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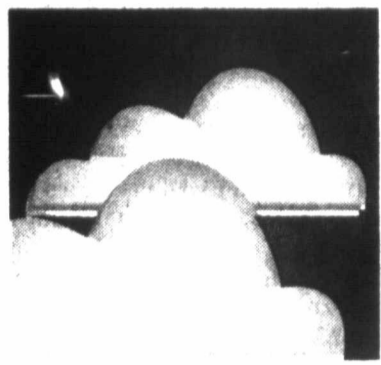
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PAMPA — At a recent meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa, chairperson Rev. Robin Gantz announced that two new members, Karla Howell, counselor at Pampa High School, and Marie Hoepfner, social worker at Columbia Medical Center, have agreed to serve on the committee. Committee members provide support and oversight to the counseling center, an interdenominational counseling service located at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa with an additional office in Perryton.

The Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa is a satellite center of the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center of Amarillo. Its mission is to provide a variety of counseling services to all persons, regardless of financial situation. The center is accredited by the Samaritan Institute and the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Carla Landwerth, director of the Pampa center, has recently offered a variety of community service events on depression, learning disabilities and divorce recovery, in addition to regular counseling services.

MOBEETIE — A Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, honoring those who have helped promote activities and special programs for the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum through the past year will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. in the Mobeetie City Hall.

According to Louise Hogan, association treasurer and coordinator of the dinner program, donations are appreciated and will be accepted at the door the night of the dinner, sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Texas Association.

She will appreciate a call from those planning to attend prior to Dec. 7. She can be contacted at home by calling (806) 826-3427, or at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum at (806) 845-2028.

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Heavy rains from Tropical Storm Marcos fell on the open waters of the Caribbean Sea today, but forecasters warned of flash floods and mudslides in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Flooding is blamed for three drownings and the evacuation of 1,214 people from their homes in the Dominican Republic since Tuesday, the Civil Defense reported. The drowning victims were from Santiago de los Caballeros, about 150 miles north of Santo Domingo, the capital.

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Federal safety regulators act on air bag plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under public pressure to act quickly, federal auto safety regulators announced a five-part plan today to prevent deaths from explosively powerful air bags. In some cases mechanics would be allowed to disconnect the devices for customers.

Regulators ordered a strongly worded warning label and proposed air bags that deploy with less force and a phase-in of the next generation of "smart" technology air bags by the 1999 model year.

Air bags deploy at up to 300 mph in the blink of an eye, and have been blamed for the deaths of 31 children and 20 adults in low-speed crashes they otherwise would have survived. Most of the adults were smaller women.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, told a news conference air bags have saved more than 1,600 lives and "are saving lives every day."

He said, "We have to improve the performance of air bags to minimize the risk to children and small adults."

Under the agency's rule-making authority, it now has made the brightly colored and more strongly worded air bag warning labels mandatory in all new vehicles. The agency is proposing the other steps and will seek public comment before making a final ruling.

The agency's proposal to disconnect air bags would allow customers to have the device disconnected once they were informed about the benefits of air bags.

It is now illegal for garages and dealerships to disconnect customers' air bags upon request. With a few exceptions, only the owner of a car can disconnect it.

The agency also said it wanted automakers to install air bags in new cars that deploy with less explosive force. Industry officials have long argued that such a change would reduce deaths and injuries.

Agency officials outlined two possible test changes that could accomplish their goal of "depower-

ing" air bags by between 20 percent and 35 percent.

"NHTSA believes that this level of depowering will improve the performance of air bags for belted occupants, including children and small statured adults while still providing significant protection for unbelted occupants," Martinez said.

The agency wants public comment on which of the two possible test changes to choose to make sure the less forceful air bags will also continue to save adult lives in more severe crashes.

The comment period will be short to get the redesigned bags on the market within a year, officials said.

Also today, the agency extended the time automakers can install cutoff switches in vehicles with no rear seat until Dec. 1, 2000.

Last year, NHTSA began allowing passenger-side cutoff switches in trucks and cars without a rear seat.

Ford has the cutoff switch on the dashboard of its newer Ranger and F150 pickup trucks. When the air bag is deactivated by a key, a light goes on and remains on.

By the turn of the century, NHTSA officials believe cutoff switches no longer will be necessary because less forceful air bags will be on the market as well as some air bags with smart technology — meaning air bag systems that are able to sense the position or weight of the passenger and adjust deployment to provide the best protection.

In requiring that more sophisticated technology be phased in starting in 1999, the agency wants to set broad criteria for the technology so suppliers have room for innovation.

The five brightly colored labels — on both sides of each visor and a removable label in the middle of the dash — will warn parents that air bags can kill children and will be required in all new cars within three months, officials said.

Also, child seat manufacturers will be required within six months to place an additional warning label inside the child seat near the child's head.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Artist-in-residence Kay Thomas looks admiringly at an abstract turkey drawn by Stephanie Preston as Natalia Jackson colors in a tailfeather on her oddly shaped bird. Preston and Jackson are students in Sarah Garton's second grade class at Lamar Elementary. Thomas has been PISD artist-in-residence for three years with the assistance of Texas Commission on the Arts.

Texas Commission on Arts grant brings artists to Pampa schools

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Two artists in Pampa schools this week are the result of a recently announced grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Pampa Independent School District was the recipient of \$8,318 in grant money to fund arts education and events.

Artist-in-residence Kay Thomas has worked in Pampa schools for the past three years, showing classroom teachers how they can incorporate art and art-based thinking into their lessons.

Thomas did a two-day workshop with a number of Pampa Independent School District teachers this semester, as well as holding parent workshops at the six elementary schools and showcasing her own clay artwork at Wilson Elementary on Wednesday.

"I show teachers different ways they can use art to teach math, social studies, English," said Thomas to a

group of Baker Elementary parents Tuesday. "They need to learn to think like artists, as good problem solvers."

The arts commission has provided \$3,616 to pay for Thomas.

Touring artist Hope Shiver also appeared in Pampa schools this week in a performance featuring famous Civil War-era figures.

Shiver performed as Harriet Tubman and Sissieretta Jones, a post-Civil War black opera singer, while her husband David Keepman played abolitionist John Brown and newspaper editor William Lloyd Garrison.

The historical figures came to life to educate a recalcitrant student played by Shiver's daughter, Abby Keepman.

"You're not too young ... to start making decisions about how you will live your lives," Shiver told an audience of Austin Elementary third, fourth and fifth graders Thursday morning.

TCA provided \$4,702 for the

touring artists, including fiddler Johnny Gimble who appeared in September and an upcoming mime theater.

TCA has helped Pampa schools since the mid 1980s, according to PISD art coordinator Arlene Gibson.

This year, TCA awarded a total of 563 grants statewide totaling \$2,019,482.

Other area organizations receiving grants include Amarillo Little Theater, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Broadway Festivals Inc., Caprock Cultural Association, Chicanos Unidos Campesinos, Lone Star Ballet, Lubbock Arts Alliance, Post Art Guild and Texas Panhandle Heritage.

TCA's mission is to conserve Texas' rich and diverse heritage through the advancement of the arts and cultural industries.

Currently, the arts and cultural industry contribute more than \$1 billion to the Texas economy and employs more than 72,000 Texans.

Boy Scout area council elects officers, committee members

At the annual business meeting of The Golden Spread Council Boy Scouts of America held in Amarillo, Thursday, Nov. 21, Ron Boyd, president of Duncan & Boyd Jewelers in Amarillo, was inducted as 1997 president of the council.

Other officers elected for the new fiscal year were Joseph Tash, vice president and chair of fund raising; Ted Kubicki, vice president and chair of exploring; Roger Soderberg, vice president and chair of programs; David Eck, treasurer; Mark White, vice president of district operations; and Jerry O'Rear, commissioners.

Executive committee members at large elected include Bill Esler, C. Warren Fatheree, Paul Harpole and Bill Quackenbush.

Bill Gething of Pampa serves on the 1996 council executive board, along with Bob Altman, Jim Austin, D. Gordon Bryant, Dale Buckner, Bill Byrd, Scott Buckles, David Cargill, Roger Eads, Charles King, Sal Martinez, Gar, Moore, Neil Mosely, Al O'Connell, George Raffkind, Jerry Raines, Ernest Ramirez, Tim Reid, Bob Russell, Gary Stevens, Hugh Stickel, Bill Stone, Karen Tomlinson, Manuel Torres, Mack Wattenburger, Coyt Webb and Cole Young.

District chairmen for 1997 are

Allen Bellinghausen of Amarillo, Golden Eagle; Todd Singleberry of Guymon, Lone Wolf; Gary Billingsley of Hereford, Longhorn; James Bradley of Pampa, Santa Fe; and Norm Lambert of Borger, Frontier.

Highlights of the 1996 accomplishments were reported to representatives from the 26-county area which the council serves in Texas and Oklahoma.

Highlight reports covered the 50th anniversary of Camping Adventure at Camp Don Harrington involving volunteers and scouts. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts gathered food to feed the hungry during scouting for Food Good Turn.

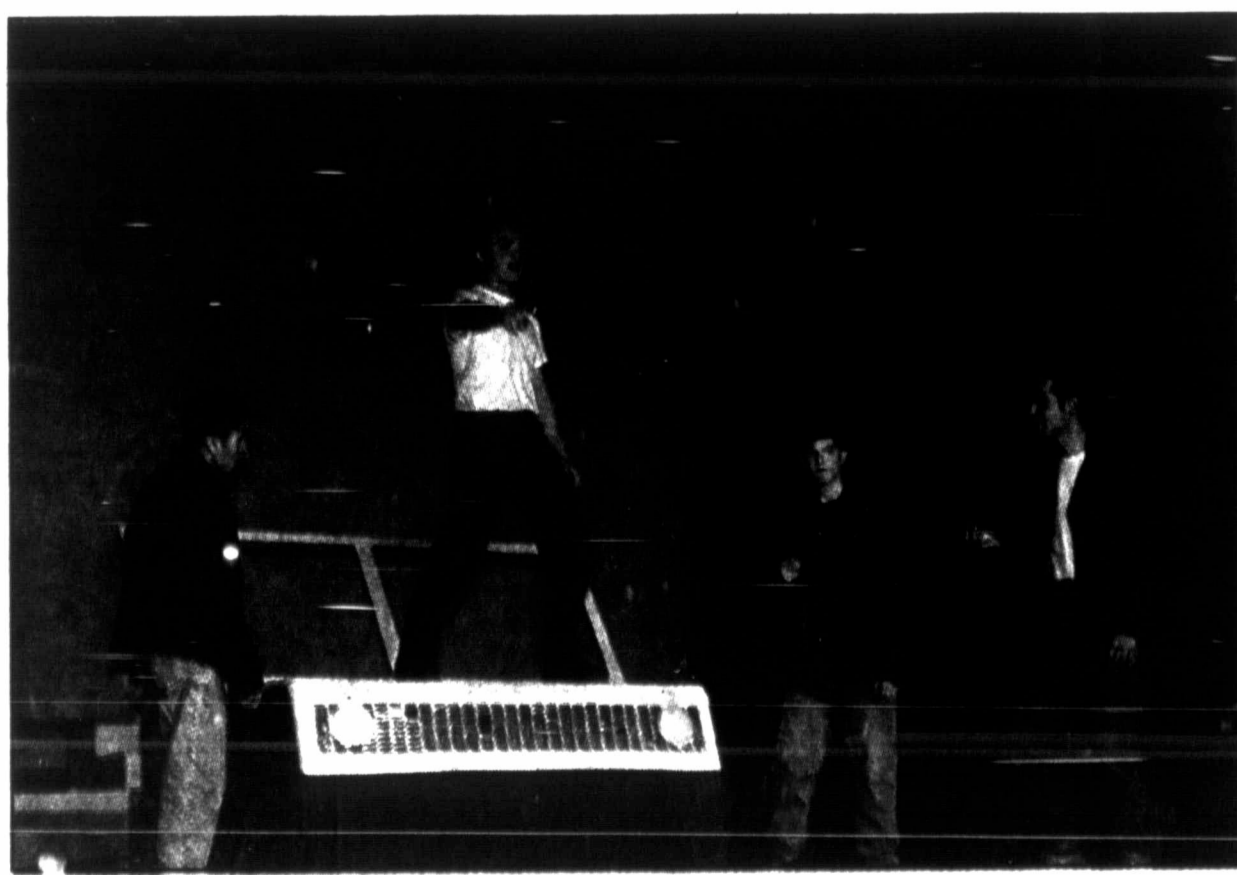
Other accomplishments reported are:

- Over 2,400 Cub Scouts and 850 Boy Scout rank advancements were earned.
- Over 1,969 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts experienced summer camp.

- The council was recognized in May with the National Gold C.D. Award for significant endowment achievement.

- The first Heritage Society dinner was held, recognizing 17 Heritage Society members and 75 James E. West fellowship recipients.

Musical review



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Dave Bridges strikes a pose while belting out "Greased Lightning" from the musical *Grease*. Accompanying Bridges are John Resendiz, Casey Stokes and Roger Reyna. Pampa High School drama teachers Reyna and Matthew Gantz and 16 advanced theater students will present "Stuff '96," a musical review featuring numbers from *Grease*, *Les Miserables*, *Oklahoma*, *Tommy* and *Phantom of the Opera* Saturday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LOWREY, Omalee Faye Mullis — 2 p.m., Wayside Community Church, Wayside, Texas.
RATLIFF, Vera Aline — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.
VOSS, Annie — 2 p.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

ANNIE VOSS
 Annie Voss, 73, of Pampa, formerly of Amarillo, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo with the Rev. Jeff Booth of Christian Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Garden of Peace.

Ms. Voss was born in Wheeler County. She had been a waitress. She was a member of World Wide Church of God in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Voss of Pampa, Lowell Voss of Las Vegas, Nev., and Billy Don Sutherland of Keckling, Calif.; two sisters, Louise Fullwood of Canton and Wanda Gilbert of Houston; three brothers, Jack Jones of Amarillo, William W.O. Jones of Colorado and Sammy Jones of Texas; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS
 Southside Senior Citizens Center mobile meals for Saturday, Nov. 23, is tuna and noodles, mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, brown bread, banana pudding.

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.

TASTE OF PAMPA
 The 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 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21
 9:35 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 916 Wilcox on a carbon monoxide alarm.

11:03 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1031 N. Sumner on a medical assist.

12:50 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Starkweather and Atchison on a motor vehicle accident.

8:19 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1024 Hill, 855 W. Kingsmill on a gas odor.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21
 Theft over \$50 was reported at Dunlaps, 1229 N. Hobart. Stolen was a \$98 Tommy Hilfiger sweatshirt.

Criminal mischief over \$20 was reported in the 800 block of South Banks. A wooden front door was damaged at a loss of \$50.

Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart, reported theft of \$16.24 in unleaded gasoline.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Arrest
 Delfonia Fields Esley, 21, 112 W. Albert, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant. She was released upon payment of fine.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20
 8:43 p.m. — A 1988 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Irma Joyce Coker, 45, 1800 N. Davis, was in collision with a 1986 Honda Civic driven by Brandi Dawn Burney, 16, 924 S. Wells, in the 1800 block of Duncan. Burney was cited for following too closely.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21
 12:45 p.m. — A 1995 Ford Contour driven by Keith Walton Jones, 74, 932 Brunow, was in collision with a 1980 Cadillac driven by Lena Brunelle Bain, 81, 432 Hughes, at the intersection of Atchison and Starkweather. Jones was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 21
 8:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

10:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

12:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Atchison and Starkweather on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

3 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Frederic for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Metcalf's Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.17		
Wheat	4.22		
Wheat	4.36		
Barley	1.46		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion			
Accidental	74.58	up 1/2	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion			
Magellan	17.28	up 1/8	NC
Putnam	17.28	up 1/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion			
Market	17.28	up 1/8	NC
Edward D. Jones & C.	17.28	up 1/8	NC
Amco	17.28	up 1/8	NC
Amco	17.28	up 1/8	NC
Cable	17.28	up 1/8	NC
Cable	17.28	up 1/8	NC

Night work



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)
 Jimmy Keough was out Tuesday night painting the front of his new business, Finish Line, a motorcycle repair and sales shop, in preparation for its later opening. He was concerned with the weather and wanted to get as much painting done as possible before cooler and wetter conditions arrived — turns out he planned correctly, judging from the foggy conditions of the past two days. A Pampa High School graduate, Keough had moved to New York City, where he did contracting work for seven years. He said he's glad to be back in Pampa.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Foggy tonight but not as cold with a low near 42 and south winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, variable cloudiness, windy and mild most of the day with a high in the mid 60s. Showers will develop in the afternoon, leading to a windy change to cooler weather and possible snow flurries Saturday night. A low near 25. Sunday, cloudy and cold with a high near 38. Thursday's high was 39; the overnight low was 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy, patchy fog in some areas. Lows from near 40 to mid 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and turning colder with chance of rain. Rain may turn to freezing rain, sleet or snow in late afternoon into evening. Highs in mid to upper 50s early, falling into the 20s by late afternoon. Saturday night, cloudy with chance of freezing rain, sleet or snow. Lows in low 20s. South

Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 45-55. Saturday, turning colder north. A slight chance of showers rolling plains and northern south plains. Highs 60-70, with falling afternoon temperatures north. Saturday night, a chance of freezing rain. Lows upper 20s to low 30s.

North Texas — Tonight, cloudy with patchy fog and drizzle developing late central. Lows 44 northeast to 54 west. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Windy west and central. Highs 66 to 72.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with area of drizzle and fog after midnight. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Saturday, drizzle and fog in the morning. Decreasing clouds in the afternoon with a chance of showers. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with occasional drizzle and fog. Lows in the 50s inland to mid 60s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in

Pampan makes finalist in quarter horse competition

AMARILLO — Kathy Hess of Pampa was a top ten finalist in the Amateur Three-Year-Old Geldings Class at the 1996 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show Nov. 10-23 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hess entered Dazzling Array, a sorrel gelding, in the competition.

"This is the most prestigious of all American Quarter Horse Shows," Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president, said. "Kathy Hess and Dazzling Array are to be commended for such an outstanding achievement."

The AQHA World Championship Show is the largest and wealthiest championship horse show in existence with \$1.4 million awarded to 3,435 entries from 48 states, four Canadian provinces, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, France, Venezuela, Spain, Austria, Japan and Mexico.

Horses must earn a predetermined number of points between Aug. 1, 1995, and July 31, 1996, to qualify for the invitational competition. The Amateur Division is reserved for entrants who do not show, train or assist in the training of horses for remuneration other than prize money.

Sponsoring the event were GMC, Cowboy Tack, Sooner Trailer Manufacturing, Montana Silversmiths, Purina Mills, MBNA America, Resistol Hats, Miller Harness Company, Bayer, Justin Boot Company, Professional's Choice, Tex Tan Western Leather Company, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, State Fair of Oklahoma, Quarter Horse Outfitters of America and The Quarter Horse Journal.

upper 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low to mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in upper 70s inland and at the coast, to mid 80s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and high mountain snow west and north. Partly cloudy east. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north with mid 30s to 40s lowlands and south. Saturday, considerable cloudiness, cooler with a chance for mountain snow showers and lowland rain showers. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s to low 70s lowlands south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, continued mostly cloudy. Lows in mid and upper 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance showers and thunderstorms, mainly west. Turning colder northwest in the afternoon. Highs in mid 50s northwest to near 70 south.

City briefs

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HICKORY HUT 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. Let us do your Holiday cooking! Custom cooking and smoking for turkeys and hams. Catering available. Adv.

CHRISTMAS PAPER, magic bows, ribbons, tags, etc. in stock at Warner Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, Monday-Friday, 8-5 Saturday, 9-12 Adv.

DO YOU need lumber? We have 4 houses you may tear down. Call 669-2923. Adv.

"ARTHAFACT" IS clinically proven to reduce the effects of Arthritis. Independent "Relief" Dist. Dale and Joann Taylor, call now 1-806-669-7354. Adv.

CARRIERS WANTED! Apply Pampa News Circulation Department. No phone calls please.

IMAGES INVITES you to a showing of Holiday Fine Furs, Saturday, November 23, 10-5, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

AS SEEN on TV Ronco Food Dehydrator and Beer Jerky Machine. Buy wholesale and save! Send \$47.95 to Terry's Gifts & Collectibles, 706 N. Zimmers, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Allow 10-14 days for delivery. Adv.

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

PROMOTE A Green Team Victory. All Harvester Merchandise 25% off. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

PAMPA BARGAIN Barn, 614 S. Cuyler, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday. Small camp trailer, small antiques, good stereo set. Come see us! Adv.

GIFTS, GIFTS, Gifts, drop by the Combs Worley Building, 3rd Floor, Saturday, November 23rd, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to see Jerry Smith, Dee Randall and Alissa Orr. Open House. Adv.

CHIROPRACTOR: Robert R. Loerwald D.C. Back Pain, Neck Pain, Non Force Treatment. 669-7676, 1716 N. Hobart. Adv.

THANKSGIVING TREATS - Trv one of Clint & Sons smoked turkeys - grand champion at Texas-Oklahoma. Meat Processors Product Show. Also Grand Champion Turkey Jerky! Spiral sliced honey glazed ham, smoked briskets, smoked turkey breast and much more. Free beef oxtails - great for stew and calf liver with a \$25 purchase. Place your order today! Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd, White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

EXPERIENCED ALTERATIONS. Call Bobbie, 669-1600, leave message. Adv.

"GRAND OPENING" Sunset Bar & Grill. Kracker Jacks playing, November 22 and 23. Come help us Celebrate. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY. All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

ADDITIONS FOR Act. I Production of "Harvy" tonight 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow 3 to 5 p.m. Parts for Male and Female. Enter at the back door of the Theatre in the mall. For more information call 665-7048. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 3-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

WEATHER NOT permitting us to go to the Ferryton Show. So please drop by the Combs Worley Building on the 3rd Floor, Saturday November 23rd, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to see what Jerry Smith, Dee Randall and Alissa Orr has to offer. Adv.

DANCE - MCLEAN Country Club, Saturday 22nd, 8-12. Music by the Sniders. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

DANCE TO Bobby Wynne, Saturday 23 and 30th, 8-12. Borger VFW, \$5 per person. Adv.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, Listen or dance to Tuxedo Junction every Friday and Saturday night. Biarritz Club dining room. 7 p.m. to close. Adv.

NEW GREAT Big Bertha, 10" graphite. 665-4860. Adv.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, Jerry Smith, Dee Randall and Alissa Orr will be at the Combs Worley Building, 3rd Floor, Saturday, November 23rd, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Adv.

THANKSGIVING DAY Buffet - Grand Coronado Inn. Join us for the Best Buffet in town. We will be serving our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner: Turkey, Ham, Dressing, all the trimmings, and Fantastic Desserts. 11-2 p.m. \$7.95 adults, \$6.95 seniors, \$4.95 children, kids under 6 eat free. Reservation appreciated 669-2506. Relax, visit with friends and family while we do the cooking! Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 3-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

Borger Friends of the Library to have used book sale

BORGER Friends of the Hutchinson County Library will have some donations of new paperbacks — will be holding a book sale Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-24 in the Hutchinson County Library auditorium, 825 Weatherly.

Virginia Cunningham, book sales chairman, said a variety of books will be available including general fiction paperbacks by

such authors as John Jakes, Ken Dighton, Fern Michaels and Jonathan Kellerman.

Cunningham said a large selection of hardbacks including mysteries, science fiction biographies, religion and a variety of nonfiction will also be on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

Hardbacks are priced 50 cents each, paperbacks 25 cents each and magazines 10 cents per copy.

Those attending are advised to come early for the best selection. Proceeds from the booksale will be used by Friends of the Library for various projects with Hutchinson County libraries such as shelving, new materials and children's programming.

Knights of the Round Table



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)
 Pampa Middle School sixth grade students named Knights of the Round Table as outstanding students for the second six weeks include (front) Vanessa Orr, Melissa Vasquez and Helen Brooks; (middle) Cameron Cargill and Luke Burton; and (top) Larry Mills.

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(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromerle)

Columbia hospital desk clerk volunteers Mickey Johnson, left, and Wilma Mollett enjoy refreshments while attending Golden Phoenix's Thanksgiving open house and reception.

Columbia Medical Center's Golden Phoenix holds open house, reception

An annual Thanksgiving open house, held Wednesday, was hosted by staff members and volunteers in recognition of The Golden Phoenix, a geriatric mental health unit in Columbia Medical Center.

Mimi Mize, program director, greeted guests and, along with other members of the staff, conducted tours of the facilities. Mize joined The Golden Phoenix in June, 1995, after it opened in April of that year.

Dr. Byron E. Wilkenfeld, a practicing physician in psychiatric medicine, is the medical director of the organization, overseeing a large staff including family therapists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, and specialty therapists working in areas of music, recreation, occupation and speech.

"Basically, our approach to treating the elderly patient is through those various disciplines," Mize said.

She said the treatment team meets twice weekly, sharing information as a group concerning each patient's problems, progress and goals. The focus is on patients 65 years of age or older, with some exceptions only on a case-by-case basis, she said. Referrals come from the medical profession, minist-

ters or close relatives and friends. "We determine from the minute the patient is entered what his problems may be and what his discharge plans should be, so we can assist in whatever services are needed," Mize said.

Each new patient is thoroughly evaluated for physical and psychiatric problems prior to treating, and monitored consistently thereafter. The patients are involved in group therapy sessions, medical management and individual therapies as prescribed.

"Also, in these recommended therapy programs, family involvement is critical to the patient's potential progress," she said.

The Golden Phoenix geriatric mental health care program serves approximately 12 counties in the Panhandle area surrounding Gray County. According to staff members, the average length of treatment in the facilities is from two to four weeks, preparing the individual to return to his or her home and normal lifestyle.

The facilities, located on second floor of Columbia Medical Center, offers a 13-bed capacity, of nicely decorated and moderately furnished rooms providing a comfortable environment.

Morales declares textbook censorship null and void

AUSTIN (AP) — State Board of Education members who want to regulate textbook content are looking to the Legislature after the attorney general determined a school reform law deleted their censorship authority.

"I really think the Legislature will return that oversight to us," Republican board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston said Thursday, when Attorney General Dan Morales released his legal opinion.

Democratic board member Will Davis of Austin, saying the state spends about \$350 million a year on textbooks, also supports the idea.

"The state needs some central control system on content and quality," he said. "It's important that the school kids have the

very best books they can get."

Neither Christie nor Davis is among board members backed by religious conservatives, who also support board regulation of content. One of those members, Republican Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, criticized the Democratic attorney general.

"Our attorney general is out of touch," said Ballard. She contended that Morales decided against parents who elected the GOP-majority education board "and in favor of New York publishers who will have no standard to harness them."

Leading lawmakers, however, indicated those who support board regulation of book content may have a hard time when the Legislature convenes in January.

"The very people who are say-

ing they want to control the content of our textbooks are the people who say we don't need big government in our schools," said House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

"If we don't need big government in our schools, we ought to leave it to the local level. That's what this law does," he said.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said Morales' opinion was consistent with the Legislature's intent.

State Board of Education members have grappled with the textbook issue in the wake of the 1995 education reform law, which curtailed the board's power and gave more authority to local school districts.

Nation briefs

Army to name panel to investigate sex abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is taking new steps to root out sexual misconduct within its ranks but lacks the statistics needed to reveal the scope of the problem, the Pentagon says.

Defense Secretary William Perry has ordered the military services to come up with the money to build a common data base on sexual harassment, sex crimes and crime in general, his spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, said.

Army Secretary Togo West planned to announce today the formation of a civilian-military panel to investigate whether the service has a systematic, service-wide sexual harassment problem.

The panel is to include several high-ranking military officers, as well as male and female soldiers and civilians.

Unruly passengers pose growing problem for airlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drunken, knife-waving passenger forces a flight to make an unscheduled stop in Tennessee. A Saudi princess is accused of choking a stewardess on a flight to Boston. A passenger fights with crew members and tries to open a door, forcing an emergency landing in Ohio.

What's going on in America's skies?

That's a question being pondered by the airline industry: The Federal Aviation Administration issued an advisory circular to airlines this week dealing with the growing number of unruly passengers.

The FAA's advisory circular on unruly passengers recommended airlines establish a formal policy for such cases, including "zero tolerance" of passenger misconduct.

A coalition of six unions representing flight attendants met with federal regulators this summer to discuss the problem and to seek solutions.

Suburbanite jailed for poor lawn care

MAPLE HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — Suburbs can be tough on people who don't keep their yard up to community standards. Violators are sometimes scolded, ostracized or even fined. But jail time for bad lawn care?

That's what happened to Rolf Waschpusch, who said he couldn't afford to pay a landscaper to put in a lawn at his new \$150,000 house in this Cleveland suburb.

Municipal Judge Deborah J. Nicastro sentenced Waschpusch Monday to ten days in jail and fined him \$500 after he pleaded no contest to a building code violation for not having a lawn.

Waschpusch, a self-employed real estate appraiser, told *The Plain Dealer* of Cleveland that he was angry about the harsh sentence, which he blamed on Nicastro having "a bad hair day."

Right-to-know law under fire as companies utilize campaign funding power

AUSTIN (AP) — Hefty campaign contributions from companies opposed to the federal right-to-know law influenced votes cast against it by five Texas lawmakers in Washington, a political watchdog group has charged.

The right-to-know law requires companies to report chemical emissions that pollute the environment. It doesn't limit emissions and covers about one percent of all chemicals, according to advocates.

The U.S. Public Interest Research Group has said that the law was attacked during the last Congress and companies opposed to it lobbied to kill or weaken it.

In a national study, the group said Texas Republican Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison ranked second and third among U.S. senators in the amount of money they received since 1989 from companies opposed to the right-to-know law.

Garrett Delavan, assistant campaign director for U.S. PIRG in Texas, said both senators voted against two defeated measures to expand the law.

"There's a direct correlation between the contributions and the votes," Delavan said.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said philosophy, not money, motivated the votes.

"Some people think that more bureaucrats shuffling more paper is the solution to every problem," Neal said. "Sen. Gramm and the majority of the Senate believed that requiring the EPA and companies to concentrate on abating pollution was a better answer."

Missi Tessier, a spokeswoman for Hutchison, said the senator's contributions are inflated because she faces two complete election cycles in 1992 and 1994.

Hutchison won a special election in 1992 and then won a full, six-year term in 1994.

"I think that any attempts to tie any particular contribution to a person seeking office to any particular votes are not based in reality," Tessier said.

In the U.S. House, PIRG said Texas Reps. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land; Joe Barton, R-Ennis; and Greg Laughlin, R-West Columbia, ranked among the top ten in money received from such companies.

Delavan said the congressmen voted against attempts to maintain the 1986 law and in favor of failed attempts to weaken it.

Laughlin is the only one not returning to Washington next year. He was defeated in his bid for re-election this year.

"Access to information about toxic chemical use and emissions is vital to public health and the health of our environment," Delavan said. "The polluters understand the power of the public spotlight and that's why they've fought to keep Texans in the dark every step of the way."

Tony Rudy, DeLay's spokesman, said PIRG misinterpreted the effect of the U.S. House proposals.

"The fact is there would still be environmental regulation if we'd succeeded," Rudy said. "The regulation would be more effective and make more sense than the current 'Washington-knows-best' system."

Safety chairman wants more border troops

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of Texas' Public Safety Commission is asking for a detailed summary of the cost for posting state troopers along an 80-mile stretch of the Mexican border near Eagle Pass to fight drug traffickers.

Chairman James B. Francis Jr. of Dallas said Uncle Sam may ultimately get the bill.

"Essentially ... (we're) doing the job the federal Border Patrol is supposed to do and can't do," Francis said Thursday at the commission's meeting in Austin. "I want our people to calculate what this is costing,

and I want to ask the federal government to repay the state."

The three-member commission will consider at its January meeting whether to petition for federal reimbursement to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Francis said.

The DPS operation takes troopers away from regular sector duties and costs the agency hundreds of thousands of dollars in overtime, motel stays, meals and vehicle maintenance and operation, law enforcement officials said.

Principal on leave after lewd sexual acts conviction surfaces

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A principal has been placed on administrative leave after two convictions for committing lewd sexual acts in an adult movie theater came to light, according to a copyright story in the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* today.

Stewart Middle School Principal James Larry Nolen, a highly honored East Texas educator, indicated on school employ-

ment contracts that he never committed an offense involving moral turpitude.

However, court records show that Nolen faces a revocation of probation charge related to the 1995 convictions in Dallas.

"Presenting false information is grounds for termination and grounds for disciplinary action or whatever," said Interim Superintendent George E. McDowell. But, he added, each case is handled on its own merit.

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Texas Editorials

The Lufkin Daily News on balanced-budget amendment:

President Clinton has indicated that he will ease his opposition to a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Apparently, he reasons, the Republican-led Congress will bring it to vote and pass it down to be ratified by the states anyway, so why bother?

This is leadership in the new touchy-feely, why-can't-we-all-get-along Washington. If it's going to cost political capital to stand up for what you believe and if a majority is going along anyway, whether it's right or wrong, the new leadership dictates to let it pass because it's going to happen anyway.

Messing with the Constitution, should be reason enough to stand against a balanced-budget amendment. Such an amendment would give our representatives the political cover to do something nearly all Americans do every day — operate under a balanced budget. But that shouldn't be an excuse to trash the Constitution.

But there are millions of reasons more why Clinton should oppose a balanced-budget amendment. The President even hinted around some of those reasons at the same time he was indicating that he would not oppose the balanced-budget initiative.

He said the amendment ought to have an escape hatch in the case of a recession. That is because he knows that no politician will honestly tackle the Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security questions. He knows this all too well. And cutting defense is politically out of the question. Instead, the portion of the budget that would feel the squeeze in a recession is in domestic appropriations. Although this makes up only a sixth of the entire budget, it covers safety-net programs including some welfare, Head Start and education, among other public programs like highways and national parks.

Obviously, the programs harmed most by a recession are those that would be needed most by our citizens at that time. In a downed economy, the poor and middle-class would get hit coming and going, first by the recession, then by a leaderless government that can't offer relief.

Victoria Advocate on Cincinnati's finest:

You have to hand it to those police in Cincinnati — they don't let hardened criminals get away with anything. Take the way they swooped down and put a stop to the activities of that notorious scowling Sylvia Stayton, a 62-year-old former Sunday school teacher who had the unmitigated gall to put money into expired parking meters near her home.

Sure, such a random act of kindness is against the law in Cincinnati, even if it's a meter where your own car is parked. But even if authorities insist on enforcing such a nasty and petty little law, did Officer Edward Johnson have to bend Stayton's arm behind her and slap on the cuffs when she objected?

After three hours in jail, Stayton was released on \$1,900 bail. The episode should spur officials in Cincinnati to demonstrate that common sense has not expired in their gracious old city by repealing the law that prompted the embarrassing episode. The meter is running.

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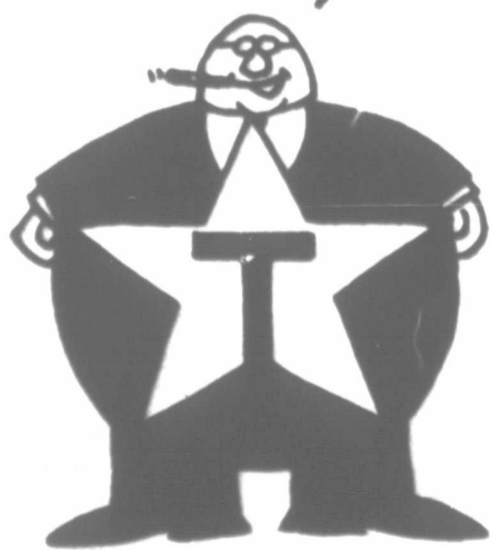
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Winners and losers in the press

Another long campaign is over. Now that the inside-the-Beltway media sages have pronounced their winners and losers, what say we analyze the job they did, for a change?

Winners: Pollster John Zogby and the Reuters News Service, whose polls were regularly ignored, or ridiculed, throughout the campaign. They consistently showed a smaller lead for Bill Clinton than did all the other major media surveys. Zogby's last poll put the gap at 8.1% — and it ended up at 8.4.

Losers: The other media outlets, especially CNN-USA Today-Gallup and CBS/New York Times, whose inaccurate polls constantly put the race at ridiculous gaps of more than 20 points.

Loser: CNN analyst Bill Schneider, who predicted a Democratic takeover of the House of Representatives on the eve of the elections.

Losers: CNN *Capital Gang* experts Al Hunt ("Helen Chenoweth, the militia momma, is toast"), Margaret Carlson ("Oh, absolutely, toast, yeah") and Mark Shields ("Helen Chenoweth better start working on her concession speech.")

Winner: Their colleague Robert Novak ("Helen Chenoweth is not toast"), same program.

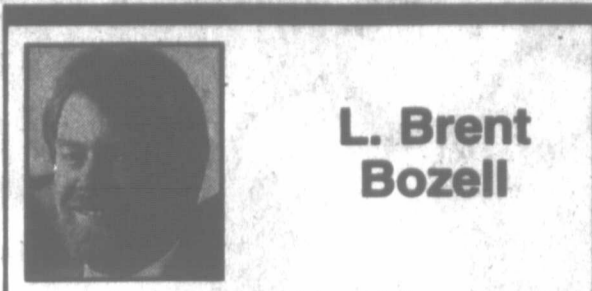
Winners: *The Washington Times* and *Wall Street Journal*. Each broke countless stories on Clinton administration scandals throughout the campaign.

Honorable Mention: *The Los Angeles Times* and *The Washington Post*. Both broke last minute stories on the Democratic National Committee's very questionable fundraising practices abroad.

Winner: Jerry Seper of *The Washington Times*, who deserves a Pulitzer Prize for breaking countless Clinton scandals, much to the embarrassment of the rest of the so-called investigative news media.

Loser: Jerry Seper, who will never win a Pulitzer Prize for the same reason.

Losers: The networks. Gone are the days of investigative journalism — at least while Democrats control the presidency. An internal



L. Brent Bozell

White House memo leaked to *The Wall Street Journal* lists — count 'em — 36 different scandals swirling around the administration. With all their news programs, their *60 Minutes*, *Datelines* and *Prime Time Lives*, not one major scandal was ever broken by the networks. And even when scandals were broken by others, more often than not, the networks refused to report them on their newscasts.

Loser: Al D'Amato. Constantly accused of political opportunism and shameless grandstanding by the media.

Winner: Anyone in the media who correctly accused D'Amato of political opportunism and shameless grandstanding.

Winners: Sam Brownback, Helen Chenoweth and Jesse Helms. Not content to have Big Labor spend tens of millions to defeat them, the media echoed the same "extremist," "far right" and "radical conservative" themes in their own news stories. All won their campaigns.

Losers: Those who urged, with reporters cheering them on, that the GOP abandon its pro-life platform. Two of those media darlings — Pete Wilson and Arlen Specter, were demolished in the presidential campaign. A third, Gov. Bill Weld, insisted, with media "experts" concurring, the fight against the pro-life plank would help with the female vote — and then got 38% among women in his own race. A Richard Wirthlin poll for the National Right to Life Committee told the tale once again: More people voting on the abortion issue voted pro-life than pro-choice, and once

again, the media spiked the report.

Winners: The rare network investigators — ABC's Brian Ross (on the influence of Big Business and Big Labor in the campaign) and CNN's Brooks Jackson (correcting the "cuts" claims of Democrats) — without whom evening news coverage would be almost totally vacuous and unoriginal.

Losers: The networks' Election Night coverage. It was bad enough, that, armed with so much incorrect exit polling data (sorry, Sen. Dick Swett), so many reporters suggested a Democratic takeover of the Senate was in the realm of possibility. But this was followed then by the late-night, what-does-it-all-mean? analysis that was pure claptrap. From Tom Brokaw to Bernie Shaw to so many others, the spin was (and continues to be) the public voted for moderation, for centrism. Never mind that there isn't a shred of evidence to bolster that claim. If, as these reporters have been saying for months, this was a referendum on the New Gingrich revolution; and if, as they told us all along, the House Republican freshmen were most vulnerable because of this; and if, after all this and over \$200 million thrown against them by Big Labor, only 13 of 71 freshmen running for reelection (including two moderates) were defeated — isn't this a clear validation of their conservative message?

Winners (and to them, a tip of the hat): Those who told the truth about the media's pro-Clinton slant — Bernard Goldberg of CBS and Sam Donaldson of ABC.

They saw their colleagues' blatant liberal-leaning coverage and had the courage to wonder publicly if the so-called "news" media are no longer observers but active participants in the political process.

Winner: Finally, David Brinkley. I hope future journalists will look at this gracious man as a professional role model, who dedicated his career to fairness and balance. And I don't care why he said what he said on Election Night. It's about time someone said it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 22, the 327th day of 1996. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas Gov. John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

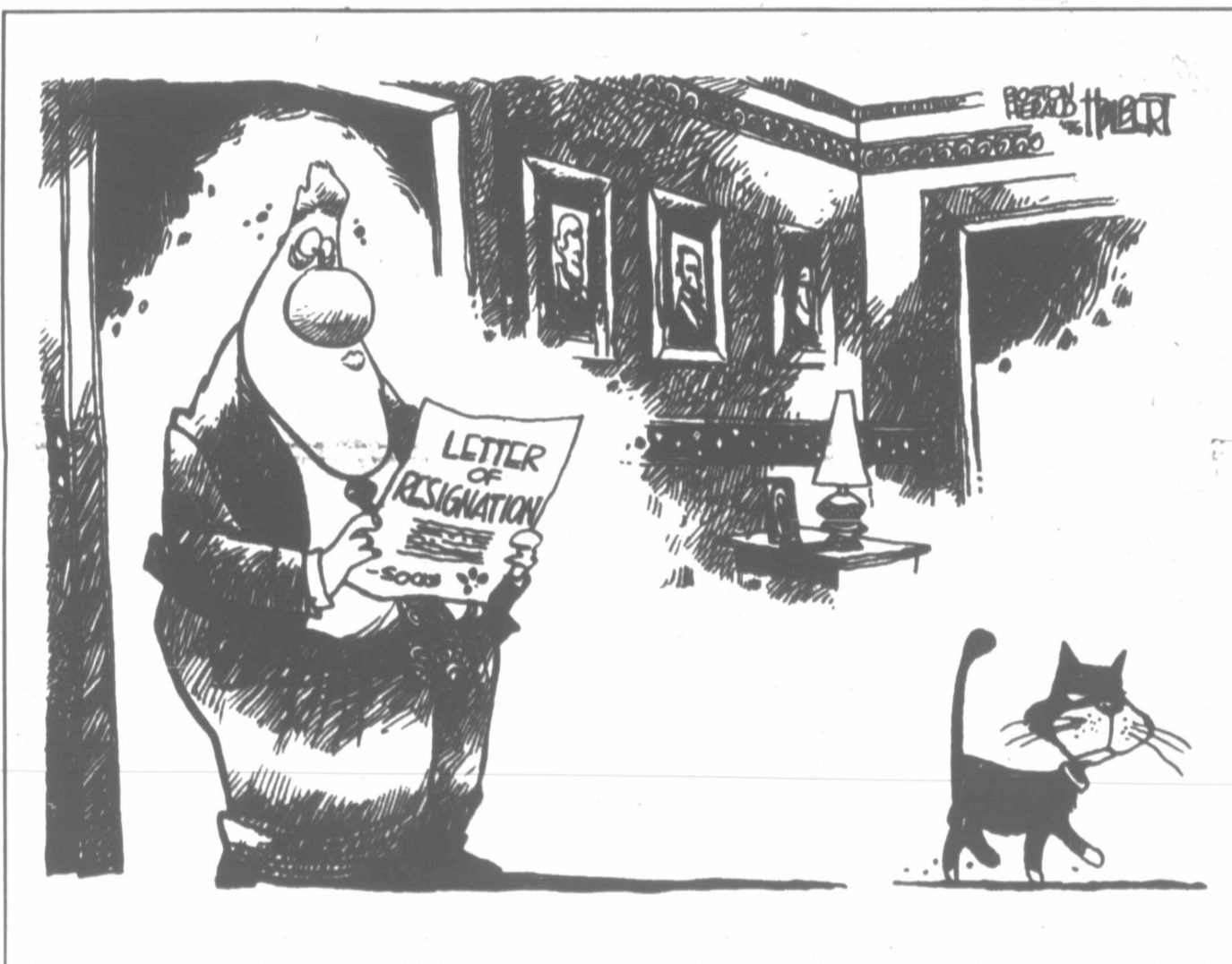
In 1890, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

In 1906, the SOS distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1928, *Bolero* by Maurice Ravel made its debut in Paris.

In 1935, a flying boat, the China Clipper, took off from Alameda, Calif., carrying more than 100,000 pieces of mail on the first trans-Pacific airmail flight.

In 1943, lyricist Lorenz Hart died in New York at age 48.



What is the CIA trying to coverup?

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

A recent leading story in the British newspapers was about a member of the Tory government caught lying to Parliament. All the serious newspapers of London editorialized against this shocking misbehavior. To Americans familiar with government as perpetrated in Washington these days, the British newspapers' indignation will seem quaint. Members of our government lie to Congress frequently and with eye-popping blatancy.

Just a few days before this Tory miscreant outraged the British press, our CIA delivered up a feast of evasions, deceptions and red hot lies to Chairman Jim Leach's House Banking Committee and to those of us who have followed the story that, in the mid-1980s, the CIA ran an operation out of Arkansas' Mena airport. The operation was naturally secret; but as I understand it, after reviewing documents and interviewing witnesses, it went something like this: The Reagan administration wanted to arm anti-Communist Nicaraguans (Contras), who were intent on bringing down the Soviet-supported Sandinista regime then governing Nicaragua and imperiling American national interests in Central America. The administration also wanted to gather intelligence relating to the possible presence in Nicaragua of Soviet-made surface-to-air missiles and small nuclear devices.

The administration, naturally enough, turned to the government's intelligence agencies. The CIA, coordinating with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the National Security Agency, arranged for a C-123K cargo plane to be prepared for this dual mission out of Mena. A repentant drug trafficker, Barry Seal, was tapped to fly the plane. He was an amazingly capable pilot and very cooperative — he was hoping for assistance in avoiding further problems with the law. On one of his flights, thanks to the cleverness of the CIA and DEA, he photographed Sandinista and Colombian drug merchants in Nicaragua loading the plane with cocaine. The photographs were eventually released by the Reagan admin-

istration to prove that the Sandinistas were engaged in the drug trade. It is curious that during the recent furor over the CIA's alleged involvement with the Contras in drug trafficking in Los Angeles, no one pointed out that we have filmed evidence of Sandinistas engaged in this grisly business. We have no evidence of the CIA's involvement or, for that matter, of serious Contra involvement.

On other missions, Seal's C-123K dropped arms into the jungle. Unfortunately, Seal was not the selfless patriot American officials hoped he was. On his flights back from Central America, he brought cocaine and laundered money. This we know from several sources, most reliably from L.D. Brown, who, as an Arkansas state trooper moonlighting for the CIA, flew on two of those flights before Seal foolishly showed Brown a kilo of cocaine in hopes of recruiting him into his drug operation. This took place after a December 1984 flight, and Brown immediately reported to Gov. Bill Clinton. When Clinton took the news calmly, asserting that Brown had happened upon "Lasater's deal" (Lasater being at the time a major Clinton financial supporter, the employer of Roger Clinton and a known drug distributor), Brown refused to go on further flights and sought to be transferred from his full-time job on the governor's security detail.

Brown's story began to come out in 1995. In February 1996, Leach's House Banking Committee asked the CIA to prepare a report on its involvement at Mena. Alas, the report is very unsatisfactory. Even connoisseurs of the well constructed lie will be disappointed. In its declassified summary of the report released No. 8, the CIA admits to having a "two-week" operation at Mena "with another government agency" in the 1980s. As for Seal, the CIA admits to having put cameras on his plane but

claims there is "no evidence" that it even knew Seal's "true identity." What lawyerly balderdash! Unfortunately for the CIA, back in 1988 a DEA officer, Ernest Jacobsen, testified to the House Subcommittee on Criminal Activities that in May 1984, four CIA officials met with DEA officials regarding Seal's impending flights. They knew exactly Seal's identity. Later in his testimony, Jacobsen describes an actual meeting between Seal and CIA officials.

Then there is the C-123K, about which the CIA's report is so vague. The facts on it are well established. It slipped from the hands of Southern Air Transport (a well known CIA front), landing eventually in Seal's lap. When he finished his flights, the plane miraculously returned to Southern Air Transport and met a spectacular demise in Nicaragua after Sandinista fire brought it down, revealing one Eugene Hasenfus on a CIA flight to resupply the Contras. In its Nov. 8 report, the agency is adamant that it was never engaged in drug trafficking, money laundering or "arms smuggling" at Mena. Again, we have lawyerly balderdash. No one is accusing the CIA of secreting arms into Nicaragua to avoid paying duties on them, which is what smuggling is. As for drugs and laundered money, neither Brown nor anyone I know of has evidence that the CIA was involved in either activity.

The CIA does admit to a relationship with Brown, and well it should. He has documents establishing the relationship. However, the CIA claims it decided not to hire Brown in December 1984. Now, that is precisely when Brown broke with Seal and quit his flights to Central America. Thus, in the CIA's clumsily put together patchwork of lies and evasions, it leaves a very ominous question for Leach to ask. Was it in December 1984 that the CIA learned what L.D. Brown had learned about Seal's flights? What did the CIA know and when did it know it? Oh, and by the way, there is some evidence that the CIA's activities at Mena continued until 1991 or 1992. What was that about?

State briefs

Smith named chancellor of University of Houston system

HOUSTON (AP) — Utah president Arthur K. Smith has been selected as the new chancellor of the University of Houston System. Smith's selection was announced Thursday, even as reports surfaced that he was being criticized for offending certain donors, regents and legislators. He is to take over the newly created \$250,000-a-year position as chancellor and president of the system's flagship university no later than next April.

Rescue group expresses concern over financial difficulties

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network is running low on money and may not be able to conduct future rescue missions, the group's director says. Graham Worthy, the network's state director, has said that efforts to save increasing numbers of dolphins found alive on the Texas shore in the past few years have sapped the funds of the mostly volunteer network. That means sick dolphins found beached may have to be euthanized instead of being rescued and rehabilitated, Worthy said. The money problem could force the group to use that

method by next summer, he said. David McKee, Corpus Christi coordinator of the stranding network, said he is deeply troubled by that prospect.

He had to have a young sperm whale euthanized a few years ago on a remote Padre Island beach because the sick animal was too big to move.

Lawsuit filed against feline sanctuary founder

DALLAS (AP) — The founder of the Texas Exotic Feline Foundation is accused of diverting at least \$75,000 of the cat sanctuary's money to her personal use, according to a civil lawsuit by the state attorney general's office.

The lawsuit, filed in Austin, asks that Gene Reitnauer be removed from the foundation and that a trust be established to continue operations of the Wise County facility.

Reitnauer declined comment on the lawsuit and referred calls to her attorney, who could not be reached for comment, *The Dallas Morning News* reported today.

Reitnauer earlier this week denied allegations that she misused foundation funds, saying the complaints were initiated by two wealthy donors and her ex-husband in an attempt to seize control of the organization.

Simpson to take stand for first time in epic court saga

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Now, he has to tell you.

In the 894 days since Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death, O.J. Simpson has been chased and disgraced, lionized and ostracized, charged, tried, acquitted and sued.

But one thing he has never done is raise his right hand before God and a jury of his peers and swear to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

That all changes today.

Simpson becomes the 40th witness on the 19th day of testimony in the case of Sharon Rufo et. al. vs. Orenthal James Simpson, popularly known as the Simpson wrongful death trial.

He must testify. Since he can't be tried again on murder charges, he can't use the Fifth Amendment to protect against self-incrimination.

Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki rejected his bid Thursday to delay the appearance until Monday. Simpson lawyer Robert Baker had argued that

Simpson, also in a court fight for custody of his children, needed time to "get his head on straight before these lawyers attack him."

Fujisaki refused the request because the judge in the custody case made a special arrangement to free Simpson so he can testify.

Both sides have made it clear that Simpson's testimony is key, perhaps pivotal, to the outcome. His statements, demeanor, consistency and credibility all will be scrutinized.

One bad slip and he could be out of millions of dollars and what remains of his reputation. A sensational performance, and he could be on the road to final vindication.

The actual substance of his testimony may be remarkable only for its lack of remarkability. It's unlikely any substantial new information will come out.

Simpson has already testified in deposition hearings for eleven grueling days, answering questions about everything from his rocky relationship with his ex-wife to the kind of toothpaste he used the night of the killings.

It's territory Simpson knows well. In court, he has been reading his own deposition transcript, like an actor cramming for opening night.

A wide range of questions was expected: the chase, domestic violence, the alibi, phone calls, night golf, a polygraph, the cap, gloves, socks and shoes, and blood from the Bronco, crime scene and driveway.

He'll be asked about anger, hurt, jealousy and love — love that was found, flourished, fluttered and finally disappeared. Or did it?

He'll be asked about the women in his life, Nicole and Paula and Tracy and Gretchen, and the men in Nicole's — Brett and Keith and, perhaps, Marcus.

And he'll be asked about the little cuts and scrapes on his left hand and pressed to explain to the jury why anyone should believe previous statements that he must have cut himself on three different occasions in the days surrounding the June 12, 1994, slayings.

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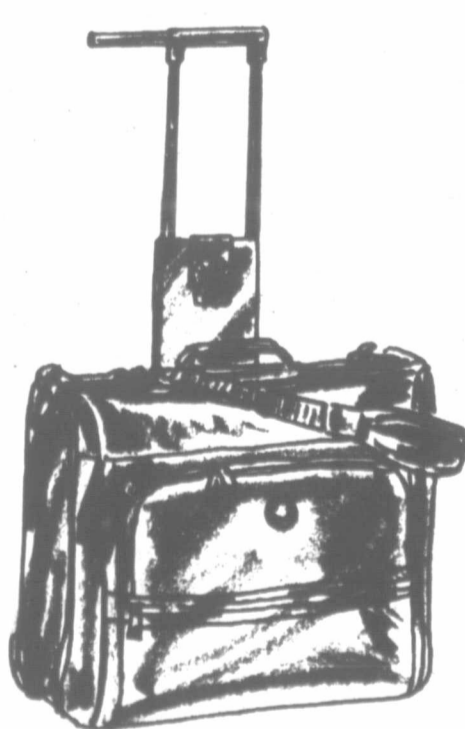
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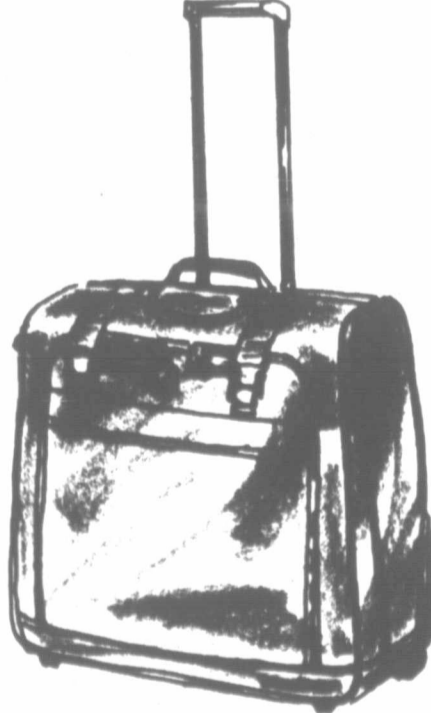
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FROM THE BACK PEW

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Religion Editor

Thanks to all the readers who have encouraged me these last few months as I wrote "From the Back Pew."

This will be my last column because I am beginning another job. Newspapering is fascinating, fatiguing and intriguing work. I recommend it highly if you want a strong dose of a reality that will sometimes make you sick and occasionally thrill you to your toes.

Ladies, after you work at a newspaper, you'll never worry about the centerpiece again because you'll know there is more to life than the latest Martha Stewart creation. You may find yourself wanting to give lessons in parenting, basic homemaking skills and human relations because you'll discover what the world needs is a good mother.

Gentlemen, if you worked here, you'd know that sometimes you're seen as a work horse, a wannabe kingmaker, an occasional incompetent and an occasional hero. Sometimes you are all of the above rolled into one guy just trying to make a living. Most days you do okay.

I will miss you, readers, because you have provided me with encouragement after every column that appeared. I've shared your spiritual joys and trials maybe because you trusted me to understand when you called me on the telephone or snugged me in the hallway. Hearing about those aching personal episodes has been one of the highlights of my almost six year stint in the newspaper business.

How did I get to be so lucky to be Mother Confessor of Pampa, Texas?

Thanks to all the pastors who've shared their faith with me. Wow, I get a free sermon every time I talk to some of you.

And if you happen to be a reader who thinks his church has a monopoly on faith, have I got news for you. I can tell you where to find it all over town under a dozen different banners. I double-dog dare you to think you and yours are the only ones who will see the Pearly Gates.

Hold good thoughts for me as I begin a new job.
I love y'all.

Coming events

PAMPA - St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 408 Elm, is to host a 65th anniversary celebration at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Members of Carter Chapel CME Church, Amarillo, will be special guests with their pastor, the Rev. Michael R. DeVaughn, bringing the message.

Dinner will be served and area churches will join the historic event.

The Rev. Leslie N. Lakey is the pastor of St. Mark CME Church.

PAMPA - Pampa Area United Ministerial Alliance is to host the annual community Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd.

Service participants are: welcome and call to worship, Dr. Edwin Cooley; congregational hymns led by Gary Jamison; scripture reading by Dr. Jim Prock; drama presentation by Calvary Baptist; pastoral prayer by minister Marcus Brecheen; choir special by the community choir; offering led by Doug Yates; special music by Grace Eddins singing "I Will Extol Thee;" sermon by the Rev. Terry Harralson; and benediction by the Rev. I.L. Patrick.

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Spiritual issues become more entrenched in U.S. politics

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms said a lot about the state of secular politics when he declared after his recent victory over Harvey Gantt: "I am about as Baptist as you can get."

Faith and values, issues which have long been discussed at religious gatherings, are becoming entrenched in mainstream politics.

"He's a preacher as well as a politician," University of North Carolina-Charlotte political scientist Ted Arrington said about Helms, the Republican who won his fifth term Nov. 5.

All the talk during the campaign about morals and values suited many delegates at last week's Baptist State Convention, who called it a sign that more

voters are realizing the need for a spiritual rebirth in the nation.

"This has to be addressed," said the Rev. Phillip Davis, who made history at the 166th meeting of the state's largest religious denomination as the first black candidate to win statewide office. "Our nation as a whole is in a desperate state of affairs."

Davis, the conservative pastor of Nations Ford Baptist Church in Charlotte, won his race for first vice president over incumbent Ann Smith, a moderate.

"When we look for answers, we turn to God. Politicians realize this by addressing the issues of faith and values," said Davis, who aligned himself with conservative president Greg Mathis of Hendersonville, who won a second one-year term.

"I feel overall there needs to be a separation of church and state,"

said Keith Laney, minister of music at Chapman Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte.

"We don't want to mix politics and religion," said Ed McKeown, an associate pastor at Salem Baptist Church in Apex. "I feel you put your faith in action when you vote."

As it has in past elections, the conservative Christian Coalition distributed copies of its voter guides at churches across North Carolina. In Buncombe County, some 10,000 of the guides were distributed.

Founded in 1989 by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson, the Christian Coalition now claims 1.7 million members nationwide and has grown to be one of the most formidable forces in conservative politics.

Despite the group's efforts, some candidates don't want to be

identified too closely with the religious right, Arrington said.

"Those on the religious right feel intensely about the policies they favor, but they also have a bad image," he said. "Large numbers of the general public have negative views about them."

Even the ultraconservative Helms treads lightly when it comes to aligning himself with the religious right, Arrington said.

"He doesn't run away from it, and that's the main story," Arrington said. "But he has never fully trusted them."

While Helms proudly calls himself a conservative Baptist, he has never reached out to religious charismatics, including those who supported Robertson's failed presidential bid in 1988.

Exit polls conducted during the election showed four out of 10 votes that helped send Helms back to the Senate for a fifth term came from members of the religious right.

"Unless we get our national character back together again, unless and until we get our moral and spiritual principles

back again, I don't think we're going to do very much about solving any other problems," Helms said at one campaign appearance.

After shunning politics for many years, conservative Christians became active when the U.S. Supreme Court struck down state laws restricting abortions in 1973.

Other issues on the conservative Christian agenda include tougher laws against pornography, tax vouchers for parents who want to send their kids to private schools, and lower taxes.

Arrington said one thing conservative Christians despise is to be ignored.

"The fly in the ointment is these people don't like to be used," he said. "Those on the religious right feel they are part of the coalition, but they are not being acknowledged. They start to grumble and the media picks up on that."

Those kinds of complaints were being voiced during the GOP convention in San Diego.

"They were frustrated," Arrington said, "but not enough to vote for Clinton."

Carter tried to keep faith in forefront of presidency

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Before Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan — presidents whose talk of faith did not stop some from questioning their religious commitment — there was Jimmy Carter.

An openly born-again Christian, Carter started the revival of evangelical interest in politics.

Unlike Clinton and Reagan, history did not accord him a second term of president. The Iran hostage crisis blunted his re-election effort.

Carter remained at peace before God with his decision, an action of valuing human life he still defends, he explains in a new book discussing the intersection of faith and public life.

"I remain convinced that the wisest course for a mighty nation when confronted with a challenge like the hostage crisis is one of caution and restraint," Carter writes in *Living Faith* from Times Books. "For a person of faith, in particular, I believe that all decisions of war and peace must be made with the awareness that human life is never to be lightly sacrificed."

The book traces Carter's personal spiritual journey from boyhood to the presidency and beyond.

As a teen-ager and into young adulthood, worried that he would someday be separated from his parents, Carter said he

would recognize his own doubts by ending every prayer with the words, "And God, please help me believe in the resurrection."

When he lost the Georgia governor's election in 1966 to Lester Maddox, a segregationist, Carter says he was tempted to abandon his faith, but he continued to search for God's will, finding that Jesus would be with him in times of trouble.

At this point in his life, Carter said in a recent interview, "Having faith, for me at least, is at the core of my existence."

Given the public's tolerance for scandal in politicians today, it is hard for some to grasp how badly Carter was hurt by the 1976 Playboy interview in which he admitted having lusted in his heart.

In his book, Carter said the interview caused a precipitous drop in his popularity and almost cost him the election.

Two decades later, he flashes his famous smile in an interview as he recounts how a number of famous pastors and television evangelists later denied ever having sexual thoughts in their minds or hearts except about their wives.

It was the Iran hostage crisis that eventually sealed the end of his career as an elected public official.

In his book, Carter said he knew ordering military action against Iran would be the easy and popular thing to do. And he also said he sent Iran a secret

message saying the United States would respond militarily if any hostages were harmed.

In his prayers, Carter said he would ask God for sound judgment and the ability to alleviate suffering. He added that he never prayed for higher popularity ratings or to be re-elected.

Carter also said he would keep the memory of each hostage alive, frequently meeting with their families.

"I was absolutely determined that I would use my utmost influence to preserve their lives," he said.

The hostages were released unharmed but not before Reagan won election.

Since then, the former Georgia peanut farmer has been busy with the Carter Center, established in 1982 to promote democracy and resolve civil strife, and with groups such as Habitat for Humanity, building houses worldwide.

In his latest book, he urges others to have a "living" faith.

"All of us need to look at ourselves, our circumstances, the environment in which we live, and ask: Within my own talent and realm of possibilities, what can I find to do that would be good and lovely?"

Bernadin leaves printed legacy

CHICAGO (AP) — Cardinal Joseph Bernardin has left a printed legacy of personal reflection and the thoughts of others.

The Roman Catholic cardinal's book, "The Gift of Peace," was completed shortly before his death last week of pancreatic cancer, and will be published by Loyola Press in January.

In the book, Bernardin writes about discovering the true importance of prayer and about his imminent death.

In an excerpt released recently, he recalls telling three priests in the mid-1970s that he was finding it difficult to pray and asking them if they could help.

"In very direct — even blunt terms — they helped me realize that as a priest and a bishop I was urging a spirituality on others that I was not fully practicing myself. That was a turning point in my life. These

priests helped me understand that you have to give what they called, and what many spiritual directors today call, 'quality time' to prayer. It can't be done 'on the run.' You have to put aside good time, quality time," he writes.

Bernardin says he "decided to give God the first hour of my day, no matter what, to be with him in prayer and meditation where I would try to open the door even wider to his entrance."

The cardinal's Christmas cards were mailed out by the Archdiocese of Chicago last week.

In a note accompanying each card, Bernardin acknowledged the sadness of facing death. He said, "there is also joy and anticipation at the prospect of being more intimately united with the Lord in the world to come. ... When I begin my final journey home, know that I will carry you in my heart."

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Love In The Fast Lane Often Crashes And Burns

DEAR ABBY: I lost my virginity in my mid-teens to a young boy who then informed me that he already had a girlfriend. In the 15 years since, I've had dozens of failed relationships. They were all characterized by the same mistake: becoming intimate too quickly!

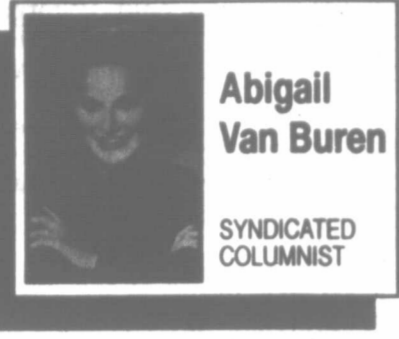
To cope with the pain, I either jumped into new relationships in order to forget, or abstained from them for years. Alternating between pain and loneliness is not much of a choice.

I'm well-educated and pretty sharp about a lot of things, but I was slow to slow down. While my own painful experiences cannot be erased, perhaps parents and young people can be made more aware that the music, media and the lack of family involvement carry our relationships along at speeds detrimental to our physical, emotional and mental well-being.

Last month I began dating a delightful man. We have spent many hours talking and laughing without revealing more about ourselves than makes us comfortable. And we have done no more than hold hands. It is by far the sweetest relationship I have ever known.

WISER NOW

DEAR WISER: It takes courage to examine the reasons we behave the way we do, and you are to be commended for it. That which is truly worthwhile requires time and effort.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a sweet nature, but he talks too much. The older he gets, the more he talks. He's 56, and I'm afraid he's headed for a very lonely old age. Any suggestions?

CONCERNED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I could write a sermon on the subject. Allow me to quote from my booklet "How to Be Popular":

"The person who comes into your company and does all the talking is no less a hog than the person who comes to your table and eats all the food. Do not dominate the conversation.

"Don't feel that every moment must be filled with conversation. Take a little time out to think and reflect. Moments of complete silence can be relaxing. Don't interrupt when someone else is talking. It's rude. And if you have to raise your voice to be heard, the chances

are nobody will listen to what you have to say anyway.

"Believe it or not, being a good listener will do more for you than being a good talker. If you want to make a hit with someone, ask him or her questions. People enjoy talking about themselves. Give them a chance, and they'll think you are a great conversationalist!"

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having a disagreement. We live in a military community and my husband is a retired naval officer. He insists that our 12-year-old daughter address retired and/or active duty military personnel by their rank, e.g., "Lt. Browne."

We have taught her to address adults as Mr., Mrs., Ms. or Dr., but I don't believe it should be extended to ranks in the military. I think it's difficult for her to remember what a person's rank is. What do you think? I told my husband I would write to you and abide by your decision.

PERPLEXED IN SILVERDALE

DEAR PERPLEXED: I agree with your husband. A 12-year-old (especially the daughter of a naval officer) should have no trouble remembering the rank of her father's fellow officers. And if she is in doubt, she could ask her parents.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996

In the year ahead, you will develop deeper friendships with several of your colleagues. Currently, these relationships are probably more businesslike than social.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if you believe that your way is the best way, strive to respect the will of the majority today. This approach is not only democratic, it is effective. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

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

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to work on something confidential today, try to do it in private. Curious people will annoy you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If something disturbs you today, make an effort to speak your mind. Do not keep silent if you feel as if there is a burr under your saddle.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A complicated problem could be dropped in your lap today. It will be unwelcome at first, but look closely for hidden benefits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you resist your comrades' ideas today, you might miss a good suggestion that could improve something you've managed ineffectively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your finances are in trouble at this time, you might have good fortune today in finding a new opportunity that could help to decrease your deficit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Outward appearances shouldn't be emphasized

today. Treat grumpy people with a smile and a kind word. A positive attitude will be essential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Tackle unpleasant tasks as early as possible today. Once they are out of the way, you'll be free to do the things you like to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, if dissension develops between two close friends, play the role of peacemaker, not referee. Concentrate on finding a solution; don't just point out problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An important objective can be achieved today, provided you're not too self-serving. Let associates know that their input is important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will not accomplish much today if everyone tries to talk at the same time. Try to be a good listener and set the appropriate example.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to operate prudently in your financial affairs today. Do not agree to anything prematurely. Take time to study each proposal in detail.

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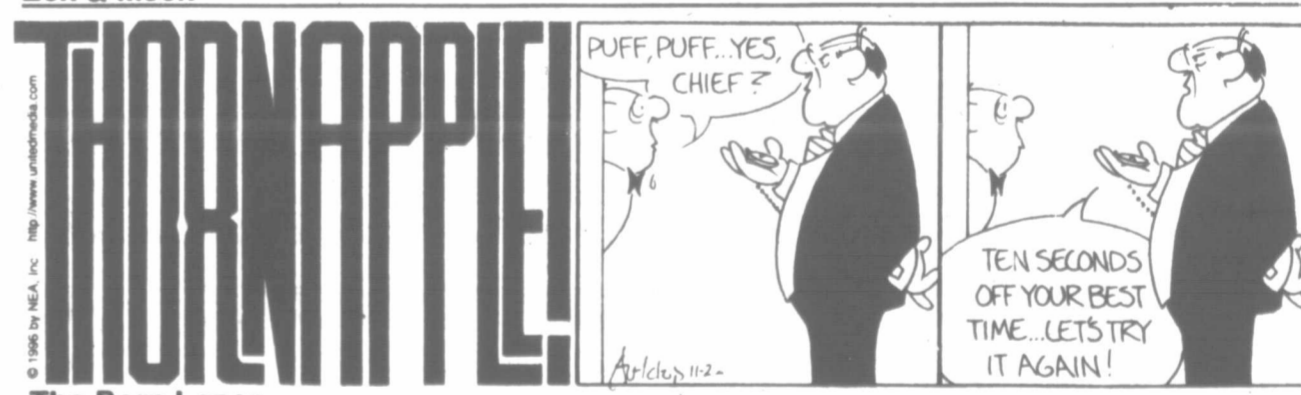
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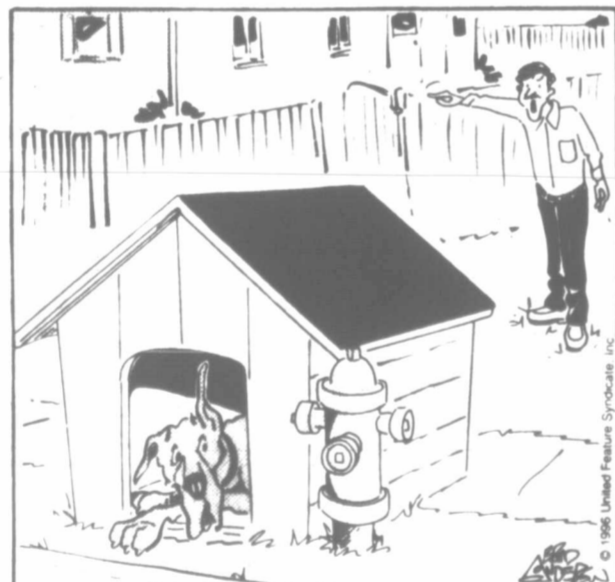
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"ASK NOT what your mother can do for you! Ask what you can do for your mother!"



"Marmaduke! That doghouse goes in the back yard...now!"

The Family Circus

Marmaduke



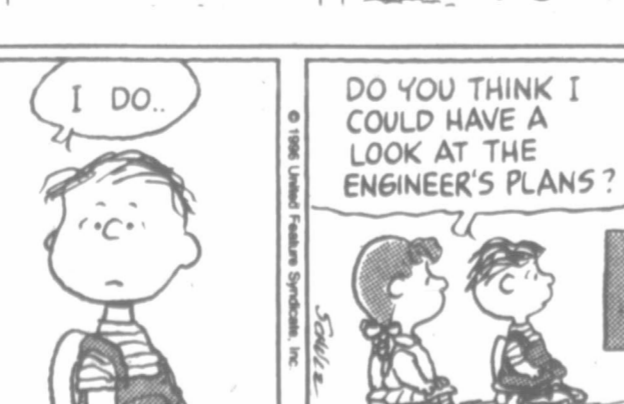
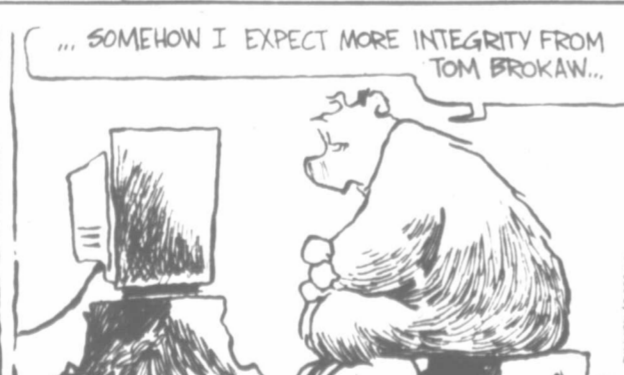
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Peanuts



Peanuts

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — An article on Miami Dolphins rookie middle linebacker Zach Thomas is featured in the November issue of Sports Illustrated.

The article on Thomas, a Pampa native, is entitled "Crash Course." It points out that Thomas leads the Dolphins with 125 tackles, including 91 solo tackles, after Miami's 23-20 win over Houston on Sunday. He also has two sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions, the second one for a 26-yard touchdown against the Oilers.

In the story, Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer described Thomas as "a rolling ball of butcher knives."

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Academy Pacers outscored the Allison Antelopes by a score of 95-78 at home Tuesday night to stay undefeated after six games. They now have a ten game winning streak dating back to the end of last season.

Avery Taylor led all scorers with 25-points, followed by Brooks Ferguson — 24, Jeff Sublett — 23, Trevor Muniz — 11, Andy Edmondson — 18 and Steve Terry — 4.

Taylor also led in rebounding with eleven, Ferguson — 10, Sublett — 6, Edmondson — 5 and Terry — 1. Edmondson had a great night in assists, tallying 18 followed by Taylor with 5, Ferguson — 5, Sublett — 3, and Terry — 2. Edmondson and Ferguson both had nine steals a piece, followed by Sublett — 5; Taylor — 4 and Muniz and Terry with two each. Taylor and Edmondson blocked five shots each and Ferguson blocked four.

On Friday, the JH boys play at 5 p.m. followed by the Varsity girls and Varsity boys in Amarillo vs. Amarillo Christian.

GOLF

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Confronted with gusting winds and driving rain, Tiger Woods shot an even-par 72 today to almost certainly make the cut for the final two rounds of the Australian Open.

Woods, who opened the tournament with a 7-over 79, was nine strokes behind clubhouse leader Rolf Muntz on a day when 38 players, including leader Greg Norman, were unable to finish because of the rain.

"I've always been creative and you needed to be creative today," said Woods, the three-time U.S. Amateur champion who won two late-season PGA Tour events. "You got to play some shots you don't play every day."

Woods, making his first pro appearance outside the United States, had four birdies and four bogeys on The Australian course. He missed several short putts, including a six-foot birdie attempt on No. 18.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — While acting commissioner Bud Selig formally called for an owners meeting Tuesday in Chicago, he doesn't know whether they will vote again on the labor deal they rejected.

"Many clubs are asking me that," Selig said Thursday. "There's been no decision at all."

Selig and union head Donald Fehr talked briefly Wednesday when they were at the same forum in Green Bay, Wis., but Fehr said they didn't discuss substance.

The pair haven't discussed the issues since Nov. 11, when Fehr rejected the changes owners wanted in the proposed labor agreement.

"As far as I'm concerned, they voted down the deal on Nov. 6," Fehr said Thursday. "They now want to have a meeting three weeks later, leaving zero business days between that and our board meeting. They can do whatever they want to do."

OU faces powerful Texas Tech offense

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma Sooners hope in their final football game of the season to avoid making more school history.

The Sooners have already given up more than 50 points three times, something that had only happened once before. Among those was a 73-21 loss to Nebraska that set school marks for most points ever allowed, and widest margin of defeat.

If they lose to Texas Tech on Saturday, they would become the first Oklahoma team to lose eight games. The 1931 and '65 squads each lost seven.

"It's been a very strange season," first-year coach John Blake

said. "But it's been expected. We're patching things together. We're trying to get players on the field, we're trying to get players who can play, we're trying to do things to limit mistakes that we make in a game."

There have been plenty of mistakes, particularly on special teams. Blake's staff has tried an assortment of changes — personnel and schemes — to shore up the deficiencies, with only limited success.

"After a while you run out of bodies to put in there," Blake said. "You just keep working hard and hopefully go out and win this football game and look forward to building."

Winning Saturday will be a chore because the Sooners (3-7, 3-4 Big 12) face a powerful Texas

Tech offense that is led by tailback Byron Hanspard. He enters the game with 2,000 yards, after a 257-yard, four-touchdown effort last week against Southwestern Louisiana.

Oklahoma has played better against the run in the second half of the season, and Blake said that unit is looking forward to the challenge of trying to slow Hanspard.

But even if the Sooners have some success in that area, they must contend with a dangerous quarterback in Zebbie Lethridge. The junior has thrown for 1,500 yards but also is a threat to run.

And he's a veteran, a three-year starter. Oklahoma counters with a muddled situation that involves redshirt freshman Justin Fuente, and third-year sopho-

more Eric Moore.

Moore started every game last year and the opener this season before being benched in favor of Fuente. Fuente struggled enough during the late part of the year to lose the job again to Moore, who started last week's game against Texas A&M and is expected to start Saturday.

Moore brings more experience to the position than Fuente and also is more mobile, although offensive coordinator Dick Winder said he's concerned about the front line handling pressure no matter who is at quarterback.

"And we're fixing to play another team that comes with the same kind of deal," he said. "They're going to put pressure on us. They're a blitzing, eight-

man front football team and come after you."

Winder is very familiar with Texas Tech. He came to Oklahoma this year after spending a dozen years as a Red Raider assistant coach, the last nine of those as offensive coordinator.

With the exception of a few wrinkles, Texas Tech and the Sooners use identical offenses, something that doesn't happen very often. And it doesn't mean Winder will be searching his playbook for special plays to keep his old boss, Spike Dykes, guessing.

"It'll be a guessing game probably to start out with, but basically you get back to what you do best and try and go with that," he said.

Junior varsity cagers win at Borger

BORGER — Pampa defeated Sanford-Fritch, 62-48, Thursday night in the opening round of the Borger Junior Varsity Tournament.

Leo Ramirez led Pampa in scoring with 16 points, followed by Andy Fernuik with 12 and Zane Powers 11.

Pampa and Palo Duro junior varsity teams play at 6:30 tonight.

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HEREFORD — Pampa defeated Hereford, 49-26, in a freshman basketball game earlier this week.

Russell Robben was high scorer for Pampa with 21 points, followed by Jeremy Silva with 10.

"It was a great defensive team effort," said Pampa coach Troy Bell. "We played hard and fundamentally sound basketball."

Others scoring for Pampa were Kevin Osborn 8, Jesse Francis 6 and Casey Owens 4. Matt Heasley and Steven Vanderpool played outstanding defense, Bell said.

Hereford won the B game, 47-38.

Dennis Boyd led Pampa in scoring with 10 points, followed by John Shepard 9, Jacob Campos 8 and Brent Coffee 7.

"We really played well starting out and were ahead 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, but we had some breakdowns mentally and that opened the door for Hereford," Bell said. "If we work harder on concentrating when we're on the floor, the B team is going to have a successful season."

Pampa hosts Borger on Monday night with the games starting at 6 (B game) and 7:30 (A game).

"Both of our A and B team players are very coachable. They're having fun and I'm having fun coaching them," Bell said.

Padres sign Veras

NEW YORK (AP) — San Diego got a new second baseman, acquiring Quilvio Veras from the Florida Marlins. And Philadelphia got an infielder and an outfielder, signing utilityman Rex Hudler to a \$2.6 million, two-year deal.

After record-shattering contracts by Albert Belle and John Smoltz the previous two days, the top free agents paused Thursday to digest the moves in the marketplace.

Hudler, who made \$400,000 last season, was the only free agent to sign. Three players eligible for salary arbitration agreed to one-year contracts: left-hander Bob Patterson with the Cubs (\$1.1 million), right-hander Matt Whiteside with Texas (\$300,000) and left-hander Steve Cooke with Pittsburgh (\$175,000).

San Diego, worried about second base after Jody Reed slumped to a career-low .244 average last season, sent reliever Dustin Hermanson to Florida. Veras is 25 while Reed is 34.

"We added speed, which is what we wanted, and we're getting younger," Padres general manager Kevin Towers said. "This was a deal that we were really excited about. I think Dustin could maybe have spent some time up here this year, but we think we've acquired a guy that has great upside."

Veras, who led in the NL with 56 steals in 1995, hit .253 in 73 games last season, with four homers, 14 RBIs and only eight stolen bases.

Basketball trophy



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa coach Troy Bell displays the championship trophy his freshmen team won at the Perryton Booster Club Tournament last weekend. Pampa defeated Gruver, 39-23 in the finals.

Can Redskins rise up again?

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Last week, the Washington defense finally came alive in Philadelphia after allowing more than 1,000 yards and 75 points in two straight losses.

The Redskins get another test Sunday when San Francisco comes to RFK Stadium with a depleted but still dangerous offense against what remains statistically the NFL's worst defense.

But this isn't a bad matchup for the Redskins, who are 3 1/2-point underdogs.

The worst part of their defense is against the run, which isn't the strongest part of the San Francisco offense, although the addition of Terry Kirby and the return of William Floyd have helped. So has the return of Kirk Scrafford to the offensive line which was in part responsible for Steve Young's two concussions in three weeks.

The difference, however, may be San Francisco's defense, fifth overall in yardage allowed. If it controls the Redskins offense, Washington's defense will spend too much time on the field.

49ERS, 24-20
Pittsburgh (plus 2) at Miami (Monday night) Give Jimmy Johnson credit for keeping his young guys in the race. But the Steelers are a little too tough.

STEELERS, 24-21
Denver (minus 5) at Minnesota Even Lou Holtz couldn't stop the Broncos bandwagon.

BRONCOS, 27-13
Dallas (minus 9 1/2) at New York Giants A sandwich for the Cowboys between San Francisco and Green Bay on one side and Washington on the other.

COWBOYS, 15-9
San Diego (plus 5 1/2) at Kansas City The Chiefs win ugly, but they win at home.

CHIEFS, 16-9
Green Bay (minus 9 1/2) at St. Louis The Packers are weak against the field goal — so it's Chip Lohmiller this week. But ...

PACKERS, 21-9
New York Jets (plus 9 1/2) at Buffalo The Jets usually play the Bills close, as they did in New Jersey.

BILLS, 27-17
Carolina (plus 4 1/2) at Houston OK, so the Panthers beat St. Louis on the road.

OILERS, 20-13
Indianapolis (plus 8 1/2) at New England Bounce back week for the Pats.

PATRIOTS, 30-30
Philadelphia (minus 3 1/2) at Arizona It's hard to see a Ray Rhodes team losing three in a row.

EAGLES, 24-20
Detroit (plus 3) at Chicago Wayne Fontes can't live on the edge forever.

- BEARS, 17-12**
Oakland (plus 2) at Seattle Remember: Rick Mirer is the Seattle quarterback now.
- RAIDERS, 22-20**
New Orleans (plus 5 1/2) at Tampa Bay The Bucs had four-game winning streaks in 1994 and 1995. They've won two now, so why not three?
- BUCS, 20-10**
Atlanta (plus 6) at Cincinnati Bruce Coslet doesn't need trick plays against the Atlanta defense.
- BENGALS, 27-9**
Jacksonville (plus 4) at Baltimore The Ravens are 3-2 at home, the Jaguars are 0-6 on the road.
- RAVENS, 27-21**
Last Week: 6-9 (spread); 6-9 (straight up).
Season: 83-82-1 (spread) 114-52 (straight up).

"Lunch Bucket Crew" is foundation of Pampa High football program

PAMPA — PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier likes to refer to them as "The Lunch Bucket Crew," because they come to practice every day ready to work.

"They've had some excellent games this season. They did a super fantastic job against Frenship, completely dominating the line of scrimmage," Cavalier said.

Cavalier is talking about Pampa's offensive front, which has helped the Harvester backfield rack up 335.7 yards and almost 18 first downs per game in 10 outings this season. Compare those statistics to 209.3 yards and 12 first downs per game for the opponents, and there's quite a difference.

Currently holding down those interior spots are 215-pound senior Willie Shaw at center, 220-pound senior Tanner Winkler and 220-pound senior Brian Swift at guards; 240-pound senior Ryan Davis and 290-pound senior Burton Jones at tackles.

"They helped us produce over 500 yards against Frenship. They were really knocking people back. I don't want to forget our receivers (215-pound senior Devin Lemons and 165-pound senior Ryan Schumacher). They were knocking people down, also," Cavalier said.

The Harvesters (8-2) walloped Frenship, 52-7, in bi-district last week to earn the right to meet San Angelo Lake View (9-2) at 2 p.m. Saturday in Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in the area round of the Class 4A playoffs.

"The offensive line is the foundation of our football team. I sincerely believe the game is won or lost in the trenches. I've had the fortune of having two great line coaches, Ernie Manning and Scott Lewis," Cavalier noted. "Coach Manning is now coaching in

Oklahoma and of course, coach Lewis, is still with us."

Pampa's offensive interior will be matched against a Lake View defense, led by 6-1, 260-pound tackle Bill Farmer. The Chiefs' tentative starting front four will average around 216 pounds on the line, almost a dozen pounds less than Pampa's interior line.

Lake View's defense is reported to be strong against the rush, but weak against defending the pass. Middle linebacker Todd Gray (197-pound senior) and weakside linebacker (Gary Pittman (190-pound senior) have been impressive at stopping the running game.

"Lakeview's not huge, but they have better than average size," Cavalier said.

The Chiefs stopped El Paso-Bowie, 48-34, in their bi-district contest. This is Lake View's third year in a row to make the playoffs.

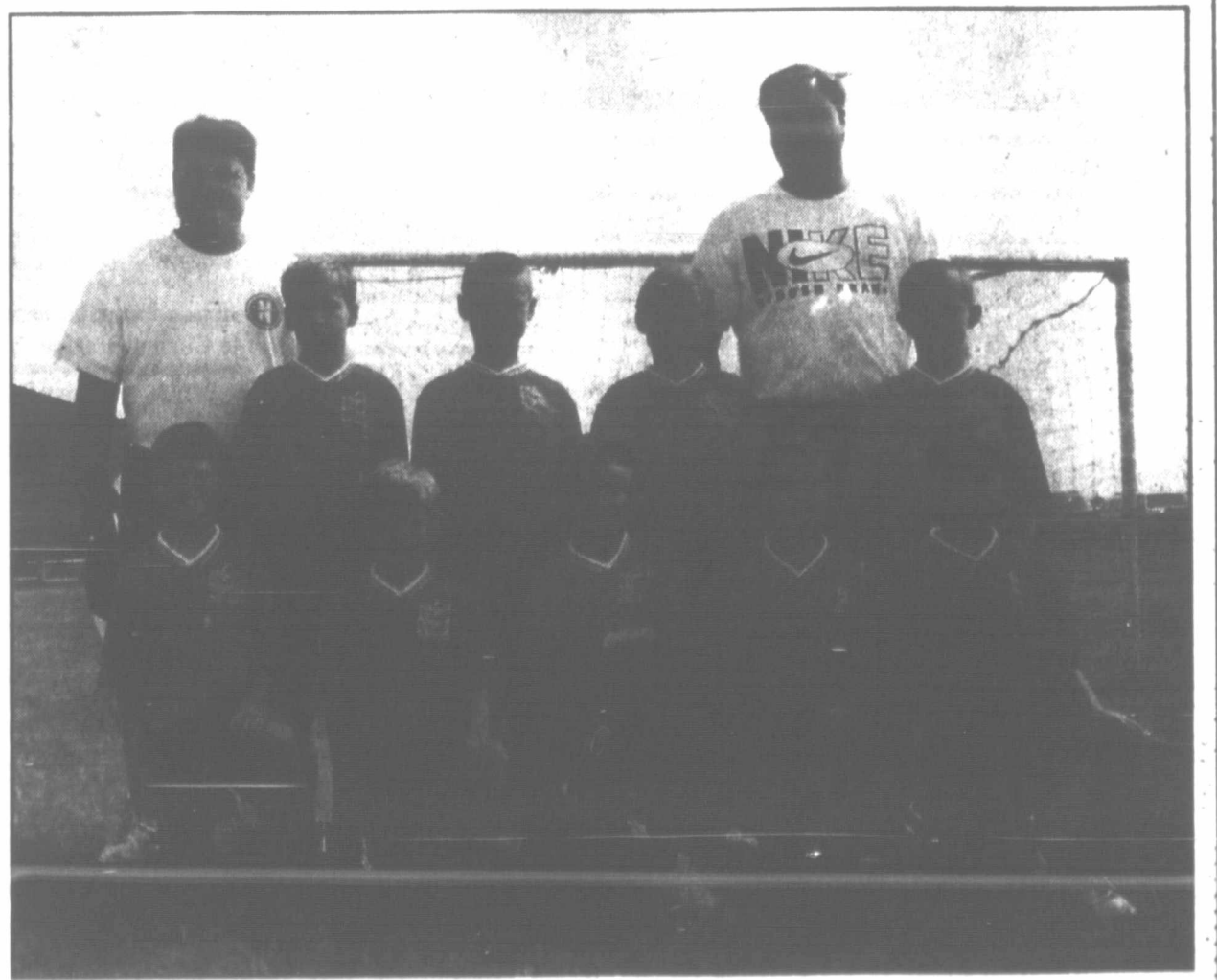
The Harvesters are in the playoffs for the second straight year. Pampa won the outright District 1-4A championship last year and were co-champions with Dumas this season.

The Harris Rating System has Pampa favored by four points over Lake View.

Class 4A Playoffs Division I

- Region I**
Pampa (8-2) vs. San Angelo Lake View (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon.
FW Western Hills (7-3) vs. Azle (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, UTA's Maverick Stadium
- Region II**
Grapevine (11-0) vs. West Mesquite (10-1), 7:30 Thursday, Texas Stadium
Waxahachie (11-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (5-4-2) 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial
- Region III**
Jacksonville (9-2) vs. Port Neches-Groves (10-1) 8 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers Clear Brook (8-3) vs. Texas City (8-2) 2 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome
- Region IV**
Waco Midway (8-3) vs. Hays Consolidated (10-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium
Schertz Clemens (10-1) vs. Alice (8-2-1), Saturday, 2 p.m. at Victoria Memorial Stadium

Under 10 champs



(Special photo)

The Donut Stop team won first place in the Pampa Soccer Association Under 10 boys division outdoor soccer league this year. Team members are (front row, l-r) Justin Brown, Chase Phillips, Sunail Kamanane, Dak Fallon and Cooper Crow; (back row, l-r) coach Bill Miller, Judd Miller, Shannon Lewis, John Doss, Robert Doss and coach David Burns.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

TCU-SMU, State

TCU 7 10 0 7 - 24
SMU 3 15 6 8 - 27

First Quarter
TCU - Mitchell 29 run (Reeder kick), 4:37
SMU - FG Hernandez 45, 7:53

Second Quarter
SMU - FG Hernandez 20, 8:54
TCU - Mitchell 2 run (Reeder kick), 9:45
TCU - FG Reeder 23, 14:35

Third Quarter
SMU - Thoral 6 pass from Flanigan (Moran pass from Flanigan), 4:50
SMU - Johnson 85 pass from Flanigan (Hernandez kick), 10:14

Fourth Quarter
SMU - FG Hernandez 35, 1:32
SMU - FG Hernandez 41, 7:24
TCU - Wilson 10 pass from Dover (Reeder kick), 11:35

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First downs	TCU 17	SMU 18
Rushes-yards	30-121	45-149
Passing	182	221
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-0	13-19-0
Return Yards	0	0
Punts-Avg	5-40.2	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-84	9-76
Time of Possession	29:54	30:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCU, Mitchell 26-100, Dover 2-14, Woods 2-7, SMU, Flanigan 20-69, Workack 18-51, Phillips 5-7, Harmon 2-8

PASSING—TCU, Dover 22-32-0, 162 yards, SMU, Flanigan 13-19-0, 221 yards

RECEIVING—TCU, Washington 7-75, Tucker 3-30, Wilson 1-10, SMU, Thoral, 4-70, Johnson 3-92.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	8	3	727	—
Orlando	5	2	714	1
Miami	7	4	636	1
Philadelphia	4	6	400	3 1/2
Washington	4	6	400	3 1/2
Boston	2	7	222	5
New Jersey	1	8	143	5

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	12	0	1,000	—
Detroit 10	1	909	1 1/2	
Cleveland	8	3	727	3 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	545	5 1/2
Atlanta	6	6	500	6
Charlotte	5	5	500	6
Indiana	3	7	300	8
Toronto	3	7	300	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	10	1	909	—
Utah	7	2	778	2
Minnesota	4	6	400	5 1/2
Denver	4	6	333	6 1/2
Dallas	3	7	300	6 1/2

San Antonio	2	8	200	7	1/2
Vancouver	1	11	163	9	1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	10	2	833	—
L.A. Lakers	8	4	667	2
Portland	7	5	583	3
L.A. Clippers	6	6	545	3 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	384	5 1/2
Golden State	3	8	273	6 1/2
Phoenix	0	11	100	9 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 108, Boston 83
Indiana 103, Philadelphia 82
Seattle 115, Washington 110, 2OT
Charlotte 93, New York 86
L.A. Clippers 93, San Antonio 81
Miami 94, Vancouver 75
Utah 113, L.A. Lakers 97
Chicago 113, Phoenix 99

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 89, Toronto 81
Detroit 86, New Jersey 88
Orlando 90, Minnesota 85
Charlotte 90, Indiana 87
Atlanta 73, Milwaukee 65
Houston 115, Phoenix 105
Dallas 105, L.A. Clippers 94
Chicago 110, Denver 92
Utah 109, Golden State 104, OT

Friday's Games

Seattle at Boston, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at Golden State, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Sacramento at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 7 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 8 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Dallas	14	8	1	29	63	50
Detroit	12	7	3	27	63	42
St. Louis	12	10	0	24	71	67
Los Angeles	10	10	3	23	59	67
Toronto	9	12	0	18	64	73
Phoenix	6	11	3	15	46	90

Pacific Division

Colorado	14	5	4	32	88	48
Vancouver	11	8	0	22	56	56
Edmonton	10	11	1	21	74	72
Calgary	9	9	3	21	59	66
San Jose	7	11	4	18	58	74
Anaheim	4	13	4	12	56	79

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 3, Montreal 1
Florida 4, Los Angeles 1
Colorado 6, Phoenix 0
Dallas 3, Calgary 1
N.Y. Islanders 2, Anaheim 2, tie

Thursday's Games

Montreal 6, Boston 2
Buffalo 6, Toronto 3
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 4, Phoenix 3, OT
Edmonton 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Vancouver 2, Chicago 1, OT
Detroit 6, San Jose 1

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Hartford, 7 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.
Hartford at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

EXACTA (1-2) 118.40
TRIFECTA (1-2-4) 1203.00
DOUBLE (2-1) 15.20
QUINELLA (1-2) 83.40

OFF 7:40 TIME 1:46.58 \$3,500 3yo&up, f&m, claiming (\$4,000), 1m & 1/16.
Trainer - Broussard, Nathan Owner - Rousset, Robert
10 Pastorella(Bourque)7,403.402.80
8 Adash(O'Dist)(Gordon)3,402.80
2 Naylis(Armstrong)2.80

ALSO RAN: Greatest Memories, Little Flame, Wynnawinner, Songpinner, Tracium Down, Kamovewalong, Stretch Out Emma
EXACTA (10-8) 23.80
TRIFECTA (10-8-2) 67.20
QUINELLA (10-8) 12.20

OFF 8:15 TIME 1:45.59 \$7,200 3yo&up, f&m, maiden, 1m & 70.
Trainer - Coles Jr., J. R. Owner - Robin, Cynthia C.
5 SteppinStar(Patin)5,203,933.20
8 CimarronCue(Cogburn)7,804.40
1 Summerlicke(Boyd)10.20

ALSO RAN: Lost Plea, Stephanie's Ruhl, Respectfully Yours, Heavenly Avenger, Fabulous Wendy, Stone Princess
SCRATCHED: Seattle Pocket, Sister Brienne
EXACTA (5-8) 37.00
TRIFECTA (5-8-1) 560.40
QUINELLA (5-8) 27.80

OFF 8:40 TIME 1:41.71 \$4,000 3yo&up, f&m, TX BRED, claiming (\$5,000), 1 mile.
Trainer - Chariton, Brent Owner - Reeder, John & Brent Chariton
1 FannyPrediction(Bickel)29,801.805.00
4 MyProspect(Woodley)4,403.00
2 RebelliousHeart(Stanton)2.80

ALSO RAN: Ashton on Air, Flying Faraway, Raj's Fame, Believe on A Star, Im Not Alone, Gun Show, Billy Belle
EXACTA (1-4) 135.40
TRIFECTA (1-4-2) 307.00

OFF 9:06 TIME 1:12.04 \$4,200 3yo&up, f&m, claiming (\$5,000), 6 furlongs.
Trainer - Shaffer, Jon T. Owner - Shaffer, Jon T.
1 Trapp'sAngelic(Patin)8,205,604.80
7 BouncingBaba(Frazier)20,401.80
6 TerrificCrane(Taylor)7.80

ALSO RAN: Whogunneddowburry, Luverilevern, Cool Nite, Italian Slick, Easter Deal, Fair Share Hair
EXACTA (1-7) 191.00
TRIFECTA (1-7-8) 1547.40
QUINELLA (1-7) 85.00
CLAIMED: COOL NITE by Satrohan Singh from Craig Whitman for \$5,000.

OFF 9:33 TIME 1:12.26 \$7,000 2yo, maiden, 6 furlongs.
Trainer - Hebert, Doris Owner - Hebert, Doris
11 Sparnles(Bourque)7,804,803.60
4 PurpleHays(Smith)6,005.40
10 FlyDuckFly(Barron)4.80

ALSO RAN: Golden Medal, Reb's Court, Noche, Mighty Morphin, Deer Creek, Arapaho Sun, Doug Doc, Sportsworthy, Opposites Attract

EXACTA (11-4) 74.60
TRIFECTA (11-4-10) 463.80
QUINELLA (11-4) 36.00
TWIN TRIFECTA C/O \$7,239.38

HORSE RACING

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK RESULTS FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 21

1st OFF 7:01 TIME 1:41.66 \$3,000 2yo, fillies, maiden, claiming (\$10,000), 1 mile.
Trainer - Morgan, Tommie Owner - Few, Ed
2 Julia(Frazier)4,203,024.40
7 Anthony'sAlbur(Collier)4,203.00
10 MissyShamrock(Stanton)3.00

ALSO RAN: Mescalero Moon, Simply Smashing, Vista Del Norte, Press For Time, Identthree, Lucky At Financo, Owhattaloveyhighly
EXACTA (2-7) 19.00

2nd OFF 7:25 TIME 1:11.33 \$7,000 3yo&up, TX BRED, maiden, 6 furlongs.
Trainer - Brewer, Robert Owner - Pohl, Michael
A. & David E. Arnold
1 HauteTime(Smith)5,603,803.40
2 JackW.(Cogburn)18,801.80
4 CimarronWord(Collier)8.80

ALSO RAN: Bold Danzig, Bad Randy, Jacks Royal, Nellies Hero, Big Jez Manzotti, Dancing Tom

HOCKEY

National Hockey League At A Glance

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All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	12	3	5	29	65	41
New Jersey	11	6	1	23	46	43
Philadelphia	11	10	1	23	63	61
Washington	10	9	1	21	57	52
N.Y. Rangers	7	13	4	18	73	70
Tampa Bay	7	9	2	16	59	60
N.Y. Islanders	4	8	7	15	47	57

Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Hartford	10	5	3	23	56	50
Buffalo	9	10	1	19	56	61
Montreal	8	11	3	19	81	84
Boston	7	8	4	18	55	65
Ottawa	6	8	5	17	52	57
Pittsburgh	6	13	1	13	58	80

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Barnett says no to Notre Dame

CHICAGO (AP) — Not even a chance to coach at Notre Dame could make Gary Barnett leave Northwestern.

Barnett, considered the leading candidate to replace Lou Holtz, told Notre Dame officials Thursday he isn't interested in leaving. He's staying with a program that was a source of ridicule before he arrived five years ago and overhauled it.

Barnett wouldn't give specific reasons for his decision. He released a statement during an indoor practice and then left the building.

"I am very humbled and flattered that Notre Dame has asked me to be considered a candidate for their head football coaching position," Barnett said.

"However, for very personal and private reasons, I have

informed Notre Dame officials that I wish not to be considered a candidate.

"Regardless of the rumors, an offer was never extended to me by Notre Dame. This is all I will say about this matter."

Barnett told his players of his decision just before practice, ending five days of speculation.

Although he didn't go into detail with them, Barnett has long said that his career moves are dictated by his family's happiness, and he's often said how much his family enjoys the Chicago area.

"There are a lot of pros to staying here and a lot of pros for going to Notre Dame," Northwestern placekicker Brian Gowins said. "But I think this university fits him well. He's turned this program around. It's got his name stamped over it."



Pampa Nikes Won Second Place For High Plains Sports Medicine Trophy Challenge Indoor Soccer. Ages 12 And Under Sponsored By The Donut Shop. Pictured Above - Coach Robert Doss And Assistance Coach Bill Miller. Back Row Left To Right - Louie Campos, John Doss, Blake Helms, Jarrod Carruth, Zach Windhorst And Eddie Palma. Front Row Left To Right - Chase Phillips, Drew Jennings, Dusty Lenderman, Derrick Lewis And Judd Miller.

Mavericks defeat Clippers, 105-94

DALLAS (AP) — While Los Angeles Clippers coach Bill Fitch was losing his 1,000th game, the Dallas Mavericks lost forward Jamal Mashburn for what could be an extended period.

Fitch became the first NBA coach with 1,000 defeats as the Clippers dropped a 105-94 decision to Dallas on Thursday.

The Mavericks were able to win despite Mashburn's exit with a broken right cheekbone with 7:36 remaining in the first quarter.

Trophy winners



The Pampa Outcast won first place in the High Plains Sports Medicine Trophy Challenge held in Amarillo this year. Team members are (front row, l-r) Jordan Miller, Austin Morgan, Chase Phillips, Justin Brown and Jacob Stillwagon; (standing, l-r) John Doss, goalie Brody Smith, Drew Morrison, Daniel Gideon, Daniel Resendiz and Judd Miller. Also shown are head coach Robert Doss (left) and assistant coach Bill Miller. The indoor soccer team was sponsored by The Donut Stop.

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Box 2455 Pampa, Texas 79066-2455</p> <p>All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>DATED: November 19, 1996</p> <p>ALYCE LEITH, Independent Administrator of the Estate of WALTER EARL LEITH, Deceased C-55 Nov. 22, 1996</p>	<p>Personal</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and Skin Care sales, service, and makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine - 669-3848</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics. Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business: 3rd Thursday</p> <p>13 Bus. 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ACROSS
1 Annoying insect
4 Smashes (sl.)
8 Type of
12 I think, therefore
13 Virginia willow
14 Actress Sommer
15 Dog asen.
16 Ripped
17 Nut tree
18 Educate
20 Resident of Boise
22 Lower limb
24 Shade of blue
25 Used crayons
29 Goffer
30 Hair
33 - suit
34 Yes, -I
36 Wedding words
37 Containing nitrogen
38 Capital of Norway
39 - - - page
40 Send in payment

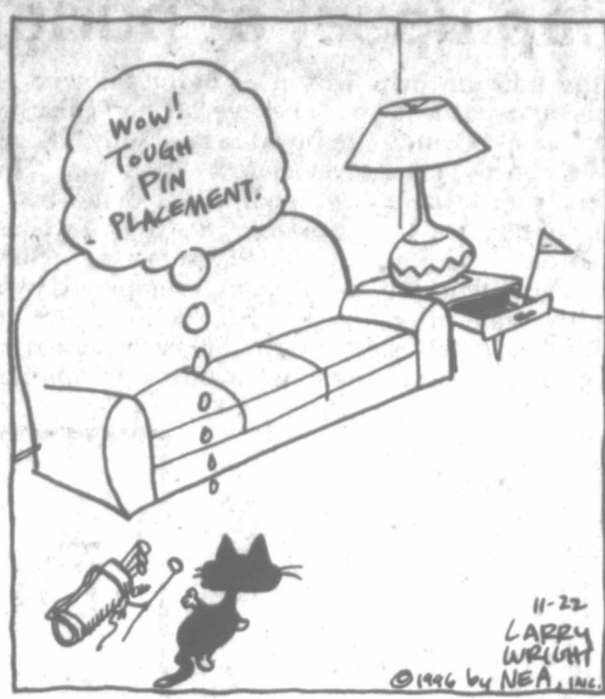
Answer to Previous Puzzle

FRINGS UVULA
RODES FLAGON
INSECT EUROPE
REE ELY
LUB DELIA LIL
LSAY MEET EME
OSLO DREHGES
YULBLOG EELS
DEE AREA INDO
SB WITING DIAR
ALLE RIAP
FABTEN ICECAP
RIPPER APPROV
AMASS LAYTER

10 Between (2 wds.)
11 Tex. and Ark.
12 Chicken chow -
13 Coagulate
14 Actor Tamiroff
15 Precious stones
16 Russian emperor
17 Slime
18 Come into view
19 Surrealist painter
20 Dry (dishes)
21 - of March
22 Bobs one's head
23 First-rate

28 Of the ear
29 Yes -
30 Winter sight
31 Expresses pain
32 TV hotshot
33 Spelling
34 Free ticket
35 Concert halls
36 Type of missile
37 Wash
38 Mineral
39 Attention-getting sound
40 Dislike
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White House aide implicated in FBI file flap upset at purloining of his own file

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The former White House aide under investigation for his role in ordering FBI background files on prominent Republicans has felt the unfair sting of his own private file, his attorney says.

Anthony Marceca's December 1993 background file details allegations that he used drugs, suffered psychological problems as a result of sexual abuse and has had various scrapes with prior employers.

Marceca's attorney, Kirby Roberts of Junction, released the file to the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, calling the documents within outrageous and false.

He obtained the file as part of a defamation lawsuit against two Llano County women. Marceca blames them for making damaging statements to the FBI — including that he worked for organized crime — costing him his job on the White House's security detail.

After reviewing the documents, Roberts believes the remarks made to FBI investigators by Llano County Justice of the Peace Lilly Stephenson and Marble Falls dress-shop owner Joyce L. Montag are the tip of the iceberg.

Marceca met Stephenson when he was living in Texas and was working as an investigator for the state attorney general's office during the 1980s. It was not clear from the court record

why the FBI interviewed Montag.

"I believe that particular lawsuit will be resolved very shortly," Roberts told The Associated Press on Thursday. He declined to elaborate, but he told the *Standard-Times*, "What we have to look at right now are the true wrongdoers who are the people employed by the FBI."

The FBI declined to comment on Marceca's FBI file because it involves litigation and an ongoing criminal investigation.

"Our role is strictly fact-finding," FBI spokesman Paul Bresson said of the background checks. "The information is furnished to the White House for their judgment without judgments or recommendations on our part."

Marceca and his White House Security Office boss, Craig Livingstone, have been blamed for ordering and receiving hundreds of GOP background files in 1993 and 1994.

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