VMI from 1993-96.

TENNIS

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Top-seeded Martina Hingis won her 12th title of the year Sunday, beating Lindsay Davenport 7-5, 6-7 (9-7), 7-6 (7-4) in the Advanta Championships.

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Anaheim right-hander Ken Hill, a free agent after declining to exercise a \$4.6 million option, re-signed with the Angels on Sunday. He agreed to a three-year deal with a one-year option.

Hill, acquired from Texas on July 29, was 4-4 with a 3.65 ERA in 12 starts for the Angels. He was 9-12 overall with a 4.55 ERA in 31 starts. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

BOXING

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's Vuyani Bungu retained his IBF junior featherweight world title Saturday with a unanimous decision over Arnel Barotillo of the Philippines. Bungu improved to 34-2.

On the undercard, Panama's Roberto Duran outpointed Britain's David Radford in an eight-round super middleweight bout. Duran, 46, a five-time world champion, raised his record to 101-13.

FIGURE SKATING

PARIS (AP) — France's Laetitia Hubert won the Laliue Trophy women's title Saturday, edging world champion Tara Lipinski of the United States. Russia's Alexei Yagudin took the men's competition.

GOLF

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Bruce Lietzke managed to pull himself away from his bass boat long enough to play nine PGA Tour events this year.

His latest venture was worth \$150,000.

Lietzke and Scott McCarron carded a final round 13-under-par 59 to win the Shark Shootout Sunday with a 30-under total of 186 at Sherwood Country Club.

Cowboys keep their playoff hopes alive

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Nothing comes easy to the 1997 Dallas Cowboys.

Rumors of Barry Switzer's dismissal sweep Valley Ranch daily, the offense isn't very good, the team is banged up and getting old. Then after dropping four of five games, the Cowboys are showing they're not done yet.

Troy Aikman's passing and Richie Cunningham's 42-yard field goal with four seconds left rallied Dallas to a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins, keeping the Cowboys alive in the NFC East race.

"I'm not ready to say this game saved our season," Aikman said. "What happens from here I don't know. But in January, we might look back and say that this is the one that got us jump-started and back on track."

Dallas (6-5) needed the win to keep pace with the New York Giants (7-4) and the Redskins (6-5), who had beaten the Cowboys earlier this season. Dallas has won five consecutive NFC East titles.

Cunningham's third field goal of came after Aikman had

brought the Cowboys from behind on a 97-yard drive.

"The odds were against us," said Aikman, whose longest drive this year was 81 yards. "It felt good to take it 97 yards although reality said we couldn't because we hadn't done it all day. I thought we could do it. The key

The big play on the drive came on fourth-and-2 from the 50 when Aikman hit Irvin for 31 yards. On the touchdown pass, Irvin outwrestled Cris Dishman for the ball in the corner of the end zone.

"Troy made a pretty good throw and I got the ball away

"Irvin, Emmitt, Troy, they all made big plays," Dishman said. "They fired their best weapons when we had them down."

Then Dallas held and got the ball back at its 47 after a 28-yard punt by Matt Turk.

"I just missed it," Turk said. "It was a big error. It was the game." Aikman hit Anthony Miller on an 8-yard pass on third-and-7 at the Washington 38 to get the Cowboys within field-goal range. "I got caught up watching the drive for the touchdown and realized I might have some work to do," Cunningham said. "I was so happy it went through. I knew had badly the team needed the win."

Gus Frerotte connected with Henry Ellard for a 24-yard touchdown pass with 13:37 to play for a 14-6 lead.

The Redskins finally cracked the NFL's No. 2 ranked defense with a 67-yard touchdown drive to take a 7-6 lead late in the third quarter.

Terry Allen scored on a 4-yard run after wide receiver Chris Thomas made his first two catches of the season to keep the

drive going. Frerotte hit Thomas on key third-down passes twice to work the ball to the Dallas 4 and set up the Allen touchdown sweep around right end.

"When you can go 97 yards in the situation they were in in this league, well, that's hard to do," said Frerotte. "Things looked good when we were up 14-6 but you know the Cowboys."

Washington coach Norv Turner said the 97-yard drive bordered on the unbelievable.

"They have a bunch of guys who know how to win and to go 97 yards, you have to give them credit," said Turner, a former Dallas assistant who is now 4-4 against his old team. "A lot of teams get beat in here. The Cowboys have a great quarterback, a great running back and a great receiver. They had to make plays. Nothing was given to them."

Cunningham has hit 30 of 32 field-goal attempts this year and leads the NFL in scoring.

"I just hope his leg doesn't get tired," Smith said.

"The odds were against us. It felt good to take it 97 yards although reality said we couldn't because we hadn't done it all day."

— Troy Aikman

was not to panic in that situation."

Dallas tied it at 14 with 1:55 left on Aikman's 6-yard touchdown pass to Michael Irvin and a 2-point conversion pass to Emmitt Smith.

"The touchdown pass and the 2-point conversion were plays we put in this week," Aikman said. "It was a big victory no question."

from Dishman," Irvin said. "Troy made some great plays. To win this way could bring this team together."

Offensive lineman Larry Allen said Aikman took command in the huddle saying "This is it. We've got to do it. ... 97 yards ... let's go."

Dishman said Dallas big three — Aikman, Smith and Irvin — were the difference.

Pampa girls take third at CC 4A meet

ROUND ROCK — The Pampa Lady Harvesters didn't win the state cross country championship again, but they did bring home a medal.

The Lady Harvesters finished third with 141 points. Highland Park won the state title with 51 points while Canyon was second with 108.

Jenny Fatheree was Pampa's top individual with a 23rd-place finish. She was followed by Amanda White (43rd), Samantha Hurst (46th), Anna Resendiz (49th), Beth Lee (52nd), Marci Hansen (96th) and Sarah Maul (101st).

"Highland Park has a very, very good team. I felt fortunate to get what we did. We came back with a medal and that was the important thing," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "We ran well and Canyon ran well. Why we didn't beat them, I don't know."

Canyon finished second behind Pampa in last year's championship race.

The state meet was held at Old Settler's Park, which was mired in mud after recent heavy rainfall.

"That field was pretty nasty," Elms said. "I've got a sackful of dirty spikes to prove it. That mud" was tough for us to run in,

Javs capture LSC crown

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M-Kingsville clinched its sixth consecutive Lone Star Conference title with a big assist from Stephen Norman.

Norman caught three touchdown passes, as the Javelinas beat Angelo State 35-25 to wrap up the title with their 39th consecutive league victory.

Norman finished with six catches for 163 yards. His other scores were for 47 and 16 yards. Angelo State's Erik Hartman hit 13-of-35 passes for 224 yards. He ran for three touchdowns and passed for another but it wasn't enough to beat the perennial champs.

In other Lone Star games: Central Oklahoma beat Northeast Oklahoma, 17-16; Midwestern State beat Eastern New Mexico 24-7; Southeast Oklahoma beat East Central 35-14; Southwest Oklahoma beat Harding 42-27; Tarleton State beat Texas A&M-Commerce 49-21 and West Texas A&M beat Abilene Christian 20-0.

Norman caught a 50-yard touchdown pass to put A&M-Kingsville ahead for good with 1:15 left in the second quarter. Hartman had just thrown a 7-yard touchdown pass that gave the Rams their only lead of the game.

Chad Cole threw four touchdown passes and Tyrone Wall ran for two touchdowns leading Tarleton's victory over Texas A&M-Commerce.

Boobie Thornton returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and had a 54-yard touchdown run in leading Midwestern State past Eastern New Mexico.

Volleyball winner



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Pampa senior Katy Cavalier received the "Heart" Award at this year's Lady Harvesters' volleyball banquet. The award was voted on by players and coaches.

Six teams alive in WAC

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer

Not even seven conference games could lend much clarity to the jumbled Western Athletic Conference title chase.

Of the eight teams which entered the weekend still in contention for the league title, six remain. Only Brigham Young and Fresno State were eliminated.

The Pacific Division remains Colorado State's to win. If the Rams can win at San Diego State next weekend, the division title is theirs. If they lose, however, Air Force, which stayed alive with a 14-3 win over Wyoming on Saturday, advances to the WAC title game on Dec. 6 in Las Vegas.

Four teams still have a shot at the Mountain Division title. New Mexico and Southern Methodist broke out of a four-way tie for the lead with victories on Saturday, and both stand 5-2. UNM beat BYU 38-28 in Albuquerque, and SMU edged Tulsa 42-41 in Tulsa.

Rice bowed to Utah 31-14 in Salt Lake City, joining Utah and BYU at 4-3.

New Mexico is the only one of the Mountain Division contenders which can control its own destiny. If the Lobos beat Tulsa next weekend, they claim the division title regardless of other outcomes.

If New Mexico loses and SMU beats winless Texas Christian on Thursday night, SMU wins the

division. UNM and SMU also could advance with losses, but only if the three other contenders also lose.

Rice and Utah have tougher tasks. Rice must defeat Texas-El Paso this week and would prevail on tiebreakers in the event of a four-way tie with UNM, SMU and BYU. If Utah beats BYU, the Utes could advance in a three-way tie with UNM and SMU.

In other WAC action Saturday, San Diego State eliminated Fresno State 20-19 in Fresno, Texas-El Paso downed TCU 24-17 in El Paso, and San Jose State drubbed Hawaii 38-14 in San Jose. CSU and UNLV had byes.

Despite being idle, CSU moved up to No. 25 on this week's Associated Press poll.

Graham Leigh threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as New Mexico (8-2 overall) snapped a 16-game losing streak to BYU.

BYU (6-4) never led but traded touchdowns with New Mexico through three quarters on a pair of Kevin Feterik TD passes and two Brian McKenzie scoring runs.

Early in the fourth quarter, New Mexico recovered a BYU fumble at the Cougars' 25-yard line, and Leigh threw a 17-yard TD pass to Milton Thomas with 12:40 left for a 35-28 lead.

It was only the second victory for New Mexico in the last 26 games of the series.

Miami moves into regional round of six-man playoffs

LEFORS — The Miami Warriors move into the regional round of the playoffs after holding off Samnorwood, 32-21, in a six-man bi-district contest Friday night.

Miami scored the last two touchdowns of the game, a 25-yard run by Marshall Flowers and a 30-yard run by Jammy Murray, while its defense held Samnorwood scoreless in the final quarter.

Miami led at the half, 20-13. Flowers and Murray scored two touchdowns each as the Warriors rolled up 405 yards in total offense.

Miami's other touchdown came on Dustin Howard five-yard pass to Mike May. Trey Rogers had a conversion kick.

Landon Dryer, Adam Herrera and Travis Thompson each had touchdown runs for Samnorwood.

Miami (7-2) meets Silverton (8-3) at 7:30 Thursday night in Groom.

SIX-MAN PLAYOFFS

Region I/II
Follett (10-0) vs. Lazbuddie (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groom
Westbrook (8-3) vs. Acklerly Sands (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lamesa Klondike

Miami (7-2) vs. Silverton (8-3), 7:30 p.m., Day TBA, Groom
Borden County (11-0) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (11-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Garden City

Region III/IV
Panther Creek (10-1) vs. Mullin (8-3), TBA
Gordon (11-0) vs. Covington (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hico
May (8-2) vs. Lohn (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early
Strawn (9-2) vs. Trinidad (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton

CLASS 4A PLAYOFFS

Division I
Region I
Regional
Canyon Randall (8-3) vs. Big Spring (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock
Brownwood (9-2) vs. Sherman (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Region II
Regional
Grapevine (8-3) vs. Mesquite Poteet (8-3), 9:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium
Corsicana (9-2) vs. Texas High (4-7), 2 p.m., Saturday, Mesquite Memorial

Region III
Area
Whitehouse (9-2) vs. LC-Mauriceville (9-2), TBA
Houston Forest Brook (8-3) vs. Sweeny (8-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sugar Land Mercer
Brownsboro (8-3) vs. West Orange-Stark (11-0), TBA
Friendswood (10-1) vs. La Marque (8-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Tully Stadium, Houston

Region IV
Area
Austin Reagan (6-5) vs. Smithson Valley (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Smithson Valley
Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Calallen
Austin Lanier (9-2) vs. Bastrop (8-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field, Austin
Pleasanton (9-2) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (11-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway

NY Jets remain in first place

CHICAGO (AP) — Otis Smith, beaten and picked on by quarterbacks all season, wouldn't be bullied Sunday by the Chicago Bears.

The Jets cornerback made two interceptions, returning one for a 38-yard touchdown, and caused a third by tipping a pass as New York beat the woeful Bears 23-15 Sunday to stay on top in the AFC East.

The Jets (7-4) survived the loss

of starting quarterback Glenn Foley, who was sacked and forced out early in the second quarter with injuries to his left leg.

Neil O'Donnell replaced him and wasn't especially effective, going just 4-of-12. But it didn't matter. The Jets led 23-0 at the half and their defense made four interceptions, five sacks and a fumble recovery on a frigid day at Soldier Field.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League
At A Glance

All Times EST
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	260	211
Miami	6	4	0	.600	206	186
New England	6	5	0	.545	261	192
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	170	225
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	195	296

Central

Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	279	211
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	261	203
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	226	214
Baltimore	4	6	1	.409	220	241
Cincinnati	3	8	0	.273	194	283

West

Denver	9	2	0	.818	324	184
Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	228	189
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	250	258
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	275	282
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	215	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	211	200
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	229	188
Washington	6	5	0	.545	217	189
Philadelphia	4	6	1	.409	180	224
Arizona	2	9	0	.182	180	249

Central

Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	271	217
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	253	239
Tampa Bay	8	3	0	.727	236	179
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	235	220
Chicago	1	10	0	.091	182	315

West

x-San Francisco	10	1	0	.909	278	139
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	185	214
New Orleans	4	7	0	.364	151	225
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	216	292
St. Louis	2	9	0	.182	192	265

x-w division title

Sunday's Games

New York Giants 19, Arizona 10
Atlanta 27, St. Louis 21
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 3
Kansas City 24, Denver 22
Indianapolis 41, Green Bay 38
Jacksonville 17, Tennessee 9
Detroit 38, Minnesota 15
Tampa Bay 27, New England 7
Philadelphia 10, Baltimore 10, TE
New Orleans 20, Seattle 17, OT
San Francisco 27, Carolina 19
New York Jets 23, Chicago 15
Dallas 17, Washington 14
Oakland 38, San Diego 13

Monday's Game

Buffalo at Miami, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23

Arizona at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 24
Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

How This Week's Top 25 Fared
By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared this week:

1. Arizona (0-0) did not play.

2. Kansas (1-0) beat Santa Clara 99-73.

3. Duke (1-0) beat Army 78-45.

4. North Carolina (1-0) beat Middle Tennessee State 84-56.

5. Clemson (1-0) beat North Carolina-Wilmington 87-50.

6. UCLA (0-0) did not play.

7. South Carolina (1-0) beat Maryland 76-72, OT.

8. Kentucky (0-0) did not play.

9. Purdue (1-0) beat Long Island University 119-95.

10. Xavier, Ohio (0-0) did not play.

11. New Mexico (1-0) beat Southern California 98-76.

12. Connecticut (1-0) beat Yale 88-57.

13. Fresno State (0-0) did not play.

14. Stanford (0-0) did not play.

15. Iowa (2-0) beat Chicago State 105-59; beat North Texas 112-64.

16. Utah (1-0) beat Cal State-Fullerton 87-59.

17. Indiana (0-1) lost to No. 24 Temple 59-53.

18. North Carolina Charlotte (0-0) did not play.

19. Georgia (1-1) lost to North Carolina State 47-45; beat No. 22 Texas 89-87.

20. Oklahoma (1-0) beat Jackson State 75-62.

21. Rhode Island (0-0) did not play.

22. Texas (0-2) lost to Princeton 62-56; lost to No. 19 Georgia 89-87.

23. Mississippi (0-0) did not play.

24. Temple (2-0) beat Auburn 68-42; beat No. 17 Indiana 59-53.

25. Louisville (0-0) did not play.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G Rusty LaRue to a one-year contract.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Xavier McDaniel to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Waived CB Tony Stargell and DE Kurt Barber. Activated RB Michael Hicks and CB Terry Cousin from the practice squad.

PRO BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	6	3	.667	—
New York	6	3	.667	—
New Jersey	5	3	.625	1/2
Orlando	5	4	.556	1
Boston	4	5	.444	2
Washington	4	5	.444	2
Philadelphia	2	6	.250	3 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	10	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	5	3	.625	4
Chicago	6	4	.600	4
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	4 1/2
Cleveland	4	5	.444	5 1/2
Indiana	4	5	.444	5 1/2
Detroit	4	6	.400	6
Toronto	1	8	.111	8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	6	3	.667	—
Minnesota	5	3	.625	1/2
Utah	4	5	.444	1
Vancouver	4	6	.400	2
Dallas	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Houston	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Denver	0	8	.000	5 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Lakers	8	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	6	1	.857	1 1/2
Portland	6	2	.750	2
Seattle	7	3	.700	2
Sacramento	2	7	.222	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	1	8	.111	7 1/2
Golden State	0	8	.000	8

Saturday's Games

Indiana 105, Toronto 77
New York 114, Sacramento 87
Orlando 102, Washington 91
Charlotte 130, L.A. Clippers 96
Boston 107, Philadelphia 101
Miami 96, Denver 93
Detroit 96, New Jersey 88, OT
Chicago 79, Cleveland 70
Utah 85, Dallas 77
Minnesota 105, San Antonio 87
Portland 99, Golden State 84
Vancouver 109, Milwaukee 94

Wrestlers compete at Borger

PAMPA — TAWA wrestlers from Pampa entered their first wrestling tournament earlier this month at Borger.

The tournament consisted of Rookie and Open (experienced) wrestlers. The wrestlers were placed in divisions by their age, weight and years of experience. They are coached by Ricky Urquhart, Hugo Pena, D. Martinez and Todd Harrison.

The next tournament will be in Amarillo. Pampa results are as follows: Kasey Urquhart, Division 2, fifth place, Open. Dakota Gilleland, Division A, first place, Rookie. Russell Dougless, Division B, third place, Rookie.

Drew Williams, Division A, sixth place, Rookie. Brandon Young, Division 4C, second place, Rookie.

Garrett Johnston, Division 4C, first place, Rookie. Kyle Cambren, Division 4C, third place, Open. Czym Dills, Division A, first place, Rookie.

Michael Fernuik, Division A, third place, Rookie. Cory Bromwell, Division 5, fourth place, Open. Schuyler Danner, Division C, third place, Rookie. Andrew Cambren, Division 5, third place, Open. Josh Herr, Division C, first place, Rookie. Anthony Carbone, Division 5, second place, Open.

Kyle Turner, Division 1, first place, Open. Robert Dougless, Division B, third place, Rookie.

Reese Dills, Division B, first place, Rookie. Chris Babbcock, Division 1, seventh place, Open. Conner Cambren, Division 1, fifth place, Rookie. Jeremy Klink, Division B, first place, Rookie.

Uriel Pena, Division B, first place, Rookie. Mason Skidmore, Division 3B, fourth place, Rookie. Levi Cave, Division 3B, 12th place, Rookie. Brandon Valingo, Division 3B, second place, Rookie. Dusty Lenderman, Division C, third place, Rookie.

Jaguars stay atop AFC Central Division

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars put eight men at the line of scrimmage and dared Tennessee to beat them with the pass. The Oilers saw two rookies at defensive tackle and took their chances on the ground.

Bad move. The Jaguars (8-3) have had an answer for just about injury this year — seven positions, a total of 24 starts. Sunday was no different.

Rinaldo Wynn and Seth Payne filled the middle against the No. 3 rushing offense in the NFL, and quarterback Mark Brunell had his most efficient game of the season in a 17-9 victory over the Oilers.

"Seth and I made up our mind that we wouldn't let them run it down our throats," said Wynn, a first-round pick out of Notre Dame making his third start in place of John Jurkovic and Kelvin Pritchett, both of whom have sustained season-ending injuries.

Payne, a fourth-round pick out of Cornell, made his first start for Don Davey, who tore knee ligaments last week and also is lost for the year.

"The two rookie defensive tackles are good. They made some key

plays for them," said Oilers guard Bruce Matthews, a 15-year veteran. "They have a unique situation there with all the injuries they've had at that position, but there really isn't any dropoff. There are no stiffies in the NFL."

Eddie George, who has had six 100-yard games and went over 1,000 yards rushing for the second straight year, was held to 49 yards on 18 carries before leaving with a slight concussion early in the fourth quarter.

The Oilers (5-6) had 136 yards rushing, 33 of them by quarterback Steve McNair, who was 8-of-22 for 162 yards and produced most of Tennessee's big plays through the air.

"They loaded the line of scrimmage and dared us to throw," coach Jeff Fisher said. "We were going to run it. Looking back, we probably should have thrown the ball a little more in those situations, but we didn't."

The Jaguars won their 12th straight at home — the first time the home team has won in this series — and outgained their opponents for the first time in eight games.

The Jaguars blew two early scor-

ing opportunities when Brunell was sacked twice to get out of field goal range, and James Stewart fumbled a pitch on the 11. They also tried to ram the ball into the heart of the Oilers' defense with limited success.

Their points came through the air.

Brunell was 22-of-30 for 267 yards. He hit Smith on passes of 20 and 19 yards to set up a 17-yard TD pass to Keenan McCardell in the back of the end zone for a 7-0 lead, and made his most impressive throw of the game in the third quarter.

In the face of pressure, Brunell threw over the middle while being hit and completed a 35-yard pass to Smith to set up Natrone Means' 1-yard touchdown run for a 14-3 lead.

Tennessee's only touchdown came on a reverse pass from Willie Davis to Frank Wycheck for 22 yards early in the fourth quarter that cut the lead to 14-9. The Oilers went for the 2-point conversion, but Wynn stopped Rodney Thomas at the goal line.

"There were no secrets out there. They were going to try to run it down our throats," Wynn said.

Aggies rout Sooners to move into Big Twelve championship contest

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

The Texas Aggies took care of business in a big way and will have the honor of playing in the Big 12 championship game. But the Texas Tech Red Raiders can still capture the South Division championship.

The Red Raiders (6-4, 5-2) helped themselves and the Aggies (8-2, 5-2) by beating Oklahoma State (7-3, 4-3) 27-3 on Saturday. That meant all the Aggies had to do to play Nebraska for the title was beat Oklahoma (3-8, 1-6), which they did 51-7.

In other Big 12 South games, the Texas Longhorns (4-6, 2-5) snapped a four-game losing streak with a 45-31 victory over Kansas, and Baylor (2-8, 1-6) couldn't overcome its own turnovers in a 42-24 loss to the Missouri Tigers.

The Raiders used intense defense to beat Oklahoma State on a cold day in Stillwater before the Aggies kicked off against the Sooners. It didn't take A&M coach R.C. Slocum long to spread the news.

"We found out the score in the locker room and I went around the locker room telling everybody," Slocum said. "We knew that if we came out swinging, we'd be going to San Antonio (for the title game). That gave us some extra motivation and our guys did a good job taking care of business."

Dante Hall rushed 139 yards on 12 carries and had three touchdowns, including a 60-yarder as the Aggies scored 17 points in each of the first three quarters to overwhelm the Sooners.

"It's unexplainable how good this feels after the season we had last year

(6-6)," Hall said. "We were charged up from the get-go, but (Tech's victory) gave us the extra boost."

The Red Raiders took care of business too. They won't be going to post-season play because of an ongoing NCAA investigation of rules violations so all they have to gain from Saturday's final game against Oklahoma is jewelry.

"If we win next week, we get the ring," Tech cornerback Tony Darden said. "We will be champions. We still get a ring, a big one, bigger than the last one. This one should cover up two fingers."

Oklahoma State kicked a field goal with 13:51 left in the game, cutting Tech's lead to 13-3.

But the Red Raiders wouldn't allow a comeback. Jonathan Hawkins' 73-yard kickoff return set up a touchdown with 13:27 to play and a 50-yard interception return by Ty Ardoin with 6:23 to play clinched it for the Red Raiders.

"It is satisfying," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "This team never quit. People said 'You don't have a chance to go to a bowl game,' but that's not why you play football. You play football because you love the game. It would have been easy for them to belly up but they kept playing."

Oklahoma State quarterback Tony Lindsay sensed the Cowboys were in for a bad day.

"When we first came out, it didn't seem like we were the team we were before," Lindsay said. "We didn't have the intensity we usually have. Once we started playing, and things started happening, I could tell something was going wrong."

The Longhorns long ago played

themselves out of title contention but they rallied behind Ricky Williams, who was banished to the bench the first quarter because he missed a team meeting last week.

It didn't take him long to catch up. He rushed 211 yards on 26 carries for his sixth game over 200 yards this season and three touchdowns and established Big 12 records with 23 touchdowns in one season and 140 points scored.

"The punishment wasn't a big deal because I expected it all week," Williams said. "I wasn't too upset, just cold. Like I said, I wanted to get in the game and do something."

The Longhorns gained some much needed momentum for their final game Nov. 28 against the Texas Aggies.

"We dedicated this game to our seniors," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "We talked all week about sending them out on a high note."

It was Texas' final home game of the season.

Baylor was trailing 14-10 in the third quarter when a tipped pass led to an interception and a touchdown. Then, in the fourth quarter, defensive lineman Justin Wyatt picked off a pass that was punched out of the hand of quarterback Odell James and Wyatt ran 92 yards for a touchdown.

"When you turn the ball over against Missouri that much, you can't win, it's that simple," Baylor coach Dave Roberts said.

And Wyatt?

"I don't remember a lot," he said. "Just at the end, I thought I was going to die. I went to the sidelines and I was glued to the oxygen, but it was a fun time."

Top five teams unchanged while Illinois State breaks into cage poll

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The top five teams in the AP college basketball poll held their spots from the preseason poll today, while Illinois State moved into the rankings for the first time in 20 years.

Arizona, Kansas, Duke, North Carolina and Clemson remained Nos. 1-5 in the national media polling with only one first-place vote changing hands.

The Wildcats, the defending national champions and the only one of the top five not to play a game this season, kept their 30 No. 1 votes and had 1,685 points, 16 more than Kansas, which again had 28 first-place votes.

Duke lost one No. 1 vote and had seven, two more than North Carolina, which picked up that first-place vote.

The other top five won their games by an average of almost 19 points with Kansas beating Santa Clara; Duke downing Army; North Carolina beating Middle Tennessee State; and Clemson defeating North Carolina-Wilmington.

South Carolina, which beat

Maryland in overtime in its opener, was sixth, switching places with UCLA, which has yet to play. Purdue, which beat Long Island University last week, moved to eighth and switched places with Kentucky, which hasn't opened yet.

Xavier, which hasn't played, again rounded out the Top Ten.

New Mexico, Connecticut and Fresno State remained 11 through 13. Iowa, which won two blowouts last week, switched places with Stanford, while Utah, North Carolina Charlotte, Temple, Oklahoma and Rhode Island completed the Top 20.

Mississippi, Louisville, Indiana, Illinois State and Georgia held the final five spots.

Temple, which beat Indiana on Friday, had the biggest jump from the preseason poll, moving from 24th to 18th. That loss dropped the Hoosiers from No. 17 to 23rd, the same distance Georgia fell to No. 25 after splitting two games in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

Illinois State, which beat Oakland, Mich. 101-66 Sunday, replaced Texas, which lost two games in the Coaches vs. Cancer

Classic, and fell from its No. 22 pre-season ranking.

The Redbirds last appeared in the rankings in 1977-78 when the poll was still a Top 20. They were ranked for seven weeks that season, reaching as high as No. 13.

That team, the last Gene Smithson coached there before moving to Wichita State, went 24-4 and lost in the first round of the NIT to Indiana State and Larry Bird. The best player on that team was guard Billy Lewis, who was drafted in the fourth round of the NBA draft by Seattle.

Raiders win, 38-13

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Harvey Williams was seemingly everywhere Sunday night, catching short passes, long passes and diving into the end zone for a career-high four touchdowns as the Oakland Raiders routed the San Diego Chargers 38-13.

The 38 points were a season high for Oakland, which snapped a three-game losing streak. The Chargers failed to score an offensive touchdown, and in losing three straight games have surrendered 113 points. At 4-7, the teams share the AFC West basement.

Sheffield, Brown could move on draft day

PHOENIX (AP) — To the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and the Arizona Diamondbacks, draft day means a time to build up their teams.

To the Florida Marlins, it may be the time to break up the World Series champions.

Gary Sheffield to the New York Mets? Kevin Brown to the St. Louis Cardinals? Robb Nen to the Boston Red Sox?

All three trades could happen Tuesday night, right after the expansion Devil Rays and Diamondbacks each finish picking their 35 players. For now, though, it's just speculation — baseball rules prohibit any deals from being announced until the draft is completed, and that's not expected until about 11 p.m. EST.

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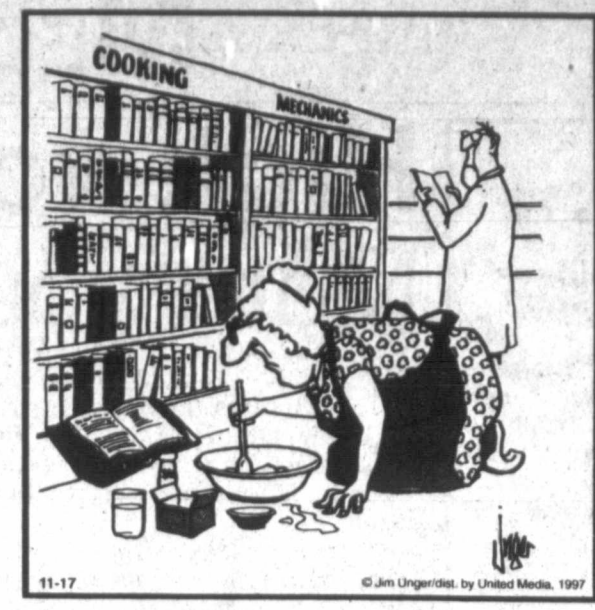
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14 — and downs
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17 Author
18 Cause of Cleopatra's death
19 Measure of land
20 Error
22 Cross
24 Put in a secret spot
25 Muffles (sound)
27 Birthday-cake decorations
31 Malerial fever
32 Starlet's quest
33 Oklahoma town
34 Attorney's deg.
35 True
36 Information

agcy.
37 Look at intently
39 Not shiny
40 Cunning
41 Tiers
42 Wall painting
45 Go swiftly
46 Scottish cap
49 Enzyme suffix
50 By the time ant — to Phoenix
52 Impel
53 Billboards, e.g.
54 Fencing sword
55 Animal home
56 Place — initials
57 Fishing poles
58 MP's quest
DOWN
1 — (Major constellation)
2 River nymph
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6 Liver spread

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Helping stepchildren during the holidays

HOUSTON — Holiday planning can be stressful for stepfamilies. "The holidays can stir up old feelings that have not been resolved," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Many stepchildren are still upset over their parents' divorce and have not adjusted to their new family."

Bray offers these suggestions to help resettle the nest in time for the holidays:

- Hold a family planning meeting. Assign duties among children, and be sure the older children are included.
- Create new family traditions. Rituals become shared experiences that can help solidify a family.
- Consider alternating holiday visits from year to year.

Drinking doesn't mix with shopping

HOUSTON — Here's a combination to avoid this holiday season: drinking and shopping.

Drinking alcohol can lead to impulse shopping, said Dr. Stuart C. Yudofsky, a psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If you have a few drinks at a party, go home, not to the mall," Yudofsky said.

To avoid impulse buying and over-spending on holiday gifts, make a list, allow a certain amount of time for shopping and shop in advance, he said. You might also want to leave your credit cards at home.

"Spending cash makes the purchase seem more 'real' than using plastic," Yudofsky said. But, whether you spend cash or use credit cards, lay off the alcohol before you go shopping.

Cold can be harmful, even down South

HOUSTON — If you live in the South, don't think you are safe from the dangerous effects of cold weather.

Hypothermia, a condition resulting from dangerously low body temperatures, can occur even when it is only 50 degrees outside. Hypothermia has been reported even in tropical climates, said Dr. Stephen Spann of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Infants and the elderly are at highest risk. Babies' bodies lose heat faster because the surface area is larger in proportion to their weight than in adults.

In older people, the body gradually loses its cold sensitivity. Elderly people are less likely to detect temperature drops, and they recover more slowly from lowered body temperature. Tranquilizers and alcohol can complicate the situation.

Early warning signs of hypothermia include a pale, puffy face; drowsiness; drop in blood pressure; and forgetfulness.

Closing in on a heart-disease gene

HOUSTON — More than one gene be responsible for familial dilated cardiomyopathy, a leading cause of heart transplantation and cardiac death.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have located a chromosomal site for one of the genes. In one family studied, a gene for FDCM was located on chromosome 10, but the actual gene has not yet been identified.

Familial dilated cardiomyopathy causes a reduction in the force of heart contractions. With FDCM, the walls of the heart dilate or balloon out under pressure, due to abnormal contractile activity in the heart muscle. The disorder is a major form of inherited heart disease and can be fatal.

Testicular self-examination important

HOUSTON — Self-examination is a first step in a young man's guarding against testicular cancer.

Cancer of the testicles can occur any time after the age of 15 but is most common between 20 and 35. It is four times more common among whites than blacks, said Dr. Seth P. Lerner, a urologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The best time to do a monthly self-exam is after a warm shower when heat has caused the scrotum to relax.

Use both hands to gently examine each testicle, placing the index and middle fingers beneath the testicle and the thumbs on top. Feel for any abnormal lumps, which are usually painless.

Lerner cautions that men should not confuse a lump with the epididymis, a cord-like structure on the top and back of the testicle that stores and transports sperm.

"If you feel an abnormal lump, contact your physician right away," Lerner said.

Ataxia gene discovered

HOUSTON — Scientists have identified the gene responsible for Friedreich ataxia, the most common form of inherited ataxia. In addition, they discovered the gene has an unusual mutation never before linked to a recessive gene.

Friedreich ataxia is autosomal recessive, which means the disease occurs only when a person inherits a copy of the mutated gene from both parents. Found once in every 50,000 people, the disease causes progressive loss of coordination and movement, including slurred speech and loss of tendon reflexes and sensation.

High-volume society More young people getting tinnitus

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Now hear this, if you can: Tinnitus, the ringing, roaring or hissing in the ears that's often the first sign of noise-induced hearing loss, is becoming more common in our increasingly high-volume society.

Americans' love of power tools, boom boxes, high-powered stereos and motorized garden-and recreation equipment is behind many of the estimated 50 million cases — 12 million of them severe and debilitating — in the United States, according to the American Tinnitus Association.

"There are more and more young people experiencing tinnitus as a result of our society getting louder and louder, and especially young people developing it as a result of listening to loud music," said Patricia E. Connelly, head of audiology services at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-University Hospital in Newark.

For those with severe tinnitus, the torment can leave them unable to work or sleep, ruin relationships, and in rare cases drive them to have their hearing surgically destroyed or to commit suicide, she said.

"We lost four contributors to suicide

because of it" last December alone, Cora Lee Stewart, the Portland, Ore.-based association's program development director, said Monday.

Many people can be helped through treatment or therapy, but because the poorly understood condition often cannot be cured, hearing specialists stress prevention, such as turning down the volume of music or wearing snug ear plugs while performing such noisy tasks as mowing the lawn.

"Tinnitus is the first sign that chronic exposure to loud noise is damaging the hearing system," and that the person should immediately see a doctor, Connelly said, noting few people get the annual hearing checkup professionals advise.

The causes and exact mechanism of tinnitus are not entirely understood, but a 1996 survey of association members gives an overview of the most common causes.

Chronic exposure to excessive noise and brief exposure to very loud noise (such as gunshots or explosions) were each cited as causing 18 percent of cases. Ear infections were blamed for 12 percent, medicine for 5.6 percent, illnesses such as thyroid and blood

pressure problems for 5.1 percent, head injury for 3.1 percent and whiplash for 1.4 percent. In the remaining cases, an exact cause could not be determined, but Stewart believes many are due to overlooked noise exposure.

Scientists believe those causes result in misfiring in the nerve bundles that carry electrochemical signals from the inner ear to the brain's temporal lobe, where hearing is processed, or from signal misfiring in the brain stem, which the auditory nerve passes en route from the ear to the front of the brain.

Surprisingly, many common items are louder than the 85-decibel level above which tinnitus or hearing loss can occur with chronic exposure. Those include city traffic, garbage disposals, subway trains, jets taking off, rock concerts and even screaming children.

For some people, treatment can be simple, from removing built-up ear wax to stopping medicines that may be causing the problem.

"There's over 200 drugs that list tinnitus as a side effect, both prescription and over-the-counter," including aspirin, Stewart said.

Report: Nursing home patients getting improper prescriptions

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Almost half the nursing home pharmacists in a government survey say patients are getting "inappropriate" drugs that can lead to serious health problems, USA Today reports.

"Patients are experiencing numerous adverse reactions," including falls and delirium, according to a report by the Department of Health and Human Services inspector general.

In the survey, 45 percent of 461 pharmacists said they sometimes or often see inappropriate drugs given to nursing home patients. The

most frequent examples are gastrointestinal drugs, anti-inflammatories and narcotics, according to the newspaper, which reported on the survey today.

"Inappropriate" drugs are those not recommended for the elderly; those used for illnesses they are not designed to treat; or those not given according to a prescription.

The inspector general's report blames poor communication and record-keeping — doctors prescribe drugs without checking, pharmacists do not see key records, nurses get little direction.

The report recommends that doctors, nurses and pharmacists work together more effectively, and nursing home staffs receive better training so they can recognize adverse drug reactions.

The survey is part of an ongoing effort to cut waste, fraud and abuse in Medicare and Medicaid.

Under Medicaid, which pays most nursing home costs, the government spent up to \$1.7 billion on prescription drugs in 1995, or as much as \$1,000 for each nursing home patient.

Panel finds baldness pill effective

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The first pill to fight baldness is a step closer to the market, after scientific advisers told the Food and Drug Administration that Propecia appears to help some men grow new hair.

But the FDA panel stopped short of give a total endorsement of Merck & Co.'s new pill — raising questions over whether men who took the pill for years would suffer fertility problems and other unforeseen side effects. The panel, without a vote, concluded that the pill was effective and left the safety question to the government.

Now it is up to the FDA to decide whether to require Merck to extend the study of the drug or allow its sale and keep tabs on what happens to balding men over time.

Still, despite the lingering questions, "I've been very impressed" by the effectiveness studies on Propecia, said panelist Dr. James Kilpatrick Jr. of the Medical College of Virginia.

Balding men — the United States has 40 million of them — now have only one way to try to grow new

hair: slathering nonprescription Rogaine on their scalps. It helps about 25 percent of users grow varying amounts of hair, but the hair falls out if they stop using it.

Thousands spend \$15 to \$30 every month hoping for help from the drug.

Merck wants to sell Propecia — by prescription only — as the first

pill for male pattern baldness, the most common type.

It is not a miracle pill — nobody grew a full head of hair in the tests and not everybody was helped.



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