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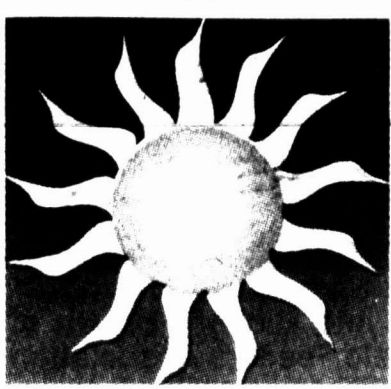
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LOCAL

PAMPA - The board of directors of Pampa Economic Development Corporation are to meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Ballard.

Agenda items for consideration are an advertising contract with *Plant Sites and Parks*; tentative trade show schedule; strategic planning/visions session; resolution in support of Proposition 3; labor survey; consideration of prospect request; reports from the executive director and project coordinator; and Crall Products report.

The meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA - The third check-in meeting for the Pampa United Way fundraising drive will be a dutch-treat luncheon at noon Thursday at Danny's Market. Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham urged all campaign volunteers to bring their cards and pledges to the meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting may drop off their cards at the United Way office, in the Pampa Community Building, before the meeting so totals can be figured, she added.

"Please try to be at this meeting and support your agencies and the volunteers that are working so hard," Bigham said, encouraging drive workers to get out and work their cards.

After last week's check-in, the campaign total was \$55,112, or 17.4 percent of the \$306,000 goal for this year's drive.

PAMPA - Pampa has been selected as a training site for those seeking "A" level certification in solid waste management, said city sanitation superintendent Rich Stone.

The training is set for July 15 - 19, 1996. Instructors will be provided by Texas Natural Conservation Commission.

Pampa was chosen to host the 1996 "A" level school along with Houston, Arlington, San Antonio and Lubbock.

AUSTIN (AP) - Five Cash Five tickets correctly matched all numbers drawn in the Tuesday drawing, the state lottery said.

The tickets were sold in El Paso, Sulphur Springs, Brownsville, Odessa and Belton. The total jackpot for the drawing will be announced Wednesday, spokesman Keith Elkins said.

Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday night were: 9-18-30-20-6. The next drawing is Friday.

Meanwhile, the estimated jackpot for tonight's Lotto Texas, a twice-weekly drawing of six numbers, has risen to \$23 million.

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School board accepts contract for heat, AC

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

After a nearly year-long study, Pampa Independent School District board members took a big step toward securing new lighting, heating and air conditioning systems for both the middle school and high school.

Johnson Controls was given the nod for the project, a project a company spokesman said could be finished by the start of the 1996 school year.

Spokesman Gary Loden gave the board a quick run-down of the pre-installation survey process with a series of overhead projections.

The price of the project will not be known until all the survey work is done.

Lighting throughout the two schools will be upgraded, providing improved lighting levels at reduced operation costs, Loden said.

The facility management system will allow for flexibility in temperatures in each room and improved environmental control over both campuses, as well as giving a centralized location power to make quick, effective decisions and the ability to get a quick view of building operations, he continued.

Loden also offered the board four options for the heating and

cooling systems: a chilled water/hot water system, packaged rooftop units, a split system or a heat pump with a supplemental heat backup.

The final decision on which system to use will come after an extended survey of the campuses, set to begin Monday. Action could be taken as early as January, Loden said.

Following that survey, the contractors will then seek approval for the system before its eventual implementation. Employees will receive training on the system, and Johnson Controls would continue to offer service and support, Loden said.

Board President James Frugé asked Loden how confident he was that the school would have air conditioning operational before August.

Loden responded by telling the board of one of their recent projects that began at the end of August and was operational the following January.

Following a motion by Chris Perez and a second by Pat Kennedy, the board unanimously approved granting the company the contract.

In other action, the board approved:

- the 1995 tax roll
- a list of spring sports athletic bids
- the sale of six unused vehicles

• the purchase of a portable building from Calvary Baptist Church for \$14,000. The building will be used for the Pampa Learning Center's child care program.

The board also approved the purchase of a computer program that will utilize census data to aid in the facilities consolidation study, as well as analyzing transportation routes for potential savings, Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said.

At the start of the meeting, Orr and Lamar Elementary Principal Pat Farmer recognized three teachers who participated in the Phillips Petroleum Company Energy Excellence contest.

Beth Shannon, Pampa High School chemistry teacher, and Janie Street, Travis Elementary first grade teacher, were named winners of the excellence award.

Pampa Middle School teacher Debbie Weaver was named to the honor roll.

Farmer was on the panel of judges for the competition.

Also recognized were PHS students Katie McKandless and Edith Osborne as commended National Merit Scholars.

A packed house of spectators was on hand for the academic spotlight, and most left before board action began.

Name me, please



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a contest to name this homemade scarecrow currently on display at the Lovett Memorial Library. Suggestions for a name may be placed in a box at the library. At 4 p.m. on Halloween the name of the winner will be announced. Free popcorn will be given out to those who attend.

Canadian 38th Annual Fall Foliage tour kicks off Saturday

CANADIAN - Canadian's 38th annual Fall Foliage Festival will be Saturday and Sunday. Started in 1957, the festival drew more than 5,000 visitors in 1994.

The foliage drive is along an eight mile stretch from Canadian to Lake Marvin and through the lake area, said Georgia King, executive director for the Canadian and Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce.

"Walking trails are also available with foliage marked for the visitors," she said. "The unguided tours can take as little or as much time as the viewer requires."

Lake Marvin is a U.S. Forest Service property that offers wildlife viewing, she said. A photography exhibit of area scenery will be open to visitors Saturday and Sunday at Lake Marvin Recreation Building, she said.

"One of the drawing cards to Canadian is always the opportunity to see its beautiful historic homes," King said. "The now traditional Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m."

A two-day Arts and Craft Show will be at the Canadian Elementary School. The Quilt Show fea-

turing handmade quilts will feature about 100 quilts at 3rd and Main. King said the River Valley Pioneer Museum at 211 North 2nd in Canadian will be open for visitors both days.

The second annual "Hogtown Satidy Night Chili Cookoff" at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex is scheduled Saturday. Sponsored by the River Valley Pioneer Museum, the CASI sanctioned event will offer visitors a taste of real Texas chili, King said.

The Tri-State Rodeo Association will host two days of rodeos at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex, she said. Performance times are at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day, and team roping will be held at 1 p.m. both days.

Food will be available at the Kountry Kitchen at Canadian Elementary School on Saturday. Sponsored each year by the Women's Service League, the Kitchen offers a beef brisket meal on Saturday while the Ladies of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have a Mexican Cafe on Sunday at the elementary school.

There will be an information center at 2nd and Main, King said.

Attorney General approves new shooting policy following Senate hearings, criticism

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration has adopted a uniform policy for federal agents' use of deadly force to help prevent future "senseless tragedies" such as the deaths at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, the Justice Department's No. 2 official said today.

"No one can undo what was done at Ruby Ridge in 1992," Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said in testimony prepared for a Senate subcommittee that has been looking into the deadly siege. "But we can take the steps necessary to ensure that the flaws in the structure of the FBI and Department of Justice that contributed to the tragedy do not continue into the future."

The new policy follows a drumbeat of criticism of the FBI's unique shoot-on-sight rules in the standoff with white separatist Randy Weaver at his remote mountainside property.

Under the new policy, law enforcement agents may use deadly force only when they

have a "reasonable belief that the subject of such force poses an imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to the officer or to another person," Gorelick said in her testimony.

"Deadly force may not be used if an alternative reasonably appears to be sufficient to accomplish the law enforcement purpose."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on terrorism and a leading critic of the FBI's use of special shooting rules at Ruby Ridge, lauded the new policy.

"I'm delighted to see the Department of Justice change the rules for the use of deadly force," Specter said in a telephone interview before the hearing. "Deadly force is used in America perhaps hundreds of times a day or more, and this will help establish a standard far beyond the federal agencies to law enforcement everywhere about the constitutional limits on the use of deadly force."

The policy, which was approved by Attorney General Janet Reno on Tuesday, also spells out conditions under

which agents may shoot in circumstances involving fleeing felons and escaping prisoners.

The policy requires federal agents to give verbal warnings before using deadly force unless those warnings would create a risk of death or serious injury. Warning shots are not authorized in most cases.

The new policy will apply to law enforcement agencies under Justice Department authority, such as the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service and the Bureau of Prisons, and to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which is part of the Treasury Department. It will replace the individual agencies' shooting policies, known as rules of engagement, which vary.

Treasury officials also have approved the policy, administration officials said Tuesday.

The FBI has been sharply criticized in the Senate hearings for its use at Ruby Ridge of special shooting orders saying that snipers "could and should" fire at any armed adult male spotted outside Weaver's mountainside cabin.

Constitutional amendment early voting begins today

From staff and wire reports

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans, who elect 181 legislators to write laws, take lawmaking into their own hands beginning today.

That's when early voting begins for the Nov. 7 constitutional amendment election. The early voting period runs through Nov. 3.

Secretary of State Tony Garza predicted that only 10 percent of the state's 8.7 million registered voters would cast ballots.

"Quite frankly, that's not a number Texans should be proud of when you consider we're talking about amending our state constitution. I wish I could add another zero to that number and boast about our 100 percent voter participation," Garza said.

Fourteen propositions are on the ballot, headlined by Proposition 40 - that's the amendment that would abolish the state treasurer's post and merge Treasury functions into the state comptroller's office.

Treasurer Martha Whitehead, a Democrat elected last year after promising to eliminate a job that has grown obsolete, says she has no doubt Texans will agree that closing the Treasury is a cost-efficient reduction in bureaucracy.

"Any time the people of Texas have the opportunity for smaller government and government savings, they're going to vote overwhelmingly for it," she said recently.

Mrs. Whitehead and Comptroller John Sharp have estimated that merging the offices could save \$22 million over five years and eliminate 160 state jobs.

Not everyone is so sure it's a good idea. The State Republican Executive Committee adopted a resolution opposing Proposition 10, calling it an "ill-advised

scheme." The GOP leaders argue that having two finance-related posts - a comptroller to collect the taxes and a treasurer to manage state money - provides needed checks and balances.

"At present, the comptroller is not only the chief tax collector but also the chief budget forecaster for the state. The proposed amendment would concentrate still more power in one office run by a single official," Rep. Talmadge Hefflin, R-Houston, wrote in a recent newspaper essay.

Most of the other amendments being decided are bond issues, property tax exemptions and some miscellaneous bits of government business - such as whether to abolish the office of constable in three counties.

The Texas Constitution, which dates to 1876, has been criticized as too detailed and confusing. It has been amended 353 times, from a total of 521 amendments proposed. This year's lineup brings the total number of propositions submitted for ratification to 535.

According to the secretary of state, except for votes on the state lottery amendment in 1991 and the horse race gambling referendum in 1987, amendment election turnout since 1977 hasn't topped 14.1 percent.

Gray County voters may vote from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office, second floor courtroom of Gray County court house.

County clerk Wanda Carter reminds the public if they have moved since registering to vote, they must sign an affidavit of residency before they will be allowed to vote. It is a state requirement which prevents a voter from losing his right to vote if he hasn't changed his voting address.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ANGTON, Georgia Lee Hunnicutt - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
FOSTER, Delbert G. "Jack" - Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. Burial Memory Gardens Center, Pampa.
HERD, Corneilus Swain (Neal) - Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens, Pampa.

Obituaries

CORNEILOUS SWAIN (NEAL) HERD
AMARILLO - Corneilus Swain (Neal) Herd, 68, brother of a Mobeetie resident, died Monday, Oct. 16.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memory Garden Cemetery in Pampa. Officiating will be the Rev. Ralph Hove, a retired Baptist minister. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Herd was born in Mobeetie and had lived in Amarillo for 20 years. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a truck driver for Jeffries Trucking Company.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Myrtis Welch and Imogene Murrell.

He is survived by four sisters, Velma Carter of Amarillo, Martha Schones of Amarillo, Anita Hathaway of Fritch and Leta Mae Gatlin of Mobeetie.

OSCAR WILLIAM TILLMAN

PANHANDLE - Oscar William Tillman died Monday, Oct. 16, 1995.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Panhandle Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Harvey, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tillman had been a Carson County resident since 1960. He retired from bus maintenance with Panhandle Independent School District. He was preceded in death by his wife Mollie Tillman in 1989.

Survivors include three sons, Ronnie Tillman and Bobby Tillman, both of Amarillo, and Richard Tillman of Fresno, Calif.; two daughters, Joyce Hilsman of Camden, Mo., and Patricia Crown of Jamul, Calif.; a brother, Jim Tillman of San Francisco; and 13 grandchildren.

Calendar of events

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Pampa Citizens Police Academy Association will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Clyde Carruth Pavilion (bull barn) at the rodeo grounds. For more information call Rocky Bynum, 665-7753 or 665-4001.

OCTOBERFEST

Octoberfest, sponsored by Pampa Academy of Christian Education, is set for 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 at Hi-Land Christian Church gym, 1615 N. Banks. Games, food, surprises. No costumes, please.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

9:02 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 715 E. Kingsmill.
 9:35 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded on a first responder-medical assist at 723 E. Kingsmill.

10:39 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the alley of the 700 block of Scott on a trash fire.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Gram of Pampa

Wheat	4.79	
Milo	5.40	
Corn	5.90	

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

NOVSCO	12 1/4	NC
Occidental	21	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	91.89	
Puritan	16.77	

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

Atmco	64	NC
Alco	106 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot	51 1/2	NC
Cabot O&G	14	NC

Chevron	47 7/8	NC
Coca Cola	70 7/8	NC
Columbia HCA	49 1/2	up 3/4
Diamond Sham	26 3/4	up 1/8
Enron	35	up 1/8
Halliburton	44 1/4	up 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	37 1/4	NC
KSE	27 5/8	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	55 7/8	NC
Limited	20 5/8	up 1/4
Mapco	51 3/8	up 3/8
McDonald's	39 7/8	NC
Mobil	90 7/8	up 1/8
New Atmos	19 1/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 5/8	up 1/4
Pennys	46 1/2	up 1/8
Phillips	31 3/8	NC
SLB	67 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	33 5/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	44 3/8	NC
Texaco	66 1/4	dn 3/8
Wal Mart	23	up 1/4
New York Gold	383.10	
Silver	5.30	
West Texas Crude	17.67	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner which occurred at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday.

A traffic complaint was received in the 1000 block of Cinderella at 8:20 p.m. Monday.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 900 block of South Hobart at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Allsup's, 19th and Hobart, reported theft at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Assault was reported in the 1300 block of East Francis at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday. A broom was used and the victim reported abrasions to the right shoulder.

Aggravated assault with a handgun was reported on behalf of Ricky Vaughn, 32, in the 400 block of South Ballard which occurred at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday. Police reports say a .25-caliber handgun was fired into the floor of the residence. Arrested was John Monroe Vaughn, 64. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

A runaway was reported in the 1500 block of North Williston at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported theft under \$50.

Child neglect was reported in the 400 block of Rose which last occurred 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday. Reports say children ages 8 and 9 appear to be unattended. Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will be contacted.

Assault - family violence were reported in the 500 block of North Russell. The victim reported a bruise to the back of her head.

Johnson Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported someone hindering a secured creditor in the 1500 block of North Sumner.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

Harvey Ray Green, 35, 325 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of parole violation. He was taken to Gray County jail.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

Theft of a purse was reported in the 1400 block of South Barnes.

Found property was reported four miles east of Pampa on US 60.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Oct. 16

4:10 p.m. - A 1995 Ford driven by Gregory R. Bullard, 27, 2213 Lynn, was in collision with a parked 1987 Ford owned by Michael Keeter, 705 N. Dwight, in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Bullard was cited for failure to leave information at an accident.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

5:15 p.m. - A 1992 Mitsubishi driven by Cheryl Ann Leger, 49, 2131 N. Nelson, was in collision with a 1991 Pontiac driven by Lezlea D. Caswell, 19, 1514 N. Faulkner, at 1233 N. Hobart. No citations were issued.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

1:55 - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Denver on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of East Murphy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the 2000 block of West Zimmers.

4:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Emergency numbers

Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911

TCFA convention



Neal Odom, left, of McLean, Jim Waterford of Canadian and Richard Brown of Wheeler check the market this week while at the Texas Cattle Feeders Association convention in Dallas. The live cattle trade was reported at a standstill Tuesday in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. Area feedlots reported light to moderate inquiry from packers. USDA Market News officials reported 14,900 head confirm sales for the week through Tuesday morning, 200 head of which were formulated cattle to be shipped this week.

Bargemen recount dramatic sea rescue

By JOHN RICE
 Associated Press Writer

CIUDAD DEL CARMEN, Mexico (AP) — After spending 35 terrifying hours clinging to a groaning crane that juttied from a barge sunk by Hurricane Roxanne, Honrado Balan was overjoyed to be home — even though the storm left six feet of water in his house.

"I was thinking of my family, not of my belongings," said Balan, hugging his 4-year-old daughter as he recounted the wet and cold ordeal that he and 14 co-workers endured.

They were among 245 men working on a pipe-laying barge in Campeche Sound when the storm surprised them. Roxanne had roared through the area last week on its way north, then unexpectedly doubled back.

The barge's equipment included a 110-foot crane, tall enough to give them something to cling to when the barge sank in 50 feet of water. The seamen took turns sleeping, lashing themselves to the crane that poked above the 40-foot waves.

"The fear we had ... was that the support would break and surely we would all die," said Hernan Calderon of Chetumal, one of 15 rescued on Tuesday.

The vessel's owner, CCC Fabricaciones y Construcciones, said 236 of the 245 crewmen had been rescued. At least three were confirmed dead and the U.S. Coast Guard said it spotted two more bodies.

This morning, a C-130 U.S. Coast Guard helicopter from Clearwater, Fla., joined in the search for the four people they hoped were still alive.

"Weather conditions are great, and there is a better chance of finding those unaccounted for," Coast Guard officer Renee Gordon said today from New Orleans.

Six other storm-related deaths were reported from Roxanne last week. Tens of thousands of Mexicans have had to evacuate their homes this

week in fishing hamlets and beachfront towns in Yucatan, Campeche and Tabasco states as storm tides and swollen rivers caused severe flooding.

Tabasco Gov. Roberto Madrazo Pintado said more than half of the state's highway network was seriously damaged, losses his transportation chief, Carlos Ruiz Sacristan, estimated at \$60 million.

With winds of 40 mph, Roxanne drifted to the northwest today. At 10 a.m. CDT, its center was about 330 miles southeast of Brownsville, Texas, and the U.S. National Weather Service canceled its tropical storm warning for parts of Mexico's eastern coast.

Roxanne was downgraded to a tropical storm on Tuesday, but it was still a fierce hurricane when it began heading toward the city of Campeche from the northwest on Saturday.

Barge crewmen said the wind and waves grew alarmingly and by early Sunday they were in a full battle against the storm.

"We thought we could save it until the time it started to go down," said John Sullivan, a tower operator from Baton Rouge, La.

Huge waves smashed across the decks and crew members struggled for hours to pump out the water. Eventually the barge listed to starboard, raising fears that it would capsize, said Danny Miller of Talladega, Ala.

Within an hour, crew members began tossing out life rafts and jumping into the madly rolling sea.

"When we started jumping off ... I thought that if 50 percent of the people survived, it would be a miracle," said Len Cobb of Pensacola, Fla.

"I made a lot of changes in my lifestyle when I was in that life raft," he said with a grin.

Ray Bailey of Votaw, Texas, said he was in the water for four hours, clinging to the side of a life raft, but insisted he never doubted he'd survive: "I figured I'd hit bank somewhere."

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7582. Adv.

FLU AND Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic - Family Medicine Center, 3023 Perryton Parkway, Suite 101, Tuesday, October 17, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday October 18, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday, October 17, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Clinic patients only. No appointment necessary. Adv.

METAL WOOD Sale - 1/2 off - Cobra's, Wilson's, Taylor's. Also jackets are in at David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S, 1521 N. Hobart, closed October 17-24th. Re-opening October 25th, 10 a.m. Adv.

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

SEARS KENMORE frost free refrigerator, white; excellent condition; \$250. 665-0115. Adv.

G&G FENCES. Repair old /build new. Competitive, guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Adv.

URBAN SKUNK - Blues you can use. An original band. Every Thursday night, City Limits. Adv.

PLEASE SUPPORT Pampa United Way. Thank you from Pampa Meals on Wheels. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meat balls, chicken fried steak. Wednesday 5 p.m.-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster, 665-2454. Adv.

FLU CLINIC, Tuesday, October 17th and Thursday October 19th. Flu shot \$15, no appointment necessary. 916 N. Crest, 669-1242, Dr. Robert J. Phillips. Adv.

LE CABARET, 420 W. Francis, 665-7000. Are you tired of cooking dinner? Try our new casseroles to go. We deliver. Call in by 2 p.m. Adv.

SHOP SANDS Fabrics Inventory Reduction Sale, save 50 to 75% on selected fabrics. Adv.

OCTOBERFEST SALE. Price Reduction on all shoes. Farbarware cookware 30% off. Super savings on jackets, Attitude t-shirts and many more Storewide Specials! Holmes Gift Shoppe and Sports Center, 304 S.

Lugar campaign unveils 'dignity' ad

By ANDREW BLASKO
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dick Lugar is serious about being president — more so than President Clinton, the Indiana senator suggests in his first TV ad of the presidential campaign.

Lugar's campaign today unveiled a 30-second ad that offers the Republican as a candidate who will bring more decorum to the Oval Office.

"The presidency is serious business," Lugar says in the ad. "The presidency is not entertainment."

One of the ad's images is a picture that appeared in People magazine showing Clinton and Vice President Al Gore wearing

sunglasses and doing a "Blues Brothers" routine with actor Jim Belushi.

Belushi's late brother, John, and Dan Aykroyd, former comic partners on "Saturday Night Live," starred in a 1980 comedy movie about two brothers whose rhythm and blues band runs into trouble with the law.

Other images in the ad show Lugar as a naval officer, as mayor of Indianapolis, chairing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and walking with President Reagan at the White House.

The ad, titled "Dignity," airs in Maine today in preparation for the state's Nov. 4 straw poll. The campaign also plans to run the spot in Iowa and

New Hampshire, said campaign manager Mark Lubbers.

Lugar joins several rivals already campaigning via the airwaves. Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander has been advertising in Iowa and New Hampshire since August. Publishing heir Steve Forbes and Texas Sen. Phil Gramm recently launched ads. Businessman Morry Taylor also is advertising to boost his long-shot bid.

Lugar's ad differs from the others in focusing more on Clinton than on GOP rivals, Lubbers said.

"We need to nominate the person with the most contrast to Clinton," he said. "That's the best strategy we have."

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Area briefs

PERRYTON - The sixth annual mini bazaar will held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Ochiltree County Exposition Building, Perryton. Admission is free.

Seventy exhibitors will come from four states with birdhouses, wood crafts, ceramics, candles, porcelain dolls, nylon windsocks, and more. The event is open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, bakers and others.

Eight-foot by 8-foot spaces are still available for \$20 per space. Ochiltree County FCE Club will serve lunch.

The bazaar is sponsored by Waka Women's Fellowship of the Church of Brethren of Waka.

For more information call (806) 435-4515 or (806) 435-2104.

SHAMROCK - Shamrock Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Irish crafffest 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Shamrock Area Community Center, 911 S. Main.

For booth information contact Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806)256-2501 or Teresa Howard at (806) 256-2363.

CANYON - Heritage Woman's Club of Canyon is to host its annual Christmas Delights Bazaar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11. It will be held at Rex Reeves Elementary all-purpose room, 1005 21st, Canyon.

Booth space is available by calling Linda Cotter at (806) 655-9314.

Booths are sponsored by exhibitors from all over the Panhandle. A snack bar and bake sale will offer homemade food to eat or freeze.

Proceeds from the bazaar benefit Panhandle Plains Museum, Canyon Public Library, parks and recreation; senior citizens, Meals on Wheels, West Texas A&M University scholarship; Canyon High School trick or treaters; Pregnancy Crisis Center of Canyon.

In public schools, proceeds benefit teacher appreciation day, community assistance fund for people with special needs.

The group donates to Girlstown, the Bridge, domestic violence center. Needed items are donated to High Plains Children's Home, the Spirit of Christmas, M.D. Anderson.

LAKE BROWNWOOD - The eight annual Texas state Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion is set for Oct. 28 - 29 at Lake Brownwood State Park.

Jim Steely of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be Sunday's keynote speaker. He is author of several publications about the CCC.

A pot luck dinner will be served Saturday and catered meal on Sunday. For more information call Bill or Beth McDonald, 1817 Richwood Dr., Austin, 78757-7816; (512)453-1291. Woods Living Center, Canyon Hospice, Canyon Cares.

Christopher announces site of Bosnia talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sprawling Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, will be the site of a new round of Bosnia peace talks, Secretary of State Warren Christopher announced today.

The site, Christopher told the House National Security Committee, "affords the kind of privacy that is necessary, we believe, to conduct a successful

negotiation."

The presidents of Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia will go to the air base to begin "proximity peace talks" on Oct. 31, Christopher said. They will be joined by members of the "Contact Group," which includes representatives of the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany.

Christopher will open the meetings and the lead U.S. rep-

resentative will be negotiator Richard Holbrooke.

The United States was anxious to provide a secure site for the talks, given the potential for disruptions by disaffected factions.

"That site provides us, we believe, with an optimum set of facilities for the three delegations and for the members of the Contact Group," Christopher said.

United Way introduces loaned executive Dr. Robert Smith

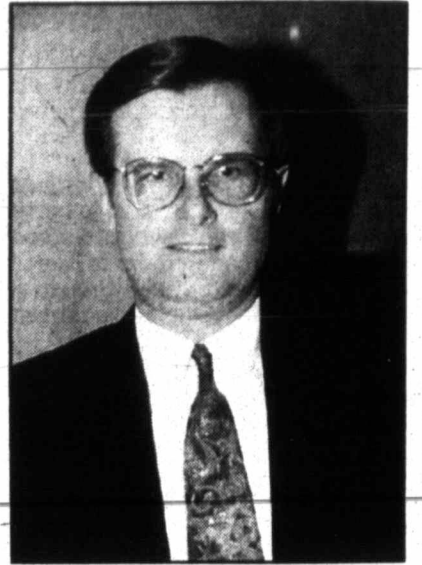
As part of its 1995 fund-raising campaign, Pampa United Way is once again implementing the Loaned Executives Program as a highly effective way to enlist local businesses and their employees in support of United Way. This year's program includes eight executives, each of whom The Pampa News will introduce during the course of the campaign.

The Pampa United Way loaned executive program is fortunate to be able to count Robert A. Smith among its members. Holding a Ph.D. in psychology, employed as director of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority-Pampa Center and serving as a United Way volunteer, Robert is eminently qualified to provide meaningful insight into the importance of this year's campaign.

Robert's position with TPMHA-PC affords him keen understanding of the very real

needs that exist in Gray County and the pivotal role Pampa United Way agencies play in meeting those needs. It is virtually impossible to converse with Robert about TPMHA-PC without coming away convinced of the absolute necessity of supporting that agency's operations. His testimony lends considerable weight to the position that community life in Pampa and Gray County would suffer dramatically without the vital services provided by the 16 agencies supported by United Way.

"Without Pampa United Way's much needed support, these agency services might not be available at all," he points out, "and the cost to the community would be far greater." In addition to his other responsibilities, Robert provides on-call referral for Gray County's suicide and crisis center. His professional experiences here in Pampa have contributed



Dr. Robert A. Smith

to his dedication to being actively involved in the community. This is Robert's second year of service as a Loaned Executive and as a campaign volunteer. He is also a member of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Opinion

It's time to shut down LSC funds

One of Washington's many agencies that has seemed to have nine lives, the Legal Services Corporation, might actually face elimination. The House Judiciary Committee has approved a bill to eliminate the 21-year-old LSC and replace its \$415-million budget with \$278 million in block grants to the states.

The state governments would have to spend that money on legal services for poor people, or some similar program. But the states would have more flexibility than they have now, and it is highly unlikely that any state legal-services program would be as highly politicized as the federal program has been for many years.

Of course, President Clinton, whose wife served as a top honcho at the LSC in its headier days, has threatened to veto the bill. But a veto threat should not deter the Republican Congress.

The Legal Services Corporation is a prime example of an agency whose culture has become so deeply entrenched and so hostile to good sense that it cannot be reformed into something defensible - like an organization devoted to providing lawyers to help poor people handle tenant disputes, employment problems and the like.

The only sensible course is to abolish the current agency and let the states handle the problem.

There are instances where people get drawn into legal problems through no fault of their own and it could be helpful to have legal services available at a reduced cost.

But the Legal Services Corporation, which has survived by appealing to most people's sympathies about such situations, has never been content simply to offer services when people ask for them. Instead, it has attempted to use the courts for political purposes (usually involving more transfers of taxpayers' money) by filing class-action suits, seeking disputes with a political aspect and generally using taxpayers' money to influence the political process.

All this was "perfectly clear" as long ago as the Nixon administration, and various efforts have been made to depoliticize the LSC. All have failed because the agency has always been full of lawyers who view restrictions as a challenge to be overcome - How can we do what we want despite the letter of the law? - rather than as an instruction to be honored.

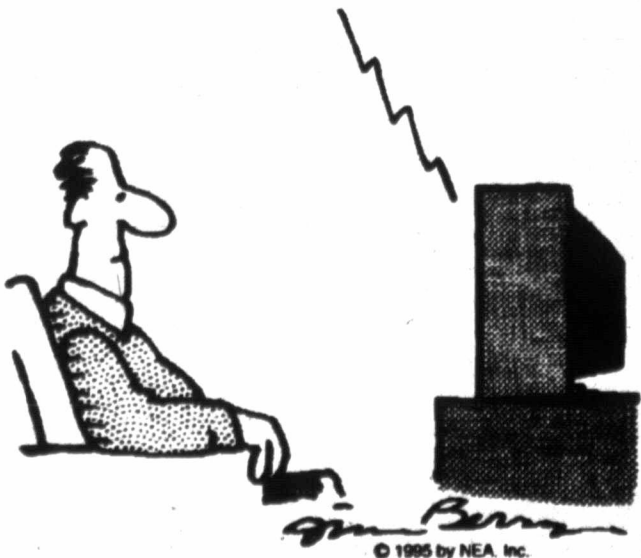
It would be better to zero-out federal legal services period and let state governments decide whether to provide such services. But block grants combined with the abolition of the federal agency wouldn't be a bad start.

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Viewpoints

Mega-mergers spread culture

ASPEN, Colo. - President Clinton is concerned about American isolationism. In his realm, that's appropriate. But in a more important arena - global "soft power" - there has been a recent positive quantum jump in American internationalism. After talking here with entertainment entrepreneurs at an Aspen Institute conference, one can look beyond the mountains and see the possibility of one more American Century.

Such musings stem from the two new mega-mergers of corporate communications giants: Disney with Capital Cities/ABC and Time Warner with Turner Broadcasting. What is in sight seems clear: There will be about half a dozen global communications giants (including Viacom, which owns Paramount, and NewsCorp, which owns Fox).

All of them are American corporations. The products they purvey - movies, television, music - are almost entirely American, as American as apple pie, crime in the streets and upward mobility. These products have no serious competitors; foreigners can make jet aircraft or television sets, but the only international competitor to an American movie is another American movie. The global reach of these media megaphones will grow rapidly due to technological, political and demographic change, and because these American companies which produce and peddle Americana are more likely than before to have the huge amounts of capital necessary to exploit such changes.

All this may well constitute a major advance in American foreign policy. How so? America's foreign policy goal is to live in a world hospitable to American views and values. During the Cold War



Ben Wattenberg

we needed "hard power," military muscle and geopolitical clout, to ensure that such hospitality would survive. After all, it was threatened by an evil empire. But without a serious hard-power adversary, the importance of hard power is diminished. Increasingly, real power is soft power. (The phrase is Harvard professor Joseph Nye's, author of *Bound to Lead*, and now assistant secretary of international security affairs at the Department of Defense.)

The range and penetration of American pop culture's power and influence should not be underestimated. In late September, in Australia, Dublin, Germany, Holland and Sweden, all 10 of the top box office movies were American. In Brussels, Spain and Italy it was nine of 10. In Paris it was eight of 10, and in Japan, seven (courtesy *Screen* magazine). Some were good, like *Apollo 13*, and some were terrible, like *Waterworld*.

But good American entertainment and bad American entertainment have American-ness in common. The distinguished director Sydney Pollack (*Tootsie*) has said that most American movies have a common theme: "The hero shapes

destiny," a notion that entrances global audiences. The views and values that geopolitical America is offering to the world today concern democracy, markets, individualism, pluralism and merit - very much in sync with the idea of human beings as destiny-shaping heroes. American foreign policy is moving from Kissinger to Schwarzenegger.

That is the situation as the audience grows by bounds and leaps. Communication satellites, fiber optics and digitalization will offer ever fuller program menus. Restrictions on media access are being diluted, de facto or de jure, because in a high-tech time, politicians can't control it anyway.

And people most everywhere are moving up the economic path. China scholar Anne Thurston told the Aspeners that in recent years somewhere between 100-200 million Chinese have moved from farm to city, a vantage point from which they can more easily buy a movie ticket and the advertised goods that support commercial television.

These emerging conditions, driven by former Chinese peasants and American entrepreneurs, serve as force multipliers of American soft power. Our views and values will be exposed to an ever-increasing audience of billions. Which leaves only a couple of questions: What will they see? How will they react?

Will it be an America, still strong, working to rejuvenate what was once so easily called the "American way of life" that will be applauded and accepted? Or will it be an America drenched in crime, dependency and bitterness that will be scorned and rejected? All that depends partly on what the entertainment entrepreneurs choose to purvey, but mostly on what we do to ourselves and for ourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 1995. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 18, 1767, the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line, was agreed upon.

On this date:
In 1685, King Louis XIV of France revoked the Edict of Nantes, which had established the legal toleration of France's Protestant population, the Huguenots.

In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the United States.

In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at 84.



There is still nothing like a dame

Have you seen the TV commercial featuring an attractive male construction worker stripping to the waist and enjoying a Coke while being ogled from above by a gaggle of appreciative women?

I have no idea whether the commercial is successfully peddling its product, but I do detect in it an over-eager political correctness. While it is becoming almost impossible to depict women as sex objects - after a prolonged hullabaloo and a threatened lawsuit, Old Milwaukee beer pulled its ad featuring the "Swedish bikini team" - it is somehow daring and a little exciting to depict men as such.

I note this not to raise moral objections to the Coke commercial but merely as evidence of the unreality that surrounds sexual topics in this politicized age. What you have in the women-ogling-man commercial is not a portrayal of anything found in real life, but someone's idea about how things ought to be.

While women are not indifferent to the physical attractiveness of men, they tend not to ogle (*Playgirl*, originally aimed at women to duplicate the appeal of *Playboy*, was purchased almost exclusively by homosexual men). In fact, men often complain that women are more interested in a man's money, status and power than in his beautiful wavy hair.

Men are different. They are highly visually oriented, and while most men value qualities in women beyond looks, it is a rare male who does not enjoy the simple pleasure of gazing at a pretty lady.

The feminists would have you believe that being ogled is one of the great afflictions of the female sex,



Mona Charen

which is preposterous. Being leered at is offensive, but being noticed and appreciated is downright pleasurable for most women. It is what keeps the multibillion-dollar cosmetics industry going, to say nothing of the apparel business and the weight-loss, hair-styling and fitness salons of America.

On a long car trip recently, we were listening to a tape of *South Pacific*. One of the classic songs of that musical would not be written today out of deference to the sensibilities of feminists, and that is a great loss. "There Is Nothing Like a Dame" is a funny, saucy tribute to men's desire for women. Nothing else, the sailors lament, has "the soft and wavy frame like the silhouette of a dame." The singers are appreciative of every aspect of femininity while acknowledging their own less-than-gentlemanly appetites ("We feel hungry as the wolf felt when he met Red Riding Hood/What don't we feel? We don't feel good.")

Today, that song would amount to sexual harassment.

The doctrine of sexual harassment is the feminist response to the loss of sexual mores the feminists themselves helped abandon. They cheerfully joined the sexual revolutionaries of the '60s, throwing overboard the so-called double standard in matters sexual. But as the National Association of Scholars notes in its full-page advertisement in *Commentary* magazine, sexual harassment is a pernicious concept.

It is pernicious because it fails of definition, relying on subjective feelings rather than describable behavior. Careers have been damaged or even derailed because the alleged "victim" of sexual harassment said she "felt uncomfortable." At one major public university, official documents state that "sexual harassment can be as blatant as a rape or as subtle as a look. Harassment ... often consists of a callous insensitivity to the experience of women."

Is rape - a crime recognized as heinous by all societies throughout history - now just a subset of sexual harassment? And what is this nonsense about the "experience of women"? How is the "experience" of Tonya Harding like that of Princess Di? How is the "experience" of Jeane Kirkpatrick like that of Barbra Streisand?

As the NAS contends, defining sexual harassment so broadly as to include mental attitudes amounts to an assault on academic freedom and an exercise not in civility but in brainwashing.

The joyless feminists of the academy are engaged in a losing struggle against human nature. Men like to appreciate women, and women like to be appreciated. After all, "there is nothing you can name that is anything like a dame."

Newt is playing a foolish credit game

There are some things that ought to be above politics, and the national credit rating is one of them.

Newt Gingrich apparently does not agree. Like a llobbering St. Bernard endlessly fetching balls and sticks, he is playing a game, and everything else gets blocked out of the mind and the only important thing is the ball or stick.

If only Newt played at something so harmless. But in his case, it is the Big Political Game, and it is an all-consuming obsession. Nothing will stand in his way, nothing is sacrosanct and that includes this country's solemn word that it will pay its debts, a vow that has remained unbroken since Alexander Hamilton was the secretary of the treasury.

On Sept. 21, Gingrich told an association of bond dealers that the nation's credit worthiness was secondary to a budget that is balanced according to his dictates. "I don't care what the price is," he thundered. "I don't care if we have no executive offices and no bonds for 60 days - not this time."

Bill Clinton must agree to the spending priorities established by himself and his Republican colleagues in the Congress, he said. Or "I, the speaker, will not schedule" a vote on an increase in the debt limit.

Put another way, Gingrich is willing to let the United States go into default to settle his ideological arguments with the Democrats.

In order for the government to meet its obligations, the authority to borrow more money must be granted by the Congress by Nov. 15. If the debt ceiling is not raised, the government will officially go



Joseph Spear

broke. Not only will bureaucrats be thrown out of work and critical programs be shut down, but the people who finance the government by buying bonds and notes will not be paid the interest due them.

Most of us want a balanced budget. Most of us could live with - indeed, might even applaud - bureaucratic layoffs. Most of us could get along without a lot of government programs. But we cannot exist as a nation without credit. Not the way we've been operating for the past 26 years, at any rate. And for Newt Gingrich to play games with our reputation as a worthy investment is a measure of the man's zealotry and recklessness.

Nearly a tenth of everything our government does is financed with borrowed money. I wish it were not that way. I wish we had not rung up a national debt that is now pushing \$5 trillion. I wish we were not spending over \$800 million a day just to service that debt. But that is the pickle

our brilliant leaders have gotten us into, and we have to live with it.

One fifth of the money we borrow to finance government activities comes from foreign investors. How well do you think bondholders in Japan and Saudi Arabia understand the subtleties of our political process? What happens on the day they decide we are not worth the risk? You think the world suffered a terrible depression in the 1930s? What would it be like if the Treasury had to offer 15 percent, 18 percent, 20 percent interest to attract investors and had to start printing money just to pay them?

Fed chairman Alan Greenspan has given it some thought. "The issue of default should not be on the table," he told Congress the day after Gingrich's threat. "To default for the first time in the history of this nation is not something anyone should take in any tranquil manner."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin has given it some thought. "Even the appearance of a default can have adverse consequences," he said, "and a default itself would increase the cost of debt to the U.S. government for many, many years to come."

It is true that two days after issuing his threat, Gingrich backed off somewhat and said he might be persuaded to increase the debt limit for "a couple of days or a week." But that is beside the point. The fact is, he was willing to put this nation's credit worthiness on the line.

If he isn't a damn fool, he plays some damn fool games.

TDCJ gets utilities grant

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Criminal Justice hopes to save as much as \$1 million a year on prison utility bills as a result of studies funded by a grant from the Governor's State Energy Conservation Office.

"Even though prisons don't have air conditioning, there are still great opportunities to cut our other utility costs," Allan B. Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Criminal Justice Board, said Monday.

TDCJ buys about \$60 million a year in electric, water, gas and waste disposal services from private power companies and local government for its 102 units across the state, making the agency state government's largest utility user.

Polunsky said the study will

target savings on electricity and natural gas because they represent about 75 percent of the agency's utility spending.

The grant from the Governor's office is \$794,000, part of which will be used to implement cost saving measures identified by the studies, according to James A. Collins, TDCJ executive director.

Collins said the study will help identify prison activities — both in the prison industries and support functions — which might be rescheduled away from peak usage hours in order to get lower negotiated rates from utility suppliers.

"We are a 24-hour a day operation so we can certainly rearrange some schedules if doing so saves money," Collins said.

ACT I to open 13th season with Neil Simon play Oct. 27

ACT I will open its 13th season with a revival of Neil Simon's hit comedy *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* Oct. 27-29.

Directed by Kayla Pursley, cast members include: ACT I veteran Bill Hildebrandt as Barney, the Cassanova of the '90s; ACT I president Sandra Keeton as world-wise Elaine Navazio; Dink Miller as Barney's femme fatale number two; and Carolyn Smith as Jeannette, Barney's wife's best friend.

Barney owns his own fish restaurant, a successful businessman married to the same woman for 23 years. Before life passes him by, Barney wants one more chance at the brass ring, and in a daring moment, slips his mother's address to a woman having lunch. The play opens on the appointed day with Barney preparing to have his first affair in his mother's efficiency apartment (she is out rolling bandages for the Red Cross).

Simon's comic look at human nature slightly out of step is Simon humor at its best, ACT I spokespeople say.

"Pairing veteran actors Carolyn Smith and Bill Hildebrandt together for the last act I hope proves to be a stroke of directorial genius," said Pursley. "I've not only directed these two in the past, we have shared the spotlight on stage. I know how talented they are.

May I go on record saying that I want to win best play of the season, and it all begins with a strong cast. Competition this year is tough."

Each year ACT I offers an award for the best play of the season and best male and female actors. After a rocky start — casting problems for the planned *God's Favorite* — ACT I's season will consist of *Bus Stop* by William Inge in the winter and *Angel Street* by Patrick Hamilton in the spring.

"Time was an important factor in play selection," says Pursley. "After the casting problems with *God's Favorite*, I thought it would be easier to do a play I was already familiar with, and I needed a script with one male role."

"Rereading the director's notebook from the original show has been a trip down memory lane. How many times in life do you get to go back and 'correct' something you've done? A lot of my original mistakes are in black and white in my director's script, and I'm looking forward to a new creative challenge. At least I know what not to try," she continued.

For reservations for the play or season ticket information, call ACT I at the Pampa Mall, 665-3710.

The show will run at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Oct. 28. A Sunday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m. matinee will also run.

Altrusa donation



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa donated a television set to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. With the television are Becky Holmes, Altrusa of Pampa president; Nancy Looper, manager of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center; and Kerrick Horton, community vice-chair of Altrusa.

State briefs

Man freed after evidence can't be found for second trial

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A man whose 54-year prison sentence for possession of 54 pounds of marijuana drew national attention has been freed because he won a new trial and authorities can't find the marijuana.

In 1993, District Judge J. Manuel Banales sentenced Pablo Diaz, 33, a migrant worker from Immokolee, Fla., to 54 years in prison after he was apprehended hauling 54 pounds of marijuana through the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint at Sarita.

Diaz had served 22 months of the 54-year term when he was released Tuesday from the Kleberg County Jail in nearby Kingsville.

An appeals court reversed the conviction on grounds that he didn't get proper legal representation when he pleaded guilty to the charges. A new trial had been set for Nov. 6.

Smog-sniffing guns far from perfect, critics say

DALLAS (AP) — So-called "smog-sniffing" guns are being hailed as the high-tech cure for Texas' troubled auto-emissions testing program, but some experts, including the inventor, say the technology is far from perfect.

Known as "remote sensing," the guns are the linchpin of all three plans that Gov. George W. Bush is considering to replace the controversial emissions-testing program that the state Legislature scrapped last year.

The guns shoot an infrared beam at auto tailpipes to measure the thickness of exhausts.

Under the plans, motorists who pollute excessively would get a warning letter for one violation; the second time, they would have to take their cars to rigorous, state-designated testing facilities.

If they fail that test, car owners would have to make antipollution repairs or face losing their registrations.

Judge rules defendant's confession is admissible

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge today allowed Yolanda Saldivar's confession to police — done without benefit of legal counsel — to be admitted as evidence in her trial for the shooting death of Tejano singer Selena.

State District Judge Mike Westergren listened to arguments this morning and late Tuesday concerning the statement, given just hours after Ms. Saldivar surrendered to police on March 31.

"The state's position may be stronger in the court's view," Westergren said, denying the defense request to reject the confession.

As a bleeding Selena lay dying in a Corpus Christi motel lobby after fleeing from Ms. Saldivar's room, the singer's former fan club president got in her pickup and held police at bay as she threatened for 9 1/2 hours to commit suicide.

At issue was whether a promise made by police hostage negotiators, to allow Ms.

Saldivar immediate access to her attorney, is binding. Ms. Saldivar later waived her right to an attorney and gave a three-page statement in which she admitted to shooting Selena Quintanilla Perez.

Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez says the promise, heard on taped conversations between two hostage negotiators, is not binding.

"You can promise the moon if you come out," Valdez said. "And if they come out, they're going to pull down the moon? They're going to promise anything that's necessary to save a life."

But defense attorney Fred Hagans argued that a police officer must make good on pledges made during such negotiations.

"I don't think a police officer stops being a police officer," Hagans said.

Six hours of tapes made during the standoff were played for jurors over the last two days.

In them, a hysterical Ms. Saldivar tells police how she wants to die and how she didn't mean to hurt Selena.

They also contain a promise to get Ms. Saldivar immediately to an attorney, once she surrenders. She is asked if the "first thing" she wants to do is speak to her lawyer. A name of the attorney is mentioned and Ms. Saldivar replies "Yes."

Corpus Christi Officer Isaac Valencia then promises that if she gives up, she will be permitted to first speak to counsel, then to her family.

Yet, Valencia and fellow negotiator, Officer Larry Young, admit that after Ms. Saldivar surrendered, they turned her over to criminal investigators.

Once investigators began interviewing her, Ms. Saldivar signed a waiver of her rights to an attorney and submitted the written confession.

In it, she admits shooting the 23-year-old Grammy winner.

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Nation briefs

Man who beat dog acquitted
SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A man who beat a dog to death with a baseball bat after it mauled his 1-year-old son threw his arms up in joy, then sobbed after a jury acquitted him of animal cruelty.

"We have a dead dog and a son who will never be the same," Alan Roberts said after he was cleared Monday. "Regardless of the verdict, those things will never change."

He had faced a maximum penalty of one year in prison.

Roberts' son, Andrew, and his mother were waiting outside a coffee shop on July 30 when the loose dog, an Akita-Chow mix named Kaya, grabbed the toddler's face in its jaws. Andrew, a child model, needed 60 stitches to close the wounds.

Roberts testified last week that when he got home from the hospital, he took a baseball bat and went looking for the dog. He found it tied up outside the home of owner April Wyld.

He admitted beating Kaya, who later had to be put down.

Roberts said his son still wakes up screaming "dog, dog."

Medicare recipients urged to get free flu shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare beneficiaries are urged to get free flu shots to protect themselves against an illness that can be deadly for the elderly or chronically ill.

"Influenza is a major infectious disease that can be especially dangerous to older Americans," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said Monday in a statement. "A flu shot is prevention that works."

Her department opened a campaign to persuade even more of the elderly and chronically ill to go in for shots this year. Almost 11 million Medicare beneficiaries got the shots last year.

That was 1.1 million more than in 1993, the first year Medicare covered flu shots.

Bruce C. Vladeck, the head of the Health Care Financing Administration, estimated that without the immunization, 5,000 of those 1.1 million people would have wound up in the hospital, at a cost to them and the Medicare program of \$25 million.

Health experts say the best time to get a flu shot is between mid-October and mid-November. Flu strains change, so a new shot is needed each year.

Bishops want welfare bill rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The country's Roman Catholic bishops are urging lawmakers writing a final welfare bill to reject any "simple and dangerous fixes" that could pressure women into having abortions.

In a letter released Monday by the U.S. Catholic Conference, the Most Rev. John H. Ricard, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, also called on Congress to walk away from proposed cuts in welfare for legal immigrants and unmarried teen-age mothers.

Kiss and tell



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
Checking out some decorating ideas for the 11th annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair are Heidi Phelps, left, Decorations Committee chairman, and Mary Ann Richards, committee member. The Country Fair will be held Saturday from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Among the festivities are dinner, silent and live auctions, Bingo and a dance, as well as a drawing for cash prizes up to \$5,000. For information on admission and drawing tickets, contact the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, 669-3241.

After over 120 years, she's world's oldest person

By WILLIAM J. KOLE
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — She was born a year before Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, was 14 when she met Vincent Van Gogh and 20 when the first silent movies were screened.

On Tuesday, after 120 years and 238 days on the planet, Jeanne Calment's name went into The Guinness Book of Records as the oldest living person whose date of birth can be authenticated.

"I've been forgotten by a good God," she joked from her nursing home in Arles in southern France. "I'm a normal woman. I wish the world the same life as mine: rosy and successful."

Hard of hearing and nearly blind, Mrs. Calment surpassed Shigechiyo Izumi of Japan, who died in 1986 after living 120 years and 237 days.

There have been numerous reports from various countries of people claiming to have lived up to twice as long, but with little or no proof of their birth dates. Mrs. Calment's birth date is considered incontestable because it is based on numerous civil and religious records.

"Staying alive is the most competitive of all records. All 5.2 billion of us are at it," said Norris McWhirter, The Guinness Book's founding editor. He planned to visit Mrs. Calment on Wednesday and give her a special citation.

Since 1985, she's been living at a nursing home that has been renamed after her. She has used a

wheelchair since fracturing her leg and elbow in a fall in 1990.

Through it all, she's kept a keen sense of humor. Asked at her 120th birthday bash last Feb. 21 to describe her vision of the future, she replied mischievously: "Very brief."

And last weekend, bracing for a fresh media crush, she joked that she was "waiting for death and the journalists."

Mrs. Calment has been forced to give up her two cigarettes a day and her single glass of port before meals, but she still nibbles on chocolate, her one vice.

Mrs. Calment was born in Arles on Feb. 21, 1875, just four years after France lost the Franco-Prussian War, and has lived through the administrations of 27 French presidents.

She's been the oldest living person since 1991, when former record-holder Carry White of the United States died at 116.

Her father died at 94 and her mother at 86. She outlasted her husband, brother, a daughter who died of pleurisy and a grandson who died in a car crash, so she has no direct descendants.

She vividly recalls traveling to Paris when the Eiffel Tower was still under construction, and selling colored pencils to Vincent Van Gogh when he lived in Arles and frequented her father's shop.

The painter, she recalls, "still had his ear" but was "ugly as sin — ill-tempered, a grumbler and smelling of alcohol."

A real monopoly: Illinois man becomes champ

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't let Boardwalk trip you up.

Roger Craig landed on the blue property Tuesday during the Monopoly championship and passed on its purchase.

Ninety minutes later, his hotels were the only ones left standing as he became U.S. Monopoly champ.

"It got a big reaction from the crowd," Craig, 34, of Harrisburg, Ill., said about his Boardwalk

move. "It was early in the game, and I didn't want to deplete my cash."

Craig, who started playing Monopoly at age 5, won an all-expense paid trip to Monte Carlo as the U.S. representative in the World Monopoly Championship next fall.

Craig won the title in a two-day competition where players from 43 states were winnowed down to four finalists Monday in games

played atop the Empire State Building.

To win Tuesday, Craig bankrupted Jessica Powell, 14, of Newton, Kan., Ankur Jain, 22, of Dallas and Charles Ridgeway, 67, of Union, W.Va. Powell, who had defeated him a day earlier, was the runner-up in the finals.

'Thrill of killing' motivated slay suspect, authorities say

By JAY JORDEN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — On a bloody Sunday in July, three people were shot and died after being run over by a car, another was shot dead while he talked on a pay phone, and a fifth was killed in an apparent robbery.

Two days later, Independence Day, two men were shot in the head in the parking lot of a tire shop, and a third man was fatally wounded moments later outside a nearby apartment.

Authorities blame one man, a paroled killer who they say randomly took 11 lives in all, some for money and some just for "the thrill of killing."

Juan Rodriguez Chavez, 27, was being held on \$600,000 bond, charged with six counts of capital murder. Prosecutors are preparing to charge him in five other slayings.

"Robbery was the motive in at least some of these. But in others, it was just the thrill of killing," said Assistant District Attorney Greg Davis.

A pretrial hearing was scheduled for Friday.

Police say the rampage on Sunday, July 2, Dallas' bloodiest day this year, was the peak of Chavez's robbery-murder spree. The killings began in March and ended on July 23 with an apparent armed carjacking.

"As far as killings, we believe this is the most prolific suspect in recent times," police spokesman Ed Spencer said.

An acquaintance of Chavez, Michael Anthony Martinez, was first blamed for four of the 11 slayings. Martinez was arrested

July 7 along with Luis Canales, and made a statement implicating himself and Canales.

Martinez later recanted, saying he was coerced by police. He and Canales were released last week after three months in jail.

While they were in jail, police continued to investigate, gathering enough evidence to charge Chavez, Spencer said. Police would not disclose exactly what led them to Chavez.

Martinez's complaint of coercion was being reviewed by police, internal investigators, Spencer said, though he would not say the investigation had been mishandled.

Chavez's lawyer, Alfred Campos, said he will ask at the pretrial hearing to get all the information on Martinez and Canales. He said he wants to find out why investigators "were so sure at one time they had committed the crime — and what has changed their minds."

One .38-caliber revolver has been linked to six of the slayings, police say. And a 15-year-old boy, now in custody of juvenile authorities, knows Chavez and could provide information on at least one of the slayings.

Davis declined to discuss details, citing concern for the youth's safety. The boy's attorney also declined to elaborate.

Davis said he has not decided whether to seek the death penalty or life in prison, or whether to try Chavez on each charge separately.

Chavez was on probation for an aggravated robbery conviction and had spent nine years of a 15-year sentence in state prison before his 1994 parole on a murder conviction.

Moore not sorry for aiding brother's suicide attempt

NEW YORK (AP) — Mary Tyler Moore says she helped her terminally ill brother try to commit suicide by feeding him ice cream laced with a deadly overdose of drugs.

The attempt failed, but the actress told the Daily News that she "would do it again."

In her new autobiography, *After All*, she reveals her role in the suicide attempt of her 47-year-old brother, John Moore, according to today's News.

It was the second time that Moore, who finally died three months later in 1992 of kidney cancer, had tried to end his suffering.

"He called one day and said he was going to end his life," Ms. Moore told the News. "He had tried the week before in the hospital and had failed, and they had revived him. When he was released from the hospital, he called and said he was going to

try again. "I couldn't argue with him. I just said, 'Please wait for me, I want to be with you.'"

She flew to California from New York the next day, and when she got to Moore's home, "he gave me the medication he had warehoused and I helped him."


She mashed the drugs into the ice cream and spoon-fed it to her 6-foot-8 brother, who was wracked by pain and hooked to a morphine pump, according to the News.

Moore survived the ice-cream concoction because his body apparently had been conditioned by the massive doses of drugs he took to combat the disease.

After All details Mary Tyler Moore's personal and professional trials: the accidental shooting death of her only son, her battle with alcoholism and the collapse of two TV series in the 1980s.

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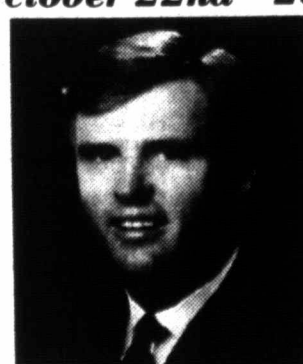

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(Special picture) Tom Jones, center, was honored Oct. 7 by Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 with a 50 year membership award. Congratulating him are left, Othal L. Hicks, worshipful master; Gordon Fore, junior warden; Jones; Paul Appleton, secretary; and district deputy grand master.

Wedding strippers irk lawmakers

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — At a Taiwanese wedding, it's frequently not the bride who's blushing — it's guests who get flustered by the tradition of having a strip-tease show as part of the festivities.

The government says weddings should be more modest and frugal. But the police are said to be reluctant to take action, lest they be seen as killjoys.

The issue came up at the Taiwan Provincial Assembly on Tuesday when legislators examined government expenditure on seminars to promote "correct" weddings and funerals in rural areas, where strip-tease shows are most common.

The session turned into a sharing of embarrassing moments. Lawmaker Su Wen-hsiung said he had to look aside at a

wedding banquet when a strip-tease show started up as he was delivering his toast to the newlyweds.

Liu Shu-cheng said a woman danced up to his table at a banquet and unfurled her mink coat, which turned out to be all she had on. "I was so embarrassed because there were children at the table," he told the assembly.

The government says weddings with strip shows are on the decline, but "Changing old customs takes time," said Lai Cheng-hsien, the official in charge of religion and culture in the Taiwan Provincial Assembly.

"Many parents of newlyweds are willing to spend any amount of money just to make their guests happy," he said in an interview.

World briefs

Hunters Killed by Bear Never Had a Chance: Coroner

KELOWNA, British Columbia (AP) — Two hunters mauled to death by grizzly bears near Radium Hot Springs probably never had a chance, according to a coroner investigating the attack.

Shane Fumerton and William Caspell, both of British Columbia, were packing out a large bull elk they had shot on a remote mountain Oct. 9 when they encountered a mother grizzly and her two one-year-old cubs, said Tim Loader, coroner of Golden, a town about 50 miles west of Lake Louise.

One man apparently loaded a high-powered rifle with a cartridge but didn't have time to fire it. The mother bear attacked them — either to protect her 250-pound cubs or to claim the meat — and killed them.

German spymaster to get retrial

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — Germany's federal appeals court threw out the conviction of former East German spymaster Markus Wolf today and ordered a retrial to determine if he ever personally spied in the West.

Wolf, a Cold War legend, was sentenced to six years in prison in 1993 for espionage.

The appeals court ordered a new trial because of a May 23 ruling by Germany's highest court that said East German spy leaders could not be tried for treason.

Clinical trial launched for prostate cancer

By WAYNE WOOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Minnesota businessman has become the first test subject for a vaccine developed to fight prostate cancer in very ill patients by using a man-made form of the substance produced by its tumors.

The vaccine contains a genetically engineered form of prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, which is naturally found at high levels in the blood of patients suffering from prostate cancer, said Dr. David Harris, an oncologist at Lankenau Hospital in suburban Philadelphia and the study's principal researcher.

"This study is the first step toward discovering if a prostate cancer vaccine will boost the body's immune system to produce its own defenses against prostate tumors," Harris said.

Another prostate cancer vaccine has been developed by a research team at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, but that vaccine is composed largely of extracts of tumors removed from patients.

Researchers are also currently testing vaccines on patients already suffering from a variety of other cancers, including melanoma, the deadly form of skin cancer, and kidney cancer.

All of these relatively new vaccines differ from most others because they are intended for use after a sickness has occurred, rather than to prevent the sick-

ness from occurring.

Prostate cancer kills more than 40,000 American men annually and is second only to lung cancer as a cancer killer of men in the United States. There is no effective therapy once the tumor has spread beyond the prostate gland.

The study at Lankenau is expected to take three to six months and will include five men who are in the advanced stages of the disease and whose bodies are no longer responding to more traditional prostate cancer treatments, such as hormone and radiation treatments, Harris said.

The patients will receive three inoculations.

The first subject, Arnold Weiss, the founder of a suburban Minneapolis company that manufactures machines designed to test truck tires, said he was diagnosed with the cancer in 1989 and is participating because he has run out of other treatment options.

"There's a lot of reasons to keep living," said Weiss, 63, who has two grown children and two teenage daughters. "Plus there's really a sense of being part of something that's bigger than myself."

Researchers hope the vaccine will spur the body's natural immune systems to develop antibodies that will seek out and destroy cancer cells.

The strength of the vaccine, Harris said, is the fact that it is based on PSA, which is recognized by the body as being manufactured by the prostate cancer tumors.

The mere presence of high levels of PSA in the bloodstream should, in theory, alert the immune system to the presence of the tumor and give it a blueprint to build antibodies to fight it, Harris said. Prostate cancer patient's immune systems often fail to recognize high levels of PSA as being a threat, Harris said.

That's why the PSA in the vac-

cine is accompanied by two fatty substances, liposomes, and monophosphoral lipid A, or MLA, which have been shown in other systems to enhance immune reactions, Harris said.

The vaccine should work because the fats should tell the immune system that something is wrong and the PSA should instruct the immune system exactly what kinds of antigens are needed to fight the disease.

Because no other tumors produce PSA, there is no chance that the body's immune system will produce an immunological reaction that will attack healthy cells, said Dr. Lynn Spitzer, a San Francisco physician and the founder of the company that developed the vaccine.

Wilson Elementary honor roll

Wilson Elementary School announces honor roll students for the first six weeks.

Second grade - Chelsea Anderson, Alicia Anguiano, Elizabeth Brooks, Dusty Cook, Cooper Crow, Adeena Dallas, Karli Douglas, Jordan Douglas, Zack Estep, Ryan Flores, Kayla Hernandez, Brandi Holden, Jon McCoy, Julie Pilkington, Vanessa Resendez, Noe Roe, Erin Turner, Jose Venegas, Erin Watson.

Third grade - Kristen Boy, Brandy Carpenter, Tad Coombes, Alisha Dallas, Trey Davis, Lindsey Dyer, Brandi Ellwanger, Shanna Horton, Angela Henthorn, Susan Jay, Beth Joiner, Brandi Lacher, Nicklas Lewis, Kandice Maddox, Katasha Martinez, Ashley McLean, Ashley McGill, Wendy Miller, Stephanie Nidiffer, Jessie Parsley, Nathan Peercy, Amanda Peralta, Amanda Rasmussen, Misty Reed, Dusty Sanders, Shayla Smith, Philip Staab, Nichole Sonier, Lance Valdez.

Fourth grade - Heather Hall, Melissa Land, Haley Levick, Lauren Peercy, Michael Peralta, Cara Pryor, Ashley Roe, Teri Rollins, Melissa Scobee, Josh Tabor, Zachary Woodruff.

Fifth grade - Joshua Cook, Michael Crain, Alex Davila, Tamra Henthorn, Brad Holden, Jordan Klaus, Casey Lee, Keitha Lewis, Zach McCoy, Lisa Mayhugh, Dusti Miller, Jon Scott, Christina Silva, Bridget Stephenson, Reece Watson, Liz West.

In Memory Of Kim M. Brown

Former Pampa and Lefors resident, Kim, was killed in a motorcycle accident on July 18, 1992. Kim lived in Pampa from birth till 1966, at that time he moved to Lefors and lived there until 1967 when he moved to Houston, Texas with his family. Kim is the son of Phyllis Sierman of Houston, Texas and C. M. Brown of Elkhart, Texas. He has one sister, Jan Curry and three brothers, Pat Brown, Dee Brown and Cory Sierman. He was preceded in death by his infant son Harley & Grandparents, Pat & Ruth Sierman of Penwell, Texas. Jim Brown and Dolly Roby of Borger, Texas.

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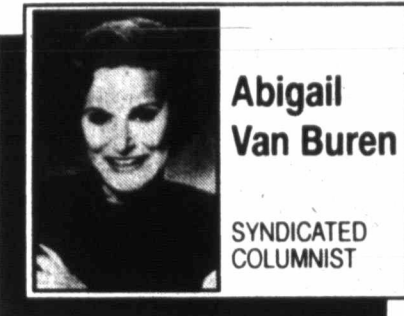
The love we thought we couldn't live without destroyed our lives and caused untold pain to our families. We gave up our children, our careers and our homes for a marriage that lasted only three years.

Since that time, I have remarried. This wonderful woman has taught me how to be faithful to her, and to myself. My daughter lives with us and she has forgiven me, but she has not forgotten. My son, who is younger, still carries scars from my neglect.

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Abby, would it be the worst thing in the world if he were fat and paunchy? I can think of lots worse things: He could have been abusive, alcoholic, a compulsive liar, a philanderer, and the list goes on.

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Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995

In the year ahead, you're likely to be more enterprising and courageous than you've been in the past. Things should work out to your advantage, provided your boldness doesn't supersede your sound judgment.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you are a capable person, try to remain

realistic regarding your limits today. Avoid putting your reputation on the line by promising to do something you can't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Weigh your comments carefully today when conversing with a friend who has a low kindling point. Thoughtless remarks could produce sparks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One of your friends might be a trifle too curious today about something you consider confidential. Keep a tight lid on your secret because this pal might try to find it out elsewhere.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might ignore your better judgment today and yield to an associate who historically makes poor decisions. This could make a bad situation worse.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A failure to respect the abilities and intelligence of co-workers today could generate a squabble. Select your criticisms very carefully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to regard the responses you get from others reasonably today. Do not misinterpret a

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive for unity in family matters today. Bickering and hard feelings could result if you fail to show a willingness to cooperate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your work and possibly the productive efforts of co-workers could suffer today if you're careless and impatient. Keep your mind focused on what you are doing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Money might have a way of slipping through your fingers today. If there are holes in your grasp, you'd better get them plugged up immediately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If a family member does something that displeases you today, you'll probably erupt in anger. However, you might show extremely tolerance with outsiders who commit the same infraction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not see the silently today if someone you like inadvertently takes advantage of you. Bring it out into the open so it can be rectified.

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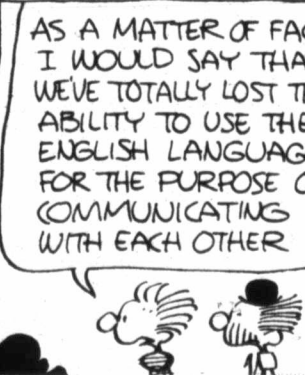
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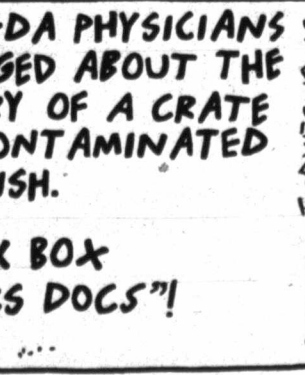
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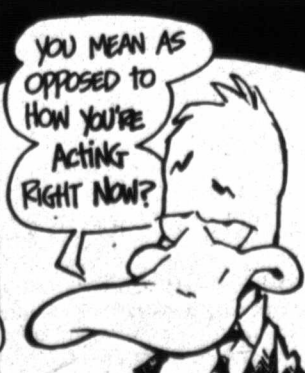
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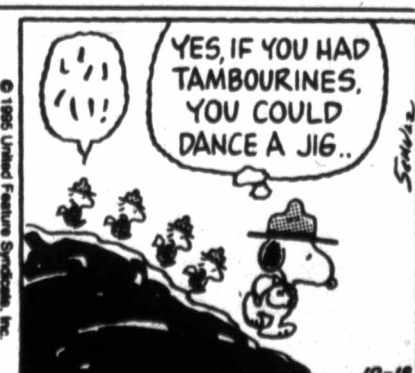
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VOLLEYBALL

DUMAS — It didn't show up on the scoreboard, but the Pampa Lady Harvesters played an outstanding match in losing to Dumas, 15-5, 15-8, Tuesday night.

Pampa held a 6-2 lead in the second game before Dumas rallied to win.

"We had our best blocking game of the season. It was great effort by every girl. They went out and gave their best," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton.

Pampa is now 3-7 in district and 9-13 overall. Dumas improved to 8-1, 14-8.

Amanda Kludt and Lisa Dwight turned in standout performances for the Lady Harvesters.

"Amanda is playing a new position and she's progressing every game," Thornton said. "She was blocking everything against Dumas. Lisa is a freshman and the last three games she has really looked like a varsity player."

The Lady Harvesters host Caprock at 2 p.m. Saturday in the final home match of the season. It will also be Parents Day for the volleyball team members.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The state finance commissioner is spreading the message to worried Tennesseans about how state bonds for a new stadium to house the NFL's Houston Oilers will be repaid.

Commissioner Bob Corker said he calculated that repayment of the proposed \$55 million by using a projected attendance of 48,750, which is well below the 65,000 capacity of the new stadium.

The state bonds would be paid off over 30 years using the sales tax revenue from ticket sales, concessions, novelties and parking.

The Oilers averaged 44,189 for eight home games in 1994 during a 2-14 season.

Mike McClure, the Oilers' chief negotiator, said Nashville is the No. 1 market to base a NFL franchise based on televisions per household and the lack of any professional sports teams.

"If we weren't excited about it, if we didn't think it was a great opportunity, we wouldn't go. Historically, the NFL average attendance is 62,000 per game. It's the No. 1 spectator sport in the nation," McClure said.

Houston has a population of 3.7 million compared to 1 million plus for Nashville, but McClure pointed out Houston currently has three pro sports franchises.

"We have done a comprehensive market analysis," McClure said.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — To everything there is a season and a time.

The time to run and to score arrived Saturday for ordained minister Byron Hanspard.

The Texas Tech tailback used stop-and-go blasts and the balance of a ballerina to rush for four touchdowns and 180 yards in Tech's 63-25 victory over Arkansas State. He also caught five passes for 76 yards.

"It's all about being patient," Hanspard said. "I was not really frustrated, but waiting on the Lord to let me have a big game."

The Associated Press named Hanspard the Southwest Conference's offensive player of the week.

Among SWC defenders, Lenoy Jones of Texas Christian stood out with two key fumble recoveries in the Horned Frogs' 33-28 victory over Rice.

Hanspard scored on rushes of 6, 47, 41 and 6 yards. His 45-yard pass reception brought Tech to the Arkansas State 1-yard line.

But the 6-0, 190-pound sophomore tailback from DeSoto defers the credit.

"I was just giving God the praise for allowing me to have such a good day, thanking the Lord for the offensive line ... (quarterback) Zebbie (Lethridge) doing a good job, which made my job easier," Hanspard said.

Long-suffering Indians clinch World Series trip

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The Cleveland Indians were never lovable losers. They never had a cute ballpark like Wrigley Field or a colorful manager like Casey Stengel.

No, there was nothing nice about the Indians.

They were a terrible team playing in a place called the Mistake by the Lake. They'd been bad ever since Willie Mays robbed them with that catch more than 40 years ago, so brutal they inspired movies about a team that never won.

All of that made this win so much nicer.

Cleveland clinched its first trip to the World Series since 1954, beating Randy Johnson and the Seattle Mariners 4-0 Tuesday night to win the AL playoffs 4-2.

Winning pitcher Dennis Martinez and the rest of the Indians ran off the bench and met on the mound to celebrate the moment. Manager Mike Hargrove, who played seven seasons for the Indians and never finished higher than next-to-last, looked almost surprised that his team — the most dominant club in the majors this year — had made it so far.

"Maybe a little bit of disbelief, not really disbelief, but can this really be happening," Hargrove said. "So I guess maybe it was a situation where I had to pinch myself to make sure this was the Cleveland Indians and Mike Hargrove in this position. I found out that it really

was." The Indians, who won 100 games in the shortened regular season and swept Boston in the first round of the playoffs, will play the team with the record in the National League, the Atlanta Braves.

Game 1 of the World Series will be Saturday night in Atlanta. Greg Maddux, likely to win his fourth straight Cy Young Award, will start for the Braves, probably against AL playoffs MVP Orel Hershiser, 7-0 lifetime in the postseason.

"Now this team and staff is playoff-tested and they are ready for the World Series," Hershiser said. "The players who have lived through the Cleveland years of the depression of no wins, and the fact of 'Here we are, we've made it, we've got to do something,' there was almost an urgency of winning the games early on."

The last time the Indians won the World Series was 1948, when they beat the Boston Braves, and Bob Feller was their star player. The Hall of Fame pitcher was at the Kingdom to see Cleveland clinch this pennant — kind of the way it happened in the movie, "Major League."

The Indians did it behind Martinez, Carlos Baerga and Kenny Lofton.

Martinez pitched seven innings of fourth-inning, earning the first win of his career in the postseason and becoming the oldest pitcher, at age 40, to win a league championship series game.

"Finally I did something that we can all remember," said Martinez, who once pitched a perfect game for Montreal. "We did something for the people of

Cleveland. They've been waiting such a long time."

Baerga had three hits, including a solo homer that capped a three-run eighth and finished Johnson. Baerga batted .400 in the series.

Lofton, whose RBI single in the fifth made it 1-0, had the play of the game, scoring from second base on a passed ball by Dan Wilson in the eighth. Lofton, knocked down by Johnson on the third pitch of the game, came back with two hits and batted .458 in the series.

"First of all, I'm glad for the city of Cleveland to be able to experience this because they haven't experienced this in 41 years," Lofton said.

Certainly not for a long time at old, empty Cleveland Stadium. Next week, though, the Series comes to gleaming, sold-out Jacobs Field.

The Mariners, for the fourth time in 16 days, asked Johnson to save their season. Relying on his slider more than his overpowering fastball, he kept his team close until the eighth.

Johnson received a standing ovation when he walked off the mound for the last time and waved with his right arm. Maybe his left arm, the one he'd carried the Mariners on, was too tired. Hershiser, in the Indians dugout, stood and applauded Johnson's effort.

"You don't win 100 games just because of a great offense," Johnson said. "They have some pretty good pitching over there, too."

The Mariners won four games this year

when a loss would have meant the end of the season, and Johnson won three of them.

But a two-base throwing error by second baseman Joey Cora in the fifth set up Lofton's go-ahead single. With Martinez matching Johnson pitch-for-pitch, the Mariners did not catch up.

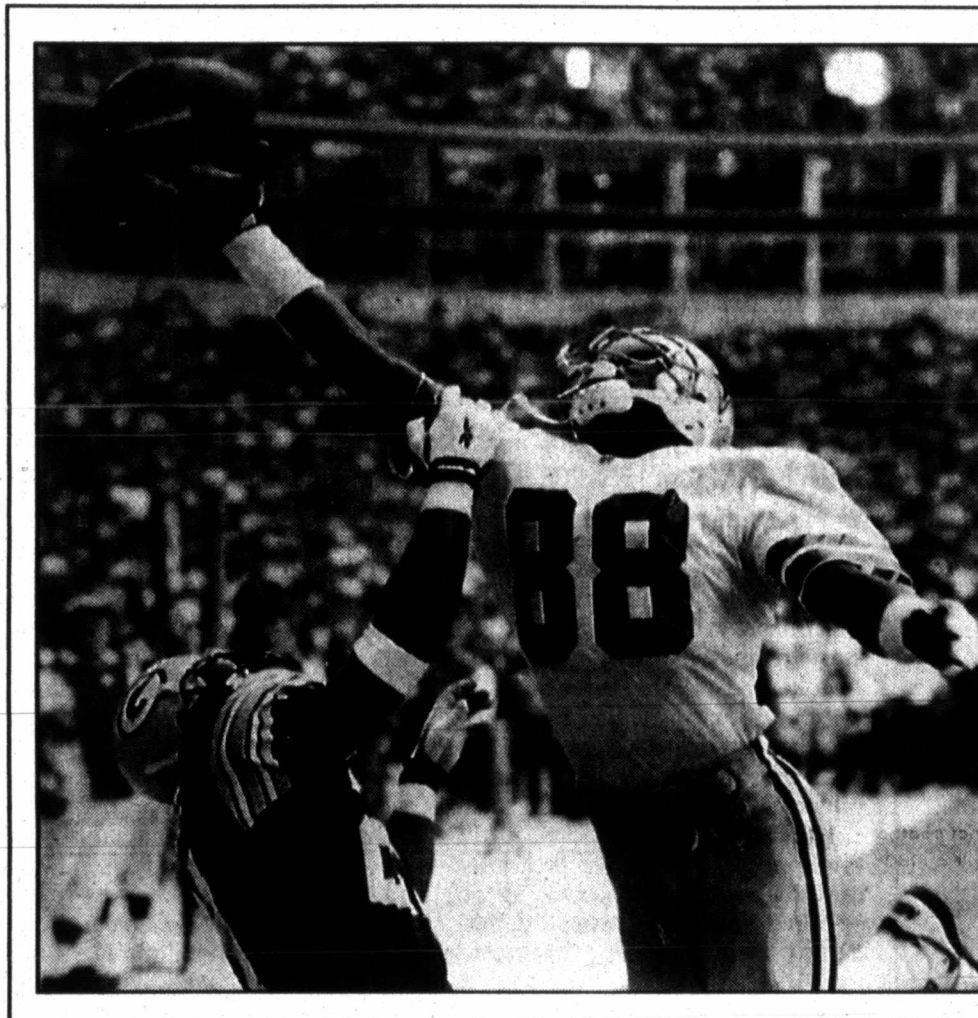
The crowd of 58,489 gave the team one final standing ovation when Jay Buhner ended the game with a groundout. Some fans kept applauding until a few Mariners came back on the field.

They had cheered the "Refuse To Lose" Mariners through a remarkable run in which they overcame a 13-game deficit to win the AL West and an 0-2 hole in the first round against New York.

Despite the loss — a 2-for-23 slump by AL batting champion Edgar Martinez really hurt — it was a great season for Seattle, which made the playoffs for the first time in its 19-year history. The fans' enthusiasm, meanwhile, may have helped get the city a new stadium and keep the team in town.

Ken Griffey Jr., who hit .333 in this series and tied an overall postseason record with six home runs, and manager Lou Piniella were among some of the Mariners who went to the loud Cleveland clubhouse to offer congratulations. Cora, meanwhile, was crying in the dugout.

"I told them that they had nothing to be ashamed of, they had a heck of a baseball season," Piniella said. "This was a first step. Hopefully, next year we will take this further."



(AP photo)

Receiver Michael Irvin desperately wants the Cowboys back in the Super Bowl. Irvin has caught more than 100 yards worth of passes five straight weeks, a team record.

Dallas' Big Three living up to all expectations

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer laughed when asked who were his offensive players of the game in a 23-9 victory over San Diego.

It could have been Troy Aikman, who completed his first 11 passes and extended his streak of passing attempts without an interception to a team-record 160.

Or maybe Michael Irvin, who tied a team record by catching a pass in his 72nd game and extended his own team mark with his fifth-straight 100-yard game.

Then again, Emmitt Smith ran for two touchdowns, giving him more scores than anyone in Cowboys history and making him No. 7 on the all-time NFL list.

But Switzer wasn't handing out any kudos this week. He expects those type of performances every week.

"I think the criteria we set for those guys is so high," Switzer said. "We could give Troy and them a game ball every week."

Dallas' Big Three are not only living up to Switzer's standards, but also to their own expectations. The result is a 6-1 record for the Cowboys and a chance to lead the NFL in total offense for the first time in 18 years.

Dallas has that lead now because Smith is the rushing and scoring leader, Irvin is tops in receiving yardage and Aikman is among the NFL's top-ranked quarterbacks.

Considering what those guys have done before, those individual accolades aren't surprising.

It's worth noting, though, that their underlying motivation is not just reaching the Super Bowl. That's every NFL player's goal. This threesome feels it must do something to make up for not making it last year.

For Smith, this season began under a shroud of controversy. At least, that's the way he saw it.

He heard the off-season whispers. Some said he doesn't work out

enough. Others blamed his hamstring problems on a lack of conditioning. Some even predicted that he was headed toward an sudden flameout like Earl Campbell had.

The whispers sounded like shouts to him.

Like he's done with criticism that he's too small and too slow, Smith responded with action. He took his first carry of the season 60 yards for a touchdown and he's barely slowed.

Smith began the season with five-straight 100-yard games and he appears ready to unseat Barry Sanders for the NFL rushing title with 812 yards. He also has 13 touchdowns.

Irvin's motivation for this season was to right some wrongs.

He thought he was cheated last season because not only did he expect to make it to the Super Bowl, he was sure he would have been the game's MVP.

According to his theory, the award was all but engraved with his name. After all, the game was being played in Miami, his hometown.

Aikman had been the MVP of the Super Bowl in Los Angeles, where he went to college. Smith was MVP of the game in Atlanta, near his hometown of Pensacola, Fla. It seemed to follow.

So Irvin, whose work ethic has never been questioned, trained even harder this past off-season. One rainy day, he even was spotted running wind sprints, in full uniform, through the indoor halls of the team's headquarters.

While Irvin decided to fine tune his body, Aikman was adjusting attitudes. Not just his — the entire team's.

Aikman determined that Switzer's back-patting style was breeding complacency in the locker room. The tranquility appeared to have rubbed out the fiery edge and fear of failure Jimmy Johnson had instilled.

So listen to Aikman these days. With each passing win, his postgame speech invariably focuses on what the team did wrong.

Tigers off to fast start in district

McLEAN — The McLean Tigers couldn't have asked for a better District 1-1A Six-Man opener.

Sparked by the 5-touchdown performance of sophomore running back Chris Flores, the Tigers routed Higgins, 55-6, last Friday night. McLean used a 28-point third-quarter to end the game due to the 45-point rule.

Flores, who scored on runs of 21, 6, 70, 9 and 9 yards, rushed for 205 yards on 17 carries. Running mate Jeremy Crutcher contributed 98 yards on 7 carries, including a 16-yard touchdown run and a 50-yard punt return for a score.

"Anytime you've got that many yards, there's some good blocking in there somewhere," said McLean head coach Jerry Miller.

Derek Glass, Jonathan Galley, Monty Joiner, John Dickey and Crutcher provided some outstanding blocking, Miller said.

McLean's defense held Higgins to 114 yards and 6 first downs.

"Our defense played better than they have all season,"

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added Miller. McLean is now 2-4 for the season while Higgins drops to 1-5.

The Tigers will try for another district win this Friday night at Miami. McLean hopes to avenge a 38-8 non-district loss to Miami earlier this season.

Wheeler head coach Jim Verden is looking for more offensive punch after his Mustangs netted only 134 yards in a 13-0 setback to Sunray last week.

"We ran only 34 offensive plays the entire game. Sunray was able to control both the ball and the clock against us," Verden said.

Of the 104 yards Wheeler had on the ground, Andy Francis had around 40 yards to lead the Mustangs in rushing, Verden said.

It was the District 1-1A opener for the Mustangs, who are 1-5 for the season.

All of Sunray's points were scored in the first half.

"Sunray has a very conservative football team. Mark (Reasor, Sunray coach) probably felt comfortable in keeping that 13-0 lead. That was to our favor, but we just couldn't do anything about it," Verden said.

The district schedule doesn't get any easier for Wheeler. Unbeaten Shamrock (5-0) comes to town Friday night with the game starting at 7:30.

"Shamrock is going to be a challenge for us. They've got a very good ballclub," Verden said.

Wheeler is the defending district champions.

White Deer is still seeking its first win of the season. The Bucks will try again Friday night when they go to Groom for a District 1-1A game.

The Bucks (0-6) opened district play with a 55-6 loss to Shamrock last week. The Bucks only score came on a 48-yard run by Craig Urbanczyk.

Shamrock improved to 5-0 overall.

Big Unit is finally cut down to size

By **JIM LITKE**
AP Sports Writer

He joked the other day that pitching so much made his left arm a little longer than normal, yet nobody laughed until Randy Johnson did.

They weren't sure he was kidding until a wide grin crossed the Big Unit's mug. It just goes to show how even a 6-foot-10 athlete can grow in stature in a couple of days.

"You guys think I have a rubber arm, and that I'm invincible," Johnson assured reporters when the AL playoffs headed west one last time. "But I'm not."

Though baseball people suspected it, the rest of the nation, at least that part that stays up to watch what used to be called the national pastime, knows that now.

With his best stuff used up two weeks ago, with his guile and his grit stretched as thin as the ligaments in that improbably elastic arm, Johnson took the mound Tuesday night for the fourth time in the last 16 days, needing to save Seattle's season.

But by the eighth inning, already down 1-0, all the trained eyes at field level sensed there was not much beyond pride left in his repertoire. The Indians had been saying as much for several days, though because of Johnson's outsized reputation, that was probably the first moment they actually began to believe it.

"All the innings he'd pitched caught up to him," Lou Piniella, Johnson's manager, would recall afterward. "Randy didn't have the velocity he usually has,"

Dan Wilson, his catcher, said.

"He went as hard as he could for as long as he could," Orel Hershiser, the Cleveland pitcher and Johnson rival who had the night off, said. "Tonight we finally got to him."

For a while, though, they doubted whether they ever would.

Somewhere along about three seasons ago, Johnson stopped being just an erratic pitcher and became a strategically wild one. The difference, small as it sounds, turned out to be huge. He went from being a thrower who might hit any (and every) batter he faced to a purposeful pitcher who plunked only those who dug in too deep against him. In the bargain, Johnson went from unreliable to unshakable, from flaky to nearly flawless.

Heading into Tuesday night, he had lost only once in his 19 previous starts. More impressive, the Mariners were 30-3 in games this season in which Johnson was the starter. That helps explain why Piniella sent him out to the mound even though both of them knew he had nothing left. And why he accepted the assignment.

"Every time I go out there, there are high expectations for me because I've been carrying the load all season," Johnson said. "But I'm only human. I'm not making any excuses, but I was getting tired. I wasn't overpowering anybody tonight."

In some ways, sending an already spent Johnson out to face Cleveland one more time was like Knicks center Willis Reed dragging his bad

leg out onto the court at the start of New York's clinching game in the 1970 NBA finals and then hobbling back to sit on the bench.

Or like the movie, "El Cid," when the desperate Spaniards prop their fallen leader back up in his saddle because the very sight of him scares the Moors out of their wits.

Unfortunately, unlike the examples above, this inspirational ploy failed.

The Mariners hitters, quieted by the Indian staff throughout the series, made even less noise than usual against Dennis Martinez. The Cleveland hitters, meanwhile, became more emboldened. They discovered after comparing notes that Johnson threw more breaking balls than fastballs in his eight-inning no-decision in Game 3. And so on this night, they sat back and waited for signs of frailty.

Kenny Lofton heard one of Johnson's purpose pitches buzz past the bill of his helmet leading off the game; then struck out in his first two at-bats. But he came back to single in the fifth; then beat out a bunt in the eighth and scored the second of two runs on a passed ball that forced Piniella to pull Johnson. He was weak enough, finally, that even as 58,000 fans screamed themselves hoarse in tribute, it was all Johnson could do to raise his arm and wave goodbye. It was — let the record show — his right arm.

"We've ridden on Randy's shoulders all year," Piniella said, making no distinction. "He's the main reason we were here."

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