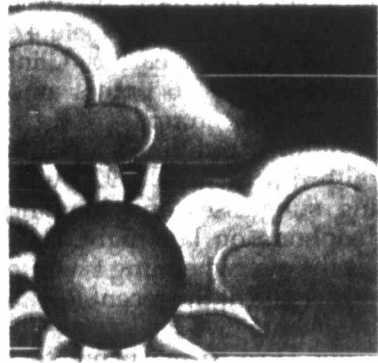


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PAMPA — Holy moley! Painful puns will abound Wednesday evening at the annual National Mole Day celebration in the Pampa High School library. The evening is designed to promote an awareness of and to generate an enthusiasm for chemistry by celebrating the mole, an important chemical unit of measurement, according to Beth Shannon. Activities planned include a "mole-in-one" contest, pin the nose on the mole and a "mole-athon" relay race. Students will also eat a half a mole of Jello and recite the Mole song and pledge. Refreshments will include tootsie moles, doughnut moles and Rice Krispie marshmoley treats, as well as Coca-Mola, Moleton Dew and Pepsi Mola.

PAMPA — Planning a Christmas program? The Celebration of Lights project wants to know about it. Churches and other organizations that plan to hold holiday activities are asked to contact Celebration of Lights organizers, according to a release from Mary Lou Lane. Activities will be listed in the Celebration of Lights calendar to be published in fliers and brochures. To list an activity, call Jerry Lane at 665-8801 or 669-3418, Susan Winborne at 669-8007 or 669-9813, or Kathleen Chaney at 665-2454 or 669-2454.

PAMPA — The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. in city commission chambers at City Hall. Items on the agenda include consideration of a Kirk Duncan memorial, hike-n-bike trail improvement, survey and water bill donations. Staff reports from Parks Superintendent Reed Kirkpatrick and Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes will also be heard. Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — The Pampa United Way will have its next check-in luncheon for the 1996 fund-raising drive at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Pampa Salvation Army building, 701 S. Cuyler. All campaign volunteers and agency representatives are invited to attend the free luncheon and turn in their pledge cards and donations collected to date. As of last week's check-in, the total raised had reached \$133,873.48, or 42.5 percent of the goal of \$315,000. United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham encouraged workers to keep busy on their collections since the drive officially ends on Oct. 31.

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Violent storms pound cities in North Texas

DALLAS (AP) — A series of strong thunderstorms packing high winds, heavy rains and large hail pounded North Texas on Monday, injuring seven at a Dallas apartment complex and leaving more than 200 people homeless.

Winds of 70-80 mph destroyed much of the 150-unit Ledbetter Estates Apartments in south Dallas, fire department spokeswoman Sherrie Wilson said, adding the city would be shutting it down.

"It happened so fast, you couldn't even exhale — it was there," said M. Byrd, whose mother lives in the apartments.

Wood ripped from roofs littered the grounds, windows were shattered and debris collapsed on nearby cars and trucks. Pink insulation from damaged units hung on a security fence around the complex.

"All I could do was scream and think of my mama and my daddy," Dana Arnick, a tenant, said. "It was a real loud whistle. It was something that was unreal; stuff was flying everywhere."

Sixteen houses and a fast-food restaurant nearby also were damaged by the storm that uprooted trees and blew down signs.

Larry Williams, who was working on street construction nearby, said he was picked up by strong winds after a co-worker warned him of their sudden approach.

"Me and him tried to take off running, and the next thing you know it lifted me off the ground and threw me in the ditch on a pile of rocks," Williams said.

Among the seven injuries, two infants were hit by flying debris, Ms. Wilson said. One woman was taken to a Dallas hospital after she suffered a broken leg and head injuries when she was struck by flying debris.

"We are real fortunate that with as much structural damage as we had we've had a small amount of human injury," she said.

Some of the more than 200 residents displaced by the storm were allowed into the complex late Monday afternoon to remove their belongings, Ms. Wilson said. The residents were to spend the night at a city recreation center, which was converted into a makeshift emergency shelter, she said.

While some people thought a tornado may have been responsible for the damage at the complex, fire department officials said

radar spotted no tornadic activity. However, possible tornadoes were reported in Dallas, Hunt, Hood, Johnson and Tarrant counties. In south Fort Worth, strong winds toppled a hangar onto a plane at Spinks Airport.

Another hangar and at least five aircraft, along with some cars, were also damaged.

Hail, some up to baseball size, fell in several areas, including Parker, Palo Pinto, Tarrant and Dallas counties.

In southwest Parker County, an emu was killed during a hailstorm. The bird, valued at several hundred dollars, died after being caught in high winds and egg-sized hail, Parker County sheriff's Sgt. Ken Smith said.

Rain up to 3 inches an hour fell in Dallas, with high water closing some roads as it climbed above car bumpers. A flash flood watch remained in effect for much of Monday night for the eastern two-thirds of North Texas.

About 20,000 people were without power in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth area after lightning struck transformers, power lines blew together or trees blew into the lines, said TU Electric spokeswoman Joan Hunter.

"We'll keep working on them and try to get them back as fast as we can," she said.

More than 60 incoming American Airlines flights were diverted from the carrier's Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport hub to other destinations, including those in San Antonio, Austin, Midland, Shreveport and Oklahoma City, to wait out the storms.

"We had over 150 flights canceled at DFW today, and more than 300 systemwide," American Airlines spokesman Tim Smith said Monday evening. "Delays now are down to about two hours, but they were longer than that earlier."

Elsewhere, residents in the northwestern Texas Panhandle awoke to the state's first snowfall Monday. A cold front brought freezing temperatures and gusty winds to the region before noon.

"Snow is in the air and whirling about, but the streets are not slick at all," said Sheila Muno, manager of Petals Flowers and Gifts in downtown Dalhart. "The winds are high, so if we get a lot it could be drifting."

The warm ground melted the snow almost as fast as it fell, though the National Weather Service predicted accumulations of 1-2 inches.

Career Day at school



Horace Mann Elementary School fifth grader Robin Reidle tells a group of fellow students about her job as a veterinarian during the start of Career Week at her school Monday morning. Fifth graders at the school have had a week of lessons on how to pick a career, then drew one of 14 career fields, including technology, medicine and science. The students then selected a career from that field and developed a presentation to give their fellow students. Community speakers will highlight the rest of the week's activities, which will culminate in a career parade Friday.

Administration accepts nuclear fuel order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration will not challenge a court order requiring that it dispose of tons of used nuclear fuel now kept at civilian reactors in 31 states, administration sources said today.

A federal appeals court earlier this year ordered the Energy Department to begin accepting nearly 30 tons of spent fuel by early 1998. Administration officials say the government has no place to put the material.

"The department is reviewing its options as to what further steps may be taken," said a senior department official, speaking on condition of anonymity. He said the agency has ruled out an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The department was expected to announce its decision later today. The ruling by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here last July was in response to a lawsuit by nuclear plant operators and state regulatory agencies.

The court ordered the government by January 1998 to accept the civilian spent fuel even though a permanent storage facility for highly radioactive nuclear wastes won't be available until 2010 at the earliest. The administration has opposed a plan to put a temporary waste storage facility in Nevada.

It was unclear how the department intended to comply with the court directive since a decision on the suitability of the proposed site at Yucca Mountain in Nevada will not even be made until 1998.

It has been suggested by some members of Congress, including Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, that federal facilities such as the Savannah nuclear weapons site in South Carolina or the Hanford site in Washington state might be used for temporary storage.

One senior official said today no such decision has been made. "We're not prepared to put it on

federal reservations at this moment," said the official.

The disposal of as much as 30 tons of spent nuclear fuel that has been building up at more than 100 nuclear reactors across the country is expected to become one of the key environmental issues in the next Congress.

The nuclear industry has been clamoring for government relief, arguing that the industry was promised years ago that the Energy Department would take over disposal of the wastes, which remain radioactive for hundreds of years.

Spent civilian nuclear fuel is kept in water storage pools at reactor sites, or in a small number of cases in dry casks kept above ground. The industry argued in its lawsuit that it is running out of local storage space and already is contributing millions of dollars into a special fund that is supposed to pay for building a centralized storage facility.

Banks: Check thumbprints cut crime

AUSTIN (AP) — The amount of non-customer check fraud being reported by Texas banks has dropped 71 percent since financial institutions began requiring thumbprints last December, the Texas Bankers Association says.

The number of financial institutions requiring the fingerprints of non-account holders requesting check cashing services has reached 170 in Texas.

Customers maintaining accounts with participating banks are not required to give their prints.

The Thumbprint Signature program requires non-account holders to apply their right thumb to a fingerprinting device that leaves no ink stains or

residue. The print is then placed on the face of the check between the memo line and signature line.

"Bogus checks frequently result in checks being overdrawn, checks being returns to payees," said Robert Harris, association vice president. "Victims' accounts often have to be closed and new accounts opened."

The program, developed by the bankers' association and the Clearing House Association of the Southwest, includes retailers across the state. Projected savings for the first year for six banks monitored were \$2.2 million, said Joe Fenninger of the Clearing House Association.

In the Austin area, the pro-

gram helped identify individuals in more than a dozen check fraud cases, said Mark Smith, detective with the Austin Police Department's forgery unit.

One man who cashed more than \$50,000 in fraudulent checks across the state was arrested in Austin, convicted and sentenced to a year in jail, Smith said.

"We don't have to rely on the memory of a teller viewing a police lineup," Smith said. "The program dramatically speeds up the investigation's identification process. In the past, it could take as long as six weeks — if at all — to identify the perpetrators. With Thumbprint, the process can now take less than 48 hours."

Ag agent says freeze didn't harm crops in field

According to information from Gray County Extension agent Danny Nusser, this week's heavy freeze did not harm the crops in the fields.

"The corn crops looked really good this summer, and most of it has been harvested by now. The few fields yet to be cut will probably be cleaned out by the end of the week," he said.

Nusser predicts Gray County farmers will also produce high yields in grain sorghum, as well, due to the moisture received this summer.

He said the narrow period between the last of June and the first part of July had produced

enough moisture to plant the grain, but up until that time, due to the drought, farmers had determined it best to plan the sort-season variety, which is now ready to harvest.

A field planted late may not have reached maturity at this time, but he said the freeze was not damaging. When the grain sorghum is harvested, test results will indicate any damages, which might result in light weights.

"In most cases, I am sure the grain sorghum crops are just fine, and we've had enough hot weather and moisture to help produce some really good

yields," Nusser said. Monday's cold front kept temperatures in the 30s after the official high of 43 was reached shortly before dawn yesterday morning. The overnight low dipped into the mid to upper 20s, hitting 29 in Pampa this morning.

Light rain mixed with some sleet fell on the Pampa area into Monday afternoon, but no snow was recorded.

Snow did fall in the northern regions of the Texas Panhandle, but the above-freezing temperatures during the day melted most of it as it fell, resulting in little if any accumulations.

FCE Craft Fair



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gray County Extension Agent Donna Brauchi, left, and Virginia Horton, vice chairman of the Texas Association of Family and Community Education Clubs, look over plans for setting up booth spaces for the upcoming annual FCE Craft Fair/Flea Market. The fair will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information on booth rental, call 669-8033 in the daytime and 665-8045 in the evening.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FRALEY, Kevin - 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.
GUSTIN, Charles H. "Tad" Jr. - Services, 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

KEVIN FRALEY
BORGER - Kevin Fraley, 41, brother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, at Dumas Hospital in Dumas. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gregg Simmons, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Fraley was born at Borger and had been a lifelong Borger resident. He graduated from Borger High School in 1973. He married Rita Howard Aug. 2, 1974, at Borger. He worked as a pumper for American Star Oil Company and coached Tri-City Youth football. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, of the home; two daughters, Krista Fraley and Blair Fraley, both of Borger; a son, Asa Fraley of Borger; his mother, Verna Fraley of Amarillo; a sister, Dixie Phillips of Pampa; four brothers, Cole Fraley of Amarillo, and Kelly Fraley, Tracey Fraley and Shawn Fraley, all of Borger; and a granddaughter, Brenna Fraley of Borger.

CHARLES H. "TAD" GUSTIN JR.
FRIENDSWOOD - Charles H. "Tad" Gustin Jr., 85, a former Lefors and Pampa resident, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996, at Houston. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gustin was born Nov. 20, 1910, at Topeka, Kan. He had been a resident of Lefors and Pampa for over 60 years before moving to Friendswood a year ago. He married Pauline Thurmond on Jan. 8, 1934, at Sayre, Okla.; she died Nov. 21, 1993. He worked for Thurmond-McGlothlin as a gas tester for over 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donnie, and by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Charlsy and Rod Airington of Friendswood; and three grandchildren, Reyhan Ates of Galveston and Peri Ates and Tas Ates, both of Friendswood.

The family will be at 825 N. Wells and requests memorials be to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3505 Olsen, Suite 703, Amarillo, TX 79109.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Stocks

Stock	Price	Change
Chevron	49 3/4	dn 1/2
Coca Cola	35 3/4	NC
Columbus/HA	35 7/8	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	30 1/8	NC
Enron	44 1/8	dn 1/2
Halliburton	62	dn 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	45 1/2	NC
KNE	37 1/8	NC
Kerr-McGee	63 1/4	NC
Limited	19 7/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	31 3/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	44 3/4	up 1/8
Mobil	118 7/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	23 1/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	28 7/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	32 5/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	42 5/8	dn 1/8
SLB	97 3/8	dn 5/8
SPS	32 7/8	NC
Tenneco	49 5/8	NC
Texaco	104 3/4	dn 1 1/8
Wal-Mart	27 5/8	up 1/8
New York Gold	383.20	
Silver	4.91	
West Texas Crude	25.92	

Police report

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

MONDAY, Oct. 21
Forgery by passing was reported at 1025 W. Wilks on Sept. 28.

Interference with child custody was reported at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in the 1800 block of North Faulkner.

Theft of \$21.27 in food was reported at Peggy's Place, 1801 W. Alcock, at 11 p.m. Monday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22
A \$65 battery was reported stolen from a 1971 Ford pickup in the 900 block of South Schneider at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

A 1985 Lincoln Continental was reported stolen in the 1000 block of North Summer between Monday and Tuesday.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Oct. 22
Adam Michael Pierson, 20, Galena, Kan., was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, Oct. 21
Theft of \$685 in tools was reported on US 60 west of Pampa.

Arrests
MONDAY, Oct. 21

Terry Zane Burrows, 29, 1137 Juniper, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

Kay Nicole Norwood, 18, 1121 Sierra, was arrested on a charge of forgery. She was released on bond.

Anthony Eric Shepteese, 27, Borger, was arrested on a charge of endangering a child. He was released on bond.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Parents of preschool children can pick up free materials to help their children get ready for school through the Tots-N-Training program. Materials and a copy of the service's newsletter will be available at Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Albertsons', 1233 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.; and Pampa Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will have a covered-dish luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Republican headquarters, corner of Somerville and Kingsmill. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

MS SOCIETY

Dr. Hayde Rohaidy will speak on medication and treatment for multiple sclerosis at 5:15 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of Columbia Medical Center. It is sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Oct. 21
12:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a fall and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22
2:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Surveys show young Americans still among those least likely to cast votes

By SCOTT LINDLAW
Associated Press Writer

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Young people chat and sip gourmet coffee, drawn to an outdoor mall by a "Rock the Vote" benefit concert. But even here, cynicism and apathy about politics abound.

"I have a lot of things going on to be worrying about politics, quite frankly," says Jason Greenberg, a 19-year-old data entry clerk from Beverly Hills.

"There's not an issue in this election that directly pertains to me," chimes in Bjarni Brown, 26, a Los Angeles publicist.

Lewis Foulke, 30, a Los Angeles art coordinator, didn't even know the event had a political twist. "I just came to see my friend's band play," he said.

Twenty-five years after 18- to 20-year-olds won the right to vote, young people remain the least likely group to cast ballots. In 1992, 43 percent of Americans aged 18 to 24 voted, compared with 70 percent of those aged 45-64.

Bibi Bielat, 26, a music tour manager from Thousand Oaks, exemplifies the problem. "Politics is a dud topic," says Bielat.

It's just that attitude being targeted by youth advocacy groups that are developing an array of new means to cajole young people to the polls.

Some are tailored to children of the information age: They can obtain voter registration materials and information about candidates and issues through the World Wide Web.

A low-tech effort asks more politically active senior citizens to "adopt" their grandchildren by urging them to vote.

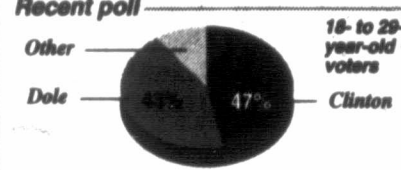
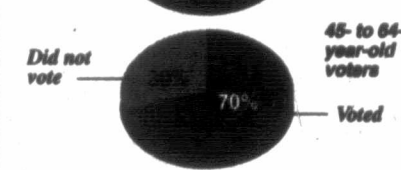
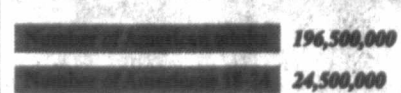
Another program asks young people to fill out pledge cards to be sent back to them later, reminding them to vote.

And Rock the Vote, the nonpartisan group that works to mobilize younger voters, is taking its campaign where young people really live: MTV, radio and concerts.

This will also be the first presidential election in which the

Youth vote '96

America's youth will likely play an important part in this year's election. A look at the past and possible future of the youth vote:



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Youth Vote '96; Human SERVE; CNN-USA-Gallup Poll

would account for one in five voters. And what do these young people want?

Just as they preferred Bill Clinton in the 1992 election, young people are favoring Clinton this time around, polls indicate. But their sentiments are volatile.

Political analysts point out that roughly 40 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds identify themselves as independent.

One survey of 18- to 29-year-old voters late last month had Clinton ahead of Bob Dole 47-43 percent; a week earlier, Clinton was ahead by 16 points among the same age group.

Clinton redefined political youth outreach in 1992 by donning sunglasses and blowing a saxophone on late-night TV. He was the overwhelming favorite in a straw poll at the recent Rock the Vote event.

"For Dole to reach out to the younger generation takes a hell of a lot more than Clinton because of the age factor," said David Witting, 25, a movie studio production manager who attended the benefit.

Dole, 73, does not necessarily suffer with young voters because of his age. Under-30 voters care about his age less than do other age groups, according to a CBS News poll.

Asked in interviews what their top concerns are, many listed abortion, the environment, welfare, immigration and education. The deficit and unemployment also rank high in polls of young people.

Hillary Rodham Clinton told the Rock the Vote crowd that "young people have more at stake in every election than many of them recognize."

The loudspeaker blared David Bowie's "Young American" as she strode away from the podium. At 6 1/2 minutes, her speech was slightly longer than the average music video.

Down the street at the Union bar, Melissa Mason, 25, wasn't terribly concerned that she had missed the first lady.

"It's so sad, but I'm not paying attention this year," she said.

Council votes to close street at bomb site

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Bowing to the wishes of families of bombing victims, the Oklahoma City Council unanimously voted today to permanently close the street in front of the blast site.

The council's vote came over the objections of a few merchants in the area, who maintained that closing the one-block stretch hurts their businesses.

Victims' families want that section of Fifth Street included in a planned memorial to those killed when a bomb ripped through the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The April 19, 1995, bombing killed 168 people and injured more than 500 others.

"I'm in tears with joy that we had a nine-nothing vote," said Bud Welch, whose daughter, Julie, died in the bombing.

"It's really important that this community be completely unified," he said.

No other approval is needed for the street closing.

The chairman of the memorial task force, Bob Johnson, said that he plans to start an international design competition for the memorial on Nov. 15. In addition to closing the street, the city is buying some land across the

street from the federal building site to be part of the memorial site. But the precise nature of the memorial has yet to be decided.

The street has been closed on a temporary basis since the bombing. At the building site is a chain-link fence that has served as an impromptu memorial where people leave flowers, banners, teddy bears and other tributes.

Delores Hale, who owns a nearby photo shop, said the street closure has had a disastrous effect on her business. She spoke against the permanent closure before the vote, but seemed resigned to the outcome.

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest, mid 20s to mid 30s east and south. Wednesday, partly cloudy north. Fair skies south. Warmer statewide. Highs mid 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest, upper 50s to around 70 east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, clear and cold. Lows 36 northwest to 41 southeast. Wednesday, clear and not as cold. Highs 65 northwest to 72 south.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight and not as cold, with a low in the mid 30s and southwest winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high near 70 and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 43; the overnight low was 29. Pampa received 0.22 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear and cold with lows in upper 20s to low 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with highs in upper 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight,

clear. A light freeze possible. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 65-70.

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City briefs

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WANT TO Buy - 12 or 16 ft. cattle fencing panels and gates. 665-2223, 665-2255. Adv.

ATTENTION ALL 1967 Class Members, welcome to Reunion meeting, Thursday October 24, 7:30 p.m., Texas Room, Lovett Library. Call 669-6073. Adv.

SOFA, LIKE new \$200, glass tables \$100. 669-7219. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers and Gifts inside Frank's Hobart Store is unique and affordable. Adv.

CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY Chili Supper, Carnival and Bake Sale, Thursday, October 24, 5-8 p.m. Tickets available at school. Directories on sale for \$1. Adv.

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CALF FRIES at Moose Lodge, Thursday 24th, 7 p.m. Members and guests. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Grilled pork chops, baked chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

NFL JACKETS, Jerseys, and caps all your favorite teams and players. Layaway now for Christmas. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

ZACH THOMAS Dolphins T-Shirts now in stock. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

CHURCH OF the Good Shepherd at 407 W. Foster is having a Fish Fry October 26, 10-7. Dinners for \$5 or donations accepted for needy families and to buy 20 coats. Call 669-1897 or 669-3129. Free delivery. Adv.

Post Office lists biggest mail rip-offs

WASHINGTON (AP) - Earn big bucks stuffing envelopes, get a free vacation or collect a valuable prize. Tantalizing offers designed to separate Americans from their money arrive at thousands of homes every day.

So far this year, 416,216 victims of these and other scams have complained to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. On Monday, postal inspectors released a list of popular ways to fleece the unsuspecting.

The "Five Biggest Lies told to Consumers," postal inspectors say, are:

1. "You are a guaranteed winner" of a valuable prize.
This play asks the so-called winner to pay for chemically inert "vitamins," cheap home

security systems and water purifiers, or to contribute to a fake charity, before getting what turns out to be a booby prize.

2. "This chain letter is legal."

Sooner or later everyone gets one of these, the inspectors say, but after you pay for copying and mailing out letters, it's one of life's biggest losers. Also, any chain letter that asks for money is illegal when sent through the mail.

3. "Stuff envelopes at home and earn big money."

These scams ask victims to send money for a "plan." Here it is: Send out letters asking people to send money for a plan.

4. "Your humble assistance is highly solicited in transferring millions of dollars, available

from the Nigerian National Petroleum Co., to share with your good self. All we need is your bank account number."

The scam is to get some advance money from the victim, sort of a pigeon-drop via the mail. The good-faith money quickly disappears, of course. Formerly targeted at businesses, this scam is now turning to individuals, the inspectors say.

5. "You've been selected to receive a fabulous vacation."

All you have to do is pay a one-time membership fee or handling charge, the offer claims. But inspectors say the vacation can turn into a nightmare of scheduling problems, shabby hotels and nonexistent cruises that leave vacationers standing on the dock.

Flooding disrupts services in Northeastern states

PORTLAND, Maine, (AP) - Thousands of people in Maine's biggest city were without drinking water today and businesses and schools were closed because of flooding caused by a storm that poured as much as 18 inches of rain across the Northeast.

The weekend-long nor'easter was blamed for at least six deaths from New Jersey into New Hampshire, and one person was missing in Maine.

"I've never seen it this bad in 17 years," said John DiSanto, owner of Anjon's Italian Restaurant in Scarborough, Maine. "The water was waist-high in the parking lot. The

whole first floor is under six inches of water."

More than 100,000 people in and around the Portland area had no drinking water because of a break somewhere in a 48-inch main that carries water about 25 miles from Sebago Lake.

Crews from the Portland Water District were trying to isolate the break and officials had no estimate when service could be restored.

Flooding also shut down the water supply for Exeter, N.H., and service was not expected to be restored for two to three weeks. The Rockingham County, N.H., sheriff's department

moved 115 inmates out of the county jail because the bottom floor was under 2 feet of water.

The slow-moving storm dumped more than 18 inches of rain on parts of southern Maine from Sunday afternoon until tapering off early today, washing out bridges, flooding homes and businesses and closing highways.

Many schools were closed today.

Coastal communities set up emergency shelters to house residents who were forced out of their homes by high water. In some cases, National Guard members rescued people trapped by rising water.

Parents take over reins at academy, oust founder

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The offer was too good to pass up for many parents looking for a private school for their children.

Pay \$6,000 and have your children pass an IQ test, and they could study Japanese, science, music and art at the new Phoenix Academy with teachers used to teaching bright kids.

But a month into the school's first year, the bottom fell out.

The woman who ran the school went on a lavish spending spree with tuition money, buying diamond necklaces, crystal, Chinese rugs, a trip to the Cayman Islands and two Lexus luxury cars for school vehicles. She used \$298,000 as a down payment for a new home and bought an \$80,000 lot next door to build a \$50,000 pool.

Now, with the kindergarten through eighth-grade school nearly broke, parents have joined forces to save Phoenix Academy by auctioning off many of the items Barbara Bachman bought.

"This woman is a crook," said John Taylor, who sent two daughters to the school.

Bachman, who quit her job last December teaching first grade at St. Paul's Christian Academy, did not return telephone calls. She had told the *Nashville Banner* that she had planned to pay back the money once her planned national chain of for-profit schools took off.

Bachman's three-month spending spree began when tuition money started arriving in June. Rent checks and teachers' paychecks bounced, and Bachman was sued.

Parents, not satisfied with the quality of Nashville's public schools, were drawn to Phoenix Academy through a flashy ad campaign. Now they have moved quickly to take control of the 188-student academy rather than put their children back in public schools.

"The public school system in Nashville stinks," said Josh Nemzoff, who sent his three daughters to Phoenix Academy. "You just can't put children like this back in that school system because they're going to sit there and be bored out of their minds."

Parents formed their own board of directors, set up a non-profit foundation and settled the lawsuit by agreeing to pay Bachman \$40,000 for the school, the house and its furnishings.

Then parents who work as accountants and lawyers waded through Bachman's paper trail and found at least \$280,000 in bills. Another parent with a Ph.D. in elementary education took over as principal while the board looks for a permanent replacement.

Old West Days at Country General



(News photos by Darlene Holmes)



In photo above, the Perryton Peacemakers conduct an old-style gun-fight for people attending the Old West Days at Country General on Saturday. Phillip Larue of Perryton sheriff's office, portraying a drunk, peers from the saloon door at outlaws Matt Thornton, Perryton policeman, and Tommy Pickering of Pampa, shot down in a battle with "Marshall" Kenny Hays, Perryton sheriff's office, and "Deputy Bob" David Wilks, Pampa policeman. In photo at left, Levi Rutledge, a cowboy poet from Woodward, Okla., works on a blacksmith's forge making horseshoes as part of the activities at Country General, held in conjunction with Western Days at the Pampa Mall. Other events included line dancing, wagon rides and a bicycle rodeo.

Many newspapers support Sen. Gramm over Morales

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who has enjoyed the lead in Texas public opinion polls, is doing well in another measure of opinion: newspaper endorsements.

The Republican has won the editorial page backing of most of Texas' largest newspapers and picked up numerous others as well as he seeks a third term against Democratic nominee Victor Morales.

But the Morales campaign Monday called that old news.

"Victor Morales did not have much editorial support in the Democratic primary or the Democratic runoff, and he still won (against two congressmen)," said spokesman Steve Hall. "I think the real test of this campaign is going to be whether the people are listening to Victor."

Gramm's campaign said editorial writers are reaching the same conclusion as voters.

"The differences on issues — whether it's the balanced budget amendment or same-sex marriage — is startling. Mr. Morales brings to the mix an additional ingredient though: There are still a long list of issues on which he has no opinion," said Gramm press secretary Larry Neal.

Gramm's latest endorsement came on Monday, from the *El Paso Times*.

"After giving up on the presidency... Gramm seems to have found a new personal momentum. He appears anxious to continue as one of the state's most influential public servants," the newspaper said.

Others cited Gramm's budget-

balancing record, his expertise in economic matters and his championing of smaller government.

"It should be remembered that Gramm led the fight and was probably the single most important player in defeating President Clinton's cockamamie national health care scheme that would have taken over one-seventh of the nation's economic activity and devastated medical care for Americans," said the *Houston Chronicle*.

"Gramm is known as a prodigious worker with a sound knowledge of policy, particularly economics, finance and taxes... He could use a new six-year term to whip into line entitlement spending that threatens the solvency of federal government," said the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Many papers said Morales' pickup-driving, little-guy campaign was appealing.

But several also cited his failure to define his positions on various issues and, in some cases, to meet with their editorial writers.

In other campaign developments: In a Dallas campaign stop, Gramm criticized Morales for charging interest to his own campaign for a loan last year.

"Nobody else in America got eleven percent on his savings account. I have never heard of that before," Gramm said. "I don't know what the FEC (Federal Election Commission) will rule on it. But it is really for the voters to rule."

The National Republican Senatorial Committee contends that Morales made hundreds of dollars by charging his campaign the interest on an \$8,000 loan last November.

World briefs

American pilots reported beaten in Bucharest nightclub

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Three American pilots and a U.S. Embassy official were beaten up in a Bucharest nightclub after they refused to pay an overpriced bill, newspapers reported.

The confrontation occurred at the Sexy Club, a night spot known for its links with prostitution and Bucharest's underworld. The pilots were in

Romania for military exercises called Cooperative Key '96, the Adevarul newspaper said.

According to Adevarul, an altercation broke out over the \$250 bill — purportedly for four brandies and four coffees.

The Americans refused to pay the full amount and were beaten up by the bar's bodyguards, the newspaper said.

They were treated at a hospital in Bucharest. The extent of their injuries were not revealed, and their identities were not made public.

Spanish king sends telegram to wrong leader

MINSK, Belarus (AP) — In transit over Belarus, Spain's King Juan Carlos scored diplomatic points by wiring a greeting to President Stanislav Shushkevich.

Juan Carlos had points subtracted, though, for not having known that Shushkevich left power two years ago.

Now a rank-and-file lawmaker, Shushkevich laughed off the mis-dispatched telegram, sent as Juan Carlos flew over the country Sunday en route to Asia.

Shushkevich said he planned to keep the missive as a souvenir rather than forward it to the current head of state, President Alexander Lukashenko.

Shushkevich himself did the diplomatic thing: blamed the king's staff.

Beatles now bigger than ever, album sales soar

LONDON (AP) — A quarter-century after they split up, the Beatles are having their hottest year ever.

Six million back-catalog Beatles albums sold this year, topped by 13 million copies of two new Beatles anthologies, Beatles publicist Geoff Baker said. That outdoes any year in the 1960s, when the Fab Four were still together.

"The Beatles are now bigger than the Beatles," Baker said. Sales from a third anthology due out Monday could put sales over the 20-million mark for the year, he said.

Baker said 41 percent of the album buyers are teenagers, meaning the Beatles' most lucrative fans now were born long after the band split in 1970.

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Opinion

Government is huge monopoly

The government is attacking Microsoft again for alleged "monopolistic" practices.

Just a year ago, the Clinton administration began a costly investigation into Microsoft's alleged attempt to use the new Microsoft Network to dominate the Internet. Then MSN stumbled, gaining only a tiny market share - showing how little the government knows about the new information technology.

The latest investigation centers on Microsoft's browser, Internet Explorer 3.0. Unfortunately, an upstart company, Netscape, is joining in the anti-trust investigation.

Netscape often is called the "New Microsoft" for its rapid rise on innovative technology. And its Netscape Navigator 3.0 browser dominates the market for the rapidly expanding Internet. But whatever Microsoft CEO Bill Gates's faults, he never has urged government to attack the competition.

Ironically, without Microsoft, Netscape would face basically no competition in the lucrative new Internet field.

Moreover, Microsoft's dominance of computing is overrated. A realistic view comes from Richard Finkelstein, president of Performance Computing Inc. and Links Technology Inc. in Chicago. He wrote in the current issue of *Visual Basic Programmer's Journal*: "Everyone overestimates Microsoft's market dominance... Despite Microsoft's recent emphasis on the Internet, it's still betting on Windows being at the core. But Windows is obsolete, and when any company's core technology becomes obsolete, that company has to fight for its existence."

Is Finkelstein right? No one can say for now. But it's clear that Microsoft is not a monopoly and is at risk of losing its dominance.

As the late economist Murray Rothbard proved, monopolies exist only if government destroys the competition. Where government doesn't intervene, monopolies cannot really last, because competition inevitably arises. Rothbard showed that monopolies - even temporary ones - cannot accurately calculate costs and benefits; without competition, they have no incentive to maximize efficiency. Hence, they become bloated, inefficient and easy targets for competition.

With the Internet beginning to dominate world commerce, there are no barriers at all to entering this marketplace. With no barriers, how can their be "monopolistic" restraint of trade?

The only monopoly is government itself. That's what really needs to be broken up.

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"I call these things a Word Processor."

Americans abandon gear shifts

Mechanization has generally been a blessing to mankind, relieving us of assorted miserable tasks, from pulling plows and beating laundry on rocks to copying documents by hand and adding up endless columns of numbers with pencil and paper. But sometimes, mechanization needs a good whack upside the head.

It now stands to extinguish an activity that neither punishes the body nor numbs the mind. Like left-wing radicals promising to liberate us from forms of oppression we hadn't even noticed, auto makers are striving to lift from us the heavy yoke of... the manual transmission. The stick shift is rapidly going the way of the crank starter and the rumble seat.

That's the report in *Newsweek* magazine, which says that eight out of nine cars sold in America today come with an automatic transmission. It's safe to assume this means that most people not only do not drive stick shifts but cannot drive stick shifts, that skill having become as useless in the modern upscale as the ability to tan animal hides.

Some upscale makes, including Lexus, Mercedes and Volvo, don't bother offering manual transmissions anymore. Even Europeans, who resisted the trend for years, are now succumbing to sloth.

This development is probably just one more step toward that happy day when we can get behind the wheel, start the car - or will it start itself? - and then take a nap while it handles the chore of negotiating the journey to our destination. People using automatic transmissions may think they are driving. Actually, all they are doing is steering.

There are times when that is enough. If you are a parent doomed to spend many hours transporting the family in a minivan, you are better off without a stick shift, since you will need to keep one hand free to separate squabbling children, restrain



Stephen Chapman

boisterous dogs and dislodge small toys lodged under the brake pedal. Piloting a family room on wheels, regardless of the transmission mode, is unlikely to ever be any more exciting than riding an escalator, unless you count the excitement of entering a freeway ramp while trying to get your five-year-old's "Pickle Puss" cassette to play.

Automatics also come in handy at those moments of crisis known as teenagers' driving lessons. Teaching a frisky and scatterbrained adolescent how to handle a 2-ton mass of machinery with enticing capacities for speed and sin is not a relaxing enterprise under the best of circumstances. Throw in the intricacies of manipulating a clutch pedal and getting from second to third without the grinding sound of metal on metal, and it verges on clinical masochism.

But parents should endure it anyway. If we take the view that our kids should never have to learn anything that is slightly difficult, it's no wonder that their performance against foreigners in standardized test looks like the score of Croatia against the Dream Team.

In most circumstances, after all, a manual transmission is vastly preferable to an automatic.

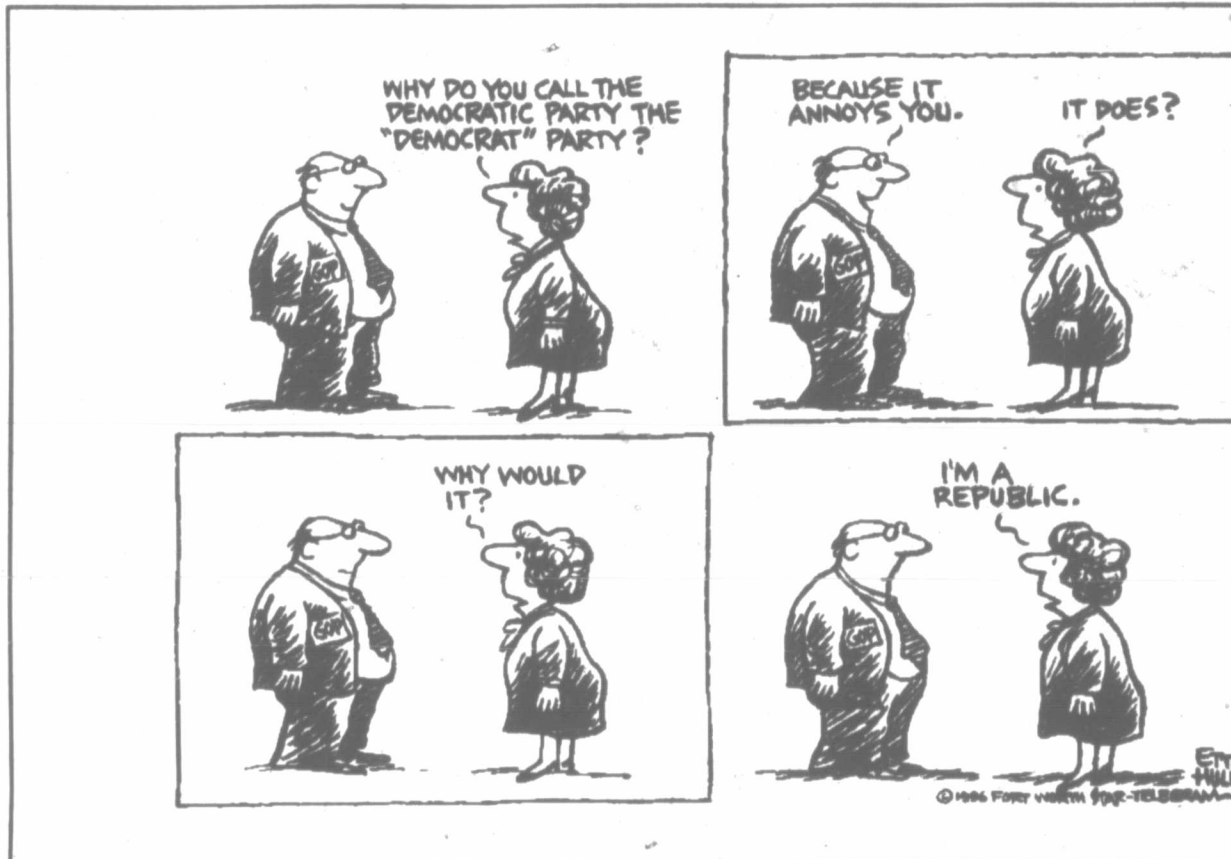
Shifting gears is that rare treat - a marriage of the functional and the enjoyable. Done correctly, by which I mean with ordinary competence, it offers the sort of satisfaction people seek from hitting a golf ball or playing a sonata, with the added virtue of transporting you from one place to another.

The point of doing away with this task is hard to see. It doesn't make the trip shorter; nor does it spare us some beastly toil. And, unlike many technological innovations, it doesn't save money. An automatic transmission costs more when you buy a car and more when you drive it.

I stand second to no one in my admiration of the free market, but it must be given much of the guilt for the disappearance of stick shifts. By scrapping price controls on gasoline and crude oil, Ronald Reagan unleashed competitive forces that have steadily reduced the cost of driving. No longer faced with high pump prices, motorists have been deprived of a beneficent incentive to choose fuel-efficient manual transmissions over gas-guzzling automatics.

Some people would have insisted on automatics anyway, feeling that shifting gears and pushing clutch pedals is just way too much work. This is like saying a leisurely walk in the country on a crisp fall day is too much work. Yes, it involves a bit of effort, but the effort itself is part of the enjoyment, and it is repaid many times over.

An entire generation of kids is growing up unable to drive a car with a manual transmission and, what is worse, regarding a stick shift with fear. They don't know what they're missing. The right attitude is the one captured in the ad for the stick-equipped BMW, which has the gearshift knob imprinted not with gear numbers but a single, appropriate word: "Yeeha!"



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 1996. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

On this date:
In 1746, 250 years ago, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1844, legendary stage actress Sarah Bernhardt was born in Paris.

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was discovered and shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Every life must be safeguarded

Is what is aborted a human being or not a human being? That's the key question in the abortion debate. If what is killed is nonhuman, then abortion has no more moral significance than an appendectomy.

But the answer is obvious. What dies in an abortion is a human being. It is to avoid this obvious fact that proponents of killing-for-convenience create so many side issues and obfuscations.

What happens if there is no abortion? What emerges from the womb? A goat? A frog? No, a baby. Popular language often speaks more truth than formal rhetoric. What do women say? They say, "I don't want to have a baby." They don't say, "I don't want a fetus" or "I don't want a pregnancy."

And what are the big funders of the abortion movement concerned about? Fish control? Bird control? No, they speak always in terms of human population control. In other words, they want fewer humans.

Because what is undoubtedly aborted is a human being, abortion is then a moral question. Under what conditions is it permissible to kill a human being? Normally, the only justification is self-defense or the defense of another innocent life. In the case of capital punishment, the second justification is vengeance for the taking of an innocent human life.

So, is a baby a threat to human life? In rare instances, the birth process may threaten the life

Charley Reese

of the mother. Has the baby committed any heinous crimes? No.

Therefore, I personally conclude that abortion is never justified. In those rare instances in which the mother's life is threatened, it is threatened not by the baby but by the mother's condition.

But most abortions have nothing to do with preventing the loss of the mother's life. The majority of the time a baby is aborted because someone considers the child an inconvenient life. To kill people for the sake of mere convenience is morally wrong. Period.

What about the case of a baby that pre-birth diagnostic techniques indicates will be deformed or suffer some other birth defect? Well, you can follow the logic of the Nazis, if you wish. Their first "scientific" murders were of people they decided were hopelessly insane or otherwise unable to function.

It was my impression that most people found that practice obnoxious, but if there is a new rise in the popularity of Nazi philosophy in the United States, then by all means let's call it by its right name. After all, more humane people need to be warned that there are dangerous people

among us, masquerading under false colors.

The example of history teaches that once murder-as-therapy becomes acceptable, a lot more people than the hopelessly insane get classified as "unacceptable" and therefore deserving of death.

And you do see several signs of the reemergence of Nazi thought: the political correctness movement, for example, which seeks to punish people for what they think and say; and the practice of silencing speakers with whom one disagrees, which the leftists in America adopted during the 1960s. Elevating tuggery to political action is the essence of the Nazi philosophy.

You should remember that Nazis were leftists. Only the Communists, a rival group of thugs, called them rightists. The Nazis were national Socialists; the Communists were international Socialists, but they were both Socialists.

Call me an old fogey if you wish, but I will take my stand with the ancient tradition of the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples who gave birth to the American form of government. They loved life, and they loved liberty.

Every life is sacred. Liberty means the freedom to think and to speak, whether what one thinks or speaks is politically correct or not.

Abortion aborts far more than the lives of innocent children. It aborts a decent society. It creates a society of killers-for-profit, bullies, victims and cowards.

Give media bashers their own channel

Somewhere in the 500-channel future, I hope there is room for a cable network devoted to press criticism.

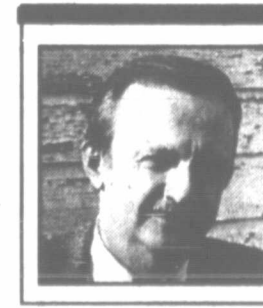
Then all the media bashers and lay journalists and people-who-could've-been-anchors-if-they-hadn't-gotten-side-racked-into-real-estate would have a natural outlet for their complaints about the media's multifarious sins. Even the occasional critic or the mildly interested news consumer would know where to turn to find agreement when they spot a Tom Brokaw leer or a Peter Jennings sneer or a Dan Rather raised eyebrow.

The Press News Network would have been the natural outlet, for example, for the Great Photo Phlap of 1996.

Afficionados no doubt know what I'm talking about. I beg their indulgence while I brief the oblivious.

On Sept. 18, while campaigning in Chico, Calif., Bob Dole leaned over a stage railing to shake a hand. A section of rail toppled over and Dole pitched forward and fell to the ground. An Agence France-Presse photographer dropped his camera and cushioned Dole's head, but a Reuters photographer caught a grimacing Dole lying on the ground as he held up his right arm, withered from a World War II injury, to protect it from harm.

The *Washington Post* ran the Reuters photo on the front page, and the reaction was such that you might have thought Armageddon was upon us. The calls to the *Post* began at 5:30 a.m., and before the day ended, more than 250 readers had



Joseph Spear

phoned. With only one exception, *Post* ombudsman Gina Overholser reported, the callers thought the *Post* should have spared the public the experience of seeing Bob Dole flat on his back.

"I want to register my disgust at that picture of Dole," one man said. "This morning's *Post* was the most disgraceful thing I've ever seen in a newspaper, ever," said another.

The *Post's* rival, the conservative *Washington Times*, ran only a page-four picture of Dole getting to his feet. They also deduced a liberal bias in the *Post's* treatment. "The obvious relish with which *The Post* splashed that shot across the front page," the *Times* fumed, "shows how far the liberal media will go to aid the effort of the candidate of its choice, Bill Clinton."

The Press News Network could have had a field day with this. They could have had a panel of media watchdogs analyzing the fall, and maybe brought in John Madden to chalk some X's and O's showing the exact point at which the rail fell and the slow-motion movement of the photogra-

phers. They could've focused on the people in the audience and determined whether the cameras were featuring too many smilers versus gaspers. They could have done a content analysis of the remarks made by commentators and correspondents and maybe some more leers-and-sneers studies.

PNN could have brought in Rush Limbaugh to do a special hour of his famous Rant 'N Rave routine about the liberal media.

The Press Nannies Network could have brought in some international coverage specialists and shown how the foreign media - particularly in places like North Korea and China and Libya - never depict their leaders in an embarrassing situation.

I would have especially appreciated a Press Nannies retrospective on previous incidents that the press should not have photographed or filmed. I am thinking especially of Richard Nixon shoving his press secretary Ron Ziegler; of Gerald Ford falling off the airplane steps to the tarmac in Salzburg; of Jimmy Carter collapsing while he jogged; of Ed Muskie crying in a snowstorm in Manchester, N.H.; of George Bush throwing up in the Japanese prime minister's lap in Tokyo.

The Press Nannies might even point out that the Japanese have solved the problem. When Bill Clinton was feted at a banquet in Tokyo last April, the authorities commanded the cameras be turned off and pointed toward the walls.

Better walls than falls, the Press Nannies could say. Then we could all go about our business in a better frame of mind.

Fires sweep across California, dozens of homes engulfed in advancing flames

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Wind-driven wildfires exploded across Southern California, destroying dozens of homes, forcing thousands of residents to evacuate and scorching 18,200 acres of brushland.

Fed by oily eucalyptus trees, the worst of the fires had destroyed 60 homes and rampaged across 5,100 acres by early today in the seaside suburb of Carlsbad in northern San Diego County. One man was hospitalized with burns over 45 percent of his body; no other injuries were reported.

"We're writing off the houses that are already on fire and getting to the ones we can save," said Fire Battalion Chief Sonny Hilliard. "We're overwhelmed. Most of the area has already been evacuated."

In the celebrity enclave of Malibu in Los Angeles County, a wildfire remained out of control today after charring 12,100 acres and destroying two homes.

Actress Shirley MacLaine said

she had been through ten fires and that defending her Malibu home was becoming old hat. "They ought to change the area code, though, and make it 911," she quipped.

In the exclusive Lemon Heights section of Orange County, flames fed by Santa Ana winds up to 71 mph destroyed or damaged 29 homes on Monday. The wind apparently snapped three power lines, sparking the blaze that burned across two square miles before being controlled.

The cause of the Malibu and Carlsbad fires was under investigation.

Thousands of children at area schools were evacuated. Flames came within 200 feet of A.E. Wright Middle School, near the origin of the Malibu fire, and damaged a stable at sprawling Pepperdine University. Three campus-owned vehicles were destroyed, along with an air conditioning tower.

"Everybody is trying to leave

Malibu. Everybody is scared, they're really scared," said Steve Aminian, owner of Coogies cafe.

Although the trendy Pacific Coast city is known for the million-dollar mansions of such celebrities as Bruce Willis and Sylvester Stallone, the fire mainly threatened Pepperdine, beachfront bungalows and mountain-side homes.

Wherever the flames burned, residents worked frantically to pack belongings and save their property. Some doused rooftops with garden hoses and water lugged from swimming pools.

Lemon Heights residents threw shovelfuls of dirt at flames burning along a street as water-dropping helicopters made sorties on hot spots among the shells of burned-out homes.

Many others who weren't chased from their homes lined streets to stare in awe as dancing flames devoured homes on distant hillsides under a sky darkened by the thick smoke.

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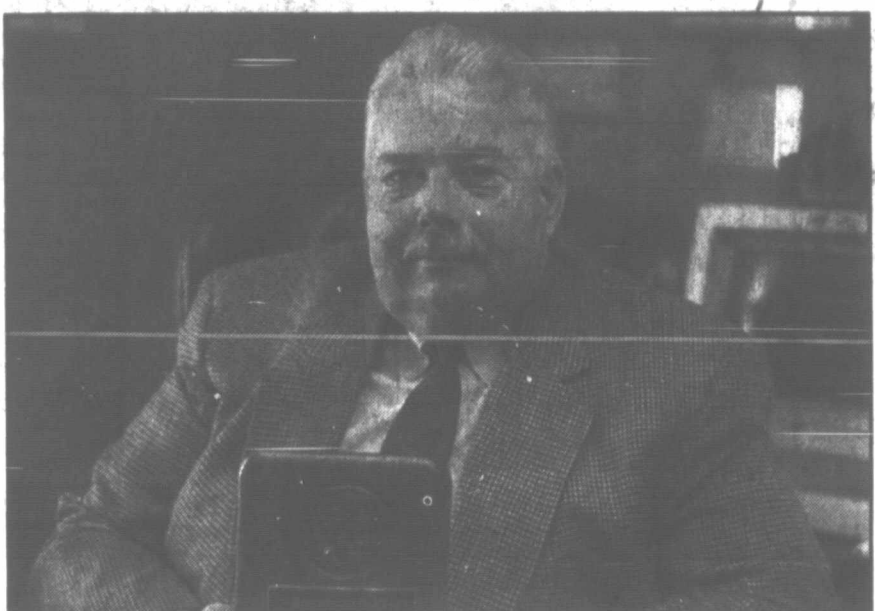
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(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Don Whitney, Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau agent, shows the plaque he received for gaining the National Multiline Sales Award.

Life Underwriters group honors Pampan with its National Multiline Sales Award

Don Whitney of Pampa, Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau agent, has received the National Multiline Sales Award for 1996 from the National Association of Life Underwriters in Washington, D.C.

Whitney, LUTCF, received notice of the award in a letter from Clark P. Cavalier, CLU, senior vice president of marketing for Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.

"Not only have you brought personal recognition to yourself, you have also honored your company through this achievement," Cavalier wrote in offering congratulations to Whitney for the honor.

The National Multiline Sales Award is given in recognition of Whitney's accomplishments in life insurance and annuity achievements and in property and casualty performance.

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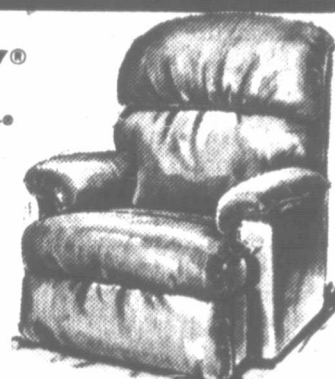
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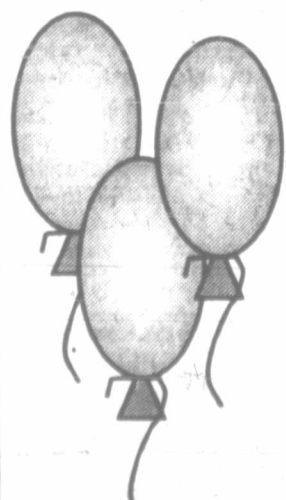
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Sex Advice In Magazines Offers Useful Help To Some

DEAR ABBY: May I offer a slightly different point of view regarding "D.S.'s" comments in your column about explicit articles in women's magazines?

As a therapist, I have treated a number of lonely, socially inadequate men and women who have had little social contact with others and lack the skills to develop warm and sexually satisfying relationships. Some of these people have physical disabilities; some are excessively shy, withdrawn or physically unattractive. It is this population, and many of us who are seeking a little escape — and yes, even titillation (heaven forbid!) — who read the articles in women's magazines. Personally, I have seen articles that were helpful to women who have had very little exposure to the nuances of their sexuality. In fact, I have recommended several of these articles to clients because they normalize sexuality.

I say to women who are offended by these articles, "Don't buy the magazines." There's room for all kinds of people in this world. What could be more positive than reading about love and sex?

It is my hope that those obsessed with pornographic reading material seek therapy, for that obsession is extreme behavior which indicates the need for intervention. I suggest that "D.S.'s" overly concerned response to magazine articles is indicative of her own problems.

Thank you for giving me a

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

forum. It galls me to see repression by people who need to "get a life."
BARBARA ROSENKRANTZ, M.A.

DEAR MS. ROSENKRANTZ: Your letter was a breath of fresh air. Obviously a great many readers are interested in the information that frank articles about sex provide, which is the reason publishers are doing such a land-office business at supermarkets.

Only when readers demonstrate that those articles are no longer of interest will the contents of magazines change.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in love with a man my age (40) who has never asked me out. He calls me occasionally and always returns my calls and seems glad to hear from me. He has turned down every invitation I've extended — with legitimate excuses but no rain checks. He has

never mentioned another woman but appears jealous if I mention a man.

I've been a "friend" long enough — I want more. I've done everything except tell him how I feel. I have been overweight most of the 12 years I have known him, and wonder if this could be the reason he isn't pursuing me. Or is it possible he just hasn't caught on?

"Please think hard on this one, Abby, because I've been trying to reel this man in for a very long time."

GETTING IMPATIENT

DEAR IMPATIENT: If he hasn't responded in 12 years, he's not likely to start now. It's obvious that he regards you as a friend, and nothing more.

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Horoscope



Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996

Material rewards will be much easier to find in the year ahead. However, you must guard against the inclination to take things for granted. Easy come, easy go. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There are only so many hours in a day, so if you hope to be productive, you must schedule your time wisely. Do not leave important tasks to the last minute. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not bet on the outcome of a friendly competition today. Money could become an issue, and it will alter the spirit of the activity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should welcome friendly suggestions today, but don't take a friend's word as gospel. Her advice may not apply to your situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Relax and enjoy yourself today, but don't treat serious matters indifferently. You can be casual about fun activities, but not about business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should not let others make decisions for you today, especially if bad advice could cost you money. You should call the shots yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not underestimate your competition today. Your ace in the hole might be trumped by what the opposition is holding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, try to avoid doing business with any person

who you know from experience does not keep promises.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Prudence will be essential at this time. Otherwise, you might spend too much money. When it comes time to pay the bill, you will not have adequate funds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An important goal may not be as easy to attain today as you first thought. Prepare to take a few steps back for every step you take forward.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) At a social gathering today, do not try to converse about topics you know nothing about. If you pretend to possess knowledge you lack, you will be exposed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid looking through rose-colored glasses when making financial projections today. A failure to acknowledge the facts could lead to disappointment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, avoid business or social situations with people who are not on the same wavelength. Their presence could cause discomfort and dissension.

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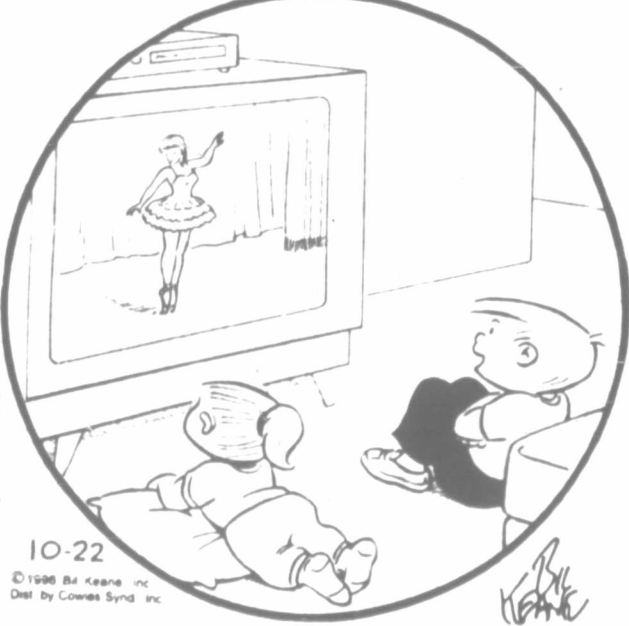
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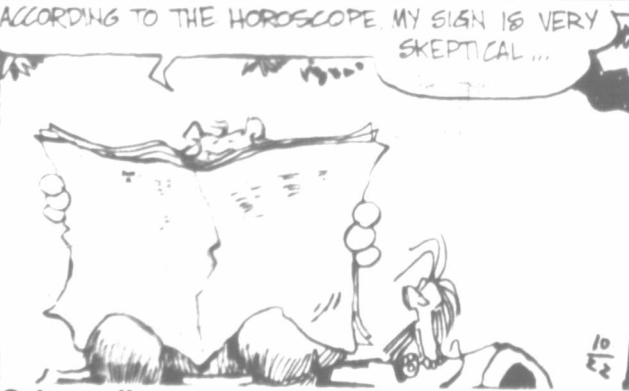


"Ballet dancers are always trying to look taller."



"He tries to pass that off as a trick."

The Family Circus



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Notebook

PREP FOOTBALL

Flashback: Oct. 1983. Devin Cross kicked a 37-yard field goal with 17 seconds remaining to give Pampa a 3-0 win over Levelland in high school football action.

Anthony Scott was Pampa's leading rusher with 152 yards on 25 carries.

VOLLEYBALL

CANYON — The West Texas State A&M University Lady Buffs fell four spots to 15th in the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division II national poll released Oct. 15. Prior to this poll, WTAMU's lowest ranking for 1996 was 13th in the preseason poll. WTAMU's losses have come at the hands of Central Missouri State (#1) twice, Texas Woman's (#25) and Texas A&M-Commerce. CMSU's only loss on the season is to Florida Southern College in three games, a team that the Lady Buffs swept in three games. The Lady Buffs have defeated Grand Canyon (#20), North Alabama (#23) and Florida Southern (#25), who are all ranked in the Top 25, in addition to Northern Colorado and Missouri State which were ranked as high as number 10.

TEAM FACTS: WTAMU (Debbie Hendricks Head Coach): The Lady Buffs are 18-4 overall on the year with two of their losses at the hand of top ranked Central Missouri State. WTAMU is led by returning all South Central Region Leslie Brown (Sr., MB, 6-3, Spring), who has 256 kills, a .295 attack percentage, 90 blocks and a 1.11 block average. Also in the middle for the Lady Buffs is Amanda Sweatt (Jr., MB, 6-0, Lubbock). Sweatt, a transfer from the University of Arkansas, has a team high 296 kills to go with a 2.42 dig average and 0.91 block average. Holly Morgan (So., OH, 5-10, Amarillo), the LSC Freshman of the Year in 1995, has chalked up 214 kills, a team high 3.63 dig average and a 0.50 block average in 1996. Deena Victor (So., Set, 5-7, DeSoto) continues to improve at leading the team at setter and has racked up 12.00 assists per game, or 17th best in NCAA Division II. WTAMU has defeated three teams currently ranked in the top 25 (Grand Canyon, Florida Southern and North Alabama), in addition to Northern Colorado and Missouri Southern State, which were listed as high as ten in the nation before dropping out.

CROSS COUNTRY

CANADIAN — Denise Lee of Canadian was the individual winner at the District 1-2A girls' cross country meet Monday.

Lee finished the two-mile run at the Canadian Golf Course in a time of 13:29. She was second at the state meet last year. Teammate Kathy Lee was second with a time of 14:05.

PRO FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In the end, there were tears from Jim Mora, a man who hates public displays of emotion, and stunned disbelief from his players and coaches.

Mora, who led the New Orleans Saints to their first winning records and playoff appearances, resigned Monday, the day after the team's sixth loss of the season, a loss he termed embarrassing and humiliating.

"I know it was hard on him," fullback Lorenzo Neal said. "He's a great coach and a great man. He had a lot of hopes for this team."

The hopes were dashed by three straight non-winning seasons and a 2-6 start this year.

After a 19-7 loss to Carolina on Sunday that sparked a profanity- and anger-laced commentary, a shaken Mora read a handwritten statement on Monday.

The resignation came at the start of a bye week for the Saints, giving the team some time to regroup.

Maddux masters Yanks; Braves take 2-0 lead

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Even Ruth, Gehrig, DiMaggio and Mantle might have had a hard time coping with this.

Greg Maddux was so good, so totally in control, that the New York Yankees could barely get the ball out of the infield. He was so good that he actually allowed some pride to shine through his normally stolid exterior. He was so good that John Smoltz's Game 1 performance seemed forgettable by comparison.

And now, the Yankees have to hit against Tom Glavine. It seems the World Series won't get any easier for New York.

"You don't see pitching like this every day. Unfortunately, we have seen it every day," Yankees manager Joe Torre said after Atlanta beat New York 4-0 Monday night

to take a 2-0 World Series lead.

In the 100th shutout in Series history, Maddux allowed six hits in eight innings and displayed the stunning control that has made him the best pitcher of the '90s.

He needed just 82 pitches against 28 batters, and threw just 20 balls. He went to two balls just four times, three balls just twice.

"I've had games where I might have pitched better," Maddux said, "but under the circumstances, this is a game that I'll probably take to the grave with me."

Maddux got 19 outs on grounders, all but two to the right side of the infield. The Yankees hit just one flyout against him.

"He doesn't set up a pattern. There's no set game plan," said Tino Martinez, who bounced out twice and took a called third strike. "If he got you out with a pitch early in the game, he'll get

you out with something else later."

New York's best chance came in the sixth, when Derek Jeter and Tim Lincecum singled with no outs. But Wade Boggs hit a bouncer to second that the Braves turned into a double play, and Bernie Williams grounded to second, too.

"The Gibsons, Koufaxes and Drysdales mainly did it with power and intimidation," Torre said. "He does it with a lot of finesse and intelligence. He seems to do whatever he wants with the ball."

Maddux was so good that the joke was that more Yankees fans reached second base than Yankee batters. With the game out of hand, seven spectators ran on the field in the late innings.

"It's a little scary," Maddux said. "You kind of hope they keep it under control and nothing happens."

The Series shifts to more serene surroundings tonight, when Glavine pitches in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium against David Cone. The Yankees are 5-0 on the road in the postseason this year, but only two teams have lost the first two Series games at home and bounced back to win: the '85 Royals and '86 Mets.

"We've been coming back from a lot of things people don't give us credit for doing," Game 2 loser Jimmy Key said.

While Maddux was masterful, Braves batters kept on thumping. Fred McGriff drove in three runs as Atlanta won its fifth straight postseason game since falling behind St. Louis 3-1. Since then, the Braves have outscored opponents 48-2.

"We're doing the little things," said Mark Wohlers, who struck out the side in the ninth. "We're playing good defense, getting

good pitching and getting timely hitting. It's tough to beat a team that's doing all those things."

Mark Lemke's double and McGriff's single put Atlanta ahead in the first, Marquis Grissom's double and McGriff's single made it 2-0 in the third and McGriff added a sacrifice fly in the fifth. One inning later, Terry Pendleton doubled on a ball that popped out of the glove of shortstop Derek Jeter, and Grissom hit an RBI single.

Atlanta needs to win just two of the next five games to become the first NL team since the 1975-76 Reds to win the Series two years in a row.

The Braves have a good chance to do it, but they say they're not looking that far ahead.

"We learned from the Cardinals series that we have to play hard and not take anything for granted," McGriff said.

Tickets on sale for chance at Zach Thomas' autographed NFL football

PAMPA — Tickets are now on sale for those wanting a chance to win a football autographed by Pampa's Zach Thomas and at the same time help the Pampa United Way.

The official NFL Miami Dolphins football, signed by No. 54 Zach Thomas, rookie middle linebacker for the pro team, was donated to help the United Way in its 1996 fund-raising campaign currently in progress.

Thomas, a 1992 PHS graduate, was a high school all-state player for the Harvesters and a college All-American for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. He was drafted in the fifth round last April by the Dolphins and has started every game this season. He leads the team in tackles.

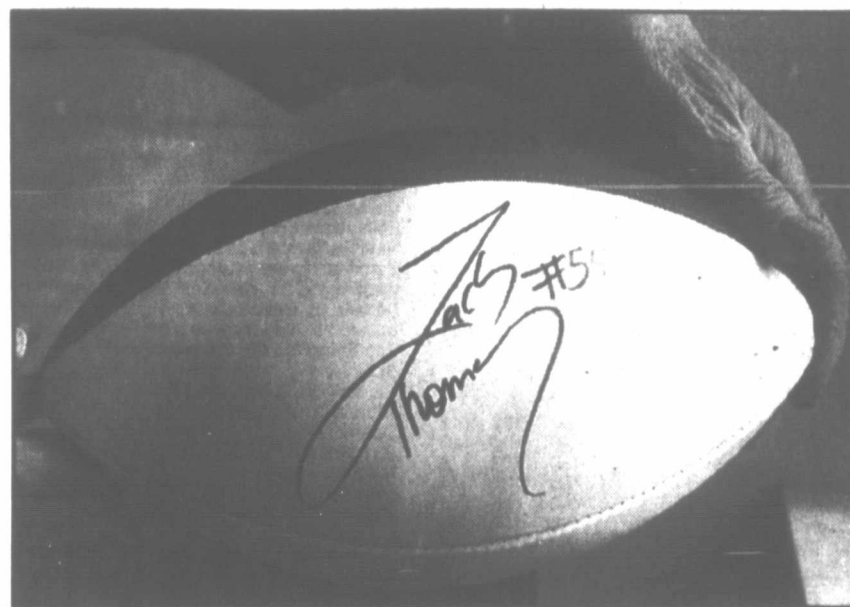
In college, Thomas was a two-time Southwest Conference defensive player of the year and was named to seven different All-America teams following last season. He was the only three-time captain in Texas Tech history. Thomas participated in the East-West All-Star Shrine Game as well as the Hula Bowl.

After his final collegiate season, Thomas was one of three finalists for the Dick Butkus Award, signifying college football's top linebackers.

Thomas' parents are Steve and Bobby Thomas of Pampa.

The Dolphin Public Relations Department, which made the memo available to the Pampa United Way, places the football's value as "priceless."

Jack Reeve, United Way drive chairman, said tickets are \$5 each



The official NFL Dolphins' football (above) autographed by Zach Thomas will go to the winner of a Nov. 1 drawing at Harvester Stadium.

and will be sold until the end of the 1996 campaign on Oct. 31. The drawing for the winner of the football will be conducted during the halftime of the last home game of the Pampa Harvester football team on Nov. 1 at Harvester Stadium.

The winner does not have to be present to win the football, Reeve said.

Drawing tickets are \$5 each, with all ticket sales receipts being donations to the Pampa United Way.

Various businesses and civic clubs are assisting in the sale of the tickets, Reeve noted.

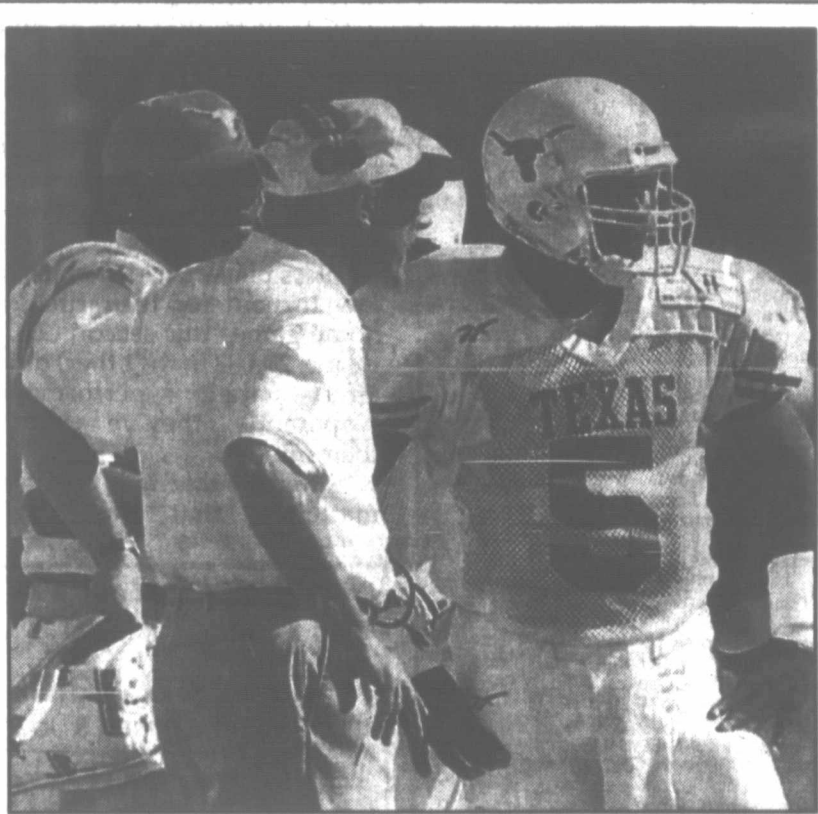
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Center (see Kathie or Louise), Culberson-Stowers Inc., FirstBank Southwest, Heard-Jones Health Mart, Pampa Office Supply and Wayne's Western Wear.

Civic club members selling the tickets include Pampa Kiwanis Club, Pampa Rotary Club and the Pampa Shrine Club.

Reeve said a competition for which club can sell the most tickets is rumored between the Rotarians and the Kiwanians.

"Help Paint a Brighter Tomorrow" to give hope and help to fellow Pampans and take a chance at winning a "priceless" gift, all with the same raffle tickets," Reeve said, adding, "The United Way thanks everyone for their support."



(AP photo)

Texas head football coach John Mackovic talks with quarterback James Brown on the sideline during the Longhorns' loss to OU.

Longhorns ready to start new season

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns watched the first part of their season unravel with losses to Notre Dame, Virginia and Oklahoma, so they're talking about starting over for the second half.

Season II, however, opens at No. 8 Colorado (5-1, 3-0 Big 12) on Saturday. It's not exactly the type of opener — to the first or second season — a team would like.

But Texas (3-3, 2-1), which was off last week, doesn't have a choice. Longhorns' tight end Pat Fitzgerald said Monday, "Every game left on our schedule is basically a game to salvage our season."

Texas cornerback Bryant Westbrook said a players-only meeting last week helped the team refocus. Players voiced anger and disappointment but emerged united, Westbrook said.

"We've got five games left and it's like a new season," he said. "If we win this game, people are going to forget about all the other games."

"Beating a team like Colorado would put us back on the map. I know I'm hungry and all the other guys are hungry, too."

The Longhorns, tied with Oklahoma for the Big 12 South Division lead, will face their stiffest defensive challenge against Buffaloes quarterback Koy Detmer and speedy receivers Rae Carruth, Phil Savoy and James Kidd.

Colorado is averaging 460 yards and 29.5 points per game.

"Our secondary will get their biggest test of the year," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "Their receiving corps is the fastest we'll play."

Colorado's defense is holding teams to an average of 88.8 yards rushing and 17.2 points per game. The Buffaloes have won three straight against Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Kansas since losing 20-13 to Michigan.

"We're not looking at this game like it's our whole season, but we are going to go up there to play some good football," said Texas receiver Mike Adams. "We know we're just as talented as they are."

Adams said the team's drive has improved since the players meeting a week ago.

"Everybody's mad," Adams said. "We're disappointed with the way the season has started."

"During the off-week, we had to return to the basics. It was almost like two-a-days again. Maybe we lost a little bit of the hunger after losing the games we lost, especially after losing to Oklahoma. It's time for a reality check for us."

Mackovic said he met with his seniors individually on Sunday.

"The players understand that we have reset our objectives and closed the chapter on the early part of the season," the coach said.

No action taken on home schoolers participating in UIL events

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

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Ms. Shugart said while the issue is dead before the UIL, it's likely to come up before lawmakers.

In the 1995 legislative session, a House committee added a provision to a larger education bill to allow home schoolers to participate in UIL events. The provision did not survive the session.

Calls from The Associated Press to the Texas Home School Coalition and to lawmakers active in the home school-UIL debate were not immediately returned Monday.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press
DALLAS (AP) - The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and previous week's ranking. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Record	Cls	Pts	Pvs
1. Northlake(20)	7-0-0	200	1
2. Alkins	7-0-0	163	2
3. Houston West	7-0-0	151	3
4. Marshall	7-0-0	149	4
5. Austin Westlake	7-0-0	93	5
6. Midland Lee	6-0-0	83	7
7. Galena Park N. Shore	7-0-0	65	8
8. Tyler John Tyler	6-1-0	62	8
9. Converse Judson	6-1-0	27	10
10. Durcanville	7-0-0	21	x

Also receiving votes: Lewisville 19, Richardson Lake Highlands 18, Lubbock Coronado 9, Humble 8, Longview 8, Abilene Cooper 8, SA Roosevelt 5, Arlington Lamar 4, SA MacArthur 4, Odessa Permian 3, Garland 2, Hartlingen 1.

Class 4A	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
1. Grapevine(12)	7-0-0	186	1			
2. Waxahachie(2)	7-0-0	165	2			
3. CC - Miller(3)	7-0-0	161	3			
4. LaM. (1)	6-1-0	143	4			
5. Sweetwater	7-0-0	131	5			
6. Jasper	6-1-0	127	6			
7. Alice	6-1-0	116	7			
8. Navasota	6-1-0	95	9			
9. Brownwood	6-1-0	14	x			
10. Denison	6-1-0	12	x			

Also receiving votes: West Mesquite 11, Friendswood 10, Henderson 10, Texas City 10, Waco University 9, Hays Consolidated 8, Fort Neches-Groves 8, Sagrae Boswell 4, Carthage 4, Highland Park 3, Dumas 3, Jacksonville 3, Kilgore 2, Terrell 1, Los Fresnos 1.

Class 3A	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
1. Vernon(18)	7-0-0	198	1			
2. Columbus(1)	7-0-0	153	2			
3. Sealy(1-0)	131	3				
4. Mexia(1)	7-0-0	119	4			
5. Coldspring	5-1-0	103	5			
6. Daininger(1)	6-0-1	102	6			
7. Rusk	6-1-0	92	7			
8. Crockett	6-1-0	58	9			
9. Elgin	7-0-0	33	10			
10. Monahans	6-0-0	28	x			

Also receiving votes: Medina Valley (1), 14, Kenedale 11, La Grange 8, Hitchcock 7, Hooks 7, Atlanta 5, Liberty 5, Pittsburg 5, Abilene Wylie 4, Bridgeport 4, Jourdan 4, Cameron 2, Kemp 2, Waco Robinson 2, Crane 1, Newton 1, Omaha Paul Hewitt 1, Sanger 1, Waco La Vega 1.

Class 2A	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
1. Alton(19)	7-0-0	199	1			
2. Calm(1)	7-0-0	188	2			
3. Groveton	7-0-0	153	3			
4. Schulerburg	7-0-0	130	4			
5. Italy	7-0-0	126	5			
6. Iraan	7-0-0	107	6			
7. Rosebud-Lott	7-0-0	81	7			
8. Refugio	6-1-0	84	8			
9. East Chambers	7-0-0	23	10			
10. Mart	6-1-0	13	9			

Also receiving votes: Ganado 12, Kerens 4, Spearman 4, Stanton 4, Delson 3, Whetworth 3, East Bernard 2, Arp 1, Elysian Fields 1, Grand Saline 1, Parham 1.

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 East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	104	117
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	124	114
Miami	4	3	0	.571	166	121
New England	4	3	0	.571	174	140
N.Y. Jets	0	8	0	.000	114	212

Also receiving votes: Range 15, Agua Dulce 7, Bronco 4, Mustang 4, Bremond 3, Bryson 3, Cushing 3, Wink 3, Baird 2, Cross Plains 2, Rasca 2, Sudan 2, Sabinal 1.

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Washington	6	1	0	.857	161	99
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	160	149
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	136	107
Arizona	3	4	0	.428	98	157
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	89	147

Also receiving votes: West Mesquite 11, Friendswood 10, Henderson 10, Texas City 10, Waco University 9, Hays Consolidated 8, Fort Neches-Groves 8, Sagrae Boswell 4, Carthage 4, Highland Park 3, Dumas 3, Jacksonville 3, Kilgore 2, Terrell 1, Los Fresnos 1.

BASEBALL

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1					
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4					
Cleveland 7, Cleveland 4					
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 4					
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3, 12 innings					

Also receiving votes: Range 15, Agua Dulce 7, Bronco 4, Mustang 4, Bremond 3, Bryson 3, Cushing 3, Wink 3, Baird 2, Cross Plains 2, Rasca 2, Sudan 2, Sabinal 1.

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 10					
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1, 10 innings					
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2					
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 2					

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 West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego 4, San Diego 4					
San Diego 4, San Diego 1					
San Diego 5, San Diego 4					
San Diego 7, San Diego 5					

Also receiving votes: Range 15, Agua Dulce 7, Bronco 4, Mustang 4, Bremond 3, Bryson 3, Cushing 3, Wink 3, Baird 2, Cross Plains 2, Rasca 2, Sudan 2, Sabinal 1.

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2					
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2					
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2					
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2					
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3					

Success reunites Oilers and fans

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers believe they've found a new weapon to help them through the rest of this season - a crowd.

After staying away in record numbers because of the Oilers' announced move to Tennessee, a surprisingly large and enthusiastic crowd of 50,122 watched the Oilers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 23-20 on Sunday.

And the Oilers say the screaming fans helped them do it.

"They knew when to cheer," cornerback Cris Dishman said. "They caused that fumble when (Mike) Tomczak pulled out early."

The Oilers usually make the mistakes that cost them games, but Tomczak's fourth-quarter fumble set up Houston's final touchdown and gave Oilers players a new feeling of support.

Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George got his first taste of NFL crowd support.

"I don't think it was so much beating Pittsburgh as it was the support," George said. "I wanted to enjoy the moment. It was like the days of old when I used to watch these guys on television and it was the House of Pain."

Oilers players had claimed the low turnout for their first two home games this season (27,725 in one, 20,082 in the other) didn't affect their performance.

Apparently, they've changed their minds.

"After all that talk about not mattering that the crowds weren't here, well, you can tell that it does," guard Bruce Matthews said.

Coach Jeff Fisher appreciated the crowd so much, he sent the team back onto the field for an encore.

"We were pleased and excited not only with the number of fans but their enthusiasm and support," Fisher said. "Winning is the reason they came and we want them to come back."

"There's a lot of good ball going on in the Dome right now and the entire organization appreciates their support."

Owner Bud Adams anticipated no more than 35,000 fans for Sunday's game but was delighted that he underestimated the attendance.

Oilers fans were out-cheered by a large Steelers delegation at the start of the game, but they came to life in the second half when the Oilers rallied for two touchdowns in the closing minutes.

"This team has taken a giant step and left behind that team that found a way to lose games at the end," Fisher said. "We have left that team behind."

"There was no sense of panic. We stuck with the plan and kept playing. We found a way to win at the end."

Seven of the Oilers' nine losses last season were by seven or fewer points.

The Oilers want to finish the first half of the season 6-2 and they'll need a victory over San Francisco on Sunday to do it.

Raiders down Chargers, 23-14

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Big plays, big hits and big penalties. The Oakland Raiders, it appears, are back to normal.

The Raiders knocked out San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries in the first quarter, then beat the Chargers 23-14 in a wild game Monday night, their third straight victory that evened their record at 4-4.

Cole Ford kicked three field goals for Oakland, which won three straight last November, just before going on an 0-6 nosedive that left it 8-8 and out of the playoffs.

Jeff Hostetler once again was precise, completing 20 of 33 passes for 191 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Oakland converted 53 percent of its third downs and also committed 11 penalties for 97 yards.

It wasn't a good night for the

Chargers (4-3), who saw Humphries sustain a minor dislocation of his left (non-throwing) shoulder with 3:49 left in the first quarter. The injury is similar to the one Humphries sustained in the last game of 1992. He was able to play the following week in a 17-0 wild card playoff win over Kansas City.

Midway through the third quarter, Chargers linebackers Junior Seau and Kurt Gouveia collided helmet-to-helmet, and Seau lay on the ground for several minutes. Both later returned, but the Chargers had a rookie and a second-year pro in their places as Derrick Fenner caught a short pass from Hostetler and worked his way through traffic for a 17-yard touchdown and a 17-7 lead with 8:02 left in the quarter.

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 - Diva's song
 - Landed
 - Baseball's Durocher
 - Skin problem
 - Central points
 - Cozy room
 - Frenzied condition
 - Vertically
 - Talk to court
 - Compass pt.
 - Nose
 - Gun grp.
 - Like a kid
 - Melville hero
 - Same (comb. form)
 - Dawn goddess
 - African land
 - Icy
 - Atty.'s org.
 - Reagan's son
 - Film locations
 - Blending
 - Hosiery shade

- DOWN**
- Neither Dem. nor Rep.
 - Small child
 - Spur
 - Cruel
 - Jlms
 - Assent
 - Opposite of ecto
 - Recently acquired
 - Change the decor of
 - Shortly
 - Mao -
 - DOWN
 - Actor
 - Alan
 - First-rate (2 wds.)
 - Responded to the alarm clock
 - Cleaning cloth
 - Flower
 - Bring into harmony
 - Star
 - Meat cut
 - Holy image
 - Fork prong
 - Lingus (airline)



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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USURER HELENE
SATEEN BRENOW
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Jurors assess 16-year sentence for drunken driver convicted in death of fetus

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A drunken driver was sentenced to 16 years in prison Monday in the death of a baby who was delivered prematurely after an auto accident.

The infant's grandmother whispered "Oh God" as the punishment was read, while the child's mother and father embraced quietly.

Frank Flores Cuellar, 50, had faced anywhere from probation to 20 years in prison for intoxication manslaughter in the death of Krystal Zuniga, who was delivered shortly after the accident and later died.

The case, one of the first in Texas to test whether a person

may be prosecuted for harming a fetus, has been monitored by both sides of the abortion debate because it touches on the question of when life begins.

However, Krystal's relatives said that question was answered by the jury's verdict and sentence.

"She wasn't a fetus. She had a heartbeat," said the baby's grandmother, Rebecca Coronado, who was in the car when the accident occurred.

Krystal's mother, Jeannie Coronado, declined comment. Speaking on her behalf, Rebecca Coronado said knowing Cuellar will be behind bars would help her daughter deal with her loss.

"He's not going to be out on the street. We stopped him," she said. "We lost (Krystal), but I know we won at the end."

Defense attorney Anne Marshall vowed to appeal, however, saying Cuellar should not have been prosecuted because Krystal was not alive at the time of the accident.

She cited the state's legal meaning of person, defined as an individual who "has been born and is alive."

"When is a crime committed? It is committed when the prohibited behavior is committed," she said. "I'm very confident we'll get a reversal on appeal."

A state appeals court consid-

ered a similar case in 1994, overturning the conviction of a Walker County woman charged with reckless injury to a child for smoking crack while pregnant.

In that case, the court said the Legislature had specifically limited the application of laws to conduct that injures a human being who has been born.

Nevertheless, District Attorney Carlos Valdez said he was certain the verdict would stand if the law is interpreted correctly.

"I'm going to ask the court to just strictly construe the statute," he said. "If you read something into it, you may come up with a different result."

Cuellar was intoxicated at more than twice the legal limit when he crashed his truck into a car driven by Jeannie Coronado as she returned from a late-night trip to the grocery store on June 15.

Ms. Coronado, 7 1/2 months pregnant, gave birth to Krystal by emergency Caesarean section. Weighing just 4 pounds and having suffered extensive brain damage, the baby died 44 hours later.

State briefs

State accuses subdivision of discrimination

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office is accusing a suburban subdivision of discriminating against a family that had children.

Terri Porier, her husband and two children were told by a Stonebridge Ranch agent that they shouldn't inquire about patio homes in one subdivision, according to the lawsuit filed Monday by Attorney General Dan Morales.

Documents filed in the lawsuit contend that agent Carol Szczepanski told Mrs. Porier that no children lived in Bridge Point Village and she would "prefer it to stay that way."

Instead, Mrs. Porier would be happier in the Autumn Ridge area of Stonebridge, according to the attorney general's prepared statement.

The lawsuit accuses Stonebridge Ranch Development Corp. in McKinney and Mobil Land Development Corp. in Irving, along with Szczepanski, with violating the Texas Fair Housing Act.

The company did not immediately return telephone calls Monday from The Associated Press. There was no telephone listing in the area for Szczepanski.

The state's lawsuit asks the court to prohibit defendants from further discrimination and seeks \$50,065 in damages for the Poriers along with court costs, attorneys' fees and punitive damages.

Hundreds of prospective jurors fail to appear

BELTON (AP) — At least one civil lawsuit was postponed Monday after hundreds of

prospective jurors failed to show up at a Central Texas courthouse.

Only 135 of 500 Bell County residents summoned for duty Monday complied with the order, District Clerk Sheila Norman said.

Litigants and attorneys in the 169th District Court of Judge Oliver Kelley had to postpone for a day jury selection in a case involving a truck-train accident two years ago at a railroad crossing in Harker Heights.

Jury selection for the case was

expected to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday using jury panelists left over from selection of juries in two criminal cases Monday, Kelley said.

Rick Morris, 146th District Court and Judicial District administrative judge, said the postponement in Kelley's court was costly not only to the litigants but to the several lawyers involved.

Failure to report for jury duty is punishable by a fine ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.



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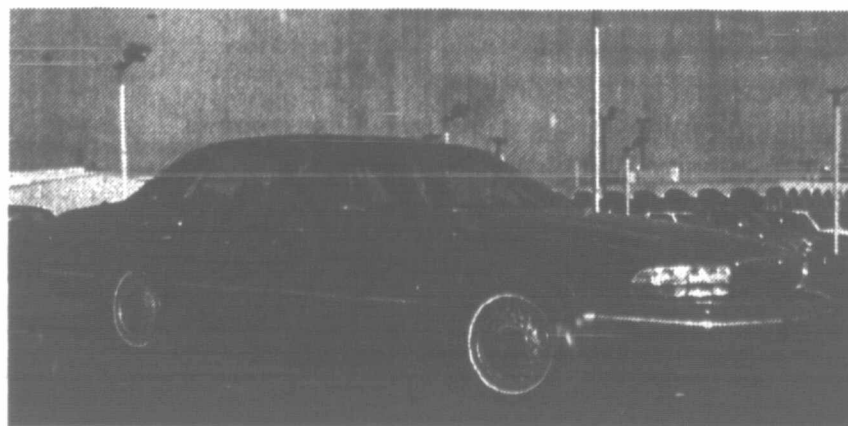
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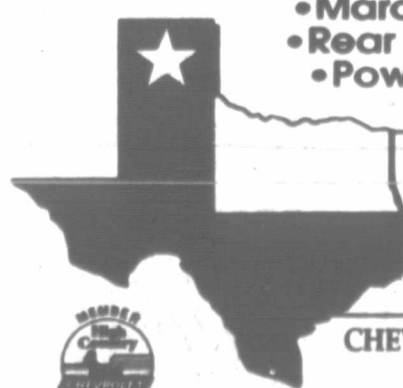
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