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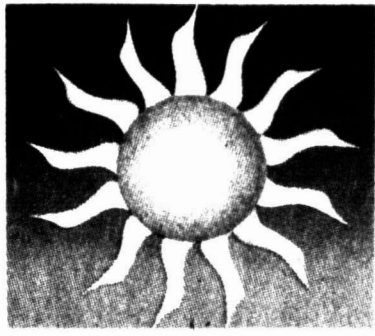
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details.

**PAMPA** — The local office of the Social Security Administration is running with a skeleton staff of two, according to Joe Deschaine, branch manager.

Seven employees were furloughed as of noon Tuesday due to federal budget deadlock, he said.

This week's appointments with Social Security representatives will be rescheduled at a later date based on congressional budget action, Deschaine said.

Telephones are not being answered and personnel are unavailable to answer routine Social Security questions.

For emergency problems, residents may visit the local office at 125 S. Gillespie, Deschaine explained.

**FRITCH** - Offices and comfort stations at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument were closed as of noon Tuesday.

Non-essential personnel were sent home at noon Tuesday, according to superintendent Patrick C. McCrary, acting under the direction of the National Park Service.

If a continuing resolution or budget has not been passed by Thursday, the entire recreation area including the lake will be closed. Visitors will have 48 hours to leave the park before barricades are erected on all access roads to the park. Boat owners at the marina will have access to their property but will not be able to use the lake, according to McCrary.

Under the present closure order, those who come on park property will be prosecuted, McCrary said.

For emergencies, call (806) 865-3325.

**PAMPA** — State fire marshal officials today were still investigating the site of a natural gas explosion that sent one Pampa woman to the hospital one week ago.

Meanwhile, code violation charges were expected to be filed against Builder's Plumbing today in municipal court by city code enforcement officer David McKinney.

Builder's Plumbing workers installed a natural gas line prior to the explosion without a permit, though McKinney said the charges are not currently connected to the investigation.

Janna Hogan remains in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Hogan's attorney, John Warner, said that experts had been in and under the house Tuesday and today.

Floors were being cleaned today in an attempt to reconstruct the explosion.

Investigators are conducting tests to determine the source of the gas and the ignition source, including pressure tests on gas appliances.

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## Commission OKs 20-year employee retirement plan

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

City of Pampa employees looking to retire after 20 years may get their chance if a city ordinance proposed Tuesday passes on its second reading.

The ordinance which allows retirement at any age with 20 years of service will replace the present practice of retirement after 25 years. Second reading is set for the Nov. 28 meeting.

According to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, under the new plan eight additional city employees will become eligible for retirement in addition to the six eligible under the 25-year requirement.

The additional cost to the city created by changing the retirement age is one-quarter of one percent of the annual payroll of \$4,368,000 or about \$10,920. The additional amount was built into the 1995-1996 budget, according to City Manager Bob Eskridge.

Seventy-eight retirees now receive annuity payments and 57 current city employees are vested in the retirement plan, Jeffers said.

Pampa participates in the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

Texas House Bill 2168 adopted by the Legislature provides that cities can adopt retirement eligibility at any age with 20 years of service credit.

No one spoke about the proposal during a public hearing.

In other action, city commissioners unanimously tabled a proposal to reappoint engineer Steve Thomas and plumbing contractor Dick Wilkerson to the plumbing and mechanical board.

City Commissioner Jeff Andrews made the motion to table action and Commissioner Jeff McCormick seconded it. The issue was not discussed during the meeting or work session.

"I felt like we hadn't had time to review those items," Andrews said Tuesday night. "I thought it was better than to do it at this point in time."

The alleged involvement of Wilkerson's company, Builder's Plumbing, in a Nov. 8 natural gas explosion which left Pampa Janna Hogan in Northwest Texas Hospital with knee and wrist injuries figured into Andrews' thoughts, he said.

"I would just like to see some of that resolved before we make an appointment. I can't say we can do it in two weeks (at the next meeting), but I don't believe that that explosion would be resolved but I felt like we needed to think about it longer before we made that decision," Andrews said.

"If I'd had my way we wouldn't have made the electrical

appointment either," he continued.

Andrews referred to the unanimous reappointment of Frank Slagle, Bobby Burns and Jim Erwin to the electrical board.

He suggested the commission is not familiar enough with the purpose of the plumbing and mechanical board and the electrical board.

"Maybe we have not take the boards as seriously as we should have," Andrews said.

After a work session discussion, commissioners agreed to make no changes in city ordinances to allow exotic pets including pot bellied pigs in the city.

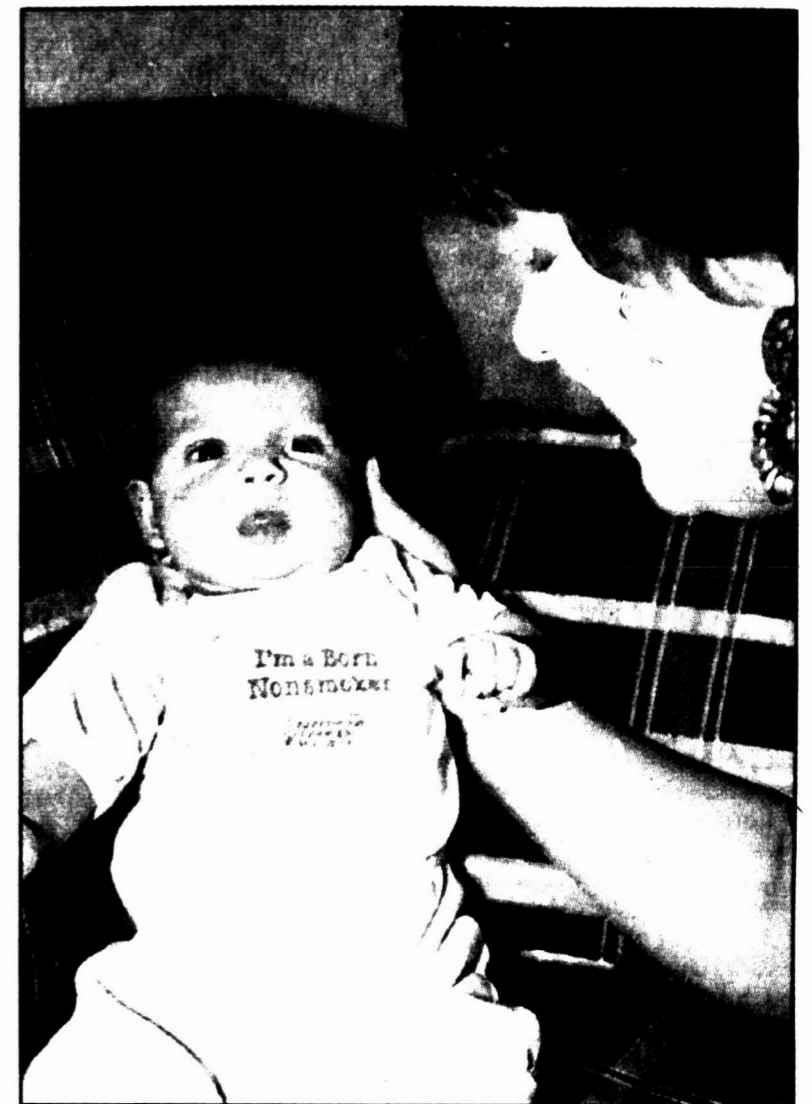
City Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns told commissioners pot bellied pigs are the "throw away pet" of the 1990s.

She said animal control services statewide are experiencing problems with the animals, who are being abandoned by their owners after the novelty of ownership wears off. They live 20 to 25 years, are not useful for slaughter and smell badly, she said.

"I would not want one living in the yard next to me," Burns said.

Following an executive session, no motion was made to appoint anyone to the expiring term of Neil Quattlebaum on the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

## Born a non-smoker



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Nine-week-old Trenton Gardner is admired by his mom, Tana Gardner, as a baby born a non smoker. Trenton sports his T-shirt in honor of the Great American Smokeout set for Thursday. To volunteer with the Gray/Roberts County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, call Terry Cox at 669-0234 or Senior Field Representative Dot Cox in Amarillo at (806) 353-4306. The Great American Smokeout is a program of the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to quit their tobacco addiction.

## Carson County officials continue investigation into death of woman found near Skellytown

**SKELLYTOWN** — Carson County officials were investigating today the circumstances surrounding the death of a woman whose body was found southwest of here Monday evening.

"Cynthia Howell died of a gunshot wound to the chest," Shari Harper, Carson County justice of the peace, said today.

Mrs. Howell, 36, of Spearman, was found in a ravine shortly before 6 p.m. Monday about two and a half miles south of Texas 152.

"We found a 9mm handgun there near her," Judge Harper said. "We found her car about a mile or a mile and a half from where her body was."

There has not been a ruling as to whether the shooting was a suicide or a homicide.

"It's still under investigation," Harper said today. "There are

many questions that need to be answered."

Mrs. Howell's body was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy Tuesday. Harper said she visited with Dr. Sparks Veasey who performed the autopsy Tuesday by phone.

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said today that there are a number of factors surrounding the death that are being investigated, including motive.

"I don't know why anyone would want to end her life," Sheriff Brand said today.

But he also said he has found no reason for her to take her own life.

Carson County authorities launched a search for the woman Monday after a rancher found an abandoned 1989 Oldsmobile southwest of Skellytown. Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard of the

Carson County Sheriff's office traced the car to Danny Howell in Spearman, the dead woman's husband. He told authorities Monday that his wife had driven off in the car earlier in the day and that she appeared to be depressed.

Search parties, including Carson County officers, a plane from Borger, a medivac helicopter and prison officials from Amarillo on horseback, scoured the northeast corner of Carson County Monday afternoon. The medivac helicopter found the body of the woman about 5:45 p.m. Monday.

Danny Howell, the woman's husband, stabbed himself with a butcher knife Monday night at his Spearman home. He was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo today suffering wounds to his abdomen.

## Discipline and drug dog matters dominate Lefors school board meeting

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Discussion of discipline and drug dogs dominated debate at Tuesday night's meeting of the Lefors Independent School District school board.

About 20 people crowded the Lefors Elementary School library, many waiting for their turn during a public comments section near the start of the meeting.

Speaking first was Gail Freeman, who said her son and his friends were unfairly treated and harassed by the school system, in part because of their dress, hair style and earrings. Freeman said she felt the school drove one of the students out of school because of the harassment.

One school board member indicated during a recess that the school's problem with the students centered mainly on their truancy, citing state laws that require 90 percent attendance.

School board members were not allowed to react during the public comments section because the discussion was not specifically addressed in the agenda.

Superintendent Norman Baxter said he gave the group information on how to be placed on the agenda.

Five people spoke during the public comments section for a total of 30 minutes. The board had gone into a 30-minute executive session at the start of the meeting to discuss student discipline.

The dominant agenda item of the evening centered on a drug dog program for the school.

Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield and deputies Charlie Morris, Paul Sublett and Gary Noblett were on hand to answer questions the board had about starting such a program at the

school.

The idea was first broached last month by City Marshall Rocky Stewart, though he never specifically mentioned the Gray County drug dog as an option.

Stubblefield said the dog would do random searches of lockers and hallways.

A date and time will be set soon for an assembly to introduce the program to students and parents, Baxter said. An assembly had been scheduled last month for a dog Stewart had located, but Baxter said today that the school had run into problems with that officer and decided to use the Gray County dog.

Following the lengthy discussion during the first of the meeting, the board voted on a number of agenda action items in short order.

The board approved an early retirement incentive plan for school employees, a worksheet that will allow the Texas Association of School Boards to help draw up a local employment policy and a transportation resolution to allow McLean Independent School District to bus a student out of Lefors ISD.

Trustees also named Baxter 504 and Title IX coordinator. The 504 program allows students with disorders such as attention deficit disorder to receive special education attention. Title IX tries to prevent gender bias in education.

Baxter reported that the school will use its worker's compensation program to perform random drug testing on bus drivers and substitutes.

The board adjourned after a nearly one-hour executive session at the end of the meeting. Personnel matters were discussed in the session, according to Baxter and the agenda.

## Teddy bear parade



(Pampa News photos by Melinda Martinez)

Local elementary school libraries held book and teddy bear parades today in recognition of Children's Book Week and the accelerated reader program. The theme was "Camp Read Along" and the bears helped along with the theme, "Bear Enthusiastic About Reading." Lamar Elementary School received a special guest appearance by Winnie the Pooh, who is Coach Tad Smith of Pampa High School. Smith and Lamar Principal Pat Farmer led the parade at the school. Smith's wife, Kelley Smith, is a first grade teacher at Lamar who talked him into dressing up like Winnie the Pooh.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**JACKSON, Mary Elizabeth** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian.  
**RHOADES, Beulah U.** — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle.

## Obituaries

**MARY ELIZABETH JACKSON**  
**CANADIAN** - Mary Elizabeth Jackson, 90, died Monday, Nov. 13, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Edith Ford Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Jackson was born March 1, 1905, at Little River County, Ark., to Warren and Roberta Hooks. She received a bachelor of arts degree from North Texas State College in 1928. She married Alfred Sloan (A.S.) Jackson on March 8, 1930, at Cleburne; he preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1994. The couple moved from Alvord, Texas, in 1950 to Canadian, where she was a history, Spanish and English teacher at Canadian High School for 16 years. She was a former member of the Delta Kappa Gamma and the Wesleyan Service Guild. She was an avid genealogical buff and pursued this interest after retirement, accumulating volumes of information. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Andrea and John Green of Buda, Texas, and Judy and Larry Marshall of Bloomfield, Iowa; three granddaughters, Mary Marshall Lord and Melanie and Jennifer Green; three grandsons, Clint, Kelly and Glenn Marshall; and two great-grandsons, Evan John Green and Jackson Paul Lord.

**BEULAH U. RHOADES**  
**PANHANDLE** - Beulah U. Rhoades, 92, a former White Deer resident, died Monday, Nov. 13, 1995 at St. Ann's Nursing Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church at Panhandle with the Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Rhoades was a native of Groveton, Texas. She married C.B. Rhoades in 1930 and they moved to the Texas Panhandle. She had been a Panhandle resident since 1954, moving from White Deer. She worked for Civil Service as a cook at Amarillo Air Force Base until 1967 before transferring to Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls. She retired in 1973 and returned to Panhandle. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.B. Rhoades, in 1975; a son, Joe C. Rhoades, in 1987; a daughter, Marian Davis, in 1991; two grandsons; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeri Osborne of Panhandle, Le Beck of Albuquerque, N.M., and Dorcas Weathered of Plainview; a son, Karlos Rhoades of Virginia Beach, Va.; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	4.75	
Milo	5.36	
Corn	5.86	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Noweco	12 5/8	NC
Occidental	22 1/4	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	89.70	
Puritan	16.79	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amco	67	up 1/8
Arco	108 5/8	up 3/8
Cabot	48 1/8	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	13 3/4	dn 1/8
Chevron	47 3/4	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	73 5/8	dn 3/8
Columbia/HCA	48	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	25	NC
Enron	35 1/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	41 3/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	34 1/2	up 1/8
KNE	28 1/2	dn 1/8
Kerr-McGee	54 5/8	dn 1/8
Limited	17	dn 1
Mapco	52 1/2	NC
McDonald's	42 5/8	up 1/4
Mobil	104 1/2	dn 1/8
New Atmos	19 1/2	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	19	dn 1/8
Pennco	46	NC
Phillips	31 3/4	up 1/8
SLB	63 1/8	up 1/2
SPS	32 1/2	NC
Tenneco	44 1/4	dn 3/4
Texaco	69 1/4	up 1
Wal-Mart	23 3/8	NC
New York Gold	385.30	
Silver	5.30	
West Texas Crude	17.82	

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Nov. 14**  
 Anthony's, Kentucky and Hobart, reported forgery which occurred in October.

National Bank of Commerce reported forgery which occurred Oct. 31 through Nov. 9.

Criminal mischief totaling \$300 was reported to a 1993 Mercury which occurred in the 1200 block of North Hobart at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday.

A switchblade was taken from a 15-year-old boy at Pampa High School at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Assault by threat was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported forgery which occurred Oct. 29.

Criminal mischief was reported to a 1973 Ford F 100 in the 1200 block of South Banks. The windshield was broken.

**Arrest**  
**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15**  
 Jessie Quintana Hernandez, 22, 1197 Prairie Dr., was arrested at the residence on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - marijuana. His bond is unset.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**TUESDAY, Nov. 14**  
 10:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Christine on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

4:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Christine on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Accidents

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

**TUESDAY, Nov. 14**  
 9:50 a.m. - A 1967 Chevrolet driven by Sarah Melba Bruce, 86, 1216 E. Browning, was in collision with a 1994 Mercury driven by Christine L. Smith, 33, 1912 Chestnut, at the intersection of North Duncan and East Harvester.

1:35 p.m. - A 1984 Dodge pickup driven by David Patrick Bronner, 33, 1300 Duncan, was in collision with a 1994 Mercedes driven by Shelly Covalt Watkins, 38, Pampa, at the intersection of Duncan and 18th. Bronner was cited for backing when unsafe.

## Fires

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

**TUESDAY, Nov. 14**  
 10:09 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Duncan and Harvester.  
 1:38 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Duncan and 18th.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**TUES., Nov. 14**  
 Kathryn Ann Sparks, 37, 1126 S. Dwight, is in jail completing time assessed on a charge of theft by check.

## Court report

### DISTRICT COURT Criminal

An order was entered continuing Raymond Diaz on probation with an added condition. He is to serve 84 days in jail with credit for time served.

Rhonda Reiser pleaded guilty to forgery by passing which occurred June 17. She was assessed five years probation, \$500 fine, \$1,240 restitution and 120 hours community service, and was ordered to pay \$450 to her court-appointed attorney.

Elizabeth Diane Lang pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance which occurred July 15. She was assessed three years probation, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution and 120 hours community service, and was ordered to pay \$450 to her court-appointed attorney.

Brenda Mae Thomas pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance which occurred Jan. 13. She was assessed five years probation, \$2,500 fine, \$140 restitution and 120 hours community service.

Trena Charlene Garcia pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. She was assessed seven years deferred adjudication probation, \$2,369.81 restitution, \$75 forgery fee and 120 hours community service and was ordered to pay her court-appointed attorney \$450.

An order was entered continuing Rose Marie Keys on probation with an added condition. She is to submit herself to Allen Treatment Center and remain in Gray County jail until time to go there.

Brenda Mae Thomas pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance. She was assessed five years probation, \$2,500 fine and 240 hours community service.

Patrick Lee Edwards pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed

three years deferred adjudication probation, \$750 fine and \$140 restitution, and was ordered to pay \$450 to his court-appointed attorney.

An order was entered continuing Timothy Lee Hembree on probation with an added condition. He is to be confined to Gray County jail for 60 days with credit for time served, submit himself to Allen Treatment Center and remain in jail until going to the center, and pay his court-appointed attorney \$225.

Monty Ray Waters pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed five years deferred adjudication probation, \$140 restitution and \$1,500 fine, and was ordered to pay his court appointed attorney \$450.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of aggravated assault, injury to a child and burglary of a habitation against Henry Watkins Skinner because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered by the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas affirming the trial court in the state of Texas vs. James Brian Everson.

An order was entered by the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas affirming the trial court in the state of Texas vs. Justin Alan Long.

**Civil**  
 State of Texas vs. a 1986 Plymouth minivan, seizure and forfeiture  
 State of Texas vs. a .22-caliber Hi Standard pistol, seizure and forfeiture  
 Rosa Ontiveros vs. John Brian Easley and Ronald W. Easley, damages auto  
 Stahl Petroleum Company, a Texas Corporation, and G.E. Stahl vs. The St. Paul Insurance Company and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., damages

## Thanksgiving banquet entertainment



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

The Put On's, including Margie Moore, pianist Kay Harris, Rubye Davis and Pat Denham, will perform at the annual Southside Senior Citizens Thanksgiving banquet Friday at 6 p.m. Not pictured is Gail Smith. The Put On's is a musical group from Central Baptist Church.

## Clinton, Congress still deadlocked on budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hundreds of thousands of government workers got another day off today as President Clinton and the Republican-controlled Congress remained at an impasse over the budget. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin dipped into two government trust funds to avoid default.

Chances were slim that the partial government shutdown that began Tuesday would end soon.

Today's chapter of the war of words opened with House Speaker Newt Gingrich saying Republican negotiators were ready to renew talks but warning reporters the crisis "could well last 90 days." If that happens, he said, Congress would remain in session through Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Gingrich raised the prospect that Congress might rush through legislation "in the next day or two" to reopen veterans

offices, passport offices and Social Security offices so new applications could be taken.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., called that "only the latest in a series of silly ideas emanating from the speaker's office." Senate Democrats have enough votes to block such bills.

"It's crazy.... These little piecemeal appropriations are meaningless and a ploy to divert attention from the real question," Daschle said.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said, "We don't think the speaker should pick and choose the victims of the current shutdown."

Rubin temporarily converted into cash \$61.3 billion held in securities in two funds earmarked for federal workers' retirement. That let the government pay off \$25 billion in principal and interest due today.

The secretary said he had little

choice, but added, "This is no way for a great nation to manage its financial affairs." He said the trust funds will be repaid with interest and the beneficiaries will not suffer.

Gingrich said Republicans would send a transportation spending bill to the president today, with an Interior Department appropriations bill to follow by the end of the week.

The House began debate today on an appropriations bill funding the White House, the Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service, Secret Service, Customs Service and a variety of independent agencies. If signed by Clinton, it would return 95,000 furloughed employees to work.

The Rules Committee removed a provision that had held up passage for months. It would have restricted lobbying by organizations and companies receiving federal funds.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Clear tonight with a low near 40. Light and variable winds shifting to the southwest late in the evening. Sunny and warm Thursday with a high near 70. Southwest winds to 25 mph and gusty. A lake wind warning in effect. Tuesday's high was 67; the overnight low was 42.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 30s. Thursday, sunny, windy and warmer. Highs in low to mid 70s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 35-40. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 70-75.

North Texas - Tonight, clear. Lows 38 northwest to 44 southeast. Thursday, fair. Highs mid and upper 60s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows in the 40s. Hill Country to 50s south central. Thursday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered rain. Highs near 70. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered rain. Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Lows in mid 40s to around 50 well inland, upper 50s to around 60 at the coast. Thursday, partly

cloudy. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight and Thursday, mostly fair north. Partly to mostly cloudy south with a few light showers or sprinkles from late tonight through Thursday night south central and southeast. Warmer northeast Thursday and a little cooler far south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north, upper 30s to upper 40s south. Highs Thursday 50s and 60s mountains and north with 60s to low 70s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear. Lows in the 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s.

## City briefs

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**THE LAKEVIEW** Apartments, 2 bedroom, unfurnished, references required, 669-7682. Adv.

**THE BUNKHOUSE**, 401 N. Purviance - open November 17th, 18th, 10-5. Special Sale - Antiques, arts, crafts, and candles. Adv.

**HOMEMADE HOLIDAY** Baking, Pies, Cakes, Pumpkin Logs, Bread, etc. No orders later than 11/20, 669-9220. Adv.

**IMAGES OPEN** Thursday night until 8:00 p.m. through Christmas. Ladies Apparel, Shoes, and Estee Lauder. Downtown, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

**COMPLETE YOUR** Christmas Stockings with a monogrammed name. Done very reasonable. Come to Sand's Fabrics. Adv.

**GOOD SAMARITAN** needs blankets, 309 N. Ward. Adv.

**LAS VEGAS** Rodeo Packages, limited availability. Travel Express, 665-0093. Adv.

**CAJUN FOOD**, Wednesday 6-9 p.m. at the Hamburger Station. Adv.

**SHOP LATE** Thursday night. Come check out our Thursday night specials at Celebrations and Watsons Christmas Shop, Hwy. 60 East, 665-3100 or 665-4189. Adv.

**"GRAY COUNTY** Adventure" Video - unique, lasting gifts at Gift Box and Hastings, \$19.95. Adv.

**GREAT GOLF** Sale: Shoes 15-25% off, men's shirts 15-40% off, balls 20-30% off, clubs 20-50% off. Great selection of new merchandise for Christmas at David's Golf Shop, 669-5866. Adv.

**IMAGES - NEW** shipments of sterling silver. Shop late Thursday until 8 p.m. Downtown. 123 N. Cuyler. 669-1091. Adv.

**FRESH ROASTED** peanuts, salted or plain, or raw peanuts available in 25 or 50 lbs. bags. Call in orders by Thursday at 5 p.m. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**LA CABARET**, 420 W. Francis, 665-7000. Gourmet food, catering, and casseroles to go. Call us to prepare your Thanksgiving Dinner. Adv.

**HAVING A Party** or Get Together this Holiday Season? We can help, cheese trays, fruit trays and veggie trays made to order. Easy's Pop Shop, 665-1719. Adv.

**TRALEE CRISIS** volunteer/training, November 28, December 5, 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 119 N. Frost, 669-1131. Register. Adv.

**TIRED OF DJ's** playing the same old songs? Discover the difference at the City Limits! Acoustic Jam Sessions with singer/song writer Donnie Duree, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Original R&B with Urban Skunk, Thursday, 8 p.m. No Cover. \$1 Long Necks nightly, 7-9 p.m. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of Jeff Foxworthy books and calendars are in at Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**BASIC CIGARETTES**, buy 3 packs get 2 free or \$9.99 carton, menthol not available, Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

**THANKSGIVING SHARE** A Meal volunteers needed. Meals on Wheels, 669-1007. Adv.

**NEED SOFT** Drinks? We deliver for minimum order of 5 cases or more, \$9.69 per case delivered. Easy's Pop Shop, 665-1719. Adv.

**THANKSGIVING PERM** Special \$25, Kings Row, 665-8181, November 15-22, 1312 N. Hobart. Adv.

**GRAY COUNTY** Trading Post is now located at 421 N. Price Rd. Adv.

**CLOTHING ROOM** at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ will be open November 16th, 9-11 a.m. Please do not bring children due to limited space. Adv.

**CALL BARBARA** at Shear Elegance, 669-9579 for Perm Special thru November and December, Tuesday thru Saturday. Early or late appointments. Walk-ins welcome. 400 N. Cuyler. Adv.

## State briefs

### Neiman Marcus employee stabbed at store counter

HOUSTON (AP) — The ex-husband of a Neiman Marcus employee faces an attempted murder charge after police say he stabbed her repeatedly at a store counter and then calmly walked out of the store.

Donna Anthony, 36, had her throat slashed and was stabbed several times in the chest Tuesday afternoon. She was in stable condition after surgery at Ben Taub Hospital late Tuesday.

The 13-year Neiman Marcus employee was at the counter of the store's Women's Sport Shop when Lonnie Ray Land began attacking her with a six-inch pocket knife, according to Houston Police Department spokesman Robert Hurst.

He continued stabbing her after she collapsed, then broke the knife off in her body, tossed it aside and walked out, Sgt. J.L. Waltmon said.

Added Hurst: "He then very calmly walked out ... and sat on one of the benches in the mall."

### Defense shifts blame in slaying to victim

EL PASO (AP) — Having dropped their tentative pursuit of an insanity defense, attorneys for a man on trial in the dismemberment slaying of his wife now seem ready to concentrate on turning victim into villain.

James Patrick Bradley's defense team conceded the shooting and the mutilation during opening statements Tuesday, then launched an attack on Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley that portrayed her as her husband's tormentor.

The defense contends Mrs. Bradley became dissatisfied with her husband and began to abuse and revile him after he contracted a disease, which resembles multiple sclerosis and forces him to use a walker or a wheelchair.

"The apex of the torment," said defense attorney Louis Lopez, was the Nov. 15 fight that ended in Mrs. Bradley's death, after which her body was chopped up into 21 pieces and scattered around the El Paso area.

Testimony was to have resumed this morning in what is expected to be a weeklong trial.

### Defendant accused of planting drugs on witness

MALLEN (AP) — One of the six Hidalgo County officials standing trial on federal corruption charges now is accused of planting drugs at the ranch of a man who testified against him.

County Drainage District Director Joaquin Cerda was charged with obstruction of justice for allegedly trying to discredit Ricardo Salazar before he testified.

"(Cerda) sought basically to harm a witness," Assistant U.S. Attorney Terry Leonard said during a hearing.

A federal magistrate ordered Cerda held at the Hidalgo County Jail until a hearing is held to determine whether he should be released on bond. U.S. marshals will escort Cerda to daily trial proceedings.

### When smokers quit

Within 20 minutes of smoking that last cigarette, the body begins a series of changes that continues for years. All benefits are lost by smoking just one cigarette a day, according to the American Cancer Society.

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- Body temperature of hands and feet increases to normal

#### 8 hours

- Carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal
- Oxygen level in blood increases to normal

#### 48 Hours

- Nerve endings start regrowing
- Ability to smell and taste is enhanced

#### 1 to 9 months

- Coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, shortness of breath decrease
- Cilia regrow in lungs, increasing ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, reduce infection
- Body's overall energy increases

#### 10 years

- Lung-cancer death rate similar to that of nonsmokers
- Precancerous cells are replaced
- Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney and pancreas decreases

#### 24 hours

- Chance of heart attack decreases

#### 2 weeks to 3 months

- Circulation improves
- Walking becomes easier
- Lung function increases up to 30 percent

#### 1 year

- Excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker

#### 5 years

- Lung-cancer death rate for average former smoker (one pack a day) decreases by almost half
- Stroke risk is reduced to that of a nonsmoker 5-15 years after quitting

- Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat and esophagus is half that of a smoker's

#### 15 years

- Risk of coronary heart disease is that of a nonsmoker

Source: The American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control Rande S. Fox/Seattle Times

## Texas Guard investigates boat cruise

GALVESTON (AP) — The Texas State Guard is investigating a December 1993 casino boat cruise attended by some of its officers, their spouses and city officials, a general with the State Guard has confirmed.

A Houston attorney representing the City Council has said that a \$4,250 payment for the boat trip — approved by city manager Doug Matthews — violated the state constitution.

The boat trip was one of many entertainment expenditures for State Guard and other law-enforcement officials that Matthews approved because the agencies provided extra protection during the annual Mardi Gras celebration.

Matthews said the State Guard, a volunteer organization that provided security services for free, saved the city \$380,000.

State Guard officials say they would have come to Galveston without such perks and are rarely compensated with food and lodging.

The only requirement for the State Guard's participation is proof of liability insurance, said Rodney McNeley, the State Guard's chief of staff, when contacted in Austin by telephone.

"It's a free service except for liability," McNeley told the *Galveston Daily News*.

State Guard officials in Austin said they wanted to know which officers sailed Dec. 11, 1993, on the Gold Star Cruise, and they want to know if any special favors were tendered to the officers.

"We talked today, and they are investigating it," Brig. Gen. John Bailey said Tuesday after discussing with Adjutant Gen. Sam C. Turk published reports of the trip.

"They are concerned if any of the key people in the Guard took part in it and also if anything was provided, other than what was in the contract."

Bailey's name was on a guest list for the cruise, but he said Tuesday he never stepped aboard the boat and wasn't in Galveston that weekend.

Bailey said the State Guard does not get room and board for 90 percent of its missions.

## Aquifer ruling expected to land directly in state Supreme Court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A ruling by a Medina County judge that overturned a law to manage the Edwards Aquifer will likely be taken straight to the Texas Supreme Court, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

"I suspect we will be contesting everything coming out of both the federal court and the state court which tends to limit the ability of the state to make resource decisions on our own," Morales said Tuesday.

"Suffice to say, we disagree with the state court's ruling. We believe that the law passed by the Legislature is valid and constitutional, and we will be taking formal action accordingly in the near future," he said.

"I think that probably will end up being a direct appeal to the Texas Supreme Court."

His office is working with attorneys for the authority on the appeal, which should be filed in the next two weeks, Morales said.

"My only concern is that the matter be cleared up as quickly as possible in state court so that we may continue the litigation on the federal side," Morales said.

He was referring to a federal

court lawsuit before Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III of Midland over regulation of the aquifer.

If the state cannot implement a pumping limit plan for the Edwards, Bunton has threatened to impose his own, using the power of the Endangered Species Act.

State District Judge Mickey Pennington on Oct. 27 voided a new state law designed to manage the aquifer through a new Edwards Aquifer Authority. He said it is unconstitutional.

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## Three found guilty of hate crimes

LUBBOCK (AP) — A sawed-off shotgun. A Nazi flag. A prosecutor's virtual "flowchart of skinheads" testifying about race war.

These elements stacked up Tuesday for the federal jury that convicted three men of hate crimes.

Jurors took about 2 1/2 hours to find the men guilty of trying to intimidate black pedestrians off the streets by shooting them at random the night of Oct. 16, 1994. Each defendant was convicted of all nine counts.

The suspected skinhead and two Hispanic cousins showed no reaction to the verdict. Their mothers cried.

Mungia, 25; his cousin Eli Trevino Mungia, 21; and Roy Ray Martin, 20, were indicted on hate crime, conspiracy and firearms charges. They will face trial later on state charges of murder and attempted murder.

Prosecutors said the trio went out hunting blacks and gunned down three of them in an attempt to start a race war. Each was accused of shooting one vic-

tim on the streets and sidewalks of Lubbock during a 20-minute rampage.

Melvin Johnson, 37, died on the curb of Martin Luther King Boulevard from wounds to the neck. Two other black men survived shots to the face and hand.

"The evidence of the guilt of assault and murder was probably pretty compelling," defense attorney Floyd Holder said after the verdict was announced. "It's just hard to believe that it's a coincidence they were all black."

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings will determine the sentence at a later hearing. Prosecutors are seeking life prison terms without the possibility of parole.

A reporter asked whether prosecutors regretted their earlier decision withdrawing notice to seek the death penalty. There was a pause.

"I think justice has been served overall," said prosecutor Tom Perez of Washington, D.C., mentioning positive response from relatives of victims.

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**Opinion**

**Audit embargo is encouraging**

Can you stand a little good news? The Internal Revenue Service has announced that it has postponed indefinitely a previously announced plan to put several hundred thousand non-suspected and unsuspecting taxpayers through what has been called "tax audits from hell."

This announcement should bolster congressional determination to continue making or influencing policies through the budget process, despite - or especially because of - veto threats from President Clinton.

The plan, with the suitably bureaucratic moniker of Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, would have subjected randomly selected taxpayers to "compliance audits," not because they were suspected of "cheating" individually, but because they were part of a statistical profile identifying the kinds of taxpayers who might be tempted to fudge their 1040s or think about doing so. The plan has been declared a victim of vicious budget-slashing in the Republican Congress, specifically a determination to cut about \$400 million from the IRS's \$4.5 billion tax-enforcement budget.

It is possible that this decision was also affected by widespread criticism of the plan for random punitive audits. But if the real reason was budget-cutting, Congress should do more of it. Reducing the resources available to bureaucrats and revenueurs can be a marvelous inducement to more intelligent priority-setting.

The overall budget "reconciliation" bill now moving through Congress - with the threat of a presidential veto waiting at the end of the legislative road - is said to be loaded with budget decisions that, in fact, change federal policies and priorities. That's part of what the founders had in mind when they wrote the U.S. Constitution: to require that all appropriations originate in the House of Representatives, the legislative body theoretically closer to and more directly accountable to the people.

In recent decades, legislative "oversight" has often amounted to an ironic play on words as numerous "iron triangles" permitted special interests to dominate federal agency decisions. The new Congress seems determined to break up some of those cozy relationships.

Setting priorities by limiting the money supply to government agencies is an imperfect tool. If the "revolutionary" Republican majority is serious, it will have to grapple with proposals to reform or abolish various government agencies and departments.

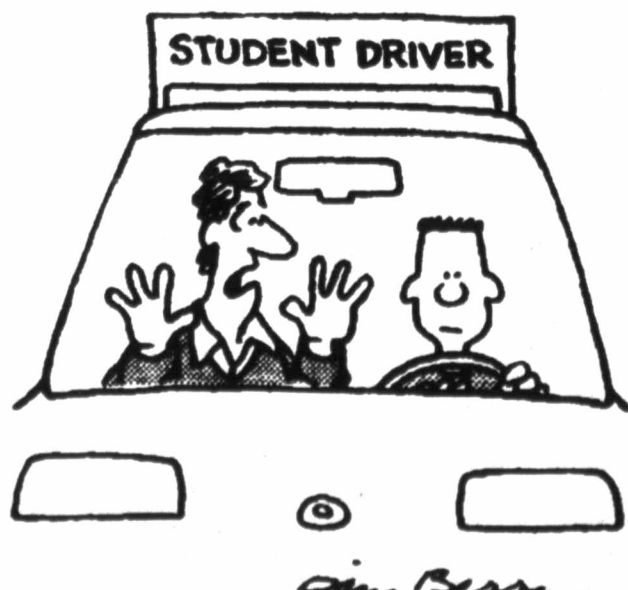
By insisting on such temporary measures, however, the Republicans can not only prevent some oppressive regulations from going into effect, they can carve out a solid position of support for a more limited, more accountable federal government that should do much to shape the issues that dominate next year's campaign.

As the IRS decision demonstrates, cutting their budgets tends to concentrate the attention of federal agencies wonderfully.

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**Viewpoints**

**Truth about partial abortions**

"This bill is a product of an absolutely chilling fanaticism." So said Rep. Nita Lowey (D-N.Y.) of the 228-to-139 vote to outlaw partial-birth abortions recently.

She's right, but the fanatics are not, as Lowey would have it, "the House Republican leadership" and the "zealots on the other side." What the debate demonstrated clearly was that abortion supporters are the rigid ideologues here, unwilling to consider even the mildest and most limited restrictions on the "right" to abortion. Their tactics, though they would loathe the comparison, are quite reminiscent of the National Rifle Association's. Any regulation of gun ownership, even registration, is "resisted fiercely on the 'camel's nose under the tent' theory."

Advocates of unlimited abortion argue that what abortion opponents are seeking is nothing less than the rollback of Roe vs. Wade. The NRA is certain that every gun restriction is a mere prelude to confiscation.

In both cases, the zealots are right about their opponents but wrong about the American people. Anti-gun crusaders do fantasize about outlawing all gun ownership. And pro-lifers would like to see abortion severely limited.

But the American people come down somewhere in the middle on both issues and are likely to regard as extremists those who oppose even the most reasonable restrictions.

Abortion foes did the smart thing by focusing on an abortion procedure that all reasonable people should agree is barbarous. Of the 1.5 million abortions annually, about 13,000 are late-term



**Mona Charen**

abortions. Performed after the 20th week of gestation, when the fetus is 7 inches long or more, partial birth, also called "intact D and E," involves pulling the fetus out of the birth canal feet first. The doctor then makes an incision in the skull with scissors and suctions the brain out of the skull so that the head can better fit through the cervix.

It is ghastly and horrifying, which is why very few doctors will admit to performing such abortions. But the other two alternatives, to late-term abortions are also vile. A standard D and E involves dilating the cervix, cutting the fetus to pieces inside the womb and then suctioning it out. Induced labor is the only remaining method for aborting a late-term fetus, but this is avoided because of the pain and anguish to the "mother."

Perhaps the partial-birth abortion is particularly gruesome because it mimics - and mocks - the true journey of birth. To see a fully formed baby pulled from its mother by the feet, only to have its brains sucked out is horror film material. Just ask

the nurses who assist at such procedures. But this is what pro-choice advocates have backed themselves into defending.

Because they cannot face the grotesque reality, opponents of the legislation retreated into denial and lies. Rep. Charles T. Canady (R-Fla.), sponsor of the legislation, came equipped with charts showing exactly what happens in these abortions. That was too much for Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-Colo.), who moved that Canady be prohibited from displaying the drawings because it violated the "order and decorum" of the chamber. The truth, as chastened pro-choicer Naomi Wolf recently acknowledged, cannot be evaded by being called bad taste.

But the truth took even bigger blows in the press. Nearly every radio and television report on the vote (and I recall as particularly egregious National Public Radio's account) described the procedure as "obscure" and "performed only to save the life of the mother." In fact, the legislation specifically excludes those abortions performed when the mother's life is in danger. Moreover, Dr. Martin Haskell, originator of the technique, admitted in an interview with *American Medical News* that "in my particular case, probably 20% are for genetic reasons, and the other 80% are purely elective."

No other civilized country on Earth maintains an abortion regime that is so radical as to permit even late-term abortions when the mother's life is not in danger. It is pro-choice forces, who fiercely resisted even this mild legislation, who stand revealed as "zealots."

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today in History  
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 1995. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

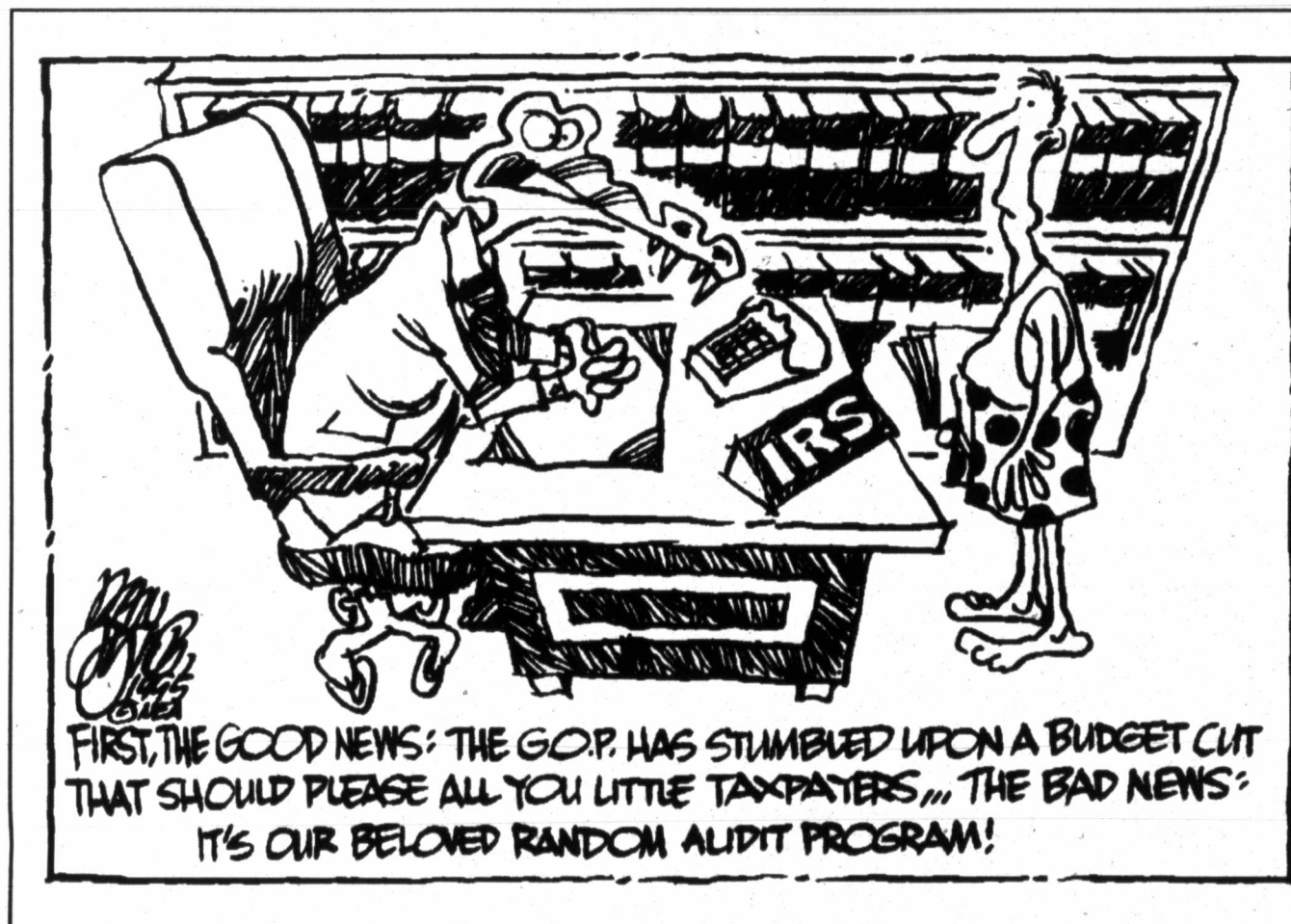
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In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop that later became known as Pikes Peak.

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company made its on-air debut with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1940, the first 75,000 men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription.

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.



**Confidence gap: Boys versus girls**

"Don't you wish that movie had been out when we were kids?" my friend Nancy asked as we watched the trailer for *Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain*. The movie showed two young kids climbing a mountain, searching for treasure and trying to outwit the bad guys - in other words, it was by-the-numbers Disney fare, a generic kids' adventure story.

But there was something about this movie that made it different from anything Nancy or I had ever seen: The kids having the adventures were girls.

There is a lot of discussion about girls these days. We talk about building their confidence, about expanding their horizons. Talk of self-esteem and empowerment might sound a bit dated and hokey in these back-to-basics, no frills times. It also might sound a little condescending to say all girls need is a little confidence. That's not all they need, but it is an essential tool that many seem to lack.

A 1991 report by the American Association of University Women found that there was a significant confidence gap between boys and girls, especially in the middle- and high-school years. Boys were more likely to say they were "pretty good at a lot of things" than girls, while girls were more likely to worry about their appearance than their male counterparts. The study also found that teachers devote more attention to their male students, a result either of direct favoritism or simply the fact that boys act out more and require more attention.

Troubled by these findings, journalist Peggy Orenstein spent a year observing eighth-grade classes for her book, *Schoolgirls*. At one San



**Sara Eckel**

Francisco middle school, Orenstein watched as a teacher asked her class how their lives would be different if they were a member of the opposite sex.

"I'd have to stand around at recess instead of getting to play basketball," said a boy.

"I could stay out later," said a girl.

"I'd have to help my mom cook," said a boy.

"I'd get to play more sports," said a girl.

Despite the many gains of the women's movement, many of the old stereotypes remain firm in young people's minds. "By sixth grade," writes Orenstein, "it is clear that both girls and boys have learned to equate maleness with opportunity and femininity with constraint."

Now the AAUW has published a new study that outlines strategies for bridging the confidence gap. The study is based on programs that have worked for girls, and it emphasizes techniques to which girls are particularly receptive. For example, teachers noticed that girls tend to be more interested in using computers to achieve a particular goal, rather than to play a game. They also found that girls tended to prefer cooperative

problem solving, while boys were more likely to enjoy problems based on competition, speed and repetition.

That's not to say that their findings will suit all girls or are useless in the education of boys. Indeed, one of the most interesting points in the study is the effectiveness of the role of interested adults. In one study of American Indian girls and women, those who stayed in school said a caring adult, mentor or role model was the most important factor in their decision. Similarly, teachers in a San Diego project found that student writing improved after teachers visited students' homes and altered their assignments to the students' daily lives.

But one of the best things that these programs do is emphasize the achievements of women. The Sistahs program in the Bronx took a group of rivaling teenagers from different ethnic backgrounds helped them, gradually, to appreciate each others' differences as they studied the accomplishments of Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony and Zora Neale Hurston.

In Manchester, N.H., girls constructed a database on famous women.

"It was awesome," seventh-grader Amanda Dussault told a visitor. "I learned a lot about women I hadn't known about. You know in school they only teach you basically about guys who have done stuff. They don't teach you about women."

It's the power of suggestion, and while some may think it's hokey, I'm a firm believer.

If you doubt this, think about how much you would have enjoyed a story about two girls and the mountain they climb.

**Pass the political wisdoms, please ...**

A bunch of conservatives fell to talking presidential politics over the dinner table. The only thing they could agree on was that they couldn't agree on what was likely to happen with the race. And that the pork loin was wonderful - not to mention the Cabernet.

The conversation was nondisputious: no finger-pointing and no table-pounding, just endless head-scratching. I report these deliberations not as more than usually profound or prophetic but as representative of things conservatives are saying to themselves as they contemplate 1996.

Who is the Republican nominee going to be? Dole? No takers on that one. The table - occupied by long-time political activists and commentators, several of whom had served in the Reagan administration - couldn't see Dole going anywhere. One offered that Dole, no matter what he did, couldn't beat Bill Clinton.

Nor was there any excitement about Phil Gramm. The diners liked Gramm's politics, but they didn't much like Gramm himself: too cold, too arrogant. They thought him too focused on economics to the exclusion of the cultural issues that vex us ever more urgently.

Well? Who, then? Lamar Alexander? Winks and nudges all around. What does he stand for?



**William Murchison**

Where's his center? Has he got one? On decentralization he's great, a diner counterer.

Pat Buchanan? There was lots of residual affection for Buchanan at the table, owing to his challenge of George Bush, but no faith whatever in his prospects for the nomination. And a piece of heresy from one who knew him in Washington: As an executive, Pat's too soft - he's unwilling to rein in subordinates and make tough calls.

This raised another provocative question. If Powell doesn't run, and Dole and Gramm can't win, and Buchanan can't even get the nomination, and Lamar Alexander and Dick Lugar ("Lugar for secretary of State!" we heard during the salad course) are more spectacularly doomed, and Bob

Dornan even more spectacularly - who? Arlen Specter? Ha, Ha.

First From the Host's Left says simply, "Newt." The speaker of the House has an eye for windows of opportunity. A Powell decision not to go for the presidency leaves the Republican field flat and facing certain disaster. With his hand on the opportunity window sill, Gingrich could be counted on to vault through - and he'd very, very, very likely win.

But not necessarily. Fearlessly predicting Republican victory in the presidential race involves assuming the collapse of William J. Clinton, an assumption no one wished to make concerning a man whose political skills should be frozen and installed in the Smithsonian (preferably tomorrow). One stage or another in the continual reinvention of this president might intersect public fancy. Round and round and round he goes - where he stops, nobody knows.

Who will be there to block him? Newt? There's one thing First From the Host's Left believes he knows. This would be a presidential debate between the two sharpest, best honed political minds of the day - to see it, he'd skip his daughters soccer game, dinner with Mother Teresa, his own funeral and the Second Coming. He might even get the chance.

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### 1995 Cute Baby Contest winner



Thirteen-month-old Lindsay Garmon, held by her mother Sherry Garmon, won the 1995 cute baby contest sponsored by Alco for the Pampa United Way campaign. With Lindsay and her mother are Ed Ringering, Alco manager, far left, and Katrina Bigham, Pampa United Way executive director. The 1995 Alco Cute Baby contest was held for a month. Pictures of the children were placed in the store and people would vote by placing pennies in the jars corresponding to the child's picture. The contest raised \$592.53, with all proceeds going to the Pampa United Way.

(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Influential dentist stands accused of abusing patients, second time

HOUSTON (AP) — A dentist who sits on an influential advisory committee of the Texas Department of Health has twice been named in formal complaints alleging he physically abused patients, the *Houston Chronicle* reported today.

The State Board of Dental Examiners found that Dr. Philip Hunke, 50, of McAllen, who specializes in dental treatment of children, injured a 9-year-old boy in 1978 through excessive physical force, the newspaper reported in a copyright story.

A second complaint was filed against Hunke in 1984 by a dental board investigator who alleged that Hunke struck a girl of undisclosed age on her right shoulder, injuring her, and was guilty of "dishonorable conduct, malpractice or gross incompetence."

In the first case, the board concluded that Hunke "exhibited an inability to control his temper" and suspended his dental license for five years. It made probationary the sentence for all but 30 days on the conditions that he see

a psychiatrist and avoid further misconduct.

The board dismissed the second complaint for lack of evidence.

Hunke was appointed by the state Board of Health last summer to the Oral Health Services Advisory Committee.

Comprised of six dentists and six non-dentists, the committee figures to play an important role as the Health Department tries to improve its much-criticized system of detecting fraud and abuse in the state's Medicaid dental program.

Board of Health members who spoke with the *Chronicle* said they had no idea Hunke had been disciplined for abuse.

"I would not have voted to approve anybody who has abused anybody, children or otherwise," said Dr. Walter Wilkerson, board chairman and a Conroe family physician. "We don't want to tolerate anything like that. I'd certainly think that the board would be interested in doing whatever is necessary to

make a change" on the committee.

Board member Dr. Ramiro Casso, a retired family physician from McAllen, said he wrote a letter of recommendation on Hunke's behalf because Hunke is one of the few dentists in the Lower Rio Grande Valley who accepts Medicaid patients.

"He's treated a lot of poor people that nobody else would take," Casso said. He added, however, that the board "would have scrutinized (Hunke) a lot more" had it known of his record.

Ruth Stewart, a nurse from San Antonio, said the board sought to make the dental advisory committee ethnically, professionally and geographically diverse. Hunke, she said, was the only candidate from the Valley.

"You would assume that anyone who is applying for a position like that has a good record," said another board member, Betsy Triplett-Hurt, who is in the oil, ranching and real estate businesses in Odessa. "We will certainly look into it."

### State education commissioner rejects grant

AUSTIN (AP) — Education Commissioner Mike Moses may reconsider rejecting a \$1.35 million U.S. grant for a statewide AIDS curriculum — if there are assurances Texas can teach sex education as it sees fit.

Moses notified the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta this month that Texas would not accept the remaining three years of the \$450,000-a-year grant, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Tuesday.

The grant was used to finance statewide seminars on preventing AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The grant also was used to develop materials, called Education for Self Responsibility, for use by public schools to supplement their health classes.

Former Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno had suspended state acceptance of the grant in December 1994 pending development of a state health policy, said Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, Texas Education Agency spokeswoman. The move followed controversy over the materials.

"There haven't been any workshops involved in this for 11 months," Ms. Ratcliffe said.

This year's education law rewrite "says our curriculum must stress that abstinence is the only method that is 100 percent effective in preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases," she said.

CDC officials Friday expressed a willingness to make changes that would allow Texas to continue taking the grant, Ms. Ratcliffe said.

However, Moses said in a Tuesday statement that "it has been a controversial subject in the past."

"The commissioner and the

agency are willing to consider recommending the continuation of the grant to the (State Board of Education), provided the Centers for Disease Control can furnish assurances in writing that Texas school districts will not be told how to teach sex education or health education," he said. "This includes permitting Texas school districts to utilize abstinence-only programs."

Some people said they were concerned that Moses' rejection of the funds would cut back on training and workshops meant to prevent the spread of AIDS among Texas students. The state had initiated the grant-financed programs in 1988.

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## In Great American Smokeout, Those Who Quit Will Win

DEAR ABBY: You have been kind enough in years past to devote an entire column to encouraging your readers who smoke to participate in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Your support and encouragement have provided smokers across the country with a great morale boost as they make the effort to "kick the habit" — at least for one day.

This year, media headlines have drawn unprecedented attention to the toll tobacco use exacts on our nation. People who are trying to quit smoking need our support now more than ever.

Last year, a number of your readers let us know that they were determined to quit smoking because they had read about our campaign in your column. Would you please alert your readers to the Smokeout again this year?

Thank you for your dedication — and for all of your help in the fight against cancer.

NICHOLAS H. VOGELZANG, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ILLINOIS

DEAR DR. VOGELZANG: I'm happy to be able to help.

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, Nov. 16, 1995, will mark the 19th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours, just to prove they can do it.

Last year, nearly 11 million smokers tried to quit for the day.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

World War II; it's eight times as many as died in the Vietnam War, and 10 times as many as people who die in automobile accidents annually.

And what about secondhand smoke? Does it damage non-smokers? Yes! According to a 1993 report issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, secondhand smoke is categorized as a Class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon. And studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of non-smokers.

For years, I have begged young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet, every year 1 million more American children become addicted to cigarettes before it's legal for them to purchase the product. Three thousand American children begin smoking every day. The average

This represents 24 percent of the nation's 46 million smokers.

Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer of women, but the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. Because women are not quitting at the same rate as men, lung cancer is on the decline in men — but on the increase in women! It's estimated that early in the next century, more women will die of lung cancer than men. An estimated 157,000 people will die of lung cancer in 1995. Tobacco claims one life every 13 seconds!

And now a word about smoking-related diseases — emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease. This year, an estimated 435,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in smoker lights his (or her) first cigarette at age 9 and is a regular smoker at age 12. Although smoking by high school seniors declined significantly in the 1970s and leveled off in the '80s, it appears to be on the rise in the 1990s. Today, one in five teen-agers smokes.

Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit — but my readers tell me it's the most effective and, in the long run, the best way. Those who need help to break their habit: Call your local chapter of the American Cancer Society, or call 1-800-227-2345 for information.

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995

Your career outlook may improve significantly in the year ahead. A promotion and increased earnings are probable. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your high expectations will be justified today, so express yourself instead of suppressing your feelings. You are in a cycle of fulfillment. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Try to be both philosophical and realistic

regarding a contentious issue today. A proper frame of mind will ensure victory in a crisis.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today if your aims are clearly defined, you will have an edge over competitors. Try to understand your motivations.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You will feel most at ease with friends who are both practical and ambitious today. If possible, avoid aimless types of people.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today can be pleasurable and productive if you don't get immersed in disorganized projects. Harmony and solitude will enhance your efficiency.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You have the potential to gain the upper hand today in situations that call for pragmatic resolutions. Utilize your superior logic skills to solve a problem for your colleagues.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This can be an extremely productive day if you are methodical and cognizant of details. Little things that could derail others won't slow you down.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Situations that have not been satisfactorily concluded can be reworked today to produce the results you desire. Loosen the knots and redo them.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to devote the bulk of your efforts to situations that require mental rather than muscular output. Mind exercises should be a snap for you today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you're planning a social event today, limit it to a small group of select friends. Intimate gatherings will produce better results.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Feelings of self-worth will be enhanced today if you utilize your time and talent to serve others. Merely looking out for your own interests will not satiate your need for gratification.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Collective benefits can be derived today from a relationship that is of a mutually generous nature. The more you give, the more you'll receive.

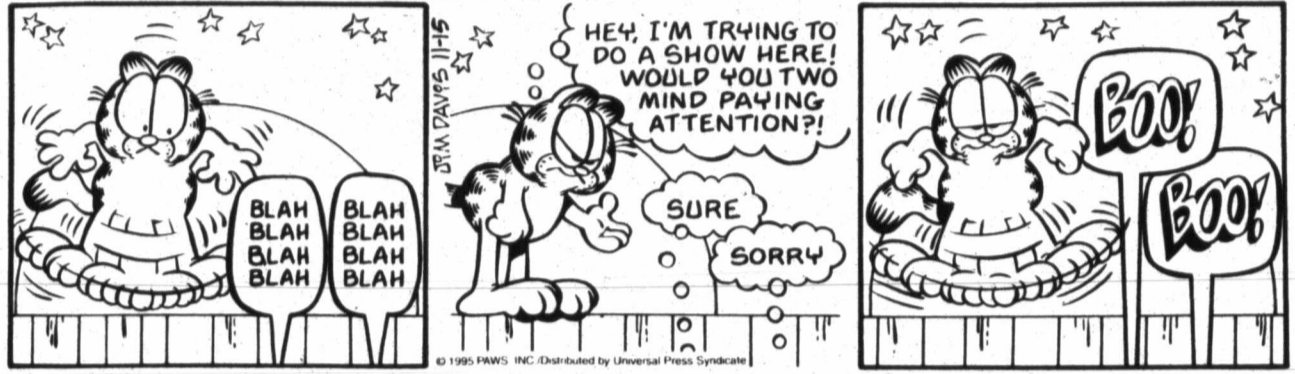
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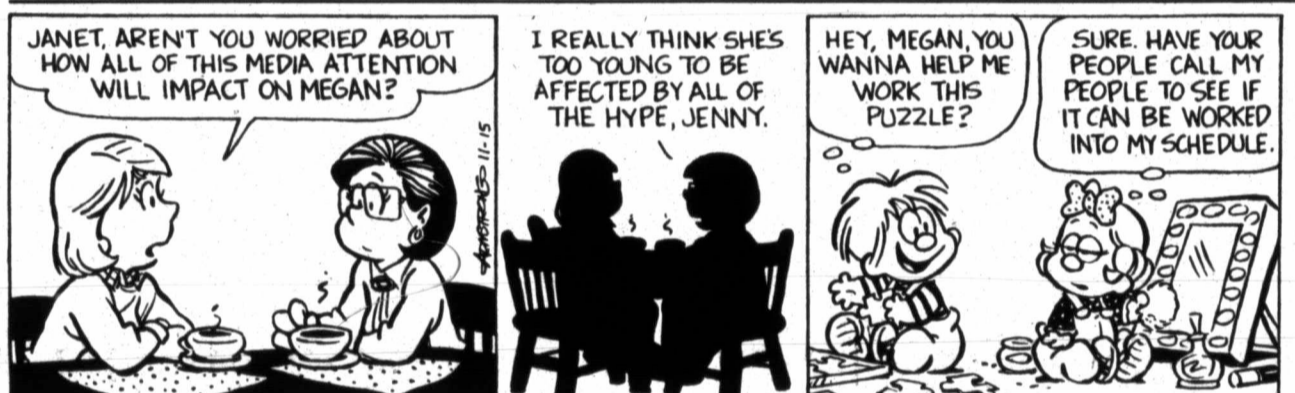
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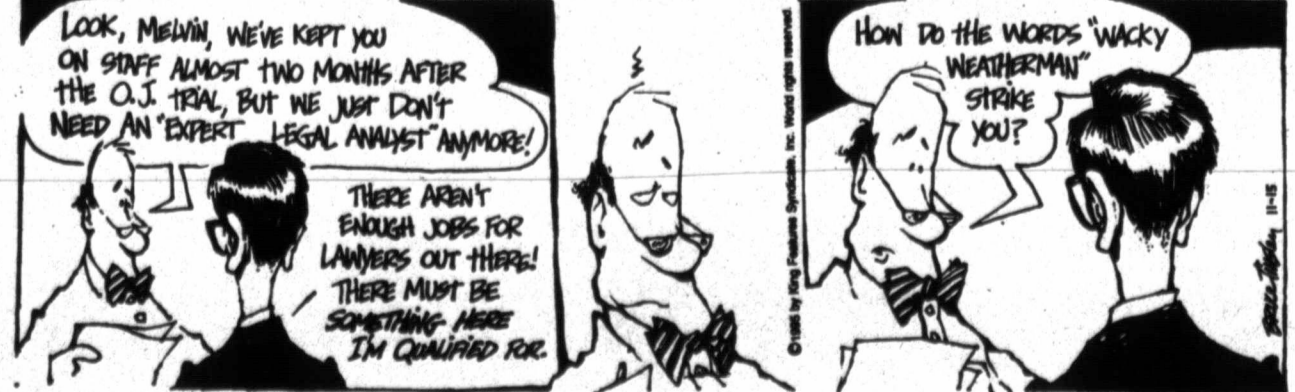
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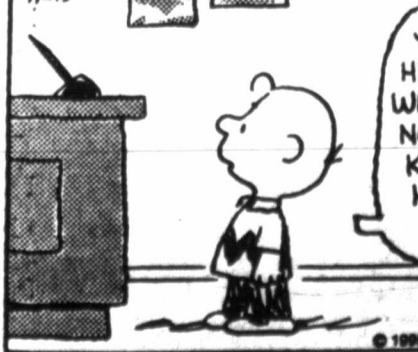
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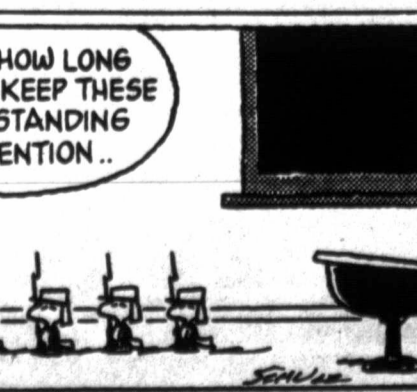


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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Cleveland star Albert Belle has been charged with a minor misdemeanor for a run-in with a group of teenagers following an egg-throwing incident on Halloween.

A team source said Belle has been charged with willful or wanton disregard of safety and is to appear Nov. 28 in Lyndhurst Municipal Court.

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Cleveland closer Jose Mesa, who converted 46 of 48 save opportunities and set a major league record with 38 consecutive saves, received the Rolands Reliever of the Year award.

Mesa plans to give the \$25,000 that accompanies the award to a Cleveland church, his children's school and the Jose Mesa Foundation in his native Dominican Republic. In addition, his contract calls for a \$400,000 bonus.

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Kevin McClatchy signed a final agreement to buy the Pittsburgh Pirates and now needs only the approval of major league owners to formally acquire the team.

McClatchy will likely be approved during the owners meetings Jan. 16-18 in Los Angeles.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Art Howe and Jim Lefebvre are the two finalists to become manager of the Oakland Athletics, with the decision to be announced today, KRIV-TV reported.

## TENNIS

**FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)** — Michael Chang derailed Thomas Muster's bid for the No. 1 ranking, beating the third-ranked Austrian 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the opening Red Group match of the ATP Championships.

Because of the round-robin format, Muster can still win the event and move to No. 1 if top-ranked Pete Sampras has a poor tournament. In the White Group, Sampras beat No. 5 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 6-3, 6-3 and No. 4 Boris Becker of Germany edged No. 8 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

**WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)** — Monica Seles, forced to withdraw from her last two tournaments because of injuries, will lead the U.S. team that will play Spain this month for the Fed Cup title.

Seles, a Yugoslavian who became a U.S. citizen last year, will be joined by Mary Joe Fernandez, Gigi Fernandez and Lindsay Davenport.

## BASKETBALL

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)** — Jerry Tarkanian, who came out of retirement to coach Fresno State, was nominated to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Tarkanian is one of five coaches, 14 players and one contributor whose names were submitted by a nominating committee for consideration by the Honors Committee. Election requires 18 votes from the 24 members.

Also on the list were Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins, Houston coach Guy Lewis, longtime college and professional coach Tex Winter, and Spain's Antonio Dias-Miguel.

Nominated as players were George Gervin, Jo Jo White, Dennis Johnson, David Thompson, Dick Barnett, Roger Brown, Gail Goodrich, Jamaal Wilkes, Artis Gilmore and the late Kresimir Cosic. Larry Costello, a former player and coach, also was nominated and Arnie Risen and George Yardley were selected by the veterans committee.

Nancy Lieberman-Cline was tabbed by the women's nominating committee along with Carol Eckman, who started the first national women's collegiate championship tournament in 1969.

## Longhorns' quarterback grabs SWC honors

**AUSTIN (AP)** — There is something about Texas quarterback James Brown when he faces Houston.

Last year, as a redshirt freshman making his first start, Brown set a school record for completion percentage in a game (.815) by hitting 22 of 27 passes in a 48-13 victory against the Cougars.

On Saturday, Brown completed 21-of-35 passes for a career-high 338 yards and four touchdowns, and he ran for another score as the 10th-ranked Longhorns destroyed Houston 52-20.

"That was the best game I've played this season," said the sophomore from Beaumont. "Everything was just clicking."

For his efforts, Brown has been named The Associated Press Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

Texas A&M defensive end Pat Williams, who had 11 tackles, including four stops for losses and a quarterback sack in the Aggies' 17-10 victory over Rice last Thursday, is the AP's SWC Defensive Player of the Week.

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum credited Williams, a junior college transfer, with leading an effort that held the Owls' offense to 268 yards. That includes 74 yards passing, 64 of which came on throws by Rice's punter against the Aggies' special teams unit.

"I just wanted to play hard," said Williams, a native of Monroe, La. "The coaches told us to get off the ball as quick as we could. The guys up front did a good job, and I was lucky to get some steps behind the line."

Brown surpassed Bobby Layne to take

fourth place on the all-time Texas passing list with 3,220 yards. His 19 TD passes for the year breaks the school's single season mark of 16, set by Peter Gardere in 1992.

Hampered by a sore throwing shoulder much of this season, Brown says he is finally starting to hit his stride.

Despite a record of 11-1-1 as a starter, Brown says the nagging injury has kept him from playing his best this season.

But after throwing for two touchdowns in a 48-7 rout of Texas Tech, followed by his performance against Houston, Brown says he now feels the same surge that made him the most efficient passer in the nation last year.

"When I'm playing, I feel like I'm 100 percent," Brown said. "My shoulder is still sore, but it doesn't hurt at all when I

throw. And obviously it's not taking any velocity off the ball when I throw."

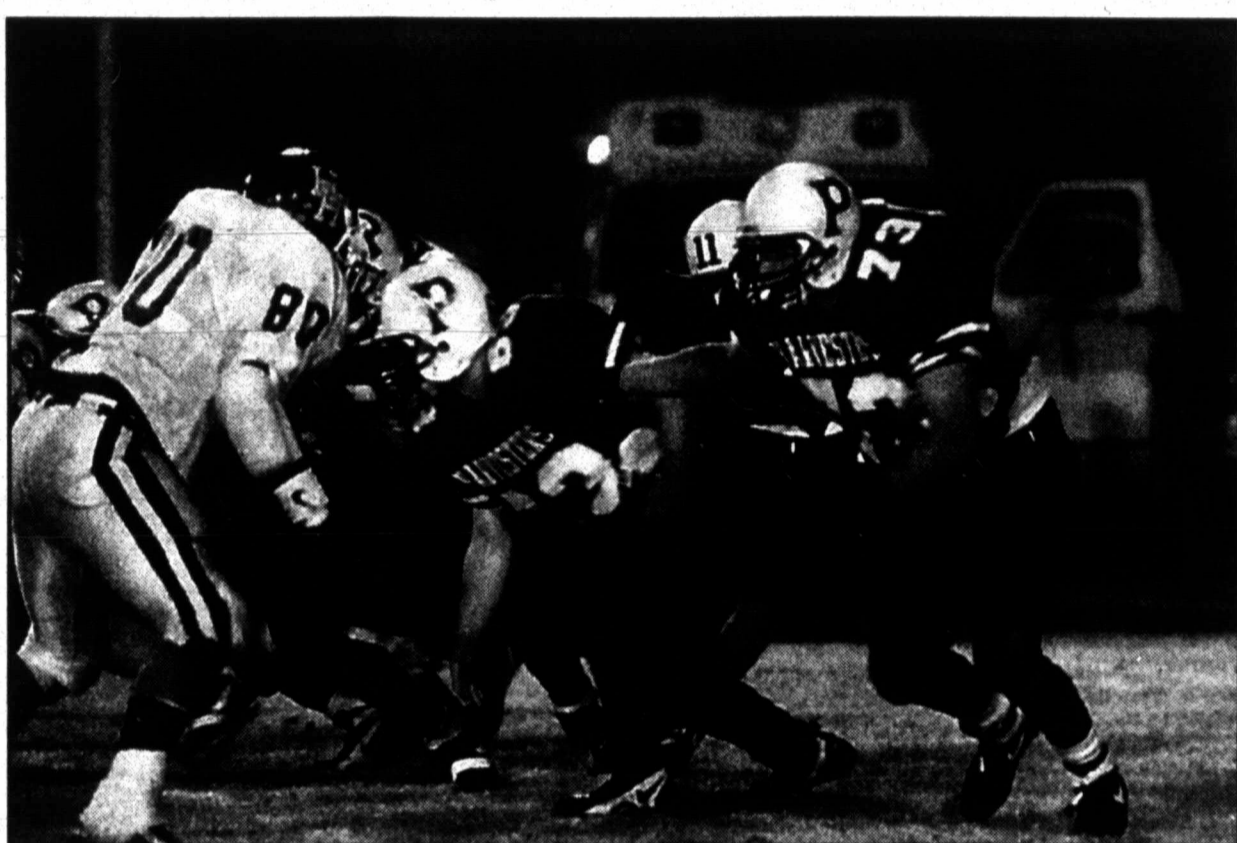
Against Houston, Brown had TD passes of 2 and 66 yards to Justin McLemore, 14 yards to Matt Davis and 13 yards to Pat Fitzgerald. He also had a 4-yard scoring run.

Texas coach John Mackovic called Brown's performance "masterful."

He credited his quarterback for bouncing back from an early interception by Houston's Jerome Williams.

"James didn't look off Williams on the interception, but on two other touchdown passes, he looked him off completely and beat him for the touchdown," Mackovic said.

"So he learned from that and went right back into the game and didn't shy away from what needed to be done."



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

**Pampa linemen Josh Starnes (73) and Donnie Middleton (63) help man the front lines on both offense and defense.**

## Pampa defense plans to focus on entire Bulldogs' backfield

**PAMPA** — When Pampa's stingy defense takes the field against Borger, all the focus won't be on the Bulldogs' super back, Cornell Jones.

"Jones is certainly an outstanding back, right up there with just about anybody, but they've got two other backs who are clearly outstanding," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "Toby Guest is outstanding in both running and passing, and more importantly, he's a fine field general. Jack Mustard at fullback is very valuable as a runner and Borger also utilizes him well in their other offensive schemes. He's an outstanding blocker and pass receiver."

Guest, a 150-pound senior, has completed 72 of 162 pass attempts for 1,067 yards and 9 touchdowns. Mustard, a 190-pound senior, has rushed for 450 yards and 3 TDs.

Jones leads the district in rushing with 1,279 yards and has scored 14 touchdowns on

the ground.

Borger's offense is averaging 398.9 yards per game, compared to 332 for Pampa. Pampa, however, has the scoring edge on Borger, averaging 37.2 points per game, compared to 32.4 for the Bulldogs.

Both Pampa and Borger have 8-1 overall records and both are tied for the District 1-4A lead at 5-0 going into the championship game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bulldogs Stadium.

"Borger has got one outstanding football team, but we're pretty good, too," Cavalier said. "It should be a standout game."

Borger's offense, however potent, could be hard-pressed to gain yardage against the Pampa defense, which is the class of the district. Pampa's basic 4-3 defense is allowing just 5.6 points a game and is giving up just 119.1 yards per outing.

Tackle Donnie Middleton and middle linebacker Floyd

White pace Pampa's defense with 102 and 95 tackles, respectively. End Devin Lemons leads the team in quarterback sacks with 8.

Pampa's probable lineup for Saturday's game is as follows:

**Offense**  
Center: Josh Calfy; Guards: Jesse Silva and Donnie Middleton; Tackles: Ryan Davis and Josh Starnes; Tight end: Floyd White; Split end: J.J. Mathis; Flanker (alternating): Ryan Cook and Jimmy Reed; Quarterback: Joel Ferland; Fullback: Ross Watkins; Tailback: (alternate) Matt Archibald and Derahian Evans; **Defense:** Middleton and Starnes at tackles; Ryan Gibson and Devin Lemons at ends; White at middle linebacker; Seth Heiskell at strongside linebacker; Brian Phelps at weakside linebacker; Evans and Archibald at cornerbacks; Trey McCavit at strong safety and Mathis at free safety.

## Magic beats Bulls without Shaq

By The Associated Press

The Magic didn't have Shaq, and the Bulls didn't have Dennis Rodman. No matter.

Anfernee Hardaway's duel with Michael Jordan was more than enough to keep things interesting Tuesday night in the NBA's first marquee game of the season. Hardaway's 36 points beat Jordan's 23, and Orlando beat Chicago 94-88 in the first meeting between the teams since the Magic defeated Chicago in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"You figured the Bulls would be coming in here, looking for a little redemption from last year's playoffs," Hardaway said, "and get a victory since we were without Shaq. It says a lot for this team that we can play without him."

It was Chicago's first loss of the season in six games. Almost as surprising as Orlando's 6-1 start with O'Neal sidelined with a broken thumb is the Los Angeles Clippers' 4-3 mark. A 118-106 win over Golden State put them over .500 for the first time since November 1993.

In other games, it was Seattle 115, Philadelphia 107; Atlanta 111, Charlotte 104; Milwaukee 98, San

## NBA ROUNDUP

Antonio 84; Portland 105, New York 99; and the Los Angeles Lakers 106, Sacramento 100.

Hardaway, who made 12 of 18 field goals, hit a clutch 3-pointer with just over a minute to go, and Nick Anderson made four free throws down the stretch to help the Magic win.

Jordan sparked Chicago's comeback from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit but missed his last two shots and finished with just five points in the second half.

"They've got so much versatility. They've expanded their roles a lot — from Nick Anderson to Hardaway to Dennis Scott," Jordan said.

"When the big guy is in there, they seem to have to go in there and then have to get (the ball) back out, and the defense has a chance to set up. Here, they isolate you and use their ability quite a bit, which puts pressure on the defense."

Scottie Pippen had 17 points and Toni Kukoc 16 for the Bulls.

Scott's three-point play snapped an 83-83 tie with 1:45 to go. Hardaway's fourth 3-pointer made it 89-83, while Anderson,

who had 16 points, made four of eight free throws in the final minute.

**SuperSonics 115, 76ers 107**

Shawn Kemp made his first 10 shots, scored 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Seattle held off a late rally at Philadelphia.

Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points and Gary Payton had 19 points and 11 assists for the Sonics, who have beaten the 76ers six straight times.

Jerry Stackhouse had 27 points, including 14 in the final period, for the 76ers, while Vernon Maxwell added 24 points.

**Hawks 111, Hornets 104**

Stacey Augmon scored five points in the final 1:25 as Atlanta rallied to score the final nine points and beat visiting Charlotte.

Augmon, who had 20 points, put Atlanta ahead to stay with a three-point play, making it 105-104 with 1:25 remaining.

He then added two free throws 19 seconds later for a 107-104 lead, and the Hawks clinched their fourth straight victory when Andrew Lang converted one of two free throws with 18 seconds left.

Larry Johnson led the Hornets with 34 points.

## Miami meets No. 1 ranked Amherst in Six-Man playoffs

**MIAMI** — Miami will be starting at the top when the Warriors open the six-man football playoffs Thursday night against Amherst.

Amherst is not only the defending state champions, but the Bulldogs have been ranked No. 1 in the state throughout the season.

"Amherst not only has an excellent football team, but they've probably got the best six-man player in the state in Dewayne Miles," said Miami head coach Sam Browning.

Miles, a 210-pound senior, is a running back and middle linebacker for Amherst, which is currently unbeaten at 10-0.

Miami, the No. 2 seed out of District 1-1A with a 9-1 record, will try and upset Amherst by way of a balanced offense.

Junior running back Joel Ortega leads the Warriors in rushing with 756 yards.

"We don't have one running back who is going to carry the ball more than someone else," Browning said. "Our philosophy

is that if you can't block for someone else, then you've got no business carrying the ball."

Senior quarterback Steven Browning, son of the coach, has kept opposing defenses from keying on the Warrior running game. In just 7 games, Browning has passed for 949 yards and 21 touchdowns.

Miami's starting lineup for the 7:30 game at Silverton will have Chad Taylor, Bobby Payne and Jared Neighbors up front; Browning at quarterback; Jammy Murray and Joel Ortega at running backs.

Defensively, Ortega and Neighbors will be at ends; Murray and Taylor at the two technique positions; Shawn Early and Marshall Flowers at safeties.

Browning said his team seems ready to go against Amherst.

"The kids are excited about being in the playoffs. This is the time of season when we should know what we need to do on offense. On defense, we'll make the adjustments as best as we can," Browning added.

## Seattle's Johnson claims AL Cy Young award

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Like his mentor Nolan Ryan, Randy Johnson wanted to be known as more than a guy who merely fired 100 mph fastballs. After doing what Ryan never did — winning a Cy Young Award — he just might be.

"My teammates now come up and ask when I'm pitching, instead of asking when I'm throwing," Johnson said after his overwhelming victory for the AL honor Tuesday.

"I think there's a big difference between someone who tries to go in there and strike everybody out instead of being a pitcher and thinking about the entire game," he said.

Johnson, whose intimidating fastball and improved control led Seattle to the playoffs for the first time, became the first Mariners player to win a major postseason award in the team's 19-year history.

The 6-foot-10 left-hander came within one victory of becoming the first AL player since Hal Newhouser of Detroit in 1945 to win pitching's Triple Crown. Johnson went 18-2, led the majors in strikeouts for the fourth straight year with 294 and led the league with a 2.48 ERA.

Johnson got all but two of the 28 first-place votes in selections by the Baseball Writers Association of America. He was the only pitcher listed on every ballot and finished with 136 points.

Cleveland reliever Jose Mesa received the other two first-place votes and was runner-up with 54 points. Boston knuckleballer Tim Wakefield was third with 29, followed by 1994 winner David Cone, who finished the season with New York, with 18. Baltimore's Mike Mussina, who led the league with 19 wins, was fifth with 14.

Perhaps had postseason performance counted, Johnson might've won the award unanimously. Pitching often on three days' rest — he even worked once after a one-day layoff — he helped the Mariners get within

two wins of the World Series.

"I don't have to win an award to feel good about this year, but obviously I'm gracious," he said.

Despite his reputation for being a power pitcher, Johnson said he wanted to be regarded for more than blowing away batters. That was the same wish that Ryan, the greatest power pitcher of them all, had during his 27 seasons.

But like Ryan, Johnson was seen as a wild thing, a guy who threw fastballs with no idea of where they might go. His most memorable moment before this year, in fact, was the time he whizzed a fastball over the head of John Kruk in the 1993 All-Star game in Baltimore.

A few years ago, though, Ryan took Johnson aside.

"Early in my career, I struggled," Johnson said. "I think Nolan has said that he saw a little bit of himself in me."

"Nolan Ryan and (Texas pitching coach) Tom House have been very influential in my mechanics. They talked to me and worked with me. I'll be forever grateful for that," he said.

Johnson, who led the AL in walks for three consecutive years, has seen his walk total decrease for four straight seasons. His new-found confidence, plus an outstanding curveball, enabled him to win the pitching award that always eluded Ryan.

Johnson, 32, set a league record for the best winning percentage by a pitcher with at least 20 decisions. The only pitcher ever to better Johnson's .900 percentage is Greg Maddux, who went 19-2 this year for Atlanta and unanimously won his fourth straight NL Cy Young on Monday.

"You can only do so much with a fastball," he said. "So I studied the game in the last couple of years and watched other pitchers. I've mastered my mechanics."

Still, Johnson set a major league mark by averaging 12.35 strikeouts per nine innings, breaking Ryan's record of 11.48 with Houston in 1987. He held AL hitters to a league-low .201 average, including .129 by left-handers.

### 8th grade team



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 8th grade football team members are as follows: Front row, l-r, Eriac Corley, Gil Solano, David Weller, Levi Addy, Kyle McCullough, Jeremy Hall, Kaleb Snelgroos and Matt Heasley; Second row, l-r, Casey Stokes, Bradley Gardner, Greg Lindsey, Javier Cruz, Jason Hall, Ramon Martinez, Nick Harvill, and Tommy Lozano; Third row, l-r, Nathan Arnn, Brent Carroll, Jacob Campos, Greg Hartman, Dillon Hill, Tim Ferris, John Johnson, Jacob Lewis, Tim Jones and Michael Crawford; Fourth row, l-r, Jason Shorter, Aaron Cummings, Jacob Musgraves, Jon Shepard, Jonathan Bolz, Matt Gallagher, Tyson Curtis, Justin Barnes, and Carey Knutson; Top row, l-r, Blake Stewart, Chris Ketchum, Cody Sheppard, Gary Anderson, Michael Crawford, John Ball, Allan Parker, Corey Searl, Chris Stellman, Justin Trollingier, and Koury Snider. Players not pictured are Dustin Meeks and Patrick Parsons. Coaches not pictured are Darrel Adkins, Dick Dunham, Sam Haynes and Del Smith.

### Scoreboard

BOWLING		Att. Yards Avg. TDs		Philadelphia	
<b>CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE</b>		Cornell Jones, Borger	168 1,379 7.6 14	2	3 400 3
Team	Pins	Marquise Brown, Hereford	184 1,028 5.6 15	2	3 400 3
B & B Solvent	116	Matt Archibald, Pampa	106 716 8.8 3	1	3 250 3 1/2
Chris' Pro Shop	113	Brent Horton, Canyon	109 701 6.4 6	<b>Central Division</b>	
4R Supply	111	Derahian Evans, Pampa	73 629 8.6 16	Chicago	5 1 833 —
D & M Motorsports	110	<b>Passing</b>		Atlanta	5 2 714 1/2
Graham Furniture	109	Co-Att-Int	Yds TDs	Indiana	3 2 600 1 1/2
Ogden & Son	106	Todd Dudley, Hereford	91-189-10 1,087 6	Charlotte	3 4 429 2 1/2
B & B Solvent Two	106	Toby Guest, Borger	72-162-5 1,067 9	Detroit	2 3 400 2 1/2
Scotty's	105	Jud Moller, Randall	85-195-8 1,015 6	Milwaukee	2 4 333 3
Byrum Farm & Ranch	105	Cody Anderson, Dumas	53-120-13 752 8	Toronto	1 6 143 4 1/2
Team One	103	Justin Ruiz, Caprock	34-79-6 504 8	Cleveland	0 6 000 5
Easy's	103	<b>Receiving</b>		<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
Team Ten	101	No. Yards Avg. TDs		Midwest Division	
Team Three	100	Ronald Torres, Hereford	41 581 14.2 1	W	L Pct GB
B & G Electric	97	Colby Yeary, Borger	25 303 12.1 1	Dallas	5 1 833 —
Frio Lay	96	Seth McBrayer, Randall	21 377 18 2	Houston	4 1 800 1/2
Team Seven	94	Jimmy Lopez, Caprock	19 391 20.6 6	Utah	5 2 714 1/2
Pin Movers	93	Josh Bryson, Randall	17 176 10.4 1	San Antonio	4 2 667 1
<b>Week's High Scores</b>		<b>Pass Rush Total</b>		Vancouver	2 5 286 3 1/2
High game: Gregg Haccock 254; High series: Russell Eakin 671; High handicap game: Gregg Haddock, 280; High handicap series: Carrie Duroy 707.		Toby Guest, Borger	1,067 381 1,448	Minnesota	1 4 200 3 1/2
<b>HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>		Cornell Jones, Borger	0 1,279 1,279	Denver	0 6 000 5
Team	Won Lost	Brent Horton, Canyon	331 701 1,032	<b>Pacific Division</b>	
Graham Furniture	26 18	Marquise Brown, Hereford	1,028 1,028	Sacramento	5 2 714 —
DBR H2O Vending	23 21	Todd Dudley, Hereford	0 87-123 964	Seattle	5 2 714 —
Koyes Pharmacy	23 21	<b>BASKETBALL</b>		L.A. Clippers	4 3 571 1
H & H Sporting	20 24	<b>National Basketball Association</b>		Phoenix	3 3 500 1 1/2
Schiffman Machine	20 24	<b>At A Glance</b>		L.A. Lakers	3 4 429 2
The Pampa News	20 24	<b>By The Associated Press</b>		Portland	3 4 429 2
<b>Week's High Scores</b>		<b>By The Associated Press</b>		Golden State	2 5 286 3
High game: Bettye Clegg 210; High series: Bettye Clegg 574; High handicap game: Bettye Clegg 254; High handicap series: Bettye Clegg 706.		<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>		<b>Monday's Games</b>	
<b>FOOTBALL</b>		<b>Atlantic Division</b>		Utah 103, Toronto 100	
District 1-4A statistics		Orlando	W L Pct GB	Dallas 94, Vancouver 89	
(Through games of Nov. 11)		Miami	6 1 .857 —	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>	
Rushing		New York	3 1 .750 1 1/2	Seattle 115, Philadelphia 107	
		New Jersey	5 2 .714 1	Atlanta 111, Charlotte 104	
			2 3 .400 3	Orlando 94, Chicago 88	
				Milwaukee 98, San Antonio 84	
				Portland 105, New York 99	
				L.A. Lakers 118, Golden State 106	
				L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 100	
				<b>Wednesday's Games</b>	
				Houston at Toronto, 7 p.m.	
				Utah at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	
				Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.	
				Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	

## McLean cagers win openers

HIGGINS — McLean opened the basketball season with wins over Higgins Tuesday night.

Monty Joiner tossed in 20 points to lead the Tigers in scoring in the boys game, which McLean won, 57-56. Blake Crockett added 14 points and Ben Reeser 11. Also scoring for McLean were Jeremy Crutcher with 8 and Casey Carter 4.

Heather Hess, Shaley Stalls and Rachel Galley scored 16 points each to lead the McLean girls to a 60-47 victory. Vanessa Glass added 9 points, Lori Hefley 2 and Tanna Shipman 1.

McLean is entered in the Lefors Tournament Thursday through Saturday. McLean's first home games are Nov. 21 versus Fort Elliott.

GROOM — A balanced scoring attack helped the Groom girls defeat Memphis, 65-47, in a basketball opener Tuesday night.

Scoring 17 points each for the Tigerettes were Angie Conrad, Sandie Conrad and Kay Case.

After leading by 37-30 at the end of the third quarter, Groom outscored the visitors, 28-17, in the final period.

S. Oldham was high scorer for Memphis with 16 points. Memphis defeated Groom, 71-52, in the boys game.

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## Energy Secretary O'Leary employs \$260-a-day press strategy consultant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary for two years has employed a \$260-a-day media consultant to help develop press strategy, including elevating her public profile, according to documents and department officials.

As one of her first tasks, the consultant in early 1994 wrote a 28-page "communications plan" that mapped out in detail how O'Leary could be transformed from "the best-kept secret in the Clinton administration" to a "household name."

The primary objective of the plan, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, was "to make the secretary increasingly well-known and keep her frequently seen."

The document, prepared by Audrey Hoffer, a Washington, D.C., public relations consultant, also emphasized the need to closely track media cover-

age and urged that individual stories and their authors be followed by computer.

O'Leary this week was strongly rebuked by the White House after the disclosure that the department for eight months ending in August had used a private company, Carma International, to analyze hundreds of news stories and rate reporters on the basis of their favorability. A congressional committee has demanded a further explanation for the \$46,500 contract with Carma.

It could not be determined whether there was any link between Hoffer's communications plan and the seeking of the Carma contract nearly a year later.

Peter Didisheim, special assistant to O'Leary, said in a telephone interview Tuesday evening that he knew of no link and said most of Hoffer's recommendations were never implemented.

O'Leary could not be reached for comment. Hoffer, reached Tuesday night, declined to comment about her 1994 memo or her present status at the department, except to say she still works there. She referred all other questions to Didisheim.

Didisheim said Hoffer was hired in November 1993 at \$260 a day and has worked full time at the department ever since. She is "someone that the secretary ... had confidence in through their prior interactions," he added.

The Energy Department's office of public affairs has 16 media specialists, who are federal employees, as well as a press secretary and a director of public affairs.

An independent contractor who specializes in public relations, Hoffer maintains an office at the department, but generally has worked apart from

the public affairs office, reporting directly to the secretary or her senior advisers, according to several sources familiar with the arrangement.

In her memo, Hoffer stressed the need "to keep track of media reports" including the development of computerized lists of articles and their authors.

"We have to know when DOE-the secretary are covered, by which publication outlets ... and if the tone is generally positive or negative," she wrote. "We need to know precisely by day, week and month who has reported on ... the secretary."

Didisheim said while some parts of the Hoffer memo may have later evolved into a communications strategy, he characterized the document as little more than "a source for ideas." He said O'Leary probably saw it, but he had learned of it only recently.

### Nation briefs

#### Tiny balloon clears artery blockages that cause strokes

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A tiny balloon threaded into arteries in the neck and brain is showing promise as an effective alternative to surgery in clearing blood vessel blockages that cause strokes, researchers report.

The balloon cracks and splits the blockages in the arteries in precisely the same way it does in coronary arteries to treat heart disease, said Dr. Robert Ferguson of Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., one of the pioneers of the technique.

In a report presented Tuesday at the American Heart Association's annual meeting, Ferguson said the technique was effective in preventing death or strokes in 76 percent of cases. That figure came from a study of 165 procedures in 147 patients, he said.

However, 9 percent of the procedures resulted in complications, including subsequent stroke or death, he said. The alternative treatment, using conventional surgery analogous to heart bypass to remove the blockage, has a complication rate of only 2 percent to 3 percent.

#### Too many tourists, too few bathrooms

PHOENIX (AP) — The engineers who dammed the Colorado River had grand visions of hydroelectric power, irrigation and flood control. But cat litter and portable potties?

With water-starved boaters in the desert flocking to the nation's two largest man-made lakes, pollution from human waste is causing a stink.

Officials say as many as 10,000 people a night camp along the beaches of Lake Powell and Lake Mead, whose nearly 3,000 miles of combined shoreline are open year round free of charge.

Without enough toilets, some of the tourists who boat, water ski and camp at the lakes go to the bathroom on the open shore. Others dump waste from portable johns in the water or sand instead of waiting until they get to pumping stations.

Since recreation brings millions of dollars a year to each lake area, officials don't want to stop the flow of tourists, just the flow from tourists.

Ideas include increasing the number of lakeside bathrooms and pumping stations — which could result in lake usage fees — or teaching visitors easy disposal options, such as holding onto their portable johns until they find a pumping station or carrying a coffee can filled with cat litter.

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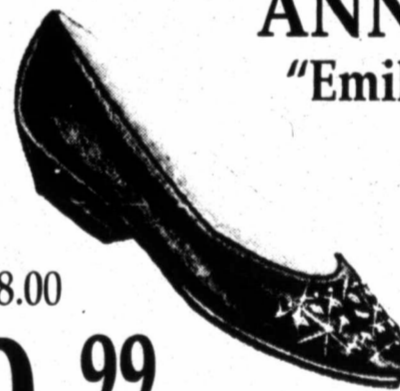
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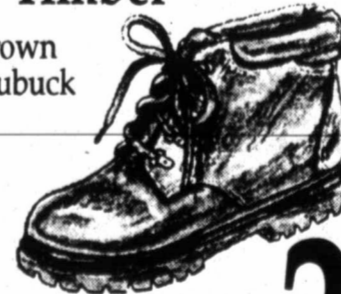


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