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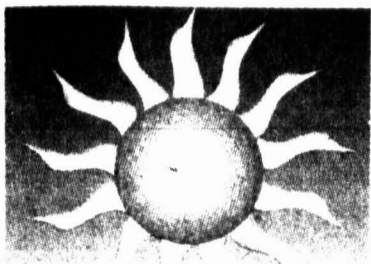
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weather details.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Independent School District will meet in an extended regular session Thursday evening at 5 p.m. at Carver Center.

The early meeting time will accommodate a workshop with Texas Association of School Boards representative Mayo Neeland on site-based decision making.

The workshop is scheduled to be held after a long list of action items.

Items up for action include consideration of the following: Multi-Purpose Activity Center bids, selection of an architect for a master plan facility study, setting of time and place for a public hearing on facilities reorganization, local leaves/absences policy, fund balance designation, appointment to the Gray County Appraisal District board of directors, sale of tax delinquent property and delivery and maintenance of computer equipment.

Items on Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr's report include the public funds investment act and a tobacco education program.

**LEFORS** — The Lefors City Council will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in regular session in City Hall.

The meeting was originally set for Monday evening, but had to be canceled due to the lack of a quorum.

Items on the agenda include the consideration of allowing the fire department to have two lots, a bid on nine lots, reimbursement of \$100 for cemetery plots, passage of an employee's handbook and reimbursement for employee notary filing.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Police Department and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will hold a Forgery Seminar today at 7 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The community service seminar is designed to alert local merchants and bank employees to the precautions and procedures involved with the forgery problem that has increased considerably in Pampa.

Detective Terry D. Young will be conducting the seminar, and Crime Prevention Officer Corporal Donny Brown will present a briefing on shoplifting.

The public is invited to attend the seminar.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School Dions' production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* opens today at 7 p.m. in the PHS auditorium.

The Dions' production of the classic novel promises to be "intense," according to director Matthew Gantz.

"The intensity there is unlike any show we've done so far," Gantz said.

Tickets are \$2. The show continues Wednesday evening, also at 7 p.m.

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## Authorities find woman's body near Skellytown

SKELLYTOWN — Carson and Hansford County sheriff departments today were investigating the circumstances that left one woman dead with a gunshot wound and her husband in an Amarillo hospital with stab wounds.

Carson County authorities were waiting for an autopsy report today in connection with the body of a woman found shot Monday afternoon near here.

The woman's husband was in serious condition at an Amarillo hospital today after reportedly stabbing himself, Hansford County officers said.

The body of Cynthia Howell, 36, of Spearman, was found shortly before 6 p.m. Monday in a ravine southwest of Skellytown.

The woman's husband, Danny Howell, was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital about 8:30 p.m. Monday after stabbing himself with a butcher knife, Hansford County Deputy Gary Evans said today.

Danny Howell was told of his wife's death late Monday afternoon in Carson County and returned home to Spearman. Hansford County officers said Howell apparently went into the kitchen, got a butcher knife and stabbed himself in the abdomen. Members of his family and Hansford County authorities were in the house at the time, officers said. Evans said today the sheriff's office was still investigating the incident.

Carson County Sheriff's officials said

today that Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard had been called to the area Monday morning when a local rancher reported an abandoned 1989 Oldsmobile. A check of the license plate numbers indicated the car was owned by the Spearman couple. Sheriff's officials said the woman's husband was contacted and he told authorities that his wife had left their home earlier that day and that she appeared upset.

Carson County officials began searching the area around Skellytown and were joined by officers of other law enforcement organizations along with fire and ambulance volunteers from Skellytown and Texas Department of Criminal Justice officers on horseback.

A spokesman for the Carson County

Sheriff's office said today that a plane from the Borger Emergency Operations Center and a medical evacuation helicopter were called in to search the rugged country around where the car was found.

The helicopter reported finding the woman's body about 5:45 p.m. Monday in a dry creek bed southwest of Skellytown about two and a half miles south of Texas 152.

Authorities said the woman apparently died of a gunshot wound to the chest. A 9mm pistol was found near the body, officers said.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Sharion Harper ordered an autopsy. The body was sent to Lubbock for examination, officers said.

## To Kill a Mockingbird



Atticus Finch (Ben Holman), standing, cross-examines Heck Tate (Chris Miller) as he gives his testimony during the trial of a black man accused of raping a white girl in the Pampa Dions production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The play will run tonight and Wednesday at Pampa High School, with both shows beginning at 7 p.m.

## Budget deadlock sends federal workers home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of federal workers were sent home today as the budget deadlock between President Clinton and the Republican Congress forced much of the government to shut down.

Monuments and museums locked their doors and government workers designated "non-essential" headed home through a steady cold rain.

Neither side sounded ready to budge as they began another negotiating session at the Capitol. Republicans insisted Clinton sign on to their goal of balancing the budget in seven years. The president was demanding a budget bill stripped of amendments implementing parts of the GOP Contract With America.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said such a deal "is out of the question."

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, warned agreement is "not something that can be done in one day" and the process "could go on for some period of time."

Kasich and Domenici, as well as their Democratic counterparts, met with White House chief of staff Leon Panetta and Budget Director Alice Rivlin.

Rivlin directed the heads of departments and agencies to "implement the shutdown of affected operations promptly and in an orderly manner."

The last time a budget fight

forced the government to shut down was 1990. It occurred on a holiday and lasted only one day.

Shutdown or not, the mail was delivered, the Coast Guard patrolled, Bosnia peace negotiations went on at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, air traffic controllers were on duty and VA doctors saw their patients. Only non-essential workers were furloughed.

Medical research at the National Institutes of Health was interrupted, passport offices closed and there was no one to process new applications for Social Security.

"It was kind of a waste of time coming in," said Barbara Duffitt, who handles mail for HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, one of the thousands designated non-essential.

Some federal workers volunteered to stay on the job, but the Justice Department said no, citing liability problems.

Hardest hit was the nation's capital, where about 150,000 government workers were told to go home.

Museums operated in Washington by the Smithsonian Institution opened as usual, but then announced they would close at noon.

The National Gallery of Art said it would have to turn away 4,000 to 5,000 visitors with tickets to see its show of the work of Johannes Vermeer, the biggest exhibit of the Dutch master's work in 300 years.

## Retail sales fall 0.2 percent in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales fell 0.2 percent in October, the first decline in three months, providing new evidence of slower consumer spending.

The Commerce Department also said today that sales rose only 0.1 percent in September, revised downward from an earlier estimated increase of 0.3 percent.

Private analysts said in advance of the report that weakness in sales suggests it could be a disappointing Christmas season for merchants. Still, many expect overall moderate growth

in the economy through the end of the year.

Federal Reserve policy-makers meet Wednesday to review the economy and are not expected to lower interest rates. Analysts said the Fed likely will wait for a resolution of the budget deadlock between President Clinton and Congress that forced a partial government shutdown today.

After raising interest rates seven times, the Fed cut a key rate in July and has remained on the sidelines since.

Sales last month totaled a sea-

sonally adjusted \$197.2 billion, down from \$197.6 billion.

Car sales rebounded in October, rising 0.7 percent after slumping 2 percent in September.

Excluding autos, retail sales fell 0.5 percent last month after a 0.8 percent gain in September.

Sales of durable goods were up 0.2 percent last month after falling 1 percent in September. Home furnishings slipped 0.8 percent after a 1 percent gain, while building materials fell 0.4 percent after advancing 0.3 percent the previous month.

## Citizens invited to join Sheriff's Association

Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield announced that citizens who would like to join law enforcement officials in the fight against crime now have a way to show their support. Stubblefield is asking those citizens to become associate members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas is 118 years old and a professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and protection of the lives and property of the citi-

zens of Texas, according to the sheriff.

Residents of Gray County will soon be receiving membership applications in the mail.

"It is difficult to get an application to everyone who might want to join the Sheriff's Association of Texas as an associate member," said Stubblefield.

Anyone who does not receive an application by mail may come by the sheriff's office at 218 N. Russell, or send their name, address and \$20 check for an individual membership to the

Sheriff's Association of Texas, P.O. Box 4488, Austin 78765-4488.

Membership dues are used to upgrade, professionalize and train sheriffs and other law enforcement officers to protect the men, women and children and Texas. All associate members will receive a wallet membership card, two window decals and subscription to the quarterly, *The Texas Lawman*, and \$1,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage.

## Task Force confiscates suspected marijuana

Two trash bags of suspected marijuana leaves, stems and seeds were confiscated Monday night after members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Pampa police officers and a Gray County constable ran a search warrant at 1197 Prairie Dr.

No arrests were made when the warrant was executed about 9 p.m. Monday. There are sus-

pects, according to a press release from Pampa Police Department.

The weight of the marijuana has not been ascertained because it requires processing. Drug paraphernalia was also found at the home.

According to Chris Lockridge, Gray County Constable Precinct 2, officers met and planned entry into the residence.

Marijuana was found in two brown, Hefty-type yard bags, he said. One was three quarters full and the other half full, he said.

A 13-year-old girl received a bump to the head when officers entered the front door of the house, Lockridge said. She refused treatment from American Medical Transport personnel.

The case continues under investigation.

## House residents credit their neighbor with being a hero

Occupants of a home in northwest Pampa are crediting a Harvester football player today with being a hero in rescuing them from a fire at their home.

Sharon Cook, 1933 N. Christy, said neighbor Seth Heiskell, strongside linebacker and a senior at Pampa High School, came running over to their house around 3:45 a.m. today and woke them up after spotting a blaze in the kitchen of the residence.

"He came over, got us out of the house and put the fire out," she said. "He saved us all."

Cook said those in the house were asleep when Heiskell

came over and woke them up to inform them of the fire. He then put the fire out in the kitchen. Firefighters were notified of the blaze, but the fire was out upon their arrival early today.

"He's our neighbor, and we're proud of him," Cook said. "He's a hero. We love him."

None of the occupants were injured by the fire, but Cook said Heiskell "burned his feet bad."

Firefighters were still investigating the cause of the fire today, but Cook said she was told an electrical short was probably to blame.

## Review board hears tax protest

One protest dominated the agenda of the Gray County Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board Monday afternoon.

Dobson Fiberoptics disagreed with Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley's estimation of value of a fiberoptics line running to Pampa from Interstate 40.

Dobson, represented by Oklahoma City attorney John Savage, argued that the line should be taxed on no more than its replacement value, a number they set at \$15,000.

Bagley disagreed, citing information gathered from California

placing the value of the line closer to \$34,000. With standard depreciation, the value would now be about \$25,000.

The review board decided to set the value at \$16,817, a figure almost half of Bagley's figures, but higher than Dobson asked for.

In other action, the board reviewed and approved 281 accounts of property re-appraised after the June tornado. The figures showed a near \$10 million loss.

The review board also approved a stack of changes in appraisals, many caused by a glitch in a computer program.

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## Services tomorrow

**FENNELL**, Christene Marie — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
**GRIFFIN**, Georgia Ellen King — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Texas.  
**WHITSON**, Esker Wayne — 11 a.m., Abundant Life Fellowship Church, Borger.

## Obituaries

**CHRISTENE MARIE FENNELL**  
 Christene Marie Fennell, 75, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Tom Russell, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Fennell was born Nov. 19, 1919, at Ivanhoe, Texas. She married Luther E. (Luke) Fennell on Jan. 30, 1939, at Vernon; he preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 1991. She moved to Pampa in 1951. She worked for the Marie Foundation and was a homemaker. She was an active member of Central Church of Christ and was active in water aerobics and ceramics.  
 She also was preceded in death by a son, David Fennell, on Aug. 20, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Gifford of Amarillo; two sons, Robert Fennell of Sanford and Danny Fennell of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo, West Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund or Harrington Cancer Center.  
 The family will receive friends from 1:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

**ESKER WAYNE WHITSON**  
**BORGER** — Esker Wayne Whitson, 81, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Nov. 13, 1995. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Abundant Life Fellowship Church with the Rev. Norman Shuman, pastor, and the Rev. David Miller officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Whitson was born in Lamar County and had lived in Borger since 1945. He married Linnie Albright in 1933 at Mundsand, Okla. He had worked as a custodian for J.M. Huber Corp. and was a member of the Abundant Life Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linnie; two sons, Dalford Lee Whitson of Borger and Wayne Whitson of San Antonio; a sister, Lucille Lambro of Realto, Calif.; a brother, John Cornie Whitson of Pampa; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

## Calendar of events

**TOTS-N-TRAINING**  
 The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
 The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Wheeler public school auditorium, and will be open Wednesday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
 The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Medical Building at Coronado Hospital. Program for this month's meeting, on Nov. 16, will be a video, *A Hope and a Prayer*. The message of hope and a positive attitude is therapeutic and positive as you are facing a crisis or an illness. For more information, call 665-4742, 669-7619 or 665-8628.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**MONDAY, Nov. 13**  
 8 a.m. — A 1980 Pontiac Firebird driven by Christopher James Smith, 17, 1816 N. Zimmers, was in collision with a 1995 Toyota Corolla driven by Rebecca Henderson Dunn, 46, 2218 Duncan, in the 1500 block of North Russell. That collision caused Dunn to strike a 1987 Ford Tempo driven by Ruben Lerma, 36, 837 N. Bradley. Smith was cited for failure to control speed/direction.  
 4:38 p.m. — A 1983 Ford Bronco driven by Brandon K. Easley, 16, 2304 Dogwood, was in collision with a 1978 Scout II driven by Angie Fields Degner, 45, 2213 N. Sumner, at the intersection of Duncan and 17th. Easley was cited for following too closely.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.  
**MONDAY, Nov. 13**  
 Unauthorized use of a 1986 GMC van was reported from One Medical Plaza. The van is valued at \$1,500 and the cases inside with jewelry are valued at \$6,000.  
 Burglary was reported in the 100 block of Wynne which occurred a month ago. Taken were a \$20 blanket, \$68 battery and \$85 house heater.  
 Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Lowry which occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday.  
 Two Power Ranger toys valued at \$50 were reported stolen from the 900 block of Fisher. It occurred between 2:30 and 5:15 p.m. Monday.  
 Theft of cash of an undetermined amount was reported from Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.  
 Assault by threat was reported in the 1500 block of North Russell at 6:35 p.m. Monday.  
 A search warrant was executed by members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force at 1197 Prairie Dr. at 9 p.m. Monday.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Christy. A 1979 Pontiac received \$330 in damage.  
 Assault — domestic violence was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson at 11:40 p.m. Monday.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**MONDAY, Nov. 13**  
 10:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Dogwood on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 11:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the 1800 block of Dogwood.  
 4:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Coronado Hospital.  
 9:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive on a trauma call. No patient was transported.  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 14**  
 12:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to U.S. 60 and FM 2300 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 12:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 3:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Christy on a fire standby.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.  
**MONDAY, Nov. 13**  
 Agency assistance was rendered to the White Deer city marshal at Sumner and Kentucky streets.  
**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, Nov. 13**  
 Jo Anne Faries, 26, was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging forgery by making. She was released on \$1,500 bond.  
 Justin Cole Sharp, 17, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear. He was released to the White Deer city marshal.  
 Jackie Jean Ferguson, 40, 425 N. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of theft of \$20 to \$500. Her bond is \$800.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**MONDAY, Nov. 13**  
 11:34 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire at 515 N. Frost.  
 11:28 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a gas odor at 1005 E. Kingsmill.  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 14**  
 12:02 a.m. — Three units and five personnel responded on a motor vehicle accident at U.S. 60 and FM 2300.  
 3:49 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 1933 N. Christy.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anetbury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.77
Milo	5.43
Corn	5.93

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

Nowsco	12 5/8	up 3/8
Occidental	22 1/8	up 1/8

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

Maggellan	91.36
Puritan	16.81

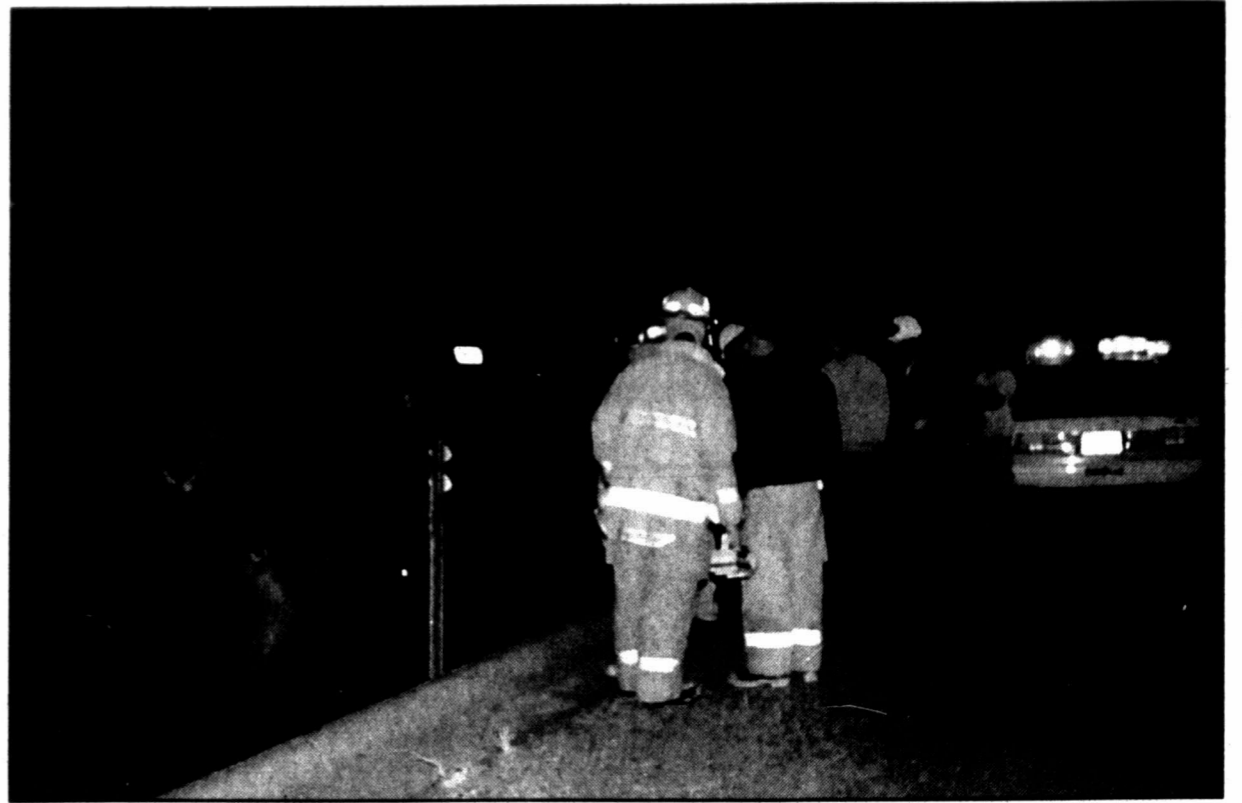
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	67 1/4	up 1/2
Arco	110 1/2	up 1 3/8
Cabot	48 1/2	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	14	up 1/8
Chevron	48 5/8	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	73 5/8	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA	48 5/8	NC
Diamond Sham	24 1/2	NC
Enron	35 1/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	41 7/8	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	35 3/4	dn 1/8
KNE	28 1/8	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	54 1/2	dn 1/4
Limited	18 5/8	dn 1/4
Mapco	52 5/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	43 3/8	up 1/4
Mobil	105 7/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	19 1/2	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 5/8	up 1/2
Penney's	45 3/4	dn 1/2
Phillips	32 1/4	NC
SLB	63 1/4	up 7/8
SPS	32 7/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	45	dn 1/4
Texasco	68 1/8	up 3/4
Wal-Mart	23 1/4	up 5/8
New York Gold	385.25	
Silver	5.29	
West Texas Crude	17.76	

## Correction

Chelsea Malone was misidentified in a photo caption on page 10 of the Monday, Nov. 6, 1995, issue of *The Pampa News*. We regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Truck rollover



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Emergency workers survey the wreckage of a 1995 Chevrolet pickup, still bearing dealer tags, which overturned west of Pampa just before midnight Monday. Driver Shane Francis Kennedy, 21, Bowers Ranch, was taken by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released. Department of Public Safety officials say the pickup was southbound on FM 2300 when the driver lost control of it after crossing the railroad tracks at US 60. The truck skidded sideways, struck a curb and subsequently became airborne. The truck flew 44 feet before coming to rest in the Southwestern Public Service substation yard at the southeast corner of FM 2300 and US 60. No other passengers were in Kennedy's truck. DPS officials say a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense, is expected to be filed against Kennedy.

## Two seizure and forfeiture lawsuits filed

Two seizure and forfeiture lawsuits have been filed in district court aiming to grab a minivan and a pistol seized in a Nov. 3 drug bust which yielded suspected codeine and valium.  
 Filed early last week, the two suits allege a 1986 Plymouth minivan and a .22-caliber Hi Standard pistol were used to engage in organized criminal activity and are subject to seizure and forfeiture.  
 They are owned by Vestle Leon Mansell, 62, of Duncan, Okla., one of three accused by authorities of engaging in orga-

nized criminal activity.  
 Arrested Nov. 3 were Tina Crossman, 33, 427 Naida, and Gerald Schulz, 62, 640 N. Wells, and Crossman's father Mansell, all charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, a second degree felony. Crossman and Mansell remain in Gray County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond each.  
 Mansell also faces a charge of controlled substance tax violation, a third degree felony. His bond is \$5,000.  
 Schulz is free on bond.  
 Officers first seized two bottles

of Tylenol with codeine from Crossman, which they suspect was brought to Pampa by Mansell, court records say.  
 Another five bottles containing 90 pills each of Mexico brand, 10 mg. Valium and two bottles containing 20 pills each of Tylex with codeine, Mexico brand, were found in Mansell's minivan, the records say.  
 All bottles were factory sealed.  
 Mansell was arrested at the El Capri Motel, 321 E. Brown, that morning. Crossman and Schulz were arrested at Schulz's residence at 640 N. Wells that night.

## Investigators checking house explosion site

Investigation of the scene of last week's house explosion was expected to start today, according to Fire Marshal Tom Adams.  
 A state fire marshal investigator is in Pampa to aid in the inquiry.  
 "We'll try to figure out where the leak was, where it started from," Adams said. "If we can get in or under the house, we might do that."  
 The home is still cordoned off

by fire tape because of investigators' fears about the instability of the building.  
 Jana Hogan, meanwhile, is still in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries to her right knee and wrist.  
 Hogan was the only person in her home at 1214 N. Russell when it exploded last Wednesday in an apparant gas-related accident.  
 Dick Wilkerson, president of

Builders Plumbing Company, confirmed last week that workers from his company were installing a sewer line and a natural gas line prior to the explosion.  
 Wilkerson said they did not have a permit for the gas line, but that their normal procedure was to seek a permit after the job had begun.  
 City code enforcement officer David McKinney said that procedure is against state codes.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight with a low in the upper 30s. Southwest winds to 10 mph, switching to northwest and late. Sunny Wednesday with a high near 60, with northwest winds 10-15 mph. North winds to 15 mph. Monday's high was 60; the overnight low was 35.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy west, mostly sunny east. Highs 59 to 65. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows near 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from low to mid 60s.

North Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows low to mid 40s. Wednesday, fair. Highs mid 60s to low 70s.  
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows from 30s Hill Country to 40s south central. Wednesday, sunny with highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows from near 50 inland to 50s coast. Wednesday, sunny with highs from near 80 inland to 70s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in upper 30s well inland, upper 40s along the coast. Wednesday, sunny and a little warmer. Highs in mid 70s inland, upper 60s coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy southwest. Fair skies east and north. Lows 20s to low 30s mountains and northwest, mid 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains and north, mid 60s to mid 70s southern lowlands.  
 Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers southeast. Lows from mid 30s northwest to low 40s southern region. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of morning showers southeast. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs from upper 50s to low 60s.

## City briefs

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**PAMPA ISD** presents Pat Socia, Abstinence Sex Education, Parent Meeting, Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m., Pampa Middle School Library. Adv.  
**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.  
**ANNOUNCING JO Darce'** Antiques within Cottage Collections new location. Open Wednesday. Adv.  
**HOMEMADE HOLIDAY** Baking, Pies, Cakes, Pumpkin Logs, Bread, etc. No orders later than 11/20, 669-9220. Adv.  
**ROWDY BOWERS** called it Harassment; John Mann called it Frivolous, ex-cop called Jack Bailey, Judge Waters and the Pampa News covered it up when Hedrick sued Hembre! I'm not running nor suicidal! 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.  
**HEADSTART FOR** the Holidays Open House starts Thursday Nite at Watson's Christmas Shop at Watson's Feed & Garden. 665-4189, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.  
**LITTLE CEASARS** - Congratulations to Miss Gerber, a Horace Mann teacher, for the free pizza party. Now taking applications for part-time drivers. Adv.  
**GET A head start** on your Holiday Shopping at our Head-Start for the Holidays Open House. Starts Thursday Nite at Celebrations. 665-3100. Adv.  
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## State briefs

### Morales to appeal ruling on parole protest letters

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has filed an official notice that he will appeal a federal magistrate's ruling that would sharply reduce the use of protest letters in the parole process.

Morales announced the filing of the notice on Monday.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen H. Capelle has delayed implementation of his ruling that stated that prisoners must be informed of the "existence and contents" of protest letters and be allowed to rebut them at hearings.

Morales and victims' rights advocates Andy Kahan and Pam Lychner attended a news conference in Houston on Monday.

The attorney general said the ruling would have a "chilling effect" on victim and citizen involvement in the parole process.

### County balks at expense request from Saldivar trial

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Nueces County officials are balking at paying more than \$128,000 to Harris County and the city of Houston for security and other expenses for Yolanda Saldivar's murder trial last month.

Ms. Saldivar, 35, was sentenced Oct. 26 to life in prison by a Harris County jury for the murder of Tejano singer Selena Quintanilla-Perez, who was gunned down March 31 at a Corpus Christi hotel. The trial was moved to Houston on a change of venue.

"It sounds like it is excessive," Nueces County Judge Richard Borchard said Monday. "I'm very sorry the Oilers are leaving Houston, but Nueces County is not about to provide a down payment to build a new dome (stadium)," he said.

Nueces County Auditor Peggy Hayes said the bills were "a lot more than what I was expecting" when they arrived Monday and were not accompanied by any supporting documentation, receipts or an itemized explanation of charges.

According to the bills, Harris County wants \$84,150 — 83 percent of which was spent on security during the trial — and the city of Houston wants \$44,162.78 for expenses incurred during the trial.

### Up to five family members could watch executions

AUSTIN (AP) — Up to five relatives of a murder victim would be able to witness the execution of their loved one's killer under rules expected to be approved this week.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice ordered the rules drafted after hearing testimony from victims' family members who urged that relatives be given such an option.

"The public benefit anticipated as a result ... will be the potential closure for family members of murder victims," the new policy says.

The rules will be considered at a Criminal Justice Board meeting Friday in Dallas. They could take effect early next year.

Victims' rights advocates Monday applauded the new policy.

## Pirates of the month



(Special photo)

Lefors High School Pirates of the Month are Karla Murray, left, and Jerimey Howard. Murray is the daughter of Clyde and Jada Murray of Lefors and is interested in playing basketball and running track. Howard is the son of Bobby and Donna Howard of Lefors. He enjoys playing sports and watching television.

## Jury ready to hear evidence, testimony in mutilation trial

EL PASO (AP) — James Patrick Bradley has spent the months since the mutilation slaying of his wife being defined and redefined.

Authorities have portrayed him as a killer. His defenders have called him a victim — of coercion, his own fractured mind or his own unfortunate circumstances.

Now a jury of eight men and four women will be charged with deciding which portrayal is accurate.

Opening statements were scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. MST today in Bradley's murder trial. He is accused of shooting 33-year-old Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley, chopping up her body with an ax, then scattering the severed pieces.

Defense attorney Louis Lopez said Bradley, who appeared to listen attentively from his wheelchair as a jury was seated Monday, was in good spirits heading into the trial.

"We're confident in our defense," said Lopez. "We've been waiting to get this on the road."

Bradley's lead attorney, Gary Hill, said defense strategies may include either an insanity or a battered-spouse defense.

Defense attorneys may also try to persuade jurors that the 48-year-old Bradley, a disabled former truck driver who is said to suffer from back problems and an undisclosed blood disease, acted in self-defense.

District Attorney Jaime Esparza has declined to comment on his case.

Bradley was arrested Feb. 21 following a four-day manhunt by authorities following a trail of

severed body parts left throughout El Paso and southern New Mexico.

Police tracked him down after releasing a photo of the victim's head that appeared on several TV news shows on Feb. 20. Within 12 hours of the broadcasts, friends and family members had identified Mrs. Bradley and James Bradley had been arrested.

Bradley, who has pleaded innocent, later told police in a confession that he shot his wife six times with a .22-caliber rifle following a fight at the couple's home during which she hit him in the head with a flashlight.

He said he opened fire because he thought Mrs. Bradley was going to the bedroom to get a gun.

The confession, which defense attorneys had contested as having been coerced, says Bradley then chopped her up.

## Four accused of manufacturing bombs to 'create problems for the government'

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press Writer

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — With 210 pounds of fertilizer, a gallon of nitromethane and part of a toaster for the detonator, four people allegedly plotted a series of bombings to "create problems for the government."

Their targets included civil rights organizations, abortion clinics, gay bars and welfare clinics, according to a federal complaint released Monday.

"We have a situation developing where we're going to have to help the Underground actually begin to make some strikes," an affidavit quoted Ray Willie Lampley as saying as he looked for help to carry out the bombings.

Lampley, a 65-year-old anti-government "prophet," his wife Cecilia; John Dare Baird; and Larry Wayne Crow, were ordered held without bond pending a hearing Thursday in federal court on charges of conspiracy to manufacture and possess a bomb.

Crow was still at large. Authorities say he moved to New Mexico last month.

Authorities said the case was not related to the April 19 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, where a 4,800-pound bomb made of fertilizer and fuel killed 169 people and injured more than 500.

The complaints says the defen-

dants planned to target offices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Houston and the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., among others.

Lampley is a self-proclaimed prophet who operates a mail ministry from his home in Vernon, a small community about 100 miles east of Oklahoma City.

McIntosh County Sheriff Bobby Gray says Lampley's organization is called Universal Church of God, which he said was similar to a militia but based more on religion.

When Baird's court-appointed lawyer asked Lampley who was representing him Monday, he replied: "Jesus Christ."

According to the complaint, Lampley and Crow traveled to Gregory County, S.D., in August to meet with the Tri-States Militia and get their support for the bombing mission.

"We need to do four or five to create problems for the government," Crow was quoted as saying in the affidavit. "God won't be mad at us if we drop four or five buildings. He will probably reward us."

Gregory County Sheriff Charles Wolf said a militia member tipped him off about the alleged bombing plan and invited him to a meeting with Lampley and Crow at a rural farmhouse.

The Rapid City, S.D.-based militia, which has about 2,000

members, says it seeks to protect the constitutional right to bear arms and the protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

Wolf said he is not a member of the militia, but the local militia members have kept him informed about their activities. He alerted the FBI the day after the meeting, describing Lampley and Crow as "dead serious."

"These two guys from Oklahoma that came up here, the only reason we found out about them is because of the Gregory County militia," Wolf said. "They certainly have done their part to help stop a wrong."

An FBI informant whom Lampley allegedly recruited to coordinate the bombings said Lampley indicated people in South Dakota would supply the explosives, and the money would come from bank robberies.

Instead, the affidavit says, Lampley bought the bombings supplies in Oklahoma, while Crow and an associate from New Mexico gave him a book on making homemade bombs.

Crow and Lampley also sought support from the leader of a white supremacist movement who refused to help them in their planned "strikes," the affidavit says.

In October, the complaint said, Lampley and his wife discussed more targets and added abortion clinics, welfare offices and gay bars to the list.

## Baptists adopt budget, elect officers at convention

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Delegates at the Baptist General Convention of Texas have elected the moderate Rev. Charles Wade over a more conservative rival in its 110th annual meeting.

Wade, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Arlington, garnered on Monday 61.4 percent of the 6,256 ballots cast by the delegates, called messengers. He defeated the more conservative Rev. Gary Miller of Sagamore Hill Baptist Church in Fort Worth, who received 38.6 percent of the vote.

Russell H. Dilday, interim dean of the George W. Truett Seminary at Baylor University, nominated Wade, calling him a Texas Baptist

who "looks beyond petty politics. He has a proven record of cooperation."

Wade, a native of Brownwood, has been pastor at the Arlington church for 20 years and also is noted for his ministries in multi-unit housing complexes.

The new president succeeded Jerold McBride of San Angelo.

Also on Monday, the convention approved a \$42.6 million state budget for 1996 that includes money to help start 200 new churches.

In move that sparked some controversy, the convention earmarked 2.5 percent more of its total budget to Texas missionary work than last year. Thirty-three percent of the \$63.7 million total budget for 1996, or \$21 million, is allocated for worldwide causes.

The budget debate commenced after several speeches and a video warned delegates that Texas should step up its missionary work inside the state to avoid losing its "mission base" and becoming a "mission field."

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### Opinion

## Goals 2000 act is a 'waste odyssey'

If it were a movie, the name would be "Goals 2000: A Waste Odyssey." Instead, this Clinton administration program is named the "Goals 2000: Educate America Act." Although begun by the Bush administration (since dismissed by voters), the program's details have been filled in by President Clinton's team.

A new report by the Claremont Institute describes what's wrong with it: "Drafters of the Goals 2000 law use the command 'will' over 40 times in describing what the federal government expects states and local districts to do to accomplish the act's eight national goals."

Some examples from the federal law itself (with our emphasis):

- "All children will have access to high-quality and developmentally appropriate preschool programs ..."
- "Parents will have access to the training and support parents need." Since when is it the business of any government to 'train' parents?
- "Children will receive the nutrition, physical activity, experiences and health care needed to arrive at school with healthy minds and bodies ... That's a prescription for social workers to invade even more homes, monitoring not only how much fat and sugar Mom puts in the food, but the all-encompassing "experiences."
- "All students will be knowledgeable about the diverse cultural heritage of this nation." As the teenagers might say, that would mean political correctness to the max.

Despite such obviously coercive language written into law, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley maintains, "We seek to support and encourage; we do not dictate or determine local or state policy."

Please, Mr. Riley, this isn't 1933. Americans have had more than six decades of federal "voluntary compliance" turning into coercion.

Contradicting Mr. Riley, former Assistant Secretary of Education Diane Ravitch predicts, "In the future, because of Goals 2000 and its tight linkage to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act ... federal regulation may extend much more directly into what is taught, how it is taught, the conditions in which it is taught and how it is tested."

According to the Claremont analysis, the act also creates a number of federal research institutes. The problem with these institutes is that the mission outlined for them in the act contains provisions that would turn them into advocacy organizations.

"For example, the National Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum and Assessment (NISACA) is charged with, among other things, identifying: 'the impact and effectiveness of federal, state and local efforts to provide gender-fair educational opportunities to elementary and secondary students.' " What next, mandating that football teams be half girls (er, pre-women)?

Texas Gov. Bush could blow Goals 2000 federal social mandates out of the sky by turning down the federal funding the state would get each dollar with a red string attached stretching about 2,000 miles to Washington.

And Bush rejecting this immense waste of taxpayers' money would encourage the Republican U.S. Congress to terminate the entire program.

### Thought for today

"I reckon being ill as one of the great pleasures of life, provided one is not too ill and is not obliged to work till one is better."

Samuel Butler, 1835-1898  
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## Viewpoints

# Campaign reform for the gullible

Cynicism is a vice, I know, but those who can watch when Congress attempts to "reform" our electoral laws without snorting or rolling their eyes are making a fetish of fair-mindedness. Reforms come and go, but one thing endures forever: The determination of elected officials to assure their political survival. It's a rare corporation that markets a product it expects to lose money, and it's a rare politician who embraces a reform that he expects to cost him an election.

The *New York Times* reported with a straight face that the campaign reform bill approved by the House of Representatives in late 1993 was "the first effort to limit the advantages of incumbency since 1974." But that effort failed, as Senate Republicans filibustered the bill into oblivion. And it was that 1974 law that helped give incumbents a regular reelection rate of better than 90%. One more such blow to entrenched officeholders and challengers can abandon all hope.

And now, with a vote on a still-vague Republican campaign-reform proposal postponed into 1996, the problem is clear: Incumbents don't want to limit the advantages of incumbency. What they want to do is to enact such reforms as will appease critics without loosening their own grip on the public trough.

The 1993 bill fits those criteria. Its centerpiece was a "voluntary" limit on campaign spending, a minimum of \$600,000 per race but rising to about \$1 million when there are runoffs or closely contested primaries. Candidates who abide by the limits would get up to \$200,000 in "communications vouchers" to pay for campaign ads, mailings and the like. The proposal also restricted "large" individual contributions (anything between \$200 and \$1,000, the maximum allowed by law) and donations from political action committees.

The central flaw here was the assumption that it's



Stephen Chapman

dangerous for candidates to spend too much on campaigns. The \$600,000 limit amounts to barely \$1 per resident of each congressional district, which seems awfully skimpy to educate voters who may know little and care less about the contestants.

In campaigns, money equals speech, and you can't restrict spending without preventing communication. Democracy assumes that the more debate and discussion about political issues we have, the better.

The Supreme Court upheld that principle in 1976, when it said that mandatory spending limits unconstitutionally curtail speech. The incentives to induce candidates to "voluntarily" limit spending are an attempt to get around that ruling. But the court may find them coercive, in which case they too will go the window.

If there is a problem to be remedied, it's not that some candidates spend (communicate) too much but that others spend too little - leaving voters poorly informed. One solution is public financing, to furnish every serious candidate the means to spread her message. The 1993 bill promised limited public funding - but failed to provide a source of money.

Incumbents need not worry, since they already enjoy public financing. The typical House member

spends hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars between elections on tasks aimed largely at wooing voters - travel, mail, constituent assistance and so on. These expenditures, you will be shocked to learn, are not counted toward the spending limit.

The communications vouchers may have looked like a boon to outsiders, but they would have been available only to candidates who accepted the spending limits. Since challengers are generally less well-known than incumbents, have a harder time getting media attention and have the burden of persuading voters to make a change, they usually need to spend more just to have an even chance.

With the 1993 bill, they faced a heads-I-win-tails-you-lose choice. Challengers who wanted the communications vouchers would have to agree to a spending limit that mainly handicaps challengers. If they chose to spend all they can, not only do they lose the vouchers but their opponents get a bonus: vouchers without a spending limit. The scheme was rigged so that incumbents would almost always have a huge advantage in their capacity to reach voters.

If that wasn't enough, the bill also barred candidates from raising more than \$200,000 in donations of more than \$200. The motive here was not to combat the corrupting influence of \$201 donations. It was to make it harder for challengers to finance campaigns by forcing them to range wider for contributors. Incumbents, whatever the rules, can always raise funds.

The latest attempts at campaign reform should be judged on whether they make it harder or easier to unseat incumbents and whether they expand or diminish the amount of speech about elections. Americans may not be able to keep Congress from enacting a fraud, but they can spare themselves the additional indignity of being fooled.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History  
Today is Tuesday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 1995. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to travel around the world in fewer than 80 days. She succeeded, making the trip in 72 days.

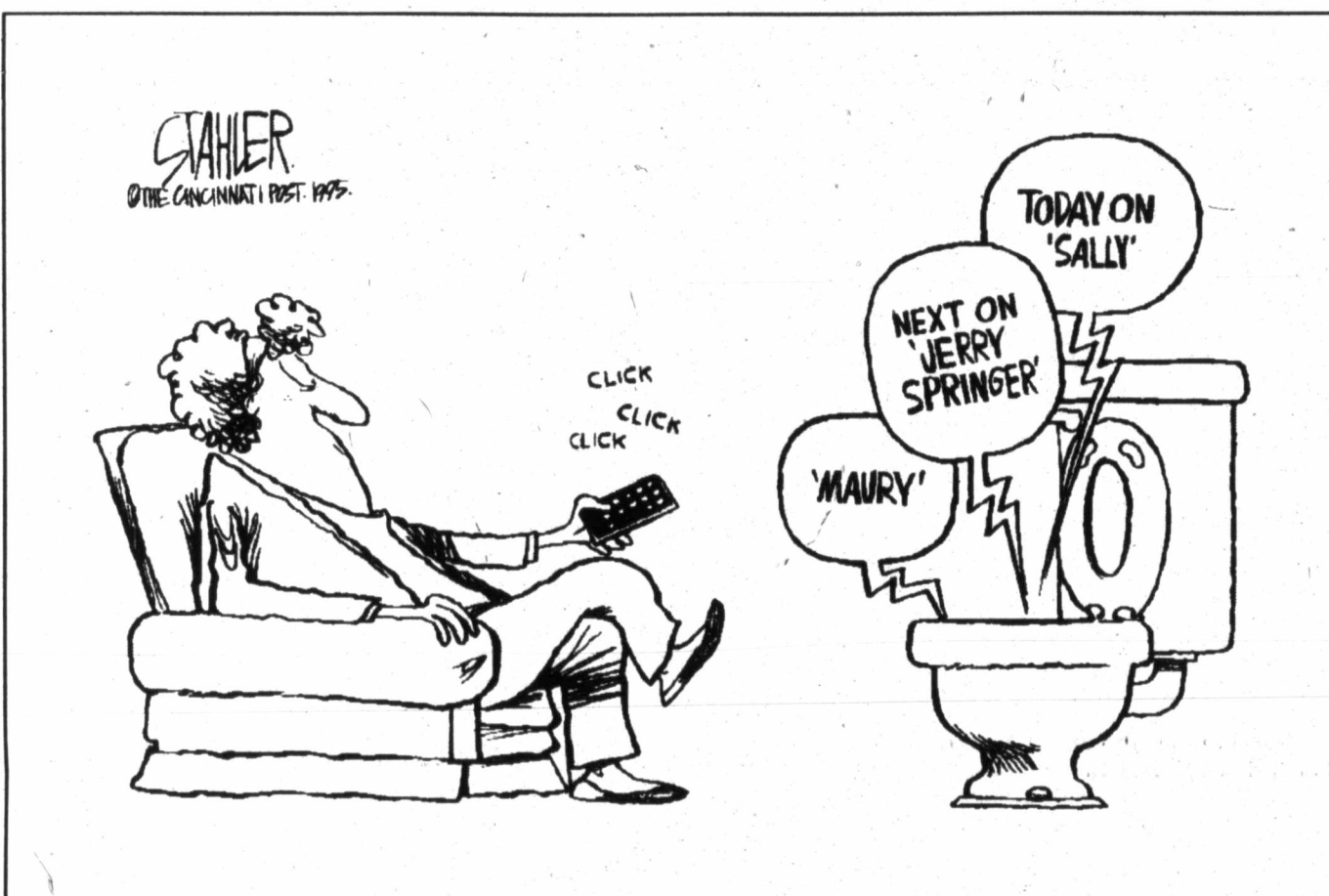
On this date:  
In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President Garfield. Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service.

In 1935, President Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.



## Politicians in search of an arch enemy

Charley Reese

Veterans Day, celebrated Nov. 11, was Armistice Day until 1954 when Congress changed it. I don't know why Congress did, and the reason it gave publicly is not worth looking up.

Congress probably did it because the Korean War, like the Vietnam War later, ended rather ignominiously with a cease-fire in July 1953. A cease-fire purchased at the price of 47,000 dead Americans and which left the aggressor government, North Korea, intact and in possession of its original territory is hardly worth celebrating.

Technically, a state of war still exists between the United Nations and North Korea. Americans stationed in South Korea are under United Nations command.

In other words, changing Armistice Day was probably the politicians' backhanded way of saying thanks to Korean War veterans. These were the first U.S. forces to go to war and be prevented by politicians from gaining a victory. These were the first to fight under U.N. command. These were the first to fight in a war the politicians back home were pleased not to call a war, but rather "a police action."

These were the first Americans to go to war without the full backing of their government and the American people, which can come only with a declaration of war by Congress. Unfortunately, they were not the last.

In a real sense, Korea marked a turning point in American history. Over 100,000 Americans would

lose their lives during the Cold War. Americans would be shot down, executed and imprisoned by foreign powers, and there would be no retaliation.

America's economic and military power, the greatest the world had ever seen in 1945, would be squandered by politicians so that by the 1990s, George Bush had to buy allies and beg money from foreigners just to defeat the expeditionary force of a Third World country.

It's no wonder there is such an effort not to educate American children about their country's history, culture and traditions. If they knew the past, they would know how bad the present is. If they knew what once was, they would know what has been lost. If they knew the principles and traditions of America, they would realize how they are daily violated by current politicians. If they knew how free Americans once were, they would know how unfree they are today.

What happened is that American government remained on a war footing after 1945, with all that implies in terms of vastly expanding the power of government.

As you can see, if you pay attention, the U.S. government today is desperately seeking a new

enemy. That's because the Cold War so corrupted some Americans that many do not believe the country can be governed without an enemy. Certainly, without an enemy, the enormous centralization of power cannot be rationalized.

It is indicative of how desperate big-government people are for a new enemy that House Speaker Newt Gingrich said publicly that America must prepare to defend itself against Iran.

Iran has not been a threat to anyone since the 14th century. If Iran, with about 60 million people, could not defeat Iraq with about 17 million, I hardly think it is a threat to the United States with 260 million people and about 8,000 miles of ocean and other countries between us and Iran.

Gingrich's statement is just another instance of national leaders floundering around in search of an enemy. President Clinton wants to go to war against the Serbs. Sometimes it seems the Clinton administration wants to provoke the Muslim world and use Islam as an enemy. And, of course, what is extending NATO to the borders of Russia if not an attempt to create an enemy out of a Russia that currently wants to be a partner?

This has been a bad century. Since 1914, politicians have been squandering lives and treasures at a prodigious rate. Arms merchants and bankers have grown rich. But peace apparently has no market value.

## Who absolves McNamara of all blame?

What's bugging the body politic? The mailbag knows:

C.S., Mt. Vernon, Ill.: Your outburst over Robert McNamara's confessional made me sad. I firmly opposed Vietnam, yet I feel that McNamara's book is a cleansing of the soul. Sure, there are 58,000 names on "The Wall," but the man who was largely responsible for putting them there has now admitted his faults. I guess you're too hard of heart to forgive. Is that very nice?

Joe: Former Defense Secretary McNamara, a major architect of the Vietnam War, now says he privately opposed U.S. involvement but chose not to speak out. "I never thought about doing it," he said, because it would have been wrong "to subvert the policies of the president." And why was Lyndon Johnson so bent on saving the South Vietnam regime? Because Republicans might accuse him of "losing" Vietnam. Put another way, 58,000 Americans died in a political game. Yes, I am hard-hearted. You may forgive Robert McNamara. God may forgive Robert McNamara. I do not.

S.S., Carlsbad, N.M.: You have so much bitterness in you, and your picture only further buttresses the hate in your spirit.

Joe: Like the photo of Betty Crocker, the picture that many newspapers run at the top of this column is a computer generated composite, the very best that technology can create. Clearly, the cybersciences have room for improvement.

R.M., Golden City, Mo.: Ask prisoners of war what they think of the flag amendment. You are demented



Joseph Spear

to desecrate Senator Bob Dole who served his country with distinction and was severely wounded, as well as all other veterans who served in WWII. We need the amendment to protect the flag from you and the hoodlums across the country.

Joe: It bewilders me how some people can read simple words and not comprehend them. I did argue, as did the Supreme Court, that flag burning is protected speech, and that most politicians who favor the amendment are phonies looking for easy votes. But I specifically exempted Bob Dole, who was almost killed in World War II. His emotions "understandably becloud his logic," I said.

R.W., Doylestown, Pa.: It's apparent you are jealous of Rush Limbaugh, who is 1,000 times smarter than you.

Joe: I might not have his mind, but I've got a better body.

J.M., America Online: The Christian Right is so goofy, they... (Editor's note: Inexplicably, J.M.'s

dispatch was terminated at this point by a bolt of lightning.) Ha Ha. I wasn't really struck by lightning. You gotta believe God has a sense of humor. How else do you explain the duck-billed platypus?

Joe: All God's creatures got a role, J.M. But for platypus, Australia would be overrun with worms and insects.

D.M., Sherman, Tx.: Does it amaze you that people who disagree with you can resort to calling you all sorts of names but still think of themselves as Christians in the process?

Joe: Constantly. See next letter.

J.J., Oklahoma City, Okla.: You are outrageous. Even if Jesus Christ was listed as a Conservative or a Republican, you would do what you could to tear Him apart.

Joe: Then there are the nice folks. See next letter. M.H., Conroe, Tx.: Your column is much needed. Please never get so discouraged that you start believing most of us no longer care. And, please, never temper your comments.

Joe: Thanks, M.H. Your note gives me a chance to say how much I appreciate the positive letters so many of you send. There are times when they keep me going. I wish I had time to respond to all of them, but I do not. I hope you understand.

Keep it coming, friend and foe alike: Joe Spear, Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.

P.S.: I was kidding about the composite photo. It is genuine, and further proof that God has a sense of humor.

# General Powell reemerges at James Baker III conference in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell says he's staying in private life but he's ready to get back to talking about public issues.

Powell surfaced Monday in Houston for the first time since last week's announcement that he would not be seeking the GOP presidential nomination in the 1996 elections.

"I think I made my position clear last Wednesday," Powell said. "I'm not starting any new campaign."

"I also said at that time I wanted to continue to speak out on the issues of the day. I wanted to be part of the public debate," he said. "This is a good place to start."

Powell was a panelist at a Rice University conference sponsored by the school's new James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. Other speakers included former Secretary of State Baker and their ex-boss, former President George Bush.

Pressed by reporters, Powell rejected any talk about a vice presidential nod and also refused to speculate on a presidential endorsement.

"I think it's premature to talk about endorsements," he said. "I'm going to watch the political landscape unfold in the months ahead."

The former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman received a standing ovation from more than 800 people attending the conference on foreign policy challenges at the end of the 20th century.

"I believe the public's affection is a tribute not only to Colin Powell but also to the American people, who know a real hero when they see one," Baker said.

Powell described the world as moving from a Cold War era where dangers were defined by rules to a world not as dangerous but without rules.

"Armies no longer will be staring at each other across curtains," he said. "New rules are needed.

Old assumptions need to be rooted out. Old enemies, old adversaries, are now becoming economic competitors using the principles of democracy and free markets that we told them was the way to go and that they're following."

Later, on a panel discussion the future of warfare, Powell said the kind of wars Americans thought about for the past 50 years is gone.

"Increasingly it will become more difficult to write policy statements," he said. "Without that policy statement, there is always a risk you will not be able to keep the support of American people when things get a little rocky."

He said the key was keeping American forces robust, capable of multiple tasks, of maintaining a presence in Europe and in the Pacific, having the ability to quickly project power anywhere in the world and having the very best intelligence.

"Bosnia will be a test," he predicted, referring to the impending deployment of American troops there.

Answering questions from the audience, Powell endorsed the idea of expanding NATO to include Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary but cautioned against rushing into such a move.

"You have to remember we're modifying a treaty and we're committing the full faith of American people to defend these place in the event of an attack" he said.

He said the United States also would have to consider the impact of NATO expansion on Russia.

"We also have to remember one of the principle objectives at this time is to keep Russia on a path toward an increasingly stable democracy," he said.

Later, asked whether the United States should be the policeman of the world, he said he didn't think a single strategy would work for all situations.

## Toymakers peddling cures to solve toughest problems: Drive your kid in his crib!

DALLAS (AP) — Just in time to reach your local retailer by Christmas, the nation's makers of children's toys are peddling new cures to solve some of parents' same old problems.

Among the new gizmos and gadgets honored Monday as being the best of their class were ones that squeeze bubbles out of formula and a cure for kids who fall asleep in the car but not their crib.

There also was plenty of stuff for the parents of the '90s who face newer problems — like a bracelet that tells parents when to take baby out of the sun and a crib-lift that gives children a therapeutic rest at an angle.

Those items were among the 10 winners of the "Show Off" competition at the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association's annual convention. They were selected from a field of more than 140 new toys.

The "countdown" of winners, read by list-meister Casey Kasem, helped kick off the five-day event that features several thousand new items. Some 360 exhibitors are peddling their wares for more than 2,000 retail buyers.

Product makers acknowledge they're going after the new generation of parents, a group they've defined as Baby Boomers who grew up with everything and now want their children to have even more.

JPMA president William McMillan also sees the target buying audience as being more-affluent grandparents, parents who want new things for each child and parents who demand safer products because they can't spend enough time at home.

"Retail sales continue to grow," McMillan said, listing recent sales figures of \$3.7 billion for the

last year, a record 6 percent growth.

Sales could grow even further if parents spring the \$17.99 for Side Vibes, which is billed as "a vibrating wedge (that) allows parents to help sleep soundly and safely stimulating the sensation of a moving car."

There's also the \$7.99 One Step Drop-In Starter Kit by Munchkin Inc., the tool that removes air from bottles, or the \$13.99 Crib Blox, molded plastic discs that apparently are better than large books under the crib legs to "gently elevate the child's head and upper body in situations where this is medically helpful."

Those were the cheapest of the 10 best. The most expensive were a \$150 Black and White Nursery Activity Set that serves as an "activity quilt, bumper, sheet, dust ruffle and baby mirror" and a \$179 Prima Pappa High Chair, which has seven positions for infants to eat, play, relax and rest.

On a more serious note, Lorrie Walker of the American Academy of Pediatrics unveiled a JPMA-sponsored leaflet to be included in car seats about their proper use.

The sheet, which is printed in English and Spanish, lists a dozen tips aimed at preventing tragedies such as the death of 3-year-old Dana Hutchison.

"Her parents thought they put her in her car seat properly — and they did," Walker said. "They thought they had put the car seat in the car properly — and they didn't."

An extra buckle could have saved Dana's life, but her parents hadn't read deeply enough in their owners' manual to know such a piece was needed. Walker said the No. 1 reason behind such accidents is unread instructions.

## Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1995 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fund-raising campaign.

For 18 years, Shawna (not her real name) had been living in an abusive relationship with her husband. The emotional and physical abuse she had endured was, in her own words, "something she had learned to accept as part of marriage."

But then Paul (not his real name) began to direct his verbal venom at their children and Shawna was able to see changes in their personalities, tension welling up inside them, that brought into focus how serious the situation had become. She couldn't stand the hurt they felt or their painful bewilderment when he lashed out at them and ridiculed their accomplishments.

Shawna called the Tralee Crisis Center Hotline, talked

with staff members and, after careful consideration, decided to take her children and leave the home. She talked to Paul many times, telling him she did not wish to end the marriage but only wanted them to seek counseling. But Paul would not accept that he needed to change and eventually quit his job and moved away.

After their stay at the Tralee Shelter had expired, Shawna and her six children lived in a house on their own for four months while she and Paul tried to work things out over the phone. One day Paul announced that he was receiving counseling and the future began to look brighter for them. By the time school was out, Shawna believed they could resume their marriage in a more loving atmosphere. They are still together as a family and things are much better. Shawna is grateful to Tralee for caring for her family and making a new beginning possible.

Tralee Crisis Center provides services at no cost to victims of family violence, sexual assault and other crimes. Those services include safe shelter when home isn't safe, crisis counseling, legal and personal advocacy, a 24-hour hotline, trans-

portation, support groups for women and children, and transitional living arrangements. In the past fiscal year, Tralee provided such help to 1,426 clients.

The continuing assistance of Pampa United Way enables the caring staff and volunteers of Tralee Crisis Center to help victims during their crises and educate the community about victims' needs and the resources available. Without United Way, it would be difficult to continue this vital agency's programs.

Your help is needed to continue the work of Pampa United Way and the agencies it supports. If a United Way volunteer has not called on you, call 669-1001 today to receive your pledge card. Don't delay please, give generously.



TOMORROW

## World briefs

**Princess Diana to tell her side on BBC-TV next week**

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana will talk about her broken marriage in an interview to be televised next week, the BBC announced today which happens to be Prince Charles' 47th birthday.

Charles and Queen Elizabeth II knew nothing of the project before the British Broadcasting Corp. announcement, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said.

Charles gave his version of the marriage in a June 1994 Independent Television interview with his biographer Jonathan Dimbleby. He admitted he had an affair with an old friend, Camilla Parker Bowles, but insisted he remained faithful until his relationship with Diana broke down.

The one-hour broadcast on Monday evening is distilled from an interview at Diana's Kensington Palace home earlier this month, the BBC said.

It is the first solo interview the 34-year-old princess has granted. At the time of her engagement, Diana gave a joint interview with Charles. Since then she has not given interviews, but she is known to speak off-the-record to selected newspaper reporters.

The couple's separation was announced Dec. 9, 1992, but neither of them has sought to divorce.

## Most not getting best heart treatment

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Most patients are not getting the newest and best treatments for heart disease, despite a series of widely publicized studies demonstrating the treatments' effectiveness, the president of the American Heart Association says.

Doctors are not doing enough to encourage adoption of the new treatments, insurance companies are not paying for them and patients are failing to continue risk-reduction strategies, said Dr. Sydney Smith Jr., president of the heart association and chief of cardiology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"All our hard-won knowledge, all the tools we have developed have little value unless we can resolve these issues," he said Monday in a speech opening the heart association's annual scientific sessions.

A study presented at last year's

meeting showed, for example, that lowering cholesterol in patients with heart disease produced a striking 42 percent reduction in heart-disease deaths, Smith said.

Drugs known as ACE inhibitors reduce deaths, hospitalization and repeat heart attacks in people who have survived a heart attack, he said.

Yet nearly two of three patients with coronary heart disease are still not being treated with drugs to lower cholesterol, Smith said. More than 40 percent of patients who have had heart attacks are still not getting ACE inhibitors. Only 28 percent are getting counseling from their doctors on quitting smoking.

Heart disease and stroke kill 500,000 American men and women each year. Strokes claim another 140,000, Smith said.

The class of heart drugs known

as beta blockers can reduce mortality by at least 25 percent, but fewer than 50 percent of patients are taking the drugs when they leave the hospital. High blood pressure affects 60 million Americans, increasing their risk of heart disease, but 79 percent of Americans with high blood pressure are not getting adequate treatment, Smith said.

This failure to give proven treatments to heart disease patients comes at a time when the health care system is under enormous pressure to reduce costs, Smith said.

The cost of treating heart disease has risen from \$109 billion in 1992 to \$138 billion in 1995.

Prevention of heart disease and repeat heart attacks could lower these costs, Smith said, but despite the economic pressures on the health care system, the advantages of prevention are being largely ignored.

## Singapore orders Boeing 777s worth \$12.7 billion

SINGAPORE (AP) — Boeing Co. won an order worth up to \$12.7 billion for new 777 jets from Singapore Airlines, beating out European rival Airbus Industrie.

The purchase announced today by Boeing includes 34 firm orders and options to buy another 43. Boeing was favored in the bidding against the Airbus 330, but the size of the order came as a surprise.

Singapore Airlines selected Rolls Royce Trent engines from Britain to power most of the jets, a loss for Pratt & Whitney, which has gotten most of the orders for 777 engines so far.

"The Rolls Royce was considered the better engine," Managing Director C.K. Cheong said.

The new planes, with about 300 seats, will be used mostly on Asian routes, where older Airbus 310s are too small for the growing traffic, Cheong said.

Boeing already has orders for 777s from Cathay Pacific, Thai Airways and Japan's ANA. The Singapore purchase appears to be a coup for the Seattle manufacturer in its competition with Airbus Industrie, the four-nation European consortium based in Toulouse, France, for customers in Asia.

## Shuttle crew constructs Russian docking tunnel

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — In NASA's first major space-station construction job, a rookie astronaut attached a docking tunnel to Atlantis today to allow safer linkups with the orbiting Russian outpost Mir.

Chris Hadfield, a Canadian, maneuvered a 50-foot shuttle crane from inside Atlantis, completing the critical task as planned and apparently without a hitch.

Installation of the 9,000-pound tunnel was an essential part of the shuttle's second docking flight to Mir and keeps Atlantis on track for a 245-mile-high rendezvous early Wednesday.

With painstaking precision, Hadfield hoisted the Russian-built tunnel from its platform in the rear portion of the cargo bay. He positioned the cylinder vertically just inches above an extended docking ring.

Minutes later, commander Kenneth Cameron fired shuttle jets to raise Atlantis, jamming the tunnel and docking ring together.

"We have capture," Cameron said as Atlantis soared high over Eastern Europe and more than 1,500 miles behind Mir. Video footage of the procedure was beamed to the Russian control center outside Moscow.

The docking ring was then retracted into its housing, and a network of hooks and latches secured a union between the two structures. Two astronauts stood by for an emergency spacewalk in case the structures did not lock.

Cameron complimented engineers in Russia who built the tunnel and others at NASA who designed the assembly procedure.

"They had it figured dead-on," he said. "It worked perfectly."

Mir and Atlantis, meeting for the second time in four months, will hook up

Wednesday with the docking tunnel.

When the shuttle departs three days later, the tunnel will remain attached to Mir, giving future shuttle commanders an additional 15 feet of clearance while parking at the station. Five more dockings are planned over the next two years.

During the first docking flight, in late June and July, commander Robert "Hoot" Gibson had to steer Atlantis perilously close to the station while negotiating Mir's mishmash of solar panels.

Atlantis' eight-day flight went on despite a possible U.S. government shutdown today. Officials said Mission Control would remain fully staffed no matter what.

The tunnel assembly was less elaborate than what will be required for construction of the international space station in two years, but it was considered good practice.

Before today, NASA had never attempted to assemble space station components in orbit. The agency's only experience operating a station was more than 20 years ago. Skylab, however, was launched largely intact on an unmanned rocket.

## Sony Corp. to enter personal computer business

NEW YORK (AP) — Sony Corp. will begin selling a full range of personal computer models next year, going a step further than rival Japanese electronics companies that have largely focused on the laptop PC market.

Sony reached an agreement with Intel Corp. to provide the main circuitry, or motherboard, for its personal computers. Sony will create the external design and apply its marketing resources and retail contacts to sell them.

"There will be a unique Sony look and feel to these PCs," said Carl Yankowski, president of Sony Electronics Inc., the U.S. manufacturing arm of the Japanese company.

"We will be combining the system skills that Intel has with the

audio-video skills that Sony has," he said. "It's a wonderful extension of our brand name."

Yankowski announced Sony's plans Monday during an evening news conference at Comdex, the computer trade show in Las Vegas.

In an interview, Yankowski said Sony recognizes the PC business is difficult with slim profit margins and entrenched competitors.

Matsushita Electric, NEC Corp., Sharp Corp. and Toshiba Corp.

have entered the personal computer business, but Sony's decision is expected to have a broader impact because it plans a full range of models while most of its rivals concentrate on laptop PCs.

By relying on Intel for the main engineering work, Sony will be following a cost-saving course adopted by other recent entrants to the PC business, including Hewlett-Packard Co., which has become the nation's fifth-largest PC company in the third quarter from virtually nowhere two years ago.

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## Mom Who Doesn't 'Work' Is Desperate for Some Play

DEAR ABBY I feel compelled to write to the stay-at-home mom who felt overworked, underappreciated and suffocated. I know how she feels. I have four small children under 5 years old, and I haven't had a "day off" since the first one was born.

Many people think I'm lucky because I don't "have to work." Staying at home with children is work. My husband looks forward to the weekends, when he doesn't have to work, and just when I think I'll have him around to help, he decides to go golfing, because he needs to relax after working all week.

My sisters have commented that I used to be fun and funny. It's hard to be quick-witted when you're up all night with a new baby, then up again at dawn with the other kids.

As a single-income family, we can't afford to hire help or baby sitters. But your column helped me. After I wrote you this letter, I showed it and the letter in your column to my husband. He agreed I needed a "sanity day," and he's planning to stay home with the kids one day next week. I'm going to stress up and go to lunch with my sisters. Thanks, Abby, for my first "day off."

STRESSED AT HOME IN PA.

DEAR STRESSED: I'm glad to help. I hope you and your husband make your "sanity day" a regular occurrence. Read on for another letter with



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

a different take:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Not OK Kaye," the stay-at-home mom who said her only relief from full-time motherhood is her part-time job.

My problem is exactly the opposite. I have to work outside the home. I wish I could be home more often with my two young children. I feel like they are being raised by day care. I hate dragging them out of the house when it's barely light, and not seeing them until it is dark again.

My house goes unattended all week, so my weekends are spent doing laundry, vacuuming and errands — a week's worth of housework in two days.

I'd do anything to be home more and watch my children play and grow. I wish I were in Kaye's shoes. **HOMEMAKER WANNABE**

DEAR **HOMEMAKER WANNABE**: In today's economy,

with the need for two incomes, many families share your plight. Fortunately, employers are becoming more sympathetic to working parents.

In order to allow employees to spend more time with their families, some employers offer "flex-time": employees can arrange their work schedules in different ways (such as four 10-hour days with three days off, work from home part of the day, etc.). Perhaps your company would consider such a plan.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter to you, "Another Texan" said, "A man once wrote that if he owned Hell and Texas, he would rent out Texas and live in Hell."

The man who said it was Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-88), in a speech at Fort Clark, Texas, in 1855.

While Texans may not want to remember Gen. Sheridan, we Chicagoans have memorialized him in the names of (among others) Fort Sheridan, Sheridan Road and Philip H. Sheridan School. A statue of Sheridan on his horse stands just off Lake Shore Drive at Belmont Avenue near the south end of Sheridan Road.

CHICAGO READER

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995

Several previously impossible objectives might be accomplished with surprising ease in the year ahead. You have learned a great deal from your experiences.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you rearrange plans at the last minute to satisfy your needs at the expense of your friends' wishes today, they might get miffed. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure you state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In an important career matter today, use caution when choosing a teammate. A poor choice will work against you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Keep your priorities in order today. Take time to enjoy yourself, but make sure not to take too much time away from your regular responsibilities.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Bargaining will be a strength today if you negotiate with familiar faces on familiar turf. If you start operating out of your parish, you may not be as lucky.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Take the commitments you make to friends seriously today. Beware of promising something you know you can't deliver.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Material rewards are possible today, but they may not live up to your grand expectations. Try to remain hopeful. Half a loaf is better than none.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to avoid expensive pastimes today. Even though you may not think so, free activities could provide the most fun.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Something begun with companions today might have to be finished independently. Do not let a lack of assistance derail your objective.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Lady Luck will look kindly upon you today if you're willing to share your benefits with others. If you're selfish, you may not be as fortunate.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The possibility of a significant material gain will be strong today. Make the most of every opportunity with an ambitious and positive attitude.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do not use surrogates today except when absolutely necessary. Endeavors you either originate or personally direct will have the best chance for success.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In order to succeed today, visualize yourself finishing a difficult project. Self-doubts could deprive you of success, self-assurance will ensure victory.

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"He's playing two roles - Sneezy and Grumpy."



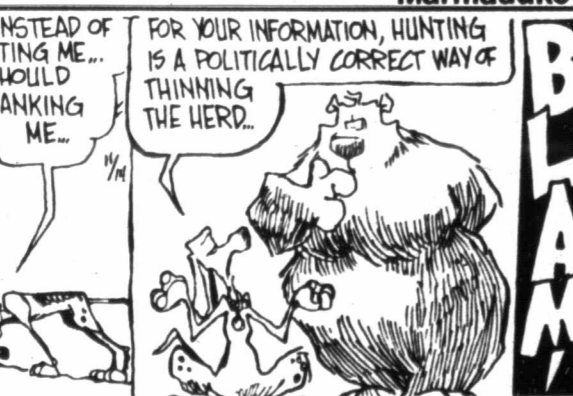
"I was kidding about the vegetarian diet."

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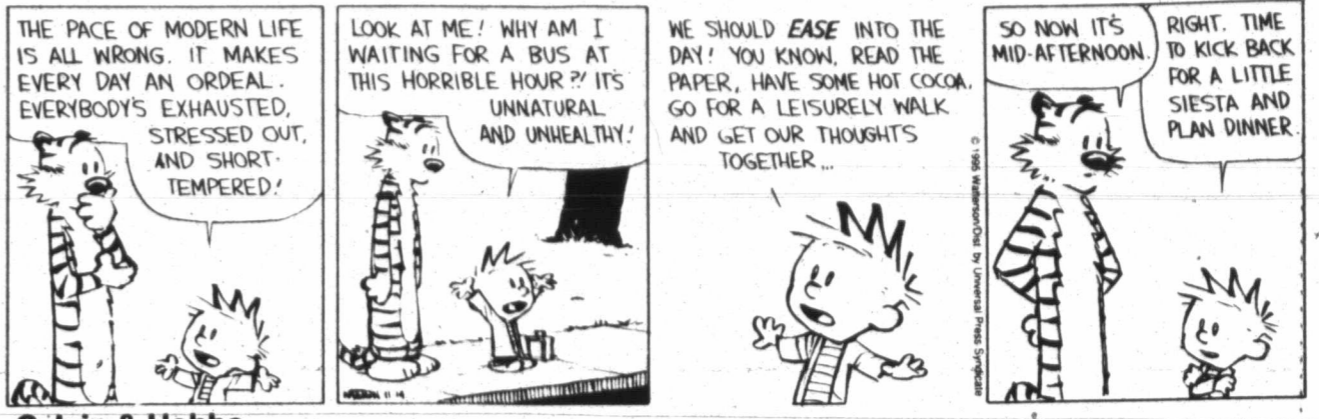
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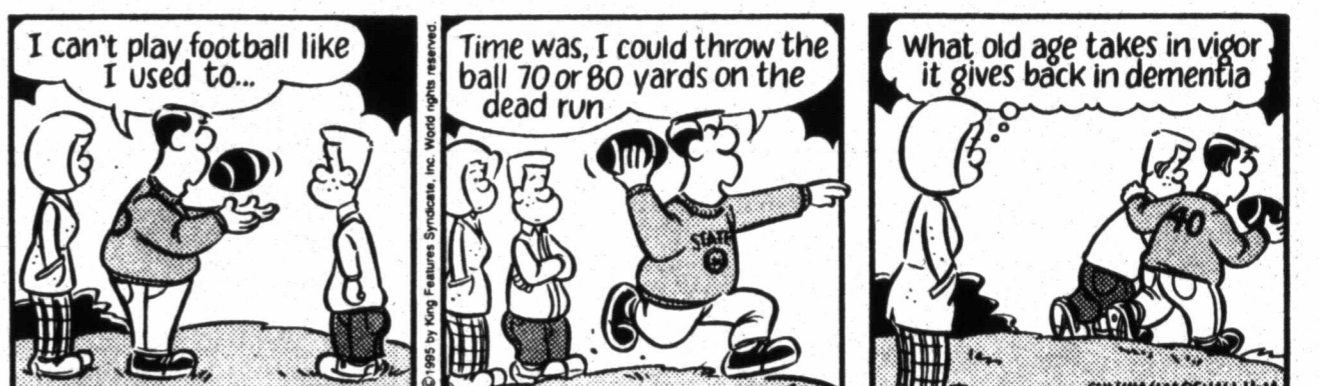
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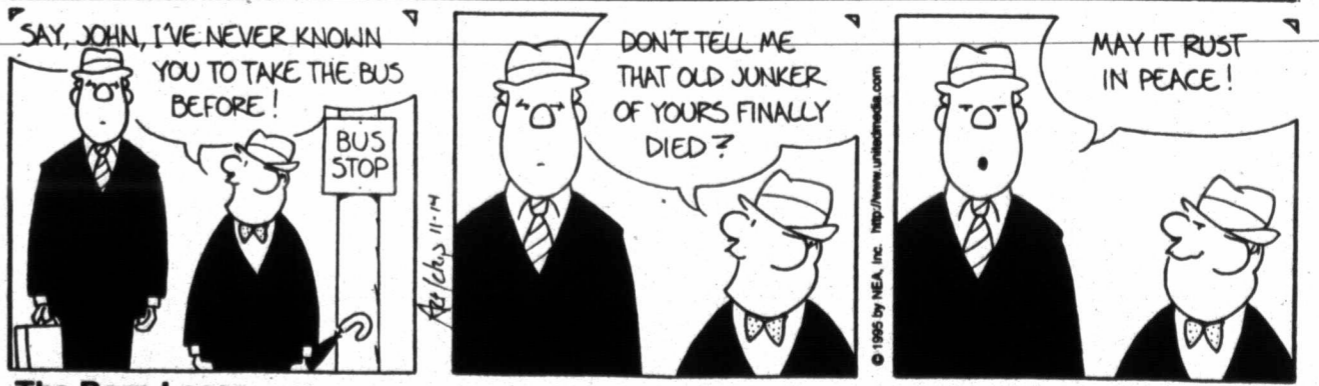
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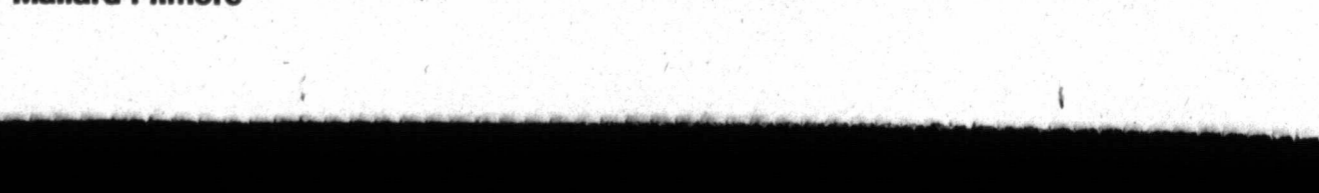
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# Sports

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**BORGER** - The Borger Elks Lodge announces the 24th annual Hoop Shoot Free Throw shooting contest to be held at the Tex Hanna Gym on the campus of Borger High School Saturday, Nov. 18. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. with the contest beginning at 9 a.m.

Age categories for the 1995-96 Hoop Shoot are as follows. If the child was born between:

- April 2, 1986 and April 1, 1988, 8-9 division
- April 2, 1984 and April 1, 1986, 10-11 division
- April 2, 1982 and April 1, 1984, 12-13 division.

Each child must bring a birth certificate. There will be both a boys and a girls division in each age category. Trophies will be given to the top three contestants in each division at an awards ceremony to be held at the Borger Elks Lodge. Lunch will be served to all contestants, their families and coaches.

For further information, contact Don McKinney at 273-7927 after 6:30 p.m.

### BASEBALL

**PHOENIX (AP)** — If everything goes as expected in talks with former New York Yankees manager Buck Showalter, the Arizona Diamondbacks will hire him Wednesday, a day ahead of schedule.

The groundbreaking ceremony on the Diamondbacks' \$280 million, 50,000-seat stadium is Thursday. But managing general partner Jerry Colangelo said he wouldn't wait to hire Showalter simply to maximize the effect.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — All-Star second baseman Craig Biggio became available to negotiate with other teams after declining a \$20 million, four-year offer from the Houston Astros.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Walt Hrinaki, perhaps the most prominent hitting coach in baseball, was fired by the Chicago White Sox.

### FOOTBALL

**SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)** — Steve Young, puzzled by persistent soreness in his passing shoulder, underwent arthroscopic surgery and could be lost to the San Francisco 49ers for another month.

Young, MVP of the regular season and Super Bowl last season, has been sidelined since an Oct. 15 loss at Indianapolis in which he sustained a sprain and bone bruise in his left shoulder.

**DENVER (AP)** — John Elway underwent two MRI tests after sustaining a concussion and a bruised throwing shoulder in Denver's 31-13 loss to Philadelphia on Sunday night.

Broncos trainer Steve Antonopoulos said the shoulder injury, diagnosed as inflammation around the biceps tendon, likely will be the determining factor in whether Elway plays Sunday against San Diego.

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman's knee injury was diagnosed as a bruised tendon, meaning he could play Sunday at Oakland.

Aikman was injured in Sunday's 38-20 loss to San Francisco.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Cleveland is turning to Congress to help stop the Browns from moving to Baltimore.

Mayor Michael White was scheduled to meet with Ohio's congressional delegation today, a day after meeting privately with the state's governor and other top officials.

Meanwhile, The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer reported White is considering asking the Legislature to clarify Ohio's law to specify that sports franchises are subject to eminent domain proceedings.

# Cowboys still in shock after loss to 49ers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**IRVING (AP)** — Jason Garrett is warming up in the wings, but last Thanksgiving's hero may not be needed by the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in Oakland.

Troy Aikman's knee injury is just a bruised tendon, the team said Monday, and he could play against the Raiders.

Second-string quarterback Wade Wilson's left hand is bandaged because of numerous stitches. The thumb on his throwing right hand is bruised.

Garrett led the Cowboys to a Thanksgiving Day victory over Green Bay last year when Aikman and then-backup Rodney Peete couldn't play.

"There is swelling and soreness but there is a good chance Troy could be ready this week," said team trainer Kevin O'Neill. "We're very excited about it. This is a great result."

Aikman suffered the injury in the first

quarter of the 38-20 loss to San Francisco. He underwent an MRI late Monday afternoon.

"Troy was lucky," O'Neill said. "He bruised a tendon that's part of the hamstring muscle. It's not a very common injury. We'll treat it with ice."

Defensive tackle Chad Hennings suffered a sprained right knee and may not be able to play against the Raiders. The knee was in a brace and Hennings was listed as questionable.

Battered physically and psychologically, the Cowboys were still in shock trying to figure out how they let the San Francisco 49ers outwit and outplay them for the third consecutive time in a calendar year.

"Dumbfounded," was the way Dallas coach Barry Switzer described his mood after the 38-20 win by the 49ers over his 14-point favorites.

"I have no explanation how it could happen to us again," said Switzer. "We'll never beat San Francisco if we do what we've done the last three games. The

turnover rate is 12-to-1." Dallas lost to San Francisco 21-14 during the regular season last year and fell 38-28 in the NFC championship game.

Switzer took full responsibility for the whipping in which the 49ers baffled the Cowboys with the simple move of putting wide receiver Jerry Rice into the slot position. Dallas tried to cover Rice with linebackers until the third quarter and the results were disastrous.

"You can blame me 100 percent," said Switzer, who is 0-3 against the 49ers.

Switzer said the Cowboys might have put Deion Sanders man-to-man on Rice "if Deion hadn't missed practice all week. Rice in the slot was no surprise. Maybe we should have played more zone. But we couldn't get Deion on Jerry all the time because he hadn't practiced it. It meant our linebackers had to be part of the scheme."

Rice caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Elvis Grbac with linebacker Darrin Smith chasing in vain and the rout was on.

"It was the same coverage we've played all year but Rice took advantage of it," Smith said. "Until we made adjustments we were just sitting ducks back there. It was a chess game and they won. Jerry is usually outside. Our big problem was execution of our scheme."

The Cowboys waited until the third quarter before they brought up safety Darren Woodson to shadow Rice.

When Woodson saw Rice come out in the slot, he said his first thoughts were "Oh, no. It was almost impossible for us to stop Rice with a linebacker. Nobody in their right mind figured Rice would be in the slot all day."

Woodson said he hopes he gets another crack at Rice and the 49ers.

"I guarantee you I'll be in the slot with him the whole game next time if he's in there," Woodson said. "Still, we didn't execute. You can't blame the coaches."

Woodson said the loss "made me sick to my stomach. I didn't sleep. This could be on my mind the rest of the season."



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

**Harvester tailback Derahian Evans (9) eludes Hereford defenders for a big gain last week at Harvester Stadium. Evans will be carrying the ball for the Harvesters when they meet Borger at 2 p.m. Saturday for the District 1-4A title.**

# Winner takes all when Pampa meets Borger

**PAMPA** — Since 1990, the series advantage between football rivals Pampa and Borger has been very much in favor of the Harvesters.

After Borger beat Pampa, 12-3, in 1989, the Harvesters reeled off four consecutive wins, beating the Bulldogs in succession, 29-14, 52-7, 34-0, and 18-8. Last season, however, Borger not only ended Pampa's win streak, but kept the Harvesters out of the playoffs with a 20-10 win at Harvester Stadium.

In this season's matchup, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bulldog Stadium, the circumstances will be different. Nobody will be eliminated, but the game will be just as big. Both teams advance to the playoffs despite the outcome, but the winner will be the No. 1 seed.

Both Pampa and Borger enter the district showdown with identical records, 5-0 in district and 8-1 for the season. The Harvesters clearly have the edge in team statistics, but the Bulldogs boast one of the best running backs in this part of Texas in 180-pound senior Cornell Jones.

Two weeks ago, Jones rushed for 315 yards and three touchdowns on 27 attempts in Borger's 34-32 win over Hereford.

Last week in Borger's 38-14 win over Canyon, Jones rushed for 260 yards on 37 carries and scored two touchdowns.

"He's a real dedicated player and very committed," said Borger coach Marty McClintock of Jones. "He does a great job with his leadership abilities both on and off the field."

Jones has amassed 1,379 yards and 14 touchdowns, despite missing the first two games of the season after being suspended for breaking a code of ethics rule in the Borger school system. Borger fullback Jack Mustard is the No. 2 rusher with 450 yards and 3 TDs.

Despite Jones' giant numbers, Pampa's has a more balanced offense which has scored 335 points in 9 games. Borger has tallied 292 points.

The Harvesters have a pair of explosive backs off their own in seniors Derahian Evans and Matt Archibald,

who alternate in the backfield. Evans has rushed for 629 yards and 16 TDs while Archibald has contributed 712 yards and 3 TDs. Steady Senior fullback Ross Watkins can't be discounted either. Watkins is averaging 6.3 yards per carry with 325 rushing yards and 2 touchdowns. Junior back Marques Long is developing into a super sub for the Harvesters. In just 27 carries, Long has rushed for 240 yards and 4 TDs.

### Path to the Playoffs

#### Pampa Harvesters (8-1)

- Pampa 14, Garden City 8
- Amarillo High 7, Pampa 6
- Pampa 29, Plainview 0
- Pampa 34, Andrews 6
- Pampa 63, Canyon 14
- Pampa 42, Caprock 7
- Pampa 40, Randall 3
- Pampa 54, Dumas 0
- Borger 35, Randall 8
- Pampa 53, Hereford 0

#### Borger Bulldogs (8-1)

- Borger 14, Big Spring 7
- Borger 34, Tascosa 0
- Borger 31, River Road 7
- Lubbock Estacado 28, Borger 14
- Borger 41, Caprock 0
- Borger 35, Randall 8
- Borger 51, Dumas 0
- Borger 34, Hereford 32
- Borger 38, Canyon 14

Note: Pampa and Borger both received votes in this week's Associated Press Class 4A poll. Pampa had 5 votes and Borger 3. La Marque is ranked as Class 4A's No. 1 team.

# Browns continue to sputter as Steelers capture 20-3 victory

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — It's hard to imagine the two cities fighting over this team.

The Cleveland Browns won't move until next season, but their offense already seems to have deserted, and their chances of winning the AFC Central Division might not be far behind.

Yes, the Browns are on the road to Baltimore, but the trail apparently does not run through the end zone — and, for the rest of the division, the path to the playoffs again leads through Pittsburgh.

Need any help loading that moving van, Art Modell?

The Browns insist they aren't preoccupied by their pending move, but their play — or the lack thereof — says otherwise. Even the opponent that always means something in Cleveland — the Pittsburgh Steelers — and the chance to regain first place in the division seemed to mean nothing Monday to these distracted Browns.

"Right now, the (move) should be of no consequence to this football team," safety Dana Hall said after Pittsburgh took a two-game division lead with a dominating 20-3 victory. "Where we play doesn't make any difference. We were playing for first place, and to play like this — it hurts."

Oh, the Browns (4-6) put up a fight against the suddenly streaking Steelers (6-4), who have won three straight to put some distance between them and the Browns and Bengals. Just like the Browns seem to be putting Cleveland in their rearview mirror.

But by the time Steelers rookie quarterback Kordell Stewart had badly upstaged his Cleveland counterpart, Eric Zeier, and Eric Pegrum had restored the run to Pittsburgh's offense, the Browns' only fighting was with words.

Following the Browns' seventh consecutive loss in Pittsburgh, and perhaps

Cleveland's last game in Three Rivers Stadium, linebacker Pepper Johnson and safety Stevon Moore both questioned some teammates' commitment and effort.

And NFL fans thought the only war of words in Cleveland was among Browns' supporters and Modell, the absentee owner who missed his first Browns-Steelers game since Skelton, not Seinfeld, was the funniest man on TV.

"We have people starting to get on different agendas, and it is starting to show," Johnson said. "The coaches see it on film, and the ugly thing is that some of the players know it, too."

But there won't be much to see in this film — more penalty yards (89) than rushing yards (77), only one Zeier second-half completion and only a couple of trips beyond the 50-yard line.

Still excited, Baltimore?

"It was embarrassing," Moore said. "Everybody on this team should feel the way I feel. Everybody should be mad. We've got a good team, but the talent level isn't what it was last year."

Funny, but the Steelers were saying the same thing last month after a wave of injuries and four losses in five games seemingly doomed their hopes of repeating as division champions.

But coach Bill Cowher has since made a succession of successful moves — Modell should be so lucky — to rejuvenate his slumping offense and revitalize his Blitzburgh defense.

He gambled by moving Pro Bowl safety Carnell Lake to cornerback to replace the oft-targeted Alvoid Mays, the replacement for the injured Rod Woodson. He sat down ineffective running back Bam Morris and began playing Pegrum nearly full time, and he permitted offensive coordinator Ron Erhardt to switch the emphasis of the Steelers' run-first offense to the pass.

# NL Cy Young Award goes to Braves' Maddux again

By TOM SALADINO  
AP Sports Writer

**ATLANTA (AP)** — If anyone can win five NL Cy Young awards in a row, it's Greg Maddux.

Maddux made it four consecutive years Monday, and the Atlanta Braves right-hander is only 29.

"I still feel like I'm kind of young," said Maddux, who for the second straight year was the unanimous winner. "I still feel like I have some years ahead of me."

He's healthy and playing with a club that figures to be a contender, so No. 5 isn't out of the question.

"All I want to see Mad Dog do is stay healthy and keep on pitching," Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "I think the rest will take care of itself."

His statistics can be compared with baseball's greats. Steve Carlton is the only other four-time Cy Young winner. And he did it over a 10-year span, winning in 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1982.

Sandy Koufax is the only other pitcher to win the award unanimously in consecutive years — in 1965-66 for the Dodgers.

"It's really hard for me to

talk about the history of the game because my history goes back 10 years," Maddux said during a telephone news conference from his home in Las Vegas.

"When I heard comparisons about people who pitched in the '50s or '60s or '70s, I can't really relate to it. I didn't really watch baseball a whole lot back then. I really wasn't the fan that I am now. I just take it as a nice compliment and move on."

Maddux, who helped the Braves to their first World Series title, received 140 points in balloting announced by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Maddux led the NL in wins with a 19-2 record and led the league in ERA (1.63) and complete games (10). He became the first major leaguer since Walter Johnson in 1918-19 to have an ERA under 1.80 in consecutive seasons. In nine seasons, Maddux has a career record of 150-93 with a 2.88 ERA.

"I'm older. I'd like to think I'm smarter. I'd like to think I understand myself more as a pitcher now," Maddux said. "I'd like to think I know a little about pitching that I can apply on the field."

Cincinnati's Pete Schourek was a distant second with 55 points, followed by Braves teammate Tom Glavine with 30. Los Angeles rookie Hideo Nomo was fourth with 19 and Ramon Martinez of the Dodgers had eight.

Maddux has won the Cy Young in each of his three seasons with the Braves. He says he's a much better pitcher than when he started with the Chicago Cubs.

"Back then, I was pretty much a brain dead heaver," he said.

Last year, Maddux became the first player to win any of baseball's major awards three straight times. He's also a strong contender in this year's NL MVP race.

"If it happens, great," Maddux said. "Who wouldn't want to win an MVP? I'm probably excited more about what our team accomplished this year than winning the Cy Young, as much of an honor as it is to win the Cy Young."

By winning the award, Maddux received a \$750,000 bonus in addition to his \$5 million salary. For his third-place finish, Glavine gets a \$75,000 bonus added to his \$4.5 million salary.

# Kidd, Jackson pace Mavericks' win

**VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP)** — Jason Kidd scored 25 points and Jim Jackson had 23 Monday night as the Dallas Mavericks beat the Vancouver Grizzlies 94-89.

The Mavericks won despite shooting just 28 percent, including a 2-for-17 performance by Jamal Mashburn. Dallas helped itself, however, by making 33

of 38 foul shots. Vancouver, tied with Dallas after three quarters, lost its fifth in a row. The Grizzlies shot 41 percent, but were just 9 of 15 from the foul line.

# Scoreboard

## FOOTBALL

### National Football League

#### At A Glance

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#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	3	0.700	195	172
Miami	6	4	0.600	255	181
Indianapolis	5	5	0.500	186	200
New England	4	6	0.400	167	218
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0.200	137	257

#### Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	4	0.600	228	211
Cincinnati	4	6	0.400	238	228
Cleveland	4	6	0.400	181	213
Houston	4	6	0.400	218	203
Jacksonville	3	7	0.300	168	233

#### West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	1	0.900	245	148
Oakland	8	2	0.800	250	153
Denver	5	5	0.500	219	174
San Diego	4	6	0.400	169	208
Seattle	4	6	0.400	222	253

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	8	2	0.800	285	181
Philadelphia	6	4	0.600	207	229
Arizona	3	7	0.300	164	262
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0.300	180	218
Washington	3	7	0.300	207	241

#### Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	4	0.600	280	245
Green Bay	6	4	0.600	246	216
Minnesota	5	5	0.500	219	225
Tampa Bay	5	5	0.500	158	175
Detroit	4	6	0.400	236	247

#### West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	6	4	0.600	210	220
St. Louis	6	4	0.600	195	205
San Francisco	4	6	0.400	175	206
Carolina	4	6	0.400	175	206
New Orleans	4	6	0.400	181	209

#### Sunday's Games

New Orleans 17, Indianapolis 14
Oakland 17, New York Giants 13
Buffalo 23, Atlanta 17
New England 34, Miami 17
Cincinnati 32, Houston 25
Seattle 47, Jacksonville 30
St. Louis 28, Carolina 17
Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 24
Green Bay 35, Chicago 28
Kansas City 22, San Diego 7
San Francisco 38, Dallas 20
Minnesota 30, Arizona 24, OT
Philadelphia 31, Denver 13

#### Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 20, Cleveland 3
Sunday, Nov. 19
Seattle at Washington, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Oakland, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 20
San Francisco at Miami, 9 p.m.

#### High School poll

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and previous weeks' ranking. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

#### Record Pts Pvs

#### Class 5A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tyler/John Tyler(20)	10-0-0 226	1							
Austin Westlake(1)	10-0-0 190	2							
Richardson/Lake Highlands	10-0-0 182	3							
Flower Mound/Marcus	(1)10-0-0 134	4							
Dallas Carter	9-1-0 122	5							
Odessa/Permian	9-1-0 101	6							
Converse/Judson	9-1-0 70	7							
Midland/Lee	9-0-1 65	8							
Arlington/Lamar	9-0-1 59	9							
Plano	9-1-0 36	10							

#### Also receiving votes:

Victoria (1) 20, Temple 19, Lubbock Monterey 14, SA Roosevelt 13, Klein 6, SA Clark 5, Bryan 1, Garland 1, Houston Yates 1, McAllen Memorial 1.
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#### Class 4A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
LaMarque(15)	10-0-0 220	1							
Corsicana(4)	10-0-0 198	2							
Denison(2)	10-0-0 184	3							
Corpus Christi/Calallen(1)	10-0-0 167	4							
Stephenville(1)	9-1-0 112	5							
Southlake Carroll(10)	9-1-0 92	6							
Sherman	9-1-0 72	7							
West Orange-Stark	9-1-0 71	8							
Sulphur Springs	9-1-0 60	9							
10. Sweetwater	10-0-0 50	10							

#### Also receiving votes:

West Mesquite 14, New Braunfels Canyon 10, Houston King 9, Pampa 5, Jasper 4, Little Cypress-Mauneyville 4, Berger 3, New Caney 2, Alamo Heights 1.
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#### Class 3A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sealy(19)	10-0-0 226	1							
Tatum(3)	10-0-0 204	2							
Forney	10-0-0 179	3							
Commerce	9-1-0 130	4							
14. Cuero	9-1-0 130	5							
Alvarado	10-0-0 107	6							
Portisabel	9-0-1 67	7							
Ballinger	9-1-0 55	8							
Alpine	10-0-0 36	9							
10. Vernon(1)	9-1-0 30	10							

#### Also receiving votes:

Victoria (1) 20, Temple 19, Lubbock Monterey 14, SA Roosevelt 13, Klein 6, SA Clark 5, Bryan 1, Garland 1, Houston Yates 1, McAllen Memorial 1.
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## Class 2A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Afto(20)	10-0-0 226	2							
Wintersburg	10-0-0 189	3							
Schulenburg	9-1-0 155	4							
Flot/Point(1)	9-1-0 145	5							
Groveton	9-1-0 125	6							
Relugio(1)	9-1-0 121	7							
7. Celina	9-1-0 101	8							
Rosebud-Lott	10-0-0 89	9							
9. Iraan	10-0-0 83	10							
10. Italy	9-1-0 28	11							

## Class A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Thorndale(21)	10-0-0 228	1							
1. Iola(2)	10-0-0 198	2							
3. Lindsay	10-0-0 182	3							
4. Overton	9-1-0 144	4							
5. Wink	9-1-0 129	5							
6. Roscoe	9-1-0 103	6							
7. Burkeville	7-0-0 77	7							
8. Crawford	8-1-1 67	8							
9. Hico	8-1-1 43	9							
10. Roby	9-0-1 25	10							

## Also receiving votes:

Holiday 9, Springlake-Earth 8, Goldthwaite 7, Whitewright 7, Buffalo 4, Hamlin 4, Kerens 4, Tidehaven 4, Quanah 2, West Texas 2, Bangs 1, Hale Center 1.
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## Also receiving votes:

Shamrock 24, Burton 9, Ben Bolt 8, Granger 8, Calver 6, Windthorst 6, Agua Dulce 4, Robert Lee 2, Bryson 1, Sudan 1.
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## BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association

#### At A Glance

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	5	1	833
Orlando	5	1	833
Miami	1	7	50
Philadelphia	2	2	500
New Jersey	2	3	400
Washington	2	3	400
Boston	1	3	250

#### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	5	0	1000
Atlanta	4	2	667 1/2
Indiana	4	2	600
Charlotte	3	3	500 2/2
Detroit	2	3	400
Milwaukee	1	4	200
Toronto	1	6	143
Cleveland	0	6	000 5/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	5	1	833
Houston	4	1	800 1/2
San Antonio	4	1	800 1/2
Utah	2	7	174 1/2
Vancouver	2	5	286 3/2
Minnesota	1	4	200 3/2
Denver	0	6	000

#### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	5	1	833
Portland	2	6	667 1/2
L.A. Clippers	3	3	500 2/2
Phoenix	3	3	500 2/2
Golden State	2	4	333 3/3
L.A. Lakers	2	4	333 3/3
Portland	2	4	333 3/3

#### Sunday's Games

New York 120, Utah 110
San Antonio 84, Cleveland 81
Phoenix 112, Golden State 109
L.A. Clippers 108, Denver 103

#### Monday's Games

Utah 103, Toronto 100
Dallas 94, Vancouver 89

#### Tuesday's Games

Seattle at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

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.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## College basketball

### The Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1994-95 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last season's final ranking:

Record	Pts	Prv
1. Kentucky(34)	28-5 1,550	2
2. Kansas(24)	25-6 1,548	5
3. Villanova(2)	25-8 1,369	9
4. UCLA(4)	31-2 1,316	1
5. Georgetown	21-10 1,228	22
6. Connecticut	28-5 1,204	8
7. Massachusetts	29-5 1,063	7
8. Iowa	21-12 874	—
9. Mississippi St.	22-8 870	18
10. Utah	28-6 833	19
11. Wake Forest	26-6 809	3
12. Louisville	19-14 803	—
13. Memphis	24-10 775	—
14. Missouri	20-9 733	23
15. Maryland	26-8 723	10
16. Arkansas	32-7 629	6

## Also receiving votes:

West Virginia 21, Virginia Tech 19, North Carolina 17, Duke 16, Wake Forest 15, Georgetown 14, UNC-Asheville 13, Clemson 12, Virginia 11, Iowa State 10, Kansas State 9, Southern Cal 8, Oklahoma State 7, Texas Tech 6, Texas A&M 5, Oklahoma 4, Baylor 3, Oregon State 2, Arizona State 1.
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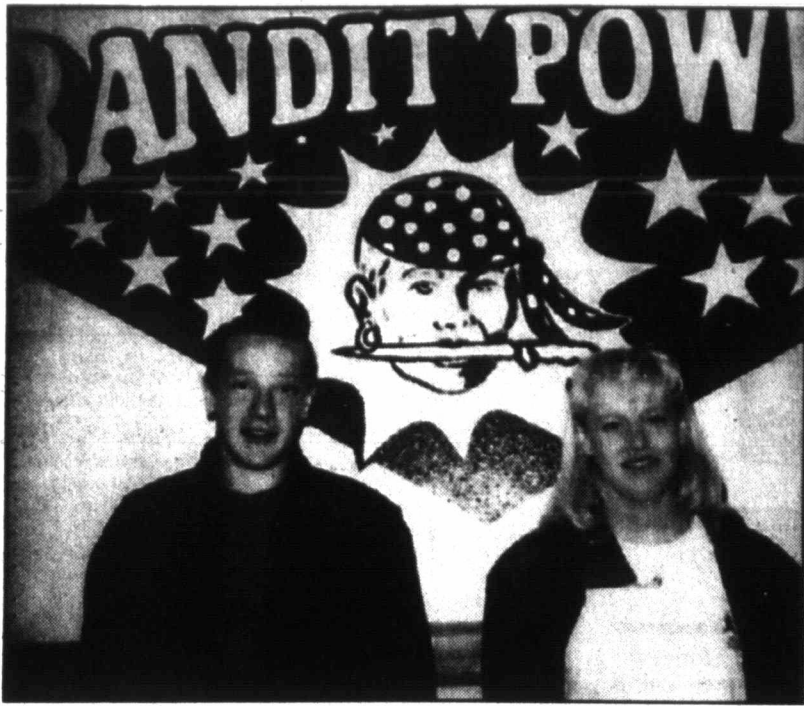
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**Bandits of the month**



(Special photo)

Lefors Junior High School Bandits of the month are Jeremy Pierce, left, and Melody Seely. Seely is the daughter of Russell and Pat Seely of Lefors. She enjoys playing basketball and volleyball and riding horses. Pierce is the son of Ricky and Tojuna Pierce of Lefors. He enjoys playing sports and working on his personal computer.

**Pentagon: 567 Vietnam war MIA's never to be resolved**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two decades after the Vietnam War ended, the Pentagon has concluded that more than 500 cases of American servicemen missing in action will never be fully resolved "regardless of any future effort."

In a report released Monday, the Defense Department said it sees reason to hope for, and will continue to work toward, resolution of about 1,500 other cases of missing.

These conclusions are based on a yearlong review of individual cases of U.S. troops missing in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia — all of whom the Pentagon says were killed but whose remains were not recovered for a variety of reasons.

It is the first time the Pentagon has reviewed each case and concluded that, for a specific number, it was hopeless to continue trying to recover the remains. It has long said, more generally, that some cases would go unresolved.

The Pentagon report was expected to be a key topic at a hearing today by a House National Security subcommittee.

The Defense POW-MIA Office, which conducted the review, concluded that of the 2,202 MIA cases on the books as of July 21, there was sufficient information available to continue actively pursuing 1,476. It said action on 159 cases was being "deferred" until additional information was found, and that for 567 cases, there was "virtually no possibility" of ever finding the remains "regardless of any future effort put forward by" the U.S. or other governments.

Bev Baker, a Pentagon spokeswoman, said the 2,202 figure has since fallen to 2,170 because addition-

al remains have been identified and repatriated since July 21. She said that means the 1,476 cases that were active in July now stands at 1,444.

Declaring 567 cases to be hopeless is a sensitive matter. Many MIA activist groups and some in Congress assert that the Clinton administration has done too little to find the missing servicemen and that some may still be alive.

Delores Alford, head of the National Alliance of Families, an MIA activist group, said she had not seen the Pentagon report but was upset that 567 cases were being dropped.

"They are prematurely closing cases without allowing the families to view the intelligence" data that supports the findings, she said in an interview.

Ann Mills Griffiths, executive director of the National League of Families, another support group, said closing out the 567 cases would not surprise most of the affected families.

"Most of the families have recognized for years that their relatives are already accounted for as fully as possible," she said. The report appeared to be a "political document to justify and rationalize the steps" President Clinton took earlier this year to resume diplomatic relations with Vietnam, she added.

The Pentagon said it weighed all relevant information, which it said would be shared with the families.

Most of the 567 cases declared hopeless are men lost at sea. The Pentagon said it determined that the remains of 366 individuals lost at sea — including aviators whose planes crashed at sea — will never be recovered.

**Nation briefs**

**Suspect arrested in cross-country slayings**

WACO, Ky. (AP) — An unmarked police car pulled up beside Glen Rogers as he was sipping a beer and driving a car that may belong to one of at least four women he's suspected of killing.

The smooth-talking drifter with long blond hair and a beard threw the can at the car — and the chase was on.

Speeding at up to 100 mph, Rogers led police Monday afternoon through two towns and ran around a roadblock as an officer tried to shoot out one of his tires. One of about a half-dozen police cars pursuing Rogers eventually forced him off the highway near rural Waco and into a field, where he crashed and was arrested.

"A lot of people around the country can rest a lot better," said Capt. Charles Bowman of the state police.

The suspect was to be arraigned today on endangerment charges for the chase, and for being a fugitive from justice.

**Ancient seed may hold clues to prevent aging**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An ancient Chinese lotus seed that slept 1,288 years before sprouting into a green seedling may hold clues to fending off the ravages of time.

Scientists say a combination of an anti-aging enzyme, a tough shell and burial in a dry lake bed, away from moisture and light, probably helped to make it the oldest seed ever germinated.

But there could be still more special properties in its chemistry.

"This sleeping beauty, which was already there when Marco Polo came to China in the 13th century, must have a powerful genetic system to delay its aging," Jane Shen-Miller, a plant physiologist at the University of California at Los Angeles, said Monday.

The research, reported in the November issue of the *American Journal of Botany*, began in 1982, when Shen-Miller obtained seven brown, oval-shaped lotus seeds, each about the size of a large marble, from the Beijing Institute of Botany.

**Activists push for limits on type of cigarette ads**

NEW YORK (AP) — Antismoking activists are using shareholder pressure in hopes of getting publishers to put tight controls on what's in cigarette ads, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

Spearheading the drive is the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, which has scored a victory: A few weeks ago, Knight-Ridder Inc. issued a set of guidelines calling for limits on the kinds of cigarette ads its newspapers should accept.

The action was in response to ICCR-supported proposals at the company's last shareholders' meeting, the *Journal* said.

The Knight-Ridder guidelines are not mandatory for its publications.

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