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THURSDAY

State tells Celanese, Kingsmill to expedite water well cleanup

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. has been told by the Texas Water Commission to make good on the company's offer to repair or replace a water well contaminated with benzene at Kingsmill.

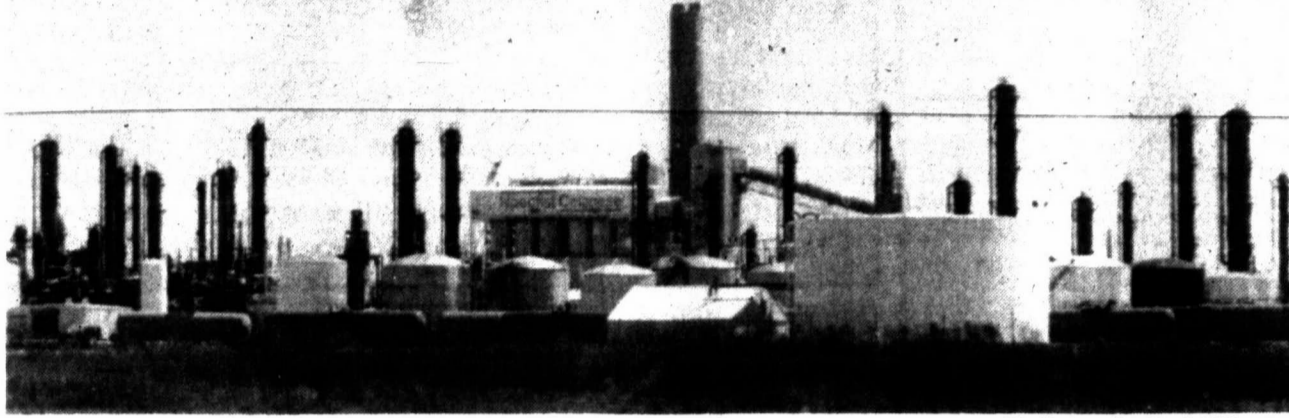
In a separate letter, the Kingsmill Community Water Supply Corp. has been told by the Texas Water Commission to allow Celanese access to the well to undertake correction of the contamination.

The well, owned by the water supply corporation, supplies water for about 95 people.

Hoechst Celanese earlier this month offered to fix the well and said it was taking responsibility to see that the residents received good water, although the company was not admitting to all of the contamination. The chemical company, several times earlier this year, has offered to fix the well in question, Plant Manager Jerry Moore has said.

In a telephone interview today, Tom Upchurch Jr., an Amarillo attorney who represents some Kingsmill residents in a multi-million lawsuit against Celanese, said he will advise his clients to allow Celanese access to the well.

"Our advice will be to our clients to allow access to the well," Upchurch said. "These people need water. They just do not believe the repair of the well would be advisable. The lower casing of the well has begun to deteriorate due to the



A view of the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. Pampa plant.

(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

contaminants in the ground water.

"Our advice to these people will be that whatever the state wants, it should be allowed to do. We do not agree with the method being used, but we will not deny them access to the well."

Ken Ramirez, TWC deputy director of legal services and compliance, in a telephone interview from Austin today, said that he sent a letter to Moore on Tuesday telling Celanese it has until Oct. 15 to submit a plan to TWC to correct the construction problems at the Kingsmill water supply well.

The well is one-half mile west of the Celanese plant.

"Possible corrections include plugging and abandoning of the well, re-siting the well and drilling and completing a new well," Ramirez said.

He also told the chemical plant, located five miles southwest of Pampa, it should install a temporary filtration system that will render the water safe to drink until the well is repaired or replaced. In the meantime, he also said Celanese should provide water from an alternate source.

Celanese had already agreed to do what is now being ordered by the TWC, Moore said.

Positive confirmation of the source of this contamination is still under investigation, Ramirez said.

Ramirez said today that the TWC and Celanese had already executed an agreed order and that agreed order requires an alternate drinking water supply to the Kingsmill water well residents and that Celanese provide TWC with a work plan to either repair or replace the existing well.

"The order did not have a date,

but now it has been set at Oct. 15," Ramirez said.

"At the time we negotiated that order, Hoechst Celanese's position was they may be responsible, but they may not be. They have now taken responsibility. They have at least confirmed they are part of the problem," Ramirez said.

Ramirez said that the Kingsmill water well owners had been sent a letter through the corporation's president, which at this point was a request.

He added, "But I will tell you that should the Kingsmill well owners balk at taking action to fix this problem either on their own or by Hoechst Celanese, we are prepared to use whatever means within our legal authority to require them to do that. We could issue an order."

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Senate votes to override Bush on family leave

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today voted to override President Bush's veto of the family leave bill, sending the politically charged issue to the House for a final vote.

The vote was 68-31 in favor of enacting the legislation, which would require many businesses to grant unpaid leave to employees who have a new child or must care for an ill family member.

It was the first time the Senate has mustered the necessary two-thirds majority needed to override a Bush veto.

"This is a sign of the change now coming in our country. ... The same old approach which led President Bush to veto the family leave bill is being rejected by the American people," said Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

"The vote in the House of Representatives will be tougher, we recognize that," said Gore, who interrupted his campaigning to return to Washington for the vote.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini D-Ariz., said the bill is "in keeping with family values and it is not an excess burden on business."

"There is no mandated cost" to business, he said. "The only mandate is that the job has to be there when they come back."

For the bill to become law, the House also would have to vote by a two-thirds majority to override. But opponents there say they are confident they have the votes to sustain Bush's veto.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he didn't know when the House would schedule an override vote but acknowledged the odds were long for supporters there.

"It's difficult," Foley said. Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., conceded before the vote that Bush would likely fall short in the Senate but predicted ultimate victory. "I'm not certain we can do it in the Senate, but I think it will be done in the House," Dole said.

The Senate vote came barely 36 hours after Bush vetoed the bill.

"We have a chance today to prove what we did when we passed it — that we mean it," a Republican supporter, Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, said in urging an override of Bush's veto.

An opponent, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, denounced the bill as "a radical change in law" and challenged supporters' assertions that its cost would be negligible to employers.

"The plain fact is this proposal is not free," Hatch said. "It's going to cost billions of dollars."

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the bill's Senate sponsor, had said he expected to have 67 or 68 votes if he could keep all his supporters in line.

"With one swipe of the veto pen, the president isolated himself," Dodd said, citing polls showing public support for the idea of guaranteed job-protected leave in family emergencies.

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Embattled Railroad Commissioner Guerrero resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — Lena Guerrero, her political career rocked by an admission that she doesn't hold the university diploma she claimed for 12 years, today resigned from the Texas Railroad Commission.

On the verge of tears, however, she said she would remain the Democratic candidate for that post in the Nov. 3 election.

"I made mistakes, deeply serious mistakes," Ms. Guerrero said.

"I allowed misperceptions, embellishments and errors of fact about my academic record to go uncorrected. I didn't admit to the truth of those facts when questioned about them," she said, in a speech frequently punctuated by applause from supporters who filled the House chamber and spectator gallery.

Her resignation followed disclosures that Ms. Guerrero for 12 years falsely claimed to be a graduate of the University of Texas-Austin. Official campaign and House biographies also had called her an honors graduate.

But grade transcripts she made public last week showed she actually had been a C-plus student who was 19 class hours — more than a semester of work — short of receiving a diploma.

Ms. Guerrero first was elected to the Texas House from an Austin district in 1984. She was re-elected in 1986, 1988 and 1990. But on Dec. 3, 1990, Gov.-elect Ann Richards announced that her first appointment upon taking office would be naming Ms. Guerrero as the first woman and first Hispanic to serve

on the Railroad Commission.

In her speech today, Ms. Guerrero apologized to Richards and voters.

"I betrayed the trust placed in me by the people of this state and a woman I admire dearly, Gov. Ann Richards ... I know that I have no one else to blame. I am angry at myself. I am embarrassed. And I am terribly sorry," she said.

Ms. Guerrero faces Republican Barry Williamson, a Dallas oilman, in the election for a full, six-year Railroad Commission term.

Aides announced that Ms. Guerrero would waste no time in hitting the campaign trail. She scheduled a rally for tonight in Fallfurris.

Ms. Guerrero said she would remain in the race because "I am not a quitter ... I want to be elected

with a clean slate. I want to be elected in my own right."

Ms. Guerrero is a protégé of Richards, who had announced her appointment first upon taking office and with great fanfare, calling it "historic" and one that would "send a message to the people of Texas" that state government was being opened to all.

Williamson, who as the GOP nominee for the Texas Railroad Commission has attacked the credibility of Guerrero and urged her resignation, was defending his own integrity today.

In a front page story, *The Dallas Morning News* today disputed Williamson's account of a well-known investigation at a federal agency he headed.

In public debates last week, Williamson took credit for an investigation into the hiring of nude and topless dancers for after-hours parties by staffers of the Minerals Management Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

However, federal documents show the inquiry was about a month old before he found out about it, the *Morning News* reported.

Instead of commending the whistleblower whose call to the FBI resulted in the investigation into misconduct, Williamson's department threatened the tipster with disciplinary actions "solely" because he had reported the problem, according to an administrative judge's ruling on the case.

"What I did, after very few weeks

(in office), no one else found this out ... I called — we called — in the FBI and the inspector general, and we said we want it stopped, and it stopped," Williamson said during a San Antonio debate.

"I called the FBI," Williamson said. But the *Morning News* said records from the inspector general, an independent division of the Interior Department, and interviews with officials involved show that Williamson did not call either the FBI or the inspector general.

Instead, a whistleblower in the mineral agency's Dallas regional office in March of 1989 contacted the FBI which referred the case to the inspector general's office, the newspaper reported.

Brown introduces voluntary drug-testing program

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

A program called D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) was presented by Lynn Brown, community relations manager of the city of Pampa,

to Pampa Independent School District board members on Tuesday.

D-FY-IT is a voluntary drug-testing program which originated with 10 high schools in Smith County in the spring of 1987.

"Most of the kids like what

they've seen about the program," Brown said.

The most characteristic element of the program is that students are rewarded through voluntarily agreeing to a urinalysis test and then subjecting themselves to re-

testing whenever their name is randomly selected.

Brown is working with community members and Coronado Hospital to get the program started.

Barbara Evans, a counselor at Pampa High School, said during the meeting that she had spoken with high school students and they agreed the program would make it easier to be drug free.

"They thought it was a really neat program," she said.

Brown said an advisory board of various community members is being formed to establish the structure and assist in the legalities of the program.

"Once the advisory board structures the program," he said, "it will be up to the student committee to run the program."

Area merchants will be sent a form to fill out about what they are willing to contribute to the program, Brown said.

Students who organize the program will have an opportunity to be involved in fund-raisers, Brown said. Students at other schools have sponsored drug-free dances, trips to amusement parks and other events.

The goal of the D-FY-IT program is prevention, not prosecution, Brown said.

He said, "Tyler has had the program in effect since 1988 and they want to come here and do a program when the board is ready to take the program into the high school."

There is no cost to the students to be a part of the program, Brown said, but parental permission is required for students under the age of 18 to be tested for drugs.

"Coronado Hospital has agreed to assist with the confidential testing for the program," Kenda Maddox, a registered nurse who serves

as wellness coordinator at the hospital, said today. "We are still setting it up."

The hospital has agreed to furnish supplies needed to run the tests and they are in the process of trying to figure out what is needed for the program, she said.

"We are working on getting a machine to cut the costs of sending the tests to a lab," Maddox said. "The lab we use would do the tests at a special rate but it is still expensive. We are trying to look into other avenues."

Maddox said using the lab would be cheaper than what the hospital usually has to pay because the tests would not have to be federally approved.

"We don't have any funding yet," she said. "We are real enthused about helping the city get involved. Nurses have volunteered to do the testing without a fee."

The hospital is estimating the cost of testing for approximately 600 to 700 students, she said.

The program currently has more than 30,000 members involved across the state of Texas.

Brown said that he found D-FY-IT when he was looking at some programs for students.

"It's been real successful," he said. "It is one the kids can control themselves."

Pampa High School Student Council President Jerry Osby spoke out in support of the program at the school board meeting and said he was ready to help with the program in any way that he could.

The chase is on



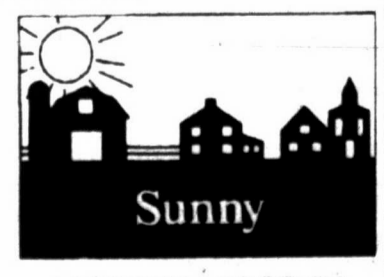
(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Vanessa Resendiz, left, and Heather Hall, members of the Tiny Tornadoes team, race to the goal during practice Wednesday evening. More than 400 kids participated in the Pampa Soccer Association competition.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23

Catherine Brown, 724 E. Craven, reported disorderly conduct in the 700 block of North Russell. Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost, reported criminal mischief.

Dennis Miller, 613 Roberta, reported criminal mischief.

Charles Kane, 1134 S. Faulkner, reported theft in the 600 block of North Russell.

Tammy Mynear, 621 N. Roberta, reported criminal mischief.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23

Jason Kirk Delozier, 18, 1213 Duncan, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20. He was released to pay later by the authority of the municipal judge.

DPS-Arrest

TODAY, Sept. 24

Jules Vandelen III, 40, Wheeler, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

VFW AND AUXILIARY

VFW and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the post home for a covered dish dinner.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Allie B. Huckaby, Pampa
Pauline Lilley, Skellytown
Melissa Moore, Lefors

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Lefors, a boy.

Dismissals

Willie P. Claterbaugh, Pampa
Irene Dunnam, Lefors
Virginia Fay Hubbard, Pampa
Steven A. Minyard, Pampa
Margaret F. Seitz, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

No admissions were reported.
Dismissal
Ruth Deger, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.85		
Milo	3.38		
Com.	3.80		

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9	NC	
Serford	3 5/8	NC	
Occidental	18 3/4	dn 1/8	

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

Magellan	65.04		
Puritan	14.46		

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

Amoco	53 3/8	up 3/8	
Arco	119 3/8	dn 1/8	
Cabot	49 7/8	dn 1/8	
Cabot O&G	19 1/4	up 1/4	
Chevron	74 5/8	up 1/8	
Coca-Cola	40 7/8	up 1/8	
Enron	47 1/4	up 1/4	
Halliburton	34	up 1/8	
HealthTrust Inc.	13 5/8	NC	
Ingersoll Rand	28 3/4	up 1/4	
KNE	27 3/4	NC	
Kerr McGee	44 3/8	up 1/4	
Limited	22 1/4	up 1/8	
Mapco	58 3/8	up 3/8	
Marx	6 3/4	NC	
McDonald's	44 7/8	up 3/8	
Mobil	66 5/8	up 1/4	
New Amos	22 1/4	up 1/8	
Parker & Parsley	14	NC	
Penney's	70 1/4	up 1/8	
Phillips	28	dn 1/8	
SLB	67	dn 1/4	
SPS	31 3/8	up 1/8	
Tenneco	36	up 1/8	
Texas	64 3/8	NC	
Wal-Mart	59 1/4	up 1/8	
West Texas Crude	21.74		

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23

11:30 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1909 Hamilton. A squirrel got into a transformer and caused a spark to hit the ground, starting the grass fire.

12:53 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 708 Brunow.

8:51 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at Coronado Hospital. Firefighters were called back before they arrived.

Up on the roof



Mike Edwards of M & M Roofing applies wood shingles to a new house on Chateau Rue Drive in Pampa Wednesday. (Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Morales says prosecutor should replace Hale on prison board

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales has asked Texas prosecutors to join his efforts to get a law enforcement official appointed head of the state's prison board.

Morales told a gathering of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association on Wednesday that the resignation of chairman Selden Hale has given them a crucial chance to "put one of us" on the board that supervises the criminal justice system.

"I think we simply cannot miss this opportunity," Morales said, urging them to make their preferences known to Gov. Ann Richards.

A governor's spokesman has said Richards will move as quickly as possible to replace Hale, who resigned Tuesday following a 10-day inquiry into the way he conducted an investigation of board member Joshua Allen.

"If I were governor, I would appoint a prosecutor," Morales said in an interview following his speech. "We do not need a criminal

defense attorney as the head of the criminal justice system."

Hale is a defense attorney and Morales conceded that their different backgrounds had resulted in disputes that were "philosophical" in nature.

"I have never held any personal ill will against the (former) chairman," Morales said.

But he suggested that someone with a background similar to his — a prosecutor or a law enforcement official — would help smooth the working relationship between the attorney general's office and the board.

A strong prosecutor also would give the system the direction it needs to fulfill its role, primarily that of protecting the public, he said.

Morales keyed in on the need for a body that will back more prisons if necessary to address what he termed the most critical problem facing the system — chronic overcrowding.

"If we need to expand our capacity we need a board that would help us do that," he said. "I know prisons are expensive, but early releases (of prisoners) are even more so."

Responding to Morales' com-

ments, Hale told the *Amarillo Globe-News* Wednesday night, "I could talk at length about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and the rights of the accused in our criminal justice system. But I would suggest that the people of Texas consider the source."

Meanwhile, a lawyer for inmates in the Ruiz prison reform lawsuit said Hale's departure could jeopardize settlement of the 20-year-old case.

"We will have to look very carefully at the situation as he leaves and where the board seems to be going without him in order to decide whether we can recommend to the court that the final judgment" be signed, Donna Brorby told the *Houston Chronicle* Wednesday.

Ms. Brorby, of San Francisco, is one of two lawyers representing inmates in the lawsuit named for inmate David Ruiz, who sued over conditions in the Texas prison system in 1972.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice will hear testimony in the case Oct. 28 before deciding whether to end what has become the longest-running prison reform lawsuit in U.S. history.

Ex-official: POW search in Laos politically impossible at conclusion of Vietnam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top U.S. military commander at the end of the Vietnam War said today "we didn't have the stomach" to renew fighting in Laos over possible POWs there after peace negotiations were concluded.

Adm. Thomas Moorer, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1970 to 1974, told a Senate committee that with POWs already coming home from North Vietnam in early 1973, President Nixon was in no position to suddenly announce there might be more POWs in Laos.

He said it was politically impossible for Nixon to renew fighting in Laos when he was preparing to announce all the prisoners were on their way home from Southeast Asia.

"We didn't have the stomach for it," Moorer told the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs.

"We would have had to go to Laos...and physically sweep out the whole area."

In a deposition given committee staff in April and made public today, Moorer testified about why he issued orders in March 1973 to delay withdrawing U.S. troops until a full accounting of POWs had been provided, but reversed those orders the next day.

"When this started and the POWs came back and so on and there was a very euphoric reception and the wives of POWs came (to the White House) and so on and press release after press release (said) that we were withdrawing the troops, at that point, no president could have said, 'Oops, we're not going to withdraw the troops,'" Moorer said in his deposition.

On March 29, 1973, days after Moorer ordered the troop withdrawal to continue, Nixon said in a tele-

vised address that "all of our American POWs are on their way home."

Earlier, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the committee, said "there is a fundamental question of accountability as to what was done or not done about the possibility that Americans held as prisoners in Laos may have been left behind."

Kerry said that after North Vietnam returned 591 U.S. POWs in the spring of 1973, the issue of possible POWs left behind dropped as a priority.

A key focus of the committee's probe is the extent to which U.S. officials pursued numerous reports that the lists of prisoners provided by the Vietnamese and Laotian communist forces were missing names of known POWs. Thousands of newly declassified documents being studied by the committee present a conflicting picture of the priority given to the missing.

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Leave

Even if they succeed, supporters and opponents in the House predicted Bush would again prevail there, advancing his perfect record to 32 vetoes without an override. On some past vetoes, one house or the other has voted to override the president, but never both houses on the same veto.

"It's a much more difficult mountain to climb in the House," Dodd acknowledged.

"We'll have sufficient votes," said Rep. William R. Goodling, R-Pa., the opposition floor leader.

The bill would require businesses

with more than 50 workers to provide up to 12 weeks a year of unpaid leave for workers who have a new child or must care for an ill family member. Exceptions written into the bill to gain conservative support would have exempted about half the nation's work force, including employees of small companies.

Bush's veto, while expected, gave Democrats a chance to accuse Republicans of empty rhetoric on family values. Both presidential nominee Bill Clinton and his running mate, Gore, did just that.

Congressional Republicans pressed Bush's tax-credit alternative, which was proposed only after the other bill had been sent to the White House. It would provide \$500

million a year in tax credits to businesses who voluntarily provide unpaid leave to workers in family emergencies.

Some Republican sponsors acknowledged there was little chance that Congress, in its waning weeks, would embrace Bush's alternative to the family leave bill. Still, they used it as a political defense.

"I'm not too optimistic about this," Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, acknowledged at a news conference where Republicans touted their alternative. "I do believe, however, in the next Congress we will have a spirited debate."

It was the second time in three years that Bush has vetoed a family and medical leave bill.

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Water

Last week, State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, announced that he had requested the TWC to order the Kingsmill residents to let Celanese fix the well.

Ramirez, asked if Chisum's request had anything to do with the action this week by the TWC, said, "It's partly in response to Warren Chisum's request. We were intending to do this anyway. This was all on our agenda. Kind of what we were waiting for was Hoechst Celanese to confirm they were a source and they did that... Mr. Chisum's visit to us and letter probably accelerated this by a week or two.

"We're intent on getting this thing fixed quickly."

Moore said today, "We're happy with the TWC taking the stand that

the well ought to be fixed and Kingsmill should allow us access because we've been offering to fix it since January. I guess we're a little concerned that the original news reports sounded like they were forcing us to do that, but we've been offering for months."

Moore also said, "This gets us off dead center so we can move forward."

The plant manager said Celanese is continuing to do test drilling outside the property. Regarding an offer by the plant to purchase the property of Kingsmill residents who want to move, Moore said there have been several people who have indicated interest in the offer.

Upchurch said that as an attorney for some of the Kingsmill residents, he does what his clients instruct him to do.

He said he received a letter on Wednesday from Jackie Hendricks,

president of the Kingsmill Community Water Supply Corp.'s board, which states in part that the corporation accepts Celanese's offer to "replace" the contaminated well.

The letter also states, "I say 'replace' because both the Texas Water Commission and the KCWSC (the water corporation) have deemed the option of trying to repair the existing well not to be feasible."

The letter also quotes a May 28 document signed by Don Manning, district manager of the TWC's Amarillo office, which states it is his opinion that a new well be placed no less than one mile west or southwest from the present Kingsmill well because the groundwater will remain unreliable for years to come.

Upchurch said the letter from his clients will be forwarded to Celanese's attorneys.

City briefs

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

GOLF SALE, David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills. All merchandise on sale, gloves, balls, shirts, clubs, rain suits, etc. Now thru October Adv.

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS - Local Agent, Lowest Premiums - M. David Webster, 669-2233. Adv.

MOOSE LODGE: Calf Fries, Thursday, September 24. Members and guests. Adv.

THE COTTAGE Collection is open, 2121 N. Hobart. Antiques, crafts, gifts. Booths available. Adv.

PAMPA MIDDLE School Open House: All parents invited to attend. Thursday, October 1, 6:30 p.m. Adv.

DANCE TO Jack Daniel, Saturday 26. Members and guest welcome. Moose Lodge. Adv.

LIL' DAVY and the 98's will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

ALANREED MOTOR Route available soon! Interested persons apply Pampa News Office.

CELLULAR PHONE Service in Pampa as low as \$18 a month. 30 minutes free every month with Pampa phone numbers. Owen Electronics, 274-7077, home 665-6779. Adv.

SATELLITE CABLE TV now available. 5 foot Satellite Dish System with VC2 plus descrambler \$1495. Free installation anywhere in the Panhandle. Get 17 cable channels for only \$10.95 a month. Add HBO (2), Cinemax, Movie Channel or Show Time for \$6.95 a month each. Disney \$8.95. Owen's Electronics of Borger, 274-7077 or home 665-6779. Adv.

PHS CHOIR Boosters cooking Charbroiled Hamburgers at Football game. Come out and eat with us! Adv.

DRESS SALE, Friday, September 25, 4 p.m.-10 p.m. One evening only. First Assembly of God Gym, 500 S. Cuyler. Good brand names. One price \$35. Don't miss it! Adv.

HOECHST CELANESE Career Awareness Post Open House, Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m. Administration Building Atrium. Open to High School students and parents. For information call Vic at 663-4127 or Lisa 663-4999. Adv.

FLATTERING FALL Pantsets just arrived at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

PUMPKINS! THE time has arrived with all its goodies for Halloween. Get the best deal where the overhead is low. Don't forget those delicious tomatoes and other vegetables, watermelons, cantaloupes, and very sweet apples, Honey and chow chow. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in lower 50s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Sunny with a high in the lower 80s and breezy winds southwesterly winds 15-25 mph. Wednesday's high was 77 degrees; the overnight low was 53 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly sunny days and fair nights through Friday except partly cloudy Panhandle Friday. Highs 80s and 90s. Lows near 50 Panhandle and mountains to upper 60s Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60. Widely scattered light rain in the southeast Friday, partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs in the 80s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy north to mostly cloudy south tonight with widely scattered showers. Mostly cloudy southeast and lower valley Friday, partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east and lower valley. Lows tonight near 60 Hill Country to the mid 70s

lower valley and at the immediate coast. Highs Friday in the mid 80s east to the low 90s Rio Grande plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday West Texas — Panhandle, a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday, otherwise fair. Highs in 70s. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. South Plains, a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday, otherwise fair. Highs in mid 70s to near 80. Lows in the 50s. Permian Basin, Saturday through Monday, sunny days and fair nights. Highs in upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60. Concho Valley, Edwards' Plateau, fair. Highs near 80 to mid 80s. Lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the low 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Highs in the 80s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly to

mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Highs in the 80s, near 90 inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

North Texas — Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Fair and cooler Monday. Lows in the 60s Saturday and Sunday, and in the 50s Monday. Highs in the 80s Saturday and Sunday, and in the 70s Monday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in low and mid-50s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in low and mid-80s.

New Mexico — Tonight and Friday, partly to mostly cloudy north and northwest with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Fair skies elsewhere. Highs Friday 60s and 70s mountains and north with mostly 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

Clinton hits on Bush's privileged upbringing

By KAREN BALL
Associated Press Writer

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP) — Bill Clinton's rhetoric is taking a personal turn, focusing on President Bush's privileged upbringing as he expands his theme that Republican policies favor the wealthy at the expense of middle America.

Campaigning before a roaring crowd of 6,000 Wednesday night in the final stop of a one-day bus tour through Georgia, Clinton noted that Bush — in refusing to debate — called Clinton an "Oxford man" skilled at debating.

"One day I'm a redneck from a little Southern state, the next day I'm an Oxford man," Clinton said. "He went to a country day school and prep school in Connecticut and Yale, where does he get off looking up to me as an Oxford man?"

"He got \$300,000 from his daddy to start the family business. He ought to stand up and fight for his record rather than dumping on me," Clinton said.

Before leaving Valdosta this morning, Clinton met with reporters and denied that his remarks represented a personal attack on Bush. "I just put out (that) he had a very privileged background," Clinton said. "He went to a prep school. He went to Yale. And for him to be out there saying that ... is ludicrous."

As for Bush's upbringing and the financing of his business, Clinton said, "There's nothing wrong with any of it."

Each camp focused on the others' change in tunes, both in personal and policy matters.

Vice President Dan Quayle offered a "Top Ten List of Bill Clinton flip flops" from his stewardship of Arkansas, while the Clinton camp

fired back with its own list of 45 alleged about-faces by George Bush.

Today, Clinton was heading to New Jersey to give a speech on health care — an issue his aides say he hasn't fully tapped into yet during the presidential race.

Clinton supports a plan to force employers to provide coverage for their workers or pay into a government pool that would cover the some 40 million Americans who are uninsured. It would implement a system of cost controls, too.

Republicans say it would be a bureaucratic and tax-hike nightmare; Clinton argues that nothing could be worse than the current mess and that out-of-whack health care costs are one of the chief reasons the economy is sagging.

Clinton's health-care plan got a boost on Wednesday from the American Medical Association. Dr. James Todd, the AMA's executive vice president, said Clinton is more serious about reforming the health care system than is Bush.

Todd stopped short of endorsing Clinton's plan, saying "The Bush plan doesn't go far enough; the Clinton plan goes too far and neither one has told us how they're going to pay for it."

But he said he tried to talk about the issue with Bush in June 1991 and was sent to then-White House chief of staff John Sununu. "We were told literally to keep still," Todd said.

Another huge special-interest group often identified with Republicans, the National Rifle Association, decided for the first time in 12 years it would stay out of the presidential race, saying its goal was to "Clinton-proof" Congress.

The NRA endorsed Ronald Reagan in 1980 and 1984 and Bush in 1988.

Campaigning in Georgia, Clinton pledged to keep up the bus tours and talk shows if elected.

"They fly from airport to airport and get a little crowd of their ardent supporters," Clinton said. "They go to the big media markets and they dump on their opponents."

"We come to you to build you up, not to tear anybody down," Clinton said, hours before his comments about Bush's background.

"After this election is over, I will continue to reach out to the American people. I'll get back on a bus when I'm president. I'll go back and have town meetings ... and let ordinary people ask me questions," Clinton said. "I will not hide behind the walls of the White House."

The campaigns both launched new television ads in the absence of any movement toward agreements on debates. The Democratic challenger depicted Bush as a failed leader of the nation's economy; Bush portrayed Clinton as an untrustworthy governor of a small state.

Bush "promised 30 million jobs in eight years. He's 29 million short," said a Clinton commercial aired in Texas.

Clinton, the Arkansas governor, has "raised state taxes and not just on the rich," a new Bush re-election ad said.

Bush was in North Carolina and Pennsylvania, where he outlined a series of tax breaks and regulatory relief for small businesses that he said would help in business expansion. It includes a cut in the lowest corporate tax from 15 percent to 10 percent. White House aides said the tax breaks would be financed by passage of the spending cuts the president has previously outlined.

Panning for gold?



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)
Jonathan Sanmiguel pours water from a cup he uses to scoop up sand in search of crawdads while Brandon Albus scouts for more of them at Central Park Wednesday.

Flood kills at least 32 people in France

By THIERRY BOINET
Associated Press Writer

VAISON-LA-ROMAINE, France (AP) — Rescue crews aided by dogs searched today through mud and debris for survivors from flash floods that swept through southeastern France, killing at least 32 people and leaving towns ravaged.

But there were only slim hopes any of the more than 50 people missing were still alive, officials said.

"It's an indescribable tragedy," said Mayor Claude Haut of Vaison-La-Romaine, where at least 21 people died when the rain-swollen Ouveze River rose up to 50 feet to engulf the ancient town Tuesday.

And as the toll mounted, ecologists and others threatened officials

with lawsuits for allowing rapid construction of homes and camping sites in flood zones. Others said deforestation contributed to the flooding.

Searchers today concentrated on a camping site in Vaison-la-Romaine, about 25 miles north of Avignon. About 120 tourists were at the popular site when the catastrophe hit.

"It's not certain we can easily discover other missing people, perhaps buried deep in the mud," said Yves Cavalier, fire chief for the Vaucluse region.

It was the highest death toll from a storm in France since October 1958, when 36 people were killed by flooding in the neighboring Gard region.

"Some areas looked like they'd been bombarded — everything was

destroyed," Interior Minister Paul Quilès said after inspecting the damage and visiting a temporary morgue set up in a gymnasium.

"It was horrible — the little coffins of 5- and 6-year-old children," he said.

Officials said river levels were stabilizing but would not return to normal until the end of the week. Drinking water was still unavailable today in some areas.

The town hall was converted Wednesday into an emergency center where residents sought information on the injured and the missing and obtained food and clothing.

Quilès said the Vaucluse would be declared a disaster zone and announced a special Cabinet commission to oversee relief efforts. The Budget Ministry opened a \$1 million emergency loan fund.

Navy brass criticized on Tailhook

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least two Navy admirals could lose their jobs for failing to aggressively pursue the Navy and Marine Corps officers who sexually assaulted at least 26 women at the Tailhook convention, a senior Pentagon source says.

In a report released today at the Pentagon, four top Navy officials were accused of botching the Navy's investigation and attempting to shield the service from criticism.

Inspector General Derek Vander Schaaf said the Navy's acting secretary Sean O'Keefe should "consider" whether the commander of the Naval Investigative Service, Duvall M. Williams; the Navy's inspector general, Rear Adm. George Washington Davis; and Rear Adm. John Gordon, the Navy's Judge Advocate General, as well as Undersecretary Dan Howard "should continue in their current leadership roles."

"The principles in the Navy investigations erred when they allowed their concern for the Navy as an institution to obscure the need to determine accountability for the misconduct ..." the report stated.

In particular, Vander Schaaf cited Williams and Gordon, saying "appropriate disciplinary action" should be taken against them. Williams repeatedly attempted to halt the investigation, while Gordon was cited for "poor professional judgment."

O'Keefe was expected to announce his decisions about the fate of the four at a midday briefing at the Pentagon.

A Pentagon source, who spoke on condition of anonymity said the three admirals and the No. 2 civilian in charge of the department were faulted for "failing to aggressively pursue" the men who attempted to hide their participation in the sex abuse or to cover up for their colleagues who attacked the women.

The report was prepared by Pentagon Inspector General Derek Vander Schaaf and is the first independent report on the scandal.

dent probe of the Navy's response to the 1991 sex abuse scandal at a naval aviators convention in Las Vegas.

Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe scheduled a news conference this morning, shortly after the report was scheduled to be handed to reporters.

O'Keefe, a second official said, "intends to make structural changes. His actions will go beyond what is recommended in the report."

One of the problems expected to be dealt with is the role of the Naval Investigative Service in investigating its own. It is anticipated O'Keefe will place a civilian in charge of the NIS, said the official, who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

The admirals named in the report include the commander of the NIS, Rear Adm. Duvall M. Williams; the Navy's inspector general, Rear Adm. George Washington Davis; and Rear Adm. John Gordon, the Navy's Judge Advocate General.

"The report recommends that they either be relieved of their commands, reprimanded or replaced," said the source. "The report contains those options."

The source, who spoke late Wednesday, said "decisions still have to be made" and that the future of each man was unclear.

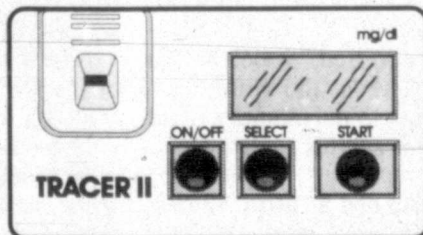
But the two targeted for the most severe criticism are Williams and Gordon, the source said.

The report also criticizes Navy Undersecretary Dan Howard, but it does not recommend that he be replaced the source said. Howard was in charge of monitoring the Navy investigation.

During the Tailhook Association convention in Las Vegas, women were pushed through a gantlet of the Navy and Marine Corps officers in a hotel hallway. The men grabbed at the women's breasts and crotches, and some were disrobed.

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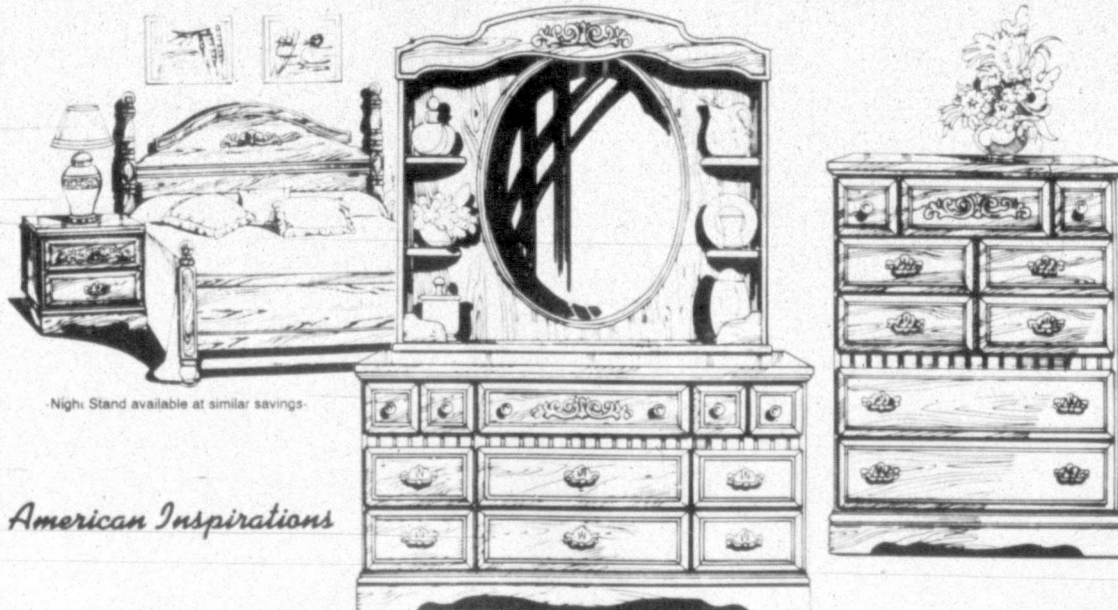
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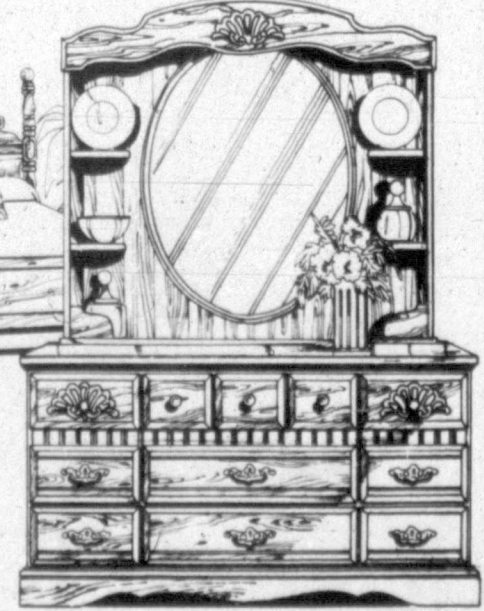
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Opinion

Open debates

President Bush's campaign honchos have rejected the format proposed by a bipartisan commission that's trying to organize presidential debates, but President Bush and Gov. Clinton probably will meet in several "debates" eventually. But why should it be simply a bipartisan commission? Why should other candidates who are on the ballot in enough states to have a theoretical chance to win be excluded?

If the Ross Perot phenomenon indicated anything, it was a deeper level of dissatisfaction with politics-as-usual than most pundits are yet willing to admit. They two major parties, many Americans believe, have not served us well, functioning as two branches of the Government Party or the Establishment Party.

The U.S. Constitution doesn't decree that only candidates from the Democratic or Republican parties will have a show at winning the presidency (indeed, most of the founders hoped political parties wouldn't develop at all). Why should these two parties have a lock on the kind of exposure that goes with a candidate debate?

If Perot were still in the race, you can be sure the pressure would be heavy to include him in candidate debates. If it would have been difficult to exclude the self-financed Perot from debates, it should - at least in principle - be equally difficult to exclude a couple of other candidates now that he's gone.

Andre Marrou, candidate of the Libertarian Party, is still aiming at the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia - no easy feat considering the complexity and (in some states) exclusionary nature of laws governing ballot access. That gives him at least a theoretical chance to win the election.

Howard Phillips, chairman of Conservative Caucus and presidential candidate of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, expects to be on the ballot in more than 30 states. Lenora Fulani, candidate of the eccentric-left New Alliance Party, might be on the ballot in 30 states or more.

Opening the presidential-candidate debates wouldn't mean allowing in every one of the several hundred candidates who have filed. A reasonable criterion for admission could be established. This year, it would mean the admission of two more candidates, maybe three.

Or is Republican hegemony written in stone?

Will California sanction killing with consent?

When advocates of a political cause decline to use clear words to explain their purpose, it is usually because they fear that anyone looking too closely will recoil in disgust. The supporters of California's Proposition 161, which will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot, have good reason to worry.

They call their initiative the "Death with Dignity Act," claiming that it will allow "physician aid-in-dying." What they want, states simply, is to let doctors euthanize terminally ill patients who prefer not to wait for death, or help them commit suicide. If Person A asks to be killed and Person B consents to kill him, the law will give its blessing.

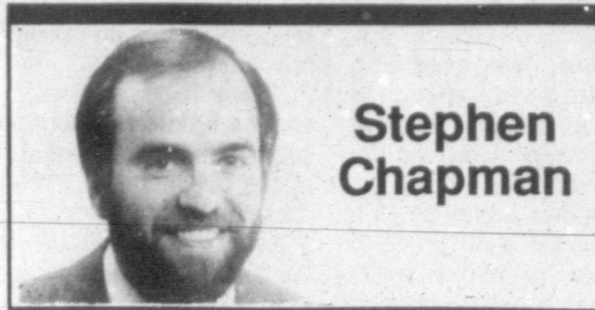
But nowhere in the act will you find unpleasant words like "euthanasia," "suicide" or "killing." If the proponents of voluntary euthanasia or assisted suicide shrink from what they propose, maybe other Californians should do likewise.

The measure is supposed to provide relief for victims of deadly illness who must endure terrible pain or face mental disintegration. No longer would they have to let nature take its cruel course; Proposition 161 would permit them to decide the hour of their parting.

It grows out of a sound principle: that each person owns his life and has the right to abandon it. But almost anyone who wants to deliver himself from this veil of tears can do so unassisted, choosing from a host of time-tested methods. This act aims at making suicide easier and more popular.

That is not entirely a bad thing - not for those who can rationally conclude that death today is better than death next week. Which of us would not like the option, in extremis, of speeding the inevitable?

But what begins as a choice of last resort may become a universal obligation. It isn't enough to ask if you would like the alternative of being euthanized. You must also ask: Would you like your



Stephen Chapman

mother or husband or daughter, when struck by a deadly disease, to feel a duty to you and other loved ones to consent to be killed? Would you like a sick woman with an unloving family to be told she could do everyone a favor by swallowing poison? Would you like it to become expected for those with hopeless prognoses to end their lives immediately? Would you like it to become mandatory for those unable to decide for themselves?

Ultimately, such a law may not widen personal liberty but narrow it. A man in a hospital dying of AIDS is in no position to make a fully free decision about whether to go on living: He is utterly dependent on the care of others, a financial burden to his family or the government, vulnerable to despair, prone to the fear that everyone yearns to be rid of him. A mere suggestion of suicide from a doctor or a relative may be all it takes to push him into something he would rather not do.

The California measure has few safeguards against ill-considered decisions. The patient must sign a directive in the presence of two witnesses and then make a separate, later request to a doctor. The act stipulates no waiting period - presumably the second request could be granted two minutes after the first. It requires no psychological examination to assure that the patient is not in the grip of a curable

depression. It imposes no duty on doctors to counsel patients on options such as pain-relieving drugs.

It can't be assumed that all doctors will use their new power responsibly. A report by the government of the Netherlands, where active euthanasia is tolerated, found more than 1,000 cases in which patients were killed without their knowledge or consent, some 100 of them mentally competent. Once the medical profession has two duties - to heal and to kill - some doctors with terminal patients will be more concerned with hastening death than delaying it.

The logic of the initiative, however, doesn't end with terminally ill patients who want to die. In the long run, what will keep government agencies or private insurers from offering inducements to dying patients to take the least costly route? If the government ever rations health care, what will prevent it from insisting on euthanizing patients who are comatose with no hope of recovery? Why let them die slowly and expensively when they could die quickly and cheaply?

The practice of passive euthanasia didn't stop with letting conscious patients elect to reject life-sustaining machines or feeding tubes; it expanded to include people incapable of choosing for themselves. Active euthanasia isn't likely to proceed any differently.

And it's hard to see why physician-aided suicide should be reserved for the fatally ill. Why shouldn't doctors be allowed to help healthy adults who want to end their lives? Why should only doctors be allowed to help?

The "aid-in-dying" proposition looks at first glance like a measure to grant each of us a new way of controlling our lives. But the choice it grants, starting as just one option among many, threatens to become the preferred option, the common option and, someday, the only option.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 24, the 268th day of 1992. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

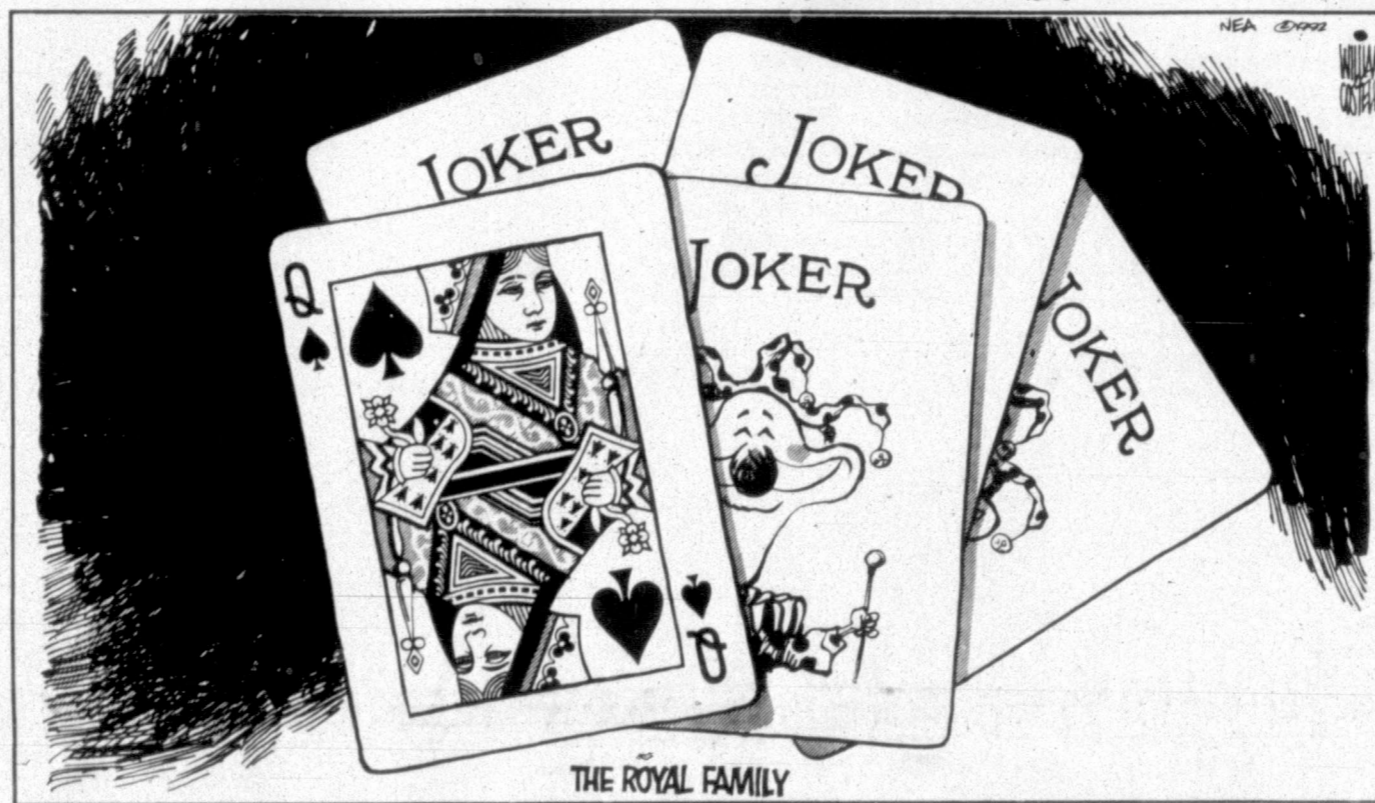
On this date:

In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1934, Babe Ruth made his farewell appearance as a regular player with the New York Yankees in a game against the Boston Red Sox. (The Sox won 5-0.)

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1968, the CBS TV news magazine "60 Minutes" premiered.



When the Old South went south

I certainly agree with all those who protested the playing of "Dixie" at a football game in the new Georgia Dome.

Although slavery isn't mentioned in the song it still makes people think of the Old South where every white person owned African American slaves.

"Dixie" is definitely a politically incorrect piece of music. Even the word is offensive to some, and I apologize to those who are offended by my use of it.

But I'm proud to say my alma mater, the University of Georgia, whose current football team has come down with a major case of fumbleitis, years ago rid itself of any connection with the song or the word you-know-what (see I didn't use the word that time, I despise offending people).

The Georgia band used to play the song at football games. But not anymore. The only place they still play the song is at the University of Mississippi.

They also wave Confederate flags and they allow prayer before a football game.

I'm not certain how long it will be before members of the Speech Police move in and shut down such reprehensible behavior, but it could be any day now - or at least a couple of days after President Clinton's inauguration.

Georgia not only stopped playing the song, it even changed the name of the band, formerly known as Dixie Redcoat Band. It became simply the Redcoat Band.



Lewis Grizzard

That prompted my stepbrother, Ludlow Porch, the famous radio talk show personality, to fire off a letter to the editor suggesting the following:

"I applaud the dropping of 'Dixie' from the name of the University of Georgia band, but let us not stop there.

"How can we allow the word 'red,' which stands for communism? And what about the word 'red-coat; itself, which is an affront to the memory of all those Americans who fought against the Redcoats in the Revolutionary War?"

"And, 'band.' Pancho Villa had a 'band' of desperados and we had to send brave young soldiers into Mexico after him. So, 'band' should go, too, and that just leaves 'the,' which is a dumb name for a large number of musicians, so I guess they're just out of a name altogether."

I believe if we really try we can wipe away all symbols of the Old South forever.

There's a company in Savannah called Dixie Crystals Sugar. Sorry, it's just Crystal Sugar from now on and don't give me any grief about it.

There's also a Dixie Freight Lines, which heretofore will be known as Freight Lines. And there's even a Dixie Highway in the South. It should be referred to from now on only as Highway. As in, "Well, you take Highway, then go down three blocks and..."

There are even some people named Dixie, believe it or not. They will have to get new first names or go by their middle names. And if anybody named Dixie lives on Dixie Highway and worked for Dixie Freight Line the Speech Police will likely demand they be shot.

And if the song and word "Dixie" are symbolic of the Old South, I guess we ought to stop using "Old South" as well.

Instead of saying "Old South" perhaps we can refer to it as "Back Then," and we can roll our eyes when we use it so everybody will know we aren't talking about when dinosaurs roamed the earth, but when slave holders used to go around singing songs like "Dixie."

Rap songs about killing innocent people, incidentally, are just fine.

Helping Mrs. Quayle sort things out

Perhaps Mrs. Quayle hasn't been reading the papers.

Her man Dan has been rehabilitated and she hasn't even noticed. *The Washington Post* assigned two of its biggest stars, Bob Woodward and David Broder, to spend six months looking into Dan's doings and they concluded the veep was a passable president-in-waiting. *The New York Times*, *Time* magazine, *U.S. News & World Report* - they all remarked about his growth in the job.

But that's not enough for Marilyn. "I don't think anyone should have to go through what Dan and I went through in 1988, which was a pack of lies," she told a *Newsweek* interviewer in August. "And they continue today and that's not right. It's sleazy and it's very, very irresponsible journalism."

Perhaps Mrs. Quayle is confusing things the media have said with things Dan himself and others have said. This happened a couple of years ago. The reporting on her husband's activities, she said at the time, had been "an ugly chapter in journalism," and added: "I only ask for fairness and accuracy."

I totally agreed with Mrs. Quayle and was able to help sort things out with a little quiz about who said what. Perchance it would assist matters to do it again. We can start with a clean slate and ask questions only about things that have been said since the last quiz - nothing about canals on Mars or Hawaii being in the Pacific - all of which Dan said. No questions about vice presidents who could best serve the nation by going back to Indiana and maybe becoming a divorce lawyer or something - which a certain member of the media said.



Joseph Spear

Fair enough? OK, here we go. Name the person who offered these acute observations and insights:

1) "The president is going to lead us out of the recovery. It will happen."

2) "My friends, no matter how rough the road may be, we can and we will, never, never surrender to what is right."

3) "Unfortunately, the people of Louisiana are not racist."

4) "I believe we're on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy, but that could change."

5) "Turnip. T-U-R-N-I-P-E. Turnip." The answers: Dan, Dan, Dan, Dan, nobody (it was a trick question).

Please note that the media did not say any of these things. Just something to ponder.

Let's move on. Name the person who said or did the following exceptionally clever things:

1) While riding in his limousine in a specially cleared lane, called in a traffic report to a Boston radio show and said, "My lane's clear!"

2) Instructed his staff to read *People* magazine so they could get in touch with "real people" in the "real world."

3) Said, "I try to get through *Time* and *Newsweek* and *U.S. News*, but it's much more of a jumpy type of thing."

4) Attempting to demonstrate that growing up in a wealthy newspaper publishing family did not distort his values, said: "I grew up in Huntington. A small farming community in Indiana. Life revolved around family, public school, Little League and church. My brother and I shared a bedroom. Walked to school."

5) "Read the Good Book by a kerosene lamp and split rails for spending money."

The answers: Dan, Dan, Dan, Dan, nobody (I made that one up). The media did not say any of these things either. Is there a pattern here?

Name the people who made these perceptive remarks:

1) Dan Quayle is George Bush's "pit puppy."

2) "I don't know how to tell you this, but Murphy Brown is a fictional character."

3) "Afterwards I went to the dictionary, and there was potato like I spelled it."

4) "He's a human being."

5) "Yes, but shouldn't a vice president have a modicum of additional talent?"

Answers: Patrick Buchanan; David Letterman; 12-year-old William Figueroa; the founder of the Hit the Trail for Quayle-Club; me.

You got us, Marilyn. The media finally said something.

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"WELL, WELL, WELL! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?"

Boy goes to court seeking to 'divorce' parents

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A 12-year-old boy headed for court today in a precedent-setting bid to "divorce" his parents, a case some say could either open a legal Pandora's box or afford kids more protection from abuse.

Gregory Kingsley wants to sever ties with his parents for alleged abuse and abandonment and be adopted by the foster family he has lived with for nearly a year.

Circuit Judge Thomas S. Kirk, who was to hear the case without a jury, decided in a precedent-setting ruling in July that the boy has as

much right to protect his interests as an adult and could take his parents to court.

Gregory said his mother gave him up at age 4 to his father, an abusive alcoholic. He said he was abandoned, then lived in a succession of foster homes. He said he has lived with his mother only seven months in the past eight years.

Rachel and Ralph Kingsley, who are separated, deny their son's allegations of abuse, neglect and abandonment. But Ralph Kingsley is not contesting the lawsuit and has said Gregory would be better off with the foster parents.

Mrs. Kingsley asked to have Gregory returned to her after his foster parents, George and Elizabeth Russ, moved to adopt him early this year.

"Right when she found out that I was happy and I wanted to stay where I was, she decided 'Oh, well, I don't want you to be adopted so I'm going to try to get you back,'"

Gregory said on ABC's "20-20" last week.

"I never abused him. I never abandoned him," Mrs. Kingsley said earlier this week. "I asked for help and placed him with the state when I couldn't provide for him. I love him and he belongs with me and his brothers."

Mrs. Kingsley, 30, a waitress, claims she now has a stable life in St. Louis with her other sons, ages 8 and 10, and her fiancé.

Jane Carey, Mrs. Kingsley's attorney, said in July that the boy's lawsuit set a dangerous precedent.

"There has to be a delineation between children and adults," she said. "We're changing the whole system here. (Children) are going to have the ability to sue over anything."

Children's rights advocates said a decision in the boy's favor would help open courtrooms to children who face the prospect of being returned to abusive and neglectful parents.

"It opens the door a little bit wider for kids to have control of their lives, especially abused kids," Karen Adams, national coordinator of the National Child Rights Alliance, said after the July ruling.



Rachel Kingsley, left, and her attorney Jane Carey, right, speak to the media outside of Carey's church in Orlando. (AP Photo)

WTSU students protest name change

CANYON (AP) — West Texas State University by any other name would not be as sweet for some students and faculty members.

Texas A&M University System regents are expected Friday to consider a proposal by regent Billy Clayton to change West Texas State University to West Texas A&M University.

West Texas State joined the A&M system in September 1990. "Calling West Texas State University 'West Texas A&M' would be nothing less than false advertising," said Kevin Casey, a student who led a rally Monday to oppose the name change.

"West Texas State is not an agricultural and mechanical institution.

There's no degree in engineering. There's no college of agriculture. It's a small department."

West Texas State president Barry Thompson, who supports the name change, disagreed with Casey.

"If you ask half the people in Texas what 'A&M' stands for, they can't tell you," Thompson said. "A&M is a world-class university. A&M is far better known than West Texas State University by itself. What we've tried to do is preserve the tradition of having West Texas in the name as well as A&M."

John Reeves, an assistant professor of English who has taught at West Texas State for more than 20 years, defended

the school's history and identity. "I'm proud of the name WTSU," Reeves said. "I'm proud of my association with it. I'm proud of what that name conjures up to me. For one thing, it bespeaks a long tradition of distinguished graduates who've gone on to distinguished careers from this institution."

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature per line	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Any party who wishes to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Debbie Hendricks, right, meat cook at Pampa High School, prepares nachos for students at lunch Sept. 17. She also serves hamburgers and the regular lunch meal.

It's chow time at Pampa High

Pampa High School cafeteria manager Debbie Keller announced the lunchroom is open for business and serving hot meals. "We are still getting calls from parents that our cafeteria is closed," Keller said. "We were closed for one year and that was two years ago." People still did not know the cafeteria was open, she said, so she asked the office staff to put an announcement on the marquee announcing lunch being served. "Anyone can come and eat lunch," she said. "We have lots of teachers who join us for lunch."

Serving times vary depending on the daily schedule, she said. Anyone wishing to eat lunch at the high school can contact the main office at 669-4800 for serving times. "We've received four phone calls and a couple of parents said they were told we only had vending machines for lunch," Keller said. "The kids are snowballing their parents." Beside hot lunch items, the cafeteria has a snack line where students can buy barbecue sandwiches, nachos, pizza and burritos, Keller said. The cafeteria also serves breakfast to students.

"We have homemade cinnamon rolls and donuts along with the regular breakfast of cereal and toast," she said. Starting Oct. 19 the school cafeteria staff plans to serve commercially prepared pizza. "Little Caesars, Mr. Gatti's Pizza and Pizza Hut will be on a trial basis until Christmas and then we will bid for personal pizzas to serve starting in January," Keller said. "Our food is inexpensive and we can get them served quick. We also have good food and we can save the parents money." - Angela Leggett

Grant to bring 'artist in residence'

Pampa Independent School District has been awarded a \$2,314 grant by the Texas Commission on the Arts for an artist in residence program, according to Arlene Gibson, curriculum coordinator for the elementary schools. The grant coupled with PISD funds, will bring visual artist Stephani Job Spears of San Antonio to Pampa mid-January through mid-February to teach visual arts to elementary age students, she said. A touring grant from Texas Commission on the Arts will fund "A Christmas Carol" on December 16, she said. It will be present-

ed by Children's Theater - Project Interact Theater (Zachary Scott Theater) to elementary age students. There will be a morning and afternoon performance at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Gibson said she was delighted

by the level of grant support received by the district. "It is tremendous that they are doing this. It sure does help our district to have more activities for them to participate in," Gibson said.

Preschoolers soar with WINGS

Soaring like an eagle, academically speaking, is the goal of the WINGS pre-school program implemented this fall on the Lamar Elementary campus.

Designed to meet the developmental needs of children ages 3-5, WINGS trains children how to learn, said Alva Wilbon, parent liaison for the school.

Paula Molberg of National Safety Associates, met with parents and pre-schoolers on Sept. 16 at Lamar to demonstrate the Magic Desk, a combination write-on/wipe-off surface, magnetic board and plastic grid for game cards. A series of games have been developed to be used with the board, Molberg explained, which foster parent-child interaction and stimulate intellectual growth in line with chronological age. The lap top desk will be available to parents to use when working with their child.

WINGS is one facet of the early childhood success program in place on the campus, said principal Tim Powers. Developed in the



Mary Waldrop and Megan, 3, work on the Magic Desk during WINGS orientation.

series of parent and teacher visits, developmental evaluations and campus tours in order to prepare the child for school, Powers said. The campus plan calls for a

series of parent and teacher visits, developmental evaluations and campus tours in order to prepare the child for school, Powers said.

- Cheryl Berzanskis

Pampa Middle School open house planned

Open house at Pampa Middle School is set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the school.

"Open house at Pampa Middle School is a great opportunity for parents to see their student's school, teachers and support staff. We will offer special entertain-

ment from our music department. Also, parents will get to walk through their student's schedule to meet the teachers and get a sampling of what a school day is like for their child. Support your child and come visit us. It's an evening you will not want to

miss," said Jerome Stewart, principal. During the week before open house students will receive a letter and schedule to take home to parents. Pampa Middle School Booster Club is co-hosting the open house.

College night set for area high schools

Texas State Technical College and Pampa Independent School District will co-sponsor the fourth annual college career night, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 7, M.K. Brown Auditorium.

TSTC and district will host 16 area high schools and representa-

tives from colleges and universities throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The armed forces will be represented also. "Now, more than ever before, it's important for students to carefully study their career options and consider available employment in

the field of their choice," said Jerry Moore, TSTC director of campus information. For information call JoAnn Jones or Barbara Evans at Pampa High School, 669-4806. Moore may be contacted at 335-2316, extension 259.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Tests screen for genetic diseases after test-tube conception

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — When Chloe O'Brien was still a microscopic embryo in a lab dish, doctors carefully removed one of her eight cells and found she would not have cystic fibrosis, a disease that runs in her family.

The baby, born in April in Burnley, England, was the first result of a new approach to genetic screening that seeks out inherited defects just three days after conception.

The technique — used only in test-tube conceptions — is intended to help couples at high risk of passing dangerous genetic illnesses to their babies to choose embryos before pregnancy that will turn out to be healthy.

When such couples conceive naturally, doctors can test the fetus in the womb within months of conception. But if the child turns out to have the inherited defect, the couple's only alternatives are to go through with the pregnancy or choose abortion.

Report: C-17 has wing flaws

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Pentagon investigation found that the wings of the new \$300 million C-17 cargo jet are improperly assembled and leak fuel, *Los Angeles Times* reported today.

The Air Force is testing four of the McDonnell Douglas jets and plans to spend \$36 billion for 120 of them, but the program is two years behind schedule and \$1.5 billion over budget by the General Accounting Office's estimate.

The Pentagon found that thousands of rivets, nuts and bolts holding each wing together were improperly installed, causing fuel leaks that forced the aircraft to be grounded three times in the past year, the *Times* said.

The investigation also found quality control data were missing or incomplete, the newspaper said.

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who requested the probe by the Pentagon's inspector general, has asked Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to ground the plane, the *Times* said.

The Pentagon report said the possible safety risks and the cost of correcting the defects aren't known, but Conyers said the findings raise serious doubts about the plane's safety, according to the newspaper.

A spokesman for McDonnell Douglas said it hadn't seen the report and couldn't comment. The company is the nation's largest military contractor.

The planes are designed to carry large cargo to small airfields. They will be one of the most computerized in the fleet, with 19 onboard computers.

ful technique for patients who are at risk of genetic diseases. The advantage of doing this is to eliminate the need of therapeutic abortion," commented Dr. Richard Rawlins of Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

In its first use, the parents faced a 1-in-4 chance of having a child with cystic fibrosis. Using standard in vitro fertilization methods, doctors fertilized several of the mother's eggs with her husband's sperm. They mixed them in a lab dish, found a genetically sound embryo and implanted it in the woman's womb. After a normal pregnancy, she produced a healthy baby — Chloe.

Dr. Mark R. Hughes of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, one of the developers of the technique, said it has since been used for several other families at risk of a variety of inherited diseases, including hemophilia, Tay-Sachs disease, muscular dystrophy and Lesch-Nyhan syndrome.

The process of removing a single cell from an embryo was developed by Dr. Alan H. Handside and colleagues from Hammersmith Hospital in London, while the Baylor team worked out the genetic analysis. They reported on their work together in today's *New England Journal of Medicine*.

The new method is still consid-

ered experimental. Hughes said Methodist Hospital in Houston will begin performing it this fall on small numbers of couples.

Hughes said the cost is still uncertain, but it will probably add less than \$2,000 to the price of one attempt at in vitro fertilization, which \$5,000 to \$13,000.

Hughes said the test is safe. At such an early stage of development, all of an embryo's cells are identical, and one of them can be removed without harm.

Dr. Aubrey Milunsky of Boston University Medical Center said one drawback of the testing is its reliance on in vitro fertilization,

which often fails to work. "At the best of times, people hardly exceed 14 percent success rates," he said.

In its initial use, doctors tried the technique on three couples. In each case, both man and woman carried one defective gene and one normal gene. If a child inherits a bad copy from both parents, he or she will have cystic fibrosis.

The researchers gathered eggs from each woman, fertilized them with their husbands' sperm and then let them grow for three days. At that point, the embryos had grown to a size of seven or eight cells. Doctors removed one cell from each embryo for screening.

The testing revealed embryos that were destined to have cystic fibrosis, ones that had a single cystic fibrosis gene and would be carriers and ones that had two normal genes.

In its initial use, the procedure resulted in pregnancy and birth in one of the three couples.

"Detecting a single-gene mutation in a single cell represents substantive progress," wrote Drs. Joe Leigh Simpson and Sandra Ann Carson in an editorial in the journal. However, they questioned whether the technique is always accurate.

Hughes countered that the process was tested on "hundreds and hundreds of cells, and we have not yet made a mistake."

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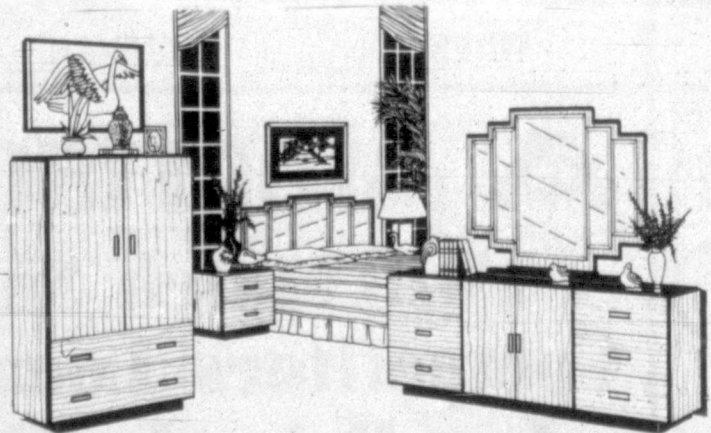
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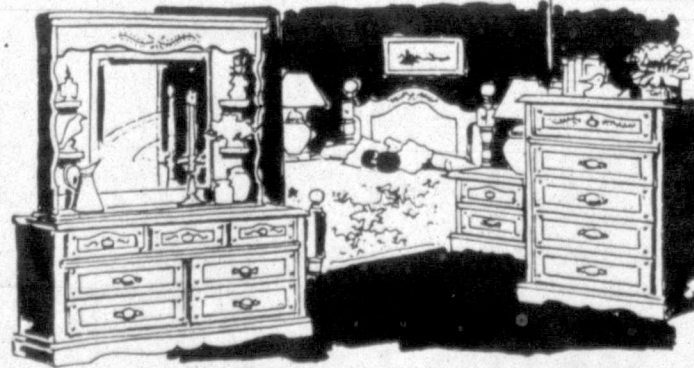
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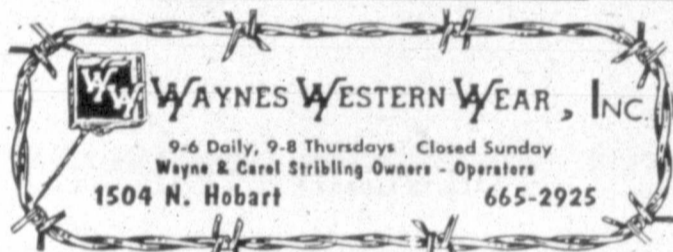
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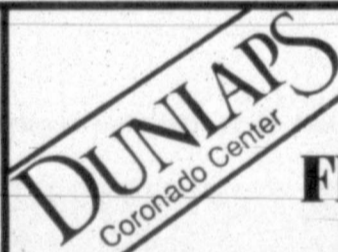
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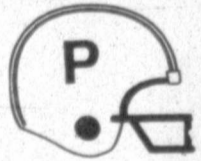
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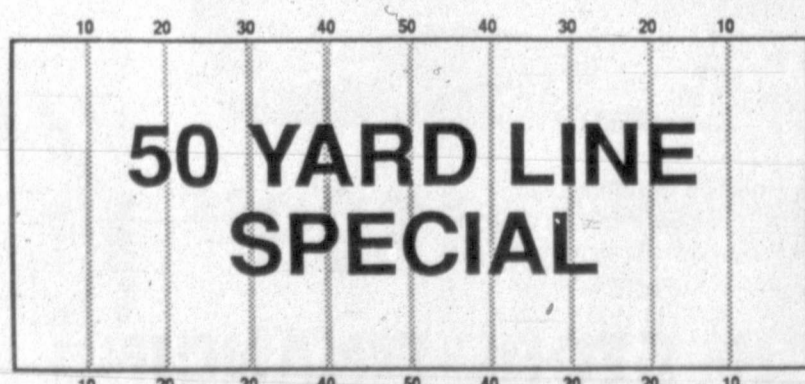


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National Geographic

She was a captive of Shark Bay. But, with a little help from her friends, she escaped.

The sleek, gray bottlenose dolphin had first shown up that day in the company of three mates, habitues of the large bay on the west coast of Australia. The female was one of the wild ones that lived in the adjoining Indian Ocean.

Poindexter — so named by dolphin-watchers for her unusually pointed dorsal fin — was in heat. And she had been kidnapped.

Her captors forced her to go wherever they went. They watched her every move and rushed to cut her off whenever she tried to swim back toward the sea.

Poindexter's break for freedom is a dramatic example of how female bottlenoses react to small groups of male dolphins known to seek out receptive females and "herd" them throughout their fertile period.

While male herding behavior has been studied closely since it was first noted in 1987, scientists understand little about female counterstrategies.

"This is the other side of the herding story," says Andrew Richards, a University of Michigan biologist who is studying how female dolphins react to being made prisoners of passion.

"Like other animals, female dolphins make their way in the world with different constraints and different goals from those of males," he says. "When they're

being herded, it's not clear exactly how much they approve of the situation and how much they'd rather be somewhere else."

Richards speculates that, to some extent, females may be able to manipulate the system.

"There's a lot of circumstantial evidence that females are interested in mating with a lot of males," he says. "Given the fact that they're going to be herded by some males, they may have some choices as to which males they are herded by."

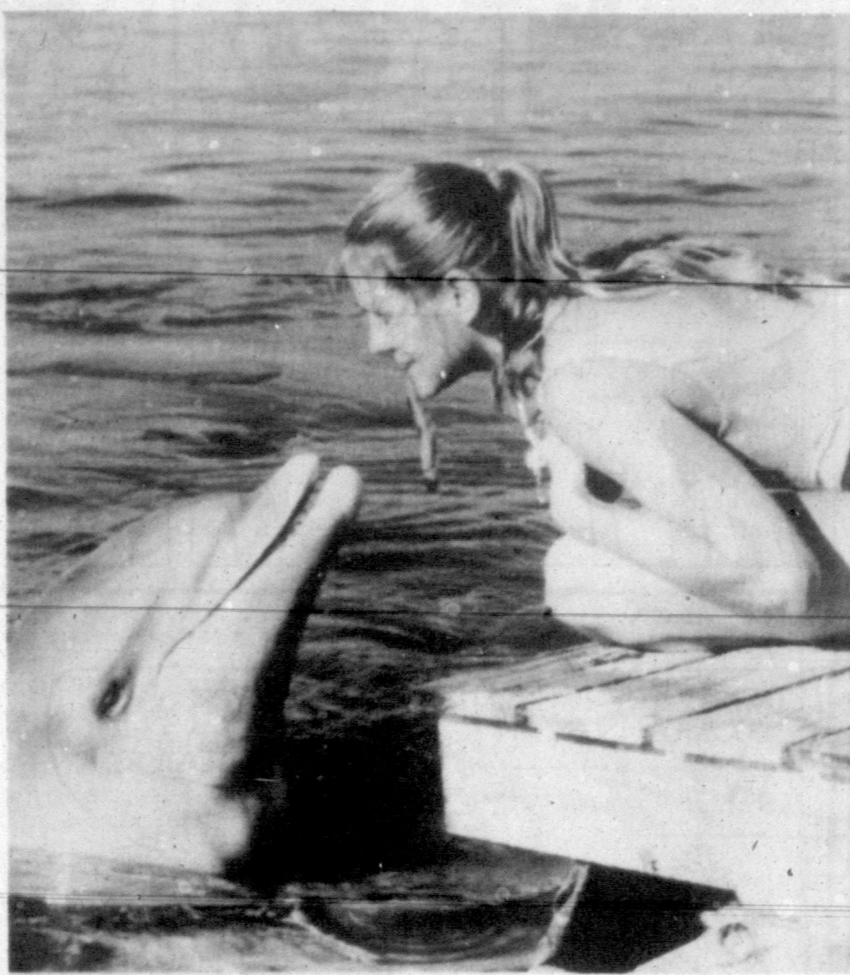
Dolphins are famous for their libidos. When bottlenoses were first displayed publicly in Victorian England, they were quickly removed from view when keepers realized they were putting on demonstrations for visitors.

In research, supported partly by the National Geographic Society, a team led by Richard Wrangham, a University of Michigan anthropologist, first described the herding of females by male "coalitions."

"What we found out was that pairs and triplets of males capture females who are in estrus and herd them and attempt to monopolize them while they're receptive," says co-researcher Richard Connor of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. Moreover, the buddies have buddies.

"Every pair and triplet has another pair or triplet that they are allied with," says Connor.

"They'll cooperate with each other to attack another alliance and take their female. I might be your ally one day, but if you have a female I



(National Geographic Society photo)

Holding a fish between her teeth, a trainer offers a reward to a bottlenose dolphin. Scientists now believe that complex social behavior such as male dolphins kidnapping females during estrus may help account for their large brain size and intelligence.

want, I might team up with somebody else and attack you."

The complexity of these social interactions among dolphins, scientists speculate, may help account for the evolution of their large brains. Dolphins are among

Earth's smartest creatures.

Males may be able to identify which females are in heat at least partly through echolocation, a system that may give dolphins a sort of X-ray vision.

Dolphins emit buzzing sounds

of varying frequencies. These signals bounce off objects and travel back, like sonar echoes, enabling the animals to "see" the objects. The sound beams apparently can penetrate living tissue, possibly giving male dolphins an idea of the status of females' reproductive organs.

Echolocation may also serve as a sexual stimulant. Some dolphin researchers who have been echolocated themselves call it a "tickle buzz."

"When you get in the water with a dolphin and it echolocates on you, you can feel it," says biologist Rachel Smolker, who has recorded the sounds with an underwater microphone. "It's a kind of tickle or vibration, depending on the degree to which they focus it."

Any such efforts notwithstanding, Poindexter evidently didn't care for what was going on that day

in Shark Bay. She suddenly bolted away from her three captor males. The three gave chase, but lost her in a dense growth of sea grass.

Then, to Richards' surprise, a baffled Poindexter, unable to find a way out, reappeared near the shore.

Nearby were two younger female bottlenoses, NICKY and PUCK, which had been busy taking fish handouts from tourists. Upon noticing Poindexter, they swam over and fell in on either side of her, forming a tight dolphin phalanx. Together, Nicky and Puck stealthily guided Poindexter out of the bay — while the males were still scouring the grass.

Although Poindexter escaped that encounter, she didn't get out of them all.

"She was quite popular that year with all sorts of guys," says Richards. "In fact, she got pregnant and had a baby."

Kissing among friends arouses husband's anger

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for more than 20 years and have been very close. The past five years we have been good friends with another married couple. They are "huggers and kissers" — I am not. The past year my wife has been doing a lot of "hugging and kissing" (on the cheek) with this couple.

Recently, my wife reached to grab his arm to kiss him goodbye, and he turned to give her a full kiss on the mouth. She hung onto his arm, standing on her toes to receive.

I do not think a man should be kissing another man's wife this way. My wife says it was "just a kiss." I say he's out of line. She defended him. She has been doing some flirting with him as well.

Her conduct is a dramatic change from our first 20 years of marriage. Do you think this kissing is proper under these circumstances?

Please print your answer. She reads you faithfully.

EDDIE IN SUMNER, WASH.
DEAR EDDIE: If the displays of affection between this man and your wife have made you uncomfortable, then both of them, out of respect for your feelings, should put an end to the kissing. Although the flirting may be "innocent," if it



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

threatens the spouse, it threatens the relationship and the marriage, and it's wrong. And you should tell your wife and friend how you feel about it.

DEAR ABBY: I have a response for "Burned Up in San Diego," who complained because her daughter-in-law fills the bathtub with water, takes a bath, gives her 2-year-old daughter a bath in the same water, then tells her 11-year-old son to bathe in it. Doesn't she have more important things to worry about?

People in Third World countries bathe with cattle and other livestock in muddy rivers that are also used as sewers. And "Burned Up" is complaining because her two grandchildren are forced to take a bath in recycled bathwater! Whew!

SOMEONE WHO HAS WORSE THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT IN BARABOO, WIS.

DEAR ABBY: Do you have a Catholic etiquette authority who can solve my dilemma?

My daughter has converted to Catholicism and is soon to be married in the Catholic Church. She wants me — her mother — to walk her down the aisle. Her father is deceased.

I have chosen a short frock, which I had planned to wear with hat and gloves, but everyone I mention this to tells me that a hat and gloves will look out of date and silly. What do you think?

KIND OF PRISY MOM

DEAR MOM: I agree with your friends. And if you haven't already bought a dress for this occasion, please consider a long one. Also, tell your daughter

that Abby wishes her and her beloved a lifetime of happiness.

DEAR ABBY: Every year, around Labor Day, my mother and mother-in-law start dropping hints about planning Thanksgiving and Christmas. With siblings and step-families all over the United States and Europe, gift-buying and the logistics of visiting become stressful.

Today, my husband and I decided early to stay home, create our own traditions, and make donations to the Red Cross and Salvation Army to help replenish funds depleted by Hurricane Andrew.

Perhaps other families who experience similar problems around the holidays would benefit by telling relatives now that they're staying home and giving real gifts. Sign me ...

LIZ HARRIS IN EDINA
DEAR LIZ: Thanks for a timely idea. Readers, listen to Liz!

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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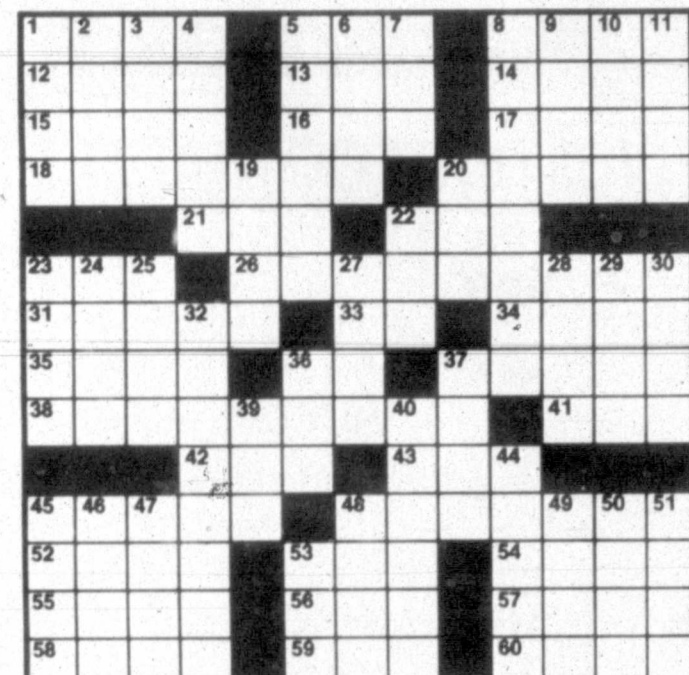
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- Produce offspring
- Silver symbol

DOWN

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- Customer
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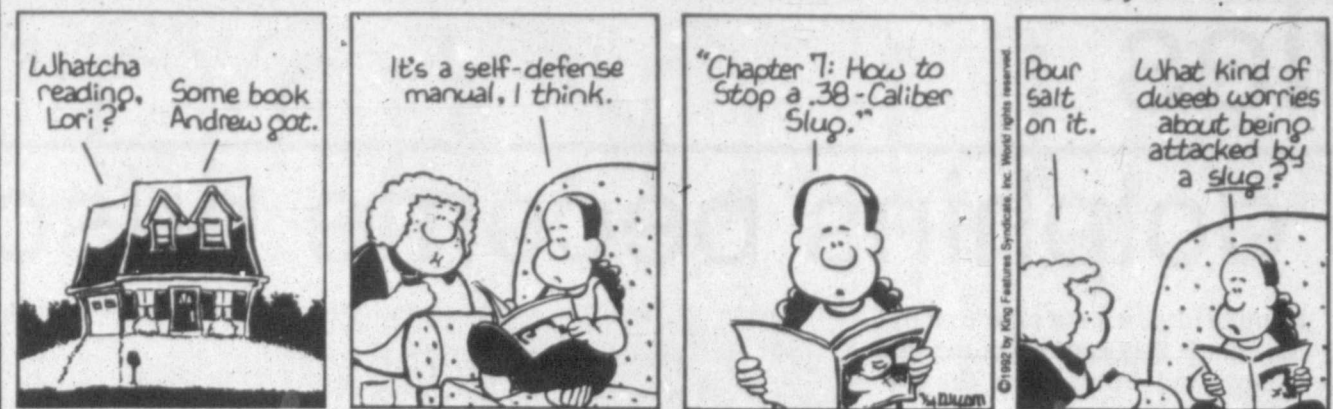
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your hunches might be rather strong today, which could enable you to forecast the outcome of events with remarkable accuracy. Use this gift to your advantage. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) After you've had time to analyze what transpires today, your belief system might be tested in ways that will reinforce your basic philosophy. Keep the faith.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Major accomplishments are possible today, so don't waste your time and effort on petty objectives. Go after something big that will give you a real sense of achievement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Have faith in procedures that have worked successfully for you in the past. Today, Lady Luck is inclined to follow familiar paths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A significant change might begin to occur today in a situation of vital importance to you. The shift may start to facilitate transitions for which you've been hoping.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Partnerships are likely to be much more effective than attempting things on your own today. The secret to success lies in cooperative, collective efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be extremely lucky today in situations where you're prepared to work hard in order to satisfy your objectives. Put the pedal to the metal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An endeavor you're involved in with several others could be more effective if reorganized at this time. Fortunately, you're the one who can accomplish this.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something fortuitous might develop for you today through an acquaintance who lives in close proximity. It pays to be nice to your neighbors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Substantial strides can be made today toward advancing one of your primary interests. Think big, think bold, think positively.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you diligently seek them, ways can be found at this time to increase your income or make your financial base more secure. Be a bit adventurous in money matters.

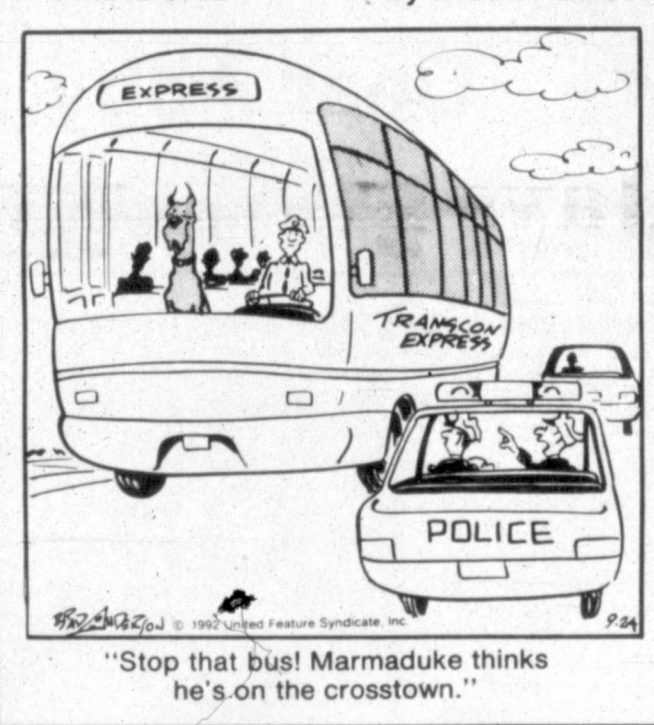
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to maintain control over arrangements which are significant to you. Don't be afraid to assert yourself if conditions warrant it.

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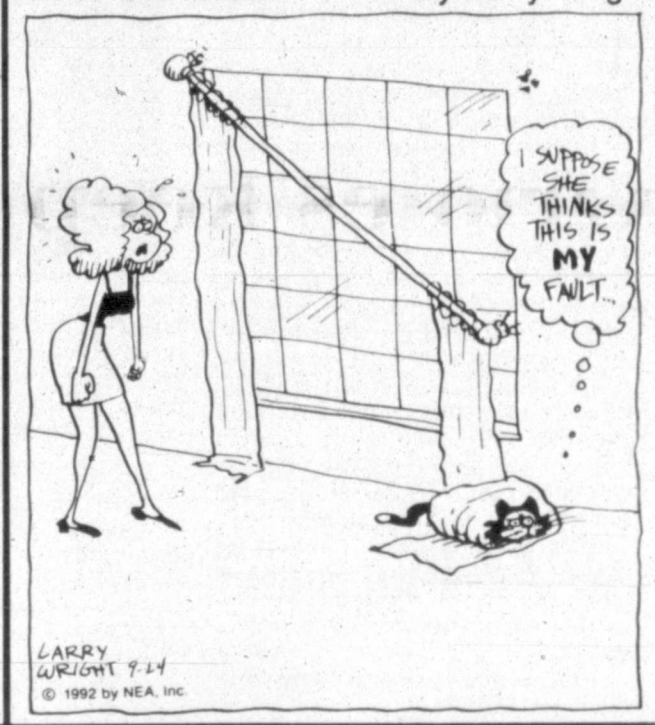
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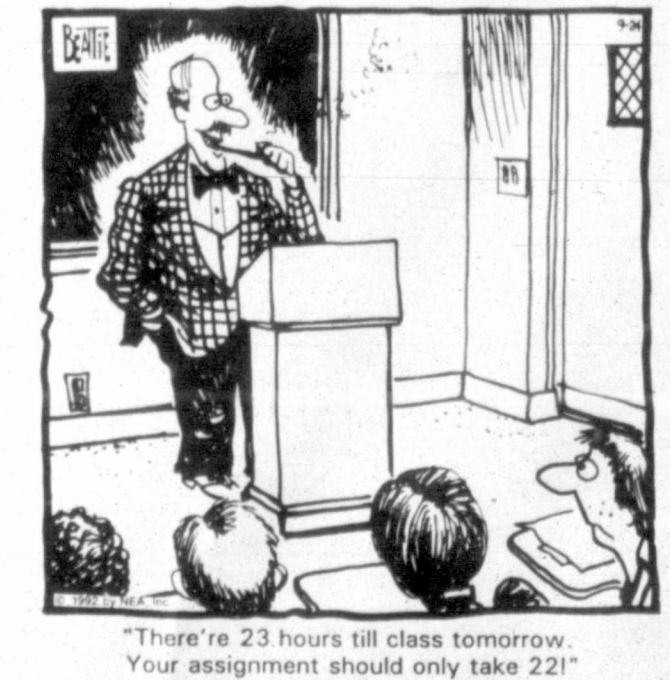


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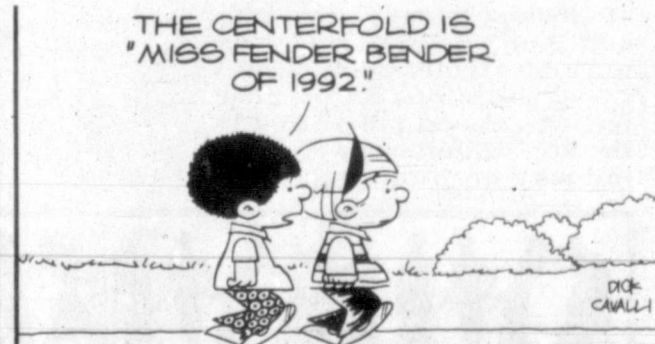
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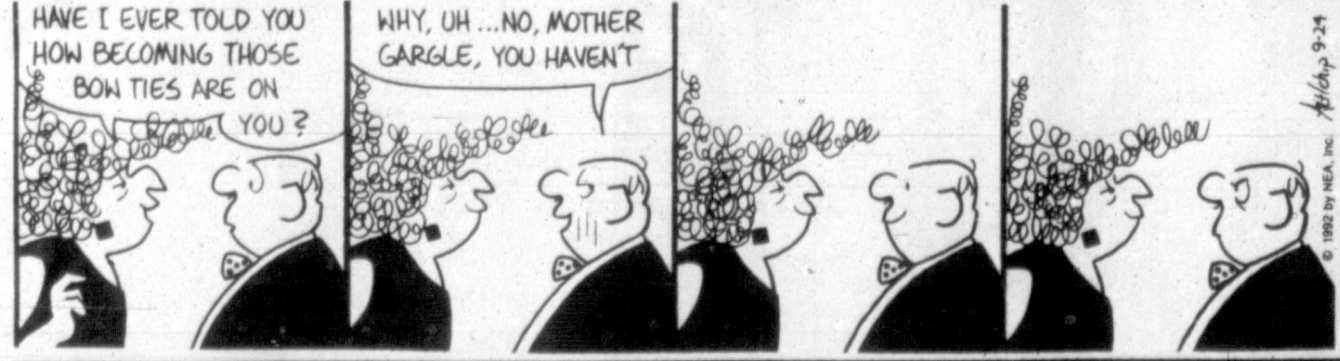


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Sports

It's same story, different week - Pampa faced with big challenge

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

MORE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEWS, p. 12

By now, you probably know the story of the Pampa High School Harvesters.

Each Friday, there's not just a game to play, but there's a highly regarded opponent to face as well. Turn the page to the next week, and the story remains the same.

So, what's in store for the 0-3 Harvesters this week?

Nothing new. The Vernon Lions, the latest chapter in a storied high school football dynasty, visit Harvester Stadium for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday.

"My evaluation of Vernon is they are as good or better than anyone we've played so far," Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said. "Vernon is a long-established, winning football program. The things that are outgrowths of those programs are things like this year's team."

The Lions, 3-0, are currently the No. 2 ranked team in Class 3A according to both *The Associated Press* and the Harris Rating System.

The favorable feelings felt abroad, however, are also being felt within the Lions' camp.

"We're starting to feel really good about what we're doing," Vernon Coach Leo Brittain said. "We really don't feel like we can be shut down in one area and be shut down overall."

The Lions have proved just that in their first three games.

Vernon tailback Dexter Butler, a 6-foot-2 and 225-pound senior with a 4.6 time in the 40-yard dash, pushed the Lions to a 48-22 season opening victory over Alus, Okla.

The next two weeks, quarterback

Chris Enloe and fullback Willie Cherry starred as Vernon blasted Wichita Falls and Burkburnett by scores of 24-8 and 46-0 respectively.

The math shows the 3A Lions have toppled two 4A Texas high schools and one 6A Oklahoma team by a combined score of 118-30.

"It's not just that they're on a roll," Cavalier said. "It's that they were good from the start."

The Lions credit their flying offensive start to Enloe.

Enloe was a fill-in on the Lions' varsity as a freshman and started last year as a sophomore. Now as a junior, Enloe is playing like a seasoned veteran.

"What people tend to overlook about Chris is that he's a great athlete," Brittain said. "He can run. He can throw. On top of that, he's got better command over our offense. We had to keep it kind of simple last year when he was a sophomore. But this year, he's taken command."

As the Lions' offense has been lighting up scoreboards like pinball machines, the Vernon defense has been ringing the bells of opposing offenses.

Leading the charge is junior noseguard Detrick Morris and wideback middle linebacker Ky Brinks, who the Pampa coaching staff has labeled "Another Zach" on the Harvesters' scouting report.

The label is in reference to Zach Thomas, Pampa's all-state linebacker last year and current linebacker and special teams player at Texas Tech.

Harvesters' Notebook

BRITAIN ON PAMPA: Vernon Coach Leo Brittain said the Harvesters offense would be the best the Lions have seen this season. "They're very physical with that big offensive line," Brittain said. "They're also very well-coached. And that's the thing. It's not always what you have, but it's what you do with it. You can tell how well-coached they are."

BRITAIN ON VERNON: State champions two years ago and regional co-champions last year, the Lions are not at all in awe of their No. 2 ranking in Class 3A this season. "We've been highly ranked ever since we came to Class 3A," Brittain said. "It certainly doesn't affect our kids. It's kind of old hat to us by now. We think that our kids are mature enough to realize that games aren't won on paper."

ONE-WAY STREET: Brittain said the Lions' large number of one-way only players was a product of good fortune instead of strategic planning. "We're really fortunate," he said. "It's always been in my philosophy that when you have two athletes with close to the same ability to try and find two different places for them to play. It keeps fresh kids in there most of the time, and it also helps morale."

INJURY REPORTS: Pampa starting free safety Marc Hampton has not practiced this week after sustaining an injury to his right knee. Hampton has received treatments for the injury each day and is listed as probable for Friday's game. For Vernon, starting offensive tackle Jackie Wardlow is not expected to start but probably will play. Wardlow, a 200-pound senior, has been held out of practice this week because of the flu. Jesse Castillo, a 205-pound sophomore, will start in place of Wardlow.

ETC.: In three games, Vernon has surrendered only 248 rushing yards and 273 passing yards. Almost all came against the Lions' second and third team defenses. Pampa's coaches have charted the Vernon offense through three games. The Lions throw the ball 40 percent of the time and run the other 60 percent. Vernon, one of the largest schools in Class 3A, was a 4A school during the 1986-87 seasons. Friday's game is believed to be the first meeting between the two schools since the 1950s. — Mark Spencer

"He's every bit that kind of player," Cavalier said. "He just jumps off the field at you...They like to keep him protected. But in their base defense, he lines up right in front of the guard. Of course, that doesn't do much good. I've seen guards fire out on him, and he just crumples them."

The praise for the Lions doesn't stop there. Like some battery-powered rabbit, it keeps going and going.

For instance, the Lions have no two-way starters and very few two-way players at all. And of course, there's the Lions' tradition which includes many trophies during Brittain's 17-year tenure including the 1990 3A state championship.

"They are extremely well-coached, motivated and ready for action," Cavalier said. "What can I say other than it's a very interesting challenge for us."

Rangers' Ryan holds uncertain future plans

ARLINGTON (AP) — Will Nolan Ryan come back for his 26th major league baseball season or won't he?

Ryan dropped hints Tuesday night he may return but he still left the door ajar for turning down the \$4 million salary he would earn.

Ryan, who will pitch again Sunday, said he felt good after missing two starts with a pulled leg muscle. He went six scoreless innings against Minnesota, giving up just four hits in a 1-0 loss in 13 innings.

The 45-year-old pitcher said physically he feels he could return next year.

"You always want to throw well and I did tonight," Ryan said. "I guess if I was struggling physically and not pitching well it would affect my decision but that's not the case. I'm pleased."

However, Ryan is not pleased with his lack of run support.

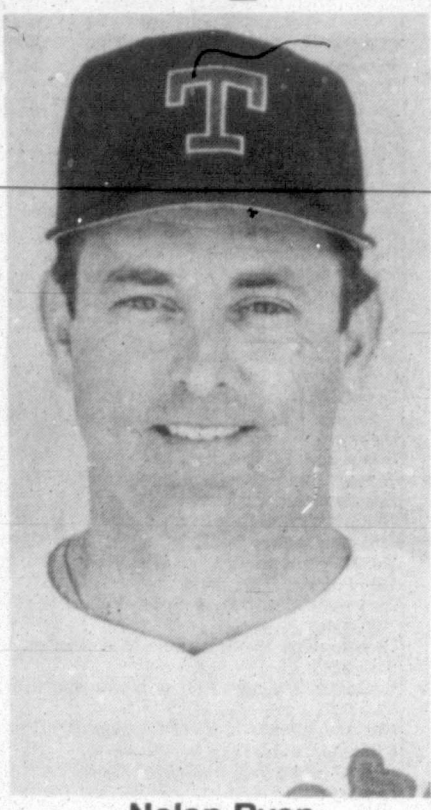
It was the fifth game he has pitched in this year that the Rangers have lost by a shutout. He has allowed two runs in the last 20 1-3 innings to lower his earned run average from 4.29 to 3.83. It was the fourth time this season he has allowed one or no runs in a start and finished with no decision.

Ryan has 152 strikeouts, his 20th season of 150 or more strikeouts.

The Rangers in a scoring slump, have scored runs in just two of their last 45 innings.

It was the longest scoreless loss in club history, surpassing the Rangers 11-inning, 1-0 loss to the Chicago White Sox on June 2, 1976.

"Nolan is pitching just great and it's a crime we can't score any runs for him," said Texas manager Toby Harrah. "We decided to take him out because he was up to 95 pitches. We didn't want him to go over



Nolan Ryan

100 because of his two week lay-off."

Several columnists in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have suggested Ryan should retire while he is still on top.

"Writers have reasons for writing what they do but it doesn't dictate what I do," Ryan said. "Writers should write what they think. As far as coming back, you never know I might be needed somewhere else (at home). I'll decide all this after the season."

Opposing hitters can't understand any Ryan retiring talk.

"Nolan was very good against us Tuesday night," said Kirby Puckett. "Nolan Ryan was Nolan Ryan. He's still tough."

Ryan is expected to announce his plans after the regular season.

Contract spurs turmoil for San Antonio center

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — How much money will San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson earn this year?

It depends on how you read the fine print in the All-Star's contract.

Spurs President Gary Woods said face-to-face talks with Robinson's agent, Lee Fentress, will begin next week, following a week of telephone conversations.

Robinson's contract is so unique and complex that negotiations could be more difficult and last longer than either side would like.

"It's not something we're looking forward to," Woods said Tuesday. "It's something we want to make sure is done right. This is an annual re-opening of David's contract. That's what's so onerous about it."

Robinson was scheduled to make \$3.15 million this season.

At issue is a clause in his contract stipulating that he receive the average of the top two NBA salaries each of the next five seasons.

But no one seems sure how to interpret that.

Are the top two NBA salaries determined on a per-year basis, or an average basis? Do balloon payments count, such as the \$18.2 million Patrick Ewing will receive in 1995-96?

"Obviously, their interpretation is much different than ours," Woods said. "But they are very good agents. I don't have any doubt we can reach some agreement."

When negotiations begin, the Spurs likely will have a legal repre-

sentative there and request that an NBA legal expert study the contract, Woods said. That way, if the issue must be determined by an arbitrator, the Spurs have the league on their side.

Robinson said there are several ways to interpret the contract.

"None of them are bad for me," he said.

"Personally, I don't really care how much money I make or whatever. That's not the important issue. I think the important issue is that I'm living up to my contract and living up to what this team expects me to do. As long as I do that, I think they should be more than happy to compensate me for it," Robinson said.

Until recently it was believed Robinson would be due the average of Ewing's and Shaquille O'Neal's average-per-year salaries, which is about \$3.5 million. But now that Cleveland's Brad Daugherty has a new contract averaging \$5.4 million, Robinson's raise could be higher.

"He's going to get a substantial increase either way," Woods said.

Although Robinson worked out Tuesday with Spurs assistant coach Rex Hughes, and he said he expects to be in training camp Oct. 9, Robinson said contract issues sometimes get sticky.

"I don't see it as a problem, but you never know," he said. "In any kind of negotiations, things come up. So I'm just going to try to keep working out, getting ready for this training camp and be ready to play."

Orioles keep Jays from flying away with division title

BALTIMORE (AP) — This time, Mike Devereaux played to form with the bases loaded.

Devereaux, who popped out with the bases full to end the Orioles' loss in the series opener, hit a three-run double in the third inning Wednesday night to lead Baltimore to a 4-1 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Devereaux went 1 for 2 with the bases loaded Wednesday and is now 13 for 24 with 38 RBIs with the bases full. He was philosophical about coming through in the clutch on Wednesday after failing to do so in Baltimore's 4-3 loss the night before.

"You can look at it this way: Would I have rather have gotten the hit yesterday and not today? There's no way anyone can hit 1,000 in that situation," he said.

Baltimore foiled Jack Morris' bid to win his 20th game and closed within five games of the AL East-leading Blue Jays, whose magic number remained at seven. The second-place Milwaukee Brewers closed within 3 1/2 games by beating California 3-0.

"I'd bet \$150 million (the Brewers) would rather be where we are

than where they are," Morris said. Arthur Rhodes (6-5) pitched four-hit ball over 8 1-3 innings as the Orioles kept alive their faint pennant hopes by winning for only the sixth time in 16 games.

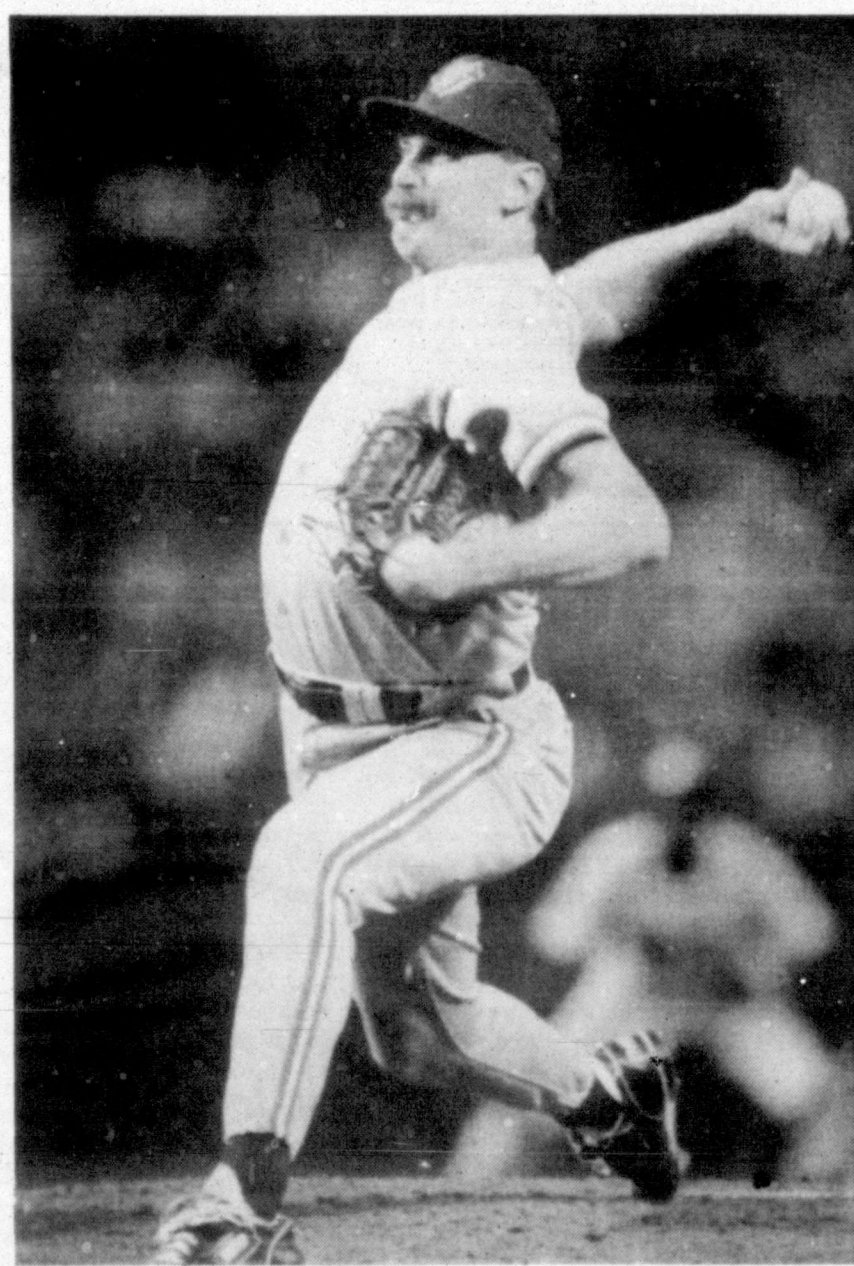
"Getting a win tonight definitely takes some of the sting out of last night's loss," Devereaux said. "It would have been great to sweep the Blue Jays, but the next-best thing is winning two out of three, and we can do that."

The Orioles are a longshot to overtake the Blue Jays, but at least they're in the hunt.

"We've still got our backs against the wall but sure, we're still in it," manager Johnny Oates said. "Hopefully we can win enough, and they and Milwaukee lose enough so we can at least have a dance at the end."

Morris (19-6) gave up seven hits and three walks in his sixth complete game, losing for the first time since Aug. 11.

"They beat us. They outit us. They outplayed us," Morris said. "We got beat in every aspect of the game. You can't spot them that many runs and expect to win."



Toronto's Jack Morris throws in Baltimore Wednesday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Resurgent Jayhawks face tough Bears; Fiesta Bowl eyes dream game

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — All the talk about the nasty trick schedule makers played on Kansas this week finally began to irritate both California coach Keith Gilbertson and Kansas boss Glen Mason.

The theory is that Cal (1-1), with 12 days to prepare for tonight's nationally televised game on ESPN, could have a huge advantage over a Kansas team that just five days ago did bruising battle at Tulsa.

"I would have preferred a game last week," said Gilbertson. The Bears, ranked No. 17 at the time, dropped a disheartening 41-14 loss at Purdue on Sept. 12 and vanished from the rankings about the same time No. 24 Kansas (3-0) was resurfacing after 16 years.

"I'd like to know if that (Purdue) game was an accident or if we are really that bad," Gilbertson said. "I really would have liked to have played a doubleheader, a game right after Purdue."

Amid the excitement of playing host to a meaningful game as a ranked team for the

first time since 1976, the high-scoring Jayhawks have done all they can to make up for the short work week.

"Today's Wednesday, any way you look at it," Mason said on Monday. "We'll have to catch up with it as much as we can. We aren't going to let that bother us this week. We're looking forward to this week. We're not going to let a couple of fewer days of preparation affect what we can do."

Mason also scoffs at oddsmakers who installed the Jayhawks as 7-point favorites over a California team featuring running back Russell White.

"Don't be misled by Cal's record," he said. "That was not California's team that showed up against Purdue. They're a lot better than that. They've got a lot of good football players back from a year ago. We are not taking Cal lightly."

Kansas' greatest worry is White, who has 295 yards and two touchdowns in two games while averaging eight yards per carry.

He needs just 84 yards to break Chuck Muncie's school record for all-purpose yards of 4,194, and must average a shade under 70 yards per game in his final nine games to break into the Pac-10's Top 10 rushing list.

He's also bidding to become only the third runner in Pac-10 history to string together three straight 1,000-yard seasons.

"He is a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate," Mason said. "You know what caliber of player that means he is."

White will be facing a defense that ranks No. 2 nationally by giving up only 187 yards per game. In rushing defense, the Jayhawks are 16th nationally, giving up fewer than 104 yards per game.

Fiesta likes Miami, Washington

The dream game that everyone wanted to see last season — undefeated Miami vs. undefeated Washington — could happen this season in the Fiesta Bowl.

It may sound far-fetched, but here's how last year's co-national champions could

meet for this year's national title on New Year's Day:

- Washington and UCLA both go 11-0 and tie for the Pac-10 championship, sending the Bruins to the Rose Bowl under the league's tiebreaker system. Since the teams don't play this season, UCLA would get the bid because Washington went to the Rose Bowl last year.

- Miami also goes 11-0, and the Hurricanes and Huskies finish 1-2 in *The Associated Press* poll.

- Under the new bowl coalition, which includes the Big East (Miami's conference) and the second pick in the Pac-10, the nation's top two teams are paired in the Fiesta Bowl.

Why the Fiesta? Because it gets first crack at 1-2 coalition matchups that don't include the champions of the Big Eight, Southwest or Southeastern conferences, which have ties with the Orange, Cotton and Sugar Bowls.

Mickey Holmes, executive director of the

Sugar Bowl, said the Miami-Washington game "could happen. It's a long shot, but it's not impossible."

Even though his bowl wouldn't be involved, Holmes said a Miami-Washington showdown in the Fiesta would "be tremendous for college football and for the coalition. All our doubters would have to gulp."

Huskies have fate on their side

If recent history is a good guide, Washington's 29-14 victory over Nebraska should signal another national title for the Huskies.

During the last two seasons, all four teams that shared national titles beat Nebraska en route to the championship.

In 1990, the Cornhuskers lost to Colorado 27-12 in the regular season and Georgia Tech 45-21 in the Citrus Bowl. Colorado won the AP writers' title and Georgia Tech won the coaches' crown.

In 1991, Nebraska lost to coaches' champ Washington 36-21 during the regular season and AP winner Miami 22-0 in the Orange Bowl.

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	89	64	.582	—
Milwaukee	85	67	.559	3 1/2
Baltimore	83	68	.550	5
Cleveland	72	79	.477	16
New York	72	80	.474	16 1/2
Detroit	72	81	.471	17
Boston	67	85	.441	21 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	92	60	.605	—
Minnesota	84	68	.553	8
Chicago	82	69	.543	9 1/2
Texas	73	80	.477	19 1/2
California	67	84	.444	24 1/2
Kansas City	67	84	.444	24 1/2
Seattle	58	94	.382	34

Tuesday's Games

New York 6, Detroit 5, 12 innings, 1st game
New York 7, Detroit 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 4, Boston 2
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 3, California 2
Chicago 8, Oakland 3
Kansas City 3, Seattle 0

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Detroit 10, New York 8
Cleveland 7, Boston 3
Baltimore 4, Toronto 1
Milwaukee 3, California 0
Texas 5, Minnesota 3
Seattle 6, Kansas City 1
Chicago 17, Oakland 6

Today's Games

Toronto (Tanana 13-9) at New York (Kamieniecki 5-12), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Scudder 6-9) at Boston (Dopson 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 11-13) at Baltimore (McDonald 12-12), 7:35 p.m.
California (Blyleven 8-9) at Milwaukee (Bosio 15-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Weich 10-6) at Chicago (McDowell 20-8), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 9-6) at Kansas City (Rasmussen 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Toronto (Cone 3-2) at New York (Perez 12-15), 7:30 p.m.
Boston (Viola 12-12) at Baltimore (Lefferts 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Milicki 0-1) at Detroit (Gulickson 14-12), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 12-9) at Milwaukee (Bones 8-9), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

California (Valera 8-9) at Chicago (Alvarez 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reed 2-7) at Minnesota (Erickson 13-10), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 8-17) at Texas (Guzman 15-11), 8:35 p.m.

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	89	63	.586	—
Montreal	83	69	.546	6
St. Louis	76	75	.503	12 1/2
Chicago	75	77	.493	14
New York	69	82	.457	19 1/2
Philadelphia	62	88	.413	26

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	60	.603	—
Cincinnati	85	67	.559	6 1/2
San Diego	78	73	.517	13
Houston	73	79	.480	18 1/2
San Francisco	67	85	.441	24 1/2
Los Angeles	61	91	.401	30 1/2

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New York 3, St. Louis 2
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Houston 7, San Diego 6

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Atlanta (Givane 20-6) at San Francisco (Brantley 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Castero 9-10) at Philadelphia (Greene 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Sabero 3-4) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 16-5), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Osborne 10-8 and Clark 3-10) at Philadelphia (Schilling 13-10 and Ashby 1-3), 2, 5:35 p.m.

Saturday's games EAST

Citadel (3-0) at Army (1-1)
Michigan St. (0-2) at Boston College (3-0)
Brown (0-1) at Bucknell (0-1)
Lehigh (1-1) at Cornell (0-1)
West Chester (1-1) at Delaware (2-0)
Columbia (0-1) at Fordham (0-2)
William & Mary (2-0) at Harvard (1-0)
Boston U. (0-2) at Massachusetts (1-1)
Rutgers (2-1) at Navy (0-2)
Dartmouth (1-0) at New Hampshire (1-2)
Connecticut (1-1) at Northeastern (1-1)
Coigate (1-1) at Penn (0-1)
Maryland (0-3) at Penn St. (3-0)
Minnesota (0-2) at Pittsburgh (1-2)
Lafayette (2-0) at Princeton (1-0)
Richmond (1-1) at Rhode Island (1-1)
Hofstra (1-2) at Towson St. (1-1), Night
Holy Cross (0-2) at Yale (1-0)

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REB—Felder, Detroit, 119; Carter, Toronto, 111; Thomas, Chicago, 108; GBell, Chicago, 108; Devereaux, Baltimore, 105; Belle, Cleveland, 104; Puckett, Minnesota, 104.
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New Alzheimer's disease studies focus on protein

DALLAS (AP) — New studies have revealed that a protein associated with Alzheimer's disease is also produced in healthy people, a revolutionary finding that has changed scientific thinking about the disease, medical researchers say.

The findings that may open the door to new research into Alzheimer's disease.

The three new studies show that the protein — beta-amyloid peptide — does not cause Alzheimer's, as some had believed.

Instead, a defect in the protein or a failure to properly metabolize it causes plaque deposits that form on Alzheimer's patients' brains, causing dementia.

That finding provides opportunities for researchers to test Alzheimer's drugs on normal brain cells grown in laboratories. It also will allow them to study how the disease develops by looking at how the protein behaves in Alzheimer's patients compared with healthy people.

"It really changes the way that you look at the disease," said Dr. Steven Younkin, a neuropathologist at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He led one of the three groups that performed the studies.

Two of the studies were scheduled for publication today in the journal "Nature." Dr. Younkin's team will present its report next week in "Science."

Dr. John Hardy, who studies Alzheimer's at the University of South Florida, said the discovery will advance several fronts in the fight against Alzheimer's.

—Scientists investigating the metabolism of beta-amyloid peptide will find the protein much easier to study. If the protein existed only in the brains of Alzheimer's patients, discovering its origins would be much more difficult.

—Researchers will better understand Alzheimer's biochemical roots. The results of animal studies and genetic analyses may prove

more valuable in light of the new information.

—By comparing the protein levels in the blood of Alzheimer's patients and healthy people, doctors may find a way to diagnose the disease. With current methods, doctors cannot be certain of an Alzheimer's diagnosis — even if the patient has all the symptoms — until the sufferer has died and an autopsy is performed.

—Medical researchers may develop treatments by interfering with the production of the protein.

A group involved in the "Nature" studies, led by Dr. Dale Schenk of Athena Neurosciences Inc. in South San Francisco, Calif., plans to develop diagnostic methods and treatments based on the new knowledge.

Dr. Schenk and his colleagues are most excited about the possibility of developing Alzheimer's treatments.

"We could test drugs in the lab for their ability to reduce the production of beta peptide," Dr. Schenk said.

Beta-amyloid peptide forms plaque deposits in the brains of Alzheimer's sufferers. The plaques usually form in areas connected with thought processes, blocking connections between brain cells. Patients gradually lose memory and the ability to reason, and die eight to 12 years after symptoms appear. Alzheimer's is thought to be the fourth most-common cause of death in Americans over 65, afflicting three million to four million people.

Some Alzheimer's researchers question whether the discovery about the protein will lead to treatments.

Dr. Sangram Sisodia, who studies beta-amyloid peptides at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, does not dispute the significance of the find. But he said it will be difficult to hinder the protein's production without causing harmful side effects.

"If you're trying to block a normal process, what kind of havoc are you going to create?" he asked.

If the protein existed only in Alzheimer's patients, it would be less risky to interfere with, Dr. Sisodia said.

Scientists do not know what function, if any, amyloid-beta peptide performs in people without Alzheimer's.

"Goodness only knows what it is," said Dr. Hardy, who wrote a commentary for "Nature" about the discovery.

Dr. Hardy pointed out that the beta-amyloid peptide found in normal cells differs slightly from that found in Alzheimer's plaque deposits. In normal cells, the protein consists of 40 amino acids, the

building blocks of proteins. In Alzheimer's plaques, the protein has 42 or 43 amino acids. The extra amino acids may hold the key to Alzheimer's, Dr. Hardy said.

To understand how plaque forms in the brain, scientists will have to solve the mystery of the extra amino acids and how beta-amyloid peptides are produced.

"I think those are the questions that we shall have to tackle now," Dr. Sisodia said.

Sematech future looking up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fortunes of Sematech, the Texas-based semiconductor consortium, may have changed for the better.

Sematech supporters were glum earlier last week when the Senate Appropriations Committee decided to pit the Austin consortium against other Pentagon research projects for a share of \$2 billion in defense funds.

That move was contrary to an earlier House appropriation of \$100

million for Sematech and the Senate Armed Service's \$100 million authorization for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

But late Tuesday, the chairman of the Senate defense appropriations subcommittee said he would attempt to restore the full \$100 million for the project in conference.

"We are now assured of getting \$100 million for Sematech next year — \$20 million more than the president asked for in his budget," Sen.

Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Wednesday. "And that's great news — not only for Sematech but also for our ability to compete in world markets."

Sematech was founded in 1987 to restore the U.S. to worldwide semiconductor competitiveness. The Defense Department has bankrolled \$100 million a year during each of Sematech's first five years. Industry members have combined for another \$100 million annually.

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