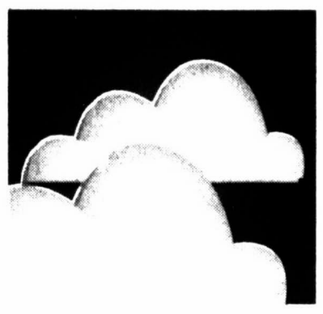
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PAMPA — Mary Kay Snell, professional genealogist and director of Library Services for the Amarillo Public Library, will be the featured speaker at the Lovett Memorial Library's second "Sunday Among the Stacks" at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Snell, who was formerly librarian for the Genealogy Department of the Texas State Library at Austin, conducts workshops throughout the United States and does personal family research for clients. She is a member of the Society of Southwest Archivists, the National Genealogical Society and the Texas State Genealogical Society. She earned both her bachelor of arts and master of library science degrees at the University of Texas.

Lovett Librarian Dan Snider says that Ms. Snell is a gifted speaker who makes genealogical research come alive for her audience. "She makes the work sound fascinating and fun."

The special series, "Sunday Among the Stacks," is open to the public and admission is free.

AUSTIN (AP) — An Oklahoma woman who tried to board a plane in Austin carrying a loaded pistol has been sentenced to 18 months in federal prison.

A plea document on file in federal court says when Linda Marie Evans of Inola, Okla. was arrested, she already was evading police after failing to show up for arraignment on a state drug charge in July 1994 in Pennington County in South Dakota.

Ms. Evans pleaded guilty Aug. 1 to one count of possession of a firearm by a felon and another of attempting to board a plane while carrying a gun.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin also fined Ms. Evans $3,000 and ordered her placed on probation for three years after release from prison.

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has returned a $2 million verdict against a northwest Harris County tennis club it found liable for the 1993 electrocution of a 3-year-old boy.

The jury said Wimbledon Racquet Club was negligent in the death of Gray Walther, who was fatally shocked in front of his mother.

The toddler was at the club to watch his 9-year-old brother in a tennis match on Oct. 19, 1993, when he stepped at the edge of the ungrounded electrical box, put his small hand on a nearby fence and 240 volts surged through his body.

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Volunteers ask city to help projects

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Question: What do the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie and Celebration of Lights have in common?

Answer: Their volunteer leaders approached city commissioners for help Tuesday in making their projects a success this year and next.

Rodeo association president Jerry Foote asked city leaders for their support for the 1996 50th anniversary rodeo celebration.

Foote reported the association plans to construct new chutes and announcer's stand and place concrete at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in the next year. Between 7,500 and 9,000 spectators attend the rodeo yearly, he said.

"It's one more thing that gives the community its character," said Foote.

Foote said there is some problem with obtaining inmate labor for association projects on city property and he asked the city to endorse the project.

Warden Bob White said Thursday for inmates to work, the project must be connected with city, county or state government. The city must "adopt" a project and improvements must accrue to the city's benefit, he explained.

State law precludes the use of inmate labor for strictly non-profit activities, he said.

It was his original understanding that inmates could work for government agencies or non-profits. His supervisors now say inmates may only work on government sponsored or "adopted" work, White explained.

He and city officials are working to develop language whereby the city adopts a project so inmates may continue to work legally in the community, White said.

Thelma Bray, a member of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, asked the city to rename a two block portion of South Russell between Brown and Tyng in honor of folk singer Woody Guthrie.

Guthrie lived in Pampa nine years and wrote folk favorites including "This Land Is Your Land."

"Its time Pampa acknowledged that somebody important like Woody lived here," she said.

She told commissioners her group had been turned down for help by the Chamber of Commerce and historical commission and the organization remains small. However, the four-year-old group has been able to have US 60 across the Panhandle named the Woody Guthrie Memorial Highway, she said.

Director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt said the cost to rename the street is minimal. Four of seven property owners along the two blocks indicated they favor or have no opinion of the new street name. One property owner is against it, according to a survey Hildebrandt conducted.

Their mailing address won't change, he said.

This year's tribute to Guthrie is set for 7 p.m. Oct. 7 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn with Dan Bern singing, Bray said.

Mayor Bob Neslage told Bray he would like to look further at the information she provided and ask City Attorney Don Lane to look into her request.

Celebration of Lights speaker committee member Gary Willoughby asked commissioners to back the committee in its request to Pampa Economic Development Corp. for a use of a building to manufacture holiday displays. He also asked the commission to attend PEDC's Sept. 21 meeting on behalf of Celebration of Lights.

In a third request, Willoughby asked the city to authorize the closure of Kingsmill between Russell and Frost the night of Nov. 22.

Forty to 50 prison inmates are available for the assembly work, he said. All that are needed is a building, materials and money, Willoughby said.

More than $9,000 is in the bank for the project, according to finance statement given to commissioners.

Willoughby pointed out the tourism benefits anticipated from the Celebration of Lights include increased sales tax revenue and business profits.

The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to sell Celebration of Lights T-shirts and sponsor a Santa parade at 10 a.m. Dec. 2, said Hildebrandt.

Neslage promised to discuss the project with chamber officials.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

From left, Tam Terry, Dave Brown and Brad Gibson, members of the Hoechst Celanese Quality Action Team, help serve nearly 400 employees of the plant who attended the luncheon to let the employees know that Celanese has now entered the paper recycling business.

Celanese starts paper recycling project

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

Employees of Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Facility were treated to an outdoor luncheon Thursday afternoon to buy their support for a new task Hoechst Celanese is undertaking - paper recycling.

"This is the first kickoff day for recycling," said Ron McCain, Quality Action Team chair and maintenance section leader at the outdoor luncheon hosted for over 400 employees who work at the plant east of Pampa. Since Celanese is getting into the paper recyling business, it will involve the help of employees in every department.

The luncheon was held, he said, to "help kick off the idea to folks."

"This is to buy support and let them know we are in the (paper recycling) business," said McCain.

Hoechst Celanese is "going partners," said McCain, with CEG, a recycling business in Borger.

"We're trying to keep folks like CEG in business," said McCain.

McCain said Hoechst Celanese has been recycling other products such as tires, waste oil and aluminum, which takes a few people to do. But, said McCain, "Something like paper - you've got to get everybody doing the same thing."

The Quality Action Team, made up of 18 members of the plant, was formed last February and chartered. QAT looks at recycling of solid waste at the plant.

Dave Gill, manager, said paper recycling is another effort that Hoechst Celanese is undertaking to help be enviromentally friendly.

Pam Green, director of Clean Pampa Inc., said it was a wonderful project Hoechst Celanse was carrying out.

Tornado reappraisal notices sent out

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Reappraisal notices should have been sent to all those whose property was damaged in the June 8 tornado, Gray County Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley told the Appraisal Review Board during its meeting Thursday.

The notices carry an explanation of how 1995 property taxes will be calculated for those affected by the storm.

Bagley emphasized that everyone will still owe something in taxes because of the pro-rated system prescribed by the Texas Property Tax Code.

To figure the amount due, the appraisal district uses a formula that adds the taxable value for the 158 days before the storm plus the value for the 207 days remaining since the tornado to arrive at the total taxes due.

For example, if a person's house was valued at $8,710 on January 1, that figure is multiplied by the applicable tax rate, then multiplied by 158, then divided by 365 to determine the taxes before the storm.

If that property suffered damage in the tornado and is subsequently valued at $7,320, then that figure is multiplied by the applicable tax rate, then multiplied by 207, then divided by 365.

The two figures arrived at are then added together to determine the total taxes for 1995.

Even if a person's business personal property (i.e., desks, inventory, supplies) was completely destroyed and has been reappraised as having no value, that person would still owe taxes on the property for the time between the first of the year and June 8, Bagley said.

Also, if a person's house was demolished, that person still owes pre-storm taxes as well as taxes on the value of the land where the house stood.

Reappraised property owners have until Oct. 10 to file a protest with the ARB.

A total of 285 properties were reappraised following the storm. Appraisal district officials say that the post-storm estimate of $9.6 million in appraised property damage is still accurate.

Properties were reappraised following requests by the county, city, school district, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District and the McLean school district.

Lefors City Council members discuss water complaints

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Charges of a city employee being remiss in his duties filled the air near the close of the open session of Thursday night's Lefors City Council meeting.

City Marshal Rocky Stewart – echoed by a number of others at the meeting – told council members that the city's water superintendent Mike Steele was "not doing his job."

Steele himself was not present at the meeting.

Stewart recounted that in July his water bill was $16, in August it was $15 – and in September it skyrocketed to $72.

The bill said that some 66,000 gallons were used that month, a "ridiculous" amount, Stewart said.

Stewart and his wife checked the entire house for leaks, finding none.

He said that Steele said that the sand around his house could have soaked up that water.

Stewart scoffed at that notion, asking, "Why isn't my house floating down the street then?"

Stewart said he is not denying that the water was used, instead claiming that for the past several months Steele had simply estimated the amount used instead of reading the meters each month.

When Steele next read the meters, Stewart claimed, the gallons used had exceeded his expectations and he tried to make up for the increase in the higher water bill.

"If we're going to pay someone every month to read meters, then by God he should read the meters," Stewart said.

Late this morning, Steele responded to the charges by insisting all the bills were correct.

He said when he checked Stewart's property he found a hose running a steady stream of water onto a tree.

"People don't realize how much a steady stream running 24 hours a day runs out," Steele said.

Steele continued, saying that he and sister Vicky Elkins, who had worked for the city part-time until recently, checked all the meters and never estimated the usage.

Council member Danny Gilbert agreed with Stewart that it appeared that meter readings had been estimated.

Other residents repeated Stewart's complaints of higher water bills.

The council retired into executive session for over an hour to discuss the situation, but took no action when they reconvened.

This is not the first time Lefors residents have complained about Steele.

Van Criswell charged at the council's July meeting that his water bill was too high because the meter had not been repaired properly, and a washer was leaking on the city side. Steele said the meter was checked and repaired properly.

After studying the average cost for Criswell's water bill and discovering that June's bill was $8 higher than average, the council agreed to credit his next bill for that amount.

Criswell also protested that he had received poor treatment from Steele regarding a report of leaking sewer water in a lot near his house. He said that he reported the problem twice to Steele, and when nothing was done, he reported the problem to the Texas Department of Health.

He said that when Steele came to fix the problem, he "griped" about Criswell's call to the health department. Criswell also had his young daughter testify to that contention.

He said that the leak has been covered now, but no neutralizing chemical has been put on the property to counteract the effects of the sewer water.

Boyd said that he told Steele to inspect the leak twice, but each time Steele said he couldn't find the problem. After the second trip to the site, Steele was met at his office by health department representatives, Boyd said.

After that, the leak was plugged, and the problem may cause a fine, Boyd said.

Judge sends Buttafuoco to jail

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) – A judge ignored Joey Buttafuoco's pleas for leniency today and jailed the auto body repairman for a parole violation – soliciting a Los Angeles cop posing as a prostitute.

Under the sentence by Judge Jack Mackston, the man who was at the center of the "Long Island Lolita" case will spend at least 67 days in the Nassau County Jail.

Buttafuoco, 39, was arrested four months ago in Los Angeles. He pleaded no contest, paid a $900 fine and court costs. The arrest put Buttafuoco in violation of parole for his conviction of having sex with an underage Amy Fisher.

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Services tomorrow

HALE, Clarence D. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Antioch Cemetery, Stigler, Okla.

LAMBERT, Justin White — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Kingfisher Cemetery, Kingfisher, Okla. Memorial services, 11 a.m., Church of Christ, Kingfisher.

McCLOUD, F.H. "Junior" — 2 p.m., Baptist Church, Sunray.

Obituaries

CAROL LYNNE ADERHOLT

AMARILLO - Carol Lynne Aderholt, 39, daughter of a former Panhandle coach, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995. Services were at 11 a.m. today in the Trinity Fellowship Church with the Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Aderholt was born at Ashland, Ky. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1980. She was a 1974 Sanford-Fritch High School graduate and a West Texas State University graduate, receiving a bachelor of science degree. She married Steve Aderholt on Jan. 26, 1976, at Spearman. She had worked as a resource teacher at Ridgecrest Elementary School for five years. She was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, of the home; two sons, Kevin Aderholt, of the home, and Clay Aderholt of College Station; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Fox, Okla.; a sister, Connie Pessina of Granbury; her grandparents, Fred and Ola Garoutte of Dumas; and her grandmother, Blanche H. Moore of Bear Creek, Ky.

The family requests memorials be to the Randy Keller Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund, c/o Amarillo Education Foundation, A.I.S.D., P.O. Box 1213, Amarillo, TX 79105.

JUSTIN WHITE LAMBERT

KINGFISHER, Okla. - Justin White Lambert, 20, grandson of Lefors residents, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1995 as the result on injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Kingfisher Cemetery. Memorial services will be in the Church of Christ at Kingfisher with Lloyd Unsell, minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service of Kingfisher.

Mr. Lambert had been a Kingfisher resident since 1981 and had graduated from high school there. He married Rachel Kleckner on Feb. 25, 1995, at Kingfisher. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He enjoyed hunting and collecting comic books.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel, of the home; a daughter, Kennedy Scout, of the home; his parents, Dennis and Joy Lambert of Kingfisher; a brother, Paul Lambert of Oklahoma City; his grandparents, Ben and Mary White of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Rita Lambert of Convent, La.; a mother and father-in-law, Sandy and Jack Kleckner; and Jacob and Jason.

The family requests memorials be to the Kennedy Scout Lambert Trust Fund.

F.H. 'JUNIOR' McCLOUD

SUNRAY - F.H. "Junior" McCloud, 70, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sunray Baptist Church with the Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. McCloud was born in Merit and had lived in Sunray since 1943. He was a veteran, serving in the Korean War. He married Jean Aston Robinson in 1953 at Electra. He was a cattle rancher and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mattie Roof of Amarillo, Helen Lewis of Guymon, Okla., and Linda Robins of Dumas; a son, Mike McCloud of Dumas; six sisters, Mozell Pendleton of Sunray, Annie Lee Pendleton, Barbara Ann Upchurch, Edna Earl Carter and Ada Sutton, all of Farmersville, and Oleta Sparks of Chickasha, Okla.; four brothers, J.C. McCloud of Fort Myers, Fla., Ben McCloud of Azle, Kenneth McCloud of Seattle and Lonnie McCloud of Farmersville; and seven grandchildren.

The family will be at 900 Avenue J, and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

ALICE MOORE

BOVINA - Alice Moore, 90, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995, in St. Anthony's Hospice at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Bovina Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Grisham officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Moore was born April 25, 1905, at Mallard, Texas. She married W.A. "Bill" Moore; he preceded her in death in 1976. She had been a Pampa resident for the past five years, moving from Bovina, where she had lived since 1929. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include a daughter, Sheryl Meason of Pampa; two sisters, Opal Bowen of Lubbock and Ruby Bishop of Chandler; a brother, Amos Steelman of Bovina; and a grandchild, Nicole Meason of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the Schneider House Apartments, 120 S. Russell, Pampa, TX 79065; or to the First Baptist Church of Bovina Missionary Fund.

Fires

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

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12:54 p.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to an electrical short at Hoagie's Deli, 1201 N. Hobart.

Obituaries

ROBERT NATHAN WARD

Robert Nathan Ward, 51, of Pampa, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995. Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing.

Mr. Ward was born Sept. 20, 1943, at Memphis, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1990 from Littlefield.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Matthew Ward, in 1968 and his mother, Manurvia Ward, in 1992.

Survivors include a sister, Maggie Matson of Aurora, Colo.; three brothers, Doile Ward of Pampa, Bennie Ward of Amarillo and Virgil Ward of Carlsbad, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Coronado Nursing Center.

Police report

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

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Classic Lube 'N Wash, 2801 Perryton Parkway, reported a gas drive off.

Theft of travelers' checks and currency totaling $1,200 was reported in the 200 block of East Frederic which occurred between 3 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday.

Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, reported burglary. Stolen were compact disc and cassette component valued at $200 and a Sony CD player valued at $120.

RV and Things, 328 Frederic, reported burglary which occurred between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. Thursday. A Road Thunder speaker box valued at $480 was taken.

Suspected violation of narcotic drug laws was reported by Officer Fred Courtney at Pampa High School. Nearly a gram of a green, leafy substance suspected to be marijuana was confiscated.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Schneider at 1:50 a.m. Friday.

A 1988 Chevrolet pickup was reported scratched and scuffed on the right side in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Estimated damage is $100.

Sheriff's Office

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

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Theft was reported at Alanreed Conoco.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Sept. 14

William Craig Stephens, 23, 808 N. Christy, was arrested on a violation of probation. His bond was denied.

Trena Charlene Garcia, 23, Spearman, was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging forgery by passing. She was released on bond.

Jason Dewey Kysar, 1500 N. Sumner, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant. He paid fines and was released.

Kimberly Ann Fitzer, 31, 600 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. Her bond is unset.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

MOBILE MEALS MENU

The mobile meals menu for Saturday includes chicken and dumplings, broccoli, carrots, bread and dessert.

CALICO CAPERS

Calico Capers Dance Club of Pampa will host their monthly Saturday dance 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in St. Vincent's School cafeteria. 2300 N. Hobart. Line dancing, country and western and waltzing will be between square dance tips. Don Main of Vici, Okla., will be guest caller. For more information call 665-7400 or 665-1061. Visitors welcome.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.50
Milo	4.95
Corn	5.45

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

NOWSCO	11 1/4	dn 3/4
Occidental	22 1/2	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	94.66
Puritan	16.94

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

Amoco	65 7/8	up 1/4
Arco	112 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot	52 3/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	up 1/4
Chevron	50 1/8	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	66 1/2	up 1/8
Columbia-HCA	47 3/8	dn 1/2
Diamond Sham	27 1/4	up 5/8
Enron	35 3/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	44 3/4	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	38 1/2	dn 1/4
KNE	27 1/2	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	59 5/8	up 3/4
Limited	18 3/4	up 1/4
Mapco	55 1/8	up 1/4
McDonald's	40 1/8	up 1/2
Mobil	103 1/8	up 7/8
New Atmos	20 1/2	NC
Parker & Parsley	22 1/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	48 5/8	up 5/8
Phillips	33 1/4	dn 1/4
SLB	69 1/8	dn 1/8
SPS	31 3/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	49	up 1/8
Texaco	66 1/2	NC
Wal-Mart	25 5/8	up 1/4
New York Gold		384.90
Silver		5.40
West Texas Crude		18.84

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13

Unknown - An unattended 1983 Cadillac owned by Erma Barber, 2015 Duncan, was struck by an unknown vehicle at an unknown time and place.

Good Times Celebration winners



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Winner of the professional category at the Good Times Celebration Cook Off hosted by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon was Red Creek Marinade, shown here with the Red Creek Western Swing Band consisting of Vic Ashmead, left, on steel guitar, Jim Benjamine on drums, Kenny Williamson on guitar, Jimmy Young on fiddle, Chet Calcote on bass and lead vocalist John Mann. Cactus Feeders won the showmanship award for its Margarita Machine. FirstBank Southwest won the people's choice award. Dyer's Bar-B-Que won a second place for its ribs and third for its barbecue brisket.

GOP bill would treat juvenile offenders as adults

WASHINGTON (AP) – States would be encouraged to prosecute youthful violent offenders as adults and open more juvenile crime records to schools, police and the public, under legislation introduced today by Senate Republicans.

"Juvenile violence is rampant, juvenile crime is exploding, juvenile killers are threatening the fabric of our society and it's only going to get worse, much worse," said Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo.

The bill would encourage states to prosecute and punish as adults those offenders ages 14-17 who commit murder, attempted murder, armed robbery, assault with a weapon, forcible rape and serious drug offenses.

States that did not take those steps and others outlined in the bill could lose 25 percent of federal money they get from the Justice Department, under the bill.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13

2:23 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

3:52 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Duncan and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

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7:54 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Zimmers on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:07 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Gray County Sheriff's Office on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:56 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to St. Matthew's for a demonstration for children.

1:07 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to HIgh Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:04 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Charles and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy through Saturday with a continuing chance of showers and thunderstorms. A low tonight near 65. Saturday, a high near 80 with south winds 5-15 mph. Thursday's high was 85; the overnight low was 61. Pampa received 0.08 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s to low 60s. Saturday and Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Lows around 60. South Plains: Flash flood watch in effect for much of the South Plains today and tonight. Tonight, cloudy with numerous showers and periods of rain. Locally heavy rainfall is possible over the South Plains. Lows from around 60 to mid 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s to low 60s.

North Texas – Tonight, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, some locally heavy rainfall possible northwest half. Lows 69 to 76. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 80 to 89.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70 Hill Country to mid 70s south central. Saturday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s Hill Country to low 90s south central. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s Rio Grande plains to upper 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s north to upper 70s south. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 90 to 95.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Flash flood watch southern third tonight. Tonight, cloudy with occasional showers or thunderstorms, rains most numerous central and south. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains and north with mid 50s to low 60s elsewhere. Saturday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers mainly north Saturday and northeast Saturday night. Highs Saturday mostly 60s and 70s.

Oklahoma – Tonight, cloudy with areas of rain and scattered thunderstorms. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

City briefs

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STARTING LABOR Day Peggy's Place will be open 24 hours. 1801 Alcock. 665-7830. We thank you! Adv.

APPLES ARE ready at Gething Ranch, 669-3925. Adv.

LOST: FEMALE Sheltie. 665-8554. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN License Classes forming now, Donna Nunamker 665-9394. Adv.

MARTIAL ART- Tae Kwon Do. 665-8554. Adv.

POOL! POOL! Pool! Pool Tournaments Thursday and Saturday at 7 p.m. starting September 14 and 16th. Sign up for our Pool League starting soon! Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

CLASSIC LUBE - N - Wash Grand Opening this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come on out, 2801 N. Perryton Parkway, (next to Northgate Inn) 665-0950. Adv.

ART & CRAFT Sale, September 30, Red Barn. Space available, 665-2767 Lois Minnick. Adv.

HOLIDAY HOUSE has gifts for all seasons, delicious hot and cold beverages for all tastes. 302 W. Foster, opens Saturday September 16. Adv.

D&B IS now serving hamburgers $1.50, cheeseburgers $1.75, chili dogs 2 for $1 at the Grand Opening of Classic Lube & Wash, Friday and Saturday. Adv.

SEWING CLASS at Sand's Fabrics. Applique Scarecrow, 2 day class. September 18 and 19. 669-7909. Adv.

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Two top lawmakers accuse attorney general of threats

DALLAS (AP) – State House Speaker Pete Laney and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock have accused Attorney General Dan Morales of demanding funds from other state agencies in exchange for defending them in pending lawsuits.

"This kind of intimidation is totally inappropriate and unprofessional under any circumstances," Laney, D-Hale Center, said in a "personal and confidential" letter to Morales, dated Sept. 7.

The *Dallas Morning News*, which obtained the letter under the Texas Open Records Act, reported in today's editions that Laney wrote that he may appoint an interim committee to study the possibility of allowing agencies to hire their own lawyers.

He wrote that the special panel might "explore the possibility of privatizing certain other legal functions of your office," the newspaper reported.

Bullock also signed the letter, adding a handwritten "I agree!"

Bullock and Morales, like Laney, are Democrats.

In a written reply, Morales called the allegations "ludicrous." He said that before the Legislature approved the new state budget in May, he advised agencies that his office no longer could afford to pay for the extra legal staff hired specifically to serve them.

Morales said he had no choice but to raise his office's price to state agencies because the Legislature cut his office's budget.

"At no time did we ever advise any client agency that our office would not provide the legal representation needed," he wrote. "And certainly, no one in this office ever suggested that the state of Texas would not be represented in court."

The attorney general's office is having to eliminate 216 positions, including 38 lawyers positions, during the new two-year budget period that began this month, Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said.

Although Laney did not specify in his letter which agencies had been targets of the alleged threats, Morales focused his response on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Morales said his office hired 14 new lawyers in January to work exclusively on TDCJ business, but that the Legislature reduced the funding for his office for those jobs in the new budget.

TDCJ officials said they wanted to keep those same lawyers on the job and agreed to increase their legal services contract by $350,000, Dusek said.

"Somebody may see that as arm-twisting. We don't see it that way," Dusek said. "We just didn't have the money."

TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury said the agency has agreed to pay the attorney general $350,000 for the first year of the two-year budget period, but not the second.

"We are continuing to negotiate because we are not happy with the situation," he said.

Morales and his office is responsible, under law, for defending all state agencies, but a budget provision allows him to bring in outside legal talent to help with extensive litigation.

State prison system chief resigns

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) – James "Andy" Collins, chief of the Texas prison system, said he is resigning to take a job in private business.

Collins, who earns $120,000 a year, will leave on Feb. 1 to go into the private-prison business in Louisiana, unidentified sources told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* for today's editions. However, he is expected to remain in Huntsville.

The Texas prison system is the largest in the nation.

Collins, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, notified the Texas Board of Criminal Justice Thursday that he would leave Feb. 1, department spokesman Glen Castlebury said. The board was meeting in Corpus Christi.

"I leave with a great deal of pride for what has been accomplished and with a great deal of gratitude to the state of Texas for letting me have a career that was filled with satisfactions and accomplishments," Collins said.

Collins' 24-year tenure with the Texas prison system spanned an era of tremendous change and expansion for the system.

He started as a prison guard in 1972, the same year the landmark Ruiz prison lawsuit was filed that forced sweeping changes in the way prisoners were treated.

The lawsuit was settled in 1993 after billions of dollars were spent to improve and build more prison facilities.

Collins, 44, advanced to executive director in April of last year. In 1990, when he was director of the prison division, the state prison system had 50,000 beds. It now has 131,000, and will have 146,000 by the end of the year.

After 85 years, Baltimore paper closes

BALTIMORE (AP) – On doorsteps, desks and dining room tables today fall the final editions of *The Evening Sun*, the Baltimore newspaper that gave curmudgeon scribe H.L. Mencken a journalistic home.

Baltimore's only afternoon newspaper is closing today after watching its circulation slide from a peak of 220,000 in the mid-1950s to 86,000 this year as morning newspapers increasingly dominated the industry.

The Evening Sun was founded on April 18, 1910, and was owned by the A.S. Abell Co. until it was bought by Times Mirror in 1986.

The shutdown, announced May 30, does not affect *The Sun*, whose circulation has swelled to 264,500. Once bitter rivals, the morning paper, founded in 1837, became increasingly dominant until the two staffs merged in 1992.

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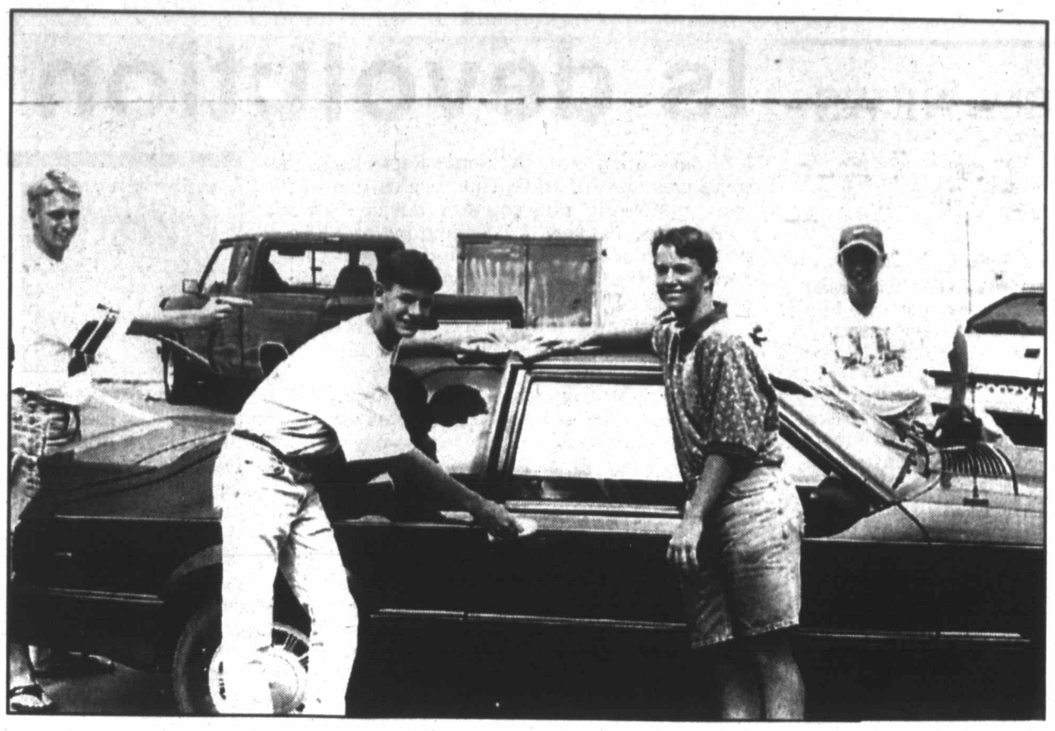
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Pampa High School Choir car wash



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa High School choir members, from left, Cullen Allen, Kyle Easley, Jeff Henderson and Brad Allen will take part in the choir's annual car wash fund raiser. Cars will be washed in the National Bank of Commerce parking lot Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Funds raised in the event will help pay for the group's annual spring trip.

Medical providers, parents of seriously ill kids brace for proposed funding cap by state board

DALLAS (AP) – Children's medical providers and families with seriously ill kids are bracing for a proposed funding cap some fear will cost them millions of dollars in services and others suspect could mean a medical nightmare.

The Texas Board of Health is scheduled to consider today a proposed rule change that would cap spending at $40,000 per client in the state's Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services Program.

Franklin Jones, acting director of CIDC operations, said the cost-saving measure will affect an estimated 300 of the program's 10,000 clients. The move is projected to save $9.5 million to $10 million.

"We've been told we have to come within our allotted budget for fiscal year '96-'97," he said.

"If we go over budget, nobody's going to bail us out like they've been able to do in the past."

Under the proposed change, half of the cap – $20,000 – will be paid for a qualified child's inpatient and outpatient hospital services, ambulatory surgical center services, inpatient rehabilitation services, physician fees, X-rays and laboratory fees. Another $20,000 would be available for all other services covered by the program.

Michael Fichtel, chief financial officer of Children's Medical Center of Dallas, predicts a battle between doctors and hospitals and other providers "as to who gets their invoices in first."

"But most importantly is services could be cut off by some providers after the money runs out for some of those children," he said.

"We have no intention of denying services to anybody, but there could be other providers who discontinue service once the funding is exhausted for that year for that child," Fichtel said.

The Dallas hospital predicts an annual loss of at least $1.7 million, he said.

"I'm terrified," said Kendria Hendricks of Irving, the mother of a 9-year-old hemophiliac who has received about $600,000 in CIDC-paid services over a five-month period this year.

The medicine alone that the boy takes to help clot his blood costs thousands of dollars, the part-time jewelry saleswoman said.

"Until he started this immune tolerance, where he does get this medicine every day, he spent the last four years in a wheelchair," she said. "He hasn't sat in that wheelchair since May. So if he goes back to being treated only when he bleeds, he'll be back in his wheelchair watching his friends play instead of playing with them."

Bryan Sperry, executive director of the Children's Hospital Association of Texas, said the children likely to be affected will have costly diseases such as leukemia, cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

"The hospitals and other providers, I think, will continue to serve these people; they can't abandon patients. But it will be a loss to them and those things get harder and harder to do all the time," he said.

World briefs

Pope: World must hear Africa's cries

YAOUNDE, Cameroon (AP) — Pope John Paul II demanded today that clergy stand up against injustices in Africa, comparing the continent to the biblical character who was robbed and beaten near death, then aided by the Good Samaritan.

The pontiff also urged better ties with Muslims who share the conviction that it is unacceptable to "kill another person" in the name of faith.

The appeals were part of a 141-page document on the Vatican's approach to Africa and ways to deal with the "unspeakable suffering" from wars, disease and human rights abuses.

The Pope laid part of the blame on corrupt regimes and groups that exploit religious and ethnic feuds.

His call for understanding between Christians and Muslims was mostly directed to North Africa, where militant Islamic groups are gaining influence.

U.N. labels army killings 'systematic and brutal'

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — U.N. human rights monitors say the Rwandan army carried out "systematic and brutal" killings of civilians during a search operation that left 110 villagers dead.

The statement Thursday night was the strongest in a year by the United Nations on the subject of Tutsi retribution against the Hutus, the ethnic group blamed for last year's genocide of an estimated half million Tutsis and some moderate Hutus.

The army continues to maintain that many of the victims of the Monday night and Tuesday morning massacre were killed by Hutu extremists from refugee camps in neighboring Zaire.

"Their purpose is to discredit the government and create instability or the impression of instability in the region," Army spokesman Wilson Rutayisire said this morning.

The United Nations took a much softer stand earlier this year when hundreds were killed by Tutsi soldiers attempting to empty a refugee camp in Rwanda's southwest. The exact toll has never been established.

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Texas Editorials

San Antonio Express-News on state tax reform:

Gov. George W. Bush, after a legislative session that saw most of his major goals met, signaled recently that he is willing to push for overhauling the state's antiquated tax system.

That is heartening because the issue must not be forgotten.

The greatest gift the popular governor could give the state is his best effort toward reducing reliance on local property taxes, especially to finance education.

If the state finds a way to provide funding for education, that not only would lower local property taxes, but also it could remove the terrible inequities in education finance and the convoluted way with which the state seeks to remedy those inequities.

At the same time, Bush put some conditions on a tax reform effort. He ruled out a state income tax, which had been suggested by two former panels that studied tax reform. He also nixed the idea of a tax increase, saying sufficient money is available without an increase.

Bush is correct that he cannot undertake the task alone. He should find a willing partner in Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who long has understood the need for such reform.

Bullock previously called for an income tax. When that did not fly, he came back the next legislative session and pushed a constitutional amendment requiring a vote of the people to enact such a tax.

With that possibility eliminated, what could replace the local property tax to fund education?

Texas already has one of the highest sales taxes in the nation at 6.25 percent. Some municipalities add local taxes.

Another option would be to broaden the sales tax base to include services, an idea that created a storm one legislative session. The sales tax also could expand to include nontaxed items such as food.

Other possibilities include a value-added tax, which taxes items in various stages of production. Businesses could be taxed on their gross or net incomes.

Tax reform will not be easy. But Bush should go for it, and Texans should support him in the effort. Use of the local property tax is out of control.

Austin American-Statesman on Medicare reform:

Congress cannot postpone Medicare reform.

A change in the Medicare formula, created in 1965 to prevent the elderly from spending their life savings on medical care, is inevitable. Numbers and the facts should structure the changes, not political philosophy. It is not a partisan issue. ...

It is time for the public to pay close attention to the congressional deliberations. The odds of living to be old enough to be a Medicare beneficiary for a good many years inch up constantly.

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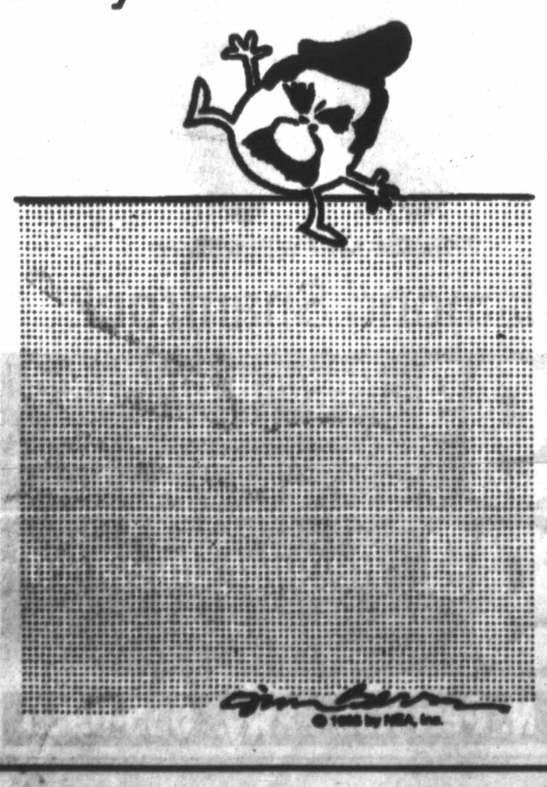
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Is devolution the solution?



Mona Charen

Is devolution enough? Some Republican conservatives are doubtful. Thus begins one of the truly interesting philosophical debates we are likely to see this year in Washington - and like all of the significant debates, it is taking place not between liberals and conservatives but among conservatives.

Devolution, returning power and resources to states and localities, symbolized by the block grant, was the rallying cry of the first months of the Republican Congress. For some Republicans, turning authority over to the states was seen as an end in itself. But the summer recess has afforded time for reflection, and some conservatives have given mere devolution a second look.

In the first place, the states are already engaged in the delivery of many of the services the federal government funds, and critics argue that they aren't doing a very good job. State government is still government, and states can be as (or more) bureaucratic and inefficient than the federal government.

Further, if the goal of policy in Washington is to transfer authority to the states, then the logic of the block grant becomes elusive. Why should Washington tax Virginians, collect the money and then send it on a round trip to Richmond? Why not have Virginia decide how much tax revenue it needs to fulfill its functions?

Bill Bennett and Sen. Dan Coats (R-Ind.) are worried about another effect of devolution - the likelihood of failure. Merely asking governors and mayors to pick up the slack as the federal government retreats will not work, they argue, and will lead to disillusionment with Republican governance.

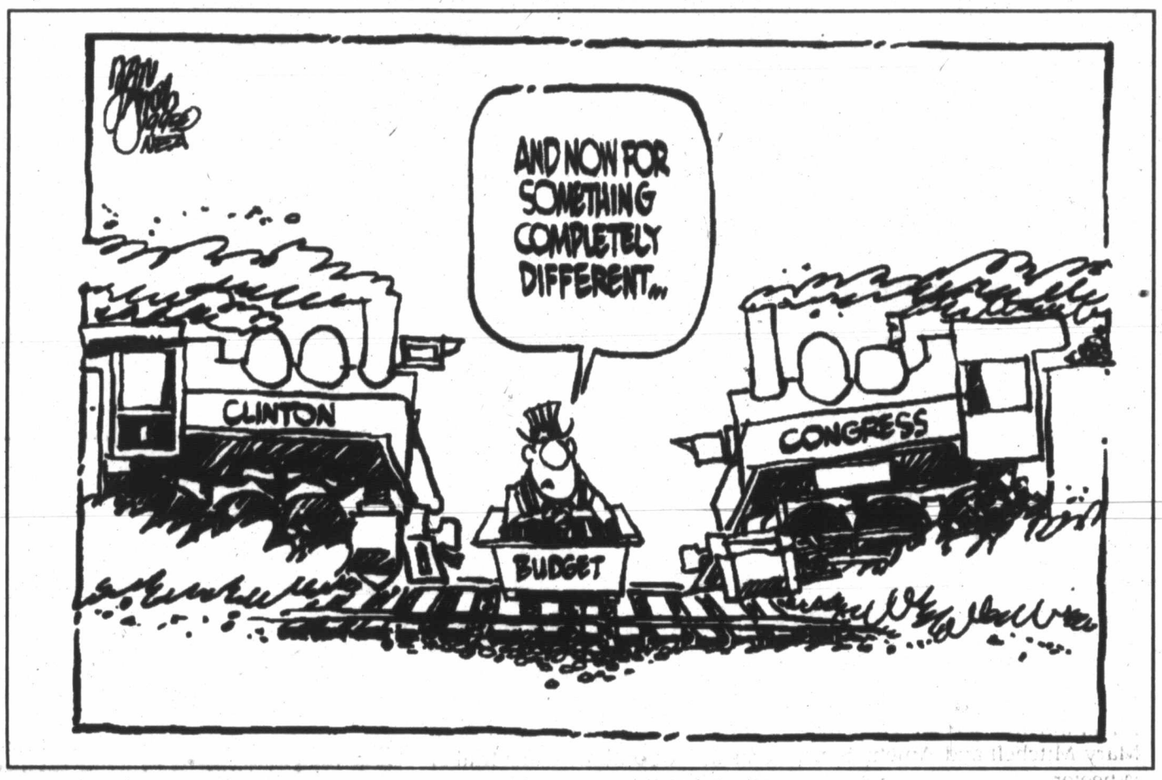
The goal of public policy, says Sen. Coats, should be to revive the institutions of civil society that build character. Arguably, it is the erosion of those institutions - the family, community organizations, and private and religious charities - that has led to the most severe pathologies we now suffer.

The question then becomes: How do you support, encourage and revive civil society? Some conservatives think the only way is by paring back government. They argue that the sprawl of government into every conceivable realm of life has caused the withering of traditional institutions. Fathers become unnecessary if the government provides Aid to Families With Dependent Children. Church charities lose their mission when the government provides food, shelter and income to the poor. And the non-poor no longer feel pressed to provide aid to those in need, be they aged parents or their unfortunate neighbors - "compassion" having become the province of the state.

Bill Bennett doesn't disagree with that analysis but worries about the short-run dislocation that a government withdrawal will entail. "The retreat of government does not always, at least immediately, result in the rebirth of civil society," he and Coats wrote in *The Wall Street Journal*. The point of devolution should be to devolve power and responsibility beyond all governments and to the institutions that can, in the words of Joel Kotkin, "survive the chaos."

Bennett and Coats understand that a government initiative to rebuild civil society is a contradiction, so they call their Project for American Renewal an attempt to recognize and reward what works. They quote community activist Robert Woodson, who noted that for every social problem, no matter how severe, there are people and groups who are defeating it. The goal of the Project for American Renewal - a series of tax credits to encourage private efforts - is to find what works. They propose ideas like the Mentor Schools Act, which would provide fatherless boys with male role models (and a complementary program for girls); the Family Housing Act, which would require that 15% of tenants in public housing units be intact families; the Educational Choice and Equity Act, which would provide school vouchers to parents; The Maternity Shelter Act, and much more.

Almost all of the measures sound good. But conservatives must be particularly cautious. Recall that every liberal social project also sounded good. The law of unintended consequences has not been repealed since the Republican takeover. I asked Sen. Coats how he would measure success. He paused, and suggested that the test would be cultural trend lines like illegitimacy and violence. It's a worthy, even an urgent goal. But the question is whether more government, even in the form of tax credits, is the answer.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 15, the 258th day of 1995. There are 107 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 15, 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

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In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

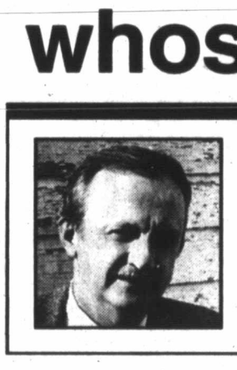
In 1821, independence was proclaimed for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship and made the swastika the official symbol of Nazi Germany.

In 1940, during the Battle of Britain in World War II, the tide turned as the Luftwaffe sustained heavy losses inflicted by the Royal Air Force.

Dumb ideas whose time have come



Joseph Spear

I love you all, dear readers - well, most of you - but to be candid, there are some in your ranks who are a bit unreasonable.

I'm thinking of one in particular, an individual whose identity I shall withhold, who (a) saves clips with which to keep me honest, and (b) thinks that a tank ought to think in August.

"Why haven't we heard from DINGBAT?" this person demanded, just as the dog days began. "You promised semi-annual audits."

It's true. I did promise that the Dumb Ideas and Notions and Grievous Bunkum Auditing Team, established in February 1992, by the Spear Foundation, an impoverished but gritty little think tank, would release a report every six months. It is also true that the last DINGBAT bulletin was dated May 12, 1993.

Obviously we messed up. Somebody failed to apprise me of this. Somebody failed to keep me on track. Confound it, why do I have to do all the thinking around this confounded think tank?!!

The whole idea behind DINGBAT is to stay ahead of the dumb ideas curve, to spot and slay moronic notions before the general public begins to believe they are worthy or cute.

Sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't.

We said it was a dumb idea for J. Danforth Quayle to run for president, and he didn't do it - at least, not yet. We said it was a dumb idea for men to shave their chests, and the fad was nipped in the bud. Indeed, if you went to the beach this summer, you probably noticed that the trend now is for big lummoxes, who obviously spend all their waking hours lifting weights, to shave the sides of their heads and wear earrings.

But we also lamented home shopping channels, and now they are a fixture. We suggested that privatization of government functions could be taken too far, but nobody pays attention.

Let's dwell on this one for a minute. Conservatives want to privatize everything, from schools to Social Security. OK, the Spear Foundation is willing to listen. But roads? Streets? Government buildings? Do we really want a DisneyPentagon? Do we want to ride the Microsoft Interstate from Washington to New York? A Poulan/Weed Eater White House? A Roach Motel Congress?

Actually, some of these things don't sound bad, do they?

But you get my drift. Sometimes, I think if I am subjected to one more advertisement in a given day, I will surely toss my cookies. And now they want me to pay a toll and listen to a jock itch commercial before I cross the Cruex Memorial Bridge? They want me to drop in a coin and hear a message from the Ziploc talking finger before the DowBrands Elevator goes up?

Here are some more dumb ideas that have caught the public's imagination, or are vying to:

• Infomercials. Fie on Richard Simmons and Dionne Warwick.

• Super Nauseating Obnoxious Treat (SNOT). Candy that drips from a lifelike plastic nose.

• Automobile alarms. These whooping, shrieking, ululating things are abominable offenses on the human ear and seldom catch criminals in the act. Now we've got a company in California that promises the usual alarm and flashing lights, plus a verbal warning to a potential thief, then a 50,000-volt electrical shock, then ejection, then a screen of thick, colorful smoke.

• The $1 coin. Here we go. The Susan B. Anthony dollar all over again. This time, congressional sponsors say, it will have smooth edges and will be gold in color. The metals industry fervently supports this infernal notion, of course, as does the vending machine lobby. And why not? It'll be the first big raise they've had in years. When the dollar is perceived as pocket change, it'll soon take four of them to buy a bottle of pop.

• Taxing fatty foods and using the proceeds for public exercise facilities. I kid you not. A Yale professor offered this one up on the op-ed page of the *New York Times* a year ago.

Taxes? Public facilities? I can hear Forest Gingrich now.

Obtuse is as obtuse does.

Given the ol' diplomatic cold shoulder

George Gedda
AP Special Correspondent

For decades, American secretaries of state have held sumptuous receptions for Latin American foreign ministers who showed up for the U.N. General Assembly in New York each fall. This year, Secretary of State Warren Christopher has decided not to bother.

Things are going so well for the United States in Latin America these days that Christopher doesn't have to pay much attention. In 32 months in office, he has been to the Middle East 13 times but has not been to Latin America except for a total of about 24 working hours on one quick trip to Mexico and two quicker trips to Haiti.

Of the 79 countries he has visited worldwide, Mexico and Haiti are the only ones in the 33-nation Latin America-Caribbean region.

No secretary of state has made a serious visit to South America since George Shultz spent a week there in 1988 three months before he retired.

South America was off James Baker's global itinerary except for two four-hour visits to Colombia in 1990, neither having much to do with hemispheric policy. During his 3 1/2 years in office, he found time to go to Bishkek, capital of remote Kyrgystan, but not to Buenos Aires. Christopher has been to Kazakhstan but not Chile.

It would seem normal for an American secretary of state to attend the annual meeting of Organization of American States foreign ministers. But none has shown up since the 1989 meeting, which Baker attended; lower-level officials have been dispatched instead.

Christopher was supposed to go to the June OAS ministerial meeting in Haiti but begged off at the last minute, hurrying home from Port-au-Prince because of crises in Bosnia and the Middle East.

Richard Holbrooke, the peripatetic assistant secretary of state for Europe and chief U.S. negotiator for Bosnia, likes to chide his colleagues in the State Department's Latin America bureau about how easy their job is compared with his. Alexander Watson, Holbrooke's counterpart for Latin America, looks rested these days; Holbrooke doesn't.

Perspectives in Washington have changed dramatically since Jeane Kirkpatrick, then the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said a decade ago that Central America was "the most important region in the world" for the United States.

Central America earned that status because it was seen as a target for Soviet-inspired intervention. With the demise of the Cold War, however, Central America has reverted to the anonymity it used to have before Moscow took an interest. (Henry Kissinger once said he spent no more than three minutes on Central America during his tenure as secretary of state.)

Success is the main reason Christopher and his predecessors have been able to delegate hemispheric policy to others. Not long ago, U.S. policy-makers could only dream of a Latin America that was all democratic, that shunned nuclear weapons, that treated dissidents with respect and that viewed Fidel Castro as an anachronism. Cuba is still in the communist camp but, in greater or lesser degree, virtually all these wish-list items have come to pass.

Latin America is not entirely off the radar scope. Drug trafficking from the region remains a high priority. Haiti still gets close attention. President Clinton played host to a hemispheric summit meeting in Miami last December and announced his commitment to a hemisphere-wide free-trade pact. Last week, he welcomed Panamanian President Ernesto Perez Balladares to the Oval Office.

Compared with some regions, Latin America is almost smothered with U.S. attention. Christopher has yet to set foot in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Latin country that commands the most attention is Mexico, whose president, Ernesto Zedillo, is due here in October. Mexico is a special case because it has one thing the others lack: a 2,000-mile U.S. border.

South America need not feel completely left out. Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil and Chile can look forward to a visit next month by Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Panel won't investigate diary entry on Gramm

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Senate Ethics Committee will not investigate Sen. Bob Packwood's assertion, in a 1992 diary entry, that Sen. Phil Gramm intended to send Republican campaign money to Packwood in violation of contribution limits.

Committee Chairman Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and Vice Chairman Richard Bryan, D-Nev., wrote Gramm, R-Texas, on Thursday: "The committee has reviewed this matter and has concluded that no further action will be taken by the committee."

Packwood, R-Ore., said last Sunday that his diary entry was wrong and Gramm has denied any wrongdoing.

Packwood announced plans to resign last week after the ethics panel voted 6-0 to expel him for sexual and official misconduct. The wrongdoing included Packwood's alteration of his diaries when he learned they would be subpoenaed.

The committee released more than 10,000 pages of investigative documents, including the diaries.

A March 6, 1992, entry described a meeting Packwood had with Gramm, who at the time headed the GOP's Senate campaign committee.

Packwood said the Texan promised to funnel $100,000 in party "soft" money to Packwood's 1992 campaign – funds that can be used only for party-building activities such as get-out-the-vote drives and phone banks.

"What was said in that room would be enough to convict us all of something," Packwood's diary entry said. It added:

"He (Gramm) says, now, of course, you know there can't be any legal connection between this money and Sen. Packwood, but we know that it will be used for his benefit."

Packwood went on: "I think that's a felony. I'm not sure. This is an area of the law I don't want to know."

Gramm was referred to as Sen. X, although he and Packwood acknowledged the reference was to Gramm. The entry was in an original version of the diaries but was deleted from an altered version.

Gramm, who is seeking the 1996 GOP presidential nomination, wrote the Ethics Committee last week that the diary entry "reflects an obvious misunderstanding of the election law that governs contributions by party committees."

On Sunday, Packwood said his comments in the diary were "totally wrong."

The committee report said Packwood testified the conversation with Gramm reflected no illegalities, that the entry was in jest and that nobody in Gramm's position would take such a risk.

In 1992, the National Republican Senatorial Committee donated the legal maximum of $17,500 directly to Packwood and spent the maximum $120,092 to assist in his campaign. It gave an additional $96,500 in "soft money" to the Republican Party in Oregon.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said Thursday, "It seems to me the (ethics) committee considered all the facts in this matter and realized very rapidly the letter of the law had been followed."

Constitution Week proclaimed



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

City of Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage prepares to sign a proclamation recognizing Constitution Week here in Pampa as Las Pampas Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, members Donna Burger, Constitution committee chair (left), and Willie Mae Mangold, DAR regent, stand by. Sept. 17-23 will mark Constitution Week nationwide, with citizens encouraged to study the United States Constitution and its principles.

Club news

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Sept. 11. President Carolyn Buckingham called the meeting to order. Amelia Sims gave the invocation and meal blessing. Minutes from the August meeting were approved as read. Members were reminded to pay dues ($40 for regular members and $50 for associate members).

Louise Coulter, treasurer, gave an account of the treasury and a report of the style show. The show was an all-out effort begun in early July and consisted of twelve stores displaying three styles a piece. The show was deemed a success culminating with the presentation of the Environmental Award to the Britt Ranch. David Britt accepted the award from the state TBC.

Plans were made to show CattleWomen's material "When Is a Cow More Than a Cow" at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

Members noted the Texas CattleWomen's fall convention at Dallas' Wyndam Anatole Hotel, Oct. 15-17. Reservations, registration papers and checks are due immediately.

Sims suggested an October meeting at Maxey's Steakhouse, Wheeler, to attract new members. Mary Mitchell moved that two $25 Beef Gift Certificates be given as door prizes.

Present at the meeting were: Lilith Brainard, Pampa; Sally Youngblood, Lefors; Louise Coulter, Allison; Carolyn Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Mary Mitchell and Amelia Sims, Wheeler.

Effects of O.J. trial coverage could curtail future use of cameras in courtroom proceedings, dramas

NUECES COUNTY (AP) – Carlos Valdez could have been a star.

Valdez, the district attorney of Nueces County, Texas, was all but guaranteed a prominent role on national television as the prosecutor in the case against a woman accused of murdering Selena, the star of Tejano music.

Instead, he is shunning the spotlight. Why? Blame O.J.

"The last thing I want is to become known as the Marcia Clark of South Texas," Valdez said.

The judge spared him that ignominy; there will be no cameras in the courtroom at the Yolanda Saldivar trial. Nor will there be cameras in the trial of Richard Allen Davis, accused of kidnapping and killing 12-year-old Polly Klass in northern California. Nor were there cameras in the South Carolina trial of Susan Smith, convicted of murdering her two young children.

In each case, someone – a prosecutor, defense lawyer or the judge himself – cited coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial as a reason to keep the cameras out.

Three cases do not make a trend. But some news media lawyers and outside experts say they expect the Simpson trial to lead to more challenges of televised coverage of trials. And already, the trial has renewed the debate over whether cameras damage or enhance the criminal justice system.

"'Open to the public' doesn't have to mean 'open to cameras,'" one critic of televised trials wrote recently on the Op-Ed page of *The New York Times*. He added that "letting cameras in can turn a courtroom into a movie set."

Not a startling argument, perhaps, until you see the name of the author: Don Hewitt, the executive producer of the CBS News program *60 Minutes*. Yes, the same *60 Minutes* that virtually invented "ambush journalism" and has lugged cameras to the ends of the earth, often without invitation.

Yet Hewitt is among several prominent and unlikely critics who have objected to the sometimes lurid, often dull and seemingly endless coverage of the Simpson trial on CNN, Court TV, E! and other networks.

Another is Gerry Spence, a lawyer who has achieved no small measure of renown as a TV commentator on the Simpson case. He recently complained in *USA Today* that cameras "have turned the search for justice into a spectator sport for the amusement of drooling couch potatoes."

State briefs

Man sentenced to die for killing two young girls

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who worked occasionally as a clown to be near young girls has been sentenced to die for the 1992 knife slayings of two such youngsters.

A jury deliberated 4 1/2 hours Thursday before finding Rex Mays guilty of capital murder in the grisly stabbing of two girls, age 7 and 10, at his next-door neighbor's home in northwest Houston.

Rex Mays had confessed to gouging the girls' eyes and stabbing them to death because he "was having a bad day" and because they refused to turn down their music.

Task force recommends changes in insect program

HARLINGEN (AP) — A state-appointed task force has recommended changes in a controversial boll weevil eradication program that some Rio Grande Valley farmers blame for the worst cotton crop in decades.

With five cotton gins still operating on Thursday, bale count for the four Valley counties stood at 53,745. That's compared with a count of 307,943 in 1994, according to the Valley Co-op Oil Mill of Harlingen.

Many farmers have blamed the disastrous crop on the eradication program. They say the pesticide-spraying effort killed beneficial pests, contributing to an explosion in the number of crop-destroying beet armyworms.

Teenage couple indicted on child abuse charges

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a teenage couple on felony child abuse charges after their 5-month-old daughter was found to have 14 broken bones and other healing fractures.

Mel Flygare, 19, and his wife, Glenda, 17, were arrested at their apartment Wednesday and booked into in the Nueces County Jail in lieu of $25,000 bond each. If convicted, they could be sentenced to 5 to 99 years or life in prison.

Three weeks earlier, the couple took their daughter, Jasmine, to Driscoll Children's Hospital with a swollen leg. They claimed the injury was accidental.

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THE FINDING OF THE BOOK OF LAWS!

IN THE EVENTFUL LIFE OF JOSIAH, KING OF JUDAH, ONE IMPORTANT EVENT HAD TO BE THE FINDING OF THE BOOK OF LAWS. EARLY IN HIS REIGN, JOSIAH BEGAN TO SUPRESS THE IDOLATRY THAT WAS RAMPANT THROUGHOUT THE LAND. HAVING DONE SO, THE KING NEXT TOOK ENERGETIC STEPS TO REPAIR AND ADORN THE TEMPLE. SO ENTHUSIASTIC WAS HE THAT EVEN THE WORKMEN WERE MOVED TO GREATER AND MORE FERVENT EFFORT IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS HOLY EDIFICE (II CHRON. 34:12) WHILE THE REPAIRS OF THE TEMPLE WERE BEING EXECUTED. HILKIAH, THE HIGH PRIEST, FOUND THE BOOK OF THE LAW IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. THIS WAS SAID TO BE THE AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF THE LAW, WRITTEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES, WHICH HAD BEEN DEPOSITED BESIDE THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN THE SANCTUARY. IT WAS HANDED OVER TO SHAPHAN, THE SCRIBE, WHO THEN READ IT TO THE KING. JOSIAH WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE PROPHECIES THAT IF THE PEOPLE DEPARTED FROM GOD, DREADFUL CONSQUENCES WOULD ENSUE, HE RENT HIS CLOTHES AND HUMBLED HIMSELF BEFORE GOD (II CHRON. 34:19). GOD WAS PLEASED TO GIVE HIM THE GRACIOUS ASSURANCE THAT THE THREATENED CALAMITY SHOULD NOT COME IN HIS TIME (II KINGS 22:8-20, II CHRON. 34:15-28).





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Religion

Irish - South African priest on his way to becoming Texanized

By ROY A. JONES II
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RHINELAND - In South Africa, the Rev. George Foley was a minority within a minority — a white Roman Catholic priest in a country dominated by blacks, Protestants and native religions.

In Rhineland, population 70, he's even more of a minority than he was in the country of 36.7 million people.

In fact, he's the only Irish-South African Catholic in Knox County — and quite likely the only Irish-South African priest this side of Capetown.

But don't cry for "Father George," as his admiring parishioners at St. Joseph Catholic Church call him. He's tickled to death to be in West Texas - which he once described as "the end of the world" - and he's well on his way to becoming Texanized.

"He'll still slip sometime and call gasoline 'petrol' or a pickup (truck) a 'bakkie,' but he'll just laugh along with us and keep right on going. We just love him," said Annelle Welch, a fourth generation St. Joseph parishioner.

The congenial, 62-year-old Foley has been a Roman Catholic priest since 1958.

"There is no time in my life that I did not want to be a priest," he said. "The idea was there as far back as my memory goes."

Foley was born about 60 miles from Pretoria, the administrative capital of South Africa. His Irish parents had immigrated to South Africa so that Foley's father could work in the gold mines. They spoke only English in the home but young George also became fluent in Afrikaans, the second major language of South Africa.

The elder Foley also farmed on the side, so the future priest's upbringing was not that unlike many of his present parishioners.

"Behind the church here (to be displayed at today's centennial celebration) is a plow just like the one I plowed with in 1944-45-46, behind a team of four oxen," he said with a grin. "Even the climate here is almost identical, except we were 6,000 feet above sea level (Rhineland is closer to 1,500 feet)."

The biggest adjustments for Foley have been to the food, and to the slower pace of life.

"He doesn't like to eat as hearty as us Germans do," Welch goaded. "He's a slim eater compared to how we fill our plates."

"But I've learned to like the barbecue spare ribs, and the brisket," he said.

He doesn't miss the struggles with apartheid and civil rights abuses, but admits that the slower work pace has been a more difficult adjustment for him. In fact, he said, he's suffered from "a sense of loneliness."

"I like to do a lot of work, be active," he said. "But these are farm people. They are busy from morn to evening, plus they are very independent, so to a certain extent I suffer from a lack of social contact."

Unlike South Africa, he said, "There are not many people knocking on my door during the day saying, 'help me,' 'guide me,' 'direct me.'"

"If they need help they'll come, but they have to be way along the road before they will ever ask for it," he said.

While he'd be happier if he were busier, Foley said he couldn't ask for a more beautiful cathedral and more loving parish in which to serve.

"I have found this a tremendous place to be," he said. "I come from a very conservative upbringing in religion, and that's what the people want here. This was a blessing me me. It just seems this parish was made for me and I for it."

After pastoring in South Africa for 34 years, Foley came to Graham in 1992 to visit a friend. While he was there the bishop asked him to help serve a 13,000-member parish in Bedford.

Fifteen months later the bishop asked Foley to fill the vacancy at Rhineland.

"He told his parish he was going to the end of the world," Welch teased.

"The statement I made was that if any of my Bedford parishioners wanted to come visit me they would be wise to come by day because I was so far out there if they came by night they might fall off the end of the world," the priest laughed.

But once he saw the beautiful church and met the parishioners, Foley said he had no doubt "I was where the Lord intended for me to be."

And although he'd like to be busier, Foley said he'd gladly spend the rest of his life in Rhineland. And retirement is not even in the question.

"I'll retire when the Lord says, 'Come hither,'" he said. "When the Lord takes me out."

Camp-in continues at Methodist church

The sessions that began with the family camp-in at First United Methodist Church will continue for the next three Sundays.

The camp-in is to be held 5 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade will study "Training Camp for God's Champs" led by Kenneth and Shirley Windhorst. The class will meet in Cory Court.

Adults may choose from:

- Personal enrichment Bible study led by Sam Porter and Jimmy Caswell. Meets in WinSome classroom in main church building.
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- Financial decisions: Preneed planning led by Doug Carmichael. Meets in Koinonia classroom, educational building.
- For Your Health - massage therapy; meets in Weatherly classroom in the educational building.

Junior and senior high students will meet regular times.

Religion briefs

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — Florida Baptists are dissolving a century-old partnership with Stetson University over mounting differences between conservative religious views and liberal educational policies.

"It had been coming over a period of years. ... There was a continuing unraveling" in relations, said President Jim Henry of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A study committee this month recommended that the Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Tampa on Nov. 13-15 "sever all existing formal and informal relationships" with the DeLand school, founded in 1883.

Stetson refused earlier this year to rescind a student policy permitting alcohol consumption on its campuses in DeLand and St. Petersburg.

Stetson is the latest of a half-dozen Southern colleges that have dissolved or revised formal ties with state organizations of the 15 million-member Southern Baptist Convention.

"It was a sad day for all of us," said Henry, "But in recent years, there has been a deterioration of our consensus of values and what we believed in, and it came time to make a break."

Bruce named to 'Higher Purpose' at HSU

ABILENE - Tammy Bruce of Pampa has been named to "Higher Purpose," a new Baptist Student Ministry singing group at Hardin-Simmons University.

The eight member group made its debut at the final Baptist Student Ministry luncheon of the spring 1995 semester. They also performed for new student orientation at the beginning of the fall semester.

"Higher Purpose" plans to present religious programs for churches and other groups.

"We are working on a program where we can incorporate a couple of mild secular songs so we can take it into public schools," said group leader Tracee Tankersley.

Churches or groups interested in booking "Higher Purpose," may contact Palmer McCown, Baptist Students Ministry director, at (915) 670-1255.

Rick Timmons to preach Friendship Baptist revival

Friendship Baptist Church, 801 E. Campbell, is to host the Rev. Rick L. Timmons of Canadian in revival services at 7 p.m., Sept. 24 through Sept. 27.

Providing music is Robert E. Clark, formerly of the Weatherford Quartet and Cathedral Quartet. He is to be accompanied by Mickey Vaughan of Dallas who played for Jake Hess and the Weatherford Quartet, plus several Dallas-area quartets.

Timmons is the son of Tony and Eva Timmons of Lefors.

Revival planned at First Pentecostal

Revival services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Services will continue at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday nights.

The evangelist for the special services is the Rev. Farron Oliver, Ada, Okla.

The Rev. Albert Maggard and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Macedonia to host fellowship breakfast

Macedonia First Baptist church, 441 Elm, is to host its fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. SAturday.

The menu will be pancakes, eggs, toast, sausage, bacon, juice adn coffee.

The Rev. I.L. Patrick and church invest the public to attend or call 665-4926.

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Teresa and Jeff Knowles

Knowles leads FUMC youth

Jeff Knowles recently assumed the position of youth director at First United Methodist Church. He comes from Lubbock where he has completed all course work for a-bachelor of science degree to be conferred in December.

Knowles played football for Texas Tech Raiders for four years, the last year as a tight end.

Besides his football responsibilities, he carried 25 hours of course work and in 1994 was chosen for the Southwest Conference Academic Team with a grade point average of 3.6.

Knowles credits his success to God.

"Before I became a Christian during my sophomore year, I was a poor student, making C's and was often on probation. Then David Kesey, our football chaplain, led me to Christ and my life changed," Knowles said.

He is a native of Miami, Fla., and moved to Plano at age 13. He is a Plano High School graduate and married Teresa Horgan on Aug. 19.

Rally, 'See You at the Pole' planned for next week

A preparatory youth rally for the annual "See You at the Pole" student-led prayer assembly is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Nationwide "See You at the Pole" will begin at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at flag poles on each campus of Pampa Independent School District, according to Darrell Dishner, youth pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church.

An adult version of "See You at the Pole" is set for the flag pole area of the Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart. The purpose of the separate location for students and adults is to insure the student prayer rallies are indeed student led, Dishner said.

The Tuesday night interdenominational rally is sponsored by youth pastors from area churches and are to feature youth led music, drama, videos and a surprise guest speaker.

It is the second city wide youth rally. The first was held in conjunction with the Jay Strack Crusade in the spring of this year and drew over 500 youth, Dishner said.

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Red Cross board members



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Recently elected board members of the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross include President Dan Perez, Vice President Jack Skelly, Secretary Shirley Windhorst and Treasurer Kelley Bowers.

Republican Agriculture Committee challenges chairman's legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) – A proposal from the House Agriculture Committee chairman to radically overhaul farm programs faces a challenge from Republicans on the committee, and stepped-up criticism from the Clinton administration.

Reps. Larry Combest, R-Texas, and Bill Emerson, R-Mo., introduced an alternative bill Thursday that would save $13.4 billion over seven years without eliminating subsidies based on crop prices. Most of the savings would come through a doubling, to 30 percent, of the acreage on which subsidies could not be paid.

The bill raises further questions about whether the committee will come up with legislation that fundamentally changes a system of subsidies and production controls dating back to the Depression. The House and Senate Agriculture committees plan meetings next week to decide how to cut the $13.4 billion needed to help balance the budget.

The House committee chairman, Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., has proposed a bill that cut government support by giving them a fixed but declining payment over seven years, based on past farm program payments.

The payment guarantees would let farmers ease into a more market-based agriculture while allowing them and their lenders to predict government payments. The measure also would end government-imposed acreage restrictions that control supplies and government subsidy costs.

Emerson and Combest, along with Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, criticized the proposal for giving some producers a windfall by letting them collect payments even when crop prices are high.

"In this instance, Pat and I have a different opinion on what the future direction of our nation's farm policy should be," Emerson said.

Corn, cotton and wheat prices have all been rising. A short corn harvest was aggravated by a government order to cut acres. The result is that the Agriculture Department expects subsidies for the major crops to fall dramatically in 1996 and beyond with no change in farm programs.

Cotton and rice growers, including those in Combest's district, have said the Roberts bill would fall particularly hard on them. More people will want to plant high-priced cotton, driving down prices. Rice, like cotton heavily dependent on government payments, could lose acres, putting a financial strain on millers and others who depend on the crop.

Regulator proposes passing utility surcharge

DALLAS (AP) – State regulators are scheduled to discuss next week a proposed surcharge on electric bills to help cover billions of dollars in losses generated by unprofitable power plants.

Pat Wood, chairman of the Texas Public Utility Commission, proposed the surcharge for discussion by the commission in Austin on Wednesday.

The proposal is needed to help the state's biggest utility companies bolster their finances as they gird themselves to confront tougher competition, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in today's editions.

The added revenue would help pay for huge plants built during the 1970s and '80s that analysts now say probably won't make money because of increased competition and other, cheaper power sources.

Some companies already have begun shedding some of those liabilities. Dallas-based Texas Utilities has said it may soon write off $700 million in unprofitable generating, mining and coal properties in which it had invested more than $1.5 billion.

Investors and utility executives have long worried about the huge plants, whose write-off eventually could cost their companies several billion dollars.

"That's the biggest concern investors have had," said Michael Worms, an analyst at CS First Boston in New York.

Moody's Investors Service, a leading bond-rating firm, says four Texas power companies have more than $10 billion stranded in unprofitable facilities: TU Electric, Houston Lighting & Power, Central Power & Light and Texas-New Mexico Power.

Some consumer advocates contend that customers should not have to foot the bill for industry and regulatory misjudgments if the marketplace provides cheaper energy elsewhere.

"What he's doing is giving away the farm and leaving the customer stuck with the mortgage," Tom Smith, a spokesman for consumer advocacy group Public Citizen, said of Wood's proposal.

As in other states, the Legislature this year rewrote the laws that govern electric utilities. The new law requires regulators to write rules to ensure that wholesale competition – the sale of large quantities of electricity between utilities, municipalities, electric cooperatives and other power producers – takes place properly.

Quake shakes nervous capital, five killed

MEXICO CITY (AP) – A strong tremble rattled capital dwellers still haunted by a killer quake that struck a decade ago this week, causing little damage here but toppling hundreds of buildings and killing at least five in southern Mexico.

A man, a woman and two boys were killed when they were crushed by toppling walls in separate towns in Guerrero state, near the epicenter of the 7.3 magnitude quake, authorities said. An elderly man died after suffering a heart attack in the neighboring state of Oaxaca.

But officials said they could not confirm a separate report of three other deaths in another Guerrero community because there were no communications with the remote mountain village.

The waves of the quake, centered near the Oaxaca-Guerrero state border about 190 miles to the south-southeast of here, lasted for nearly a minute in Mexico City.

Tens of thousands of Mexico City residents, many still in their pajamas and some weeping with fear, fled into the streets of the capital when the ground began to roll with in a wavelike motion at 9:04 a.m. CDT.

Emergency sirens shrieked across the capital and traffic suddenly halted on major highways as drivers stopped and jumped from their swaying cars.

Hours later, hundreds of workers still stood outside the skyscrapers along the main Paseo de la Reforma thoroughfare, too terrified to return to their offices.

"EARTHQUAKE," screamed the headline of the afternoon newspaper Mediodia. "Generalized terror!"

"The people here are almost psychotic" about quakes, said Alma Rosa Lopez, 31, who lives a few yards from where hundreds died in when an 8.1-magnitude quake collapsed the 15-story Nuevo Leon Building on Sept. 19, 1985.

It was a terrifying morning for those who survived the horror of that earlier quake, which had a magnitude of 8.1 and killed at least 6,000 people. Even more eerie, the Thursday quake came about the same time as the earlier one – in the morning as capital dwellers made their way to work and school.

New program ships retired racers to adoptive homes

EL PASO (AP) – Poco Showtime, Best Gal, Fiddler and their other canine cohorts thrust their tapered noses toward the front of the chain-link enclosure, their lean bodies pressing forward every time the gate opened.

But with a practiced air, handlers held the greyhounds back, extracting only one or two dogs at a time from the dozens milling around the pen Thursday and ushered them to the trailer waiting to take the retired racers to new homes.

Some leapt in eagerly, others had to be cajoled. Eventually, however, the last wagging tail disappeared inside and the Juarez Racetrack's new adoption program was formally underway.

"This is so exciting for us," said racetrack general manager Paula Sandel, a one-time dog breeder who helped implement a "no-kill" policy at the Mexican track, which is reorganizing under new management.

Under the policy, trainers and owners are encouraged to turn greyhounds that can no longer race over to the track, which will then send the dogs to adoption groups that will find them suitable homes.

In the past, many retired dogs were euthanized, Sandel conceded.

The first 66 dogs to be retired under the program were transported Thursday morning from Ciudad Juarez to an El Paso farm, where they were sorted out and then loaded onto the trailer.

Only one dog, which was nipped in the ear by another greyhound during the trip from Juarez, was kept behind and adopted by a woman in the area.

The rest are bound for St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York and others are expected to be sent out in the weeks to come. "People are calling from everywhere," said Sandel.

The track's program is not unique.

Police describe tale of Norplant abuse

DALLAS (AP) – Police reports paint a grim picture of the 14-year-old girl's life: sexually abusive parents, illicit drugs and a clinic visit at age 11 for birth control.

The girl told police her stepfather raped her for years and her mother had her surgically fitted with Norplant rather than report the abuse.

The teen also says when she was 8 years old, the couple took her into their bedroom to watch them have sex so she could "look and learn," police say.

Now, authorities are accusing the mother of participating in the sexual abuse and believe her husband raped another daughter, then 10.

Today, a Dallas County grand jury is scheduled to hear the latest accusations – two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child by the father and one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child by the mother, officials said.

The parents say their oldest child was sexually active and had the six matchstick-sized Norplant rods implanted in her arm so she wouldn't get pregnant. The stepfather's sister also said the girl recanted her story about the sexual abuse, a move child abuse experts say is not unusual.

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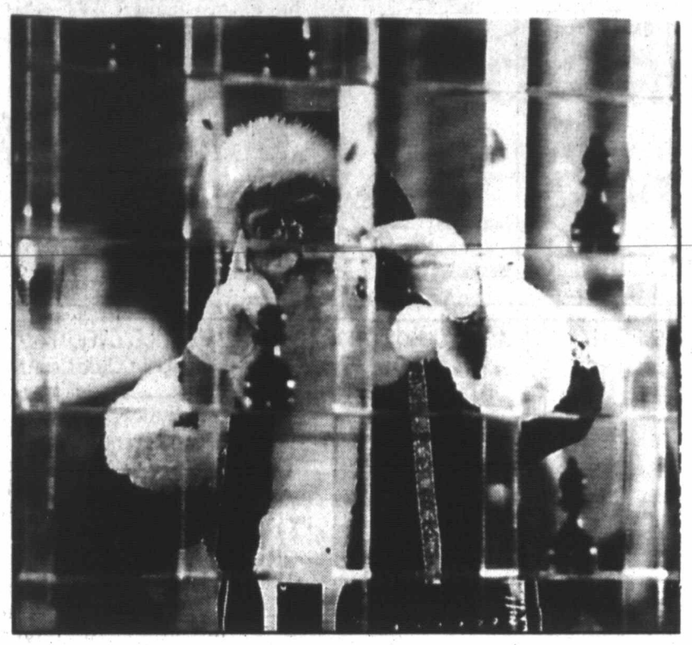
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Brady White "Santa" plays a vertical chess game during the unveiling of the Neiman Marcus 1995 Christmas Book items at a news conference in Dallas recently. The game is priced at $11,140 in the catalogue. Bidding for "His and Hers" Christmas gifts for 1995 starts at $100,000, and gets the purchaser's name on the nose of a new United 777, plus a year of unlimited first-class travel for two.

Hurricane Marilyn heads westward after clobbering Caribbean islands

FORT-DE-FRANCE, Martinique (AP) – Hurricane Marilyn surged northwest through the eastern Caribbean today, flooding towns, ripping roofs off dozens of homes and leaving banana plantations in shambles.

The fourth hurricane to hit the Caribbean in as many weeks, Marilyn drenched Dominica, Martinique and Barbados with a half-foot of rain, and its 80 mph winds threatened the string of islands to the north and west. A hurricane warning was posted for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Dominica, which lost 90 percent of its vital banana crop to Hurricane Luis last week, was dealt another blow Thursday. The remaining harvest was ruined, radio stations reported, and Prime Minister Edison James said that a "substantial" number of buildings, including a primary school and a church, had lost their roofs.

James was expected to ask the European Union for help to rehabilitate the banana industry.

Some highways were washed out by floods and others were made impassable by fallen trees and utility poles. Dominica Broadcast Services reported that an emergency shelter holding dozens of people had its roof ripped open. No injuries were reported.

Heavy seas, high winds and rain squalls hit Martinique on Thursday, causing severe flooding in the southern towns of Francois, Vauclin and Riviere-Pilote. Homes along the north coast were damaged, and utility crews worked to restore electricity and clear roads blocked by trees and power lines.

Marilyn damaged 22 homes, downed power lines and uprooted trees in Barbados, 150 miles southeast of Martinique. Southern Barbados, where most of the island's tourist resorts are located, was unaffected.

Hurricane warnings were posted as far west as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and as far north as the Dutch half of St. Martin, where 200 boats were sunk by Hurricane Luis on Sept. 5. Forecasters urged boaters to secure their vessels by this morning.

Gov. Pedro Rossello of Puerto Rico announced that banks would be open only until 11 a.m. today and that schools, universities and government offices would be closed. The National Weather Service's San Juan office urged people to take the warning seriously, fearing they might ignore it because of the number of storms.

Nation briefs

World War II survivor seeks lost wages

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Leon Beck has proven he can persevere.

He did it when he escaped the Bataan Death March in 1942 and hid out in jungles as a guerrilla fighter for three years.

And he's done it since 1953, fighting the government to try to recoup the money he says he's owed for rations and shelter during the war.

"There's a principle involved in this," Beck said. "I fulfilled my contract with the Army, now they should fulfill their contract with me as an individual and an American soldier."

At 73, he remains proud of the Bronze Star he earned. And he sat in the front row at President Clinton's speech during recent V-J Day ceremonies in Honolulu. But there is still the little matter of 1,027 days.

Miss America Pageant celebrates big birthday

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — In the beginning, there was no talent competition, no television, no tearful walk down the Convention Hall runway.

On Sept. 6, 1921, eight young women competed in a bathing suit contest on the beach. Sixty-eight beauty queens later, what started as a tourism gimmick remains an American institution.

Through the Depression, World War II, the women's movement, occasional scandals and hundreds of awful talent acts, the Miss America Pageant has endured as an annual rite.

When millions of TV viewers tune in Saturday for the 75th anniversary Miss America Pageant, the event they see will be almost nothing like the pageant won by 16-year-old marbles champion Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C.

And for the first time, viewers will be able to call and vote on whether the swimsuit competition should be held.

The first pageant, dreamed up by the Avenue Hotelman's Association, was one of several events aimed at keeping tourists on the Boardwalk after Labor Day.

An 80-year-old man dressed as King Neptune came ashore from a yacht and led the women to Garden Pier, where judges picked Gorman.

Campy as it was, word about the beauty contest spread quickly and far. In 1922, 58 women showed up for the pageant. Gorman lost out to Mary Katherine Campbell, Miss Ohio, who later became the only two-time winner.

Powell says he opposed Iran arms deal, disputes special counsel in autobiography

WASHINGTON (AP) – Retired Gen. Colin Powell, a little-known figure during the Iran-Contra scandal, writes in his autobiography that he took a dim view of proposals to ship arms to Iran, and was furious that an independent counsel later questioned his veracity about the matter.

Powell, who is considering a presidential bid as he launches his book tour, disputes the conclusion by counsel Lawrence Walsh that he was privy to "detailed information" regarding illegal U.S. arms shipments to Iran in 1985.

"Dead wrong," Powell wrote in *My American Journey*.

As military assistant to Caspar Weinberger, then defense secretary, Powell wrote, he knew as early as June 1985 that National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane was proposing such sales in a bid to reach out to moderate Iranians in the volatile nation.

He called the idea "audacious" and "foolhardy" and said Weinberger held a similar view.

"I did not know the shipments had actually been made until sometime in 1986," after President Reagan signed a secret order making the transfer retroactively legal, Powell wrote. He said he then arranged for the transfer of anti-tank missiles to the CIA, which sent them to Iran.

Walsh did not take any action against Powell, and his role has never been a major focus of media attention.

But the Iran-Contra issue, along with other aspects of Powell's long military and government career, is likely to come under increased scrutiny if the retired Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman gets into the presidential race.

In previously released book excerpts and interviews, Powell said he is considering a presidential bid, is dissatisfied with both political parties and believes the country may be ready for a third major political party. But he has not said whether he would affiliate with a party if he does run.

He wrote that he rebuffed President Clinton's offer to be secretary of state because of reservations about "the amorphous way the administration handled foreign policy."

Powell's chatty memoir, released in book stores today, tells the story of the son of Jamaican immigrants whose successful military career led him to Washington's power corridors – as a high-ranking Pentagon official, White House national security adviser, and eventually the nation's highest military official.

He expressed pride at having been the first black person to achieve some of those milestones, and said that when Reagan selected him as national security adviser, "I also felt along with the pride a certain burden to prove myself as the first African-American to hold the position."

And he wished two Republican presidents he served, Ronald Reagan and George Bush, had "shown more sensitivity" on race relations.

An ad used by the 1988 Bush campaign that focused on Willie Horton, a black Massachusetts inmate who raped a white woman while on a prison furlough, "was a political cheap shot," Powell said.

"Was the ad depicting the incident racist? Of course. Had it bothered me? Certainly."

Reagan and Bush themselves betrayed not "the slightest trace of racial prejudice in their behavior," Powell wrote. "They led a party, however, whose principal message to black Americans seemed to be: Lift yourself by your bootstraps. All did not have bootstraps; some did not have boots. I wish that Reagan and Bush had shown more sensitivity on this point."

At the end of the Iran-Contra investigation, Powell said, "I was furious" that Walsh's report implied he tried to protect his boss, Weinberger, by failing to disclose the existence of the defense secretary's diaries. He said he knew Weinberger kept daily note pads but didn't consider them a diary and told Walsh's investigators so.

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By Order of the Court, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes. On **January 9, 1996, a fairness hearing will be held** at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the *Woodward* Settlement, as summarized in this Notice, should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. Although participation in this settlement is voluntary, all *Woodward* Settlement Class Members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the *Woodward* Settlement if it is approved.

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Under the *Woodward* Settlement, Fundal® is defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company ("NOR-AM") or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Fundal®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT. Galecron® has the same meaning as it did in the *Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp.*, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), Settlement ("*Price* Settlement"), and is thus defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The *Woodward* Settlement Class is defined as:

(1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Fundal® only, but not to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only ("NOR-AM Exposed Persons"):
   a. Formulators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Fundal® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®;
   b. Applicators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; or
   c. Other Covered Workers: (i) An individual employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company who, in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal®; (ii) an individual who worked at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas and/or Micro Chemical in Louisiana and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; (iii) or an individual who worked in a testing or research laboratory and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; or
(2) The spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the NOR-AM Exposed Persons described above.
(3) All members of the *Price* Settlement Class. The *Price* Settlement Class means all members of the settlement class certified by the court in *Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp.*, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), excluding persons determined by the court to be opt-outs of that class. That settlement class thus includes persons residing in the United States who in the course of their employment were exposed to Galecron® or to Galecron® and Fundal® ("Ciba Exposed Persons"); and the spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the Ciba Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "*Woodward* Settlement Class Members"). *Note: If you are an NOR-AM Exposed Person or a Ciba Exposed Person, you are a* Woodward *Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children, other relatives, and legal representatives are* Woodward *Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from a NOR-AM Exposed Person or Ciba Exposed Person's exposure.*

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE

To NOR-AM Exposed Persons and Ciba Exposed Persons (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®. Workers exposed to Fundal® and/or Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment.

If you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call **1-800-211-6913** to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in medical monitoring.

III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The *Woodward* Settlement provides for the establishment by NOR-AM of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to eligible *Woodward* Settlement Class Members or their legal representatives. This settlement is intended, where applicable, to work as a complement to the *Price* Settlement.

The total package of benefits potentially available to a NOR-AM Exposed Person is the same as the total package of benefits potentially available to a Ciba Exposed Person. Thus, *Woodward* Settlement Class Members may be eligible for the same benefits whether they were occupationally exposed to Fundal® only, or to Fundal® and Galecron®, or to Galecron® only.

(1) The NOR-AM Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The NOR-AM MMT Fund"). If the *Woodward* Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will make an initial deposit of $3,500,000 into the NOR-AM MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money NOR-AM can be required to contribute over the life of the NOR-AM MMT Fund, which will last a minimum of 20 years.

NOR-AM Exposed Persons will be entitled to participate in the NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program; Ciba Exposed Persons may receive medical monitoring and treatment benefits only through the *Price* Settlement. The NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program and the medical monitoring and treatment program provided through the *Price* Settlement are identical. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with exposure to Fundal®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, *i.e.*, renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The NOR-AM MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment for NOR-AM Exposed Persons.

(2) The NOR-AM Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The NOR-AM DCA Fund"). If the *Woodward* Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will also make an initial deposit of $21,000,000 into the NOR- AM DCA Fund, up to a required maximum of $30,000,000. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to $626,500 on behalf of a NOR-AM Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal®. In addition, the NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash supplements amounting to 40% of the amounts scheduled for and paid as compensatory payments pursuant to the *Price* settlement, up to $179,000, on behalf of a Ciba Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal® and Galecron®. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will also pay for administrative costs and class counsel's and administrative class counsel's attorney fees, costs and expenses as determined by the Court. The total attorney fee award to be requested will not exceed 20% of the benefit conferred upon the class. The benefits of the NOR-AM DCA Fund will continue as long as the NOR-AM MMT Fund continues, or until the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted. If the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted, NOR-AM may continue paying for compensable claims. If NOR-AM does not continue to pay for these compensable claims, *Woodward* Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the NOR-AM DCA Fund and pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer.

(3) **Other Conditions**. The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court-approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Fundal® or Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible), medical treatment, and cash payments

(4) **Release**. *Woodward* Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the *Woodward* Settlement Class release all past, present and future claims (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member's exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®.

IV. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following *Woodward* Settlement Class Members, Jack H. Woodward, Alta Woodward, Tom Lofton, Cindy Lofton and Rita Snow, as class representatives to represent all *Woodward* Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Eble, S.C. Middlebrooks III, and David R. Donaldson.

V. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF *WOODWARD* SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

(1) You may do nothing and remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member. If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the *Woodward* Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel at no cost to you.

(2) You may remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.

(3) You may remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member and object to the settlement.

(4) If you choose to remain a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member (under options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.

(5) You may request exclusion from this settlement.

DEADLINES FOR ABOVE OPTIONS. The deadline for filing an Entry of Appearance if you choose to represent yourself or retain an attorney; for filing objections to this settlement, for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear at the fairness hearing; or for filing a request to be excluded from the *Woodward* Settlement Class is **DECEMBER 1, 1995. TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-211-6913 or WRITE TO: *Woodward* Class Action, P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.**

VI. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for any *Woodward* Settlement Class Member to receive any of the benefits of this settlement, he or she must comply with the proof of claim procedure. To learn how you may receive benefits under this settlement or to obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, call **1-800- 211-6913** or write to *Woodward* Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. If you believe you are a *Woodward* Settlement Class Member you are urged to call **1-800-211-6913** or write to *Woodward* Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402 to obtain further information regarding this settlement, how to exclude yourself from the class, and how to obtain benefits. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** with questions about this Notice or this settlement.

Mobile, Alabama
Dated: August 21, 1995
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM
(This is not an Exclusion Request)

I would like to have more detailed information of the *Woodward* Settlement mailed to:

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
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Guide Helps Gulf War Vets Navigate Bureaucratic Seas



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am co-author of "The Viet Vet Survival Guide," a book you mentioned in your column in 1986. The resulting publicity put it into the hands of tens of thousands of veterans and their families in need of information.

Abby, approximately 700,000 U.S. troops served in the Persian Gulf War. Although the fighting was brief, significant numbers of veterans have since suffered a range of unexplained — and often severe — symptoms. The most frequent include: chronic fatigue, joint pain, respiratory ailments, memory loss, rashes, hair loss and gastrointestinal disorders.

There has been no definitive diagnosis to explain the symptoms known as Persian Gulf Syndrome. (In fact, there may be no single disease or syndrome, but rather multiple illnesses with common symptoms and multiple possible causes.) Although no conclusive cause or causes have yet been identified, the needs of these veterans (and in some cases their families) who are apparently suffering as a result of their service in the Persian Gulf are real and extensive. There are approximately 60,000 known cases to date.

As co-founder and joint executive director of the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP), I need your help to inform the veterans about our new "Self-Help Guide for Veterans of the Gulf War." It is a working tool for Persian Gulf veterans and their families who are suffering from illness as a result of their service in the Persian Gulf. This guide provides easy-to-use information to veterans, veterans service officers and others assisting Persian Gulf veterans and their families.

It analyzes the new laws governing Persian Gulf veterans when filing and appealing claims for compensation and medical care before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (the VA) and the Department of Defense. It also provides strategies for the best methods to obtain compensation and medical care from the VA, and it details the unique eligibility requirements for compensation and methods to prove eligibility.

As a non-profit public service organization, NVLSP is not interested in benefiting financially from this guide. Our mission is to help needy veterans and their families. We are offering the only self-help guide for Persian Gulf veterans for $5. We also offer discount rates for bulk orders from organizations that provide free services to veterans.

Abby, we would appreciate your help in getting the word out to veterans who would benefit from the information in this guide.

DAVID ADDLESTONE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. ADDLESTONE: I'm delighted to help. Readers, to order this self-help guide, send a check or money order for $5 to: NVLSP-Persian Gulf Guide, Drawer 017, Washington, D.C. 20055. (Postage and handling are included in the cost.) Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Horoscope

Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1995

In the year ahead, you should be able to build and expand upon foundations you've already laid. The growth you've been hoping for will have its genesis.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid an acquaintance today who tends to be more of taker than a giver. This person may consider you part of a supply line and try to tap your purse again today. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your ambitions and aspirations to yourself today. If you appear too self-serving or pushy, it could turn supporters into adversaries.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against inclinations to do things today that don't serve your best interests, such as putting yourself in a bind to gratify the whims of another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are presently indebted to a friend, take measures today to clear up the obligation before your pal brings it to your attention. Avoid embarrassment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Little of substance will be accomplished today if you get involved with individuals whose goals are not in sync with yours. Be a leader, not a leaner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Carefully select those to whom you delegate critical tasks today. Do not pick a person who would rather be boss than a willing worker.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It is admirable to believe in others, but today, don't place your faith in a person who has let you down previously not only once, but twice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you and your mate cannot find a middle ground today, there won't be much harmony in your household. Move things off of dead center by compromising.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Co-workers will be angered today if you fail to do what is expected of you. You mustn't dodge your duties and leave them with the dirty work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though your financial picture might brighten a bit today, don't deplete your resources. Avoid all forms of extravagance and waste.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you treat people with arrogance and contempt today, it will create resentment that will prove difficult to bridge later. To be respected, show respect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to be too opinionated today. This could create serious complications if you have to deal with persons who aren't enthusiastically supportive of your views.

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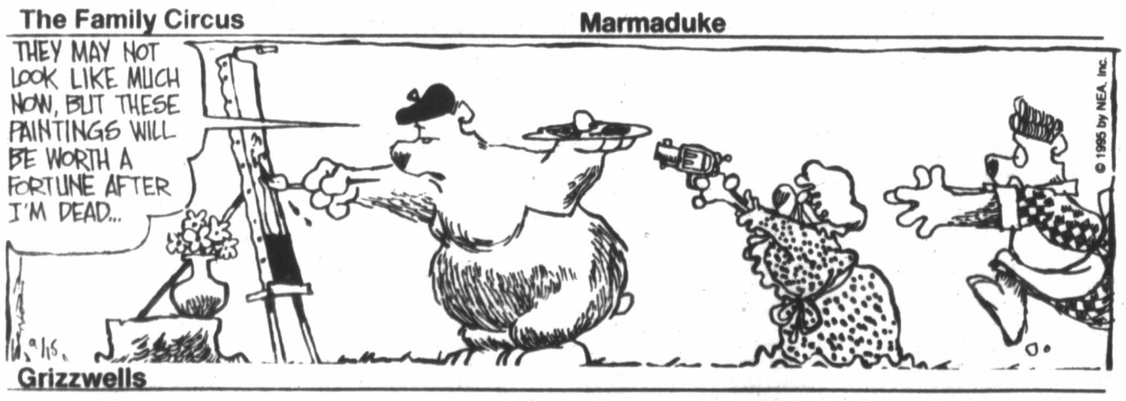


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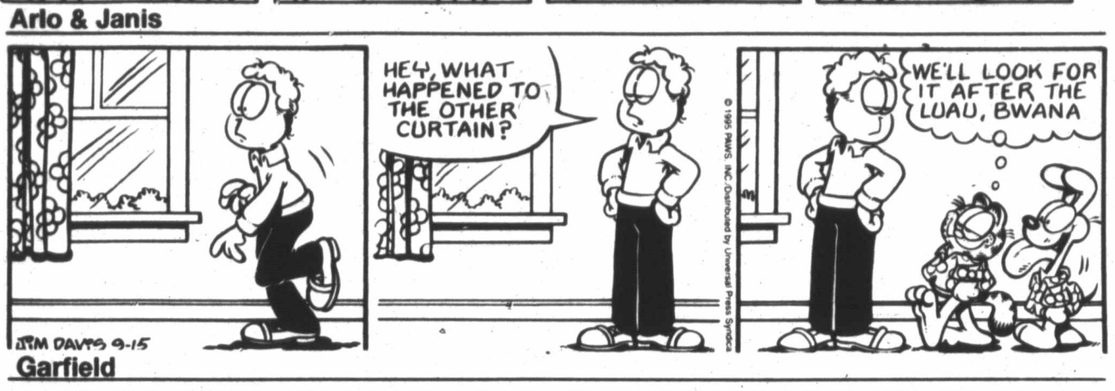
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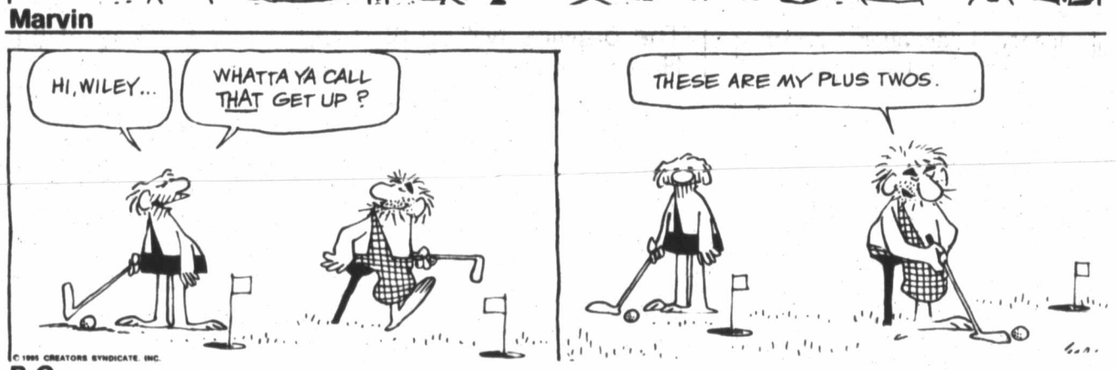
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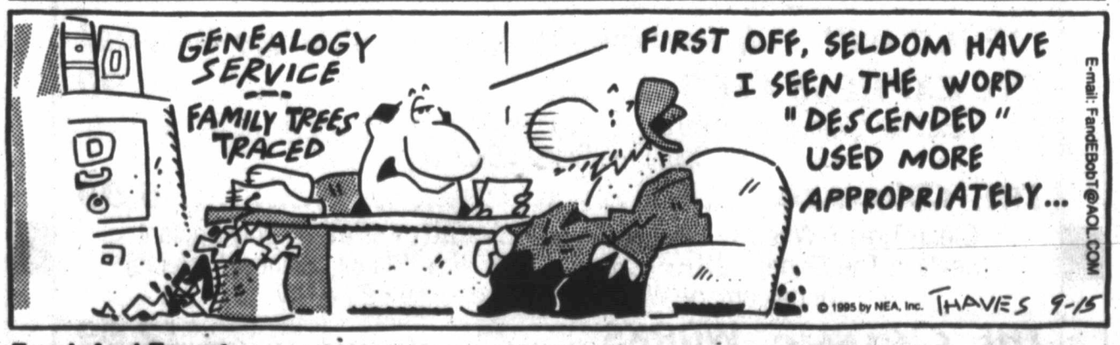
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



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Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The final step in ending the NBA lockout — approval by the club owners of a new six-year contract — could come as early as today.

NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik is hopeful that the owners will vote in a telephone conference call.

On Wednesday, player representatives voted 25-2 to ratify the new collective bargaining agreement.

NEW YORK (AP) — Derrick Coleman wants to leave the New Jersey Nets as soon as the NBA lockout ends.

The New York Times reported the star forward will ask his agent to pursue a trade because he is not satisfied with the direction of the team and cannot be persuaded to stay.

Coleman, 28, averaged 20.5 points and 10.6 rebounds last season. He has four years remaining on a contract that pays him an average of $7.5 million per season.

BASEBALL

DETROIT (AP) — Exactly one year after the World Series was canceled for the first time since 1904, baseball owners emerged from three days of meetings with no clear ideas on how to get a labor deal before the 1996 season is threatened.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig and negotiating committee chairman John Harrington both expressed optimism, but couldn't point to any event that would push players and owners toward a new collective bargaining agreement.

NEW YORK (AP) — New Jersey has drafted a proposal to build a 50,000-seat baseball stadium in the Meadowlands sports complex for the New York Yankees, The New York Times reported today.

While the unidentified official familiar with the plans of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority said the agency is "definitely interested" in having the Yankees in New Jersey, the authority does not want to be seen as attempting to steal the team from its landmark home in the Bronx, the newspaper said.

As a result, the authority does not want to make a formal proposal to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner until he declares he is considering moving the team to New Jersey.

Steinbrenner met with the head of the authority, Michael Francis, late last month and Steinbrenner is aware of the proposal, the paper said.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Unhappy with his playing time, Ruben Sierra had his agent call New York Yankees manager Buck Showalter to discuss the matter. And that, it turned out, caused even more trouble.

Showalter was in his office at Camden Yards before the Yankees played Baltimore when the phone call came from agent Jose Masso. Showalter ended up slamming down the phone in front of reporters, his face turning red.

Showalter said the agent should have called general manager Gene Michael if they have a problem.

DETROIT (AP) — The $85 million sale of the Oakland Athletics from the Haas family to a group headed by developers Steve Schott and Ken Hofmann was unanimously approved by baseball owners.

HOCKEY

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils and the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority agreed to extend the deadline for 30 days to reach an agreement that would keep the team from moving.

The team and the authority had set today as the deadline to formalize a tentative agreement reached July 13, when both sides agreed to keep the Devils in the state for at least a year while still trying to come to a long-term deal.

Red Raiders look to rebound after tough loss

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — This week, Missouri faces by far the toughest of its four first-time non-conference foes.

North Texas, Bowling Green and Northeast Louisiana have little in common with Texas Tech, which played in the Cotton Bowl last year and came within a late field goal of beating fourth-ranked Penn State in its opener.

"It's a new challenge, it's a big challenge," said coach Larry Smith, whose team plays at Lubbock, Tex., Saturday night. "I think Texas Tech has proved to everybody in the country that they're for real.

"They played Penn State nose-to-nose all the way and probably for the most part outplayed them."

But the way Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes sees it, both programs are reeling this week — Missouri because it got upset 17-10 by Bowling Green and Tech because it allowed a 13-point lead to slip away.

Texas Tech had been 21-point underdogs but led Penn State 20-7 at one point, forcing three fumbles and getting three sacks against a team that allowed only five all last season. Penn State survived on a 39-yard field goal by Brent Conway with four seconds to go.

"It's going to be very important to see how we react," Dykes said. "You'd like to say we'll be fine. But it's tough to lose, especially when you put everything you had into it."

Of course, Missouri (1-1) has been struggling a lot longer. Smith is 4-9-1 in his second year at the school, which is trying to end 11 consecutive losing seasons, so to lose at home to Bowling Green was a blow.

The Tigers forced four turnovers, but scored zero points, and were ineffective in the second half after taking a 10-0 lead. Smith has said fans must expect mistakes and growing pains from his young team.

"The big thing I told the team is how do we react?" Smith said. "Do we come back stronger than ever, or do we sit back and see what happens? If that's the case, it'll be a messy sight."

Missouri may be without quarterback Brandon Corso, who pulled his left hamstring Saturday on a 37-yard scramble on the first play of the fourth quarter. If he can't play, Smith said Misael Alvarado and Kent Skornia would both see time.

Alvarado, a sophomore, replaced Corso in the Bowling Green game and completed 5 of 11 passes for 44 yards. Skornia is a redshirt freshman.

The Tigers have emphasized the running game more in the first two games. Sophomore tailback Brock Olivo has 199 yards and a 4.7-yard average, sophomore fullback Ernest Blackwell has 124 yards and a 10.3-yard average and freshman Devin West has 103 yards and a 6.4-yard average.

Smith has taken some heat for going with West on a pivotal 4th-and-1 from the Bowling Green 12 in the fourth quarter instead of Olivo, who's started since the middle of his freshman year. But he's not blaming West.

"If Brock had been in there, he'd have gotten smeared, too," Smith said. "I don't care if you had Superman in that situation, he wouldn't have made it."

Missouri's passing game has struggled. The leading receiver is Lou Shepherd with three catches and "right now, it's probably the most unsettled position on our team in terms of personnel," Smith said.

Smith had no complaints about the defense, led by tackle Steve Martin and defensive back DeMonte Cross about the Bowling Green loss.

"For all the stuff we were put into, I'm amazed how well we did," Smith said. "If it had been a year ago, we'd have given up 30-35 points."

Texas Tech's offense is led by Byron Hanspard, who had 85 yards on 23 carries in the opener, and Zebbie Lethridge, who was 11-for-23 for 138 yards and two touchdowns.

Tennis bracelet



Team captains Julie Noles and Brooks Gentry (above) are helping the Pampa High School varsity tennis squad kick off its annual raffle. This year the team will raffle a 14-k Gold Diamond Tennis Bracelet, donated by Heard-Jones Health Mart. Tickets can be purchased for one dollar from the players or parents. The drawing will be held Oct. 27 at halftime of the Harvester varsity football game.

Harvesters have work cut out against Amarillo High Sandies

PAMPA — Maybe the homefield advantage is a good sign. In Pampa's last two meetings with Amarillo High in Harvester Stadium, the Harvesters have come away with victories. In '91, Pampa squeaked by the Sandies, 23-21, and in '93, the Harvesters pulled away to a 27-20 win.

A homefield win this time around may be harder to come by. AHS pounded a strong Clovis, N.M. team, 35-7, in its season opener last week.

"Year-in, year-out, Amarillo High has very good teams," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "This may be the most complete team they've ever put together."

It would be tough to top AHS' 9-0-1 record in '94, including a 34-7 win over Texas powerhouse Odessa Permian. The Sandies only setback turned out to be a 21-21 tie against Midland Lee in the playoffs. Lee advanced due to 20 penetrations compared to three by AHS.

A powerful defense was the Sandies' strongpoint a year ago as coach Larry Dippel switched from a read and react type defense to an all-out attack unit.

"They've really flourished under this new defensive scheme," added Cavalier.

Josh Mann, a 206-pound senior lineman, averaged 9.6 tackles per game a year ago and he's back for his senior year. Linebacker Ryan Smith (197-pound senior) is another standout defender.

The Harvesters continue to have injury problems. Weakside linebacker Brian Phelps (165-pound senior) and defensive tackle John Porter (210-pound senior) will both miss tonight's game because of injuries. Josh Starnes (190-pound senior) and David Gamblin (230-pound senior) will rotate at the tackle position. Cavalier is undecided about who will fill in at the linebacker spot. In Pampa's 14-8 win over Garden City, Kan. Phelps was the leading tackler with 5 solo stops and 8 assists in Pampa's 14-8 win over Garden City, Kan. in the season opener.

Unbeaten Kansas outlasts TCU, 38-20

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The Horned Frogs of TCU must wonder if all that talk about Kansas' new passing offense was just a trick.

Setting out to avenge last year's disappointing loss in Fort Worth, the Jayhawks reverted to form Thursday night and rolled up 364 yards on the ground. June Henley and L.T. Levine each went over 100 yards and scored two touchdowns in a 38-20 victory that puts Kansas 3-0 for the first time since 1992.

In their first two games this year, Kansas had averaged only 150 yards on the ground, nearly 100 yards below their 1994 production.

"This was not the same KU team we had seen on our films," said TCU coach Pat Sullivan.

"The rushing attack was the best I've seen since I've been here," said Kansas quarterback Mark Williams. "The line really stepped it up tonight. It's their best game that they've had all around."

Pampa native was a force on football field

ABILENE — As a college running back and later a coach, Pampa-born Dunny Goode had one success after another.

Goode will be honored for those successes by being installed in the Hardin-Simmons University Football Hall of Fame during an awards banquet Nov. 3 at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

Recruited out of Midland High School, Goode became a national record-breaking football player at Hardin-Simmons University. As a sophomore, Goode set a Division I record in 1949 by catching 11 touchdown passes. In the 1951 season, he set another national mark with the most rushing plays (270) from the line of scrimmage. His 5.4 yards per carry that same year was second in the nation.

Goode was named to the All-Southwest Team, which included the Southwest, Big 8 and Border Conferences, and was drafted by the Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

Goode was born in Pampa and moved to Midland at an early age. He married the former Betty Ann Greene from Pampa.

Goode coached for 33 years in Texas and New Mexico and finished his career with 181 wins. In 1973, he coached an undefeated Clovis High School Team (14-0) and was ranked in the top 10 nationally by some polls. His coaching stints including stops at Lefors and Canadian.

49ers out to prove they can win without Deion

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Bill Parcells didn't sleep Sunday night after his Patriots were dominated by Miami.

What does he do this week, when the Pats go to San Francisco? Sleep in his bunker, of course.

This is NOT a good time to catch San Francisco.

The 49ers are miffed with people who think Deion Sanders was the ONLY reason they won the Super Bowl. In fact, Deion doing Dallas is probably the best thing that can happen to the 49ers — instead of post-title letdown, they now have motivation.

49ERS, 27-13
Pittsburgh (plus 7) at Miami
The Steelers can get away with blitzing 15 games out of 16. This is No. 16 — Dan Marino's release is too quick.
DOLPHINS, 24-7
Oakland (plus 2) at Kansas City
Jeff Hostetler has yet to complete a pass over 20 yards for the former mad bombers.
CHIEFS, 20-17 (overtime)
Dallas (minus 7 1/2) at Minnesota
Owner Jerry Jones has pasted a target on the Cowboys' jerseys. Against most teams, including Vikings, it won't matter.
COWBOYS, 27-7
St. Louis (plus 3 1/2) at Carolina
Home opener for the Panthers and one they marked down as a possible win before the season. Now that the Rams are 2-0 ....
RAMS, 22-5
Cleveland (minus 7) at Houston
Not only is Houston's offense awful, the Oilers have now lost two of their best defenders.
BROWNS, 33-3
Chicago (pick 'em) at Tampa Bay
If the Bucs want to prove they're better, this is one they have to win.
They're better.
BUCS, 17-13
Cincinnati (plus 4) at Seattle
The bubble bursts here?
SEAHAWKS, 17-10
Arizona (plus 6 1/2) at Detroit
Even Buddy Ryan knows that Dave Krieg is hot and cold and due to be hot.
LIONS, 24-14
San Diego (plus 1 1/2) at Philadelphia.
Randall's back, Rodney's waiting and Ray's ready to make the move again.
CHARGERS, 13-7
Giants (plus 5 1/2) at Green Bay
This depends on which team shows up.
PACKERS, 23-19.
Indianapolis (plus 4) at Buffalo
Jim Kelly is happy the Bills are going back to one back and no huddle.
COLTS, 20-19
Washington (plus 9) at Denver
Gus Frerotte may be one of those backups whose game declines with his playing time. John Elway's game is fine.
BRONCOS, 27-10
Atlanta (plus 3) at New Orleans
The Falcons could be truly horrible.
SAINTS, 34-19
Jacksonville (plus 7) at Jets
JETS, 6-2
Last Week: 7-7-1 (spread), 9-6 (straight up)
Season: (11-18-1 (spread), 17-13 (straight up)



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SOFTBALL

1995 Fall Softball Final League Standings

Men's Open

Division One

Team	Won	Lost
Brogan's Stars	7	0
Chick Electric	6	1
Sandy's Place	5	2
A & G Equipment	4	3
Regional Eye Center	2	1
Halliburton	1	6
Christian Consolidated	1	6
Panther Pizza	1	6

Division Two

Team	Won	Lost
Jordan Unit	6	1
J & J Motor Co.	5	2
Thomas Automotive	4	3
Giles-Const.	4	3
City of Pampa2	5	
Michael's Garage	2	5
Albertsons	2	5
Orall Products	2	5

Mixed Open

Division One

Team	Won	Lost
Harvey Mart II	7	0
Mr. Gatti's	6	1
Great Plains Financial	5	2
Hiway Package	4	3
L.U.L.A.C.	3	4
Daylight Donuts	2	5
Hardee's	1	6
Subway	0	7

Division Two

Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Machine	7	1
Hi-Plains NTS	5	3
LMC Glass	4	4
Halliburton	4	4
Hoechst-Celanese	4	4
Misfits	4	4
Topographic	3	5
Jordan II	3	5
Moose Lodge	2	6

X-Conference standings through Sept. 11
X-On tiebreaker: LMC Glass, Hoechst-Celanese, Halliburton, Misfits and Topographic.

BASEBALL

American League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	77	51	.602	—
New York	67	62	.519	10 1/2
Baltimore	59	70	.457	18 1/2
Detroit	55	73	.430	22
Toronto	52	77	.403	25 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	90	39	.698	—
Kansas City	64	63	.504	25
Milwaukee	61	67	.477	28 1/2
Chicago	59	68	.465	30
Minnesota	48	78	.381	40 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	57	.558	—
Seattle	67	62	.519	5
Texas	66	63	.512	6
Oakland	61	68	.473	11

x-clinched division title.

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 3
Oakland 6, Kansas City 5
Boston 2, Baltimore 0
Texas 3, Toronto 2, 11 innings
Cleveland 5, New York 0
Chicago 6, California 1
Seattle 7, Minnesota 4

Thursday's Games
Kansas City 5, Oakland 4
Cleveland 5, Boston 3
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 3
Texas 6, Toronto 1
New York 5, Baltimore 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Seattle (Benes 4-1) at Chicago (Bere 7-12), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 13-5) at Cleveland (Ogea 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 8-14) at Detroit (Sodowsky 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 8-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 3-8) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 12-6), 11:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 13-8) at California (Abbott 10-7), 11:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston (Clemens 8-4) at Cleveland (Clark 8-6), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Scanlon 4-5) at Toronto (Menhart 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-12) at Oakland (Ontiveros 9-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 13-7) at Detroit (Nitkowski 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
New York (McDowell 14-10) at Baltimore (Mussina 16-8), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 9-10) at Chicago (Fernandez 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 11-10) at California (Boskie 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Boston at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at California, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 4:35 p.m.

National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	81	48	.628	—
Philadelphia	65	64	.504	16
Montreal	61	67	.477	19 1/2
Florida	58	69	.457	22
New York	58	70	.453	22 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	78	50	.609	—
Houston	65	63	.508	13
Chicago	63	64	.496	14 1/2
St. Louis	56	72	.438	22
Pittsburgh	52	76	.406	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	68	59	.535	—
Los Angeles	68	61	.527	1
San Diego	62	66	.484	6 1/2
San Francisco	61	67	.477	7 1/2

x-clinched division title.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 7, Los Angeles 6, 13 innings
Atlanta 9, Colorado 7
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4
New York 10, Houston 5
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 7
St. Louis 8, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati 6, Florida 0

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 8, San Diego 1
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 2
New York 4, Houston 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Houston (Swindell 8-9) at Montreal (Fassero 13-12), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 8-5) at New York (Isringhausen 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 10-6) at Cincinnati (Burba 9-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mullholland 5-10) at Pittsburgh (White 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-12) at St. Louis (Morgan 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 13-11) at Colorado (Swift 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 9-9) at San Diego (Dishman 4-7), 11:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia (Greene 0-4) at New York (Person 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 16-2) at Cincinnati (Portugal 9-9), 2:15 p.m.
Florida (Banks 2-5) at Colorado (Saberhagen 6-6), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (undecided) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Brocail 4-3) at Montreal (Perez 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-12) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Traschel 6-11) at San Diego (Ashby 9-10), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Florida at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Major League Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City020100002	—	5	6	1
Oakland 100 002 100	—	4	10	1

Gubicza, Converse (7), Montgomery (9) and Mayne, H.Mercedes (9); Ontiveros, Honeycutt (8), Eckersley (9), Mohler (9) and Steinbach. W—Converse, 1-3. L—Eckersley, 4-5. Sv—Montgomery (29). HR—Oakland, McGwire (31).

Boston 000 100 002	—	3	4	0
Cleveland 200 011 10x	—	5	10	0

Eshelman, Suppan (6), Hudson (8), Gunderson (8) and Macfarlane; Hershiser, Mesa (9) and SAlomar. W—Hershiser, 14-6. L—Eshelman, 5-3. Sv—Mesa (43). HR—Boston, Greenwell (14).

Milwaukee 000302 010	—	6	8	3
Detroit 011 000 010	—	3	6	2

Sparks, Rightnowar (8), Fetters (9) and Matheny; Bergman, Christopher (5), Gohr (7), Blomdahl (8), Doherty (9) and Tingley, Flaherty (8). W—Sparks, 8-9. L—Bergman, 7-9. Sv—Fetters (22). HRs—Milwaukee, Jaha (18), Vina (3). Detroit, CGomez (11).

New York011 200 001	—	5	10	0
Baltimore 200 000 002	—	4	7	1

Pettitte, Wetteland (9) and Leyritz; Krivda, TClark (9) and Hoiles. W—Pettitte, 10-8. L—Krivda, 2-5. Sv—Wetteland (25). HRs—New York, BWilliams (17). Baltimore, Bonilla (7), RPalmeiro (35).

Texas 030 000 030	—	6	14	0
Toronto 000 010 000	—	1	7	2

BWitt, Cook (9) and IRodriguez; Guzman, Crabtree (8) and AnMartinez. W—BWitt, 3-2. L—Guzman, 3-13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego100 000 000	—	1	4	0
Cincinnati 020501 00x	—	8	8	0

Blair, Berumen (4), Hermanson (7) and B.Johnson; D.Wells and Taubensee. W—D.Wells, 5-3. L—Blair, 6-4. HRs—Cincinnati, Taubensee (8), Branson (12).

Philadelphia 010	030	102	
— 7	14	2	
Pittsburgh 100	001	000	
— 2	8	1	

Quantrill, Frey (6), Slocumb (9) and Webster; Wagner, Hancock (6), McCurry (7), Christiansen (8), Miceli (9) and Slaught. W—Quantrill, 11-9. L—Wagner, 4-15. HR—Philadelphia, Eisenreich (8).

Houston 000	110	000	
— 2	6	1	
New York010	120	00x	
— 4	9	0	

Reynolds, ToJones (6) and Wilkins; Mlicki, Byrd (8), Franco (9) and Hundley. W—Mlicki, 8-6. L—Reynolds, 9-11. Sv—Franco (23). HRs—New York, Brogna (19).

Wallace ready to challenge Gordon for MBNA 500 title

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Rusty Wallace has won a Winston Cup championship and Jeff Gordon hasn't, so until Gordon proves he can hold on to his 279-point lead, Wallace will not be impressed.

"I don't understand why everybody's just giving it to him," Wallace said before qualifying for Sunday's MBNA 500 at Dover Downs International Speedway.

"He hasn't won anything yet except a few races. Winning a championship takes a lot. It takes a whole season. I'm not saying he won't win it. I'm just saying he hasn't won it yet."

Practice and qualifying were scheduled for today on the one-mile concrete oval to determine the top 20 starting positions.

The 24-year-old Gordon has seven poles and six victories in building his lead over Dale Earnhardt.

"I'm trying not to think about the points," Gordon said. "With seven races to go, it's just too early to be figuring on anything being done. I know that nobody's conceding to me. I wouldn't concede it to anybody else, either."

Wallace, the 1989 series champion, won 18 races the past two seasons, but has won just twice this year.

"People forget what you did before real quick," he said. "I won 10 races two years ago and eight last year, but I didn't win the championship. So people count you out. He's won races, but until he wins that championship, it don't count."

Earnhardt has won a record-tying seven series titles, including the last two.

"I figure it's going to go down to the end, the last race at Atlanta," he said.

Gordon is getting his first taste of what it's like to be in a championship fight.

"I guess maybe they're right, that it's going to be tough," he said. "But this team has just been real consistent and real good and I expect to keep doing well. A win this Sunday would be a big help."

Wallace is coming off a victory last weekend in Richmond that was only the fifth of the year for a Ford Thunderbird. Chevrolet's Monte Carlos have won 17 times and a Pontiac Grand Prix has won once so far this season.

Gordon drives one of the dominating Monte Carlos.

"Maybe Ford is catching up a little, but I think we still have a real good car," Gordon said. "I believe that the Chevy teams will finish the season strong and I hope I'm one of them."

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of JAIME AREBALO, an Adult, an Incapacitated Person, were issued on September 12, 1995 in Docket Number 95-22, pending in the County Court, Gray County, Texas to AURORA ("LAURA") SANTANA, Guardian of the Estate.

The address of record for AURORA ("LAURA") SANTANA is:

% Phil N. Vanderpool
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2455
Pampa, Texas 79066-2455

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

All claims shall be addressed in care of AURORA ("LAURA") SANTANA or Representative, Estate of JAIME AREBALO at the above address.

DATED the 12th day of September, 1995.

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AURORA "LAURA" SANTANA
Guardian of the Person and Estate of JAIME AREBALO, an Adult, an Incapacitated Person
C-31 September 15, 1995

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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C-30 Sept. 15, 17, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 2, 1995, the Gray County Commissioner's Court intends to consider the Petition for Approval to Cancel a Portion of the Subdivision known as Original Kingsmill (including the East and West Additions), and the Petition for Approval to Cancel the Mills and Hollomon Subdivisions, both of which Petitions have been submitted by Hoechst Celanese Chemical Corporation pursuant to Section 232.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.

C-25 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 113, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1995

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PAMPA Lodge 966-Thursday 14th, study and practice, 7:30 p.m. Saturday 16 Painting Party, 9 a.m. Bring brush or roller. Refreshments and light lunch.

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Pampa, Texas 79066
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69 Miscellaneous

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ginseng plant
4 Dancer Verdon
8 Apparel
12 Get — of (discard)
13 Staff officer
14 Locale
15 Wander restlessly
16 Winter downfall
17 Crooner Vallee
18 — Dinsmore
20 Tender — (Robert Duvall movie)
22 Excessively
24 Baseball's Durocher
25 Adopt
29 Nose
33 Printer's measures
34 Wise one
36 Couch
37 Hazard
39 Tiers
41 Park for wild animals
42 Ocular
44 Female prophet
46 Head (sl.)
48 River inlet
49 Society of Friends
53 Horselike mammal
57 Hooklike parts
58 Aleutian island
60 Navy ship pref.
61 Tamarisk salt tree
62 Actress Teri —
63 Roman 1006
64 Sullen
65 Eyelid problem
66 Fashionable resort

DOWN

1 Impulse
2 Phone part
3 Racetrack term
4 Vaporous
5 Take first prize
6 Esau's country
7 Stair post
8 Waiters, in France
9 Wild sheep
10 Advise
11 Howls
19 How was — — know?
21 Thing in law
23 Gravel ridges
25 Finnish first name
26 Use scissors
27 Attention-getting sound
28 Conceits
30 Leak (out)
31 Flying saucers (abbr.)
32 N.M. art colony
35 Water pitcher
38 Curlier
40 Attack
43 Runner Sebastian —
45 Norma —
47 Boasts
49 Campus area
50 Do — others ...
51 Legal-aid org.
52 Photocopy
54 Vagrants
55 Invitation abbr.
56 Largest continent
59 Test

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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69 Miscellaneous

BOB'S Woodcrafts. Wood cutouts and patterns for any occasion.Give me a call, 665-4252.

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69a Garage Sales

HUGE Garage Sale. 30 in. gas range, items too numerous to mention. 2100 N. Wells, Saturday 8-?

GARAGE Sale- Saturday 8:00. 2721 Navajo. Clothes, books, stove, exercise bike.

3 Family Garage Sale- Saturday 8-? 1008 Prairie Dr.

LARGE Garage Sale- Nice clothes, baby stuff, exercise equipment, guns, miscellaneous. 1308 Garland, 9-5 Saturday. No checks, no early birds.

CHRISTMAS Garage Sale; all Christmas and gift ideas will be half-price. Have dinette, sectional, and Queen waterbed for sale. I will also be selling Homecoming mums and garter supplies. 1129 Sandlewood Dr. Saturday only 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PORCH Sale- Saturday, September 16, 1995. 938 Duncan. 8am-? Some furniture, dishes, other collectable items.

GARAGE Sale- 934 Sierra, Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-? Clothes, stepper, rubber raft, comics and cards, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1033 Terry Rd. Friday 8-6. Saturday 8-2.

GARAGE Sale: Exercise equipment, many household items, clothing, and much more.Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 1020 Alcock.

GARAGE Sale: 1130 Williston. Friday 8 a.m., Saturday 9 a.m. No checks.

SATURDAY 1913 N. Dwight 8:30-1. Cash only. Camping equipment, bikes, child 4 wheeler, Chevy 15 in. rims, car ramps, clothes, phones, household.

FAMILY garage sale; Saturday and Sunday. 1125 Sierra.

GARAGE Sale: Tables, desk, Coke box, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 9 a.m.-? 301 N. Perry #10.

YARD Sale-420 Wynne. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9-5. Furniture, dishes, stereo.

GARAGE Sale: 1129 Willow Rd. Saturday 8-3. Nintendo, artificial Christmas tree, encyclopedia, tv, lots of household items, toys, etc.

MOVING Sale- 517 Lowry, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th. Nice homemade picnic table, barb-que pit, lawnmower, exerciser, bike, tools, fishing equipment, dishes, old bottles, and lots of miscellaneous. 8 a.m. til ? No checks please!

BANJO, fishing boat, rototiller, household items. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 1305 N. Starkweather.

1230 E Harvester Saturday 9-3-Sunday 1-?. Moving Sale. Furniture, air conditioner, clothes, and miscellaneous household. All must go. Cash Only.

3 Family Sale-1714 Dogwood, Saturday only. Coca Cola 1st edition bottles, Coke memorbilia, new Avon, lots of nice clothes.

MULTI-Family Garage Sale. Lots of goodies. Saturday only 9 a.m., 2317 Cherokee.

CHURCH Garage Sale: Infant clothes and up, furniture, bicycles, toys and more. 18th street and Banks, Hi-Land Pentecostal Church, 8 a.m.-? Saturday.

FRIDAY12-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-5. Sofas, chair, dining room china cabinet, assorted size clothes. 712 Malone. 665-3071.

BIG Garage Sale- 704 Magnolia, 8:00. 1983 Ford 4x4 Pickup,, dishes, shed equipment, bed, bedding- all sizes, what nots, toys, Chevy 350 motor and transmission, clothing- children and adult, other miscellaneous items.

GARAGE Sale in Miami across from Taylor Mart. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 16th.

69a Garage Sales

RED Barn Sale: Heavy bunk bed $120, lots of furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. 1422 S. Barnes, 8 a.m.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, 9/16, 8-5. Lots of miscellaneous. 923 E. Browning.

Yard Sale
600 B. N. Sumner
Saturday 8 a.m.-??

SATURDAY only. Furniture, collectible glass, clothes, Indian ceramics, Mary Kay. 1512 Coffee. 8-?

GARAGE Sale- 2101 Chestnut, Saturday- 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. Nice clothes, furniture, tools, small appliances, lots of knick knacks.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5. 501 W. Brown in back garage. Multi Family goods. No early sales!

3 Family Garage Sale. Lots of everything. Saturday 8-4. 418 N. Wynne.

GARAGE Sale- 1821 N. Christy. 8-Noon. Saturday. Cash Only.

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103 Homes For Sale

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Bobbie Nisbet Realtor
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BY Owner In Lefors, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, cellar, 273-8493.

BY Owner- Brick 3 bedrooom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, cellar, 20x30 carpeted shop in rear with air/ heat and own entrance. 2129 Lynn. 669-6467.

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Pampa Realty Inc.
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104 Lots

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ONLY 22,000
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900 N. Hobart
665-3761
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104 Lots

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106 Coml. Property

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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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120 Autos

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Car-buying pushes retail sales up again

WASHINGTON (AP) – Americans went on a car-buying spree last month, helping to push retail sales to the third increase in four months.

Analysts said Thursday's report – combined with a sharp increase in weekly unemployment claims – does not point to economic strength.

The Commerce Department said sales rose 0.6 percent in August, rebounding from a 0.4 percent decline the previous month.

The spending was concentrated largely in auto purchasing, as dealers offered discounts to trim inventories. Car sales jumped 2.4 percent jump in August after falling 1.5 percent in July.

Excluding autos, retail sales were unchanged in August after a 0.3 percent gain in July. Analysts said home computers and software were the only other area in which sales were solid.

"It's certainly not a sign of strength," said economist Charles Renfro of Alphametrics, a forecasting service in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. "The economy is moving ahead with deliberation. It's nothing really to write home about."

The Labor Department said the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up by a surprising 21,000 last week to the highest level in nearly two months.

"The two reports should reduce the fear that growth is about to accelerate excessively," said Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. "Modest gains in consumer spending will remain a brake on the current U.S. expansion."

On Wall Street, stocks were up slightly at midday, with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining nearly 6 points. The yield on the Treasury's 30-year bond fell to 6.46 percent amid hopes economic weakness will bring further interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve.

Federal Reserve policy-makers meet Sept. 26 to decide whether the economy's sluggishness warrants another interest rate cut. Analysts said there is room for one but predicted the lack of a definite trend may prompt the panel to sit tight, content the economy is on course for a soft landing combining moderate growth and little inflation.



The Fed reversed course in July and trimmed a key rate for the first time in nearly three years.

The Commerce Department said sales fell more sharply in July than previously estimated – down 0.4 percent instead of 0.1 percent.

The August rebound pushed sales to a seasonally adjusted $197.3 billion, up from $196 billion the month before.

Durable goods were up 1.7 percent last month after falling 0.8 percent in July.

Sales of home furnishings rose 1.8 percent in August after slipping 0.4 percent. But building materials fell 0.8 percent after advancing 0.3 percent.

Durable goods were up 7.4 percent over a year earlier, while all sales were 5 percent higher than August 1994.

Sales of nondurable goods such as food and fuel fell 0.1 percent for the second straight month.

Department stores reported a 0.4 percent drop in August, wiping out an identical gain in July. The hot summer helped send clothing sales to their second straight 1.5 percent decline.

There was no change in grocery store sales after a 0.6 percent increase in July. Gasoline sales fell 1.2 percent after a 2.1 percent drop. Sales at restaurants and bars slipped 0.5 percent after a 0.7 percent advance.

Discovery Center schedules 'Week of Discovery' for kids

AMARILLO - The Don Harrington Discovery Center will present Week of Discovery Oct. 3-6. This four-day event is designed to provide preschool children with educational hands-on activities which will increase their awareness of the sciences and will focus on the world of Pocahontas.

Week of Discovery will present hands-on programs hourly at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for children ages 3-5. The fee is $1 per child per program. Specific scientific areas will be highlighted each day including Forest Animals, Flittin' Around, Indian Rice & Colorful Corn, and Pocahontas & Other Native Americans.

Reservations will be taken on Monday, Sept. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. by phoning (806) 355-8865.

Messages left on the Discovery Center's answering machine are not valid reservations. Prepayment must be received by Sept. 25 and will be accepted by mailing fees to the Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive, Amarillo, TX 79106; or by paying fees at the Discovery Center's Gift Shop. Gift Shop hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. All spaces not confirmed by payment will be reopened on Sept. 27 at 9 a.m.

Forest Animals will teach the participants about the wildlife that inhabit the forests where Pocahontas lived. This fun-filled program will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Flittin' Around will allow the youngsters to meet our feathered friends as they examine their nesting and feeding habits and will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Indian Rice & Colorful Corn is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5. The children will learn about the plants that Native Americans used for food, clothing, dwellings, and crafts.

Pocahontas & Other Native Americans will be held on Friday, Oct. 6. This eventful day will allow the children to experience the customs and hear the stories once told by several Native American tribes.

Class sizes are limited and are expected to fill quickly. Make reservations by calling (806) 355-8865 on Monday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. For more information, call (806) 355-9548, Extension 20.

Kevorkian wears ball, chain to court

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) – Dr. Jack Kevorkian arrived at court in homemade stocks and a ball and chain Thursday to ridicule his prosecution on assisted-suicide charges as a throwback to the Middle Ages.

"Nobody with brains should take this seriously," he told reporters at the Oakland County courthouse, where he was arraigned in the 1991 deaths of two seriously ill women. "It's nuts."

"Kevorkian is accepting his medieval punishment," said his lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger.

The retired pathologist wore cardboard stocks, his arms and head stuck through the holes.

He also wore a mock ball and chain and signs that read "Common law of Middle Ages. What's next, the Inquisition?" and "Think this is a circus? You're right. But blame the seven Supreme Court jesters."

Kevorkian, 67, took off the items before entering the courtroom.

Kevorkian has acknowledged attending 25 suicides since 1990.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled last year that assisted suicide could be prosecuted under common law as an offense carrying five years in prison.

Fieger said if the government wants to rely on centuries-old common law, it should apply other traditional measures for suicide: "They should exhume the bodies, drive a wooden stake through the heart and bury them under the public highway."

When Kevorkian stood mute, Judge David Breck entered an innocent plea for him and set a trial date of April 1.

"April Fool's Day – I think it's got poetic justice," Fieger said as he and Kevorkian left.

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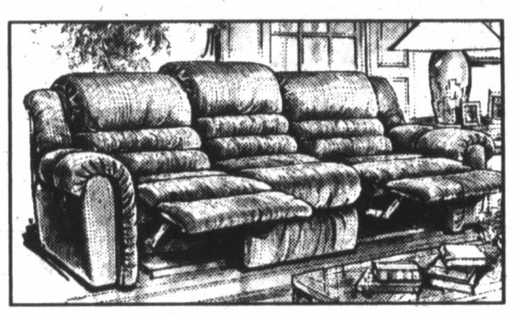


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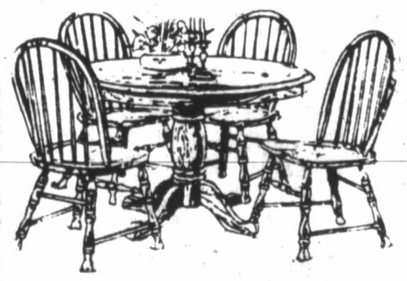
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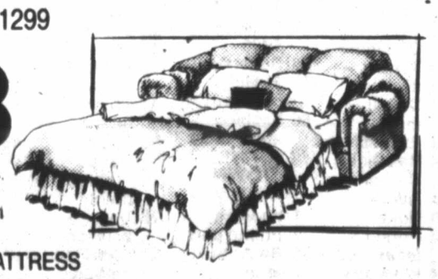
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