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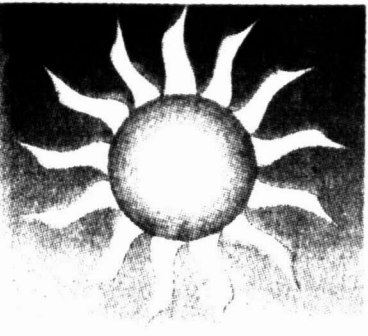
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WHITE DEER — The board of directors of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District No. 3 are to meet at 7:30 p.m. today in district offices, 300 Omohundro, White Deer.

Agenda items include:

- Action on Carson County taxes totaling \$1 or less.
- Consideration of a well permit for Morrison Ranch.
- Consideration of an annexation petition from Duncan ranch.
- Call a director's election for precincts 1,3,5, and 7.
- Consideration of education programs for 1996-1997.
- An executive session to discuss possible action on Quix vs. the district.
- Consideration on the Ogalalla Management Plan.
- Nomination of members to the Carson County Appraisal District.

MEMPHIS — Veterans Day will be celebrated at Cotton Boll Trade Days here Nov. 11 and 12.

Jerry Finley, Trade Days president, said there will be a parade Saturday over the brick streets surrounding the Hall County Courthouse, along with a candy making contest.

Since peanuts are part of the local economy, each entry in the candy making contest must include peanuts in the recipe, Finley said.

"The event is to be judged by popular vote," Finley said. "Contestants must make a big batch so that they are assured of lots of sampling."

Cotton Boll Trade Days are held the weekend preceding the second Monday each month.

CANADIAN — The Panhandle Region Bird Club is planning a bird fair in Amarillo in late May.

"We're looking for volunteers to help," said Barbara West of Canadian.

She said a definite time and place had not yet been determined for the Spring Bird Fair '96, but the club was tentatively planning for late May and one of the malls in Amarillo.

For more information, call (806) 323-5722.

PAMPA — Eleven Pampa High School students will be initiated next week to the Pampa chapter of the International Thespian Society.

Judy Blackshear, David Bridges, Kellie Carter, Shannon Ervin, Cindy Hobbs, Chris Miller, Jakob Bullard, Kimberly Phillips, Candi Terry, Doc Welch and Tanisha Wilbon will participate in initiation rituals next week, PHS theater instructor Matthew Gantz said.

Each initiate must have completed 100 hours of theater work and be voted on by the local membership.

PAMPA — Gray County commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Friday to canvass election returns. The court meets in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

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State voters pass 11 new amendments

From Staff and Wire Reports

Gray countians joined other Texans in passing a proposal to abolish the state treasurer's office.

Statewide, the move to abolish the office of treasurer, now held by Democrat Martha Whitehead, passed by a lopsided margin of more than two-to-one. In near-final returns, Proposition 10 on the constitutional amendment ballot was favored 69.5 percent, or 500,301 votes, to 30.5 percent, or 219,391.

In Gray County, voters balloted 843 to 573 to axe the office and let the state comptroller's office take over the duties of treasurer.

The Treasury serves as the state's banker, invests public funds and oversees the unclaimed property program that tries to return assets abandoned in private accounts.

Proposition 10 will merge Treasury functions into the state comptroller's office. Supporters said the move will save \$22 million and cut 160 government jobs.

Opponents, including the Texas Republican Party, had argued that a merger would put too much control in the hands of the comptroller. They argued that a "fundamental principle" of public policy is to keep separate the departments that collect funds and those that spend funds.

About 739,000 of the state's 9.4 million voters bothered to cast ballots Tuesday — a rate of about 7.86 percent. That's the lowest since 7.5 percent turnout in 1979, Secretary of State Tony Garza said.

However, area counties showed heavier balloting than Texas statewide.

Of 13,494 registered Gray County voters, 1,438 residents — or 10.66 percent — voted Tuesday.

About 14 percent of Carson County voters — 545 of 4,117 registered voters — turned out for the election, "not particularly good," according to District and County Clerk Barbara White.

But, she said, "it's what we expected — pretty light."

Hemphill County District and County Clerk Davene Hendershot said she also "figured [turnout] would be light."

In fact, she characterized the

turnout of 296 voters as "not very good ... well, really bad."

Almost 14 percent of the 2,092 registered Hemphill County voters made it to the polls.

Roberts County with its 755 registered voters had 200 go to the polls — for 26.5 percent turnout, according to Donna Goodman, county and district clerk.

"It all went pretty smoothly," she said.

In Roberts County, where at issue was abolition of the constable's office, Proposition 8 passed 160 to 40.

Just over 10 percent of the registered Wheeler County voters turned out. Of 3,648 registered voters, 392 cast ballots Tuesday, said County Clerk Margaret Dorman.

"It's a little lower than what we usually have," she said. "We usually have 19 or 20 percent and this time we only had 10 percent."

Gray County voters also voted 1056 to 320 to abolish the office of constable in Roberts, Mills and Reagan counties. That proposition passed statewide.

Besides Proposition 10, proposals that passed statewide Tuesday were:

Proposition 1 — To allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in bonds to finance more student loans.

Proposition 3 — To allow use of existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch finance program to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

Proposition 4 — To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off an Internal Revenue Service lien or in the case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home.

Proposition 5 — To permit the Texas Land Board to issue another \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for Texas veterans. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who campaigned for the proposal, said, "Our message was simply this — We had the best veterans program in the country, and if we didn't pass this, the program would cease to exist."

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Businessmen, government officials gather for exporting seminar

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Almost three dozen businessmen and government officials gathered in Pampa today to discuss the intricacies of international trade.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa bankers Benny Kirksey, left, and Duane Harp, right, review export possibilities for area businessmen with Pat Helton, center, director of the International Trade Center at Texas Tech, during a break at The Global Marketplace today.

Businessmen, entrepreneurs and trade officials gathered at M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center today for The Global Marketplace, an exporting seminar hosted by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation and sponsored by the

International Trade Center at Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center, Southwestern Public Service, the Texas Departments of Commerce and Agriculture and the State Comptroller's Office.

The crowd at the civic center included artists, cattlemen, bankers, medical administrators, manufacturers, lawyers, travel agencies and representatives involved in the petroleum industry. They came from Pampa, Amarillo, Sunray, Perryton, Lubbock and Austin.

Pat Helton, director of the International Trade Center at Texas Tech, said much of his work and much of the day's discussions would revolve around exporting agricultural products.

The 41 counties surrounding Amarillo and Lubbock, he said, produced \$4 billion in raw agricultural products. These are shipped off for processing into \$22 billion worth of products. The export market offered the incentive, he said, to develop the value-added processing in the area where the raw materials are produced.

Export markets brought \$6 million into the West Texas economy

last year, he said. This is money that is not simply traded from one account to another within the region, but new money coming into the economy from outside the region.

Noting that most of those attending the meeting today represented small business, Helton said that many times small business does better in international markets than big business because of their flexibility and ability to modify products or packaging without having to go through corporate bureaucracies.

"Exports can grow your business," Helton said.

He said case studies indicated that export sales usually have a positive impact on domestic sales, but he warned that export markets take time to develop and anyone interested in exporting must be able to make the commitment in time and energy to see it through.

Helton also said the major selling points of products in the world market tended to be quality and reliability rather than price. He also said it tends to cost a potential exporter more in dedication and commitment than cold hard cash.

"Ninety-five percent of the

world's customers don't live here," Helton said. "They live somewhere else."

Helton said it was up to the U.S. businessman to seek out those markets. He said that centers like his in Lubbock were available to help potential exporters find those markets. Part of that service, he said, includes taking trade delegations to other parts of the world and hosting trade delegations from other countries. His center will be hosting a delegation from Mexico soon, and next spring will be hosting a delegation from Argentina looking for farm equipment.

"We've got international customers coming out our ears," he said.

Helton, who spoke after opening remarks by Jack Ippel of the PEDC, was followed by Dwight Roberts, director of international marketing for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

This afternoon's speakers were to include Delbert Henry, customs broker; Mortada Mohamed, coordinator for overseas market development for the TDA; and Phil Rocha, export finance officer for the Texas Department of Commerce.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Atticus Finch, played by Ben Holman (left), is attacked by Bob Ewell (Jakob Bullard) in a climactic courtroom scene in the Harper Lee classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The Pampa High School Dions will stage the play Nov. 14-15 at 7 p.m. each night.

PHS drama students preparing to stage 'To Kill a Mockingbird'

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Audiences expecting to see a strict remake of the staid, classic movie version of *To Kill a Mockingbird* in the Pampa High School Dions' performance of the play next week may be in for a surprise.

Director Matthew Gantz promises an "intense" staging of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Harper Lee novel.

"The intensity there is unlike any show we've done so far," Gantz said. "We've had physical injuries due to the intensity of the story. The last scene is very physical. The actors really get into it by the end."

One actor in particular, Gantz said, loses himself in his character on stage.

"If you come to see this play, you will not see [for example] Jakob Bullard on stage — you'll see the character he is playing," the director said.

That character is the show's antagonist, Bob Ewell. Gantz said that Bullard so fell into the character that during one rehearsal he took some dramatic license with the script and leapt over a desk at lawyer Atticus Finch.

The pounce apparently fit in with Gantz's vision of the show and was incorporated into the production.

Also fighting possibly inescapable comparisons to the movie is Ben Holman, who portrays one of the most famous characters in modern American literature — Atticus Finch.

Gregory Peck won the 1962 Academy Award for best actor for the role.

Comparisons, Holman said, are inevitable. "There's a lot of pressure ... Everyone has seen the movie," Holman said.

Gantz feels that Holman has the dedication to overcome that potential handicap, citing the fact that Holman chopped his formerly shoulder-length hair off for the role.

The play tells the story of a Depression-era Southern town and its inhabitants who are forced to confront their racism. A black man's life is on the line when he is accused of rape by a disreputable white family.

"This is the play for the town [with its message] love your brother," Gantz said.

The story is told in retrospect by Atticus' daughter Jean Louise, better known as Scout.

Tonya Glassey, Gantz's Jean Louise, will sit to one side of the stage, telling her story in front of a surrealistic set, while her younger incarnation Scout, played by Kellie Carter, takes part in the action.

State Vote Totals

By The Associated Press

- Prop 1-Education Bonds**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 477,488 - 64.6%
Against, 261,847 - 35.4%
- Prop 2-Lodge Tax**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
In Favor, 335,515 - 46.4%
x-Against, 387,485 - 53.6%
- Prop 3-Ag Bonds**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 403,756 - 55.9%
Against, 318,044 - 44.1%
- Prop 4-Home Equity**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 370,788 - 51.4%
Against, 349,990 - 48.6%
- Prop 5-Veterans Loans**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 431,494 - 59.7%
Against, 291,349 - 40.3%
- Prop 6-Senior Tax**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 608,395 - 83.8%
Against, 117,566 - 16.2%
- Prop 7-SSC Bonds**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 562,212 - 78.2%
Against, 156,790 - 21.8%
- Prop 8-Constables**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 525,334 - 76.7%
Against, 159,980 - 23.3%
- Prop 9-South Africa Investment**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
In Favor, 326,655 - 45.6%
x-Against, 389,432 - 54.4%
- Prop 10-Abolish Treasurer**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 500,402 - 69.5%
Against, 219,517 - 30.5%
- Prop 11-Open Space Land**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 439,377 - 61.4%
Against, 276,092 - 38.6%
- Prop 12-Minerals Tax**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 498,261 - 69.9%
Against, 214,261 - 30.1%
- Prop 13-Boat Tax**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
In Favor, 268,898 - 38.2%
x-Against, 434,944 - 61.8%
- Prop 14-Veterans Tax**
7,641 of 7,641 precincts - 100%
x-In Favor, 493,067 - 69.3%
Against, 218,631 30.7%

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HOW COUNTIES VOTED ON AMENDMENTS

	Gray	Carson	Hemphill	Roberts	Wheeler
Proposition 1					
For	811	335	192	119	243
Against	618	203	100	74	143
Proposition 2					
For	625	237	89	96	184
Against	794	300	203	96	199
Proposition 3					
For	752	321	172	127	248
Against	662	210	116	70	130
Proposition 4					
For	671	224	98	85	135
Against	727	296	190	106	249
Proposition 5					
For	784	307	164	96	208
Against	624	222	126	98	176
Proposition 6					
For	1127	441	222	144	326
Against	293	97	69	51	59
Proposition 7					
For	1094	391	208	140	287
Against	315	139	80	60	99
Proposition 8					
For	1056	393	223	160	269
Against	320	107	61	40	88
Proposition 9					
For	560	144	96	37	79
Against	854	377	192	155	302
Proposition 10					
For	843	350	177	100	250
Against	573	178	105	91	130
Proposition 11					
For	789	330	164	104	244
Against	619	197	120	91	133
Proposition 12					
For	938	357	170	123	276
Against	471	169	120	72	104
Proposition 13					
For	439	141	91	49	95
Against	960	377	191	139	285
Proposition 14					
For	900	366	171	130	253
Against	503	166	119	64	129

Bosnian Serbs free American reporter

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Bosnian Serbs said today they have freed an American reporter held captive nearly two weeks, as a sign of goodwill toward peace negotiations under way in the United States.

In a statement faxed earlier in the day to The Associated Press, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said David Rohde, a reporter for the *Christian Science Monitor*, was "cleared of all charges."

Rohde, he said, would be released "as a sign of goodwill and contribution to the peace talks," in Dayton, Ohio.

The Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA later reported that Rohde had been freed. A senior police official in the northeastern Serb-

held town of Bijeljina, where Rohde was held, reported that he was turned over to Serbian security officials, who mediated the release.

The Bijeljina police official said Rohde would be taken from Bijeljina to Zvornik, 25 miles to the south, and flown by helicopter to Belgrade, where he would be transferred to a plane bound for the United States.

Rohde, the *Monitor's* Eastern Europe correspondent based in Zagreb, Croatia, disappeared after contacting his editors Oct. 28. He had written on rights violations by Serbs against Muslims in Srebrenica, Bosnia.

On Friday, Bosnian Serbs confirmed they had detained Rohde, who was tried and convicted of illegal entry into Bosnian Serb territory and of falsifying documents.

Treasurer Whitehead happy to be in unemployment ranks

AUSTIN (AP) - State Treasurer Martha Whitehead couldn't be happier that Texans voted to fire her.

After all, she asked them to let her go.

"I'll be looking for another job, because I'm not ready to retire yet," Mrs. Whitehead said as voters Tuesday overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment to abolish the Treasury.

The Democrat, who was elected just last year, wouldn't say what her next step will be. But she promised, "I'm not going to close the door on any public or private sector opportunities that are out there."

Mrs. Whitehead, who campaigned last year with a vow to eliminate her own job, isn't headed out of the treasurer's post immediately. The transfer of duties from her office to the state comptroller is effective Sept. 1, 1996.

The treasurer serves as the state's banker, invests public funds and oversees the unclaimed property program that tries to return assets abandoned in private accounts.

Supporters say merging the agency with the comptroller's office will save money and cut government jobs. Among the proponents was Comptroller John Sharp, who praised Mrs. Whitehead's "unselfishness and ... real commitment to fis-

cal conservatism."

"It may have happened before in Texas history, but I don't know anyone who ever stood up and said, 'I want to get rid of my job,'" he said.

But others, such as Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, called the move ill-advised.

Pauken said he could understand Texans' vote because he initially supported the merger idea himself. But he said, "I do think we'll find out in the long run that all these highly touted savings ... are going to turn out to be illusory."

Opponents of the proposal also argued that a fundamental principle of public policy is to keep separate the departments that collect funds and those that spend funds.

"At some point, without having checks and balances, there's going to be a major problem with too much power being concentrated in John Sharp's office," Pauken said.

Mrs. Whitehead, noting that a Republican lawmaker helped sponsor the measure in the Texas House, said the idea had bipartisan support in the Legislature.

"It shows the hypocrites that are leading the Republican Party in Texas, like Tom Pauken," said Mrs. Whitehead, a Democrat. "If a Republican had been treasurer and was campaigning for this cause, I would have been the toast of their party."

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST IN PAMPA:

Some in our community have felt the need for a night of prayer and intercession for the city of Pampa. There are so many needs in our community. For the sake of our families and their future, Pampa is in need of revival. It is love for God and our fellow man that has given birth to the idea of a city wide prayer effort. If you share the conviction that Pampa needs revival, that God hears and answers prayer, and that He is the only real answer for Pampa's needs, then you are invited to join other believers in a night of intercession for our beloved city. The fathering for prayer will be held at Hi-Land Christian Church on Friday night, November 10, beginning at 9 p.m. Pastor Mike Sublett has been gracious in allowing the use of their facility. Friday night is football night in Pampa. The game is here, please feel free to come after the game is over. There will be plenty prayer time left! There is no dismissal time, we trust that God can let us know when we can go home. Prayer will be offered for all areas of life in Pampa, including city leadership, churches and pastors, racial healing, the lost, the hurting and needy, alcohol and drugs, violence and crime, families, schools, economic conditions, to name just a few. If you would like to be a part of this historic prayer effort, or if you would like to pray over any area of need that has been a burden on your heart, please contact Pastor Mike Sublett at 669-6700. Come in faith, believing that a loving Heavenly Father is waiting to hear the prayers of his children. And that answers will soon be on the way!! The signature below represent just a few of those with a burden to pray for our city.

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Opinion

Scientific gauge or sleight of hand?

Republican leaders have protested a New York Times/CBS News poll released last month that purported to show widespread opposition to their budget plans. Perhaps the poll, though suspiciously timed, wasn't "rigged" to provide "disinformation" purposely just before a key vote. But it was shabbily done.

The poll's question on Medicare and a balanced budget read as follows: "If you had to choose would you prefer: Balancing the federal budget ... Or preventing Medicare from being significantly cut." Some 67 percent of the 1,077 adults polled said they preferred the latter preventing Medicare from being "significantly cut" - over a balanced budget.

That's an interesting question that got a predictable result. But the Republican plan for Medicare didn't involve anything resembling "significant" cuts in Medicare, or any cuts at all.

It contemplated continuing increases in Medicare funding, although the Medicare budget was slated to increase less rapidly than it would have if nothing had been done.

So the public response to that particular question offered no insight into public attitudes toward the Republican plan for Medicare, because the option offered bore no resemblance to the Republican plan. Yet there was the headline in *The New York Times*: "Public Against GOP on Taxes and Medicare, Poll Says."

The incident might point to a deeper problem in American journalism than the possible bias the Republicans have imputed to it: an increasing reliance on polls and poll results rather than digging out information and using it to inform readers and viewers.

Asking people who are ill-informed (another media failing?) their opinions on complex issues seldom yields genuinely useful insights into what people would think if they really knew the issues. But such polls and their shaky results - pseudo events at best - have become a staple of American journalism, often elbowing out real stories or intelligent analysis.

We should be able to do better.

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"The results of our latest poll indicate that 'smoke and mirrors' hasn't worked."

Is veto the answer to everything?

"Veto," in Latin, means "I forbid." On the strength of his threats to veto the Republican budget, Bill Clinton evidently thinks of himself as grandly, omnipotently forbidding the political reversal going forward in Washington.

Well, the president has another think coming. What the Republicans in Congress are attempting, and Clinton's political soul mates are obstructing with energy and delight, is bigger than the lot of them.

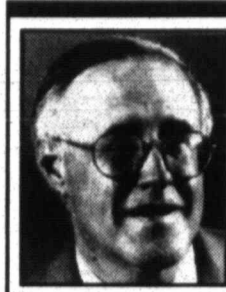
Clinton can veto till the world looks level. He can say all manner of untrue things about the bill and its effects - a pastime at which he already has proved adept. The thing he can't do is rewrite reality.

The welfare state, which congressional Democrats are defending with might and main against the Republican onslaught, has failed. Nice try, but no cigar. Lyndon Johnson's grandiose attempt to build a "Great Society" on borrowed money and federal direction has created a modified welfare state, has retarded economic growth and has undercut the moral-cultural base on which democracy itself depends.

The Republican budget, which Clinton, thumping his chest, says he will veto as offensive to "our values," addresses all these manifest problems and vexations. It reduces federal spending growth, federal taxes and federal interference.

Say President Tarzan stops bellowing long enough to veto the thing. Say - to press things in an improbable direction - he gets his way. Is the revolution kaput?

Not exactly because none of this leaves the prob-



William Murchison

lems fixed. You don't put out a fire by slashing the fire brigade's hoses. Neither do you make government smaller by making it larger. Nor do you invigorate capitalism and job creation by leaving the capitalists saddled with regulations and taxes. The sad truth is, the Clintonites, for all the taunts and jeers they emit, offer no serious alternative proposals.

A few questions about the Republican budget. Is it inscribed on smoking-hot tablets, transported laboriously from Mount Sinai? Is it political perfection? Will every American, should it be enacted, rush out to kiss the hem of the House speaker's garment? The answers: No, no and no. This is politics. In politics, no measure is good for everyone. There are simply too many of us, with interests that are too varied.

The question isn't: Does it feel good to pay a higher Medicare premium? Of course it doesn't. Nor is it recreational, as I can testify from quite recent experience, to recline on an operating table

for 10 hours while a surgeon excises a tumor.

Or, maybe, yes, it is: in the sense of being recreational. The curative act is an act of recreating, of getting the bad stuff out so the good can once again flourish. In the American system, there is no end of bad stuff. Taxes are too high, government control is too perverse and pervasive, and the moral underpinnings of our society are too fragile and uncertain.

Oh, yes, Bill Clinton can "forbid" - for all the good it's likely to do him in the long run, or even the short one. Let him shut off the firemen's water supply and see how grateful the homeowners prove.

There are risks for the congressional GOP all the same. The Republicans have acted with high courage, resolution and medicinal skill. However, courage can get one in trouble. The Clintonites wave polls purporting to show popular sentiment - prodded presumably by media coverage of the debate - moving their direction.

Polls reveal anxieties, not careful reasonings. The projected turn in public policy is such that some are bound to feel anxious - including the many who are hoping the Republicans this time will stand by their guns.

A presidential veto would cloud immediate prospects for getting this surgery underway and the patient healed. But Clinton's won't be the final word. Over time, the voters will speak that word in accordance with how they perceive the fruits of the Republican revolution. If the Republicans have confidence in their remedies - and they should - they have nothing to fear.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 1995. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 8, 1892, former President Grover Cleveland defeated incumbent Benjamin Harrison for the presidency, becoming the first - and, to date, only - chief executive to win non-consecutive terms to the White House.

On this date:
In 1793, the Louvre began admitting the public, even though the French museum had been officially open since August.

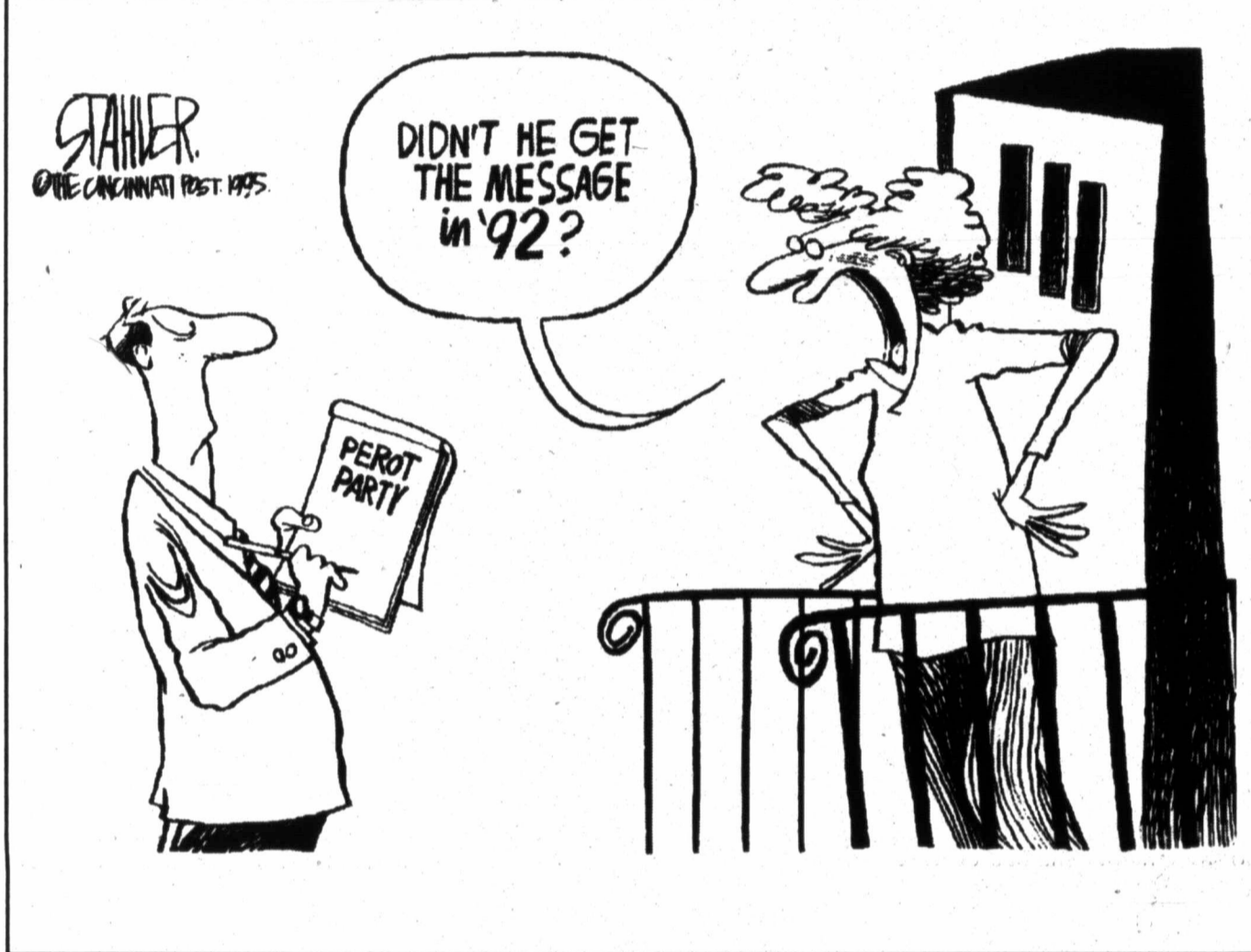
In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

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

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

In 1933, President Roosevelt created the Civil Works Administration, designed to create jobs for more than 4 million unemployed.

In 1942, Operation Torch began during World War II as U.S. and



Summing up sins of modern design

By sheer coincidence I happened to visit both Paris and Hong Kong in the past two months, and they combined to rouse in me a complaint that I want to get off my chest.

I.M. Pei is one of the world's most famous architects, and (I'm told by people who have met him) easily one of the most charming. Of Chinese birth but an American since his youth, he heads an architectural firm whose services are in worldwide demand. I am sure he is responsible for many exemplary buildings, but in Paris and Hong Kong in recent years he has designed two structures that, between them, sum up almost everything that is wrong with modern architecture.

In Hong Kong Mr. Pei was commissioned by the People's Republic of China to design a new headquarters building for its Bank of China, on Hong Kong Island overlooking that breathtaking harbor. The island is mountainous, and had served as a dramatic backdrop for scores of gleaming modern buildings, until various thoughtless architects, with more money than sense, began designing buildings so tall that they overwhelmed their setting.

Mr. Pei simply took this process to its illogical conclusion, designing a building ridiculously out of scale with its surroundings. Then, to distinguish it further from its rivals, he abandoned the architectural values of symmetry or even balance, to which most of his predecessors had adhered, and



William Rusher

came up with a skinny off-balance contraption with what appears to be an arm akimbo. The result is a sort of architectural equivalent of Marcel Duchamp's "Nude Descending a Staircase."

The notoriety thus acquired may have been what prompted the late French president, Georges Pompidou, to ask Mr. Pei to design a new entrance for the Louvre museum. The handsome old palace that houses it is a masterpiece of French architectural styles from the Renaissance forward, having been constructed and reconstructed over three centuries. The oldest part of the palace is built on the four sides of a central courtyard (the Cour Carree), from which two long, symmetrical arms stretch westward. The green Michelin guide to Paris describes the Louvre palace as "grand" and "regal," and it is certainly that.

The museum, which boasts such treasures as

the Mona-Lisa, the Venus de Milo, and the Winged Victory of Samothrace, is housed in portions of the central structure, and in the long southern arm that stretches along the Seine.

This time, as least, Mr. Pei remembered the virtue of symmetry. But what he placed squarely between the great palace's outstretched arms was ... a glossy milk-white pyramid, like those in Egypt, only smaller, looking for all the world like a huge plastic toy. It bears no relation to the rest of the architecture of the Louvre - or indeed to almost anything else in Paris. Anyone trying to defend it would be forced to argue that its sheer contrariety is its greatest charm.

What both the Bank of China building and the Louvre museum entrance proclaim at the top of their lungs is, "Look at me! I was designed by I.M. Pei!" This seems to be a common feature of the modern architectural mind. The late Frank Lloyd Wright almost succeeded in building a sort of inverted mustard jar (not unlike his Guggenheim Museum in Manhattan) on the Grand Canal in Venice; but the city fathers mercifully intervened in the nick of time.

I am bound to report that most of the residents of Hong Kong and Paris seem satisfied with their new acquisitions. My guess, however, is that plenty of them were privately appalled; but what's done is done, and a lot of money was spent doing it, so one might as well try to live with it.

Bring back that old-time stigma to society

She is a doctor in her late 30s, a specialist enjoying a good income. He has a less remunerative job (to specify it would run the risk of identifying the couple, so I'll refrain). They were high school sweethearts who married young and so have been together for about 20 years. The marriage has produced four children ranging in age from 7 to 2 (the last two were twins).

During the last several years, the couple had experienced marital difficulties. They weren't communicating very well, and neither felt particularly happy. It was sometime during this period that the husband found himself a 25-year-old girlfriend. Soon, his presence at home became erratic. He would announce that he was leaving for a week. Sometimes he would return, sometimes not. On some occasions, he would leave without giving any notification at all and return just as unexpectedly.

And then came the matter of money. Paying her bills one month, the wife discovered a simply monumental credit card bill (she was the principal breadwinner in the family) for a weekend at a nearby resort. Luxurious dinners, elegant hotels and expensive gifts were lavished on the husband's girlfriend. And that was not the worst. Concerned about finances, the wife also discovered that the children's college funds had been raided to permit the husband to wine and dine his lady.

All of this notwithstanding, the wife begged her husband to enter marriage counseling with her. He refused. He said he wanted a trial separation. She had no choice but to agree. Following one weekend when the husband had charge of the kids, he



Mona Charen

returned to tell his wife that he had taken the children along with his girlfriend to a family reunion. His family, he informed his wife, loved the girlfriend, and he argued that the children liked her too.

Regardless of the husband's self-serving interpretation, the children were traumatized by their parents' distress. The 7-year-old is getting professional counseling for depression. The rest are acting out their anger and fear in other ways. The wife has become almost anorexic.

Until the early 1960s, most Americans told pollsters that it was best for unhappy couples to stay together for the sake of the children. But that was before the culture of narcissism had firmly taken hold. Today, majorities say the reverse.

Marriage - once seen as a sacrament or a profound religious undertaking - is now viewed as a path to personal fulfillment and happiness. If it fails to produce happiness in sufficient quantity, divorce is the ready answer.

Without knowing anything about the relationship

between that doctor and her husband, it is possible to say that he is choosing the selfish option. Unless he was being physically assaulted (a remote possibility), his duty is to his family. By refusing to enter marriage counseling, he affirms his indifference to virtues like fidelity, self-sacrifice, honor and responsibility. Walking out on his children should exact a terrible price in social stigma. His employer should look at him askance and tell him so. Friends should shun him. In short, he should be treated as if he had been discovered to harbor Mark Fuhrmanesque views.

But it is exactly because society makes no such judgments - even our law enshrines "no fault" divorce - that many married people feel free to betray the most fundamental trust that will ever be lodged in them, that of their children.

It is beyond argument that easy divorce has been a tragedy for children. But ironically, easy divorce may actually increase the sum of adult unhappiness as well. If marriage is seen to be impermanent, husbands and wives are less likely to make the kind of emotional investment, sacrifices and time commitment that are the true guarantors of satisfying relationships.

Stigma is the most powerful weapon available to control untrammelled selfishness among adults with children. But changes in the law would help too. Return the concept of "fault," which, like sin, was jettisoned in the 1960s. And require couples with children to wait a minimum of one year before a divorce is granted. Help people to understand that true happiness comes from doing what is right, not just what is pleasurable.

Wal-Mart manager presents Woodrow Wilson parent volunteer with Shining APPLE award

Tina Cook was recently named the Shining APPLE award winner by the Pampa Wal-Mart for providing exceptional support to a local school.

Cook received the award in recognition of many hours of volunteer work at Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

"Involved parents are the shining apples of our schools," said Wal-Mart Vice President of Corporate Affairs Don Shinkle. "They organize school fund raisers, chaperone field trips and assist teachers in the classroom. They help our schools provide a well-balanced education for our kids - tomorrow's leaders."

"I think it's important for parents and schools to be involved with each other. We're a good team," Cook said.

Wal-Mart collected nominations for the award in September. Individuals were nominated based on their involvement during the previous school year or during the first month of the new school year.

In his nominating essay, former Wilson Principal Raymond Thornton said he "proudly nominated Cook for the award."

"At times, people who do not know differently mistake Mrs. Cook for a paid, full-time school employee," Thornton wrote.

"And, while Tina is paid for two hours per day for being a cafeteria monitor, she spends a substantial part of each day at the campus working with the booster organization, running thousands of copies of student work materials for teachers to use, making sure the school sign has the appropriate message posted, working with students in the classroom while a teacher attends a required meeting, running errands for the secretary or principal, assisting a child who has been injured on the playground, or saying an encouraging word to a weary teacher or to a troubled fellow parent," he continued.

Cook is also a HOSTS mentor at the school.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Wal-Mart manager Ron Lucero presents Shining APPLE award winner Tina Cook with a framed certificate and \$25 store gift certificate. Cook received the award through her work as an outstanding parent volunteer at Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

The Shining APPLE (Active Parents Partnering in the Learning Experience) is one in a series of "Sam Walton Community Leader" awards which will be presented to area community heroes by each Wal-Mart store.

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State briefs

Stores pull tabloids with Selena autopsy photos

SOUTH TEXAS - South Texas retailers quickly yanked copies of the *Globe* from store shelves after discovering the tabloid had printed photos from Tejano star Selena's autopsy.

Six color pictures snapped by a police photographer from the autopsy of 23-year-old Selena Quintanilla-Perez were in the Nov. 14 issue delivered to local stores Tuesday morning.

"After reviewing the contents, the decision was made to pull the magazine from all our stores," said Mike De La Garza, spokesman for the H-E-B grocery chain of 220 stores.

Officials of Maverick Market and Circle K stores also said managers were told to pull the publication from store shelves Tuesday afternoon.

"It's just in consideration for the family," said Brian Mitchell, a spokesman for Coastal Corp. in Houston, which owns Maverick Market. The company has 120 stores in South Texas.

Bandits preying on U.S., Mexico residents

EL PASO (AP) - It takes just a matter of moments for travelers on El Paso's Paisano Drive to leave the heart of the city - and possibly their safety - behind.

Bandits are making a half-mile section of the border road just outside the downtown area increasingly more dangerous as they resort to bold tactics to bring victims within their grasp, authorities warn.

In recent months, thieves thought to operate out of Mexico have littered the roadway with nail-studded boards, rocks and old furniture in an attempt to waylay motorists. Meantime, they also have assaulted and robbed pedestrians and others on both sides of the border.

Authorities for years have been accustomed to dealing with sporadic problems where Paisano leaves behind skyscrapers for a dim forbidding stretch dominated on one side by a smelter smokestack belching darkly into the sky.

It's here that Border Patrol agents frequently complain of being pelted with rocks thrown by Mexican youths and there have been other reports of mischief and minor criminal behavior.

Substandard exams cost Medicaid dollars, leads to fraud, abuse

HOUSTON (AP) - Taxpayers last month reimbursed a South Texas dentist some \$56,127 in Medicaid claims for an exam that is nothing more than a two-minute penlight scan of a schoolchild's open mouth.

The *Houston Chronicle*, in a copyright story Tuesday, reported that the case of Dr. Miguel Ruiz of Harlingen illustrates how Texas Medicaid dollars can tempt physicians and dentists into performing substandard care.

Until recently, the Texas Health Department has been paying Dr. Miguel Ruiz \$15.25 per Medicaid patient for the brief exam.

The reimbursements were made to Ruiz even though the one- to two-minute scan of a mouth with the penlight does not meet Texas Health Department standards.

"You can't do it in one to two minutes," said Dr. Jerry Felkner, the Health Department's regional dental director for 19 South Texas counties.

Such an exam should take 10 minutes, including documentation, Felkner said.

The agency now says it may refer the matter to the Texas attorney general's office for possible fraud prosecution.

Ruiz on Tuesday denied any wrongdoing.

"This matter is being handled by my attorney. I am disputing the allegations of the Texas Department of Health," he said in a statement. Ruiz refused to comment further.

Medicaid is not supposed to be paying for screenings.

In October, Ruiz's first full

month of work in Rio Grande Valley schools, he was paid \$56,127 by Medicaid and had another \$10,553 in claims pending at month's end, state records show.

He filed 4,704 claims for "initial oral examinations," and billed for 233 exams on Oct. 2 alone. If he worked a typical six-hour school day, with a 30-minute lunch break, he spent about 90 seconds on each child, the *Chronicle* reported.

There's pressure from the federal government and advocacy groups to get more poor children into dentists' and physicians' offices so disease can be spotted and treated early.

But the Texas Medicaid program, with \$125 million allocated for dental care alone this fiscal year, is a temptation for doctors who may sacrifice quality for quantity.

In recent weeks, the Houston Independent School District, which has about 93,000 students on Medicaid, has been approached by five companies offering medical exams.

The incentive is obvious: Those 93,000 students could generate \$14 million in exam reimbursements from the state, not to mention lucrative referrals to doctors for treatment.

HISD officials have not accepted any of the offers.

In a Sept. 6 memorandum to all school principals, the district noted that exams "can be done in a way which is beneficial to the child, or done in a way which is not in the best interest of a child, family and school."

Court reverses evangelist's verdict

DALLAS (AP) - A decision that vacated a \$1.5 million jury verdict against evangelist Robert Tilton and his wife has been vacated by a federal appeals court.

The court also sent the case back to U.S. District Court in Dallas and ordered Judge Joe Kendall to decide whether Tilton's Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church should be removed as a defendant.

If Kendall removes the church from the case, it would "significantly" reduce the jury award, said Tilton's lawyer, Rhonda Byrd.

Reached at home Tuesday night, Ms. Byrd said she did not

have exact figures at her disposal, but that the Tiltons' share of the \$1.5 million judgment was "nominal."

In 1994, the jury awarded Mike and Vivian Elliott of Tampa, Fla., \$500,000 in actual damages and \$1 million in punitive damages in their fraud lawsuit. The lawsuit named Tilton, his former wife Marte, and his suburban Dallas church.

The Elliotts alleged that they donated \$3,500 toward a crisis center, but the money instead was "nothing more than fuel for Tilton's lavish lifestyle." The Elliotts accused Tilton of fraud and breach of contract.

Maid finds cross-country killer's latest victim

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Glen E. Rogers met them through mutual friends and earned their trust, police said. All four ended up dead, two of them in bathtubs, one in a burning truck and the other wrapped in a sheet.

A maid found the bloody body of the latest victim Tuesday in a Tampa motel, giving police a grisly clue as they trace the cross-country trail of a man suspected in the slayings of three women in the last six weeks.

Rogers also is wanted in Ohio for questioning in the 1994 slaying of an elderly roommate.

"I'll leave it to the experts to sit down and speculate about this guy," Tampa police Sgt. George McNamara said. "But he's wanted for three murders in the past few weeks. And what that means to me is we need to find him."

In addition to the Tampa slaying, Rogers is wanted in the strangulation of a woman he met in a Los Angeles bar. Police in Jackson, Miss., want to question him in the stabbing death of a woman he met at a state fair.

Little is known about Rogers, and Tampa police were uncertain whether he was still in the area or if he has ties to Florida.

The latest victim is an unidentified woman found stabbed to death in a bathtub in a motel room rented by Rogers. He registered under his own name Sunday and was seen leaving the motel on Monday morning, police said.

The woman was in her mid-30s, with reddish-brown shoulder-length hair, a missing front tooth and a tattoo of a cross on her left shoulder. Police refused to say whether she had been sexually assaulted, or how many times she had been stabbed.

She may have been introduced to Rogers by a mutual friend because that was how he met the other victims, Tampa police spokesman Steve Cole said.

In Los Angeles, police say Rogers apparently met 28-year-old Sandra Gallagher at a bar the night of Sept. 29. Witnesses reported seeing them leave together in her pickup truck and also saw them

together outside Rogers' apartment.

Shortly after, firefighters found Gallagher's body inside her burning truck, police Detective Mike Coblenz said. She had been strangled.

In Mississippi, 34-year-old Linda Price's body was found in her apartment's bathtub on Friday. Jackson police estimate she had been dead at least three days.

Price and Rogers met at the state fair in mid-October and had been living together for a few weeks, Jackson police spokesman Lee Vance said. After her body was found, authorities ran Rogers' name through a computer database and learned he was wanted in the California slaying.

"I was waiting to get him picked up. Now he's had contact with two more victims. That bothers me," Coblenz said.

In Hamilton, Ohio, police want to question Rogers in the killing of a former roommate, a 73-year-old man whose decomposed body was found last year in a cabin in Kentucky.

Tornadoes devastate Georgia, South Carolina

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) - Storms and tornadoes that raced across three states crushed mobile homes, injured dozens of people and ripped the roof off a grocery store in a neighborhood still rebuilding from last year's flooding.

"This is what you call the double whammy - when you get rebuilt and then get hit again," said Maj. Mike Turner, who headed a police command center in Albany after a tornado struck Tuesday afternoon.

The twister injured at least 30 people - two of them seriously - and caused millions of dollars in damage. Georgia Gov. Zell Miller declared a state of emergency in Albany.

A line of powerful storms also

pounded North Carolina. Winds up to 70 mph slammed into a Brunswick trailer park, crushing at least one home and seriously injuring four family members.

Two children were in critical condition today; the condition of a third child who underwent surgery was not immediately known. Their father was in serious condition and their mother was treated and released.

"All I saw when I got there was just flattened debris everywhere and people coming from all directions holding small children," said Dwight Burleson, a Columbus County, N.C., emergency medical technician.

Tornadoes also raked South Carolina, where 22 people in 16 counties were injured, including a

15-year-old Williamsburg County girl trapped inside a truck by a wind-tossed mobile home.

She was in serious condition with head injuries. The other people were treated for their injuries and released.

For Morris Dooley of South Congaree, S.C., a few seconds and a slip in the mud made all the difference. If he hadn't fallen, the tornado could have grabbed him, instead of simply tearing off his shoe as he crawled under a car.

"My wife shouted 'tornado' and we tried to run," Dooley said. "I looked into the sky and all I could see was tin and pine branches circling in the air. Something pushed me in the back and all I could do was crawl under the back of my car."

MCI branches out, becomes music source

WASHINGTON (AP) - MCI Communications Corp. entered the \$12 billion music retailing business today with an 800 number that lets people sample and buy their favorite recordings.

Callers can choose from among 5,000 CDs and cassettes. To help them decide, they can listen to some 20,000 15- to 20-second music clips. Selections fall into 14 formats, including rock, country, pop, gospel, and children's.

MCI said its prices will be in line with those of music stores. Current CDs, for example, will sell for between \$11.99 and \$16.99; older ones, for \$7.99. Purchases are made by credit card. The orders are shipped by Uni, the record distribution arm of MCA Inc.

MCI's service, though, is not about the cheapest prices, but about convenience, the company

said. People can use the service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And, they said, there's the added bonus of anonymity.

"You don't have to worry about going into a music store and being sneered at by a clerk with a blue mohawk when you go to the counter to buy Neil Diamond," said John Donoghue, MCI's vice president of consumer marketing.

MCI's music retailing service will be expanded to the global computer network Internet, Donoghue said.

That means people will be able to sample tunes and make purchases from their home computers. And an added feature of the Internet service will be that people would also be able to look at art accompanying recordings, Donoghue said.

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Schools Must Give Students A Civil, Safe Place to Learn

DEAR READERS: I ran a letter from "Worried Mom in Virginia." She asked for help for her son, a victim of harassment from his classmates. Today we hear from educators who regularly deal with this painful problem:

DEAR ABBY: As a middle school principal, I find there are often characteristics of victims that invite bullying.

However, the real issue is the bullies, and the school and classroom environments that allow this to occur. "Worried Mom" should let her son's principal know what is happening. She should also ask for a copy of the school's policy prohibiting sexual, racial and other forms of personal harassment.

The principal should interview the teachers and other staff members to determine whether "Mom's" concerns are valid. He or she should also talk to the child's classmates individually (and confidentially) to gain insight into why he is being mistreated.

If the teasing and other forms of harassment are confirmed, then the principal must give the offending students a clear message that their behavior will not be tolerated. They must also be advised of the consequences should their behavior continue.

Parents, speak up and work with your school's administrators to stop this!

ON THE SON'S SIDE



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR SON'S SIDE: The letter from "Worried Mom" struck a chord with a future educator who wrote from California:

DEAR ABBY: I am an early childhood education student at Contra Costa College in Richmond, Calif., and an adult who was similarly teased and harassed for several years in grade school and junior high.

When a child is subjected to peer abuse, it is not fair to blame his or her social skills. Courtesy is a basic right. Children are entitled to courteous and respectful treatment. We do not lose our entitlement to decent treatment because of social clumsiness. Children who engage in peer abuse are the ones lacking in good social skills. They show a basic incivility and disrespect for others.

A hostile atmosphere interferes with learning. It is the responsibility of educators to create an accepting and respectful environment so

that all children are able to learn. Children who behave abusively should receive counseling, and teachers and principals must make it clear that such behavior will not be tolerated. Children who continue to abuse their classmates should be suspended. No one has the right to interfere with the education of another.

LOUISE E. SPECHT, BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR MS. SPECHT: Read on for a helpful letter from an experienced teacher who has dealt with this problem:

DEAR ABBY: Having been a sixth-grade teacher for eight years, I have seen students who are continually teased and harassed. I have often been chosen to "take on" these unfortunate students. A teacher can correct the cycle — or prevent it from developing.

I have seen students' attitudes toward a particular pupil change because of the way I treat the child. I praise the child frequently, laugh and joke with the child and show that I like him or her. It's amazing how this helps the pupil's personal relations and increases his or her self-esteem.

I wish the mom luck and encourage her to work closely with her child's teachers.

C. HUSTON, ANTIOCH, ILL.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday Nov 9 1995

In the year ahead there are strong indications you could receive substantial rewards for working hard to get what you want. If you count solely on luck, you may be disappointed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Self-discipline will be a must today in the management of your personal resources. Avoid debt spending and try to clear up old obligations before assuming new ones. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not base an important decision today upon uncertain factors. Seek conditions for what they are and not for what you wish them to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your hunches might mislead you today, so rely more upon your logic and pragmatic reasoning and put less stress on your intuition and feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today it would be best to keep your close friends out of your financial affairs. Even pals who wish to be helpful could gum up the machinery.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your goals and objectives aren't clearly defined today, you're not apt to accomplish much. A game plan and a timetable will prove vital today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might regret it later if you boast about something that you have yet to accomplish today. Wait until victory is secure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Cautiously scrutinize investment proposals today.

Propositions that look good on the surface could contain hidden flaws.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you lack confidence when negotiating today, you might end up getting a bum deal. Stop thinking the other guy holds all the aces.

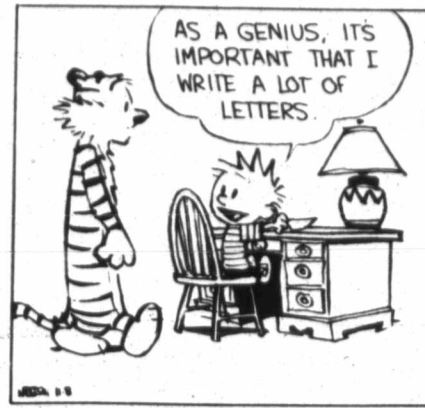
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to pay attention to sensible health habits today. Get some exercise, and if there are things you shouldn't eat or drink, pass them up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Remain realistic today and don't bank too heavily upon what friends can do for you rather than what you're capable of doing for yourself. Be self-sufficient.

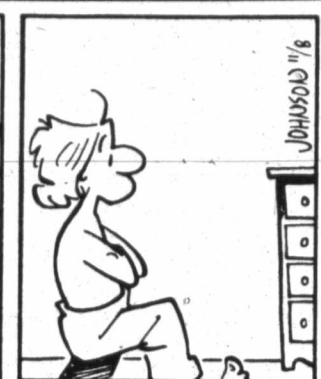
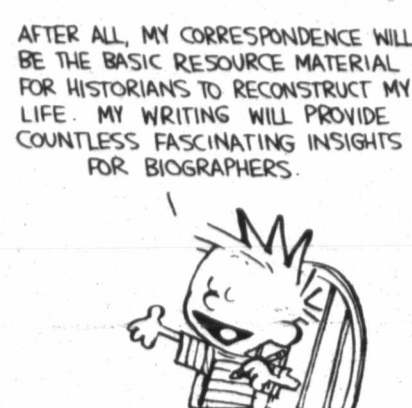
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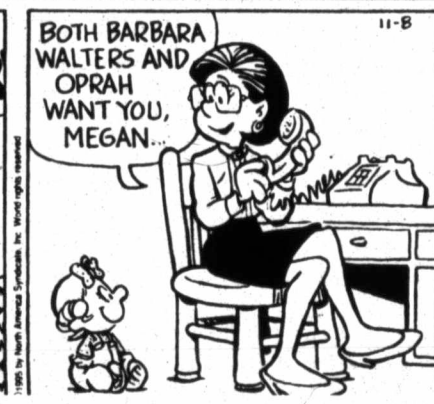
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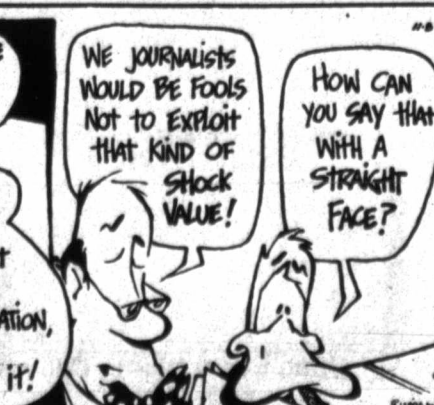
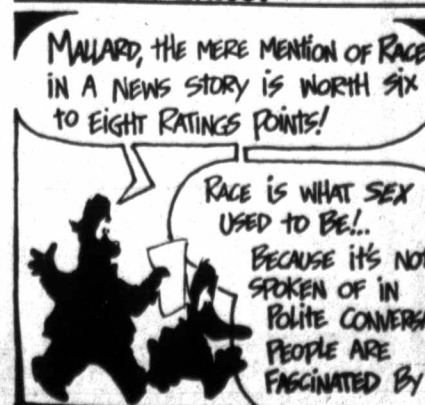
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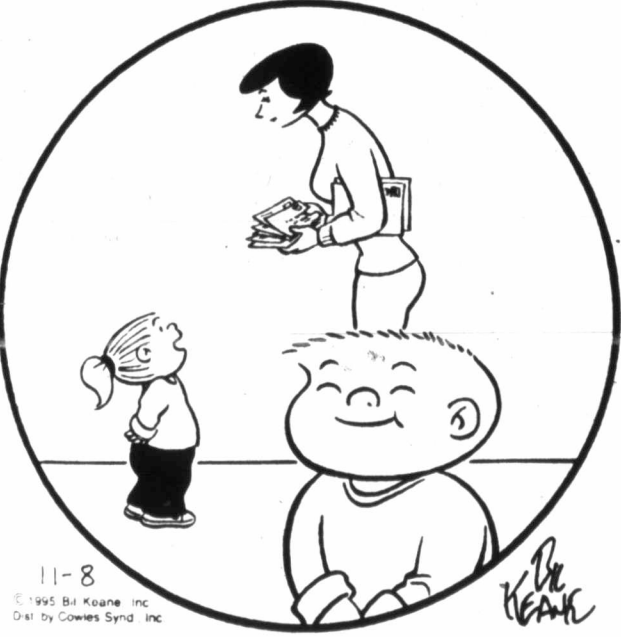
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"PJ didn't have any smiles left, so I gave him one of mine."



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CROSS COUNTRY

PAMPA — Jenny Fatheree's 12:10.8 time in the Class 4A regional cross country meet last week set a new school record in the girls' division.

The Pampa freshman competes in the state meet at 10:50 a.m. Saturday in Georgetown.

Fatheree won the individual title at the district meet in Amarillo and she placed 7th in regionals.

Alison Harvey of Fort Worth Arlington Heights was the individual medalist with a time of 11:37.7.

The top 10 finishers qualified for the state meet.

In the Class 1A boys' regionals, Fort Elliott's David Helton and White Deer's Justin Brown are headed for state. Helton was 8th with a time of 17:12.2 and Brown was 10th with a time of 17:16.2.

In the team standings, Fort Elliott was sixth and White Deer was eighth. Only the top three teams advance to state.

In Class 2A, Canadian's Denise Lee finished 6th in the girls' division with a time of 12:51.2 to qualify for state.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa's District 1-4A game with Borger has been changed from Nov. 17 to 2 p.m. Nov. 18 (Saturday) in Borger.

Both teams will advance into the Class 4A playoffs with the winner being the No. 1 seed.

"Those Saturday afternoon games are fun. It will be like so many of the playoff games which are in the afternoon," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

VOLLEYBALL

CHILLICOTHE — Fort Elliott used a solid serving attack to roll past Knox City, 15-9, 15-5, Tuesday in a Class 1A area playoff match.

The Lady Cougars meet the Graham Falls Royalty-Fort Hancock winner in regional play at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Lubbock Monterey gym.

"We served really well against Knox City. We kept the pressure on them and they had trouble receiving our serves," said Lady Cougars' coach Dave Johnson.

Susie Luttrell scored 13 points on serves while teammate April Purcell added 11 points for Fort Elliott.

"All our girls played really well. They really looked good at handling Knox City's serves," Johnson added.

Fort Elliott lifted its record to 19-7.

In Class 4A, Hereford defeated Snyder, 15-3, 15-10, in the regional semifinals Tuesday. Dumas was eliminated by Cleburne, 15-13, 15-9.

Hereford will play Cleburne in the regional finals.

BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — When Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris hired Don Baylor to head his expansion team three years ago, he knew he was taking a gamble with someone with no experience as a manager.

The gamble paid off when Baylor led the Rockies to the playoffs in their third season. It paid off again Tuesday when Baylor was recognized as National League Manager of the Year.

"I didn't think you'd grow this tall this fast," McMorris told him during a news conference at Coors Field.

Baylor said becoming a major league manager has changed him.

"When I first took this job, I didn't know if I had a lot of patience," he said Tuesday. "In 1993, I had a lot of competitiveness. I had to put all those things in my little bottle."

He said he realized the pressure of the job on the final day of the regular season, when the Rockies trailed San Francisco 8-2 before winning 10-9.

NFL stability threatened by franchise moves

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

With the security of labor peace and a lucrative television contract, the NFL should be looking down at other pro sports. Instead, it is looking to avoid further land mines after an incredible series of problems.

The most visible woes surround nomadic franchises and renegade owners.

From 1946 through 1994, the NFL had a half-dozen franchise moves. Already this year, the Rams and Raiders moved away from Los Angeles and the Browns say they are going to Baltimore. The Bengals, Cardinals, Seahawks, Buccaneers and Oilers are dickering with their home sites — and other cities — about upgraded stadiums.

Then there are the challenges by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who signed deals with Nike, Pepsi and American Express, none of which were NFL sponsors at the time. When the league sued him, Jones sued right back in a dispute centering on revenue sharing, the backbone of the NFL.

After Jones signed Deion Sanders to a \$35 million contract, the league said the deal violated the salary cap. Jones said NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue was picking on America's Team.

Al Davis took the Raiders back to Oakland, and then the league sued over sharing funds from personal seat licenses.

Now Art Modell is being challenged in court by the city of Cleveland for announcing he is taking the Browns to Baltimore.

Commenting on the Browns' proposed move, Tagliabue kind of summed up the NFL's problems when he said, "I can't say it's all over. From the league's perspective, it's just beginning."

Most worrisome might be the lack of franchise stability. Consider Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams, who is poised to go to Nashville this weekend, where he probably will sign a project agreement with that city. Nashville officials still must have their state legislature approve the deal.

Adams doesn't want an open air stadium in Houston. He claims the Astrodome is too antiquated and needs more skyboxes to help pay for itself. Mayor Bob Lanier has said the city has bigger projects to think about than paying for more skyboxes for the rich.

How about Cincinnati? The Bengals, who talked with Baltimore and — how ironic would this be? — could wind up in Cleveland, await results of a drive to persuade Hamilton County voters to approve a penny-per-dollar sales tax increase to build separate stadiums for the Bengals and baseball's Reds.

"The stakes have just been raised considerably," Hamilton County commissioner Guy Guckenberger said. "If we fail in March, Cleveland will be looking for a new

team to fill the void left by the Browns. We certainly will have to watch our backs."

Commissioner Bob Bedinghaus said the Browns' move underscores the risk that NFL cities have of losing their teams.

"There's obviously going to be a reshuffling of NFL teams during the next 12 months," Bedinghaus said. "The goal for the people of Cincinnati ought to be, after all this is over, for our football team to still be a part of this community."

In Tampa, a seat deposit campaign for a new stadium is not going well, with less than 25,000 sold from a goal of 50,000. Bucs officials have met with officials in Orlando, about 80 miles away. Either community would have to come up with a new stadium to suit the team's new owner, Malcolm Glazer.

Glazer says it will cost \$160 million for a 65,000-seat stadium, and that he would finance half. But with a referendum to fund the construction of more schools and hiring of more police rejected recently by Tampa taxpayers, how could the city think of another referendum to help the Bucs?

Cardinals owner Bill Bidwill is pushing for a new domed stadium in Phoenix, which he says was promised when he moved the team from St. Louis in 1988. Bidwill has made no threats to move — neither did Modell, of course — and denied reports he had negotiated with Baltimore.

But the Cardinals did express an interest

last summer in moving to Los Angeles. Phoenix officials have yet to respond to Bidwill, but in view of what happened to Cleveland, they probably will talk with him soon.

Seahawks owner Ken Behring says he will move the team rather than sell it and that the Kingdome needs a \$150 million overhaul, of which he would contribute \$25 million.

"We'll be with the team, wherever it's at," he said. "If people think they're going to drive us out of town, the only way they're going to is with the team."

Speculation has centered on the Seahawks moving to Los Angeles.

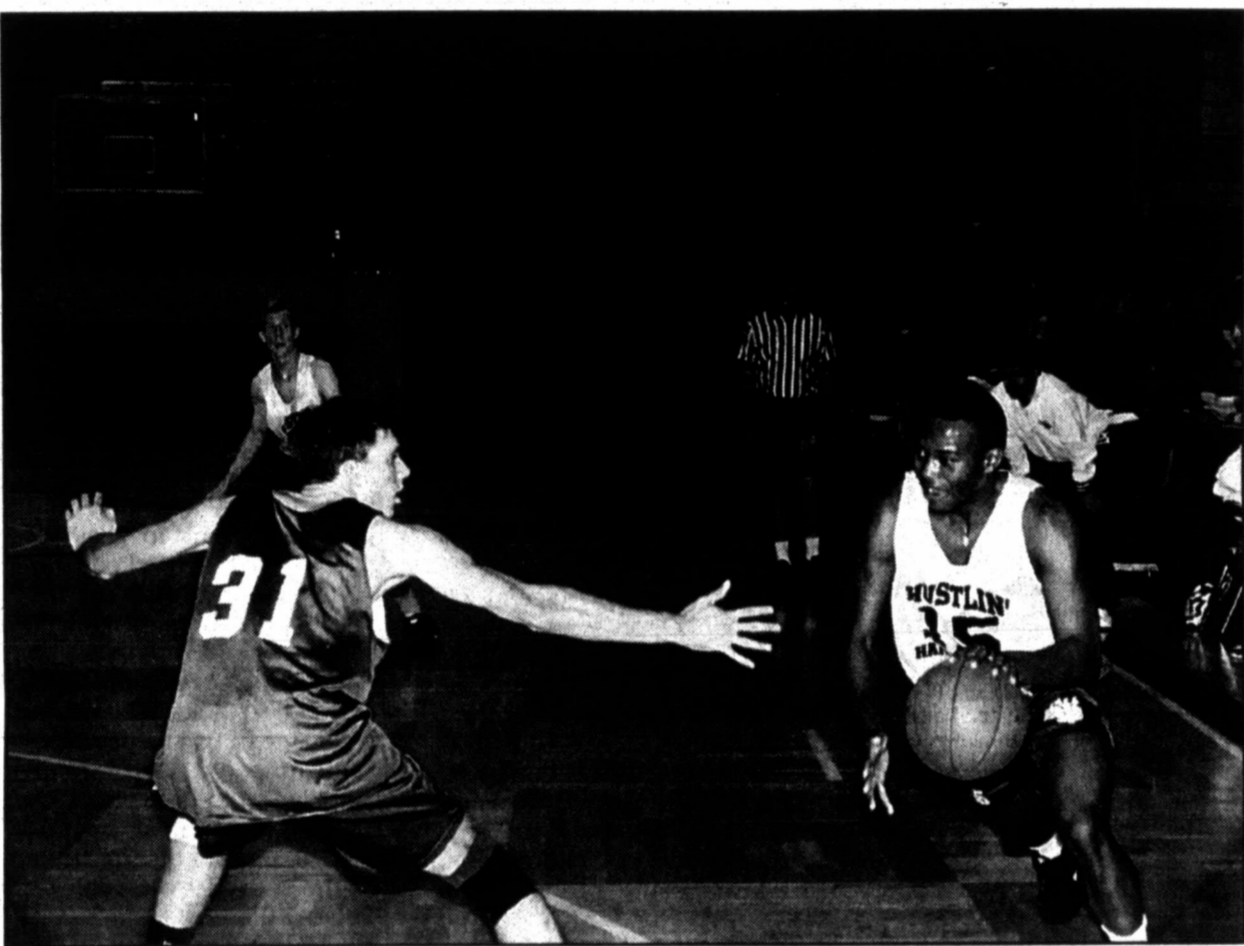
Both the Redskins and Bears are considering new stadiums outside their city limits. Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke is negotiating to build a stadium in Virginia, but also has talked with DC officials about a new facility in Washington.

Cooke has been trying for seven years to move the Redskins out of RFK Stadium, which he says is outdated.

Chicago mayor Richard M. Daley last month offered to renovate Soldier Field for the Bears at a cost of \$156 million. The Bears' lease expires after the 1999 season.

Daley's plan calls for 64 additional skyboxes, 9,877 premium-priced club seats and demolition of the entire lower level of seats. It would raise the stadium's capacity to 70,980, an increase of 4,030.

Harvester scrimmage



(Pampa News photo)

Senior forward Coy Laury drives past an Elk City, Oklahoma defender during a three-team scrimmage Tuesday in McNeely Fieldhouse. The Harvesters open the 1995-96 basketball season Nov. 16-17 against Abilene High at Levelland.

Harvesters clinch playoff spot with two games to go

PAMPA — Last Friday night, the District 1-4A football race turned topsy-turvy, but the Pampa Harvesters landed right side up.

Pampa's easy win (54-6) over Dumas was expected, but what was unexpected was Canyon tying Hereford, 28-28, and Randall losing to Caprock, 17-6.

"We were pretty shocked by it. It changes the whole situation in our district," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

With two games remaining in the regular-season, the Hereford tie and the Randall loss puts both Pampa and Borger into the playoffs.

"Everything went great for the Harvesters Friday. We just don't know if we're going to be No. 1

or No. 2," Cavalier added. Those No. 1 and No. 2 seeds will be decided at 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 18 when Pampa and Borger meet in the regular-season finale.

The Harvesters (7-1 overall, 4-0 in district) will close out the home season Friday night against Hereford (2-6 overall, 1-2-1 in district).

"Hereford's offense is probably more consistent than their defense. They have the district's No. 1 receiver (Ronald Torres) and the district's second leading rusher (Marquise Brown)," Cavalier said.

Brown, a 160-pound senior, rushed for two touchdowns and 196 yards against Canyon. Torres, a 155-pound senior, has over 450 yards in receptions this

season. Against Dumas, the Harvesters rolled up 408 yards in total offense as five different players figured in the scoring.

Senior tailback Derahian Evans scored twice to boost his touchdown total to 16 for the year. Junior back Marques Long ran for two touchdowns and was Pampa's leading rusher with 105 yards on 8 carries.

Senior kicker Todd Finney booted a 27-yard field goal and was a perfect 6 of 6 in extra points. Junior quarterback Clint Curtis, who has tossed 5 touchdown passes, scored twice on runs of 3 and 4 yards.

Senior tailback Matt Archibald, who alternates in the backfield with Evans, rushed for 80 yards and scored on a 3-yard run.

Eagles still hope to get into playoffs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles aren't going to let a disheartening loss to the Dallas Cowboys keep them from competing for the playoffs.

"I think we have the talent to get into the playoffs," coach Ray Rhodes said in assessing the 34-12 loss the Cowboys pinned on Philadelphia on Monday night. "That's what we're shooting for. It's important for this football team to get there."

He didn't have to say what would happen if they got there and met the Cowboys, who did to the Eagles' four-game winning streak what circus strongmen do to telephone books.

Rhodes went into the game thinking his team could stay with the Cowboys (8-1), and for awhile, the Eagles (5-4) did. The Cowboys pulled away after leading just 17-12 in the third quarter.

"We're five points behind and they went to the sideline and said, 'Hey, man, let's quit playing around, let's go out and do what we have to do and get this thing turned around,'" Rhodes said Tuesday. "And that's basically what they want on the field to do."

Emmitt Smith capped a 66-yard drive with a 3-yard run that made it 24-12, Chris Boniol kicked a field goal and the Dallas

defense added a score on an interception return. A close game quickly became a rout.

"That's the type of team that's capable of going out there and turning it up a couple of notches of play to a different level," Rhodes said.

The Cowboys, Rhodes said, are head and shoulders above the rest of the NFL.

"You can lump everybody else in the same area. I think everybody else is going to be underneath," he said. "There is a big gap between our football team and the Cowboys, and a big gap between the Cowboys and the rest of the league."

PHS swimmers host Caprock in dual meet

PAMPA — Pampa's swim dual with Amarillo Caprock has been changed from 5 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Youth Center pool.

The Harvester swim team turned in some outstanding performances in their season opener at the Abilene Invitational last weekend.

"They swam well. They put in the work in the water and it paid off. Eight had personal bests, and to be able to do that this early in the season is outstanding," said Pampa coach David Pink.

Out of 18 teams entered in the invitational, Pampa played fifth in the boys' division and eighth in the girls' division.

In the boys' division, Pampa's Bobby Venal won both the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly events. His 23.29 in the 50-yard freestyle bettered his own school record of 23.30.

Pampa's Ashlee David in the

girls' division won the 200-yard freestyle and placed second in the 100-yard butterfly.

Others with personal-best times were Chris Podzemny, 59.1, 100-yard freestyle; Justin Nelson, 59.7, 100-yard freestyle; Matt Brown, 1:23.45, 100-yard backstroke and 2:32.95, 200-yard freestyle, in the boys' division; Peggy Williams, 28.64, 50-yard freestyle, and 1:04.61, 100-yard freestyle; Stacey Huddleston, 1:12.69, 100-yard freestyle; Shannon Schakel, 1:20.80, 100-yard breaststroke, in the girls' division. Schakel also placed second in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 6:20.33.

In the boys' division, Dakota Tefertiller was second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.29) and third in the 200-yard intermediate (2:13.21).

Pampa's 400 freestyle relay team of Williams, Schakel, Huddleston and David placed third (4:22.61) in the girls' division.

Aikman doesn't plan to overlook 49ers

IRVING (AP) — It doesn't matter that the San Francisco 49ers have hit the skids: Troy Aikman says Super Bowl champions die hard.

"It would be wrong to look at their record and not give them the respect they deserved," Aikman said Tuesday. "They are dangerous. Throw out the records. This is still a big game for them. And it's a game we've been pointing to since the season started."

The Dallas Cowboys' quarterback has reason to worry about the 49ers even though they don't have Ricky Watters, Deion Sanders, William Floyd, and perhaps even Steve Young off a team that whipped them 38-28 in the NFC championship game.

In that loss, Aikman had three interceptions and took a beating from the 49ers pass rush.

But times have changed. Free

agency and injuries have hurt the 49ers, who are limping along at 5-4 while the Cowboys, who crushed Philadelphia 34-12 Monday night, are 8-1.

Aikman is seeking redemption in Sunday's game at Texas Stadium, which has lost its luster because of the 49ers' injury-induced nosedive.

"A game like this is the reason you play," Aikman said. "It's such a great feeling when you win. And it's such a disappointment when you lose."

Aikman hasn't seen any tape of the loss last year and doesn't think he will.

"We know what happened," Aikman said. "We did some good things but turnovers killed us."

Aikman said he thought Young's shoulder injury could be worse than the 49ers are saying publicly.



Go Jenny Go!

All of Pampa will be rooting for you Saturday!
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Scoreboard

BOWLING		TENNIS		HOCKEY	
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				BASEBALL	
				American League	
				CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Kevin Tolar, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Named Gary Rube pitching coach for Buffalo of the American Association; Rod Rife (former Florida scout); Jim Moran (former Florida scout); and Bill Schmidt (cross-checker).	
				MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to a two-year working agreement with Ogdin of the Pioneer League.	
				NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Lin Garrett director of scouting; John Cox West Coast cross-checker; Colton Nye Midwest cross-checker; and Donnie Rowland East Coast cross-checker.	
				SEATTLE MARINERS—Exercised their 1996 option on the contract of Joey Cora, second baseman.	
				National League	
				CINCINNATI REDS—Named Mark Berry manager and Mack Jenkins pitching coach of Chattanooga of the Southern League.	
				FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Jose Solis director of community relations and Pat McNamara corporate sales manager.	
				FOOTBALL	
				National Football League	
				CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Blair Thomas, running back. Claimed Anthony Johnson, running back, off waivers from the Chicago Bears. Released Randy Baldwin and Vince Workman, running backs.	
				WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived Mike Flores, defensive end.	
				HOCKEY	
				National Hockey League	
				ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled John Lilley, right wing, from Baltimore of the AHL.	
				DALLAS STARS—Announced the retirement of Paul Cavallini, defenseman.	
				ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded Pat Jablonski, goalie, to the Montreal Canadiens for J.J. Daigneault, defenseman. Recalled Tony Twist, left wing, from Worcester of the AHL, and Bruce Racine, goalie from Peoria of the IHL.	

Pacers top Allison in scrimmage

ALLISON - The Pampa Academy Pacers outscored Allison's basketball team in a scrimmage at Allison by a score of 72-68. Brooks Ferguson led Pampa's scoring with 24 points, 10 rebounds, 6 steals, 5 blocked shots and drawing 2 charges. Andy Edmondson scored 22, had 7 rebounds, 7 assists and 2 blocked shots. Avery Taylor scored 14, 10 rebounds, 2 steals and 7 blocked shots. Steve Terry scored 5 points, 4 rebounds and drew a charge. Trevor Muniz scored 3 points. David Ege scored 2 and had 7 rebounds and 2 assists. Matt Hunter scored 2 points, had 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 blocked shots. Brandon Dukes of Allison scored 30 points. After four trips out of town, the Pampa Academy Pacers will play their first homegame against Borger Christian Academy at First Assembly Gym, Friday, Nov. 10. The girls will play at 6 p.m., followed by the boys.

Basketball practice



Pampa's Jamey Wells (left) drives toward the basket during a high school girls basketball practice at McNeely Fieldhouse. The Lady Harvesters open the season Nov. 16 in the Perryton Tournament. Their first home game is Nov. 28 against Palo Duro.

Mavericks down Grizzlies

DALLAS (AP) — When Jim Jackson looked across the court at the Vancouver Grizzlies, there was a sense of familiarity in seeing 12 guys — a bunch of castoffs and some draft picks — trying to play as a team. The Dallas Mavericks used to be that way, especially when Jackson arrived. He endured two seasons of it before Jason Kidd joined them last year and started to turn things around. The Mavericks started the season with two victories and had every reason to believe it would beat the expansion Grizzlies. Yet Jackson, remembering what it feels like when everyone expects you to lose, knew his team had to play hard to win. Dallas came out sharp and quickly deflated Vancouver, then the starters went to the bench and the reserves picked things up even more en route to a 99-88 victory Tuesday night that was hardly that close. "If you don't watch out, they'll beat you," Jackson said. "It reminds me of us last year. If you didn't come out ready to play against us, we'd beat you." Vancouver sneaked up on its first two opponents to become only the second expansion team to begin 2-0. But Dallas was ready, keeping the Grizzlies from tying the expansion record of 3-0 set by the 1966-67 Chicago Bulls. "We didn't match their energy level at the start of the game," Vancouver coach Brian Winters said. "We got off to a bad start offensively, but we hung around and kept the game relatively close." The Grizzlies tied it 4-4, then trailed by six points after one quarter. The deficit grew to 13 at halftime, 19 after three quarters and peaked at 20 early in the fourth quarter. The victory made Dallas 3-0 for the first time in franchise history. The second-youngest team in the league did so by playing like veterans who knew what to do to an expansion team: get off to a big lead early, then let the reserves do the rest of the work. "We went out about our business," said Kidd, who controlled the game much more than his 15 points, five assists and four rebounds indicate. "This was a chance for us to show that we've grown up and that we're capable of winning." The bench also got a chance to grow up, as no starter played more than 28 minutes and four reserves saw at least 20 minutes. Cherokee Parks led the way with 10 rebounds in 26 minutes, and fellow first-round pick Loren Meyer had eight points and eight rebounds. George McCloud had 10 points and Scott Brooks seven points and six assists. For Dallas' starters, Jamal Mashburn had 16 points, while Jackson and Popeye Jones each had 12 points and nine rebounds. Vancouver was led by 16 points from Benoit Benjamin. Reserve Darrick Martin had 15 points and seven assists. Kenny Gattison scored 13 and Blue Edwards 10.

Elkington, Pavin share Grand Slam golf lead

KOHOA, Hawaii (AP) — Only four strokes separate the four players in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf, so co-leader Steve Elkington won't take anything for granted. Elkington, the only foreigner in the select field, limited to this year's winners of the four majors — the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA — birdied the final hole Tuesday to catch a struggling Corey Pavin, the U.S. Open winner, and share the lead at 1-under 71. Masters victor Ben Crenshaw overcame a 3-over-par front 9 at the 6,957-yard Poipu Bay Resort Golf Course, on the island of Kauai, to hold third place at 72, with British Open winner John Daly at 75. "We're all there, right together," said Elkington, an Australian who won the PGA. If anything, Elkington said, familiarity with the oceanside layout should help the foursome. "Another day under our belts, and I think you'll probably see more putts," he said. "All the guys will make more adjustments than they did today." Pavin got off to a fast start, threatening to make the 36-hole tournament a runaway. On his bogey-less card, he had a 3-stroke lead with three holes to go.

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Kentucky Ave., Pampa, TX, 79065, EOE.</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?</p> <p>The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, TX, 79066-2198</p> <p>Shop Pampa</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>EARN \$300 to \$800 per week, installing athletic tracks, travel required, must be 21. Apply Via Whirl & Co., 94 Main, Pampa, TX, or 806-537-3526.</p> <p>CASE Manager I or II-Pampa-Prefer Bachelor's degree with major in social, behavioral, health or human services. Duties include assessment, developing service plans, facilitating IHP meetings, coordinating services and monitoring plan, advocating on behalf of mentally retarded individuals. Must live within 30 mile radius of Pampa. Essential functions discussed at interview. Hours 8-5, Monday-Friday with some flexibility. Salary \$1721 to \$1961 (depending on experience level) per month plus State of Texas benefits. For application contact Amarillo State Center Human Resources, 901 Wallace Blvd., P.O. Box 3070, Amarillo, TX, 79116-3070, phone 806-358-1681. EOE-M/F/D/V.</p> <p>FURR'S Family Dining- Now hiring experienced cashiers. Apply 8-10 a.m. or 2 p.m.-4 p.m.</p>
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RECEPTIONIST, Bookkeeper, some computer skills needed for local medical office. Must have good personality and work well with people. Send resume to Box 72 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198.

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WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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53 Machinery and Tools

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone:
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69 Miscellaneous

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Firewood For Sale Oklahoma Oak, Seasoned Jerry Ledford, 848-2222.

DISCOUNT CIGARETTES

DELIVERED PRICES MAJOR - \$16, GENERIC - \$10.50-13.50 TOBACCO - \$24-ROLL BOXES - \$18

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REPOSSESSED Will sell 2 Quonset round steel buildings at lowest prices. One is 30 ft.x40 ft. never used. Sacrifice prices. 1-800-664-0210 mornings.

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69a Garage Sales

1913 Hamilton, Thursday afternoon, Friday, Saturday. Baby bed and things, Christmas decorations, Home Interior, books, fishing pole holders, lots of nick nacks.

INSIDE sale, Pam Apartment #93, lady clothes, pillows, records, Thursday and Friday.

LARGE "Moving in Sale". House too small for all this Junk. T.V.'s, knitting machine, step exerciser, bicycles, sleeping bags, dining table and chairs, clothing, lots of nice miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, 8:00 til 7:2000 N. Dwight.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED Hwy 60, 665-5881

SWEETER than honey Sudan Hay. \$30 round bale. \$2.50 square. Jason Abraham, 323-8260.

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80 Pets And Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roys Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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I'M back after lengthy illness grooming. Old and new customers welcome. We also offer AKC puppies Maltese, Yorkies, Shih Tzu and Poodles. Suzi Reed 665-4184.

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FREE mixed breed puppies. Medium size when grown. 669-3810 after 5.

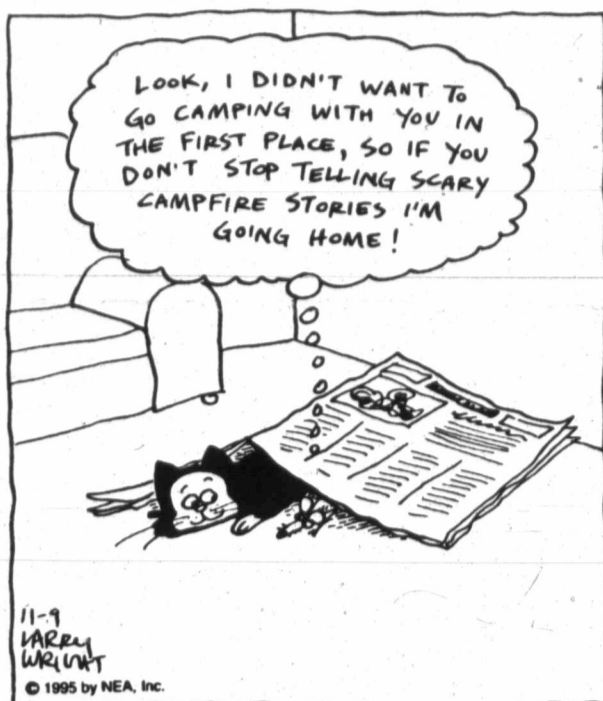
FREE Male 1/2 Australian Shepherd, 1/2 Lab to good home. 669-2444 after 5:30 p.m.

89 Wanted To Buy

WILL pay top dollar for good used furniture, appliances. 669-9654, 669-0804.

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95 Furnished Apartments

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1 or 2 bedroom (furnished) duplex. Water paid. 669-9817.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

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SCHNEIDER House, efficiency apartment, \$200 month, all bills paid. Call 665-0415.

SMALL apartment. See at 1616 Hamilton. Call 669-9986.

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NICE clean 3 bedroom mobile home. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

NICE large 1 bedroom with carpet. Partly furnished. \$250 month, gas paid. 665-4842.

NICE 3 bedroom, \$250 month, \$100 deposit, 669-6526.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom, carpet, washer/dryer hookups, wall heater, fenced, deposit. 669-2971, 669-9879.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, H.U.D. 1213 Garland. 665-6158, 669-3842 Realtor.

2 bedroom condo, fireplace, 1 3/4 bath, built-ins, \$475 month. 665-6936 or 665-3788.

925 Twiford, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpet, washer/dryer hookups. \$330 month, \$300 deposit, 669-0828 after 5.

HOUSE FOR RENT 665-6234

HOUSE for rent, \$200 per month, \$150 deposit. Call after 6 p.m. 665-9536.

2 bedroom, plumbed for washer/dryer, appliances, 1307 Coffee, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

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1008 S. Banks, 2 bedroom, appliances, fence, \$250. 665-8925, 664-1205.

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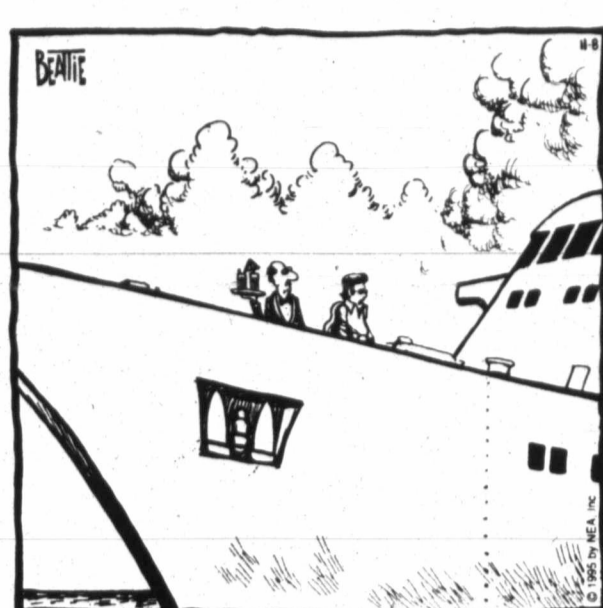
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102 Bus. Rental Prop. OFFICE for lease. Best location in town, \$265 month, we pay all bills. Action Realty, 669-1221.

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"Some heckler thinks I'm a lousy Elvis impersonator. He hopes the next cruise ship I work on is the Titanic."

104 Lots

GOTTA Sell Fast! 2.5 Acres \$3490/\$500 down/\$75 month. 35 Acres \$25,000/\$3000 down/\$250 month. Owner will carry. Near 2 national forests/skiing/fishing/hunting. 800-223-4763.

105 Acreage

HIGHWAY frontage, 10 acres West of town. Financing available. 665-7480.

106 Coml. Property

1600 Kentucky 190x300-2 commercial lots, reasonable. Marie, Shed Realty 665-5436, 665-4180.

112 Farms and Ranches

426 Acres, all grass land on pavement about 30 miles from Pampa. Huge cottonwood, bird and deer hunting. Call Lewis Whitaker at Scott & Co. Realtors. 806-355-9856, residential 806-944-5451.

114 Recreational Vehicles

COACHMEN RV'S Enjoy the good life with a "COACHMEN" Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Hi-way 70 806-665-4315 Pampa, Tx. 79065

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120 Autos

Used Cars West Texas Ford Lincoln-Mercury 701 W. Brown 665-8404

1995 Ford Windstar Vans 2 To Choose From Lynn Allison at Bill Allison Auto Sales 1200 N. Hobart. 665-3992

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1988 Chevy Cavalier, 2 door, 72,000 miles, air, rear defrost, new tires, power steering and brakes. 669-2885.

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1994 Lincoln Town Car Call 883-7751

1986 Z-28 Camaro, T-tops, fully loaded, \$2500, or best offer. See at 1133 Terry Rd. Sunday or after 5-weekdays.

1987 Ford Aerostar Van, 1 owner very clean, must see to appreciate. \$3,895. call 826-5525 daily or 826-3236 after 6.

1977 FORD LTD 669-2963

1992 Pontiac Transport SE Mini Van, extra clean, \$11,900, Doug Boyd Motor Co., 821 W. Wilks. 669-6062.

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1990 Ford F-150, 6 cylinder, 5 speed transmission, headache heavy bumper, CB. Book \$7500, Sell for \$6500. 665-6764.

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1985 Chevy Silverado, 1 ton, factory bed, 454, 4 speed. 669-7657, 665-0438.

1994 Chevy S10 extended cab, 15,000 miles, \$12,000. 669-1005, 665-8127.

1990 Chevrolet Silverado pickup, all options, custom sheH, 47,000 miles, excellent condition. 665-2459.

1993 GMC SLE Stepside, teal green, fully loaded, new aluminum wheels and tires, 40,000 miles, \$13,900. Doug Boyd Motor Co. 821 W. Wilks, 669-6062.

1995 Ford F250, power stroke diesel, 15,000 miles, supercab, 18K, many extras, very sharp. 826-3655.

1995 Dodge, 4 wheel drive, drift wood, 14,000 miles, short bed. Call after 5:00 p.m.- 669-1724.

1993 Chevy Extended Cab, Am Fm, cruise, V-8, Charcoal Gray \$11,000. 806-323-5428.

124 Tires & Accessories OGDEN AND SON Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

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Sacred ground at Pampa Middle School



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Middle School sixth-graders Chase Babcock, Charis Snider, Daniel Heuston and Morgan White pose in front of a homemade Egyptian burial ground in the halls of the middle school. The students were part of five sixth grade world history classes taught by Randy Milligan that studied Egyptian history and culture. Students made mummies and decorated the area with hieroglyphics, an obelisk and masks.

Two men, 61-years-old and 73-years-old, eight days in Mexican desert, only one rescued alive

PHOENIX (AP) — His strength drained from eight days in the Mexican desert, Donald Wages was no longer able to gather firewood at night, chase lizards for food, or even suck the moisture from cactuses. The relentless sun had already killed his brother-in-law. The little energy Wages had left was boosted by the sight of a rescue helicopter, and he was able to stand and let out a faint cry of joy. "I'll never forget that man running toward me in the gully with a jug of water, yelling 'Poquito, poquito! Like, don't drink too much,'" Wages said tearfully Tuesday. "Yes, he was a sight," he said as he waited with his wife and daughter at Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport for a plane home to Oklahoma City. Wages cursed the desolation of El Pinacate, a volcano park that had been just another leisurely destina-

tion for him and Robert Harrison on one of their annual excursions. Their visit turned tragic Oct. 22 after they stopped for a break about 30 miles inside the park: Their Jeep wouldn't start. Wages, a 61-year-old businessman, and Harrison, 73, a retired engineer with Parkinson's disease, didn't have a map. They relied on Harrison's past visits to the park, about 60 miles southwest of Yuma, and gut instinct as they made their way through the desert in search of help. They had a gallon of water in an ice chest. "We should not have gone forward," Wages recalled a day after being released from the hospital. "After walking those first couple of hours, we should have returned to the (Jeep), where we had more ice and water. Every day we would realize the stupid

things we had pulled off the day before, and then we got to the top of no return." Harrison, from Rye, Colo., died Oct. 27. When Wages was rescued three days later by the Mexican Park Service — which arrived in a helicopter — only his heart and brain were fully functioning. Doctors later told him his system had nearly shut down from dehydration. He recounted the eight-day ordeal during which he cut open cactuses for nourishment. A lack of rain the past eight months had left them mostly dry. He used hair spray to start fires. "We were looking for protection from the elements," Wages said. "There wasn't a cloud in the sky, and the heat — it was the heat that killed Bob. We tried to stay close to anything that was green.

World briefs

Barker novel on World War I wins Booker Prize
LONDON (AP) — Novelist Pat Barker on Tuesday won the 1995 Booker Prize for *The Ghost Road*, the final part of her trilogy about the First World War. She had been second favorite with the bookmakers, behind Salman Rushdie for *The Moor's Last Sigh*, but came in first with the judges at the award dinner in London's Guildhall. *The Ghost Road* was one of five books nominated for the \$31,000 award, Britain's most prestigious literary prize. The other nominees were *In Every Face I Meet* by Justin Cartwright, *Morality Play* by Barry Unsworth and *The Riders* by Tim Winton. Ms. Barker, 52, began writing her trilogy in 1991 with the book *Regeneration*. The second book, *The Eye in the Door*, was published in 1993 and won the Guardian fiction prize. *The Ghost Road* appeared this year. The trilogy, set in 1918, tells the story of Lt. Billy Prior at the end of the First World War.

Dam project put on hold to study engravings
LISBON, Portugal (AP) — In a temporary victory for conservationists, the prime minister announced Tuesday that a massive dam project which threatened a series of prehistoric engravings will be put on hold. In a speech to parliament, Prime Minister Antonio Guterres said the government would investigate the carvings' importance before deciding the future of the dam in northern Portugal. Stone Age art has been found only at five other European sites and none can match the etchings at Foz Coa for the number and variety of carvings that show horses, wild bulls and deer. The open-air rock drawings may date back as far as 20,000 years.

Texas soldier garners high-powered support: Legislators rally around

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Army soldier facing court-martial for his refusal to wear United Nations insignia on a peacekeeping mission to the former Yugoslavia is getting some high-powered support. House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, former Vietnam prisoner of war and current GOP Rep. Sam Johnson, and other Republicans in Congress are expected to take part Thursday in a rally at the Capitol for the 22-year-old Texan, who has become a cause celebre in conservative circles. Spec. Michael New faces arraignment Nov. 17 on charges he refused a commander's order to augment his U.S. Army battle dress with a U.N. baseball-style cap and shoulder patch for a peacekeeping mission to Macedonia. The Conroe native is the first U.S. soldier to refuse an order to wear U.N. insignia. He contends that wearing U.N. colors would put him in conflict with his sworn allegiance to the Constitution and that his commanders have no legal basis for forcing him. The Army says the order was lawful because the president as commander in chief has statutory authority to order U.S. military support for the United Nations, including the use of troops in peacekeeping missions. U.S. troops have participated in U.N. peacekeeping operations since 1948, defense officials have noted. Congressional Republicans have latched onto New's case in their attempt to make the Clinton administration justify placing U.S. troops under U.N. command. The Capitol rally is being organized by Republican Veterans of Texas, a Dallas-based group with a membership of more than 1,000. "It's to show to Congress the American voice that's out there that is really in support of Michael New," Republican

Veterans of Texas first vice president Kent Farquhar said Tuesday. On the advice of their attorney, New's family members aren't taking part in the Capitol rally or others held around the nation. But the soldier's father, Daniel New, made clear Tuesday that he backs any non-partisan gathering supportive of his son. "This is an American issue," said Daniel New, who stressed that he asked organizers of Thursday's rally to include Democrats, libertarians and others interested in his son's case. While New has done numerous media interviews, his son is remaining publicly silent for now, assigned to a headquarters brigade in Germany pending resolution of the case. Asked why he thinks his son's action has attracted so much attention, New said: "I think the American people, the majority of the American people, agree with his stand. Politics aside, they basically, instinctively understand there has been a fundamental shift of allegiance here when you are forced to change your uniform against your own conscience's sake." New said he is appreciative of efforts in Congress to address the issue of U.N. command of American troops. DeLay, a Republican from the Houston suburb of Sugar Land, has introduced legislation that would prohibit the wearing of U.N. uniforms or insignia by U.S. troops. More than 35 other lawmakers have signed onto DeLay's bill. A companion measure introduced in the Senate by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, has drawn 21 co-sponsors, including Majority Leader Bob Dole and Majority Whip Trent Lott. Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is cosponsoring the bill. Fellow Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison hasn't signed on.

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