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GOP Medicare bill goes to House

WASHINGTON (AP) — After sailing through two committees with not a single dissenting Republican vote, the next stop for the GOP plan for major reconstructive surgery on Medicare is the House floor.

Democrats, unable to block it or make any significant modifications, heaped new abuse today on the blueprint for saving \$270 billion from Medicare over seven years while allowing the elderly to switch to private health plans.

"Republicans are fundamentally changing the nature of health care in this country, making it less secure, less affordable and reducing its quality," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala told House Democrats at a special caucus meeting.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., on the short end of a 27-22 Commerce Committee vote for the plan shortly after midnight, called it "an outrage" that will give the elderly

"less and less (while) paying more and more."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, addressing a coalition of industry groups and conservative elderly supporting the overhaul, said the Republican model "offers better health care at lower costs with greater choices."

After the Ways and Means Committee pushed the bill through Wednesday on a party-line, 22-14 vote after three days of rancorous argument, the chairman, Rep. Bill Archer, boasted, "We're witnessing history."

"We have saved Medicare. We have preserved it for senior citizens and ... for those who will become senior citizens," the Texas Republican said.

Gingrich is expected to bring the measure to a vote in the full House next Thursday. A similar bill is pending in the Senate. President Clinton has threatened a veto.

Democrats have claimed some Republicans were getting cold feet about making the massive changes to Medicare, but there was no evidence of that in the House committees.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., the top Democrat on Ways and Means, grumbled today, "I have never seen such lockstep following of any leader in all my life."

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., an architect of the overhaul, said, "We're opening the Medicare program up to all of the exciting changes that are available to most Americans in the health care arena."

That includes much wider use of managed care in an attempt to hold medical inflation in check. Archer said the elderly can stick with the current "archaic" fee-for-service Medicare program if they wish.

Thomas predicted that many instead will opt for the new, private "Medicare Plus"

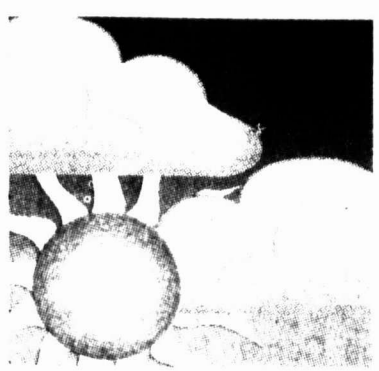
plans, saying "tens of billions of dollars more" than the \$35 billion the Congressional Budget Office has estimated.

Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., another author of the proposal, said, "Frankly, we're taking a risk with this plan. If the private sector doesn't respond as we think it will then this plan may not work."

If it works as billed, "it will be a success on an even larger scale," he added.

Democrats insist the Republicans are going too far, squeezing Medicare's belt so tight that senior citizens will wind up with interior care or be forced to pay more out of their own pockets. They claim the Republicans are cutting into Medicare three times deeper than necessary to help pay for their \$245 billion tax cut.

"This bill is laden, larded, with paybacks to the insurance industry, heavy hitting lobbyists, but nothing for seniors," said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.



Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in low 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Gray County deputies are continuing to investigate a break-in discovered early today.

Dyer's Bar-B-Que, US 60 west of Pampa, was entered through the roof sometime between closing and opening time, said Lt. Jess Wallace of the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Stolen were a small amount of cash and microwave. The microwave was discovered abandoned in the parking lot. "They mainly tore things up and broke in the cigarette machine and stole a few cigarettes probably," Wallace said.

Wallace said the cash register was broken open, things were scattered around the restaurant and silverware was tossed on the floor.

PAMPA — Gray County Juvenile Probation Board will hold an emergency meeting at 8 a.m. Friday to review and execute a contract for state aid and review and execute a contract with Youth Center of the High Plains, Canyon.

The three-member board comprised of County Judge Richard Peet and District Judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims will meet in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in special session Friday at 7 p.m. at City Hall to hire a new city secretary and a new utilities superintendent.

The council began reviewing applications for the position during its Monday regular meeting, continuing in a work session Tuesday evening.

The new employees will replace two employees who resigned in September. Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — Celebration of Lights light sales will be conducted 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Culberson-Stowers showroom, 805 N. Hobart.

Available will 33-foot light strings in red, green, multi-color and clear for \$4.50.

The sale is to help residents and businesses participate in the holiday lighting project.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 15, 20, 29, 39, 47 and 48.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be about \$17 million.

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Halloween scarecrow



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Kristen Williamson and a classmate help stuff straw in Sam the Scarecrow at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Wednesday morning. Students ages 2 1/2 to 4 stuffed the scarecrow for Halloween.

FCC frees AT&T from price regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators decided today to free AT&T Corp. from regulations that govern the rates it charges residential long-distance customers, dismissing the objections of some groups.

The Federal Communications Commission voted 5-0 to lift price regulation that now applies to 80 million AT&T residential customers. The plan takes effect 30 days after the FCC releases a text of today's action.

The commission also agreed to adopt provisions designed to protect the rates of low-income customers and people who make less than \$10 a month in long-distance calls.

The Consumer Federation of America — along with rivals MCI and Sprint — didn't like the FCC plan, with the consumer group saying it could lead to higher phone rates.

The FCC and AT&T disagree. They say the action would let

AT&T act more competitively, which eventually should lower residential rates and speed new services to the public.

"AT&T will be free to quickly bring its full range of capabilities to the marketplace, benefiting competition and long-distance consumers," said AT&T executive vice president Alex Mandl.

The FCC's action lets AT&T charge whatever it wants for residential service and would no longer be subject to rate caps. AT&T has been subject to price regulations since before its breakup in 1984 because of its size and market power. The price regulation does not apply to MCI and Sprint.

"We're disappointed," said MCI spokesman Robert Stewart. Sprint appeared less concerned: "It has more psychological impact than anything else because AT&T has been virtually deregulated," said John Hoffman, a senior vice president.

Competition on the residential end, he said, would prevent AT&T from price gouging.

To protect the most vulnerable customers — those who generally are not enrolled in a discounted calling plan, where there is robust competition among the long-distance companies for customers — AT&T has offered and would be required to:

— Provide a 15 percent discount to low-income residential customers for three years.

— Provide a guaranteed rate for low volume residential customers starting out at \$3 a month for the first 20 minutes of service in the first year offered.

— Provide regulators with five days' notice of proposed residential rate increases above certain levels.

AT&T would still have to submit proposed rate and service changes to the FCC, but it would get much more flexibility to change them.

Two Pampa teens facing assault charges

A Pampa teen faces an aggravated assault charge while another teen faces a simple assault charge after an altercation in the vocational building of Pampa High School Wednesday morning.

David J. Bridge, 18, 1210 S. Hobart, was reportedly struck with a broken-handled screw driver in the back of the head in the shop room at 10:25 a.m. by a

16-year-old boy at whom Bridge threw an aerosol can, police officials say.

Bridge was taken by ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released. He is charged with simple assault for throwing the can.

The 16-year-old was taken into custody by police officers and later released by juvenile author-

ities to the custody of his parents. He suffered a laceration to the mouth. He is charged with aggravated assault with bodily injury on Bridge.

He faces adjudication later in October, according to Chief Probation Officer Albert Nichols.

The 16-year-old's name was not released by the Pampa Police Department in accordance with state law.

Roxanne picks up speed as it heads into Gulf of Mexico

TULUM, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Roxanne picked up speed and rumbled into the Gulf of Mexico today after dumping heavy rains that threatened to unleash mudslides and flash floods in several southeastern states.

Forecasters said they were afraid the storm would gain strength for another destructive battering after roughing up resorts on the Yucatan Peninsula and lashing them with torrents of rain.

Many residents still struggling to recover from the ravages of Hurricane Opal last week faced flash floods and mudslides over the next several days. Battering waves and tide levels 4 to 6 feet above normal were expected to pound the Gulf coastline of Tabasco and Campeche states.

A coastal flood watch was issued for portions of the Texas coast.

There have been no reports of deaths or injuries since Roxanne barreled ashore Tuesday evening off Mexico's Yucatan Caribbean coast.

The storm remained nearly stationary overnight on the Gulf coast but it has now begun to move," said forecaster Bill Frederick at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

The 10th hurricane of an exceptionally severe Atlantic storm season was soaking portions of the Yucatan, eastern Mexico and Central America, and five to 10 more inches of rain were expected today, the hurricane center said.

Hurricane warnings remained posted for a second day all over the southern rim of the Gulf as the storm began moving over warm

waters of the Bay of Campeche. Forecasters said the storm, with sustained winds of 75 mph, could strengthen if its center moves farther away from land, but may weaken if it hugs the coast.

"All people in the hurricane warning area should be rushing their preparations to completion, but all interests in the southern Gulf of Mexico should monitor the storm's progress," Frederick said.

Roxanne roared along the southern Gulf coast today after dumping torrential rains on the resort area of Cancun.

The Cancun International Airport was jammed Wednesday with tourists cranky that their vacations had ended in shelters.

"Sixteen hours on a dirty gym floor is a bit much," said Oscar Tiberend of East St. Louis, Ill. "We bought up a bunch of liquor and had a hurricane party. Still, I'm ready to go back."

At 7 a.m. CDT today, Roxanne's center was 60 miles northeast of Ciudad del Carmen on the southern arm of the crescent-shaped Gulf of Mexico coast. Authorities declared a state of emergency Wednesday night as roads flooded and electricity became sporadic.

Tropical storm-force winds extending 200 miles from the hurricane's eye knocked down trees and power lines on the Yucatan Peninsula on Wednesday night. People waded through waist-high water in Campeche, and two rivers in neighboring Tabasco state flooded.

Lefors ISD turns down deannexation request

LEFORS — Lefors school board members, though sympathetic to the request, turned down a deannexation proposal from L.H. Webb during a public hearing before their Tuesday night meeting.

Webb lives within the Lefors school district boundaries, but, as he explained to the board in September, he sends his son to McLean Elementary School, as well as banking and doing business there.

He requested that the board allow two sections of his land — including the section his house is built on — be deannexed from Lefors. He planned to then ask the McLean district to annex that land.

Board members expressed sympathy to Webb's request, but eventually were united in denying it.

"Over a long-range period, this is eventually going to add

up to some money that we're going to need to survive. I personally can't see doing that, not being the bad guy, but strictly on a business aspect. I sympathize with the fact of what you're trying to do," board President Keith Roberson said.

Lefors Superintendent Norman Baxter did offer Webb some help, though.

Baxter and Roberson spoke of a new resolution that would allow a school bus to cross district lines to pick up a student if the boards of education in both districts agree.

Webb had told the board in September that he currently drives his son four miles to meet the McLean bus.

Board members expressed their willingness to pass such a resolution, but no action could be taken on it because it wasn't on the agenda.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COFFEE, Margaret — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
DAVIS, Eura Liles — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

EURA LILES DAVIS

Eura Liles Davis, 91, of Pampa, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside rites will be provided courtesy of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Davis was born Oct. 15, 1903, at Carbon, Texas. She married J. Brady Davis July 3, 1927, at Carbon; he died in 1980. She came to Pampa in 1928 from Eastland. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a past worthy matron of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a sister, Alleane Hughes of Carbon; two granddaughters, Linda Frey and Susie Langley, both of Oklahoma City; seven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

BOBBY LOYD JORDAN

Bobby Loyd Jordan, 53, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995, at Angleton. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with the Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Jordan was born Dec. 27, 1941 in Memphis, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Alvin and Edna Jordan, of the home; a brother and sister-in-law, Charley and Gloria Jordan of Pittsburg, Texas; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Linda and John McPhillips of Conroe and Myrtle Carey of Pampa; two aunts, Agnes Fowler of McCamey and Alma Gilreath of Pampa; an uncle, Albert Jordan of Indiana; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.74	Cabot O&G	14 1/8	NC
Milo	5.35	Chevron	49 1/4	dn 1/8
Com	5.85	Coca-Cola	71 1/8	NC
		Columbia HCA	47 5/8	up 5/8
		Diamond Sham	25	up 1/4
		Enron	33 7/8	up 1/4
		Halliburton	43 3/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	36 1/8	dn 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	26 7/8	up 1/8
		KNE	56 3/4	up 1/8
		Kern McGee	21	up 1/8
		Limited	50 1/2	up 1/8
		Mapco	39 1/2	up 1/2
		McDonald's	39 1/2	up 1/2
		Mobil	99 7/8	up 3/8
		New Atmos	19	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	18 7/8	dn 3/8
		Pemco	47 1/8	up 1/2
		Phillips	30 3/4	dn 1/8
		Sea World Gold	384.10	
		SLB	65 1/4	dn 1/2
		SPS	33	NC
		Tenneco	44 5/8	up 1/4
		Texaco	65 3/8	up 1/4
		Wal Mart	23 3/8	up 5/8
		West Texas Crude	5.34	

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

Amco	64	up 1/8
Arco	104 7/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	50 1/4	up 1/8

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 12

1:35 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 2229 N. Christy on a medical assist.
 3:59 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza on a Medivac standby.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11

Agency assistance was rendered at Star Motel, Room 9.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11

Tammie Knight, 32, 300 Anne, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. Her bond is \$1,000.

Ronnie Louis Atkinson, 25, 404 E. Foster, was arrested on a violation of probation. Bond denied.

Thomas Daniel Short, 32, 504 N. Starkweather, was arrested on violation of probation. Bond denied.

Waylon Heath Howard, 26, Star Motel #9, was arrested on a Wheeler County warrant alleging issuance of bad check. His bond is \$1,000.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11

Country General, 2545 Perryway Parkway, reported theft of \$25 which occurred at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Theft of two rings valued at \$850 was reported in the 400 block of Red Deer.

Theft of an Alpine AM-FM cassette valued at \$300 was reported in the 800 block of North Frost. The radio was stolen from a 1979 Chevrolet Blazer sometime between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The back windshield of a 1986 Corvette was broken out in the 600 block of West. It occurred between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. Estimated damage is \$300.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11

10:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Charles on a trauma and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transfer to a local nursing home.

5:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital on a medical assist for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

7:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Anne on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

8:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

THURSDAY, Oct. 12

1:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Christy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Calendar of events

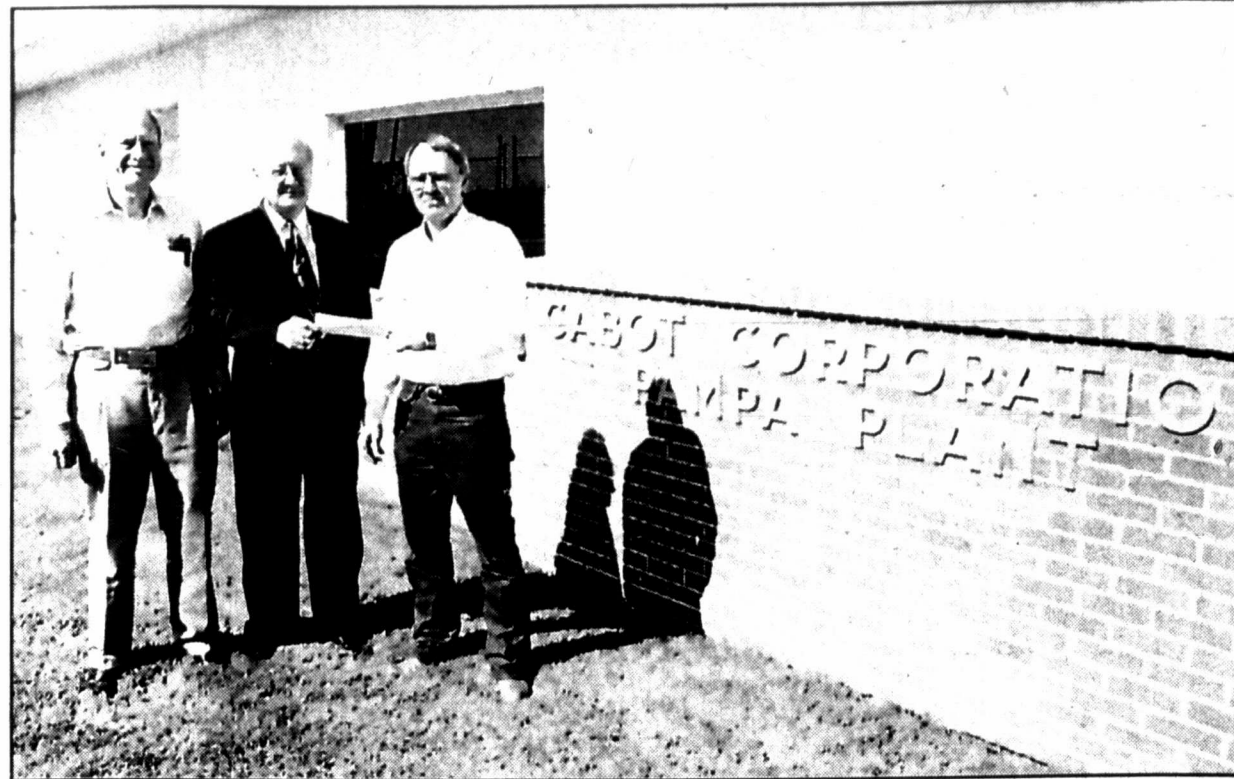
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Correction

Sabrina Statton of Midland was inadvertently omitted as a surviving granddaughter of J. Evetts Haley in the article on his death on Page 3 in Wednesday's newspaper. We apologize for the omission and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Cabot donates to college building fund



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Jack Reeve, left, and Don Lane, Clarendon College Pampa Center Foundation members, accept a \$25,000 donation from Cabot Corporation plant manager Ron Hurst. The donation will go towards the building fund to be used for the construction of a new campus facility for the Pampa college.

Gray County 4-H announces awards, certificates presented for achievement

"Fascinating 4-H Faces" was the theme of this year's Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet hosted Saturday night by the Prime Swine and Rabbit Raiders 4-H Clubs. Outstanding 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments during the 1994-95 4-H year.

Kim McDonald, daughter of Lee and Katie McDonald of Pampa, and Nonnie James, daughter of Gary and Sharon James of Pampa, received the Gold Star award, which is the top county award for 4-H members.

Kim is a member of the 4-H Fashion club and has been involved in 4-h for nine years. Nonnie has been involved in 4-H for eight years and is a member of the Prime Swine 4-H Club.

Receiving the Rookie of the Year award for the best first year 4-H member was Julie Davenport of the Lefors 5-H 4-H Club. Amanda Kludt of the 4-H Fashion Club and Barry Brauchi of the E.T. 4-H Club received the Danforth I Dare You Leadership awards.

Holmes Sporting Goods was

the recipient of this year's Friend of 4-H award. Each year the Gray County 4-H Council honors a business, organization or individual who has been a major supporter of the 4-H program with the award.

Gray County 4-H Council members selected Lee Cox of Pampa and O.L. and Shirley Tucker of Lefors to receive the Outstanding 4-H Leader awards.

4-H Recordbook Achievement awards were presented to 4-H members who had submitted completed 4-H recordbooks for their major project efforts.

The awards were: Leadership — Kim McDonald; Horse — Sean O'Neal; Photography — Cory Jackson, Josh Jackson and Adam Stephens; Sheep — Jessica Fish and Cody Reeves; Shooting Sports — Casey Reeves and Thomas Davenport, Kaylee Shank and Angie Davenport; Swine — Bryant Smith, Lindsey Price, Alan Parker and Shaun Smith; Clothing — Amanda Kludt, Sarah Myers, Lori Stephens and Andrea Shank; Rabbits — Jason Bliss and Jennifer Bliss; and Agriculture Achievement — Nonnie James.

Six 4-H members were awarded letter jackets for placing first at a district 4-H event. They were Angie Davenport, Brent Story, Barry Brauchi, Chad Richards, Willie Gatlin and Colby Street.

Jackets for 4-H'ers who had accumulated a required number of points through 4-H participation were awarded to Jason Bliss, Jennifer Bliss, Nikki Bockmon, Bryan Bockmon, Megan Coutts, Angie Davenport, Tom Davenport, Julie Davenport, Shawn Dawes, Jessica Fish, Willie Gatlin, Josh Jackson and Cory Jackson.

Also receiving the jackets were Nonnie James, Lorrie Phillips, Eric Phillips, Lindsey Price, Casey Reeves, Cody Reeves, Sarah Schwab, Kaylee Shank, Andrea Shank, Bryant Smith, Shaun Smith, Adam Stephens, Lori Stephens, Tracy Tucker, and Kelly Tripplehorn.

Other awards presented at the banquet included year pins, junior leader and teen leader pins, special project award ribbons, stock show showmanship jackets and adult leader certificates.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with a low near 55. Southwest winds to 20 mph. More clouds Friday with a windy change to cooler weather. A high tomorrow near 73 with northeast winds to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 83; the overnight low was 7.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 40s to mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs from mid 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs 70-75.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60 to 62. Friday, partly cloudy windy and cooler west and north central. Partly

cloudy east and south central. Highs 81 to 89.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows in the 60s south central, 50s Hill Country.

Friday, partly cloudy with isolated showers south central. Breezy Hill Country. Highs in upper 80s and low 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Coastal flood watch in effect. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s inland, 70s coast. Coastal flooding possible. Friday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Coastal flooding possible. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy well inland. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and breezy at the coast. Lows in mid 60s inland, around 70 at the

coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy at the coast. Highs in low to mid 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy north with a slight chance for showers or higher elevation snow showers northern mountains. Mostly fair skies south. Lows upper 20s to low 40s mountains and northwest with mid 40s to mid 50s south. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy and turning cooler north with a slight chance for showers or high elevation snow showers northern mountains. Mostly fair skies but not as warm south. Highs upper 50s to low 70s north with 80s at lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs mainly in the 70s.

City briefs

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SALE, SALE, Sale - Golf shirts, balls, gloves, jr. clubs - all drastically reduced in price! Come on out to David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills, while they last. Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE - 2143 N. Hobart, separates selected of denims, knits, broom stick shirts, silk blouses, vests and much more, marked down to 35 to 50% off for immediate clearance. All sale items, new Fall and Winter merchandise. Adv.

ENTIRE STOCK SAS now on sale at Brown's Shoe Fit. Adv.

ROCKY'S RECORD is Still Unbroken! 5 chili dogs in one sitting. Rocky challenges anyone to beat that record at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop. All you can eat Chili Dogs or Tacos for \$4.95. Adv.

PRE-MARKET SALE - October 9-14. 50% off all Merchandise excluding intimate apparel & sale items. Rebecca Ann's, 1521 N. Hobart, 669-3095. Adv.

TRALEE'S TREASURES, 308 S. Cuyler. Come shop our 1/2 price sale. All items except coats and miscellaneous items. Mon-day-Friday, October 9-13. Adv.

KIDS COME out, have a fun day out of school at Sands. Bring your machine to make a sweatshirt jacket and skirt. Sign up now. Class October 20th. Adv.

SANTA BLUE Jean vest class at Sands will be changed to October 16-17. If interested call or come by Sands. Adv.

E.T. 4-H is selling Pecans! Pieces, halves and flavored. Order now for Thanksgiving. Debbie Mitchell, 665-1405. Adv.

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

CHANEY'S CAFE - Chicken-Dumplings, Fried Pork Chops, Bar-B-Que Polish, Chicken Fried Steak. Thursday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

FRIDAY 13, Sunset Bar & Grill, 600 S. Cuyler, proudly presents Kracker Jack, 9-12. Adv.

DON JONAS Calligraphy - Country Peddler, Amarillo Civic Center, October 13, 14, 15. Adv.

PUMPKINS, ORNAMENTS - corn and gourds, beautiful fall door wreaths and swags. We have all your fall decorations. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

FERTILOME LAWN Winterizer, Pampa Lawn Mower, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

BOSSIE'S DAY is Monday October 16, let us deliver your special boss a gourmet food gift basket or a balloon bouquet tied to a basket full of Chocolates and candies. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

2317 EVERGREEN. Bikes, girls winter clothes 3T-up, adult clothes, brass headboard. Friday 8:30 a.m., Saturday til noon. Adv.

Thornberry introduces reform package

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has formally introduced his congressional reform package in the House of Representatives.

Introduced Tuesday were, listed below, the bill numbers and the committees to which they are assigned:

H.R. 2454 — The Congressional COLA Elimination Act of 1995, referred to the House Oversight Committee and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2455 — The Frequent Flyer Act of 1995, referred to the House Oversight Committee and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 2456 — The Limited Congressional Pension Act of 1995, referred to the House Oversight Committee and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

In addition to introducing the above proposals this week,

Thornberry formally signed on as a co-sponsor to H.R. 2308, the Franking Reform Act of 1995.

Thornberry is the first co-sponsor of this legislation, which was introduced by Rep. Pat Roberts of Kansas. The bill has been referred to the House Oversight Committee and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Thornberry said the intention of the legislation is to deter those who would want to make congressional service a career.

Flag raising ceremony set for Fort Elliott flagmast

MOBEETIE — A 37-star American flag will be raised Saturday morning, Oct. 21, on the original Fort Elliott flagmast at Mobeetie.

The U.S. flag was lowered on Oct. 1, 1890, as the last two companies of cavalry rode out abandoning the fort, according to Bobby Hill, vice president of the Old Mobeetie Association. At 10 a.m. on Saturday a U.S. flag from

that period will be raised from the fort's flagmast which is now located in front of the Old Mobeetie Jail, now a museum. The flagmast is the only surviving frontier fort flagmast in the U.S. today.

The flag raising will be part of a ceremony featuring Company E of the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment, which has been adopted as the official military re-

enactment unit of the Old Mobeetie Association.

The program at the jail site in Mobeetie will also include area historian Bob Izzard, mounted troops and a color guard.

A chuckwagon lunch of stew, cornbread and cobbler will also be available. Proceeds from the lunch will be used for museum activities, Hill said.

TxDOT awards bids for Hemphill, Roberts bridges

Texas Department of Transportation recently awarded a \$9.3 million contract to Gilbert Texas Construction Company of Fort Worth to replace the existing Canadian River bridges on US 83 in Hemphill County and Texas 70 in Roberts County.

The bridge outside Canadian was built in 1953, while the Roberts County bridge was built

in 1955. The project calls for widening each bridge to add shoulders and make them more modern structures.

"This project will be a team effort between TxDOT, Gilbert Texas Construction Company and the subcontractors," said Rudy Herrmann, Pampa assistant area engineer and project engineer. "We are all committed

to quality and safety."

Construction on the project will begin Monday. Gilbert expects to complete the US 83 bridge in January 1997 and the SH 70 bridge in April 1997.

Speed through the construction zones will be reduced to 40 mph, but each bridge will be built in two phases so traffic can continue over the structures.

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Congress sends warning: Deadbeat parents beware, licenses may be at stake

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deadbeat parents beware: Pay up or lose your license.

And not just your driver's license. Your hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, occupational and professional licenses may be taken away too.

That's the promise that Congress, intensifying the fight against parents who refuse to support their children, intends to send to millions of deadbeats as it writes final legislation to transform the nation's anti-poverty programs.

Lawmakers expect to send President Clinton a welfare overhaul this fall, after they reconcile differences between versions passed by the House in March and the Senate in September.

The two bills propose similar reforms in child support enforcement, reflecting a consensus that wringing money from non-paying fathers will lift some single mothers out of poverty and reduce their families' dependence on welfare.

Central to each plan is a requirement that every state have a program to revoke or restrict the licenses of parents who fail to pay, along with a central registry to track new hiring and match employment records with child support obligations.

Supporters believe many non-paying parents, particularly the self-employed who have managed to avoid having their wages garnished, will come up with money owed their children when threatened with the loss of an occupational, drivers or sporting license.

But fathers' rights advocates

say turning men into outlaws just makes it harder for them to get to work, look for a job or visit their children.

The system, says Stuart Miller of the American Fathers Coalition, can already "seize everybody's assets, we can seize their income tax checks, garnish their pay. We can lien their property, we can sell their property. But if you still can't get money out of these people, maybe there isn't any to be had."

The Department of Health and Human Services, however, estimates that if every state had a license revocation program in place, child support collections would grow by \$2.5 billion over 10 years.

At the same time, federal welfare spending would shrink, by \$146 million over the first five years, because the additional child support payments would help some low-income women and children leave public assistance.

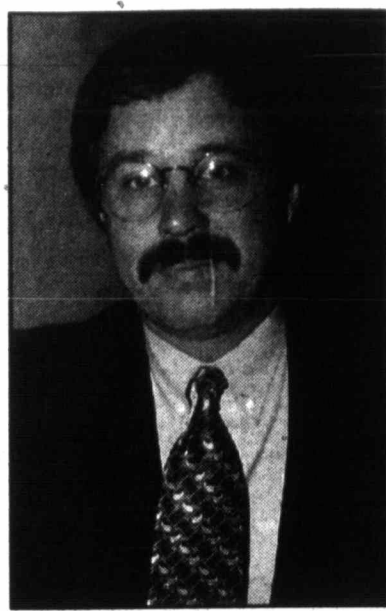
Those figures are modest, however, in comparison to the billions of dollars that go uncollected every year, and the billions more spent on welfare programs for single parents and their children.

The Census Bureau reported earlier this year that \$5.8 billion in child support was not collected in 1991, out of a total owed of \$17.7 billion.

And states and the federal government spend about \$22 billion a year on single parents and their children under Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

United Way introduces its 1995 Loaned Executives

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.



Michael Trimble

1995 marks Michael Trimble's first year to serve as a Loaned Executive for Pampa United Way. President of Michael G. Trimble Design, an advertising and publication design agency here in Pampa, Michael's participation in the program came about as an extension of his service as this campaign's publicity chairman.

"This is my first year of involvement with Pampa United Way," Michael commented, "and the experience has been revelatory. If this campaign's publicity efforts have been successful, it is because of the strong impressions made by the work of our United Way agencies and the dedicated people I've been fortunate to work with."

Michael's belief in Pampa United Way stems from his conviction that Pampa's well-being is inseparable from that of the benevolent agencies it supports, noting that a suc-

cessful network of United Way agencies is one of the single most important indicators of our community's spirit and desirability as a place to live and thrive.

Michael attended Wayland Baptist University and Angelo State University and is a long-time resident and business owner in Pampa. He and his wife, Kim, are members of First Baptist Church, the Pampa Fine Arts Association and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. They have five children: Casey, Cooper, Brittany, Clay and Colby.

Mid-America Pipeline donates car to Skellytown for city use

SKELLYTOWN — City and fire officials will be presented with a donated 1989 Ford Crown Victoria from Mid-America Pipeline Co. at a ceremony Friday.

The transfer of ownership will take place this Friday at Skellytown City Hall, 204 Fourth St. Rick Archer, area manager for Mid-America, will present the keys to Mayor Max Owens at 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Fire Chief Guy McKissick will also be in attendance.

The vehicle, estimated at \$4,000, will be used by City Hall employees and members of the local volunteer fire department for use in their daily responsibilities. In many instances, Mid-America spokespeople say, an

alternative vehicle like the one provided will allow the city's fire truck to remain parked while firefighters travel to training sessions and speaking engagements.

The Crown Victoria is the second vehicle provided to the city over the last two years. In 1993, Skellytown also received a Ford King Cab truck from Mid-America.

"We have a strong relationship with the community and we're excited about this opportunity to support our local officials," Archer said.

Mid-America Pipeline owns and operates one of the largest natural gas liquids pipeline systems in the nation and employs 32 people in the Skellytown area.

City discusses street name change

What's in a street name?

Members of the Pampa City Commission learned a little history Tuesday when it came time to discuss changing the name of two blocks of South Russell to Woody Guthrie Street.

Thelma Bray, a Guthrie champion and prime mover behind the annual Tribute to Woody Guthrie, asked commissioners to change the name of two blocks in honor of the late folk singer because he once lived there.

Commissioners asked City Attorney Don Lane to look into the legalities of the matter and report back.

This is what they learned:

- Russell Street is part of the original town plat of Pampa filed April 14, 1902. It ran from Browning to Atchison. The South Side Addition plat, which includes the 300 and 400 blocks of Russell, was filed Jan. 11, 1907. It shows Russell from Tyng to Brown. The Ten Acre plat filed May 14, 1925 shows Russell from Brown to Tuke.
- Russell is probably named for Russell Benedict, New York

attorney for the Franklyn Land and Cattle Company and Frederic de P. Foster estate.

- Changing from Russell to Woody Guthrie Street is not a problem with the U.S. Postal Service or the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which operates 911.

- The city has the authority to make the change.

Lane told commissioners that street names have changed several times in Pampa.

- In 1934, Davis became Rose; Malone became Osborne; Talley became McCullough; and Winn became Denver.

- In 1937, part of Georgia was closed and another part renamed Florida.

- In 1946, Georgia was changed between Christine and Duncan.

- In 1984, Washita became 25th Avenue.

- In 1988, part of Decatur became Randy Matson Avenue. A public hearing and first reading of the ordinance was held Sept. 13 and the change was made permanent on Sept. 27, 1988.

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State briefs

Thousands browse through agriculture fair

LUBBOCK (AP) — Peppermint-striped tents contained booths for pesticides, crop insurance and windbreaks at the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show.

Lots outside served as grounds to make deals over plows, fences and pig huts.

Thousands of people have browsed through the 800-acre agriculture bazaar billed as the largest event of its kind in the Southwest. The annual show concludes today.

Participants could drive tractors, check out the corn harvest or drop by the demonstrations of sheep dogs and tillage tools.

Mrs. Rachui said she and her husband, a farmer from Rogers, weren't shopping for anything in particular. But plenty was for sale.

This show — on the city-owned farm, a few miles east of Lubbock — gives farmers and ranchers a chance to watch the latest tools in action. Commodity classes were offered. Models in a style show wore clothes made from organic cotton.

Woman denies role in slaying of dad, stepmother

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 22-year-old Arlington woman has taken the stand in her own defense, testifying that her father sexually abused her for years but denying she had a role in his or his wife's slayings.

Jennifer Nicole Yesconis, who is charged with capital murder, is accused of plotting the deaths of her father and stepmother and promising to pay her former boyfriend and another friend a portion of her inheritance.

The boyfriend, Jeremiah Lee Wetmore, 20, has admitted shooting

Robert and Aletha Yesconis in their Mansfield home on Jan. 29, 1994.

Ms. Yesconis testified Wednesday that her father's actions began with hugging and kissing at age 4, then progressed to a variety of sexual acts that stopped at age 10.

She bitterly testified that after the alleged abuse ended, her father was distant and paid her no attention.

Several relatives have said they don't believe the allegations.

Opening statements begin in bid-rigging trial

MALLEN (AP) — They were close friends, poker buddies and partners in crime — a powerful county judge and the purchasing agent he appointed. Together they engineered a scheme to rig county contract bids for profit.

That was the picture prosecutors painted for jurors Wednesday during opening statements in the federal bid-rigging trial of Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz and six other officials.

The officials conspired to give more than \$1 million in county business to favored companies, with former county purchasing agent Ramiro Gonzalez acting as go-between, Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Surovic said.

In return, the officials received more than \$25,000 in cash and free airline tickets, he said.

Gonzalez pleaded guilty to reduced charges in exchange for his testimony.

In addition to Ruiz, the other defendants are county commissioners Samuel Sanchez and Abelardo Arcaute; former Commissioner Leonardo Camarillo; County Drainage District 1 Director Joaquin Cerda and Cerda's secretary, Imelda Villarreal; and Head Start Director Luciano Ozuna.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Congress avoids head-on collision

With an agreement to keep funding programs whose fiscal year 1996 budgets haven't yet been approved by Congress - or whose appropriations are in limbo due to a veto threat from President Clinton - Congress will avoid or postpone the famous "train wreck," the favored metaphor for shutting down portions of the government until Congress and the president can get together on a budget deal.

Should we all breathe a sigh of relief or should we regret that the Republicans in Congress couldn't stick together long enough to let the world know they are serious about balancing the budget and reducing government spending?

The stakes are high but somewhat distant. The real issue is whether the government will follow the long-term Republican plan to balance the federal budget in seven years (by the year 2002), adhere to the Clinton administration plan of balancing the budget (maybe) in 10 years, or work out a compromise. If the Republican plan wins out, it will require steeper spending reductions - or, in most cases, reductions in planned future spending increases - than the administration proposal. President Clinton has said those cutbacks in next year's budget are so severe he might have to veto some of them.

If the two sides hadn't done a deal, some government functions might have had to be eliminated as of Oct. 1, since the 1996 budget hadn't been approved by then. Only functions defined as "essential" - the military, federal law enforcement, air-traffic control, health-and-safety regulatory agencies, Social Security - would have been funded. Functions such as the Legal Services Corporation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Department of Education, and much of the Department of Commerce would have been defunded until a budget was passed and signed.

Would that have been such a bad thing? There were seven temporary closures of government between 1981 and 1990 as Presidents Reagan and Bush plumped for lower appropriations while the Democrat-controlled Congress held out for higher spending levels. In each case, the parties got together.

The current agreement lasts only until Nov. 13. And on Nov. 15, the next "train wreck" possibility looms. On that date the authorization to maintain a debt ceiling of \$5 trillion or so will expire, and the government will not be allowed to borrow money any more. It will be able to spend only what it takes in.

In other words, a balanced budget now, not in seven years. Would that be such a tragedy?

Some say the Republicans planned this respite, that they believe they will be in a stronger position to ask for and get real spending reductions after elections on Nov. 7.

But it's hard to avoid the sneaking suspicion that both major parties had little taste for a prolonged government shut-down, during which millions of ordinary citizens might have made the discovery that they could get along just fine without all those "non-essential" services and started to wonder why they were being taxed to pay for them at all.

Thought for today

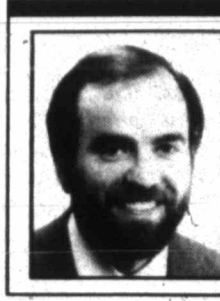
"Freedom can be defined as having no restraint; liberty can be defined as having no undue restraint. In political terms, then, the loss of complete freedom is the price we civilized people pay for liberty as defined by law."

Marilyn vos Savant, columnist
1994

Berry's World



"I think you're right! The only thing we had in common was interest in the O.J. trial."



Stephen Chapman

Americans are famous for their irrepressible faith in the future, but the current crop of presidential candidates does not exactly fit the national creed of optimism. Bob Dole wouldn't need a costume to go trick-or-treating as the Grim Reaper; Phil Gramm has been likened to a root canal without Novocain; Pat Buchanan thinks nothing has gone right since the Middle Ages; and Bill Clinton is too busy feeling our pain to make us feel better.

Then there is Colin Powell. He has been endlessly compared to Dwight Eisenhower, the last general to reach the Oval Office, but in his style and personality, there is no president he resembles more than Ronald Reagan, who told us it was "morning in America."

Like Reagan, he has a cheerful serenity and unforced masculinity that make him appealing and approachable. Like Reagan, he's a man clearly at ease with himself and the world, comfortable in his own skin. Like Reagan, he exudes a belief that in the long run, Americans cannot fail.

These qualities set him apart from his prospective rivals. Dole has all the sunny self-assurance of Richard Nixon. Clinton is so desperate to please that you want to slap him. Gramm, Buchanan, Pete Wilson and Ross Perot specialize in jeremiads about looming disaster, not visions of a shining city on a hill. Lamar Alexander, with his flannel shirts and populist themes, does nearly as convincing an impersonation of the common man as Ralph Lauren.

It is an axiom of American politics that the candidate who wins the presidency is invariably the one who is best at projecting optimism. Michael Barone, Co-author of *The Almanac of American Politics*, notes that candidates who sound dour and preachy - think of George McGovern, Walter

Mondale and Michael Dukakis - have a habit of losing.

Powell doesn't suffer that flaw. In contrast to most of our leaders, he seems downright happy. It's a rare quality in a president - not one you'd associate with George Bush, Jimmy Carter, Richard Nixon, Lyndon Johnson or even John Kennedy. Most of the people who reach the White House seem to be driven incessantly by some deep need for approval or power that they can never quite satisfy.

The chief exceptions that come to mind are Reagan and Franklin Roosevelt, who retained their natural buoyancy even through all the burdens of the presidency. Jimmy Carter and Herbert Hoover, whom they succeeded, were needy crushed by the responsibilities of the job. Reagan and FDR made them look as light as a feather.

Powell's air of optimism comes as a refreshing change from the sour doomsaying that has dominated our politics in recent years. He's the only candidate you can imagine telling Reagan's old joke about the little boy who is presented with a roomful of manure and starts digging excitedly. "There's got to be a pony in here somewhere," the boy explains.

The general's life story helps account for his air of perpetual good cheer. Having risen from a working-class black neighborhood to the nation's highest military office, Powell embodies the American dream of upward mobility. And he knows the power of that story.

"He gives a great speech," his cousin and business partner Bruce Llewellyn told *The New Yorker* magazine. "He gets all them white people coming up off their chairs, clapping and feeling good about themselves. He talks about America, the great land of opportunity, and how a poor West Indian kid with Jamaican parents and living in the South Bronx can work his way to be the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

The fact that he is black doesn't diminish the appeal of this familiar tale; it heightens it. So does his unabashed patriotism, dramatized by a life in uniform. As Llewellyn says, Powell knows how to make white Americans feel good about themselves and their country. Maybe that lets whites off too easy, but it's an elementary political requirement: No one ever got elected president by making people feel guilty.

There lies the key difference between Powell and most black politicians, notably Jesse Jackson. "When Jesse walks into a room, white people hear some sad-eyed Negro spiritual," an unidentified black politician told *The New Yorker*. "When Powell walks in, they hear 'The Star-Spangled Banner' and 'God Bless America.'"

What depresses Americans today is the sense that our problems are bigger than we are and that our days as a beacon of hope for all the world are behind us. Colin Powell may win the presidency because he makes us believe once again what Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote - that America is the country of tomorrow.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 1995. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

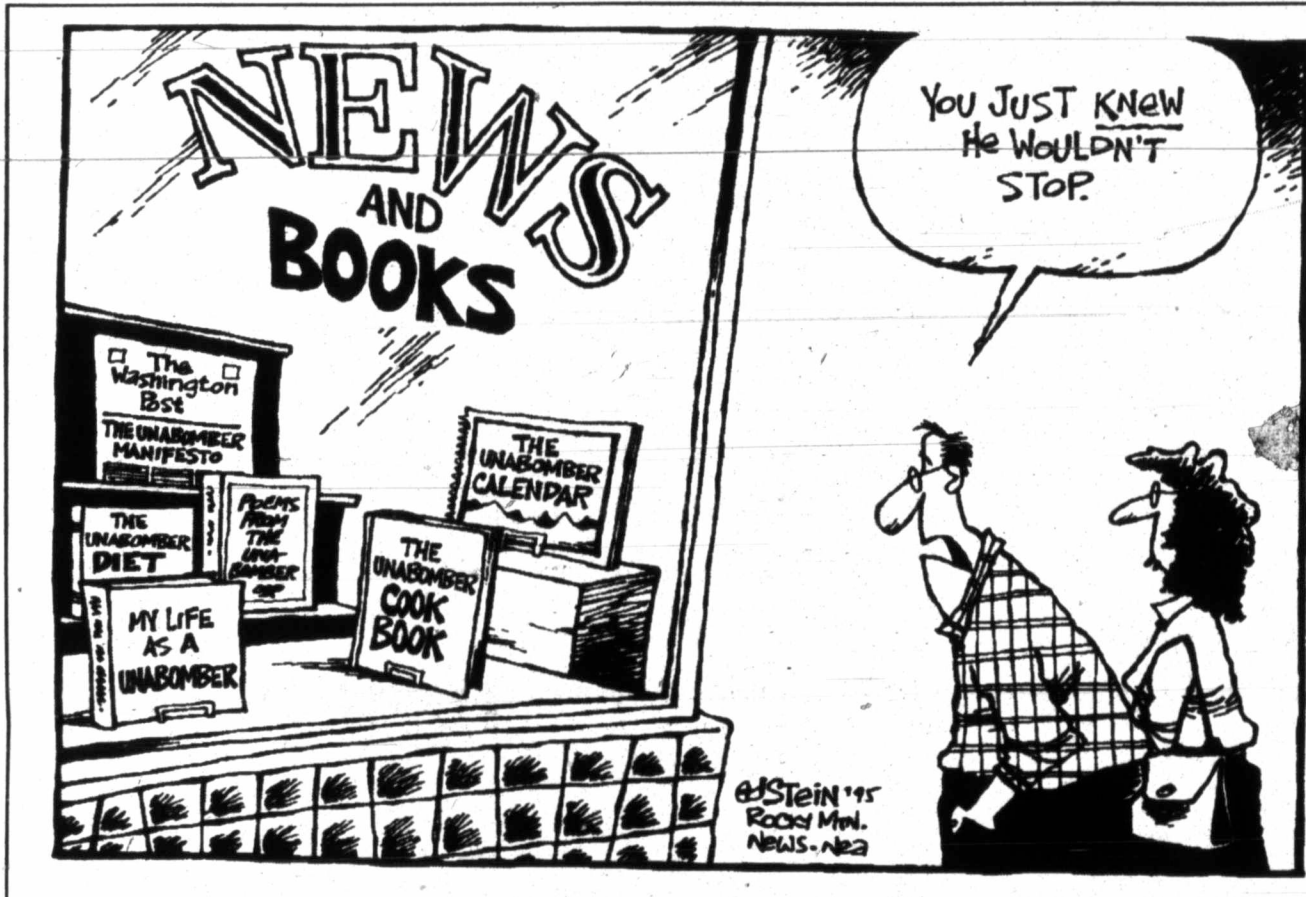
On this date:
In 1861, the Confederate ironclad *Manassas* attacked the northern ship *Richmond* on the Mississippi River.

In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

In 1915, former President Theodore Roosevelt criticized the concept of "hyphenated Americanism," referring to U.S. citizens who identified themselves by dual nationalities.

In 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe during a dispute.

In 1964, the Soviet Union launched a Voskhod space capsule with a three-man crew on the first manned mission involving more than one crew member.



Taking cues from ancient Rome

Charley Reese

I was reading Tacitus the other day with my morning coffee and, doggone, if there really aren't a lot of similarities between Washington now and Rome then.

According to old Tacitus, who was a careful writer (in his day, being a careful writer meant you didn't get your head chopped off), civil wars and the fine, heavy hand of Augustus Caesar just about took the spunk out of the Roman people.

By the time Augustus doddered off into eternity, the Roman Senate had been reduced to a bunch of sniveling, boot-lickers or, I should say, sandal-lickers. They didn't want to get killed. And they wanted to make as much money as they could. Beyond that, they had no ambitions of a nonsexual nature.

It's true they were living in risky times. You didn't have to look at the new emperor, Tiberius, the wrong way to get your toenails trimmed from the neck down. It would be enough if he mistook your facial expression for anything less than abject devotion, or thought you were too smart for his own good.

Roman senators had greater reason to fear "term limits" than our own Gucci-licking politicians. Should we manage to pry them out of office, they will lose nothing but a good job while gaining a great pension and fat fees as lobbyists.

Now, I never knew Tiberius, and Bill Clinton is no Tiberius. He might momentarily fantasize that Speaker Newt Gingrich's plane had sucked that

goose at 40,000 feet instead of on the runway, but Funky Bill would never harm Old Newtie. After all, they're both working different sides of the street for the same monied interests in New York.

But everything is relative, even spinelessness. It seems to me the House and Senate have been dreadfully spineless in recent years. The executive branch routinely denies them access to public records on one pretense or another. Funky Bill has taken to governing by executive order. He even declared a national emergency last January (you probably didn't notice, for the occasion was a bomb that went off 7,000 miles away in Israel).

Congress is extraordinarily reluctant to inject itself into foreign policy. It has dumped entirely its constitutional duty for money onto a central bank, and for trade, onto the executive branch. It seems to never know what the CIA and other intelligence agencies are doing.

Like the Romans, they no longer talk of the republic or of liberty. And like the Romans, the American people, or most of them anyway, don't seem to care. There's O.J. and the vast sprawling entertainment megacomplex

and the sweetness of the government teat.

As I said everything is relative. Americans don't watch real people butcher each other in the arena, but they watch simulated butchery virtually around the clock.

Like the Romans, we no longer have a citizen army but professional legions, and whether they wear jackboots or not, some federal officers seem to regard Americans with about the same compassion as the Praetorian Guard had for the plebes. As in Rome, the air is full of suspicion, intrigues and conspiracies, real or imagined, and the air reeks of greed and opportunism.

As those on the Tiber, the rulers on the Potomac have grown suspicious of the people, don't trust them and, in some cases, fear them. And, as in Rome, they grovel in luxury while taking 40 cents on the dollar out of the sweat of working people to pay for corn and circuses to keep the mob satisfied.

I've often said that Stephen King doesn't hold a candle to a good historian as far as writing scary books goes. The more you know about the human race, the less optimistic you become. You want to get pucker-up scared? Just put a stump-dumb man in a position of great power.

"We are corrupted by prosperity," Tacitus said. "And when the state is corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied."

Is that apropos or not?

Getting tough on crime and murder

Ben Wattenberg



There has been a solid drop in the crime rate, particularly in many big cities. This calls for an ideological review, and the available data doesn't make liberals look good.

During the first six months of 1995, the homicide rate in New York City and Houston plunged by 32%. The Chicago rate dropped by 19%, Atlanta and New Orleans by 18%, Boston by 12%, St. Louis and Washington by 10%, Detroit by 9%, Los Angeles by 7% and Philadelphia by 6%. These have been American crime capitals. In many cases, the diminishment has been going on for several years.

It's not just murder that's going down. A broader index, the violent crime rate, declined by 4% in 1994 (FBI data) following a 1993 decline. Advance indications from some police departments around the country show yet a further drop of violent crime so far in 1995. Something big is probably happening. If we understand the policy driving it, that can be built upon, and the sooner the better.

Two principles, starkly different, have been in play for three decades. Liberals have said that the increase in crime is due to "root causes" in the society. Conservatives have said the increase in crime has been due to softness in the criminal justice system.

The current liberal theology indicates that the root causes are worse than before: Real wages have gone down, jobs in the inner cities have disappeared and government services to the poor have been trimmed. Accordingly, crime should be going up. But it's going down.

The current facts, however, do generally conform to the conservative view. We have toughened up. There are currently 1.5 million persons in prison in America, up from 500,000 in 1980. Studies have shown that a violent criminal typically commits at least 12 crimes per year. When a million prisoners are added to the prison population, that's 12 million violent crimes that are not committed on the streets.

There are also more cops on the beat practicing tougher crime control. Both New York and Houston have added police. Police departments in both cities have been putting the heat on even minor offenses such as traffic violations, disorderly conduct, jumping turnstiles, drinking beer on the streets and public urination. The theory is that such actions provide a more civil ambiance, as well as offering patrolmen the opportunity to frisk young thugs and take away their guns.

With all this in mind, there are several central

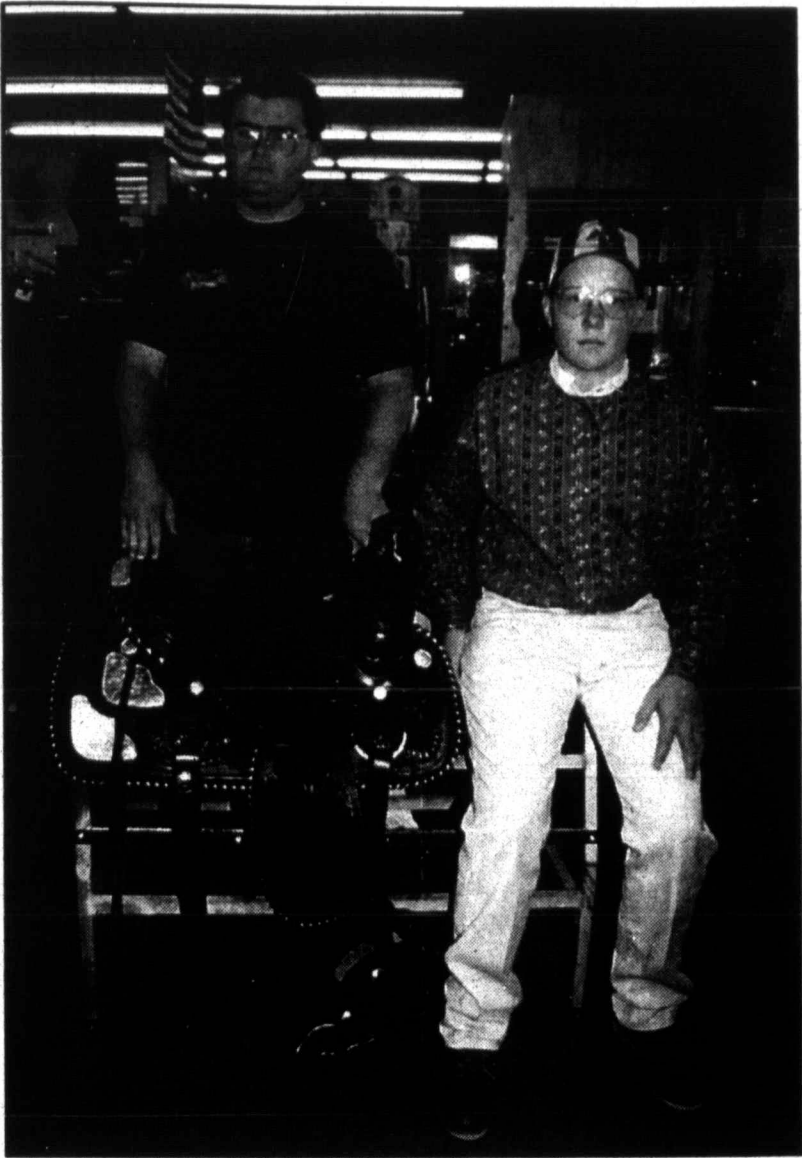
facts to remember: 1) the violent crime rate is still terrifyingly high, and 2) there may well be a ticking demographic crime bomb. The number of prime-crime young males (ages 14-24) will increase by about 2 million by the year 2000. It is young males who commit most of the violent crimes in America. And while total violent crime rates have declined, violent crime among young males has grown and become ever more vicious. Kids 8 years old today will threaten us in just a few years.

Therefore what? At the least, surely, continue down the conservative path of crime control. The final version of the Clinton crime bill gutted conservative efforts to establish tough "truth in sentencing" provisions in the states, designed to keep prisoners incarcerated for 85% of their sentence. The current Republican effort in Congress to encourage such policies deserves support.

More police on the street, keeping order and stability, also makes sense. The problem with Clinton's "100,000 more cops" is that funds for new patrolmen are sent everywhere and not concentrated on inner cities where crime is rampant.

Some liberal criminologists now accept the idea that conservative remedies work. But they stress, with merit, that it's not a matter of either/or. Any sensible proposal, from whatever source, deserves a hearing if it offers a way to socialize young children before they become bandits and predators. But most of all, we must restore the link of punishment to crime.

Trail ride prize winners



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Cammie Woodward, left, of Skellytown and Randy Swires of Pampa were the top fund raisers at the third annual trail ride benefiting the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens held Sept. 30 at the Reynolds Ranches north of Pampa. Swires won the first place saddle with donations of \$882 and Woodward won a pickup load of feed with second place donations of \$449. Robert Douglas (not pictured) won three round bales of hay for his donations of \$193. Over 42 riders helped raise \$2,400 at the event.

Nation briefs

FBI takes cue from 'Silence of the Lambs'

HYDER, Ariz. (AP) — The FBI is trying to look into the mind of the Amtrak saboteur the way fictional agents probed the psyche of a mass murderer in *Silence of the Lambs*.

Experts are conducting a "psycholinguistic analysis" of a bizarre anti-government letter that is believed to have been left by the saboteur.

The FBI acknowledged for the first time Wednesday that investigators found several photocopies of the letter at the scene of the derailment, which killed one person and injured 78 in a desert gulch 55 miles southwest of Phoenix.

Without commenting on the letter's content, Special Agent David Tubbs told reporters at a desert staging area that it had been sent to the bureau's academy at Quantico, Va., for analysis.

Newspaper accuses mayor of destroying copies

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — A weekly newspaper is suing the mayor, claiming he's destroyed or thrown out every copy he can find.

The *Elizabeth Reporter's* suit alleges that Mayor J. Christian Bollwage has ripped up newspapers and taken bundles out of the local library and thrown them in the trash.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday to stop Bollwage, claims he also ordered others to remove the newspaper from public places.

Bollwage labeled the allegations "politically motivated" and said he intends to file a counterclaim.

FDA rejects attempt to ban arthritis drug Feldene

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — Government scientists rejected an attempt to ban the popular arthritis drug Feldene, saying research does not show it is substantially riskier than other similar medicines.

But a Food and Drug Administration advisory committee began debating Wednesday whether doctors and patients need better warnings about the gastrointestinal dangers of several members of this family of medicines, called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDs.

"There is a tier of drugs that look like they're more toxic," particularly for the elderly, said Dr. David Felson of Boston University.

UT debate student killed in crash

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A van carrying members of a University of Texas debate team crashed north of Las Cruces, killing one student and seriously injuring four others.

State police said Justin G. Wilson, a 19-year-old advertising student from Boca Raton, Fla., died after being thrown from the rental van.

The accident occurred early Tuesday morning on Interstate 25 as the students were heading back to Austin, Texas, from a national competition in Las Vegas, Nev.

State police Capt. David Osuna said the van was southbound on I-25 when it veered into the median. The driver, graduate student coach Kevin D. Kuswa, apparently overcorrected and the van rolled twice.

Wilson was found about 20 feet from the van. He was taken to Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces where he was pronounced dead.

"We are all saddened by this tragedy and we're doing everything we can to assist parents and friends," said Robert M. Berdahl, university president.

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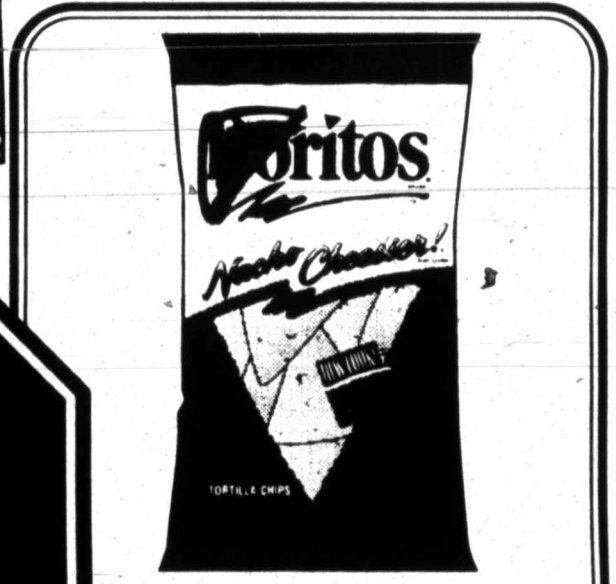
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Researchers devise computer chip for eye to restore sight to the blind

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Researchers have developed a featherweight computer chip designed to float on the thin, wet tissue of the retina, where it will send visual signals to the brain and — its creators hope — restore at least partial sight to the blind.

The computer, about the size of the date on a penny, will be powered by solar cells that will generate electricity when struck by an invisible laser beam coming from a pair of special eyeglasses in which the clear lenses have been replaced by two tiny TV cameras.

If that sounds like something possible only on Star Trek, Dr. Joseph Rizzo, one of its developers, has a ready answer. He points to the success of the electronic cochlear implant, which is now enabling many formerly deaf people to hear.

"Nearly 10 percent of previously deaf patients who receive a cochlear implant can hold a conversation over a telephone," said Rizzo, a neurologist and ophthalmologist at Harvard Medical School.

The success of the electronic ear gives hope to Rizzo and his colleagues, who include John Wyatt of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The first eye-on-a-chip has just been completed at a cost of \$500,000, Rizzo said. But mass production of the chips should bring the cost down to as low as \$50 each, Rizzo said.

It is still years away from human trials of the computer. The researchers plan to put the first chip in a rabbit's eye sometime in the next year, Rizzo said. He described the work Wednesday at a semi-

sar sponsored by Research to Prevent Blindness, a New York voluntary organization that supports eye research.

Dr. Jean Bennett of the Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania said she was impressed with Rizzo's work. "It's fascinating," she said.

Bennett is also pursuing a forward-looking treatment for blindness. She is experimenting to perfect a form of gene therapy that may one day restore vision to people with a genetic abnormality that causes retinitis pigmentosa.

That condition affects 50,000 to 100,000 Americans, most of whom begin to lose their vision as adolescents and eventually go blind.

The computer chip is only a stop-gap measure until gene therapy can reverse the underlying genetic defects in some forms of blindness, Rizzo said.

Bennett said both approaches are important. "Some things will work for some situations, and others won't," she said. "So it's good to have a bag of tricks."

Rizzo's chip has two layers: a top layer of solar cells and a bottom layer of computer circuitry. Protruding from the two layers is a tiny strip carrying electrodes that send signals directly to the nerves in the retina, which transmit the signals through the optic nerve to the brain.

The chip will probably produce only limited vision in a very narrow visual field, but that could be enough to dramatically improve the lives of patients who cannot see at all, Rizzo said.

World briefs

Deportation order splits 'Thelma and Louise' duo
TORONTO (AP) — A deportation order has been issued for half of a team, nicknamed Thelma and Louise, wanted for crimes in Texas and arrested in Toronto earlier this month.

Immigration officials on Wednesday ordered Joyce Stevens, 31, deported to the United States. She is expected to be turned over to U.S. authorities in two or three days.

Stevens and Rose Turford, 36, jumped a \$500,000 bond set by a Houston court following their arrest in March on charges of assault and robbery. They were arrested in Toronto last week following an anonymous tip to police.

Turford, who is originally from London, Ontario, is in custody awaiting extradition to face robbery and assault charges in Texas.

Stevens, a U.S. citizen, did not contest the facts presented at the deportation hearing.

"I'm ready to go back today,"

she said quietly. "I'm not afraid to face what I have to face."

Immigration authorities say deportation proceedings were held because Stevens lied to get into Canada and was unlawfully employed.

U.S. authorities allege the women devised elaborate schemes, including a fake dating service, to fleece men in Las Vegas, Houston and Galveston, Texas.

Colonial legislature sworn in under Chinese threat
HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong marked a political coming of age Wednesday when the British colony's first wholly elected, all-Chinese legislature took office in the face of opposition from Beijing.

The 60-member legislature — meant to serve a four-year term — was chosen under democratic reforms taken without approval from China, which vows to disband it when the colony is turned over to Beijing on July 1, 1997.

Gov. Chris Patten, the architect of the reforms, said the world believed the legislature should serve out its full term.

"Any other course of action would damage Hong Kong and would damage as well the prospect of a smooth transition to Chinese sovereignty," he said in an address to the legislature.

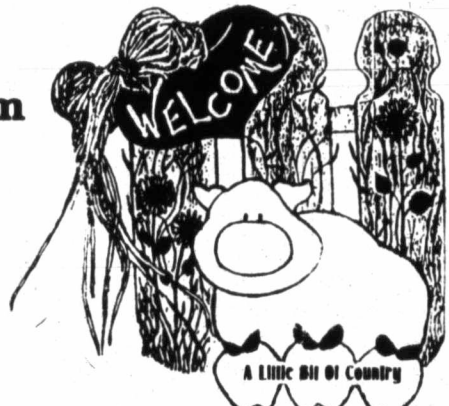
For the first time, all 60 members of the legislature are Hong Kong Chinese, and all are directly or indirectly elected. Although 10 spoke their lines in English, none chose to include an oath of allegiance to the British crown.

By unanimous vote, the new speaker was Shanghai-born Andrew Wong, 51, who came here in 1950 as a refugee from the 1949 Communist takeover of China.

The swearing-in ceremony in the wood-paneled Legislative Council chamber marked a turning point for the 154-year-old British colony. Past legislatures were heavy with government appointees and served mostly to rubber-stamp colonial government policy.

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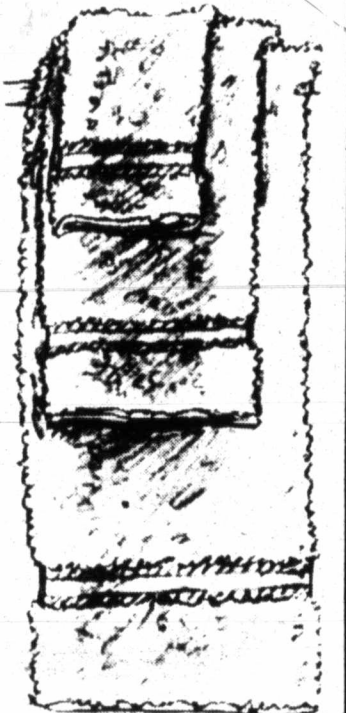
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'TEXAS' named one of top events in U.S.

The American Bus Association (ABA) has released its exclusive list of the 1996 Top 100 Events in North America with each state and province presented in the collection. The TEXAS musical drama was one of the two events representing the state of Texas. TEXAS will open its 31st season on June 12, 1996, in Palo Duro Canyon State Park and play nightly except on Saturdays through August 24. Officials of the ABA and Destinations magazine, the association's travel trade publication, made the announcement at awards ceremonies in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 6. ABA is the trade organization of the intercity bus industry of

motorcoach owner and tour company members in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Operator members are joined by tourism organization members in the annual selection of the Top 100 Events from nominations submitted by state and provincial tourism offices. In 1995 more than 91,000 visitors from every state and 89 foreign countries enjoyed the 30th anniversary season. New props, new special effects, new costumes, new music and new choreography thrilled audiences that included 708 groups. TEXAS remains the nation's best attended outdoor drama, recognized by the Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill,

N.C. A total of 2,666,601 people have seen the production since its beginning.

Set beneath a towering 600 foot cliff, TEXAS combines the canyon's natural beauty with state-of-the-art technical effects. A cast of 80 professional actors, singers and dancers tell the story of the settling of the Panhandle in the late 1800s. Pulitzer prize winning author Paul Green wrote TEXAS more than 30 years ago, and the popularity of the musical drama continues to grow.

For ticket information or to make reservations write "TEXAS," P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call (806) 655-2181.

Texas attorney general worries deadline will find Mexican carriers substandard

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two months from now, in another step toward full implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Texas' highways will be open to Mexican cargo trucks.

That deadline is causing concern for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who worries that some Mexican carriers operating under less stringent weight and safety regulations won't meet U.S. standards and won't be detected.

"We cannot sacrifice the health and safety of Texas citizens or the multibillion-dollar investment we have made in our road system at the altar of free trade," Morales said at a news conference.

He was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to lobby Clinton administration officials — including White House chief of staff Leon Panetta, Attorney General Janet Reno and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena — for assistance on trucking matters.

Currently, Mexican carriers are restricted to a small zone comprised of the Texas counties on the border. As of Dec. 18, U.S., Mexican and Canadian truckers will have reciprocal access to the three nations' border states.

Along the Southwestern border, that means Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California become open territory for

Mexican cargo trucks. And Texas, spanning 1,200 of the border's 2,000 miles, has a special interest in ensuring that the transition goes smoothly, Morales told reporters Wednesday.

More than 70 percent of the trade between the United States and Mexico passes through Texas, Morales noted. Nearly three-quarters of those goods are moved by truck.

While Mexican truckers will have to comply with U.S. and Texas trucking standards, Morales expressed concern that funding for enforcement isn't keeping pace with the growing traffic.

The Texas Department of Public Safety inspects an average 150 trucks a day, he said. More than 5,000 trucks cross the border into Texas daily and that number is expected to double in the near future.

Unlike U.S. cargo trucks, limited to a maximum 80,000 pounds, Mexican trucks tip the scales at up to 170,000 pounds, Morales said.

"These trucks pose risks to Texas citizens through accidents due simply to their larger size but they also pose risks because they are allowed to operate at maintenance and safety standards far below those required in the United States," he said.

Fewer than 5 percent of Mexican trucks inspected in Texas have adequate brakes and

other equipment needed to operate safely, he said.

In a letter Wednesday to President Clinton, Morales asked the president to authorize the stationing of Texas law enforcement personnel at Customs Service border crossing points. Texas inspectors could examine Mexican trucks for safety, weight and insurance requirements at the Customs stations, he said.

Morales also wants to tap into congressionally approved funds appropriated for NAFTA's implementation. These funds could be used to beef up enforcement, he said.

"I have every reason to believe that the administration is going to be as sensitive to these potential consequences and the concerns that Texas is raising as we would like to see," he said.

The Texas Motor Transportation Association and the American Trucking Association, which represent trucking companies, said enforcement of U.S. standards is key.

The Texas association's Les Findeisen noted that the Texas Legislature earlier this year approved additional funding for enforcement of trucking standards by the Department of Public Safety.

"It's a situation where as long as they are stopping trucks and issuing citations, that's a level playing field," Findeisen said.

Nobel Prize in chemistry carries political consequence

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — For the first time in memory, a Nobel prize in one of the sciences is likely to have clear political consequences.

This year's Nobel prize in chemistry went to three scientists whose research demonstrated that the use of chlorofluorocarbons causes the deterioration of the stratospheric ozone layer, which protects the earth from ultraviolet radiation.

The laureates — Paul Crutzen of the Netherlands, Mexican-born American Mario Molina and Sherwood Rowland of the United States — were described by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences as leading contributors

to the scientific understanding of the ozone problem.

Chlorofluorocarbons — called CFCs — were widely used in industry, and reducing their usage has been a politically controversial matter.

A U.N. conference in 1987 produced an agreement to cut back on CFCs. The agreement is to be reviewed at a meeting in Vienna, Austria, next month and the imprimatur of the Nobel prize may give additional weight to arguments for further CFC reduction.

"I personally hope that the Nobel prize will put some pressure on the participants. The timing of the prize is good in view of the Vienna meeting," said

Henning Rodhe, a member of Swedish academy.

Such an open stand outside the realm of strict science is highly unusual for the Royal Academy of Sciences. While the literature and peace prize committees are accustomed to political controversy, the science laureates have worked in disciplines that provoke little reaction from the public.

"Frankly, I can't recall any case at all" in which a prize had such political relevance, Rodhe told The Associated Press.

"But it should be noted that there was absolutely no question of 'political criteria' on the discussion" of who should get the prize, he said.

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Long White Wedding Dress Has Surprisingly Short History

DEAR ABBY: My co-workers and I have been reading your column for many years and sometimes discuss the letters over lunch. Today you printed a letter from "Bride-to-Be," who was planning her second wedding. She was worried because she wasn't a virgin and her fiance wanted her to wear white.

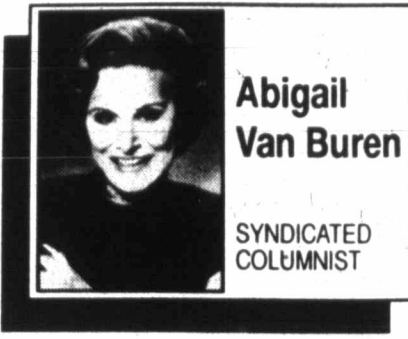
Abby, do you know where the rule that only virgin brides can wear white originated? We all know that rule has been relaxed in recent years.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

DEAR LUNCH BUNCH: That's an interesting question, and one that has generated a fair amount of mail since I became Dear Abby.

A few years ago, I asked my friend the late Edith Head (an Academy Award-winning costume designer) that question. She said that the literature concerning proper attire for brides is surprisingly scant — there's actually no "rule" which states that only virgin brides may wear white. She then informed me that in ancient Rome, brides were wrapped from head to toe in orange-colored veils, and in medieval times brides wore red. The first white wedding gown was worn by Anne of Brittany when she married Louis XII in 1499.

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Bratten, editor in chief of Bride's magazine: "Red was the favored color for brides during the Middle Ages, and red is still the preferred color for Hindu, Islamic and Chinese brides. The reason: Red is considered the 'color of celebration.'"

"The white wedding dress is a fairly recent tradition. Victorian brides from privileged backgrounds wore white to indicate they were rich enough to wear a dress for one day only — but still the majority at that time wore only their best finery."

In further researching the modern bridal dress code, my staff discovered that in 1922, Emily Post wrote: "Brides have been known to choose colors other than white. Silver is conventional and so is deep cream. But gold cloth is more suitable for a widow than a virgin maid."

Also, Amy Vanderbilt wrote in 1922: "The formal wedding

gown is generally white or ivory, but delicate blue and pink are sometimes seen."

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for at least 30 years, and have used it many times as the basis for journal responses with my college sociology students. Ordinarily, I don't take the time to write, but you missed a grand opportunity when you responded to the woman whose husband got out of bed after being awakened at an early hour one Saturday and went to help his neighbor re-roof his house.

You suggested that everyone should have neighbors like them. How about "everyone should try to be a neighbor like them?"

If we were all good neighbors, we would all have good neighbors. Idealistic? Yes, but generosity is just as contagious as resentment, and as the Good Book states, we generally reap what we sow.

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DEAR STATESBORO: Your point is well-taken. Thank you for the reminder that the Golden Rule remains untarnished.

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Friday, Oct. 13, 1995

in the year ahead, you might enter into several ideal associations. They could prove extremely valuable to you, both tangibly and intangibly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to avoid debating today with an associate whose philosophy has clashed with yours in the past. Each might say things that will scar the other. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Joint

endeavors could go in either direction today. If the terms and conditions aren't clearly defined, someone might come out on the short end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a chance you and your mate will operate on different wavelengths today. Do not let a small amount of static turn into something big and nasty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It will prove imperative to keep pace with your responsibilities today. A period of reckoning will occur later for any tasks you try to sweep under the rug.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make a concerted effort to keep your financial affairs balanced today. For starters, don't spend money that isn't in your bank account.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep individuals who are not directly involved out of your family affairs today. Their presence could ignite an already tense situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although your first assessment of recent developments may be negative today, promptly erase these thoughts and look for the sil-

ver lining.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you don't monitor your spending today, you might need a big red pen at the end of the month. You will be happier if you keep your budget in the black.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions in general will be reasonably favorable for you today. If you do make mistakes, use them as learning experiences instead of dwelling on them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you require assistance today, don't go to a person who may make you feel obligated. Go instead to a pal for whom you recently did a big favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you will probably function very well in group endeavors today, avoid making big decisions by committee. Issuing assignments separately could prove wiser and more effective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extra mindful of your image today in delicate career situations. Your competition might hope you'll trip over your own tongue.
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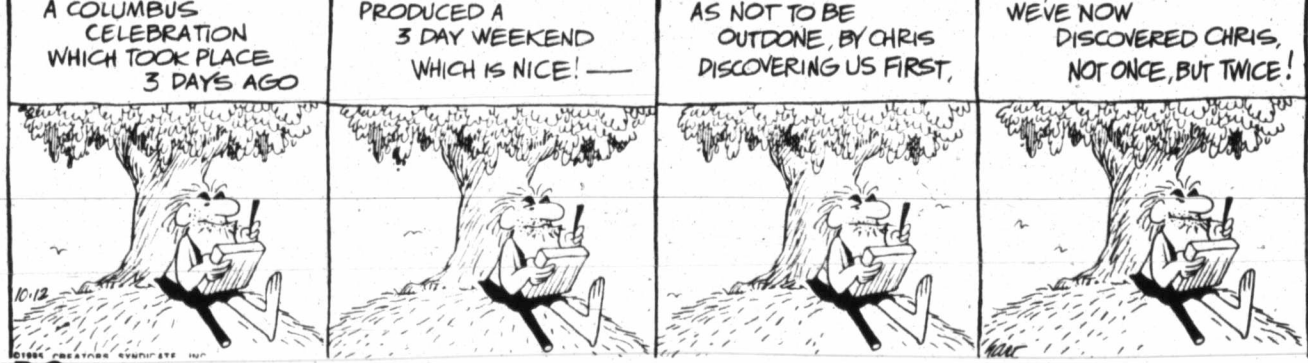
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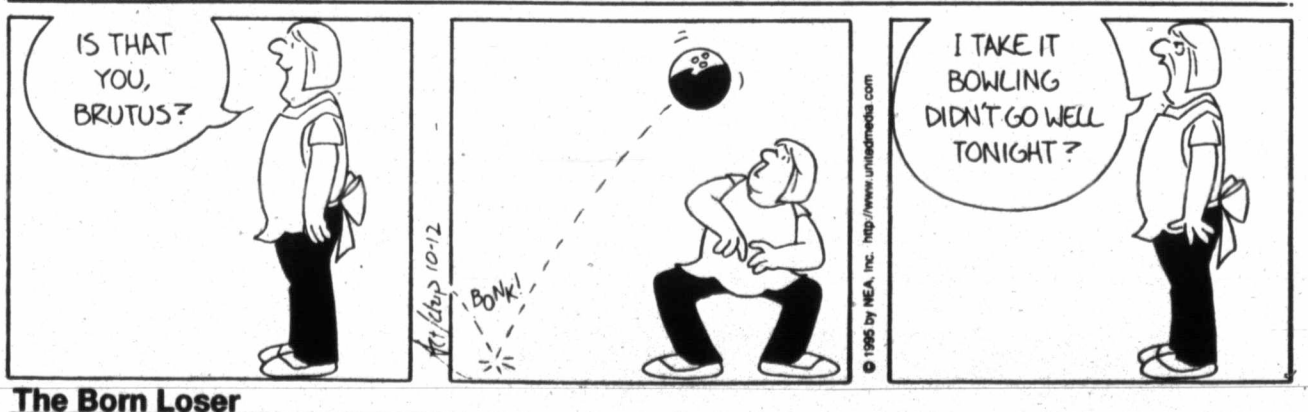
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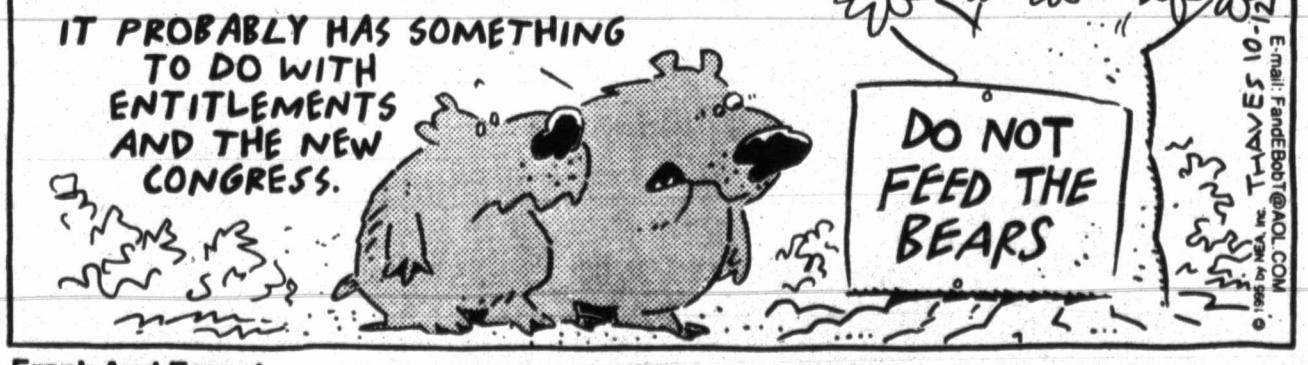
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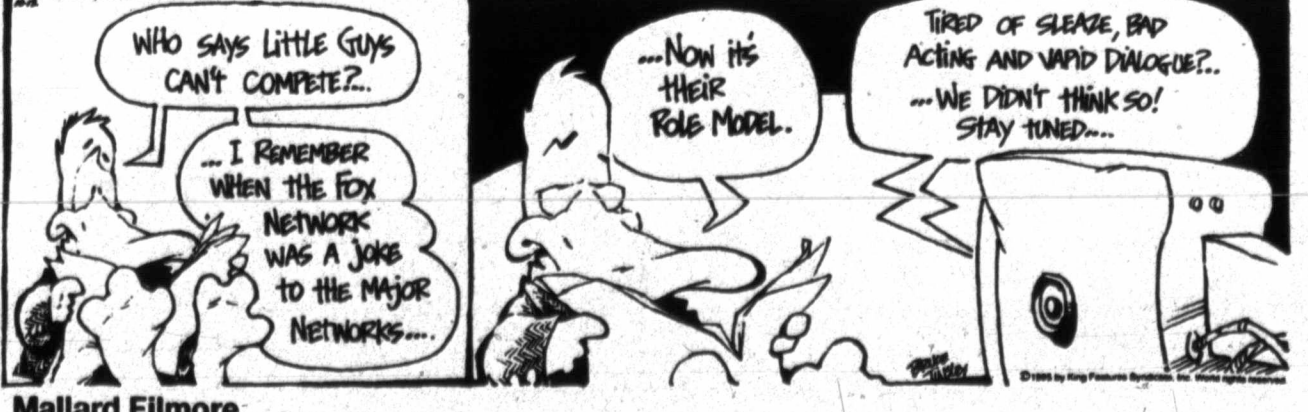
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BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The first night's games of the baseball playoffs got a 14.6 rating, the highest for a play-off telecast in seven years and up 24 percent from the prime-time ratings two years ago.

Ratings were especially strong in the four cities with teams involved in the games. In Seattle, the Mariners' 3-2 victory over the Indians got a 47.9 rating and a 74 share. In Cleveland, the game got a 45.8 rating and a 61 share.

The national rating was the highest since Game 1 of the 1988 NL playoffs between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Mets, which got a 16.4 rating.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL approved Deion Sanders' contract with the Dallas Cowboys, but said the contract circumvents the salary cap and must be restructured.

The conditional approval will allow the star cornerback to play with the Cowboys as soon as he is healthy. Sanders is recovering from ankle surgery and is not expected to play until Oct. 29 in Atlanta at the earliest.

In the meantime, his \$35 million, seven-year deal will have to be redrawn to fit under the salary cap of \$37.1 million per team.

Starting defensive tackle Russell Maryland was a candidate to be released earlier because of his \$1.9 million salary.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Harbaugh, who orchestrated Indianapolis' comeback from a 24-3 deficit in Miami on Sunday, heads this week's list of NFL players honored.

The others are running back Barry Sanders of Detroit, linebacker Mike Jones of Oakland, defensive tackle Andy Harmon of Philadelphia, kick returner Tamarick Vanover of Kansas City and punter John Jett of Dallas.

Harbaugh was 25 of 33 for 319 yards and three touchdowns of the Colts' 27-24 overtime victory over the Dolphins.

Sanders rushed for 157 yards in 18 carries as the Lions beat Cleveland 38-20. He scored three touchdowns, one on a 75-yard run.

HOCKEY

OTTAWA (AP) — The Ottawa Senators, intent on preventing Alexei Yashin from playing elsewhere, met a demand of his Russian club, but it was unclear if that will keep the star center from this weekend's game in Moscow.

The Canadian Press reported Ottawa general manager Randy Sexton wired \$100,000 to Moscow Dynamo, the club Yashin was playing for when Ottawa drafted him in 1993.

The money, three months overdue, is the third of four installments totaling \$400,000 that both sides agreed on for Yashin's release in 1992, when he was selected by Ottawa as the No. 2 pick overall in the NHL draft.

Yashin, 21, has led Ottawa in scoring the past two years and has said he will never play for the Senators again. Yashin contends the team reneged on a promise to renegotiate his contract.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Richard Burke and his partners expect to own the Winnipeg Jets by the weekend, and NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said that Minnesota has about a month to help Burke bring the team here.

Speaking to the state's Task Force on Professional Sports, Bettman reaffirmed his desire that the Jets move to the Twin Cities. He said he worked hard to keep the sale price — \$67 million — lower than other franchise deals, and to give Minnesota the first shot at the Jets.

Cowboys' Sanders won't play against Chargers

IRVING (AP) — Although the NFL is willing to let Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders play immediately despite reservations about his \$35 million contract, his left ankle will keep him out of action Sunday.

"Deion is working on a limited basis. He's not going to play against the Chargers," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said Wednesday in a conference call.

Sanders is recovering from surgery to remove bone chips in his ankle. He is tentatively scheduled to make his first appearance as a Cowboy Oct. 29 at Atlanta, where he used to play before signing with San Francisco before last season.

Meanwhile, the league has told the team to renegotiate its seven-year deal with Sanders to fit under the salary cap. The deal is conditionally approved, even though the league has determined it vio-

lates the spirit of the \$37.1 million-per-team cap, said Harold Henderson, the NFL's director of labor relations.

Technically, Sanders will make the NFL base salary of \$178,000 for the first three years, but he'll make an average of \$5.5 million per year in reality.

"Sanders' contract is structured to avoid counting under the salary cap a very large portion of the compensation which Deion is to receive for his services during the early years of his contract," Henderson said.

"In this respect, Deion's contract stands apart from every other in the league. In our view, the contract as currently structured involves salary cap circumvention."

The decision was immediately opposed by the NFL Players Association, which said the league has "no basis for challenging the contract in any way."

"Our agreement specially states that

anything permitted by the collective bargaining agreement cannot be considered circumvention," said Richard Berthelsen, the union's general counsel.

"... The league has already approved contracts for other players who have used the same techniques, including Andre Rison and Eric Allen."

The Cowboys have scheduled a news conference today at Valley Ranch to discuss the contractual issue.

While Sanders is expected to play some as a receiver for the Cowboys (5-1), Switzer said the star's first task is to learn the defense.

"Obviously he won't open on offense," Switzer said. "He'll be a defensive player first. As we move along, if we can work him in the kicking game and in our offensive package, we'll do that."

The Chargers' power running and multiple-tight end offense isn't a good place to debut Sanders, Switzer said. The

Pro Bowler is known as a premier coverage back but a poor tackler.

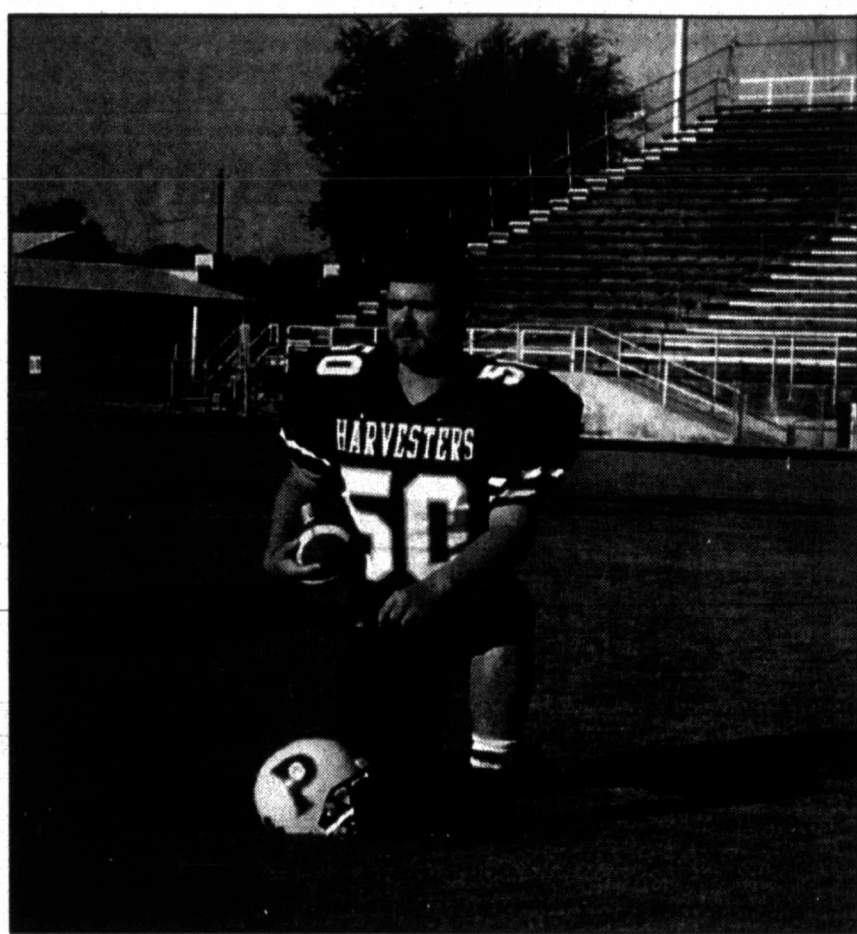
Sanders punctuated San Francisco's 38-15 win at San Diego on Dec. 11 when he intercepted Stan Humphries and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown with 32 seconds left, then danced in the end zone. Sanders said a fan poured a beer on his head after the game, and he vowed never to sign autographs in San Diego.

Sanders intercepted Gale Gilbert in the fourth quarter of San Francisco's 49-26 Super Bowl rout of the Chargers.

The Cowboys could be facing Gilbert because Humphries sustained a bruised right rotator cuff in San Diego's 29-23 overtime loss at Kansas City on Monday night. Humphries is listed as questionable, meaning he has a 50-50 chance of playing.

The Chargers are 3-3 after losing two straight road games.

Harvesters selected as "Team of the Week"



(Pampa News photo)

Junior tackle Ryan Davis gives the Harvesters some power blocking on the offensive line with his 225-pound frame. The Harvesters, who have an open date this week, play Amarillo Caprock next Friday night in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters' 63-14 win over Canyon last Friday night earned Coach Dennis Cavalier's squad "Team of the Week" honors by the Amarillo Globe-News sports staff.

An article on the Harvesters appeared in Wednesday's edition of the Amarillo Daily News. Each week the Amarillo paper picks a top team based on the previous week's games in the Amarillo coverage area.

While the Pampa defense has been the team strength all season long, the spotlight this time had to be shared by the Harvesters' offensive unit, which produced 420 yards of offense against Canyon. Senior running back Derahian Evans led the attack with 141 yards on just four carries and two touchdowns. Evans added another touchdown on defense when he ran back a blocked field goal 70 yards for the score. Ross Watkins scored two touchdowns and J.J. Mathis added one for the Pampa offense. Devin Lemons scored on a blocked return, Matt Archibald, on an interception and Donnie Middleton on a fumble return for the defense.

Pampa's offense is ranked No. 1 in scoring in District 1-4A with 146 points in five games. After a 14-8 win over Garden City, Kan. and a 7-6 loss to Amarillo High, the

Pampa offense has been coming on strong, defeating Plainview, 29-0, and Andrews, 34-6, leading up to the Canyon contest.

A big reason for the increased point production, the article pointed out, is the offensive line of center Josh Calfy, Donnie Middleton and Jesse Silva at guards, and Ryan Davis and Josh Starnes at tackles. Aaron Wiseman rotates at one of the guard spots while Floyd White alternates with Devin Lemons at tight end. Tackle John Porter, who has been on the injured list, has returned to active duty to give the Harvesters additional blocking power.

Pampa's 35 points allowed is fewest among district teams. White, at middle linebacker, leads the defense in combined tackles (solo tackles-assisted tackles) with 53. His 39 assists lead the team in that department. Middleton, at noseguard, is the team leader in solo tackles with 18 and quarterback sacks, 5. Lemons at end leads in quarterback hurries (10) and fumble recoveries (3). Free safety J.J. Mathis, who has 24 combined tackles, leads the team in interceptions with 2.

Harvester defenders who have 25 tackles or more (besides White's 53) include Middleton (49), Lemons (45), weakside linebacker Brian Phelps (39), strongside linebacker Seth Heiskell (30), strongside line-

Hershiser comes to the rescue as Indians win over Mariners to even AL series

SEATTLE (AP) — Slowly, it seemed the series was starting to slip away from the Cleveland Indians.

The big hit they desperately needed was still missing. Instead, their line drives were winding up in the gloves of Ken Griffey Jr. and his teammates.

The close calls were going against them. On one play, manager Mike Hargrove came out to question the decisions of two umpires.

The fans were rooting against them, and even the scoreboard tried to rob them — Seattle was credited with two runs on the board after the second inning despite not scoring.

"I think there was a certain amount of frustration that was rising," Hargrove admitted.

At least, though, the Indians had two factors in their favor:

Orel Hershiser and Manny Ramirez. Focusing only on his catcher and unfazed by the largest crowd ever to see the Mariners at the Kingdome, Hershiser came through again. He remained per-

fect in postseason play, pitching the Indians past Seattle 5-2 Wednesday night to even the AL playoffs at 1-1.

At 37, Hershiser looked like the best pitcher in baseball, which he once was, in improving to 6-0 with a 1.47 ERA in 10 career appearances in the playoffs and World Series. He went eight innings and allowed just hits, including Griffey's sixth home run, which matched a postseason record.

"We looked at this as sort of a must-win for us," Hershiser said. At 23 and already an All-Star, Ramirez became the first Cleveland player hit two home runs in a postseason game and went 4-for-4. Carlos Baerga got the hit that the Indians sorely lacked in the opener, a two-out, two-run single with the bases loaded in the fifth inning that broke a scoreless tie.

"We got a lot of pressure, especially playing here in the dome," Ramirez said. "But now we're going to play in Cleveland, we're going to feel more comfortable. Even with

Randy Johnson pitching." Johnson will start for Seattle in Game 3 on Friday night against Charles Nagy. The Mariners are 28-3 in games Johnson has started this season, and knew they'd be in big trouble if they went home with two losses.

"The prospect of going down 0-2 and facing Randy Johnson is not one that causes your appetite to stay with you very long," Hargrove said. "Tonight, as far as we were concerned, we had to win this game. I can't emphasize that enough. If this was a test of our character, we passed."

Not that there was any doubt, at least not any going into the best-of-7 series. But after losing the opener to 22-year-old rookie Bob Wolcott and seeing things going against them early in Game 2, it looked the Indians — who won 100 times in the regular season and swept Boston in the first round of the playoffs — might be falling victim to some sort of Seattle dome destiny.

Lefors seeks revenge in District 1-1A opener

LEFORS — Lefors will try and make up for allowing Follett to get away with a 34-14 win when the two teams met in a non-district game two weeks ago.

Lefors and Follett meet again at 7:30 Friday night in a District 1-1A Six-Man opener. This time around the Pirates will have the homefield advantage.

"We're looking forward to Friday night. We're hoping we can show some improvement against Follett," said Lefors head coach Ronny Miller. Lefors has a 3-2 record while Follett is 2-3.

"Follett makes the big plays. They hurt us on passing deep a couple of times and also on reverses. We've got to try and keep them from making the big play on us," said Miller.

Lefors will have some momentum going into the district opener after rolling past

Cotton Center, 81-50, last week. Follett is coming off a 27-22 loss to Higgins.

Jerimey Howard and Justin Howard paced Lefors' scoring attack against Cotton Center. Jerimey ran for 232 yards and four touchdowns of 26, 11, 28 and 14 yards. Justin had 54 yards and ran for two 3-yard scores. He also caught a 12-yard TD pass. Keith Franks scored twice on a pair of 50-yard kickoff returns and he had four conversion kicks. A 40-yard punt return by Franks set up another TD. Archie Summers added two touchdown runs of 1 and 4 yards.

Lefors is averaging 35 points per game compared to 25.4 for Follett. The Pirates are allowing 30.2 ppg while Follett is giving up 27.8 points.

In other 1-1A Six-Man openers Friday night, McLean hosts Higgins and Miami visits Samnorwood.

Florida's Spurrier hopes to overcome "Bowden jinx"

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

COLLEGE PICKS

The last two years, Auburn has upset a 5-0 Florida team ranked in the Top 5. The Tigers have a chance to do it again Saturday.

No. 3 Florida will try to keep its national championship hopes alive and coach Steve Spurrier will try to overcome his "Bowden jinx" when the Gators visit No. 7 Auburn.

Spurrier is 0-2 against Auburn coach Terry Bowden and 1-4-1 against his father, Florida State's Bobby Bowden.

"No, it doesn't bother me," Spurrier said. "Shoot, if you're going to lose to somebody, you might as well lose to teams that don't lose very often."

Last year, sixth-ranked Auburn stunned No. 1 Florida 36-33 at

Gainesville. In 1993, the No. 19 Tigers beat the No. 4 Gators 38-35 at Auburn.

Auburn, which was undefeated going into both those games, enters this year's contest with a 4-1 record that includes a 12-6 loss at LSU on Sept. 16.

The record that should scare Florida fans is Auburn's 16-0-1 mark at Jordan-Hare Stadium under Terry Bowden. With a lift from their home crowd, the 4-point underdog Tigers will spoil Spurrier's season again ... AUBURN 34-31.

Wake Forest (plus 44) at No. 1 Florida St.

Seminoles averaging 56 points a game ... FLORIDA ST. 56-7.

Missouri (plus 41) at No. 2 Nebraska

Huskers have won 16 straight over Tigers ... NEBRASKA 51-7.

No. 4 Ohio St. (minus 7) at No. 21 Wisconsin

Buckeyes due for letdown ... WISCONSIN 24-21.

Washington St. (plus 14) at No. 5 Southern Cal

Trojans have won 23 of last 24 against Cougars ... SOUTHERN CAL 21-17.

No. 6 Tennessee (minus 4) vs. No. 12 Alabama at Birmingham

Vols haven't beaten Tide since 1985 ... TENNESSEE 28-21.

No. 8 Kansas St. (minus 19) at Oklahoma St.

K-State seeking fourth straight shutout ... KANSAS ST. 34-10.

Iowa St. (plus 17) at No. 10 Kansas

Jayhawks 5-0 for first time since

1968 ... KANSAS 42-21.

No. 13 Oklahoma (minus 1 1/2) vs. No. 18 Texas at Dallas

Longhorns have won five of last six meetings ... OKLAHOMA 28-24.

No. 14 Northwestern (minus 2 1/2) at Minnesota

Wildcats are for real ... NORTHWESTERN 24-21.

No. 15 Oregon (minus 4 1/2) at California

Bears upset the Ducks ... CALIFORNIA 24-23.

No. 24 Washington (plus 1) at No. 16 Stanford

Cardinal (4-0-1) off to best start since 1951 ... WASHINGTON 31-28.

No. 17 Notre Dame (minus 22) vs. Army at East Rutherford, N.J.

Irish play all three military academies ... NOTRE DAME 45-14.

Duke (plus 22) at No. 19 Virginia

Blue Devils haven't won in Charlottesville since 1981 ... VIRGINIA 38-14.

No. 20 Penn State (minus 12) at Purdue

Nittany Lions 0-2 in Big Ten ... PENN ST. 35-21.

SMU (plus 33) at No. 22 Texas A&M

Aggies break two-game losing streak ... TEXAS A&M 45-0.

Indiana (plus 14) at No. 23 Iowa

Hawkeyes' Shaw leads Big Ten in rushing ... IOWA 38-14.

Arkansas St. (plus 38) at No. 25 Texas Tech

Tech coming off upset win over Texas A&M ... TEXAS TECH 48-7.

Last week: 12-5 (straight); 12-5 (spread).

Season: 81-26 (straight); 56-45 (spread).

Scoreboard

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, normal level; 76 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and crank bait; white bass are slow to fair; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; striped bass are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on worms and shrimp.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 2 feet low; 74 degrees; black bass are slow to fair on spinner and crank baits; hybrid striper are fair by downrigging; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; striped bass are fair to good on minnows, shrimp, nightcrawlers and liver.

FRYER: Water clear; 2 feet low; 75 degrees; black bass to 5 1/2 pounds are good on crank baits; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish to 6 pounds are fair on stink bait and worms fished in 6 feet of water.

GRANBURY: Water clear, normal level; 82 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on pumpkinseed worms and spinner baits fished in 15 feet of water; striped bass to 10 pounds are fair on slabs with trailers fished in 28 to 40 feet of water; white bass are good on white Roadrunners and small spoons; crappie are good on minnows fished early and late in 20 to 28 feet of water; catfish are good on cheese and blood bait fished 17 feet down in 25 feet of water.

GREENBELT: Water clear; 10 feet low; 69 degrees; black bass are slow; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 15 feet of water; catfish up to 17 pounds are very good on nightcrawlers and minnows; walleye are fair to good on nightcrawlers and slabs fished deep.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 6 feet 1 inch low; 73 degrees; black bass are fair, but small on worms fished in 12 to 20 feet of water; white bass are fair by drift fishing minnows in the creek channels at night; crappie are slow on minnows fished in 15 to 25 feet of water; catfish are good on chicken liver.

O.H.I.V.I.E: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1550.06; 74 degrees; largemouth bass are poor to fair on spinner and crank baits fished in 0 to 10 feet of water and on worms fished in 20 to 30 feet of water; smallmouth to 3 1/2 pounds are fair on spinners and crank baits fished over rocky areas in 0 to 10 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on minnows fished in 20 to 40 feet of water on the main lake and river channels at night; channel catfish are fair on roe and roots and trotlines baited with live, stink and blood baits fished in 10 to 30 feet of water on the main lake flats and over baited holes; yellow catfish are good on live bait fished in the same depths; no report for walleye.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; lake full; 75 degrees; striped bass are fair to good on live bait fished in the northern part of the lake; crappie are fair and improving on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 6 feet of water; catfish are very good on cut shad, nightcrawlers and shrimp fished in 12 to 16 feet of water.

PROCTOR: Water clear; lake full; 74 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on jigs and crank baits; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on shad.

SPENCE: Water clear; low; 77 degrees; black bass are fair; striped bass are fair to good on Pico Poppers; catfish are fair to good on minnows, shrimp and nightcrawlers.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; low; 73 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair to good on crank baits; crappie are fair to good on white jigs fished from the dam; catfish are fair on minnows and jigs fished

around boat houses; catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished around boat houses.

BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

DIVISION SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
New York 9, Seattle 6
Cleveland 5, Boston 4, 13 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cleveland 4, Boston 0
New York 7, Seattle 5, 15 innings
Friday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 8, Boston 2, Cleveland wins series 3-0

Seattle 7, New York 4
Saturday, Oct. 7
Seattle 11, New York 8
Sunday, Oct. 8
Seattle 6, New York 5, 11 innings, Seattle wins series 3-2

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 5, Colorado 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4
Friday, Oct. 6
Colorado 7, Atlanta 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 1, Cincinnati wins series 3-0
Saturday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 10, Colorado 4, Atlanta wins series 3-1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle 3, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Cleveland 5, Seattle 2, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 13
Seattle (Johnson 18-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 6-5), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Seattle (Benes 7-2) at Cleveland (Hill 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Seattle (Walcott 3-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 12-5), 7:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1, 11 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 13
Cincinnati (Wells 6-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-2), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Cincinnati (Schourek 18-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 16-7), 7:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Cincinnati (Smiley 12-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 12-7), 7:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 21
AL champion at NL champion, 7:27 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
AL at NL, 7:27 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24

FOOTBALL

National Football League standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	109	74
Miami	4	1	0	.800	145	77
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	110	110
New England	1	4	0	.200	43	129
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	88	178

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	138	140
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	136	145
Houston	2	4	0	.333	105	119
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	81	117

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	1	0	.833	147	105
Oakland	5	1	0	.833	183	79
Denver	3	3	0	.500	134	116
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	104	114
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	85	113

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	180	109
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	127	159
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	101	139
Washington	2	4	0	.333	133	139
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	90	160

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.667	86	88
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	139	108
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	103	95
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	118	105
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	112	107

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	103	105
St. Louis	4	1	0	.800	117	86
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	137	68
Carolina	0	5	0	.000	79	136
New Orleans	0	5	0	.000	98	128

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 19, Cincinnati 16
Buffalo 29, New York Jets 10
Jacksonville 20, Pittsburgh 16
Dallas 34, Green Bay 24
Philadelphia 37, Washington 34, OT
Chicago 31, Carolina 27
Minnesota 23, Houston 17, OT
Detroit 38, Cleveland 20
Indianapolis 27, Miami 24, OT
Oakland 34, Seattle 14
New York Giants 27, Arizona 21, OT
Denver 37, New England 3
Open date: Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Open date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh
Monday, Oct. 16
Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

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1 Public Notice

ber 1995 at 10% interest per annum, and all other cost of the suit in favor of Gray County.

RANDY STUBBLEFIELD
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas
By Deputy Jim McDonald
C-32 — Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of an Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 223rd District Court of Gray County, on the 8th day of August, 1995 by the clerk thereof, in the case of Pampa Independent School Gray Co. VS. David Smith, Cause Number Tax-1816 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at ten (10) o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of November 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Gray County, the following described property to wit:
TRACT 1: .0585950 or, Block 3, Section 134, I&GN Survey, Felix Lease, Ernsel Prod. Co. Operator, Gray County, Texas
TRACT 2: .109375 WI, Block 3, Section 154, I&GN Survey, Durham #1 Lease, Carl Smith Operator, Gray County Texas
TRACT 3: .145833 WI, Block 3, Section 186, I&GN Survey, Gorenflo B-1 Lease, Carl Smith Operator, Gray County, Texas
TRACT 4: .109375 WI, Block 3, Section 154, I&GN Survey, Hughes #1 Lease, Carl Smith Operator, Gray County Texas
TRACT 5: .0729170 WI, Block 3, Section 186, I&GN Survey, Gorenflo B-1 Lease, Carl Smith Operator, Gray County Texas
Levied on the 5th day of September 1995 as property of David Smith to satisfy judgement amounting to \$12,241.15 with interest from the 11th of September 1995 at 10% interest per annum, and all other cost of the suit in Gray Co.

RANDY STUBBLEFIELD
Sheriff
Gray County Texas
By: Deputy Jim McDonald
Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of Order Of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223rd District Court of Gray County, Texas on July 18, 1995 in the case of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in its corporate capacity V. Jerry Lee Hembree.

1 Public Notice

Individually and D/B/A Hembree Seed Co. and wife Brinda Hembree Cause No. 25089 ordering the foreclosure of all Deed of Trust Liens existing by virtue of the certain judgement, dated September 24, 1987 being all of Block 31 original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. I as Sheriff have levied upon the same on the 01st day of August, 1995 and will at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday Nov. 07th, 1995 at the Courthouse Door of Gray County, in Pampa, Texas, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all rights title and interest of Jerry Hembree and Brinda Hembree on September 24th, 1987 in and to the following described property:
All of Block 31, original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Said sale of property being to satisfy indebtedness of Jerry Hembree individually and D/B/A Hembree Seed Co. and wife Brinda Hembree to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. pursuant to the aforesaid judgement amounting to \$242,190.82, plus Post Judgment Interest accrued from Sept. 24th, 1987 at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum and all cost of executing the judgement. Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1995.

RANDY STUBBLEFIELD, SHERIFF
GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
By Jim McDonald
C-34 Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for: FOR SPOT BLADING OF ROADWAY (S) SNOWDRIFTS on highway (S) VARIOUS (1 CONTRACT) in GRAY & ROBERTS County (tes).
And
Sealed proposals for: BLADING OR ROADWAY SNOW AND/OR ICE (6 Contracts) on highway (S) VARIOUS in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Gray Counties
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 CANYON DR., ATT: JOYCE DAVIS, Amarillo, Texas, Unit 2:00 P.M.; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1995.
Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District office at: 5715 CANYON DR., ATT: JOYCE DAVIS, Amarillo, TEXAS, Monday, OCTOBER 16, 1995

1 Public Notice

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at: 5715 CANYON DR., ATT: JOYCE DAVIS, Amarillo, Texas Telephone (806)356-3283
Usual rights reserved.
C-40 Oct. 5, 12, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Pampa Independent School District will be obtaining competitive quotations for Geographic Coding Software and Services. PISD is requesting names, addresses and phone/fax numbers of vendors to be placed on a vendor list for this purpose.
Please contact Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065 or call (806) 669-4705 at 4:00 p.m. Monday, October 16, 1995. C-46 Oct. 11, 12, 1995

3 Personal
MARY KAY COSMETICS
Skin care and color cosmetic make-overs. Recorders Delivered. Sherry Diggs, 669-9435.

BEAUTYCONTROL Cosmetics & Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.

4 Not Responsible
AS of this date, October 9, 1995, I, Priscilla L. King, will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed Priscilla L. King.

5 Special Notices
ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.
PAMPA Lodge #966, stated business meeting, 3rd Thursday every month.
TOP O Texas 1381- October 28-Fund Raiser Dinner and Cake Auction, 6:30 p.m.
TOP O Texas Scottish Rite meeting Friday 13th, 7:30 p.m. for Feast of Tabitha. We Will Have Covered Dish Meal. Please bring salad or desert. Scottish Rite members and their wives invited.

10 Lost and Found

LOST 1400 block Williston, 6 month old female Schnauzer, pink collar, skinned spot on back, child's pet. 669-7333, 665-6158.

LOST 2 male Boxers, vicinity of 500 block N. Christy. 665-6581 or 665-9327.

14b Appliance Repair
RENT TO RENT
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry
Ralph Baxter
Contractor & Builder
Custom Homes or Remodeling
665-8248

Bullard Service Company
Home Repairs, Free Estimates
665-6986

HANDYMAN- Home or Business. All types of Work. Rick. 665-4977.

BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

Children Brothers Leveling House Leveling
Professional house leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.

14e Carpet Service
NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

Basic Steam Cleaning
3 rooms, \$14.95, limits do apply. 665-5317, 665-4124.

TERRY'S Vinyl, Carpet Service and Handyman. Free estimates Call 665-2729.

14f Decorators-Interior
SARA'S Draperies, Sales, Service, Installation, Verticals, Blinds, Custom Draperies. 669-9902, 665-0919.

14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

14i General Repair
IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14n Painting
PAINTING and sheetrock finishing 35 years. David and Joe. 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

14s Plumbing & Heating
BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
Heating Air Conditioning
Borger Highway 665-4392

MCBRIDE Plumbing. Sprinkler system, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends. 669-0555.

Bullard Plumbing Service
Electric Sewer Rooter
Maintenance and repair
665-8603

14t Radio and Television
Johnson Home Entertainment
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

TV and VCR Repair: We also service computer monitors and citizens band radios. Showcase Rent To Own, 669-1234.

Happy House-Keepers
Happy-Reliable-Bonded
669-1056

DO you have a birthday, anniversary, or business party you need help with? Let the Sunset Bar & Grill meet your needs. Call Gloria for information- 665-3145.

19 Situations

WILL sit with elderly days. \$5 per hour. Call 669-0167.

21 Help Wanted
NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

NOW hiring part time drivers, must be 18 years of age, have own car and insurance. Apply Pizza Hut Delivery.

CORONADO Hospital is currently seeking Medical/Surgical LVN's for 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts. Comprehensive benefit package available to include health care insurance. Please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX. 79065. EEO/ AA Employer M/F/V/D.

WORK at home, earn up to \$500, calling long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. 1-800-842-1409.

2 oil field dozer operators needed. Also drivers to do oil field hauling CDL Class A License required. 806-323-9111, Canadian, TX. Call for application.

CARPET Salesman needed. Applications available at Charlie's Carpet, 1533 N. Hobart.

Aggressive Oilfield Service Company needs Energetic, Full Time Rig-Up Men/Drivers for a growing future in the oil industry.
Qualifications
Must be 21 years old
Good driving records
Able to pass DOT physical
Pass drug test
Willing to learn
Benefits
Health insurance
Life insurance/dental available
Cafeteria plan
401 K plan
Profit sharing
Paid vacations
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20K plus first year
Additional pay commensurate with oilfield/driving experience
Come join our team
Apply: Star-Jet Services
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Between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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21 Help Wanted

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?

The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

MAKE money for your Merry Christmas. Buy or Sell Avon. Call Ina, 665-5854.

MAIL ROOM HELP WANTED. APPLY IN PERSON AT THE PAMPA NEWS.

LIVE-In sitter, over 18, up to \$825 month plus car and tuition assistance. 713-784-6353.

THERAPY TECHNICIAN III Direct care staff working the night shift (10 p.m.-6 a.m.) in a group home. Minimum requirement High School Diploma or GED plus 6 months experience assisting in some type of therapeutic activities. Essential function discussed at interview. Salary \$1188 per month plus State of Texas benefits. For more information and application contact your local TEC office or Amarillo State Center, Human Resources, 901 Wallace Blvd., P.O. Box 3070, Amarillo, Tx. 79116-3070, phone 806-351-3232. Must complete an application to be considered for the position. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.

MECHANIC
Engine and compressor mechanic needed. Varied experience a plus. Will need small hand tools. Shop and field work. Benefits, competitive wages. Apply Woods Service Corp., 1215 Florida st., Borger, Tx. 274-7306.

MACHINIST
Job shop machinist needed, at least 5 years experience, challenging and interesting work, must be willing to go into field on occasion. Company offers benefits and competitive wages. Apply Woods Service Corp., 1215 S. Florida st., Borger, Tx. 274-7306.

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

50 Building Supplies
White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291
HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods
SHOWCASE RENTALS
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS
Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence" 801 W. Francis 665-3361

GIRL'S Bedroom Suite for sale. Double headboard, dresser with oval mirror, nightstand. 665-4718.

69 Miscellaneous
CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

69 Miscellaneous

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Dentures \$350 For Information 1-800-688-3411

ANTIQUA Clock, also Grandfather Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

DISNEY area, 5 days, 4 hotel nights, use anytime, paid \$310, sell \$100. 806-767-4752.

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

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

WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS. 1-800-294-7678.

OKLAHOMA Oak Firewood, \$130 cord, delivered. Gene Rippe, 665-5568.

69a Garage Sales
GARAGE Sale - Friday 8-4, 2307 Duncan. Water softener, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds.

SALE - 2306 Charles, Friday 8:20. Home interior, ladies, men's, children's clothes, Panasonic computer, trailers.

YARD Sale: Double oven stove, refrigerator, tools, odds and ends. 100 S. Faulkner.

Garage Sale 1722 Aspen Thursday and Friday

GARAGE Sale: 1608 N. Zimmers, Friday, Saturday. Lamps, sweeper, tools, antiques, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale: Friday and Saturday, 1905 N. Zimmers; tools, furniture, clothes, etc.

FRIDAY 8:30-2 p.m. 2309 Aspen. Doll house, wooden blinds 93-1/2x43-1/2, ostrich and cel boots 9 1/2 D, children's clothes, toys, tv, patio furniture, golf

INSIDE Estate Sale - 60 years accumulation. Tools, furniture, appliance, glassware, clothes, and etc. 5 rooms full- cheap. Friday 8:00, Saturday 8:00-noon. 711 N. Somerville.

GIANT Garage Sale: 2 new 10 speed bikes, Sega Genesis System, cellular phone, lots of clothes baby-adult, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. 1806 N. Nelson.

INSIDE Sale: Western books, old bicycle, milk can, craft supplies, miscellaneous. Friday 8:30-7:516 Hazel.

HUGE Church Sale-Lots of furniture, clothes all sizes, glassware, some collectibles, mens tools, miscellaneous. Absolutely no checks. Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday a.m.-7:00 S. Barnes.

FRIDAY, Saturday, 8 a.m. 2200 Christine. Heating unit, kid's clothes, pretty punch yarn, furniture.

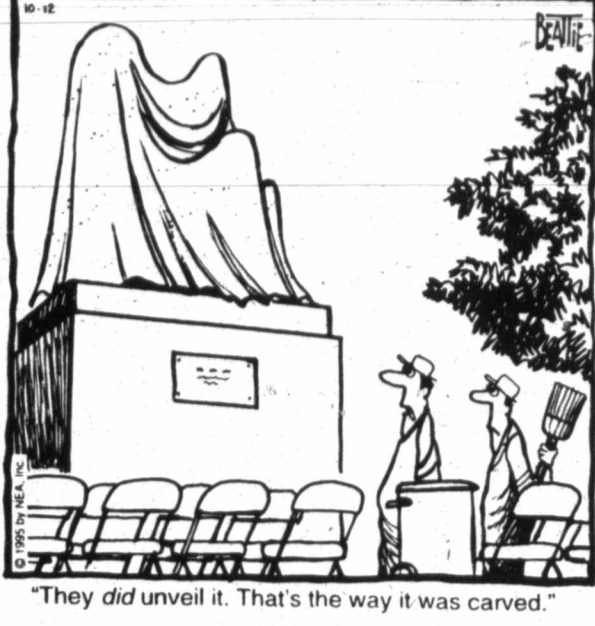
70 Musical
PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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70 Musical
PIANO LESSONS
Becky Craddock 665-2492

75 Feeds and Seeds
BRITTEN FEED & SEED
Hwy 60, 665-5881

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

77 Livestock & Equip.
HAMPSHIRE Pigs for sale. Call 835-2730 J. Franks.

80 Pets And Supplies
CANINE and FELINE grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410

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

All Breed Grooming LeeAnn Stark 669-9660

FREE foma cat and 6 kittens. Call 665-6061.

Free Kittens To Good Home 111 E. 7th, Lefors 835-2205

FREE to good home mother cat and kittens. Call 665-1628 after 6.

FREE puppies, 4 females 1/2 Chow. 723 E. Kingsmill, 665-1187.

GREAT Pyranees puppies for sale. Raised with sheep. Call 806-868-2271.

89 Wanted To Buy
INSTANT cash paid - good appliances, furniture, air conditioners 669-7462 or 665-0255.

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

95 Furnished Apartments

97 Furnished Houses
CLEAN 2 bedroom, \$250 month. \$100 deposit. Call 669-6526.

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

NICE 2 bedroom, washer/dryer hook-up. HUD request for release approval. See 2118 Williston.

EXECUTIVE home for lease. 1824 Dogwood. \$800 month plus deposit. Action Realty 669-1221.

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

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

MODERN, Large 1 bedroom apartment. Central heat/ air. 665-4345.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

96 Unfurnished Apts.
1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

DOGWOOD Apartments - 2 bedroom unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

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

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BARGAIN offer for lease. Best location in town. \$275 month, we pay all bills. Action Realty, 669-1221.

NBC PLAZA
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FOR rent or lease, 1000 sq. ft. Good location. 665-5940, please leave message.

103 Homes For Sale
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CLEAN 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, laundry facilities. \$300 + deposit, lease. 414 W. Browning. 665-7618.

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

3 bedroom, 1229 E. Foster, \$295, 1 bedroom, 922 E. Francis \$250, 665-8925 or 665-6604.

99 Storage Buildings
CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE
Some commercial units
24 hour access, Security lights
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Various sizes
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Buckle up it's the law just plain makes sense

104 Lots

MOBILE HOME LOTS for sale. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders, 669-2671.

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Four-year-old Ivory Young stares in wonder as a 110-foot ladder extends from one of the Pampa fire trucks at Lamar Elementary Wednesday morning. Firefighters and Fire Marshal Tom Adams — along with mascot Sparky — were at the school in observance of Fire Prevention week. Trucks will make appearances at Horace Mann and Baker elementaries Friday.

Official says many hate crimes go unreported

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a report that shows hate crimes are decreasing in Texas, the legal director for the Texas Civil Rights Project says the crimes aren't being adequately reported or prosecuted.

James Harrington, legal director for the TCRP, released a report Wednesday examining hate crimes in Texas from 1992 to 1994.

He said if not for substantial progress being made in Dallas and Fort Worth, hate crime statistics would be up across the state. "We cannot take much comfort from the report for two reasons," Harrington said. "In the first place, the total numbers are still unacceptably high."

"Secondly, the reason that raw numbers of hate crimes have tended to level out is because of very aggressive anti-hate crime activity by law enforcement in the Dallas and Fort Worth areas."

Harrington said prominent hate crime cases in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, including a black man's shooting death by a group of skinheads in Arlington in 1991, have prompted authorities to step up efforts against such offenses. The efforts have resulted in a 41 percent decrease in hate crimes in the region, Harrington said.

"This shows that good law enforcement techniques and effective prosecutions can, and do, lessen hate crime in a community," Harrington said. "This, in turn, should provide the model for law enforcement agencies in Texas."

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, there were 389 reported hate crimes in 1994, down from 436 in 1993, and 484 in 1992. Overall, there was a 19.6 percent decrease in hate crimes from 1992 to 1994.

But Harrington said the report only deals with a fraction of the hate crimes being committed. He said poor reporting of the crimes by both police and victims have left many hate crimes undetected.

"There is no uniform training for police officers who investigate crimes to determine if it could have been motivated by hate," Harrington said.

He also added that many victims are afraid to come forward out of fear that they will be stigmatized.

"Hate crimes continue to be a very pervasive problem in Texas," Harrington said.

He said reforms in the state's hate crime law approved by the 1995 Legislature should prevent prosecutors from refusing to take a case to court out of fear that convictions wouldn't hold up on appeal.

"There is still a reluctance by district attorneys to do enhanced sentencing under the hate crimes law," Harrington said. The report recommends several ways to help reduce hate crimes, including new police guidelines for addressing and deterring such crimes and amending public school curriculums to address prejudice and hate violence.

According to the report, blacks are most often the victims of hate crimes in Texas.

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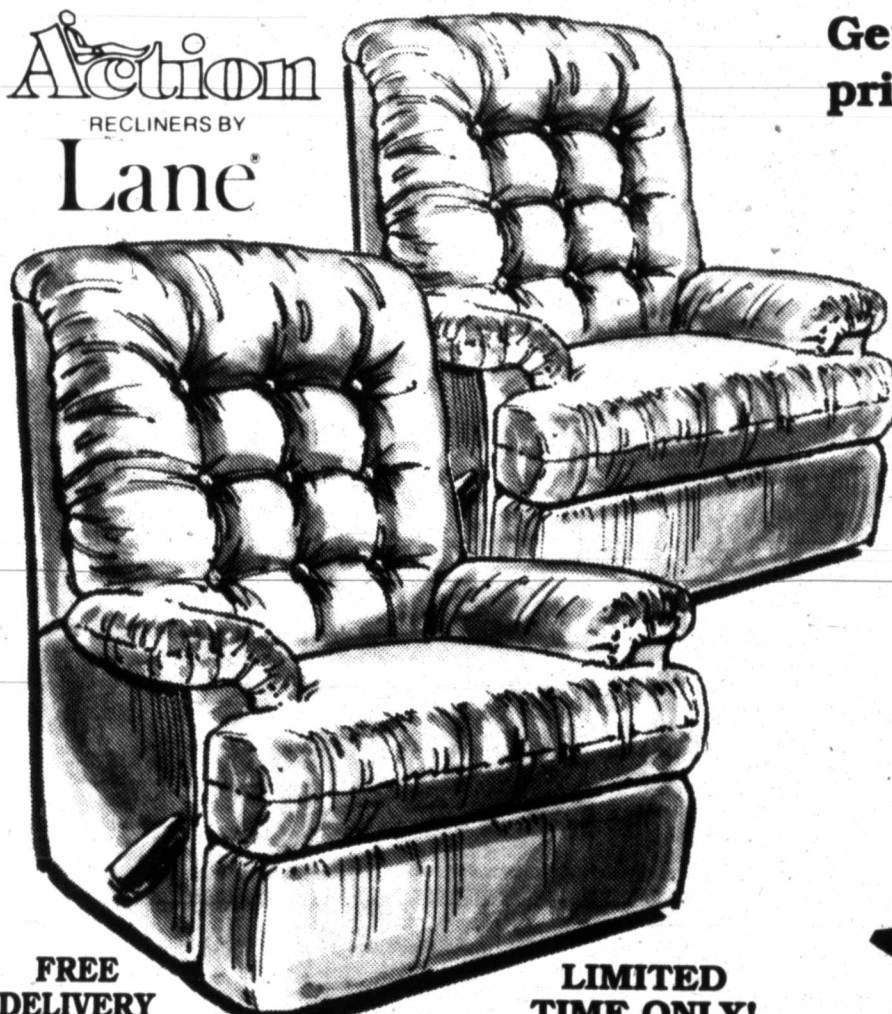
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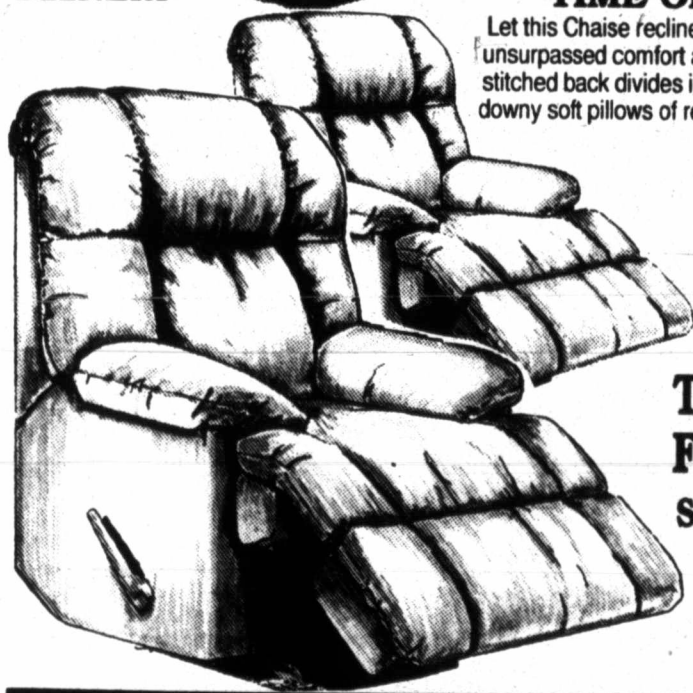
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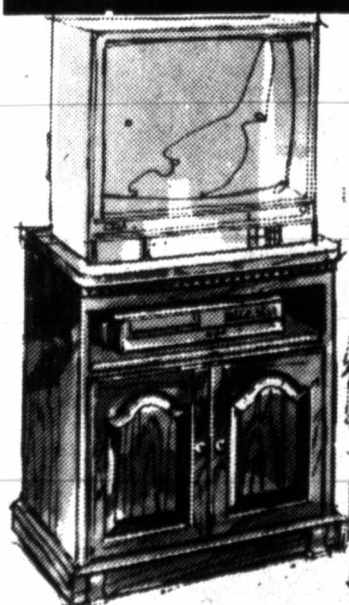
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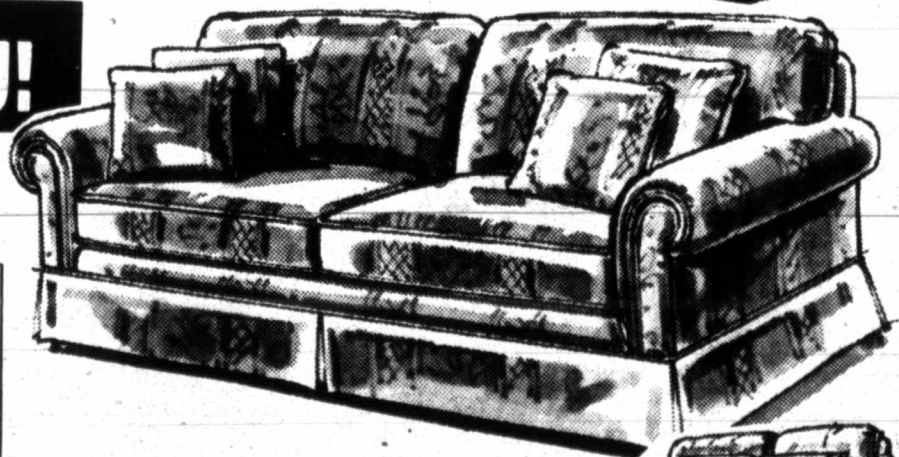
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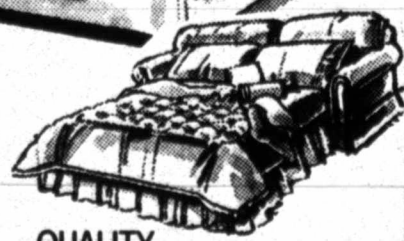
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