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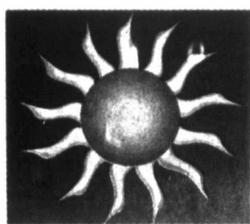
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CLARENDON — Classes for the 1996-97 spring semester at Clarendon College have been determined, with classes being offered in Clarendon, Wellington, Childress and Pampa, according to CC's Admissions Office.

A complete listing of all spring semester courses and continuing education courses will appear soon as an insert in area newspapers.

Pre-registration for spring classes begins Tuesday, Dec. 3, and ends Friday, Dec. 6.

Other registration dates are as follows: Childress, Jan. 6; Wellington, Jan. 7; and regular registration on the Clarendon campus, Jan. 7.

Spring '97 classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 8.

For a complete schedule of classes or for more information, contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571, Extension 97, or the Clarendon College Pampa Center at (806) 665-8801, Extension 97.

PAMPA — Friends and members of Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the cafeteria of Columbia Medical Center of Pampa to learn about the Food and Drug Administration's approval process.

Scott Soefje, a doctor of pharmaceuticals, of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, will give a talk on the FDA and how it authorizes the use of drugs and how they must be used. Soefje will answer questions from the audience and will stay for a brief reception visit afterwards.

The meeting is opened to the public. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — In a 1981 memo, Philip Morris officials worried that the declining number of teen smokers would lower cigarette sales, NBC News reported.

The memo, calling teenagers "tomorrow's potential regular customer," was written to the vice president for research and development at Philip Morris, NBC reported Tuesday night. The network did not say who wrote it.

It cited studies predicting a decline in the teen population by 1985 and took into account smoking patterns of children as young as 12.

"Because of our high share of the market among the youngest smokers, Philip Morris will suffer more than the other companies from the decline in the number of teen-age smokers," said a portion of the memo aired by NBC.

"It is important to know as much as possible about teenage smoking patterns and attitudes," it continued.

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State college tuition, fees rise sharply over two years

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Legislature in 1995 limited tuition increases for state colleges and universities at about 6 percent a year.

But lawmakers allowed universities to sharply boost mandatory student fees, and that's exactly what happened, *The Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

Preliminary estimates by the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Texas are that tuition and fees for a Texas resident attending college full time this academic year rose to \$2,114.

That's a 16 percent hike, coming on the heels of last year's 9.5 percent increase in tuition and fees.

The University of Texas at Austin recorded some of the sharpest increases in general-use fees of any state school. The fees, which can be used for almost any purpose, were \$360 in the 1994 school year. This year, they're \$960, or 167 percent higher.

According to Coordinating Board estimates, fees increased by an average of 26 percent this year on top of last year's fees that were

on average 12 percent higher.

But a recent survey by the state comptroller's office finds an even bigger increase. The survey, of eight schools that make up half the state's enrollment, reported that total costs jumped 30 percent in the past two years on the back of a 46 percent rise in fees.

And for the first time, fees are higher than tuition at many schools.

In addition to its general use fee, the University of Texas also charges a student services fee that pays for everything from the mental health center to the student television station; a recreational sports fee; and a fee to build a statue of Martin Luther King Jr.

Texas A&M University has doubled its general-use fee since 1994, while the University of North Texas boosted its fee by 80 percent in the same period.

The University of Houston this fall weighed in with a one-year increase in mandatory fees of 47 percent, to \$1,021 a year, leading to a combined 27 percent increase in tuition and fees this year.

"You have to look at the funding over the past decade" to understand why universities need more revenue, says Ed Sharpe, vice president for administration at the University of Texas.

In the 1984-85 academic year, state funding accounted for 44 percent of the university's operating budget, he says. That fell to 25 percent this year.

"It's a matter of coming up with other sources of revenue," Sharpe said.

Ed Apodaca, associate vice president for enrollment at the University of Houston, said UH didn't raise fees for several years and is paying for it now.

"A lot of our buildings are obsolete and are falling apart," he says.

"I'm hoping students aren't turned off because of the higher costs," Dr. Apodaca adds, saying he sees no signs yet because costs are rising at all universities.

"If it was up to me, I feel that education is such an investment in the future that we shouldn't charge anything. It's something kids pay back in the form of taxes for the rest of their lives."



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Joyce Simon accepts the Sam Walton Business Leader Award from Pampa's Wal-Mart Business Manager Ron Lucero.

Joyce Simon receives Walton business award

Joyce Simon, owner of Pampa Office Supply, has been selected to receive the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Simon was presented the award Tuesday by Ron Lucero, manager of Pampa's Wal-Mart, during the monthly Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle with the meal provided by Texas Rose Steakhouse.

Lucero said Simon was recognized for her professional service to the community in her association with the office supplies-office furniture business and her Christmas specialty shop, located at 215 N. Cuyler.

Simon is also known for her volunteer community work with others of the Downtown Merchants Association over the past several months, cleaning up and decorating store fronts of non-operating business buildings.

With the sprucing up techniques of volunteers using artists' creations and a little store-front paint some minor improvements are evident in the downtown streets.

Simon said the merchants committee has chosen the Olde English theme using horse-drawn carriages or carolers near a light post, made of wooden cutout figures, for this year's holiday decorations.

"We will make them available to store owners or managers to add to their Christmas window displays, if they would like to use them," she said.

Some of the silhouette figures currently are seen in the Pampa Office Supply, Texas Furniture and Sands Fabrics, Simon said. Any other businesses interested

in using this idea may call her or Debbie at 669-3553.

Simon was selected to receive the award by the Chamber, which received a \$500 grant in the honoree's name.

"Wal-Mart established the Sam Walton Business Leader Award to recognize local business people who best exemplify the principles of Sam Walton, its late founder," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

"Sam built his business on three principles: dedication to customer service, respect for employees and community involvement," Glass said. "These are the principles that he lived and worked by, and the principles that continue to guide us into the future at Wal-Mart."

"The Sam Walton Business Leader Award is our way of celebrating outstanding local business men and women, and showing our pride in our local business communities," he said in a press release announcing Simon's selection for the honor.

Simon is one of more than 720 business people in Wal-Mart communities around the country who were selected by their local Chambers of Commerce to receive the award. Participating Chambers received a total of more than \$360,000 in grants from the Wal-Mart Foundation as part of the awards program.

The Sam Walton Business Leader Award is one of many initiatives Wal-Mart sponsors to support the economic vitality in which it operates. In 1995, Wal-Mart contributed a total of \$65 million to the communities it serves through economic development grants, matching contributions to community organizations and other programs.

Town OKs selling KKK items

LAURENS, S.C. (AP) — The Redneck Shop has won permission to keep selling Confederate and Ku Klux Klan memorabilia on the town square.

City Council voted 6-1 on Tuesday to reverse itself and grant a business license to the store, which has sold Klan books, T-shirts and robes. Photographs on display included one of a black man with a KKK brand.

Ministers and community leaders organized protests, and

in July a white man angered by the store drove a van into the front window, destroying counters and displays. Other people threw rocks and picketed.

The license became an issue in July after the man who once ran the store, Michael Burden Jr., relinquished his permit.

The council voted 6-0 not to give new owner John Howard a license, and he filed a lawsuit, which had not come to trial.

There was no comment from Howard.

Three days of plays



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Middle School theater students will present three days of short plays based on Shakespearean works and famous fables. Plays include *Et Tu, Brute* Thursday at 7 p.m., *Romeo and Julie* Friday at 7 p.m. and a number of Saturday plays beginning at 9:30 a.m., including *After the Game*, *Hello Shakespeare* and three versions of *Lion and Mouse*. The plays will be staged in the middle school auditorium. Students shown here in costume for *Lion and Mouse* include (front) Carolyn Morse as Brahman, Vanessa Orr as Mouse, Tyler Howard as Lion, Matt Foust as Story and Cody Planteen as Tiger; (back) Stephanie Fisher as Gazelle, Amanda Dyson as Tree, Apryl DeLeon as Bird and Joanna Lawley as Tree.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LOOPER, Elsie Willeen - 7:30 p.m., Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, Pampa.
PETIT, Carl L. - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Dumas.
THUT, Cattie D. - Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. Memorial services, 11 a.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

Obituaries

NORMAN E. SAY
BORGER - Norman E. Say, 79, a former Borger resident, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1990, at Houston. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Gregg Simmons, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Say was born at Skiatook, Okla., and had been a Borger resident since 1927, moving in 1967. He had been a Houston resident for two years. He retired as an employee of the Alaskan Pipeline and was an Alaskan miner. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II in the European theater of war.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Say, in 1986.
 Survivors include two daughters, Melony Hutson of Houston and Marilyn Shaw of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; a son, Ricky Say of Borger; two sisters, Audrey Justice of Denton and Geardine Howell of Diboll; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING
 Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
 The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet for a Potluck Supper at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park east of Pampa.

POINSETTIA SALES
 Pampa Lions Club members are selling poinsettias, with Thursday, Nov. 21, being the deadline for orders. A \$12 donation will buy a plant, with the proceeds benefitting Lions Club activities. The flowers will be delivered in the first week of December. To purchase a poinsettia, call Rusty Tapp at 665-2323 or contact any other Lions Club member.

TASTE OF PAMPA
 The annual Taste of Pampa will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pampa Mall. Local restaurants are participating. Children 12 and under, \$3. Adults, \$5. Proceeds go to Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, Nov. 19
 1:56 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 320 N. Davis on a smoke scare.

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.

TUESDAY, Nov. 19
 Indecent exposure was reported in the 400 block of Price Road.

Arrests
TUESDAY, Nov. 19
 Elitha Calloway, 21, 414 Starkweather, was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500. She was released on bond.

Shane Seratt, 27, 522 Starkweather, was arrested on charges of assault, theft by check and failure to appear. He was released on bond.

William D. Thomas, 24, HCR 2 Box 24, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and public intoxication. His bond is unset.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 19
 Central Church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville, reported forced entry at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Nothing was taken.

Unauthorized use of a 1990 Ford pickup was reported in the 600 block of North Nelson which occurred between 9 and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. The truck was recovered at Allsup's, 19th and Hobart.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 19
 12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20
 12:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of East Frederic on a reported trauma. No patient was transported.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.98
Milo	4.10
Corn	4.83

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

Occidental	24 5/8	NC
Mapco	33	dn 1/8
McDonald's	48 5/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	120	dn 5/8
New Atmos	23 5/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	30	NC
Penney's	50 7/8	dn 3/4
Phillips	42 5/8	dn 1/2
SLB	103 3/4	up 1/4
SPS	35 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	48 3/4	dn 3/4
Texasco	99 5/8	dn 5/8
Wal Mart	24 3/4	up 1/4
New York Gold	378.90	
Silver	4.90	
West Texas Crude	24.33	

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

Amco	77 1/8	dn 1/4
Arco	132 5/8	NC
Cabot	26 1/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	17	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	81.06
Puritan	17.46

Accidents

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 16
 9 a.m. - An illegally parked 1993 Chevrolet van owned by Kelly Beasley, 2231 Christine, was struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene in the 100 block of West 25th.

Foto Time named Business of Month

By **SHERRY CROMARTIE**
 Staff Writer

Herb Smith's Foto Time was named Business of the Month at the monthly Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Tuesday.

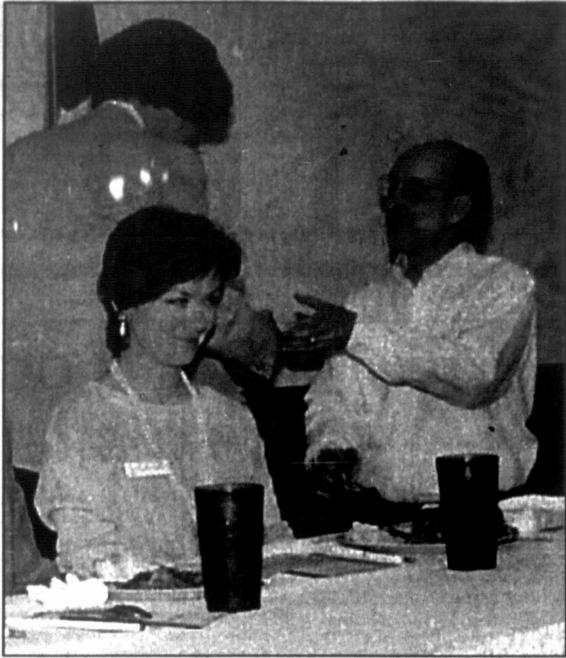
Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Smith was made by Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, Gold Coat and member of the Retail Committee. She introduced Smith and his wife, Lynn, recognizing them for their community involvement and for their continued public service. She praised all of Smith's family, saying each one contributes something special to the community to make Pampa a better place to live.

Lynn is the administrator of Community Christian School of Pampa, and also teaches English, Spanish and world history. Their son, Jared, is a ninth grade student at the school, and their other son, Jonathan, is a senior at Pampa High School.

In 1981 Smith started his business selling a variety of lighting effects at 107 N. Cuyler. Lights and Sights was the name of the store, featuring every kind of lighting, from ceiling fans with light fixtures, lamps of all sizes and shapes, many varieties of clocks and small gifts items. In 1985 he added the film processing service.

"Photography was always one of my priorities - my wife tells me it is an obsession - but I guess it was always a hidden profession that I developed later. My first photo-lab was the one opened in 1985, and the demands for film processing increased steadily. Anyway, in 1990, I changed the name of the store to Foto Time," Smith said.

Foto Time services customers with one-hour processing in film developing. Other product services include developing slide film, black and white film, creating photo greeting cards or Christmas cards, plus consulting



Herb Smith, owner of Foto Time receives the Business of the Month certificate from Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, member of Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee. Dee Dee Laramore, Hospice representative, is in the foreground.

services for some video film. Herb has always loved old photographs, and he copies and reproduces antique photos on special orders.

Smith said he appreciated the honor given him by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. His certificate will be framed and proudly displayed in his store.

During the program, Chamber director Dr. Joe Lowry introduced Hospice of the Panhandle Executive Director Sherry McCavit and Marketing Manager Dee Dee Laramore, who talked on the local Hospice services and

the benefits of personal assistance it provides for families and terminally ill patients.

Laramore, noting November is National Hospice Month, narrated a video presentation, further expressing the need for local volunteer help and gift donations to maintain support for the non-profit organization. Currently there are 23 people in the Hospice assistance program. Since Hospice opened in 1988, more than 850 people have received its services.

Providing Tuesday's meal was Texas Rose Steakhouse.

Shuttle astronauts release ultraviolet telescope

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Shuttle Columbia's astronauts released an ultraviolet telescope that will look at newborn and dying stars and the moon's atmosphere for two weeks.

With Tuesday night's send-off, the astronauts completed their first major task about eight hours into their 16-day mission. They then backed the space shuttle away from the telescope.

The U.S.-German telescope, part of a \$93-million project, is designed to make up to 300 observations of stars and interstellar gas before it is picked up for the ride back to Earth toward

the end of Columbia's mission.

The crew, which includes the oldest person ever in space, 61-year-old Story Musgrave, on Friday will deploy a research satellite, called the Wake Shield Facility.

The satellite, which will be used to grow extremely thin semiconductor film for potential use in transistors, will orbit the Earth within 25 miles of the space shuttle. The experiment had technical trouble on its first two shuttle flights and has cost NASA \$29 million.

Later in the mission, two astronauts will venture outside to test

new space-walking tools, including a crane for the future international space station. Musgrave, a veteran space-walker who was the chief repairman for the Hubble Space Telescope three years ago, won't be among them, but he will guide younger astronauts Tamara Jernigan and Thomas Jones.

When Columbia rocketed into orbit Tuesday afternoon, Musgrave broke the age record set by Vance Brand, who was 59 at the time of his 1990 flight.

Musgrave also became the first to fly on all five of NASA's space shuttles and the first to fly six times on shuttles.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Fair tonight with a low near 40 and northeast winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny but a little cooler with a high in the low to mid 60s and northeast winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 76; the overnight low was 45.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in mid 30s north to mid 40s south. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler with highs in low 50s to low 60s. South Plains: Tonight, clear early, becoming partly cloudy. Lows from near 40 to mid 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in low to mid 60s.

North Texas - Tonight and Thursday, partly to mostly

cloudy. A slight chance of rain east. Cooler with lows tonight 46 west to 62 southeast. Highs Thursday 72 north to near 80 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair, except increasing late night clouds east. Lows from mid and upper 40s northwest

Hill Country to upper 50s to near 60 south central. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s Hill Country to near 80 and low 80s south central. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming cloudy with patchy late night fog. Lows in the 60s inland to near 70 coast. Thursday, cloudy with patchy early morning fog, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs in low 80s inland to near 90 inland.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight through Thursday, partly cloudy northwest. Mostly fair skies elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to 40s elsewhere. Not as warm east Thursday with highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with mid 60s to near 80 lowlands east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in low 80s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio

Grande Plains: Tonight, becoming cloudy with patchy late night fog. Lows near 70 coast to mid 60s inland. Thursday, cloudy with patchy early morning fog, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs in low 80s coast to near 90 inland.

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Storm leaves thousands without power

By The Associated Press

Thousands of people remained without electricity in the Northwest today after a storm that piled snow 2 feet deep and created mudslides that covered highways and smashed a house.

At least seven people were killed by the storm.

A "pineapple express" of moisture-laden air from the central Pacific was blamed for the snow, which reached 22 inches at Tieton, Wash., and a record-tying 14 inches at Yakima.

The wind-blown snow closed schools, businesses and offices, caused hundreds of traffic accidents, delayed airline flights and disrupted telephone service.

In western Oregon, rainfall was abating today after a record 4.03 inches Tuesday at Eugene, but flood warnings remained in effect for several rivers.

Near Pleasant Hill, Ore., Judi McCay attracted rescuers by yodeling after she and her cat were swept into the swollen Coast Fork of the Willamette River as they fled their home.

"I just kept yodeling and yodeling until they put the spotlight on me," McCay said Tuesday of her rescuers.

"It was just miraculous that we heard that cry for help," said Darl Hunt, a volunteer firefighter. "If we hadn't been there and she hadn't yelled, we'd have had another casualty."

McCay's cat had not been found.

About 90,000 customers of Washington Water Power in eastern Washington and northern Idaho remained without electricity this morning. Other utilities around Washington estimated more than 60,000 still had no power. More than 250,000 were blacked out Tuesday.

"For the sheer number of customers out, this storm has been pretty severe," said Patrick Lynch of Spokane-based Washington Water Power Co. He said it could be up to four days before power is restored in some outlying areas.

As many as 150,000 customers lost power at the height of the storm in Oregon.

Three deaths in Washington were blamed on the snow and ice, and police said the weather might have contributed to two traffic fatalities.

Four people were killed by a landslide that destroyed a house near Roseburg, Ore.

Other mudslides blocked highways and nearly buried a logging truck near Roseburg. Stranded motorists used borrowed saws and jacks to rescue trucker Jack Gillem of Reedsport.

"Nobody could have done it without everybody else's help," said Henry Ahlquist, 28, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Snow and freezing rain fell before daybreak today in North Dakota, while light rain fell in the Southeast. Cloudy, cool weather was the norm around the rest of the country.

Low pressure over the Pacific Northwest will push east throughout the day, bringing up to 5 inches of snow in southwestern Montana.

Scattered rain will continue for most of the day across northern California, northern Nevada and Utah. A disturbance across the Plains should bring freezing rain to eastern South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and 2 to 4 inches of snow in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

Rain was expected in Illinois, while a high pressure system made fair, dry weather was likely around the rest of the southern Plains states and Southwest.

A stationary front will bring light rain to the Gulf Coast, while low pressure over the Northeast should bring light snow. Dry, calm weather was expected in the Southeast and mid-Atlantic regions.

Gulf moisture feeding into the southern and central Plains states has brought heavy fog to Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas, reducing visibility to less than a quarter-mile in some places.



City briefs

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AUDITIONS FOR Act I Productions of "Harvey" November 21, 22, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 23, 3 to 5 p.m. Male and Female needed. In the Theatre at the Pampa Mall, enter at the back door. For more information call 665-7048. Adv.

10 FT. Flocked Artificial Christmas Tree, \$200. See at Best Western Northgate Inn. Adv.

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FOR SALE: 1995 Plymouth Voyager mini-van. Take up payments. Also baby stroller, baby swing, gas heater. 665-2627. Adv.

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Managing Editor

Opinion

Exodus precedes next Clinton term

It is customary, on those relatively infrequent occasions when a president is elected for a second term, to see a certain amount of turnover among cabinet members and top staffers.

But the eagerness, even haste, with which people are announcing their plans to leave the Clinton administration as soon after the election as possible, before a second term gets under way, is fascinating and verges on the unseemly.

It would probably be mean-spirited to refer to rats and sinking ships. But why was it so important for Secretary of State Warren Christopher, for example, to announce his impending departure - well before a replacement was ready to be put in place - just before he left on another of his all-important overseas negotiating trips? Surely such an announcement would undermine whatever negotiating clout he would have had? Odd.

Can the cynical explanation really be valid - that in the wake of the GOP victory of 1994 people feared that anything less than absolute solidarity around Clinton could lead to the irrelevance and demise of the Democratic Party, so they stayed until the election was over but then rushed to disassociate themselves?

Whatever the explanation, with White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Defense Secretary William Perry, Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena and Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary all scheduled to leave the Good Ship Clinton, and the status of HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, Education Secretary Richard Riley, economic advisor Laura Tyson, White House political spinner George Stephanopoulos and Attorney General Janet Reno listed as uncertain, the second Clinton administration is bound to look different.

Some say that Food and Drug Administration honcho David Kessler is secure, but his expense-account fudging scandal is bound to make him vulnerable.

The word is that President Clinton will be seeking people generally identified as moderates (whatever that amorphous term might mean these days) and perhaps even some registered Republicans for certain Cabinet posts. Hmmmm. Although the bi-loyal David Gergen, who served briefly in the Clinton White House, doesn't seem to have hurt his personal earning power by so doing, it is difficult to see what incentive a Republican who wanted to be taken seriously in party circles would have for putting a bipartisan face on a second Clinton administration.

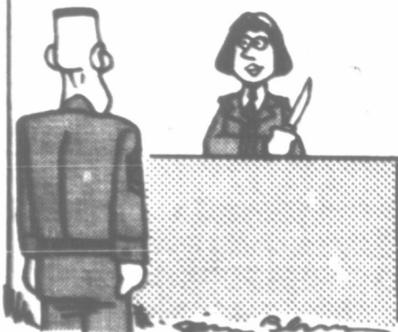
It is probably unrealistic to suggest that entire departments Education, HUD, Commerce, Labor, Transportation, Energy, just to starters - could be abolished when their bosses leave, but it's worthwhile to put the idea out there.

Presidential administrations are more often defined by the president than by his underlings, so all these comings and goings are unlikely to have a substantive impact on policy. But they'll give the Beltway crowd new faces to analyze and new celebrities to celebrate.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PROBLEM HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO COLONEL LORENA BOBBITT.

Four priorities for the GOP

So? What now in the new Washington world that so much resembles the old Washington world?

A few rude, bumptious and wholly unsolicited suggestions for Republicans:

1. Forgive, don't forget. David Brinkley apologized to the president he pronounced "boring." This is the kind of thing you do to promote civility - the blessed trait that Brinkley (b. 1920) and his generation understand far better than Clinton (b. 1946) and his.

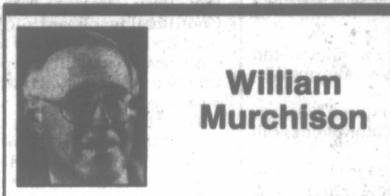
Still, there is no necessity for Republicans, who endured a barrage of mendacity and abuse during the campaign, suddenly to find common ground with their accusers.

If the president wants help balancing the budget and saving Medicare, the only reasonable response for Republicans is: Unbuckle your gun belt, pardner... slowly; no quick moves; put both hands on the table. That done, let's talk.

In less rhetorical terms, this translates as: Let the Clinton administration lead with its plans and strategies, to which Republicans are obligated to respond only after careful scrutiny - including political scrutiny.

Certainly Republican-Democratic cooperation is essential in these important matters. On the other hand, Republicans shouldn't be unduly eager for compromise and should resist compromising the basic (and uncontradictable) principle that government is too large and takes too much money from us.

2. For the good of the cause, Newt Gingrich should stand down as speaker. Temporarily, not



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forever. Right now, the cause is bigger than one man, however big that man. The gifted and dynamic Newt - who has his faults, but don't all leaders, huh, Mr. President? - turns off three-fifths of the voters, according to Election Day surveys. Inevitably, this hurts the ideas and causes he promotes. It's unfair, but life, as Jimmy Carter pointed out, is unfair.

Oklahoma Rep. Steve Largent already has suggested that the speaker yield to Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, a white-thatched and universally respected presence (as universally as universal gets anymore).

Largent wants ethics charges against Gingrich resolved before the speaker takes up the gavel. The main thing, says the Oklahoman, is to "reduce the amount of rhetoric that we would hear on the floor for the 105th Congress and allow us to work more constructively and move forward." Newt deserves honor and praise, not just for the accomplishments of the 104th Congress

but for helping create the political environment (e.g., the Contract With America) in which the 104th flowered. He can go to ground without dishonor and resurface when things are quieter.

3. Guys, you gotta do it - think about the "gender gap" in non-pandering fashion. I don't mean sell out to appease those self-described "lifelong Republican women" who voted for Clinton. I mean, present more compellingly, more insistently, the case that cheaper, smaller government strengthens families and communities and boosts opportunities for all. Younger women respond to precisely this argument. It's their baby boomer moms who resist.

Some other factors impinge. The GOP's identification with the pro-life cause is a dramatic plus, not a horrible minus, both politically and morally. Life is good, no matter what the Democrats say.

At the same time, careful with those pistols the GOP has been waving around metaphorically. I'd put the whole gun issue on ice, thawing it out if necessary when Clinton leaves office. What's the point in brandishing red flags in front of bulls unless you're inviting attack? Women voters don't like guns, and the GOP needs center-right women voters more than it needs revamped gun legislation.

4. Cut taxes. As Milton Friedman notes, the deficit matters less than the level of federal spending, now at a historic peacetime high. Democratic demagogues wailed about "tax cuts for the rich." Fine - let the demagogues turn their tax cuts back to the Treasury while the rest of us spend or save or invest ours. Lord knows, we've waited long enough.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 20, the 325th day of 1996. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 20, 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

On this date:
In 1620, Peregrine White was born aboard the "Mayflower" in Massachusetts Bay - the first child born of English parents in present-day New England.

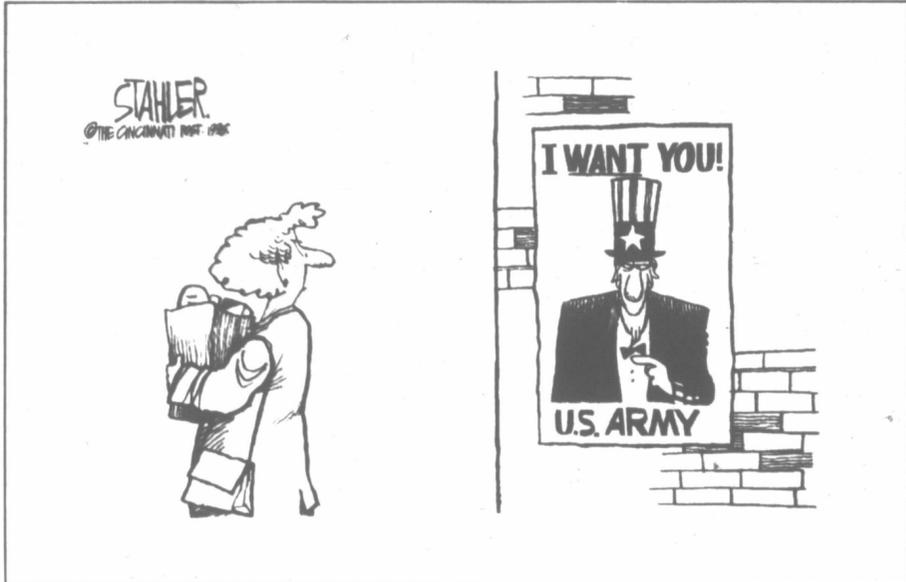
In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero.

In 1925, Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1929, the radio program *The Rise of the Goldbergs* debuted on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh.



The pro-life stereotype is false

Kettering, Ohio, has a dubious claim to fame - it is the birthplace (irony intended) of partial-birth abortion. Dr. Martin Haskell originated the procedure and has performed, by his own count, more than 1,000 of these abortions - 80 percent of which were "purely elective."

But Kettering and nearby Dayton are also the home of a thriving Right to Life chapter. Members are acutely aware of Haskell and shamed by his presence in their community - but propelled all the more to save lives where possible and change hearts everywhere.

The pro-life movement seems to be changing, though Republican activists sliced each other up last summer over whether the Republican Party should abandon its support for a pro-life constitutional amendment. The pro-change group said the constitutional amendment was unrealistic. The anti-change group said any departure from the existing language would signal a retreat.

Down at the grassroots, the matter seems to have been decided. No one talks about the constitutional amendment anymore. Instead, the pro-life movement is becoming a propaganda (in the best sense of the word) machine.

Local chapters around the country are raising money to help fund crisis pregnancy centers and, more and more, television advertising to reach young women. In Missouri, abortions have declined more than in any other state, thanks in part to a polished television advertising campaign aimed at touching women's consciences and supporting their best instincts. (The feminist line about the need to "trust women" to make good



Mona Charen

decisions is pure politically correct bunk. Don't women make terrible decisions every day? Don't they fall for financial scams, cheat their employers, lie to special prosecutors?)

The Vitae Society of Kansas City, along with other pro-life organizations, has produced sophisticated television spots. One, called *Detour*, features a beautiful young woman behind the wheel of a sports car. She is driving fast, the wind in her hair. Suddenly, she is confronted with a huge roadblock. She backs up angrily and turns away. But the voice-over points out that a detour is not the end of the road. Another spot features a high school student walking up a crowded school staircase while everyone else is walking down. The voice-over stresses the internal voice of conscience.

Feminists for Life is distributing pamphlets on college campuses. One features Susan B. Anthony on the cover with the tag line "Another anti-choice fanatic." Another handout is written by a young woman: "They told me, 'It was just a blob of tissue,' not really a baby yet. But deep down

inside, I knew better. If it wasn't a baby, then I wasn't pregnant, right?" Right.

The pro-life movement, despite the devout wishes of liberal Democrats and Christine Todd Whitman Republicans, is not going away. But to know its grassroots members is to laugh at the stereotype of humorless, fierce, angry avengers.

While the Dayton chapter is overwhelmingly white, Christian and conservative, it is anything but humorless or coarse. The photographs gracing the stage at a recent fundraiser featured three babies, two black and one white. All had been saved through the efforts of Dayton Right to Life. Yet the chapter's president, Peggy Lehner, spoke with sincere regret at the lack of black faces in the audience. Quoting statistics showing that 40% of abortions are obtained by blacks, she stressed her organization's commitment to improve its ties to the black community.

One isn't supposed to notice this in polite company, but how many Republicans in the country club set truly regret the large number of abortions sought by black women.

Across the country, pro-life organizations are honing messages to pregnant young women. They offer support and nurture - not fury or judgment. The movement still has a way to go in incorporating adoption more seamlessly into its message. They seem to assume (like the pro-choice crowd) that a woman who chooses life necessarily chooses single motherhood.

But the battle for hearts and minds is underway, and the movement that began in thousands of living rooms in 1973 is coming of age.

It's finally curtains for racial quotas

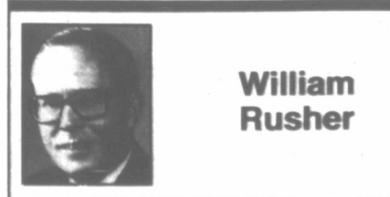
This column had the honor, on July 22, 1993, of being the first in America to report the launching of the California Civil Rights Initiative. The CCRI amends the state constitution to bar discrimination by race or gender in public employment, education and contracting. "This is a mainstream proposal," I wrote, "and will have tremendous conservative support."

At the same time, I warned, "We must expect that the CCRI will be fought tooth and claw by the entrenched interests that are busy imposing reverse discrimination on ever-wider areas of American society. But they are vastly outnumbered, and they know it."

On Nov. 5, after surviving more perils than Pauline, the CCRI (renamed Proposition 209 on California ballots) sailed over the top by a husky margin.

The story of how the promise of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, to bar discrimination based on race, was twisted in the following 30 years into a policy of granting preferences based on precisely that, is long and sickening. Congress never voted for such a result, nor did any state legislature. It was achieved stealthily, by court decisions and government regulations. Its supporters' highest hope was that Americans simply wouldn't realize that better qualified white and Asian applicants for college admission, state employment and state contracts were being shoved aside in favor of blacks and Hispanics.

Early on, CCRI's supporters noticed a strange thing: Many businessmen, to whom they looked



William Rusher

for what they assumed would be automatic support, were hostile to the idea. It turned out that these businessmen were up to their ears in race preferences in their own businesses, having long since decided that hiring quotas were a small price to pay for peace on the racial front. By late 1995 CCRI, though as popular with the voters as ever, was on its deathbed for lack of the money needed to put it on the ballot.

To his eternal credit, Gov. Pete Wilson endorsed CCRI and named a black Sacramento businessman, Ward Connerly, to lead the drive to put it on the 1996 ballot. Connerly proved immensely competent: The necessary funds were found at last, and a million signatures were collected.

The ensuing campaign by CCRI's opponents, masterminded by a Washington Democratic campaign consultant named Bob Shrum, was one of the filthiest I have ever seen. Knowing that Californians opposed race preferences by a wide

margin, they had no alternative but to lie themselves blue in the face about what the measure would actually do. Thus they charged (with the loyal help of most of the media) that it would "eliminate affirmative action" - that being a nebulous but popular term for all sorts of programs to help disadvantaged minorities, many of which (such as outreach programs and job training) would be untouched by CCRI. They paid Louisiana racist David Duke \$4,000 to come to California to debate in favor of CCRI, then ran TV spots saying CCRI was supported by "Dole, Gingrich and Duke." Another TV ad featured hooded Klansmen burning a fiery cross.

Truth to tell, the antics of some of CCRI's supporters weren't much more helpful. The Dole campaign, which might have ignited real interest in California if Dole had backed the measure early and loudly and demanded that Clinton do likewise, left it virtually untouched until raising it sounded like (and was) an act of desperation. The Republican state central committee commissioned an ad for CCRI quoting Martin Luther King Jr., then canceled it before running it when it drew fire for quoting King out of context - but not before giving a copy of it to the *Los Angeles Times*, which spread it all over the state. Another ad, which stressed that Clinton opposed CCRI, may actually have done the initiative more harm than good.

But the people of California weren't fooled. Now watch other states - and Congress - follow their lead.

Court Records

COUNTY COURT Criminal

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant for the arrest of Rod Lamont Donnell to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Jami Smith because restitution has been made.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Shannon McNeely because restitution has been made.

Orders were entered discharging these people from misdemeanor probation: James Owen Roberson, Stacy Layne Alexander, Juan Gonzales, Ben Dewitt Fallon III, Cami Klinger, Conrad Lucero, Johnny Trujillo, Roger Dale Flory, Kevin Todd Howe, William Elee Bridges.

An order was entered amending the probation of Tammy Knight requiring her to enter The Haven for Women halfway house in Amarillo and remain until her probation officer feels she has successfully completed the program.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Karen Bryan because restitution has been made.

Randy Harris pleaded guilty to violation of protective order. He was assessed \$500 fine, 12 months probation, \$165 court costs and 80 community service restitution hours.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft \$50 to \$500 against Kenny Smith because the complaining witness requested dismissal.

Orders were entered dismissing Patricia V. Johnson, Calvin Lee Myers and Christopher Dale Phillips from probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Karen Lee because court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of resisting arrest against David Patrick Bronner because the evidence is insufficient.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against Carrisa G. McManus, Larry Price and McKinley Smith because court costs and restitution were paid.

An order was entered releasing the cash bond of Larry Price.

Ivan Dell Brandt pleaded guilty to assault causing injury - domestic. He was assessed \$1,000 fine, one year probation, \$135 court costs and 80 CSR hours, and ordered to attend family counseling.

An order was entered dismissing a charge

of violation of protective order against John David Richards because no manner or means was listed on the complaint and there are insufficient specifics on the protective order.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of appeal - simple assault against Ramon Castillo Zubia because the evidence is insufficient.

Eric Ancira Zamudio pleaded guilty to interference with public duties. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$250 fine, \$135 court costs and 85 CSR hours.

Jonathon Aaron Phelps pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was assessed \$500 fine, 85 days in jail with no credit for days served and \$170 court costs.

Kennye Pearson pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed one year deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine, \$952.69 restitution and 40 CSR hours.

An order was entered granting a motion to dismiss a motion to revoke the probation of Jennifer Elliott.

Marriage licenses issued

Jimmy Dale Brooks and Amy Michelle Ledford
Jared Brad Ely and Rhonda Woodruff
Charles Michael Crowe and Marilyn Lou Money

DISTRICT COURT Civil

Marjorie Triplett and W.J. Triplett, and Martha Stuller, individually and as co-guardians of Martin Sprague vs. W.J. Triplett, damages auto
State of Texas vs. \$411.50, seizure and forfeiture

Ray Deaver and Carol Ann Deaver vs. Justin Taylor Smith and Fred Brown Methanol, Inc., damages auto
State of Texas vs. 22-caliber Ruger automatic handgun, seizure and forfeiture

State of Texas vs. Ohaus brand electronic scales and Acculab electronic scales and Nightspy infrared night scope, seizure and forfeiture
Lisa K. Merrell vs. Aubrey T. Merrell, protective order
State of Texas vs. 1991 Lincoln automobile, seizure and forfeiture

Clyde Whitten vs. Petrosurance Casualty Insurance Co., Industrial Accident Board appeal
Melissa Denton vs. Phillip Littrell, protective order

Jennifer Littleton vs. Todd Littleton, protective order

In the matter of Courtney Parks and Michael Scott Rabel and in the interest of Tyler Scott Rabel, a child, and Tyler Scott Rabel, protective order

State of Texas vs. James Clifton Walker, habeas corpus

Carol Ann Isbell vs. Samuel Thomas Isbell III, protective order

Anne Grantvedt Cave vs. Federated Mutual Insurance Co., damages auto

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Curtis A. Brashears, suit on contract

Sheila Diane Winton, formerly known as Sheila Diane Shuetze vs. Coronado Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Columbia Medical Center of Pampa, and f/k/a Healthtrust Inc. - The Hospital Company d/b/a Healthtrust Inc., and former d/b/a Coronado Hospital; Dr. S.V. Canchola; Jackie Sublett, R.N.; and other unknown and unidentified nurse, damages

Tax

Gray County vs. Carl O'Neal, individually and d/b/a Lone Star Technical Service Criminal

An order was entered continuing Raul Rodriguez a/k/a/ Rudy Rodriguez on probation and requiring him to service a term of confinement in a substance abuse treatment facility for 90 days to one year and afterward to complete a continuum of care program.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Leo F. McMahon Jr. He is to be confined in Texas Department of Criminal Justice for five years with 593 days credit for time served.

An order was entered adding a special condition to the probation of Michelle Lea Miller. She is to spend 90 days to one year in a substance abuse treatment facility and afterward complete a continuum of care program.

An order was entered releasing Scott Allen Fritch from substance abuse felony treatment facility.

Divorces granted

Dolly Joyce Cornell and Meredith Doyle Cornell

Wesley Lynn Faries and Jo Ann Faries
Tana Lynn Bailey and Philip Ray Bailey
Margarete Gutierrez and Efrain Gutierrez
Rodney E. Roberson and Sonia H. Roberson

Susan Cheri Fisher and Keith Owen Fisher
Deanna Atwood and Roger Atwood

GOP seems about to recast Gingrich as House speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) - Newt Gingrich is preparing for a second term as House speaker as Republican respect for his leadership has outweighed concerns about his ethics clouds and his unpopularity with the public.

House Republicans, meeting today to select their leaders for the next Congress, seemed likely to vote by acclamation to keep the Georgian in the post he has held the past two years. Gingrich, 53, is widely credited with masterminding the GOP's 1994 capture of the House, and most Republicans say he did an effective job as speaker and in helping them retain their majority in this month's elections.

"In many ways, he does represent the one person who has the most appeal for moderates all the way to conservatives in our caucus," said moderate Rep. Mike Castle, R-Del.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas; Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas; and Republican conference chairman John Boehner, R-Ohio, were also expected to be re-elected to their positions without opposition today.

The full House will vote to formally install Gingrich and the others in their posts on Jan. 7, when the 105th Congress convenes. At that point, the only foreseeable hindrance to Gingrich's ascension would be if a House ethics committee report about him, which is expected to be released by January, contained additional, damaging revelations. Gingrich would be the first

Republican speaker elected to two consecutive terms since Ohio's Nicholas Longworth in the late 1920s. Most of the time since then, the House has been under Democratic rule.

A few Republicans, including Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., have openly complained that ethics charges pending against Gingrich and his negative public perception make him an unwise choice for speaker.

Yet no Republican has emerged to publicly challenge any of the leaders, even though voters cut the GOP's 38-seat edge in the last Congress nearly in half. Thanks to an effective damage-control operation, a lack of plausible alternatives, plus a widespread sense that Gingrich listens to all segments of the party, the leaders said they were not worried about losing their jobs.

"You don't get concerned until someone stands up and says 'I'm running against you,' and so far there isn't even a rumor that will happen," DeLay said last week.

The most serious problem Gingrich faces among his GOP colleagues involves his investigation by the House ethics committee.

An ethics subcommittee is probing whether the speaker or his associates illegally financed his college lectures with tax-deductible donations. The panel - two Republicans and two Democrats - is also examining whether Gingrich made accurate statements to the committee during the investigation.

Airlines agree to release passenger lists

WASHINGTON (AP) - Seven U.S. airlines have agreed to quickly tell the State Department the names of passengers believed to be aboard international flights that crash.

A new memorandum of understanding "sets up a regime according to which, in a matter of hours, air carriers must provide

to the government unverified manifests of who was on board the aircraft," State Department spokesman Glyn Davies said Tuesday.

The memorandum does not have the force of law, Davies said, but the Transportation Department is working on regulations requiring airlines to provide such information.

Boll weevil eradication opponents wage two-pronged battle

LUBBOCK (AP) - Opponents of the state's boll weevil eradication program were ready to take their battle to the state Supreme Court today, while others marshaled their forces back on the High Plains.

Justices were to hear arguments in the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's appeal of a lower court ruling that left in limbo its statewide program to control the cotton-eating pest.

Last spring, State District Judge Marvin Marshall found that the foundation's methods of collecting assessments violated the state constitution, essentially invalidating the Abilene-based agency.

The foundation temporarily has ceased collections, board member Wayne Huffaker said, as

it awaits the high court's decision, which might not come until January.

"If we lose the program, it's dead," said Huffaker, a grower near Tahoka, south of Lubbock. "There will be no possibility to resurrect it."

The original lawsuit, filed by ten Hale County farmers, claims that since the state law creating the foundation doesn't include a provision allowing for refunds, the assessment actually is a tax.

Such taxes on agricultural producers are unconstitutional.

Back on the farm, another group of Hale County growers plans to step up a petition drive calling for a recall vote on the High Plains. They're hoping for the same success Rio Grande

Valley growers had in January when they ejected the agency from their area.

Those South Texas growers, who also have a lawsuit pending, had blamed the foundation's malathion spraying for a devastating beet armyworm outbreak last summer.

Similar efforts in Central Texas have failed, though.

"Most people we have heard from feel we will need some kind of boll weevil control program on the High Plains," wrote Tommy Applewhite, president of

the High Plains Weevil Recall Organization, in a letter being sent to 13,000 growers and landowners this week. "We support that position as strongly as we oppose the current program."

Fourteen passengers die in fiery collision

QUINCY, Ill. (AP) - The charred bodies of 14 people were left overnight in the mangled wreckage of two planes that collided in a fireball at a small airport with no control tower.

The United Express commuter plane had just landed Tuesday night when it collided with the runaway with a small private plane that was about to take off.

All 14 people aboard the planes were killed: the ten passengers and two crew members aboard the commuter flight and the two people on the smaller plane.

The bodies would not be moved until after investigators from the

National Transportation Safety Board arrived today, Adams County Coroner Chris Boyer said.

"It's now a tangled mess of wreckage that is all burned," he said.

The only recognizable part of either aircraft was the tail section of the larger plane, tilted and doused by foam and water.

"I never did make out the other plane," firefighter David Douglas said.

Quincy's Baldwin Municipal Airport has no control tower to guide pilots, who must communicate with each other on an open radio frequency, airport manager David Smith said.



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Study: Cigarette smoking sharpens thinking

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cigarette smoking sharpens short-term learning and memory among young people, but the slight improvement comes at a high risk of heart disease, cancer and a shortened life span, researchers say.

The finding's real value may lie in providing clues about how to treat nicotine addiction, the researchers said Tuesday.

In an effort to pinpoint the precise effects on the brain of nicotine from cigarettes, researchers at the University of California, San Diego, tested young smokers and non-smokers at a word game that required rapid memory and quick recall.

Both groups of 12 had electrodes attached to their heads that recorded brain waves while the word game was under way.

"It is clear that there was a lot more processing going on in the brains of smokers, when compared to nonsmokers," said Jaime Pineda, lead author of a study presented Tuesday at a meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. "A smoker's brain is busier at the memory task than were the others."

Smokers were quicker and more accurate in specifying whether or not a word was part of a set of five words that had been flashed on

the screen shortly before. That is a powerful test of working memory.

"Working memory also has been called 'scratch pad memory' because it is when the brain only needs to remember things for a short period of time and then wipes it out," he said.

The enhanced performance of the smokers was evident even after they abstained from cigarettes for 12 hours, Pineda said.

The researcher, a nonsmoker himself, emphasized however that the slight advantage does not justify the severe additional health risks of smoking cigarettes.

"This in no way supports an argument that people should go out and smoke," said Pineda.

Smoking is the major cause of lung cancer and has been linked to cancers of the pancreas, stomach, breast, ovary and throat. Smoking also causes emphysema, an often lethal breathing disorder. And it has been identified as a major contributor to cardiovascular disease, impotence, stroke, heart attack and even dental disease.

Despite all those known health effects, scientists are still uncertain about nicotine's precise effects on the brain, Pineda said. Understanding how cigarettes affect the brain may help find ways of breaking the addiction, he said.

Studies like Pineda's are "absolutely essential to the field of smoking cessation," said Dr. Mark Molnar of the Institute of Psychology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

"This research is looking into the basic mechanism of a habit, which we cannot fight successfully if we do not understand," Molnar said. "This is important work."

Neural scientists worldwide are trying to learn how smoking affects the brain so that new drugs or techniques can be found to combat the addiction, Molnar said.

Pineda said nicotine from cigarettes appears to mimic a brain chemical called acetylcholine, one of the neurotransmitter molecules that carries messages between brain cells.

When people smoke, Pineda said, the nicotine acts on the same parts of brain cells as acetylcholine and may thus boost brain activity.

Whether that effect continues through a lifetime of smoking, however, is still uncertain.

"All of the people in this study were young, an average of about 21," he said. "We plan to conduct this same test on older smokers to see if the positive effects are maintained. It could well be that the effects are reversed," and that continued smoking actually diminishes thinking ability.

McLean student honored at Who's Who reception

McLEAN - Holly Brooke Hefley, daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean, was among those honored at the 1996 Who's Who Recognition Reception held Nov. 10, at the International Cultural Center of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Miss Hefley, a senior, was selected to the 1996 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at Texas Tech for her scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the Texas Tech University Campus and Lubbock Community, and her potential future achievements.

The honor, recognizing 97 outstanding campus leaders at the university, was co-sponsored by a selection committee and administrative officials of Texas Tech University. Donald R. Haragan, president of the university presented an award certificate to each recipient. Faculty and staff members of



Holly Hefley

Texas Tech and family or friends of the recipients were invited to attend the recognition reception. Miss Hefley's parents and her sisters, Lori and Nikki Hefley attended the ceremony in Lubbock.

Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1996 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fundraising campaign.

Serving the community, Gray County Latch Key offers a safe place for children to remain after school until their parents can pick them up. Last year, the program served approximately 175 children, along with nearly 100 parents.

Through such service, Gray County Latch Key rests on its accomplishment of helping such children be happier and more satisfied and aiding the parents' peace of mind.

The agency allows children who might otherwise be left home alone to be in a safe, loving and supervised environment which promotes positive, social interaction with peers. It also allows parents to have less stress at their jobs, knowing

that their children are in such an environment.

As with other agencies receiving United Way funding assistance, Gray County Latch Key is concerned with individuals.

For example, David and Diann are typical parents,

working two jobs to make ends meet. With three children in school, the need to take time off from work twice a day puts a strain on their jobs. The stress is even greater if they must leave the children at home unsupervised.

Bill is also a typical parent and so is Lisa. They are each single parents raising their children alone, with only one job to support the family. This added stress can affect the emotional well-being of all involved.

Gray Latch Key was developed

because of a need to reduce stress caused by after-school child care concerns. It is a Texas State Licensed Child Care Facility that offers a realistic and affordable child care alternative for parents and their children in kindergarten through fifth grades. Care is provided Monday through Friday until 5:30 p.m.

Services include supervised activities, snacks, tutorials, play and a safe place for after school activities.

Knowing the impact of caregivers on the lives of children, the staff strives to help the children feel not only happy but loved as well. They offer low rates for child care and reduced fees for some families.

To Pampa United Way and the many concerned citizens who make donations, the Latch Key children, staff and Board of Directors say "Thank you for your support!"

For more information on the Gray County Latch Key program, contact Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.



Judges review insurance rates

AUSTIN (AP) - Two state judges are considering recommendations that could change the cost of homeowner's insurance next year.

The judges will decide whether to recommend to Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer changes in the statewide benchmark rate for homeowner's policies.

Insurance companies set their rates within 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate in each of 23 geographical territories.

Under state law, Bomer will hold a public hearing before deciding what, if any, changes to make. This year, Bomer lowered the statewide average benchmark by 1.1 percent.

On Tuesday, State Administrative Judges Earl Corbitt and Larry Elkins heard arguments from insurers and consumer advocates on changes to the statewide average benchmark.

Insurers recommended increases as high as 15.9 percent. Consumer groups recommended an overall increase of 4.4 percent.

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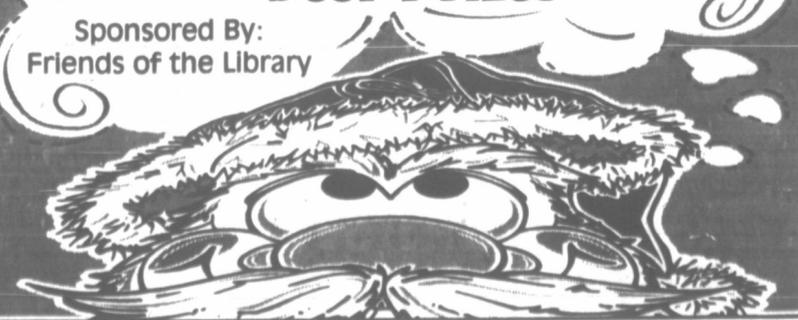
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Bugs Bunny, sports star take top billing

By LYNN ELBER
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Space Jam*, starring Michael Jordan and Bugs Bunny, earned \$27.5 million at the weekend box office, finishing in first place in one of the best openings ever for an animated movie.

Space Jam, which combines live action and cartoons, is fourth on the list of best debuts for animated films, behind *The Lion King* (\$40.9 million), *Pocahontas* (\$29.5 million) and *Toy Story* (\$29.1 million).

The movie bumped Disney's *Ransom* into the No. 2 spot. The Mel Gibson kidnap thriller still earned a healthy \$22.4 million in its second weekend.

Debuting in third place with \$12.2 million was *The Mirror Has Two Faces*, a romantic comedy directed by and starring Barbra Streisand. *Mirror* had the best opening for a Streisand film ever, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks box-office figures.

The English Patient, a World War II romantic epic starring Ralph Fiennes and Kristin Scott Thomas, opened impressively in limited release, earning \$278,439 at just ten theaters.

The top 20 movies at North

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Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Nov. 15-17, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	
<i>Space Jam</i>	\$27.5, one week, 2,850 screens
<i>Ransom</i>	\$22.4, two weeks, 2,757 screens
<i>The Mirror Has Two Faces</i>	\$12.2, one week, 2,489 screens
<i>Set It Off</i>	\$6.9, two weeks, 1,016 screens
<i>William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet</i>	\$5.4, three weeks, 1,963 screens
<i>Sleepers</i>	\$4.7, five weeks, 1,818 screens
<i>The First Wives Club</i>	\$3.2, six weeks, 1,328 screens
<i>High School High</i>	\$1.5, four weeks, 1,726 screens
<i>The Ghost and the Darkness</i>	\$1.1, nine weeks, 1,489 screens
<i>Michael Collins</i>	\$0.8, six weeks, 673 screens

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

filled by Exhibitor Relations:

- Space Jam*, Warner Bros., \$27.5 million, 2,650 locations, \$10,388 average, \$27.5 million, one week.
- Ransom*, Buena Vista, \$22.4 million, 2,757 locations, \$8,115 average, \$67.1 million, two weeks.
- The Mirror Has Two Faces*, Sony, \$12.2 million, 2,489 locations, \$4,906 average, \$12.2 million, one week.
- Set It Off*, New Line, \$5.9 million, 1,016 locations, \$5,761 average, \$20.8 million, two weeks.
- William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet*, Fox, \$5.4 million, 1,963 locations, \$2,762 average, \$31.4 million, three weeks.
- Sleepers*, Warner Bros., \$2.3 million, 1,818 locations, \$1,271 average, \$47.1 million, five weeks.
- The First Wives Club*, Paramount, \$1.5 million, 1,489 locations, \$1,015 average, \$99.4 million, nine weeks.
- High School High*, Sony, \$1.5 million, 1,726 locations, \$870 average, \$19.1 million, four weeks.
- The Ghost and the Darkness*, Paramount, \$1 million, 1,328 locations, \$778 average, \$36.2 million, six weeks.
- Michael Collins*, Warner Bros., \$801,100, 673 locations, \$1,190 average, \$9.5 million, six weeks.
- Independence Day*, Fox, \$745,500, 599 locations, \$1,245 average, \$304.7 million, 20 weeks.
- Stephen King's Thinner*, Paramount, \$636,300, 1,115 locations, \$571 average, \$14.2 million, four weeks.
- Jack*, Buena Vista, \$521,600, 591 locations, \$883 average, \$57.2 million, 15 weeks.
- Dear God*, Paramount, \$518,300, 1,306 locations, \$397 average, \$6.5 million, three weeks.
- Big Night*, Orion, \$497,100, 266 locations, \$1,869 average, \$9.2 million, nine weeks.
- The Long Kiss Goodnight*, New Line, \$495,900, 577 locations, \$860 average, \$31.4 million, six weeks.
- Larger Than Life*, MGM, \$485,500, 1,627 locations, \$298 average, \$7.9 million, three weeks.
- That Thing You Do!*, Fox, \$468,200, 626 locations, \$748 average, \$23.9 million, seven weeks.
- The Associate*, Buena Vista, \$451,300, 768 locations, \$588 average, \$11.9 million, four weeks.
- Fly Away Home*, Columbia, \$384,000, 910 locations, \$422 average, \$23.4 million, 10 weeks.

American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as com-

World briefs

Marco gains strength, heads toward Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Hurricane Marco spun eastward through the Caribbean toward Jamaica today, threatening to inflict further damage on an island where severe storms have already forced families from their homes.

Jamaica's government issued a flash-flood watch and urged fishermen to return to port. Storm-force winds from the first effects of the hurricane could begin as early as tonight in western and southern Jamaica.

Marco grew to hurricane strength early today with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

"It probably will strengthen a little bit more, but we still expect it to remain in the Caribbean the next two to three days," hurricane specialist Ed Rappaport said.

He said the primary threat remains to Jamaica, eastern Cuba and to Haiti.

Castro awaits visit from anti-communist pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Fidel Castro is heading home to Cuba with the prize he sought: a promise by the pope to visit the Communist island he has so far avoided.

But there's a price. The Vatican stuck to its rule that Pope John Paul II have unrestricted access to travel where he wants and meet anyone he chooses.

The pope's travels and speeches during the Cold War helped bring down the European communists. Opponents of Castro's regime hope the pontiff's anti-totalitarian aura is still powerful.

For Castro, however, a papal visit appears worth the risk.

The collapse of his former Soviet patron left the island increasingly isolated and desperate. Although clearly at odds on religious matters, Castro and the pope agree on one important point: opposition to economic embargoes.

Both men used their appearances during last week's U.N. World Food Summit to denounce the use of embargoes and sanctions.

Fiery accident inflicts damage on Channel Tunnel

LONDON (AP) — Just when it looked like things couldn't get

worse for the Channel Tunnel, a spectacular fire closed the undersea link between England and France and raised new questions about its future.

Eurotunnel hopes to resume partial service soon in the shaft unaffected by the train fire, but company officials acknowledged it could be three to four weeks before trains are running normally.

The "unpleasant incident" — as

the company's French co-chairman, Patrick Ponsolle, termed Monday night's fire — was the biggest operational problem since the Channel Tunnel opened two years ago.

Eight people, including a pregnant woman, were overcome by smoke when the fire broke out on a truck being hauled to Britain on a freight train. None of the injuries were life-threatening.

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Wealthy steel magnate held for ransom, freed with cab fare

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Blindfolded, handcuffed and held at gunpoint in a van for nearly eight hours, steel magnate Marshall Wais got a goodwill gesture from his kidnapers as they set him free.

The abductors, who had just collected a \$500,000 ransom, gave him \$20 for cab fare home.

Moments after Wais walked free, police rammed the getaway van and arrested two men, ending a daylong ordeal Tuesday for the 79-year-old businessman, a well-known San Francisco philanthropist.

Wais, who was unhurt, said his kidnapers did not mince words as they drove around San Francisco, stopping to make calls from pay phones.

"They said if there were any police around, that would be the end of me," Wais said.

The drama began Tuesday morning in the city's exclu-

sive Sea Cliff neighborhood.

Two men stormed into Wais' \$3 million home as his maid opened the door to take out the garbage. The abductors tied up the maid and ordered Wais out of bed at gunpoint. They handcuffed and blindfolded him and put him in the van.

Wais' stepson, Tom Hannah, the only other person in the house, was able to sneak out a back door as the kidnapers burst in. He called 911 from a neighbor's house. Wais' wife was out of town at the time of the kidnapping.

The kidnapers first called Wais' office several hours later, followed by at least three calls to police. They wanted \$1 million, but ended up settling for less, Wais said later.

The two men negotiated with police and federal agents to pick up a \$500,000 ransom near Golden Gate Park. Wais' family provided the money, police Lt. Lawrence Ryan said.

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Great American Smokeout Is Your Chance To Clear The Air

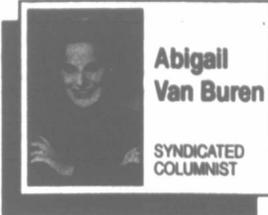
DEAR ABBY: In the past you have encouraged people who are trying to kick their addiction to tobacco to "quit for a day" by participating in the Great American Smokeout. You have given many smokers the inspiration they needed to quit smoking.

This year, we at the American Cancer Society are urging all smokers to stop smoking, and stressing to young people the importance of not starting. Teens and pre-adolescents must be made to understand that there is nothing glamorous about smoking. Smoking and using smokeless tobacco products can, and will, kill them. Our message to kids is: Don't start using tobacco products of any kind!

Abby, please alert your readers to the Great American Smokeout again this year. Thank you for your continued dedication and help in the fight against cancer.

JUNE K. ROBINSON, M.D., PRESIDENT, ILLINOIS DIVISION, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
DEAR DR. ROBINSON: I'm pleased to announce that tomorrow, Nov. 21, 1996, will mark the American Cancer Society's 20th Annual Great American Smokeout.

DEAR READERS: The Smokeout is a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours — to prove that they can do it. Last year, more than 11 million smokers quit for the day — that's a giant step in the right direction!



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

An estimated 450,000 Americans will die from smoking-related diseases in 1996. That means tobacco will claim 51 lives every hour in the United States. An estimated 158,700 of them will die from lung cancer. These numbers are staggering — more than the combined number of people who will die in one year from alcohol, AIDS, crack, cocaine, murder and fire. The total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II, is eight times the number of those killed in Vietnam, and is 10 times the number who die annually in automobile accidents.

For years I have implored my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start." Unfortunately, today one in five teen-agers smokes, and the number of kids using tobacco is growing. More than 80 percent of smokers, 3,000 get hooked. Now I'm urging: "Be smart — don't start!" There was a time not too long

ago when lung cancer in women was relatively uncommon. However, if women continue to smoke at their current rate, it is estimated that early in the next century more women than men will die of lung cancer.

Does secondhand smoke affect non-smokers? You bet it does! According to a definitive report issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1993, secondhand smoke is a Class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon. The report also showed that children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than children of non-smokers. Secondhand smoke is also a significant risk factor in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Therefore, if you are an adult and you must smoke, don't smoke in the presence of children.

My readers tell me that while "cold turkey" is the most difficult, it is the most effective way to kick the habit. Those who need help or want more information about the effects of tobacco may call the local chapter of the American Cancer Society or 1-800-ACS-2345.

So, Dear Readers, if you're hooked on tobacco and have been saying, "One of these days, I'm going to quit," why not join the Great American Smokeout and quit tomorrow?

people you've counted on in the past might not be available to help you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Rather than attempting to make others resemble your image today, alter your personality so that you will be more compatible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if you don't contribute to a joint endeavor, don't expect to be rewarded just for being there. The payoffs will be reserved for actual participants.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Whether or not your ideas will succeed or fail today will depend on your determination. Do not settle for second best, because you don't have to be a runner-up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to be as realistic as possible today when ascertaining your financial position. Do not enter funds in the profit column if you have not received them yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you are more conscientious than most about matters which affect your family. This may not be the case today, and you might neglect something important.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday Nov. 21, 1996

In the year ahead, your success rate will be high. However, you must first build solid foundations and strong fences. Try to expand your network.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Anything important you put in writing today should be double-checked for errors. If you make a big one, it could complicate your affairs. Scorpio, 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a pay-your-own-way lunch today make sure the expenses are divided equally. If you are not careful, you might get stuck with the entire check.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Independence is admirable, but don't go to extremes today. If you make your companions feel unwanted, they may give you a dose of your own medicine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might pass on some false information today just because it sounds interesting. Do not give in to this temptation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stay within your means today, especially if you have earmarked a specific amount of money for pleasurable activities. Extravagance won't add to your enjoyment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your standing in the eyes of your peers will decrease today if you're too opinionated. Even if you think your ideas are superior to theirs, keep them to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should rely on yourself more than you rely on others today. Your chart indicates that



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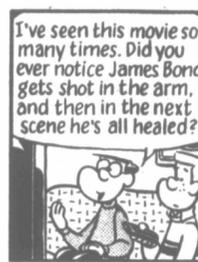
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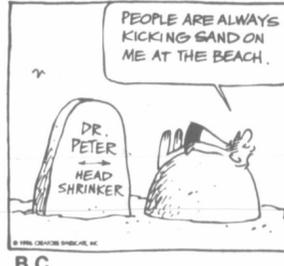
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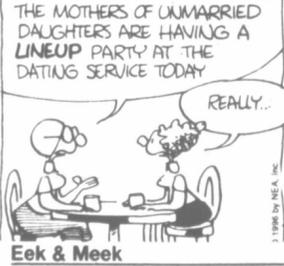
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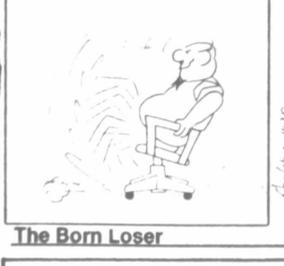
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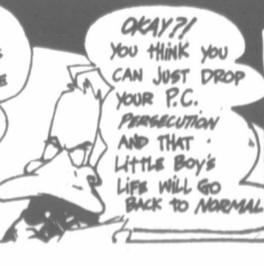
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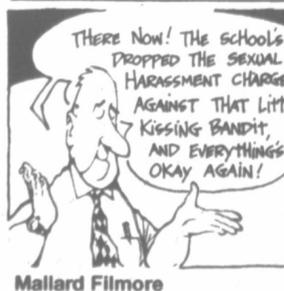
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Notebook

FOOTBALL

WHITE DEER — Senior placekicker Torey Craig and junior defensive end Donny Adams of White Deer have been named to All-District 2-1A Football Team.

White Deer players named to the second team on offense were junior guard Dale Adams, junior wide receiver Nick Knocke and sophomore running back Craig Urbanczyk.

White Deer players named to the second team defense were sophomore lineman Benji Woods, junior linebacker Andy Phillips, sophomore linebacker Jeremy Crook and junior safety Nick Knocke.

The all-district players were selected by District 2-2A coaches.

CROSS COUNTRY

BRISCOE — The 1996 All-District 5-A Cross Country Team is listed below:

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Walter Handlin, McLean
Blake Hurst, Miami
Tanner Smith, Fort Elliott

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Joycee Herron, Allison
Carissa Dukes, Fort Elliott
Tiffany Mitchell, Follett
Mindi Burke, Follett
Chy Oldham, Samnorwood

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — For the second time in his career, Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon has been hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat.

Olajuwon experienced an irregular heartbeat during half-time of Tuesday night's game against Minnesota and was hospitalized for tests.

Olajuwon walked out of The Summit without help. The Rockets issued a statement saying Olajuwon's condition was not believed serious.

"He had a glass of water at halftime and as soon as he had it, he felt his heart beating irregularly," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said. "We brought the doctors in."

"Hakeem went through this before in 1991. I don't think we're looking at anything of severe magnitude."

Olajuwon's heartbeat was not back to normal after the game.

"It looks like he'll stay the night," Frank said. "It has to be treated medically, and when it returns to normal, he'll be back on the court."

"He'll be evaluated further, and his condition is day-to-day."

The Rockets play host to the Phoenix Suns on Thursday night.

Olajuwon experienced an irregular heartbeat during the 1991-92 season, but it returned to normal after medication.

Olajuwon had 10 points and five rebounds when the Rockets went in at halftime with a 71-48 lead.

Olajuwon has been sidelined with other medical conditions. He had anemia at the end of the 1994-95 championship season and was hospitalized with a blood clot in his left leg before the 1990-91 season. Blood thinners dissolved the clot.

HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Corey Hirsch made 36 saves and added an assist as the Vancouver Canucks beat the Dallas Stars 2-0 Tuesday night.

The loss snapped a four-game unbeaten streak for the Stars, who are 13-6-1 overall. The win improved the Canucks' record to 10-9-0.

The shutout was Hirsch's first of the season and improved his record to 4-3-0.

Trevor Linden lifted a backhand high over Stars goalie Andy Moog 14 minutes into the game after the Canucks' captain picked up a Pavel Bure rebound while each team had four skaters.

Markus Naslund made it 2-0 when he swatted in his own rebound off a three-on-two Canucks' break with less than five minutes remaining. Hirsch got an assist on the goal.

Dallas has best defense

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are starting to look like Super Bowl contenders again, thanks to their defense.

"It has been playing well all year," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said Tuesday, a day after the Cowboys defeated Green Bay 21-6 on seven field goals. "It has been just outstanding. Our offense has been inconsistent. Our defense has been constant."

The Cowboys' defense ranks No. 1 in the NFL. It's the second-best against the run and the best against the pass.

Suddenly, the Cowboys have beaten San Francisco and Green Bay in consecutive weeks and look capable of making it to New Orleans to defend their NFL title.

"I feel good about our chances now," Switzer said. "We just need to get the offense

going. We've got to get better on third down."

The sputtering Dallas offense converted on only four of 15 third-down situations against the Packers, but Chris Boniol bailed his teammates out with a record-tying seven field goals.

The last field goal, in the final minute of the game, irritated the Packers and was against the wishes of several Dallas players, including quarterback Troy Aikman and safety Darren Woodson.

"Everybody understood today why we did it," Switzer said. "There were some emotions out there and some people got carried away. But we'll move ahead. Anyone who saw the game knows we weren't trying to run up the score."

Said Woodson: "I understand better today why we did it. But I was against it."

Aikman tried to wave off the field goal team but wouldn't comment in the dressing room.

Running back Emmitt Smith said, "Boniol will probably never have another chance to kick seven field goals in a game. Letting him have a chance was the thing to do."

Dallas is now 7-4 and tied with Philadelphia for second place in the NFC East, a game behind Washington.

Dallas has the edge in tiebreakers with the Eagles and two games remaining against the Redskins.

The Cowboys play Sunday at New York and then are home against the Redskins on Thanksgiving Day.

Dallas plays Dec. 8 at Arizona, returns home to play New England on Dec. 15 and closes out the season on Dec. 22 in Washington.

"We've got a tough stretch," Switzer said. "There are a lot of traps, and the game against New York is one of them. It's a dangerous game. We're going to have to extend ourselves."

Blue collar player



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa senior Willie Shaw (above), at 6-4 and 215 pounds, is part of the offensive line head coach Dennis Cavalier has named "The Lunch Bucket Crew," for their blue collar work ethic. "They come to work every day and they work hard," he said. "We've had some great offensive lines since I've been here and this year's line is no exception." Shaw and the offensive line will try and open up some big holes for the running backs when the Harvesters meet San Angelo Lake View at 2 p.m. Saturday in an area playoff game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. The winner meets either Fort Worth Western Hills or Azle in the Region I finals.

PHS cagers in action this weekend at McNeely Gym

PAMPA — Both the Pampa High boys and girls teams opened the 1996-97 season with victories. Both teams will try and stay in the win column with weekend games at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters take on Clovis, N.M. in boys' action at 7 Friday night. Both the Pampa boys and girls play Amarillo High on Saturday night, starting with the girls game at 6.

The Harvesters, led by senior guard August Larson's 27 points, used a strong second half to roll past Denison, 58-45, last Tuesday night in Reunion Arena in Dallas. The spacious arena is home for the NBA Dallas Mavericks.

"One of our goals is to play our first game in the biggest gym we can find and finish in the biggest gym we can find," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale.

Hale was, of course, referring to the Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin as the Harvesters' final destination. That's where Pampa polished off Dallas Madison, 82-68, to win the Class 4A state title a year ago.

Varsity newcomers Jarmarius Osborne and Kaleb Meek added 9 and 7 points, respectively, as Pampa led Denison by as much as 14 points.

"Making that trip in the middle of the week was a little tough, but you've got to take advantage of those opportunities when they come along," Hale said. "Not playing the next weekend gave us a chance to catch our breath a little bit. It worked out pretty good for us."

The Lady Harvesters' season opener was one of those thrillers as junior guard Chandra

Nachtigall hit a shot in the closing seconds to give Pampa a 58-57 win over West Texas High, 59-58, last Saturday night in McNeely.

Senior guard Jennifer Jones led Pampa in scoring with 17 points. Nachtigall and junior forward McKinley Quarles added 14 points each. The 5-8 Quarles was particularly impressive in her first game as a varsity player.

"McKinley had a great game for us. She had 9 rebounds, was 8 of 9 from the foul line and 3 of 6 from the floor," Jones said.

The Amarillo High Lady Sandies were ranked No. 1 in the preseason Class 5A poll.

"We're excited about playing Amarillo High," Jones said. "We feel like we're ready for them."

The Lady Sandies have a 2-1 record after beating Randall, 52-32.

Hanspard poses big problem for OU

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — If the Oklahoma Sooners are to win Saturday, and thus avoid becoming the first team in school history to lose eight games, then they must somehow get a handle on Byron Hanspard.

Texas Tech's junior running back leads the nation with an even 2,000 yards through the first 10 games. He has topped 200 yards five times, his highest total being 287 against Baylor. His lowest output was 107 yards, against Nebraska's suffocating defense.

"He's very fast, very elusive," Oklahoma coach John Blake said Tuesday. "He runs through people. I would think he would be the best back we've faced this year."

The Sooners (3-7, 3-4 Big 12) have done well against other good runners, particularly in the second half of the season. David Thompson of Oklahoma State had

just 51 yards; June Henley of Kansas had 63 on 27 carries; Ricky Williams of Texas had 99 on 21 carries.

But Hanspard has proven to be in a different class, while running behind a line that Blake said isn't as big and powerful as one might expect a back would need to produce so well.

"He does a great job running through blocks, and then he has great bursts in speed to outrun you," he said. "A lot of times one back may be limited in certain areas, but I'm not for sure if this young man has any limitations."

Oklahoma has proven during this season to have its share of limitations, particularly in special teams where the Sooners have struggled most of the year. They also remain unsettled at quarterback.

Eric Moore played all the way

last week in a loss to Texas A&M. Moore began the season as the starter, then lost the job to Justin Fuente for the next eight games.

Offensive coordinator Dick Winder said the decision on who will start Saturday will be determined by this week's practices, since the two quarterbacks are playing about equally well.

This week's game is a difficult one for Winder because he spent the previous 12 years at Texas Tech. He considers Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes one of his closest friends, and he recruited many of the players now on the Tech roster.

"I'd as soon go fishing Saturday as to go that game," he said. "It'll be an emotional thing."

But Winder's knowledge of Tech's personnel, Blake said, isn't likely to make much of a difference in the outcome.

Bowlers aid workshop



(Pampa News photo)

Larry Lenderman (left) district manager for Budweiser, presents a \$480 check to Jane Goode, director of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop. The 7th annual Budweiser Mixed Bowling Tournament was recently completed at Harvester Lanes with proceeds going to the Sheltered Workshop. Also pictured is Jay Kock, a special olympics bowler.

Meyer, Bell made TCU and SMU rivalry special

DALLAS — Dutch Meyer is talking to the TCU football team at halftime. He is close to tears, a neighborhood he knew well, and he is telling his boys this SMU game may be his last. They suspect as much. Rumors say he'll quit; he tells them TCU might not renew his contract for the 1950 season. His head drops. One last time, he says, the words barely coming, he'd like to beat his old friend, Matty Bell.

And the Horned Frogs, duly inspired, go out the second half and beat the Mustangs, 21-13.

Meyer weeps as he walks off the field. He hears an emotional tribute from his quarterback, Lindy Berry, and dissolves into sobs.

So imagine Berry's surprise the next day when the headline blaring through his bleary eyes reads: "Meyer Signs 3-year Pact."

"That Dutch," Berry said, still marveling nearly 50 years later, "he was something else."

Meyer wasn't lying about one thing, at least. He wanted to beat Matty Bell one last time, and he did. But it was Bell who quit coaching after the 1949 season, not Meyer, even though it had the same effect.

The TCU-SMU series hasn't

been the same since. Occasionally, they give it a shot, like this year, with the game returned to the last of the season, as it was in the old days, and on national television (ESPN) on Thursday night.

They didn't need to shop for motivation in the days of Bell and Meyer. The pair played each other in 1935 to determine which would go to the Rose Bowl, in the game that made the SWC famous. They played each other through the days of Baugh and O'Brien and Walker and Rote and two national championships.

Even as the titles and Heismans came and went, the constants in the rivalry's best years were Bell and Meyer.

"They were the best of friends," Berry said, "but they loved to beat each other."

Bell held the edge, 5-4, with three ties.

The dozen games made for some of the most memorable in SWC history. And, no matter the outcome, the two old friends would meet afterward at a house in Fort Worth or Dallas, where they would celebrate with bridge and a game of "barbering."

"They'd cut each other up," said Patty Bell Kendrick, Matty's daughter. "It was a fun time."

Fort Elliott takes two from McLean in high school play

MCLEAN — Four players scored in doubles figures as the Fort Elliott Lady Cougars defeated McLean, 55-47.

"We just got out of volleyball, so we weren't too smooth out there. However, we came out okay," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson. "I played 11 players and they played hard."

Amanda Shields was the leading scorer for Fort Elliott with 11 points, followed by Tera Hefley, Susie Luttrell and Carissa Dukes 10 each.

Rachel Galley led McLean with 18 points, followed by Shaley Stalls 9.

Fort Elliott also won the boys game, 37-30.

Donny Barr was high scorer for Fort Elliott with 15 points and Clay Zybach followed with 8.

Brett Montgomery led McLean with 15 points while Ike Hanes and Erik Vega had 6 apiece.

MIAMI — Lindsay Gill scored 24 points as Miami defeated White Deer, 55-51, in a girls' basketball game Tuesday night.

Susan Day was high scorer for White Deer with 17 points.

White Deer led by 9 (31-22) at halftime.

Both teams have 2-1 records. White Deer won the boys game, 70-57.

Travis Ford led the way for the Bucks with 18 points. Jerod Neighbors was high scorer for Miami with 23.

White Deer lifted its record to 2-0. It was the season opener for the Warriors.

Williams named Red Sox manager

BOSTON (AP) — By naming Jimmy Williams manager, the Boston Red Sox took care of their most urgent — but not necessarily most important — offseason priority.

Now Williams and general manager Dan Duquette must, among other things:

—Figure out how to re-sign

Roger Clemens;

—Quell the clubhouse turmoil that resulted from the firing of manager Kevin Kennedy; and

—Decide how to fit Mo Vaughn, Jeff Frye, Wil Cordero, John Valentin, Nomar Garciaparra and Tim Lincecum into the infield.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	2	.800	—
Orlando	4	.667	2
Miami	4	.600	2
Philadelphia	4	.444	3 1/2
Washington	4	.444	3 1/2
Boston	2	.250	5
New Jersey	1	.167	5

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	10	1.000	—
Detroit	7	.889	1 1/2
Cleveland	7	.700	3
Milwaukee	6	.800	4
Atlanta	5	.455	5 1/2
Charlotte	3	.375	6
Toronto	3	.375	6
Indiana	2	.250	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	9	1.000	—
Utah	5	.714	2 1/2
Minnesota	4	.444	4 1/2
Denver	4	.364	5 1/2
Dallas	2	.222	6 1/2
San Antonio	2	.222	6 1/2
Vancouver	1	.091	8 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	9	.818	—
L.A. Lakers	8	.727	1
Portland	7	.583	2 1/2
S.C. Clippers	5	.455	3
Sacramento	7	.364	5
Golden State	3	.300	5 1/2
Phoenix	0	.000	8

Monday's Game

Sacramento 84, Vancouver 83

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 106, Toronto 98

Cleveland 73, Atlanta 63

New York 82, Orlando 88

Milwaukee 100, Dallas 97

Houston 122, Minnesota 93

Miami 104, Denver 86

Portland 92, Sacramento 90, OT

L.A. Lakers 112, Golden State 109

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Miami at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Chicago at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Chicago at Denver, 9 p.m.

Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.

RODEO

Rodeo Money Leaders

By The Associated Press

Through Nov. 17

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$115,747	2, Jackie Jackson, La., \$92,535	3, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$87,661	4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$87,333	5, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$86,685	6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$81,499	7, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$74,421	8, Todd Suhr, Laramie, Wyo., \$71,980	9, J.D. Crouse, Wayne, Okla., \$71,064	10, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$62,117	11, J.C. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$60,817	12, K.C. Jones, Abbeville, Ark., \$60,752	13, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$59,733	14, Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$59,659	15, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$58,841
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SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$123,953	2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$115,735	3, Glen O'Neill, Calgary, Alberta, \$90,959	4, Craig Latham, Texoma, Texas, \$84,639	5, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$80,147	6, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$69,565	7, Steve Dolarhide, Wakeup, Ariz., \$67,514	8, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$60,510	9, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$60,228	10, Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., \$58,442	11, Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$53,777	12, Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., \$53,587	13, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$53,413	14, Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., \$51,864	15, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$51,562	16, Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., \$51,499	17, Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., \$43,879	18, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$42,106	19, Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$40,402	20, Todd Fike, Pavilion, Wyo., \$35,818
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BARRECK RIDING

1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$93,040	2, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., \$68,191	3, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$65,976	4, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., \$61,351	5, Kelly Wardell, Moorcroft, Wyo., \$58,867	6, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$58,184	7, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$57,298	8, Key Lanevarg, Piedmont, S.D., \$56,012	9, Pete Hester, Weatherford, Texas, \$55,787	10, Rocky Scharf, Sanger, Calif., \$53,480	11, Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$52,425	12, Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, \$52,093	13, James Boudreau, Hackberry, La., \$50,986	14, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$50,558	15, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$49,388	16, Matt Weisloff, Mollata, Ore., \$49,087	17, Bill Boyd, Okla. Alberta, \$48,648	18, Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, \$48,348	19, Brian Hawk, Crowley, Texas, \$46,248	20, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$44,586
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1, Myron Duarte, Peyton, Colo., \$81,381	2, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$77,133	3, Chris Littlejohn, Sapulpa, Okla., \$69,648	4, Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Hill, Texas, \$60,829	5, Scott Mendosa, Weatherford, Texas, \$58,730	6, David Fournier, Pookville, Texas, \$58,448	7, Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$56,718	8, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., \$56,121	9, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Okla., \$55,100	10, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., \$54,818	11, Keith Adams, Odessa, Texas, \$52,538	12, Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan., \$51,557	13, Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, \$51,547	14, Roy Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$50,309	15, Michael Gaffney, Lubbock, Texas, \$50,241	16, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$49,272	17, Philip Elders, Fort Worth, Texas, \$48,202	18, Shawn Ramirez, Chandler, Ariz., \$46,329	19, Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., \$46,234	20, Bradley Link, Caroline, Alberta, \$41,572
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STEER ROPING

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	6	1	27	61	40
Detroit	7	3	25	57	41
Chicago	10	0	23	58	55
St. Louis	10	0	22	67	64
Toronto	9	1	10	18	61
Phoenix	6	9	3	15	43

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	4	30	82	48
Los Angeles	9	3	21	58	62
Vancouver	8	0	20	54	56
Calgary	9	2	20	54	48
Edmonton	9	1	1	19	70
San Jose	7	10	4	18	57
Anaheim	4	13	3	11	54

Monday's Games

Boston 4, San Jose 2

Washington 4, Florida 2

Detroit 2, Phoenix 2, tie

Calgary 5, N.Y. Rangers 3

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2

New Jersey 2, Ottawa 1

Boston 2, Washington 2, tie

Tampa Bay 3, Los Angeles 0

Toronto 4, Buffalo 3

Vancouver 2, Dallas 0

Chicago 4, Edmonton 4, tie

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Hartford, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Dallas at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

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Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

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Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Belle signs contract with White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Can we expect a kinder, gentler Albert Belle now that he's switched teams and become baseball's highest-paid player?

Hardly.

The newest member of the Chicago White Sox, his bank account ballooning eventually to \$55 million fatter with a five-year deal, says he'll be himself.

He's not trying to run from his bad-guy image or necessarily attempting to change it in a city where two seasons ago he was caught using a corked bat and subsequently suspended.

"You mean the bad guy image you gave me? Right?" Belle said Tuesday when pressed on the issue.

"I found early on that you can't try to please everyone. My main concern and the only thing I can control is going out on the field. Some people like it; some don't. I can't change their perception."

Vowing to "continue to be Albert Belle" could mean emotional outbursts from a player who has been suspended five times the last six years.

But the White Sox, hoping to overtake Belle's former team —

the Cleveland Indians — and boost sagging attendance, want the Albert Belle who has hit 98 homers the last two seasons.

Teaming with two-time MVP Frank Thomas, the White Sox now have one of the most potent lineups in baseball.

"I'm not going to change my personality because someone wants me to change. My No. 1 priority is to produce," Belle said.

"I just want to come over and be an integral part and continue to put up big numbers and play defense and watch Frank Thomas hit more home runs."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 36 Be mistaken |
| 1 Blocks up | 37 Scottish hat |
| 5 Legal profession | 38 Entertainer |
| 8 Slightly wet | 39 Infatuates |
| 12 Song for African | 40 animal |
| 13 Nest-egg | 41 animal |
| 14 Actual | 42 Pursue |
| 15 Diva's specialty | 43 Less attractive |
| 16 Prefix for pod | 44 Raid |
| 17 — Ono | 45 Anna and the King of — |
| 18 1996 World Series | 46 Like a model |
| 19 player | 47 Uncle |
| 20 Inclined | 48 Affront |
| 21 Curly letter | 49 Scarce |
| 22 Guided | 50 Pole |
| 23 Search | 51 Short play |
| 24 Barbara — Goddess | 52 Ireland |
| 25 Baseball | 53 Like a model |
| 26 stick | 54 Uncle |
| 27 Type of bean | 55 Affront |
| 28 Flat-bottomed | 56 Scarce |
| 29 boat | 57 Pole |
| 30 Cry of affirmation | 58 Short play |
| 31 Rose — | 59 Ireland |
| 32 rose | 60 Like a model |
| 33 Declare untrue | 61 Uncle |
| | 62 Affront |
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| | 100 Short play |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JUGS **JUTE** **TYE**
EVEL **EKES** **VEN**
FETA **NESH** **PAD**
FASTEN **ROBERTO**
SLASHES **EDIT**
PET **ISO** **ARR**
ANT **IRA** **TKO**
RONA **OUTLAST**
BOA **BAV**
MYSELF **ETCHED**
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 21 Slippery 44 — monster
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3 bedroom, garage, fenced yard. \$325 with deposit. 625 N. Carr. Before 4, 669-8110. 806-622-9549 after 7 p.m.

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Hastings fights area illiteracy

AMARILLO — Holiday shoppers can pick up a gift and further local literacy efforts by purchasing "Hasty — the Literacy ReinBear" at their local Hastings Entertainment Superstore.

Hasty is an eight inch plush toy animal that enjoys reading and exhibits his love of reading by holding his own book. Hasty even comes with a gift tag attached. Hasty retails for \$4.99, and \$1 of each sale will be donated to Pampa Literacy Council. Hasty will be available in all Hastings stores Nov. 1 thru Dec. 24.

"Hastings believes in helping fight the battle against illiteracy," says Molly Lyons, spokesperson for Hastings Entertainment Inc. "Illiteracy is increasing at an alarming rate, and it prevents individuals from achieving their full potential. We know that by contributing to local literacy programs, we can help create a better community for all of us. This gift-giving season Hastings provides an excellent opportunity to give the gift of literacy."

Each of Hastings' 110 stores around the country will participate and contribute to local literacy programs, including the Pampa store. To date, Hastings' stores have con-



(Special photo)

Hasty — the Literacy ReinBear can be purchased at Pampa's Hastings store, with proceeds benefiting the Pampa Literacy Council.

tributed more than \$50,000 nationally.

Other on-going literacy programs that Hastings offers are Storytime for Children, Hastings

Summer Reader Club plus individual community literacy projects.

Hastings was founded in June 1968; its headquarters is in Amarillo.

U.S. eighth graders below international average in math

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's eighth graders scored lower than the international average in math but higher than the norm in science in a study that tested students from 41 countries, a private research group said today.

Singapore, Korea and Japan took the top three spots in the math rankings, according to the Third International Mathematics and Science Study. Singapore, the Czech Republic and Japan were at the top in science.

The U.S. students scored an average 500 in math, below the international average of 513, for a ranking of 28 out of 41 countries. In science, the American students scored 534 compared with an international average of 516, for a ranking of 17th.

The rankings were inexact

because the margin of error in the test results was plus or minus ten points for each country.

More than 500,000 students ages 9, 13 and 18 were tested between 1991 and 1995 for the study, touted as the most extensive review of math and science curricula, instruction and learning ever undertaken. The fourth and 12th grade results will be published later.

In the United States, nearly 4,000 seventh-graders and 7,000 eighth-graders in more than 180 schools nationwide took the math and science assessment tests. The tests were 1 1/2 hours long, included multiple choice and free-response questions, and were given two to three months before the end of the 1995-96 school year.

In the two earlier international

math and science studies, U.S. eighth graders scored below average in both subjects. But the scope of the studies and the way the studies have been conducted have been improved.

Critics of past international comparisons have charged that some nations put up their best students for the testing, while other nations tested a representative sampling. In response to such criticism, this latest study said students from all 41 countries who participated in the study were selected randomly to represent all students in their respective nations.

The study was released today by a team of researchers at Boston College. A separate study centered on U.S. performance was issued in Washington.

Teachers: Zero tolerance policy is working

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas teachers say their students are behaving better since the Safe Schools Act was passed last year.

An informal survey of about 950 Texas teachers found that threats of violence, assaults, abusive language and theft have gone down since an initial survey in 1993.

The survey was released Tuesday by the Texas Federation of Teachers.

The law lets teachers remove violent or disruptive students from their classrooms and place them in alternative education programs. It also calls for automatic removal of students who commit violent or drug-related offenses.

"Teachers are telling us that they finally have a tool they can use to keep order in the classroom and prevent future disruptions," Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said Tuesday.

The Texas Association of School Boards has said some of the language in the act needs to be clarified.

The law needs to be clearer about what happens to students who are placed in alternative education programs and are later expelled because of repeated misbehavior, said Joe Ramos, assistant director

of governmental relations with the association.

Ramos said the law also needs to ensure that a hearing is held to allow those classified as problem students the opportunity to present their case.

In May, U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of San Marcos ruled that part of the Safe Schools Act is unconstitutional because it denies students due process of law by moving them to alternative education programs without formal hearings.

While he was off campus, Timothy Nevares, 15, was accused of throwing rocks at a car, injuring a passenger. Nevares' father filed a lawsuit in Hays County after the school district told him his son was being sent to the alternative school.

A provision in the Safe Schools Act provides for hearings based on on-campus incidents, but not those that occur away from school.

Robert Nash, spokesman for the Texas Federation of Teachers, said Nevares was given the opportunity to explain his actions, though not in a formal hearing.

"We take issue with his (Nowlin's) interpretation of the law," Nash said. "We are in favor of due process. We believe the law provides for due process now, but if further clarification needs to be made, we support it."

State briefs

Seven still missing in border drownings

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Authorities have recovered the bodies of only three of ten men, women and children who are believed to have drowned in the Gulf of Mexico after trying to cross a sandbar into the United States.

They were seen crossing a sandbar at the mouth of the Rio Grande on Sunday when high waves swept them into the water. The bodies of three men were recovered. A fourth body washed ashore but was taken back out by the tide.

Authorities called it a tragic illustration of the risk immigrants will endure to come to America.

It also exemplifies a growing trend in illegal immigration: a rising number of immigrants arriving from the Middle East and Asia. The three whose bodies were recovered were believed to be Pakistani.

Authorities believe the victims of the weekend mishap paid an alien smuggler to bring them from their native country through Mexico and into the United States.

Pakistani passports and business cards were found on the bodies of two of the victims whose bodies were recovered. They suggest one was an engineer and the other a printer. The

third man also was believed to be Pakistani, although no identification papers were found on his body.

Company, manager to pay judgment in spanking case

DALLAS (AP) — An employee of the company that created public television's Barney has been awarded \$50,000 for a manager's spanking, but a judge threw out the woman's sexual harassment claim against the firm.

Phyllis R. Ergo said Tuesday the Lyrick Corp.'s defense was that such activity was condoned in the entertainment industry, with one female manager admitting in court that she too was spanked.

U.S. District Judge Robert B. Maloney determined that the act constituted assault and battery but not sexual harassment.

Susan Elsner Furman, a

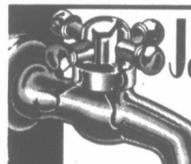
spokeswoman for The Lyons Group and Lyrick — creators of the purple dinosaur Barney — said she did not have more information on Ergo's lawsuit.

Merrell, who is still the company's marketing manager, did not immediately return telephone calls today from The Associated Press.

Papers filed in the lawsuit contended that Merrell struck the female subordinate several times on the buttocks in 1994.

"He grabbed me and said he had wanted to do it for a long time — he spanked me," said Ms. Ergo. "I was told not to say anything. But I wrote a memo asking the company to please investigate this."

But the five-year veteran was reprimanded for writing the memo and resigned later that year.



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