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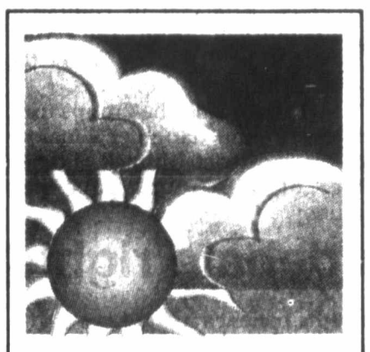

Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in mid 60s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The Pampa United Way will hold its third check-in luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Thursday for the 1996 fund-raising campaign volunteers and agency representatives.

Hosting this week's check-in meeting at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, will be Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Golden Spread Council Boy Scouts and the Southside Senior Citizens Center.

Katrina Bigham, United Way executive administrator, encouraged volunteers to turn in the cards and donations they have received to date and to continue working on other cards.

The drive will wrap up in three weeks. After last week's check-in, $69,495, or 22 percent, had been collected toward the goal of $315,000.

BORGER — The Borger Stamp Club will be having its 24th annual stamp exhibit, Borpex '96, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Hutchinson County Library's club room in Borger.

Exhibits of stamps by club members will be in four classes: United States, Foreign, Topical, and Covers and Postal Stationery. Judges will award ribbons for the first three places in each class, as well as Best of Show awards. In addition, Most Popular honor will be decided by votes of exhibit viewers.

The public is invited to drop by and view the exhibits.

PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Carver Center board room.

Items on the agenda include the 1996 tax roll, textbook selection committee, Take Our Daughter to Work Day program, spring sports bids, Internet and electronic communication system policy, delinquent tax property sale and resolution to sell tax property through tax foreclosure sales.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — Early voting for the Nov. 5 general election begins today.

Voters may cast their ballots in the second floor courtroom, according to Jody Finkenbinder of the Gray County Clerk's office.

Prospective voters are asked to bring their registration cards, she said. Votes may be cast between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Early voting runs through Nov. 1.

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Jurors convict Mexican drug lord Garcia Abrego

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) – Mexican drug kingpin Juan Garcia Abrego today was convicted of charges he masterminded the transportation of tons of cocaine into the United States and then illegally laundered millions of dollars in drug profits.

Garcia Abrego looked stern as the verdict was announced and one of his hands appeared to twitch. His sister, Blanca Estella Garcia Abrego, was shaken and tearful.

"We're very upset," she said. "We're very hurt."

The verdict against the 52-year-old leader of the Gulf drug cartel came after nearly 12 hours of deliberations over three days.

Garcia Abrego was charged with 22 counts of trafficking nearly 15 tons of cocaine and illegally laundering some $10.5 million.

He faces a life prison term.

U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. did not immediately set a sentencing date but prepared to begin a forfeiture hearing today before the jurors.

Prosecutors want to seize $275 million in cash and other assets that they say came from illegal drug profits.

Garcia Abrego was arrested Jan. 14 in Monterrey, Mexico, and then brought to the United States. He admitted to drug trafficking in an interview with federal agents but downplayed his role.

His defense attorneys, who included former U.S. attorney Tony Canales, had referred to some of the government's 50 witnesses as "star rats" who spoke from scripted testimony in return for reduced sentences on their own convictions.

Prosecutors countered they had proved their case but didn't disagree with the assessment of their witnesses as "rats."

"I like the word 'rats,'" Assistant U.S. Attorney Jesse Rodriguez said during closing arguments. "Who else can lead you to the big cheese?"

Defense lawyers also described the government's case as a "show trial" put on in an election year with Garcia Abrego a convenient scapegoat in America's war on drugs.

In more than three years of wiretapped conversations involving Garcia Abrego's associates, his name never was mentioned and his voice was never heard.

The trial began Sept. 16 and had been running four days a week, with the judge using Fridays for other court matters.

Garcia Abrego did not testify but sat impassively, listening through headphones to the proceedings translated into Spanish.

There had been some expectations the government's case would involve tales of corruption involving high-ranking Mexican officials.

The only allegations, however, came from government witnesses who testified about corruption of low-level police officials.

Social Security to get 2.9 percent hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 44 million Social Security recipients will get a 2.9 percent increase in their benefits next year, largest in four years.

Social Security Commissioner Shirley S. Chater said today the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retired workers will rise by $21 to $745, from $724 this year.

The maximum monthly payment for 6.5 million individuals receiving Supplemental Security income also will rise 2.9 percent, boosting their checks by $14 to $484, from $470. For a couple, the maximum goes to $726, from $705.

Monthly checks for the government's biggest benefit program are adjusted annually to prevent erosion by inflation. The adjustment is based on increases in the Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of one year to the corresponding quarter of the next.

Benefits rose 2.6 percent for 1996, matching the 1994 increase, which was the smallest since they inched up 1.3 percent in 1987.

The annual increases have been small in recent years as inflation remained in check, unlike the 14.3 percent jump in 1980 and 11.2 percent in 1981, when prices were surging.

"The continuation of low inflation is good news for all Americans, particularly for those, such as the elderly and disabled, living on fixed incomes," Chater said in a statement.

The change for Social Security recipients is effective Jan. 3 and for those in the Supplemental Security programs, which provides minimum incomes for the elderly poor, on Dec. 31.

For millions of other Americans, the maximum earnings subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes also will rise in January, although the 7.65 percent rate will not change.

The earnings base will be raised from $62,700 to $65,400 for the 6.2 percent Social Security portion of the tax.

Court: Drug tax bars more punishment

AUSTIN (AP) – The state's tax on the purchase, sale or manufacture of illegal drugs is a form of criminal punishment and prevents prosecutors from pursuing other punishments, including prison sentences, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled today.

The court, in a 5-4 opinion, ruled that the state's drug tax is meant only to punish drug-law violators and therefore blocks further prosecution under the federal double jeopardy provision.

The double jeopardy standard says no one can be prosecuted or punished more than once for the same crime.

"When the only persons subject to the tax are those against whom criminal charges have already been brought and who no longer possess or otherwise exercise any control over the taxable contraband, a claim that imposition of the tax is not penal becomes constitutionally implausible, particularly if ... the tax is remarkably high," the majority ruled.

In two related cases, the court said that while the state's tax on drugs bars further prosecution, seizing property from drug-law violators does not prevent criminal prosecution.

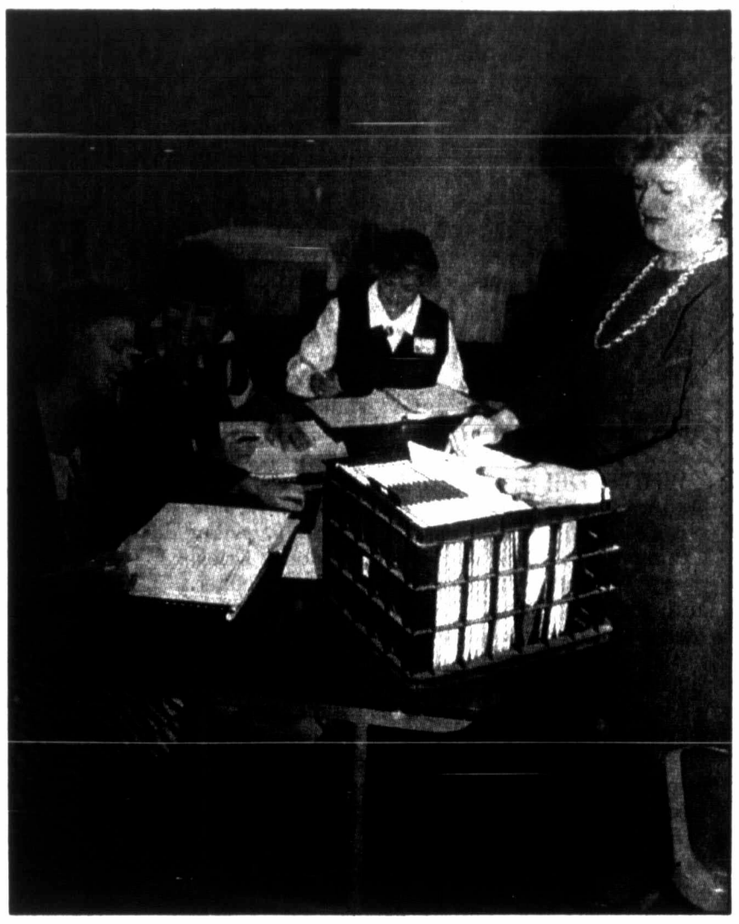
The court said property seizures are civil action because they relate to the property, not the criminal.

That decision came in cases where alleged drug sellers agreed to forfeit cash and property that was used in the illegal sale of drugs or was purchased with drug money.

House work project

(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

James Baird, left, member of the Pampa Army Air Field Association board, and Don Emmons, Veterans of Foreign Wars member, work on renovations to a house bought by Vietnam veteran Fred Dominey, 833 E. Craven. The renovation work is a project of the Pampa VFW post.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Catholic school accreditors Jacque Grantham, Geri Russell, Ann Prichard and Jean Claire Turcotte pore over data provided by St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, determining what should be improved and what should be commended in the school.

Accreditation team visits St. Vincent's

Four Catholic school accreditors are "very impressed" with St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, according to the team's leader.

"They do a phenomenal job here with the limited funds that are available," said Jean Claire Turcotte, principal of St. Gertrude's in Kingsville and lead accreditor. "The teachers here at St. Vincent's have a true ministry to work here."

Turcotte's team has been evaluating the school since Monday on a series of nine domains, or categories of administration including philosophy, community, personnel and student services.

Those domains emerge from a needs survey the school performed on itself several years ago, Turcotte said. The faculty, parents and parishioners then put together narratives describing how St. Vincent was succeeding in each of those categories.

"The (acc editation) team looks to see if they are doing everything they say they are, see what needs improvement and what needs commending," Turcotte said "It's a time that everybody looks at their selves and says, 'Hey, we're doing something right.'"

Turcotte said she is pleased to see St. Vincent's rising enrollment, from 62 to 108 students in the past three years.

Other accreditation team members include Jacque Grantham, Ann Prichard and Geri Russell, all from the Amarillo area dioceses.

Canadian Fall Foliage Festival this weekend

CANADIAN – Canadian's Fall Foliage Festival '96 is set for Saturday and Sunday and will offer visitors an opportunity to view the colorful and lush foliage along the Canadian River Valley for the 39th year.

The foliage drive is located along the eight mile drive to Lake Marvin and through the entire lake area. Walking trails are also available with foliage marked for visitors.

A photography exhibit of area scenery will be open at the Lake Marvin Recreation Building. Visitor information will be available at the Lake Marvin Recreation Building, and the Lake Marvin Deli, sponsored by the Canadian High School Drama Club, will offer food.

The traditional Tour of Homes is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are $6 and will include The Lodge at Persimmon Creek, the home of Dana Urschel and the newly renovated Abraham Memorial Home. Tickets are available at the Information Center, Second and Main, and at the Arts and Crafts Show.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be at the Canadian Elementary School, 500 Dogwood.

About 100 handmade quilts will be on display in the River Valley Pioneer Museum, Third and Main. Admission is $2.

The museum will be open, and painter H.W. Utsler will display his work and will paint on Saturday. A reception honoring him is planned for 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

The Hogtown Satidy Night Chili Cookoff at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex will offer chili cups for $1.

The Tri-State Rodeo Association will host two days of rodeo at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex. Performance times are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and team roping will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday. Admission is $3.

The Women's Service League is to sponsor the Kountry Kitchen at Canadian Elementary School. The Ladies of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church will offer a Mexican cafe at the school on Sunday.

For more information call Georgia King at the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce, (806) 323-6234.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FRY, Mary Lil — 2 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

ALFRED B. BINGHAM JR.

LUBBOCK – Alfred B. Bingham Jr., 60, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 1996. Memorial services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the University Ministry Building with the Rev. Paul Moore and the Rev. Robin Hoover officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Mission Garden of Memories at Clovis, N.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Bingham was born at Pampa. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Baylor University and from Harvard School of Divinity. He did post-graduate work at the University of St. Andrew in Scotland. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1976, moving from Nantucket, Mass., and was minister at First United Church of Christ in Lubbock at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Lorriane, of Lubbock; and two daughters, Jennifer Bingham of Lewisville and Jocelyn Bingham of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.

LOYD B. COLLIS

WHITE DEER – Loyd B. Collis, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1996, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Monty Kries, pastor of United Methodist Church of Booker, and the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Collis was born May 3, 1917, at Cuyler. He married Laverne Freeman on Sept. 9, 1935, at First United Methodist Church at White Deer. He farmed near White Deer and had been a White Deer resident for 79 years. He was an employee of Shell Oil Company until 1943. He was a member of White Deer Lions Club and McClellan Creek Soil Conservation. He had served as a City of White Deer alderman for six years and on various agriculture boards. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobbie Collis, and by a daughter, Louise Collis.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne, of the home; a daughter, Amber Walker of White Deer; a son, George Collis of McKinney; his mother, Amber B. Collis of McKinney; a granddaughter, DeLynn Dempsey of White Deer; a grandson, Bo L. Dempsey of White Deer; a great-granddaughter, Cami R. Dempsey of White Deer; and a special friend, Cindy Fritch of Pampa.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, White Deer Senior Citizens or White Deer FFA.

MARY LIL FRY

AMARILLO – Mary Lil Fry, 80, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel with Paul Sneed, of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Fry was born at Ladessa, Okla. She attended Abilene Christian College. She was a cosmetician and taught piano and vocal studies. She married Aaron Fry in 1935 at Cordell, Okla. She was a member of many organizations in Shamrock and Amarillo including literary societies. She was a member of Southwest Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron; a sister, Maxine Celli of Derby, Conn.; two nieces; and a nephew.

The family will be at 4815 W. 57th Avenue in Amarillo.

FRIEDA HENDERSON

SHARPSVILLE, Ind. – Frieda M. Henderson, 89, mother of a Miami, Texas, resident, died Monday, Oct. 7, 1996. Services were held Friday, Oct. 10 in Sharpsville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henderson was born April 21, 1907, at Chester, W.Va., to Elza and Maude Ellabarger. She married Hubert L. Henderson on March 10, 1928; he died in January of 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Chambers of Sharpsville; three sons, Max Henderson and Fred Henderson, both of Sharpsville, and Tom Henderson of Miami; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of Sharpsville, Ind.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 15

6:18 p.m. – Three units and six personnel responded to the intersection of Randy Matson Avenue and Russell on a motor vehicle accident.

6:22 p.m. – Three units and five personnel responded to 115 S. Cuyler on a medical assist.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16

1:25 a.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to 420 N. Ward on a fire alarm.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 15

Criminal mischief was reported on Gray Road 5 south of Texas 152.

Theft was reported in Lefors.

Correction

Allison Moore of San Augustine, Texas, declined her lot that she won in the Lefors land giveaway, instead of Judith Strauss as reported Tuesday. *The Pampa News* regrets the error.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 15

8:51 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of South Reid on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

12:22 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:21 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Randy Matson Avenue and Russell on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

6:26 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Cuyler on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

9:07 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to East Kingsmill on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16

1 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

1:29 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Ward on a fire assist. No patient was transported.

2:01 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of West Brown on a medical assist and transported one patient to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Oct. 14

6:18 p.m. - A 1988 GMC pickup driven by Michael Weston Blaine, 30, 1017 S. Christy, was in collision with a 1988 GMC pickup driven by Candace Dawn Hill, 18, 1117 Terrace, at the intersection of Russell and Randy Matson Avenue. Blaine was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

TUESDAY, Oct. 15

4:47 p.m. - A 1988 Pontiac driven by Trinidee Dawn Summers Underwood, 19, 2313 Rosewood, was in collision with a 1988 Chrysler driven by Michelle Christine Bybee, 18, 1021 N. Frost, at the intersection of Harvester and Terrace. Underwood was cited for failure to yield at stop sign.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 15

Criminal mischief was reported at Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells, which occurred between midnight and 8 a.m. Tuesday.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Hill which occurred between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A 39-year-old woman reported assault which occurred about 11 p.m. Tuesday in the 1000 block of Neel. No injuries.

Arrest

TUESDAY, Oct. 15

Byron Devoll Laury, 22, 204 Albert, was arrested at Gray County Courthouse on a warrant alleging disorderly conduct.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the McLean VFW Hall, and will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m Thursday, Oct. 17. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will hold its monthly membership/board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Gray County Courthouse, second floor courtroom. The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

The Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the Sportsman's Club. For more information, call President James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.19
Milo	4.49
Corn	5.20

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

Occidental	24 7/8	up 3/8

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

Magellan	77.94
Puritan	16.74

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

Amoco	73 3/8	up 1/4
Arco	132	up 1/8
Cabot	28 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	14 3/4	dn 1/8
Chevron	66	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	48 3/8	dn 3/8
Columbia/HCA	56 5/8	up 3/8
Diamond Sham	30 5/8	NC
Enron	42 1/2	NC
Halliburton	57 7/8	up 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	45	NC
KNE	35 7/8	up 3/8
Kerr McGee	62 5/8	up 1/8
Limited	19 3/4	dn 1/8
Mapco	80 7/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	46 3/4	up 1/4
Mobil	118 7/8	up 3/8
New Atmos	23	NC
Parker & Parsley	27 5/8	NC
Penney's	52 7/8	dn 1/2
Phillips	42 1/2	NC
SLB	93 1/4	up 7/8
SPS	33	NC
Tenneco	49	up 1/4
Texaco	101	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	26 7/8	NC
New York Gold		381.10
Silver		5.01
West Texas Crude		25.37

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Bigotry charges traded in Georgia house race

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia's first black congresswoman, Rep. Cynthia McKinney, today denounced her father's characterization of her Republican opponent as a "racist Jew."

Billy McKinney, a state representative and political adviser to his daughter, made the comment last week in response to Republican John Mitnick's efforts to link the congresswoman to Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

Ms. McKinney said she was "embarrassed by my father's behavior."

Both candidates have accused each other of injecting race into the campaign. On Tuesday, Mitnick called on his opponent to "renounce the bigotry, racism, anti-Semitism, and anti-Catholicism" of Farrakhan.

"I absolutely abhor any form of racism or anti-Semitism, bigotry in general, and that is wherever it comes from, be it from Louis Farrakhan or (Farrakhan aide) Khalid Abdul Muhammad, or John Mitnick or Billy McKinney," Ms. McKinney said today.

Mitnick has repeatedly attacked Ms. McKinney for participating in a Howard University panel talk with Farrakhan last fall. Many Jews consider Farrakhan an anti-Semite for statements he has made about their religion.

"Last week at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Martin Luther King's church, Billy McKinney called me a racist Jew," Mitnick said. "I am outraged. We have enough racial tensions in this country without Billy McKinney fueling the fire."

Ms. McKinney earlier struck back at Mitnick in a statement.

"In a desperate attempt to jump-start his issue-starved campaign, my Republican opponent is trying to create a media spectacle and divide voters through racially sensitive attacks," she said.

Her father, who did not return a telephone call seeking comment today, told The New York Times that his accusation is relevant because Mitnick is running "a race-based campaign trying to turn white people against Cynthia McKinney, a black woman."

McKinney also circulated a flier Aug. 23 that implies Mitnick received $100,000 in campaign contributions from the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Congress.

McKinney said the groups tried to destroy his daughter's majority-black district. Mitnick said neither of the groups gave him money.

Abortion protesters, providers debate rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Requiring anti-abortion demonstrators to back off when abortion clinic patients ask to be left alone violates protesters' freedom of speech, the Supreme Court was told today.

"We think the debate should tip in favor of free speech here," said Jay Alan Sekulow, a lawyer for two demonstrators. "It's hard to show someone a Bible 15 feet away."

An attorney for abortion clinics in upstate New York said a back-off rule is a legitimate means to stop "an unrelenting campaign by (protesters) of illegal harassment, intimidation, obstruction and trespass at health care facilities."

Lucinda M. Finley, representing the Pro-Choice Network of Western New York, added, "From 15 feet away (protesters) can in fact communicate."

Abortion protesters Rev. Paul Schenck and Dwight Saunders are asking the high court to overturn a court order that requires demonstrators to stay at least 15 feet away from clinic entrances, driveways, or anyone entering or leaving the clinics.

Up to two anti-abortion "sidewalk counselors" can get closer to approach a patient or staff member, but they must back off at the patient's request.

Sekulow said that if someone orders a protester to back off "the speech stops and that can be even before a word is uttered."

Under the Constitution's First Amendment free-speech guarantee, Sekulow said, "On public sidewalks or public streets, we're going to hear messages we may not agree with."

"We're 15 feet apart now," Justice Stephen G. Breyer told Sekulow. "Even without the microphone I think I can hear you perfectly well ... What is the problem?"

Acting Solicitor General Walter Dellinger, arguing in support of the abortion providers, said the lower court judge was trying to keep protesters from crowding and intimidating people who enter and leave abortion clinics.

"What's a trial judge supposed to do?" Dellinger asked.

"One of the things he's supposed to do is read the First Amendment," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy responded. "He's prohibiting ... conduct based on speech and that means the injunction has to be precisely tailored."

AP

Floods in Central America leave thousands homeless

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) – Flooding from heavy rains has left thousands homeless, five people dead and two missing in Central America.

In Honduras, five people drowned in surging rivers in the northeastern province of Olancho after rains from a tropical depression in the Caribbean Sea lashed the northern coast, authorities said Tuesday. They did not say when the deaths occurred.

About 2,000 people were driven from their homes close to the Chamelecon and Ulua rivers near San Pedro Sula, about 100 miles north of the capital, Tegucigalpa. Another 2,000 were left homeless in other parts of the country.

In Costa Rica, about 4,000 residents of remote regions were incommunicado after the rains lashed both the Caribbean and Pacific coasts.

An elderly man was swept away Monday by the flooded Tempisque River in the northwestern Pacific province of Guanacaste, and a woman apparently drowned Monday while trying to cross a swollen river in Ciudad Cortes near the Pacific coast city of Puntarenas, authorities said Tuesday.

Hundreds of people were evacuated from flooded areas near San Jose, the capital, as well in Puntarenas, the central city of Cartago, and the eastern city of Limon.

Costa Rica has been hit by several storms this year, including Hurricane Cesar, which caused more than 40 deaths and millions of dollars in crop damages when it hit July 28.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness tonight with a low near 55 and southwest winds to 10 mph. Thursday, sunny with a breezy change to cooler weather. A high near 65 and a low near 35 with northeast winds to 25 mph. Friday, sunny with a high in the 60s and a low in the 30s. Tuesday's high was 76; the overnight low was 56.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 40s northwest to low 50s southeast. Thursday, partly cloudy, windy, and much cooler. Highs around 60 northwest to upper 60s southeast. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in low to mid 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs near 70 north to near 80 south.

North Texas – Tonight, late night clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 65 to 70. Thursday, mostly cloudy, turning windy and cooler northwest half. A chance of thunderstorms, most numerous north central and northeast. Highs 80 to 85.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy and warm. Highs in upper 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows upper 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in low 70s coast to upper 60s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s coast to near 90 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight, fair skies. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains, mid 40s to mid 50s at lower elevations. Thursday, fair skies. Highs from mid 60s to 70s mountains and northeast, to mid 80s to near 90 lower elevations southwest.

Oklahoma – Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 70s.

City briefs

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October

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

14-19 – 13TH ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE, sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands. Drop boxes will be placed at Pampa public elementary schools, St. Vincent School, St. Matthew School, Pampa Middle School, Pampa High School and Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Volunteers for door-to-door collection drive on Saturday, Oct. 19, should gather at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency to sign up; breakfast will be provided at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call Nelda Hudson or Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

16 – ELECTION EARLY VOTING to be held through Nov. 1. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

17 – PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Columbia Medical Center's cafeteria. Program will be a video, "Getting On With It," featuring newscaster Linda Ellerbee. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

22 – TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

23 – TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at noon at Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, contact Laura Gilbert at 665-5563.

24 – PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, call 665-4268 or 665-0940.

26 – Pampa Chamber of Commerce's annual COUNTRY FAIR will be held at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Food booths, silent and live auctions, Bingo and dance. Adults only. For ticket information, call 669-3241.

26 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS hosting pot luck supper at 6 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

26-27 – GRAY COUNTY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUBS Craft Fair and Flea Market. Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1-5 p.m. No admission. Concessions will be set up. More than 30 booths of merchandise. Booth space still available. For more information, contact 669-8033 or 665-8045.

28 – CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact ontact Debbie Smith at 669-7110 after 6 p.m.

29 – TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

31 – ELECTION SCHOOL to be held at 7 p.m. in the County Courtroom on the second floor of Gray County Courthouse. This is open to the public. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

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1 – TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information, contact George Clark at 665-1917.

2 – FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will hold its annual bazaar.

5 – ELECTION DAY. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

5 – TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

7 – ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

St. Vincent's honor roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently announced its honor roll for the first six weeks grading period of the 1996-97 school year.

A honor roll

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State briefs

State Sen. Ellis apologizes for secret taping

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Rodney Ellis acknowledges he must regain the confidence of his colleagues after secretly taping his conversations with them during a debate last year for an upcoming documentary on democracy.

Ellis on Tuesday apologized for recording the conversations.

"With the benefit of hindsight, it was stupid and a mistake and I have to live with that," Ellis, D-Houston, said in a telephone interview. "I have to earn my stripes."

He said he spoke by phone to most of his 30 colleagues and sent a letter to all of them apologizing for the recordings, which will air as part of a Public Broadcasting Service television program on democracy later this month.

"I made a dumb mistake, but I assure you it was done without ill intention," Ellis wrote in the letter addressed to Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio.

Gramm takes senate campaign to South Texas

McALLEN (AP) — Despite polls giving him a sizeable lead elsewhere and pundits giving him little chance of winning here, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm isn't writing off the Rio Grande Valley in his re-election bid.

"I'm not taking anything for granted," the Republican said Tuesday during a campaign swing along the border. "The Valley is important to me, it's important to Texas, and I want to win here."

With three weeks to go until the election, several statewide polls show Gramm with a double-digit lead over Democratic rival Victor Morales.

But political analysts say he has almost no chance of winning in predominantly Hispanic and Democratic regions such as this one, where voters have united behind Morales, the state's first Hispanic U.S. Senate candidate.

Morales planned his own campaign swing through the Valley today.

Judge dismisses Stockman's complaint on AFL-CIO

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has thrown out a request to stop ads sponsored by the AFL-CIO that Republican U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman argues clearly support his Democratic opponent, Nick Lampson.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt said Tuesday he didn't have the authority to decide whether the TV and radio ads running in the 9th Congressional District should be pulled.

Instead, Hoyt said the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over such complaints.

A complaint already has been filed with the panel by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

The complaint and the motion in Hoyt's court accused Lampson's campaign of improperly coordinating with the labor union by using the same media placement firm to make advertising buys.

Sixth grade knights

(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

These seven Pampa Middle School students were recently named "Knights of the Round Table" in their Knights student group. The sixth graders include Lexi Hill, Zack Hood, Taryn Fallon, Rob Hutchison, Elizabeth Soria, Josh Miller and Karissa Intemann. The students were chosen because they embody the following qualities: honesty, steadfastedness, loyalty, diligence, generousity, bravery, fairness, courteousness and kindness.

GOP eyes new prize as runoff between U.S. senators heats up in bayou state

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) – Barely a month ago, state Democratic leaders were crowing about a looming U.S. Senate runoff between two like-minded party regulars with the Democrats' grip on both Louisiana seats ensured.

Today, Republican Woody Jenkins and Democrat Mary Landrieu – two candidates with Gulf of Mexico-wide differences – are locked in a runoff as spicy as a Cajun cookoff. And Republicans have a chance for their first Senate seat from Louisiana this century.

"The Louisiana Senate race has been put on the map in a big way," said Gordon Hensley, communications director for the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

That national GOP committee threw some $500,000 into ads attacking Democrats Landrieu and Richard Ieyoub in the final weeks leading up to the Sept. 21 open primary. Some highlighted the use of campaign funds by Ieyoub, the state attorney general, for home carpeting, antique documents and other expenses portrayed as unseemly, even though legal under Louisiana law.

Jenkins leapfrogged over both Ieyoub and Landrieu to top the 15-candidate field with 26 percent of the vote to Landrieu's 21, with Ieyoub eliminated at 20 percent. David Duke, the former Klansman who keeps popping up like a political poltergeist, ran fourth with eleven percent.

Democrats are defending four open seats in the South, including the one left vacant by the retirement of moderate Sen. J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana. It is a region in which the party is the weakest and control of the Senate could hinge.

Landrieu, 41, is the daughter of popular former New Orleans mayor and Carter Cabinet secretary Moon Landrieu. She is a former legislator and state treasurer with a record of strong support for social programs and the taxes to pay for them. She is pro-abortion rights and member of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council.

Jenkins, 49, is a media executive and businessman. A legislative spokesman for 24 years for Christian fundamentalists, he wants to replace the income tax with a national sales tax, would outlaw all abortions, opposes more AIDS funding because gays should "stop engaging in the acts they're engaging in," and is a charter member of the Council for National Policy, formed in the 1980s with Oliver North, beer magnate Joseph Coors and others to support Nicaraguan Contras.

"It's a clear choice," he summarized at a Lockport shipyard at the end of a recent long day of campaigning in southern bayou country, where traffic-clogged roads slice through forbidding swamps.

An independent statewide poll released last week indicated Landrieu had pulled back into a narrow lead over Jenkins, which he blamed on a blitz of ads against him funded by national Democrats.

"The DNC will try to make him out to be some radical right-wing nut," predicted Fox McKeithen, the Republican secretary of state.

"Maybe 20 years ago he was," McKeithen reasoned, "but since then, the country has moved so far to the right that he is now in the mainstream."

Wherever he is politically, Jenkins found company during a stop for a Petroleum Club luncheon in this oil industry town.

"Pro-life is No. 1. That's where everything begins," said George Gil, who with wife, Gwen, has eleven children. They're homeschooling them, something that Jenkins champions.

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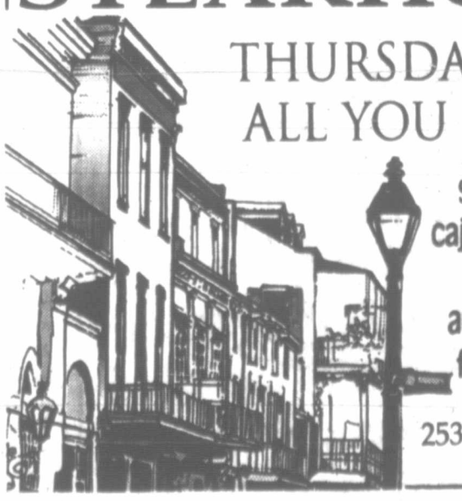

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Opinion

104th Congress just slinks away

If the political can be conflated with the personal – if an institution can be said to have a personality – the 104th Congress that has just limped to a close might be said to be difficult to assess because it has a split personality.

It opened with a Contract with America bang, but ended with a compromising, pork-barreling whimper.

The 104th Congress, of course, was the first in 40 years to have a Republican majority in both houses. It was also the first majority elected after promulgating something similar to an explicit national agenda in what GOP House leaders dubbed the Contract with America, a ten point legislative program of popular proposals ranging from reforming the way Congress operates and making Congress obey the laws it passes for others to welfare reform to term limits.

The Contract was hardly revolutionary in scope, having been assembled through intensive polling and focus groups to find proposals a majority of Americans approved. But New Gingrich, elevated from the back benches to speaker of the House by the GOP majority, and others talked incessantly about the Republican Revolution raising expectations about radical change.

The new majority kept its basic promise by bringing all the proposals in the Contract to a vote in the House within the first 100 days. It dominated political news. Even though all the Contract proposals except congressional term limits passed the House, however, several were stalled in the Senate and several more were vetoed by President Clinton.

Then came the balanced-budget impasse, the government shutdown and MediScare. The cocky Republicans underestimated the president's willingness to hang tough on some issues, underestimated the traumatic impact of a couple of brief shutdowns of parts of the federal government and never imagined that they would be blamed almost solely for shutdowns precipitated by presidential vetoes.

All of which led to Phase II of the 104th Congress, the Congress that could cooperate with a president of another party and compromise on such issues as raising the minimum wage, placing more federal mandates on health insurance, giving in on some issues to get welfare reform passed, giving President Clinton the $6 billion in extra spending he wanted, adding some extra spending of its own including some pork-barrel spending to benefit some of the party's weaker incumbents, and – just for tradition's sake – a budding potential ethics scandal for the speaker.

Was the Republican majority executing a tactical maneuver in the last few months or reverting to type? Can voters expect bold moves toward smaller government from Republican congressional candidates, even if some proposals are vetoed by a president of another party? Or is the get-along-go-along attitude more likely to prevail?

Our tea leaves don't resolve into a clear picture.

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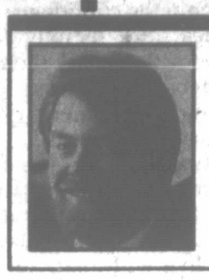


L. Brent Bozell

Call it a microcosm of the media's coverage of Campaign '96.

That great investigative series, PBS's *Frontline*, kicked off another biased season with "The Choice '96," a two-hour examination of Bob Dole and Bill Clinton. Instead of investigative journalism came two hours of artsy psychobiography, with mostly liberal journalists as talking heads and predictable results.

Dole, almost always shown in black-and-white photographs, was the dark figure from the harsh plains of Kansas whose mentor was ... Richard Nixon. And that was kind compared to other findings. Dole patriotic? Author David Harris attacked Dole for not learning from his war experience that the Vietnam War was wrong. Dole principled? When Dole was threatened with failure in his 1974 Senate campaign, "He glimpsed his own personal darkness: He discovered he would do almost anything to win." Dole dared to make an issue of abortion, and the abortions his obstetrician opponent, Dr. Bill Roy, performed.

Clinton, by contrast, was the seductive charmer from the gentle terrain of Arkansas, who was like a Baptist minister. Clinton patriotic? Robert Reich explained how Clinton and he agonized over the draft because they were "obviously patriotic." Clinton principled? Clinton's failures came because he was too eager to mobilize government to serve people.

In the Reagan and Bush years, *Frontline* served as lead attack dog devoted to scandal coverage, no matter how unfounded the charge. It asserted the Reagan administration funneled drugs into American cities to fund the contras, that Reagan's CIA attempted to kill contra leader Eden Pastors, and that (twice) the 1980 Reagan campaign conspired to delay the release of the Iranian hostages for political gain. Bipartisan congressional investigations unraveled these conspiracy theories with no apologies from PBS.

So, what did "The Choice" say about the alphabet soup of present day Clinton scandals? Less than 60 seconds were devoted to Whitewater (incredibly, used to explain how "this very important reform" – socialized medicine – failed.) No other Clinton scandal appeared. It's doubly perverse that under Bill Clinton, not only did PBS do no investigation of the White House for four years, but it funded – without any rebuttal – last month's airing of Hedrick Smith's *The People and the Power Game*, which promoted the ridiculous notion that Bill Clinton has been abused by an uncivil news media.

Smith declared: "By focusing on scandal and conflict over substance, and by our increasingly negative tone, the media has distorted the nation's agenda and lost touch with the public we claim to serve." (But if scandal isn't substance, how does PBS defend its own reporting during the Reagan-Bush years?) Among Smith's complaints: coverage of the $200 haircut (it didn't cost $200, it didn't delay traffic!) and *New York Times* reporter Maureen Dowd writing from Oxford ("President Clinton returned today for a sentimental journey to the university where he didn't inhale, didn't get drafted and didn't get a degree.")

Smith began with Gennifer Flowers, shaming Dan Rather and Peter Jennings. Both made appearances not to defend themselves but to deplore running the story. Smith said ABC aired its first story on the scandal's second day, a Friday, while Rather claimed CBS did it because competitors "went with it strong." But ABC and CBS both waited until Monday, after the Clintons consented to address the story on *60 Minutes* The networks aired only six full stories. Big, big deal.

Then, Smith complained about ABC's Brit Hume: "The traditional skepticism of the White House press corps has slid into cynicism, where a president's thoughtful deliberation is seen as indecision and compromise as backsliding." Example? When Clinton nominated Ruth Ginsburg for the Supreme Court after toying with Stephen Breyer, Hume apologetically asked Clinton: "We may have created an impression, perhaps unfair, of a certain zigzag in the decision-making process here. I wonder if you could walk us through it and perhaps disabuse of any notions we might have along these lines. Thank you." Outrageous!

Smith also complained about the 1995 State of the Union coverage: "CBS and others in the Washington media were criticized for relying on inside-the-Beltway punditry in their coverage of Clinton's State of the Union address ... But polls showed the public loved it."

Smith was probably referring to the instant poll which showed 85% "approve of the president's proposals," 74% "now have a clear idea what President Clinton stands for" and 56% said Clinton "better understands the major problems facing the country today" than the Republicans. That poll was reported that night by none other than the supposedly anti-Clinton CBS; Dan Rather went so far as to *repeat* all the numbers before signing off.

First, PBS took our tax dollars to goad the commercial media into scandal coverage during the Reagan years; now, PBS takes our tax dollars to scold the commercial media for being too critical of President Clinton. Some choice, "The Choice."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 16, the 290th day of 1996. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded.

In 1846, 150 years ago, dentist William T. Morton demonstrated the effectiveness of ether as an anesthetic by administering it to a patient undergoing jaw surgery before an audience of doctors in Boston.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth-control clinic, in New York City.

It never seems to be quite enough

Mona Charen

Robert Dole continues to rise to challenges and to defy expectations. Three-quarters of voters said he performed better in his first debate with President Clinton than they had expected he would.

And yet, it never seems to be quite enough. Dole startled everyone when he resigned his Senate seat to devote himself fully to the race for the White House. He needn't have done that. If he lost the presidency, he could have returned to a safe, in fact, powerful redoubt as majority leader. Instead, he rolled the dice.

Observers next doubted that the Washington insider would be able to address the social and moral concerns of average voters. But Dole has done so – embracing school choice with unexpected vigor, assailing the president's veto of the partial-birth abortion ban and decrying Hollywood's moral swamp.

That's all right, people said. But will the old budget-balancing dog learn the new tax-cut trick? He did, introducing a 15% tax cut plan as part of a balanced budget proposal.

Well, that's mildly interesting, said the pundits. But he'll probably name some dull Midwestern governor as vice president and the race will be over. But Dole shocked everyone (including this writer, who recommended him) when he named Jack Kemp as his running mate and electrified the party.

That was pretty good, everyone agreed. But would the taciturn legislator who communicated in sentence fragments for 40 years be able to inspire a convention hall? Bob Dole delivered a speech of depth, power and beauty. Bob Dole.

In Hartford, Dole remembered to do most of the things he was supposed to. He didn't lean on the podium (that made him look tired and old in 1976.) He didn't snap or snarl. He deployed his famous wit, remembered to smile and stressed his economic program.

But the president, sitting on a lead, is glib and deft. Oceans of words flow from him – too many for voters to sort out, but it all gives an impression of competence. He has mastered the earnest, caring facial expression so necessary in the Oprah age.

A more skilled debater than Dole would have been able to deflate some of the president's bloviated claims – for example, there are not 100,000 new cops on the street; there are perhaps 20,000. And when the president claimed to have "cut taxes for 15 million working Americans," he ought to have been corrected. No one got a tax cut under the Clinton administration – though he ran in 1992 on the promise of a middle-class tax cut. Lots of people got a tax increase. The 15 million Americans he must be referring to are those who got higher earned income tax credits – which is a transfer payment, not a tax cut.

It does try one's patience to hear this president – who began his term by proposing a $16 billion "stimulus package" and who proposed budgets that would balloon the deficit until forced into fiscal restraint by a Republican Congress – boast of reducing the deficit. If his policies had prevailed, the deficit would not be coming down, and the budget would never be balanced.

Though Dole has a witty and agile mind, he is neither a philosopher nor a teacher. Unexplained or incomplete thoughts found their way into his responses. He spoke of opportunity scholarships but never explained what they are. He touted the instant check system for checking gun purchasers but never distinguished it from the Brady bill.

Dole is winning praise from the media elite for turning aside an opportunity to criticize the president's personal morality – and perhaps it's just as well to leave that alone in a debate format. It would only look like mud slinging to bring it up. But he was entirely too easy on the president on the pardon issue. The pardon power is not intended to benefit the president personally, and to use it for such ends is a clear abuse. The proper answer for a president to make when asked if he might pardon his own former associates and those who might be able to implicate him in criminal activity is not "no comment," it's "no."

Will the Gingrich House wither away?

William Rusher

It's clear that the Democrats this year have no particular interest in running against Bob Dole. To the extent that they can, they are waging their campaign against Newt Gingrich. To what extent are Gingrich (and his colleagues in the House) responsible for this, and what are their prospects of surviving it?

In retrospect (and, to be fair, these things are always clearest in retrospect), Speaker Gingrich and the famous "Gang of 73" freshman congressmen started making mistakes almost as soon as they were elected. Above all, they ought to have realized what a merciless job of smearing they were in for at the hands of the liberal media, and taken careful steps to counter it. The *Time* magazine cover depicting a snarling Gingrich and the words "The Gingrich Who Stole Christmas" was fair warning.

Instead, they barreled into Washington as if they had just bought it from a bankrupt estate and planned to renovate it from top to bottom. To their credit, they kept almost every promise in their "Contract With America," reforming a whole batch of thoroughly disgraceful House rules and procedures and passing a series of important bills, some of which failed to become law thanks only to Senate resistance and/or a presidential veto.

But they also managed to give the impression that they thought they had a mandate to abolish the entire New Deal, and the media obligingly magnified it. Speaker Gingrich, in discussing what might be done with the children of unmarried teenage mothers, carelessly used the word "orphanages" – with the inevitable result. Every talk show seemed to feature a freshman Republican congressman bragging how hairy chested he was, and how thoroughly he and his colleagues intended to demolish the federal government.

But this, of course, was far beyond what the voters had intended when they threw the Democrats out. They wanted reform, to be sure – in welfare and much else. But the tone of the newcomers frightened them. If the 104th Congress and its leaders had had more sense, they would have modulated their rhetoric and spoken in far less apocalyptic terms.

Speaker Gingrich's two subsequent attempts to force Clinton to sign a budget bill by closing down the government were simply the icing on this misconceived cake. He ought to have known that, given the bias of the media, Congress (and not the president) would get the blame for the closedowns.

But these criticisms involve only appearances – as important as those are. In matters of substance, the 104th Congress has a great many significant achievements to its credit. The ultimate agreement on a balanced budget, and the dismantling of the whole swollen and debilitating federal welfare system, to mention only two, are huge accomplishments that would never have seen the light of day if this Congress had been controlled by the Democrats.

Luckily, there is reason to think the voters know this, and will decide to keep Congress in Republican hands.

In the first place, there is the widespread tendency in the past 50 years to give the White House to one party and the Congress to the other. In addition, the advantages of incumbency are now with the Republicans: Voters in each congressional district tend to think well of their own congressman, however much they may deplore Congress as a whole.

Furthermore, the Republican congressmen are not, as a general proposition, short of cash. The AFL-CIO's decision to spend $35 million on beating them is a punch in the midriff, but should not be fatal in most cases.

In a nutshell, Gingrich & Co. led with their chins, and got the chastening they deserved. But that's a long way from saying that the voters want to put the Democrats back in control.

World briefs

Self-employed Cubans protest outrageous taxation

HAVANA (AP) — When the Cuban government told Enrique Marcial and his fellow craft vendors down by the Havana sea wall they would have to start paying $250 in monthly taxes, they fired off an angry letter.

New to the tax game, Cuban leaders are now struggling to figure how much they can charge to raise desperately needed revenue without alienating the people they need for political support.

While the growing ranks of self-employed Cubans complain bitterly about taxes, many are now finding that the government will back off if they protest loud enough.

After Marcial and his colleagues sent the letter to the local Communist Central Committee, the government reconsidered and ordered each to pay $75 starting Sept. 1 – up from the $14 monthly taxes Marcial used to pony up, but a fraction of the $250 first proposed.

Back in Vatican, pope marks 18th year of papacy

VATICAN CITY (AP) — On his first full day back from the hospital, Pope John Paul II today observes the day 18 years ago when he began his precedent-setting papacy.

No public events are scheduled until Sunday for the pontiff, recovering from surgery last week to remove an inflamed appendix.

But photo retrospectives and documentaries for the anniversary hit a somber note by showing the toll that illness and injuries have taken on the 76-year-old pope.

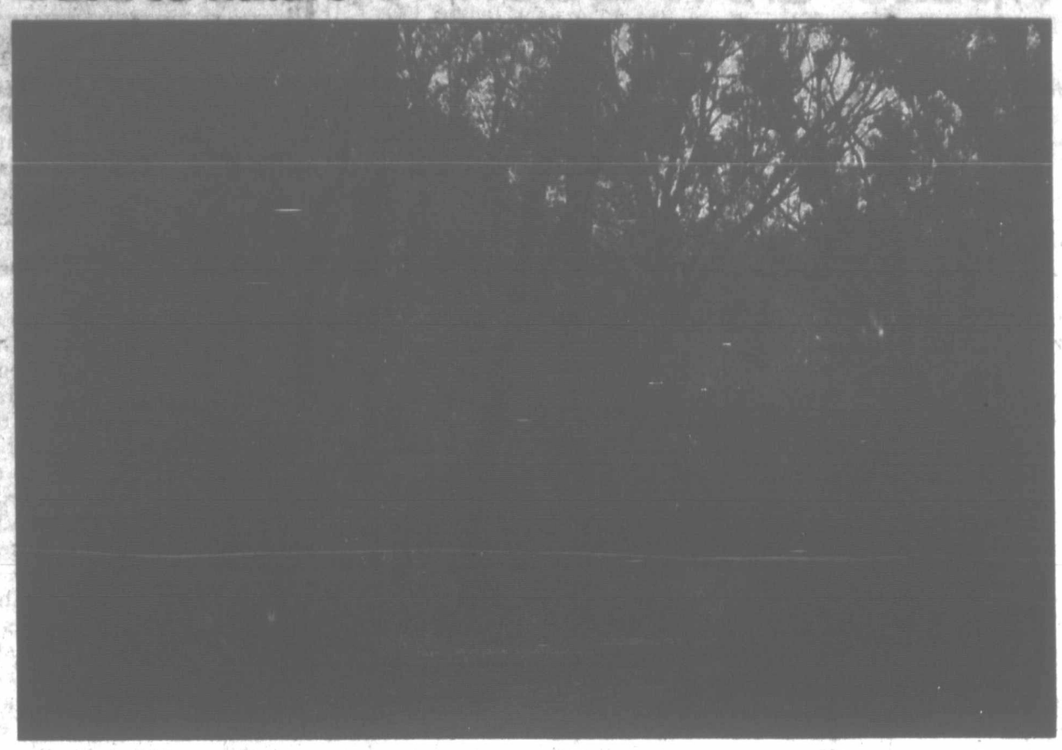
Earlier shots of the robust and energetic pope contrast sharply with more recent images of John Paul: his halting gait after hip replacement surgery in 1994; the feverish spell that forced him to cut short his Christmas address last year; and his quivering left hand, possibly caused by Parkinson's disease.

On Tuesday, he walked with a cane as he left Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital a week after the operation. The pope had not been seen using a cane since the hip surgery.

"It's sad to see the pope like this," a woman in the crowd outside the hospital said.

But doctors insist the pope is strong and recovering fine.

Back to nature



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The sun glistens through the fog and trees at Lake McClellan recently as seen on an early-morning nature walk.

More than half of population is overweight for the first time in recent American history

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) – For many Americans, reality is a pot belly.

For the first time, more than half of the U.S. population now weighs more than they should, according to the latest government statistics.

"It's been clear for several years that Americans are getting fatter, and it's accelerating. That's troubling," says Dr. Tim Byers of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Federal guidelines suggest that people should keep their body mass indexes under 25. Anything more than that is too much.

Body mass index, or BMI, is quickly becoming the standard way of talking about obesity because it is an easy way to compare the fatness of people of different heights. BMI is body weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A woman 5-foot-4 who weighs 145 pounds, for example, has a BMI of 25.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted on 30,000 people between 1991 and 1994 and released Tuesday, shows that 59 percent of American men and 49 percent of women have BMIs over 25. Ten years earlier, 51 percent of men and 41 percent of women were this heavy.

Katherine Flegal of the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md., says small reductions in physical activity might be to blame.

Flegal, who presented the figures at a meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, also noted the development of the TV remote control, which keeps people planted on the couch all evening, and fear of crime, which gives them another reason to stay inside.

"It's just eating too much," contended Dr. Albert J. Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania. "Physical activity hasn't increased enough to make up for it."

Extreme obesity is also becoming more common. The survey found two percent of men and four percent of women have BMIs over 40 – double the rate a decade ago. A 5-foot-4 woman with a BMI of 40 weighs 230 pounds.

Texie Waterman Howard dies at 64

DALLAS (AP) – Texie Waterman Howard, who was largely responsible for crafting the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders' glitzy image, has died of lung cancer. She was 64.

Cowboys president and general manager Tex Schramm hired Waterman in the early 1970s as the cheerleaders' first choreographer. Four years later, the group captured the nation's attention on the sidelines at Super Bowl X.

"The cameras picked them up, and it was just phenomenal," Waterman told *The Dallas Morning News* in 1983. "One girl winked in the camera. She was a beautiful thing. That wink started the whole thing."

The cheerleaders eventually were world famous, making goodwill tours to war zones, selling pinup calendars and making movies.

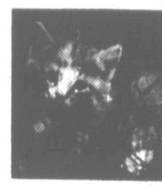
Waterman played herself in the 1979 made-for-television *Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Movie* and its sequel.

Waterman was a nightclub dancer in the 1950s. It was while doing that work that she met her first husband, comedian Arte Johnson. They married in December 1957 in New York, where he was on Broadway in *No Time For Sergeants* and she was a dancer on Sid Caesar's television show.

The marriage lasted three years. Waterman returned to Dallas in the late 1950s and resumed teaching dance. In January 1962, she married Oklahoma oilman Joe Parkhill. They divorced in 1967.

On July 12, 1967, Waterman married Hugh Howard, a Dallas advertising executive. Five years later, she was asked to judge the first Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders tryout.

After the audition, Schramm asked Waterman to choreograph the new group.



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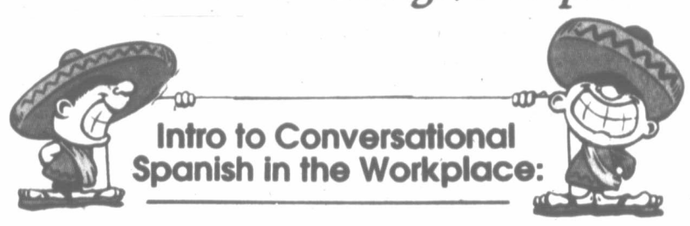

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Poll: Most Texans anticipate Gov. Bush for president someday

By ANNA M. TINSLEY
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More than two-thirds of Texans believe Gov. George W. Bush is doing an excellent or good job as governor and nearly half – 47 percent – approve of Bill Clinton, according to a recent Harte-Hanks Texas Poll. Clinton's job approval rating is at its highest in the state since he took office while Bush ranks as one of the most popular Texas governors of the past decade, with an approval rating of 68 percent – down slightly from 70 percent in March. More than half of respondents polled felt Bush should someday run for president.

However, both U.S. senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison have dropped in popularity since March though 30 percent of Texans favor the Republican dominated Congress – a 17-point increase from 1992.

Some political observers theorize Clinton's improved public image is the result of a stable economy, a drop in unemployment and a decrease in violent crime nationwide.

"If Clinton is approaching 50 percent in Texas, that means he's running way ahead of that in 45 other states," Cal Jillson, chairman of the political science department at Southern Methodist University, said. "Texas and a few other southern states are the bastions of the Republican Party at the presidential level."

Clinton's 47 percent approval rating is up a percentage point since March. Thirty-five percent of Texans described his performance as fair and 16 percent called it poor. His lowest rating – 27 percent – was in 1993.

"People are getting the focus on Bill Clinton's record in Texas," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said. Mauro leads Clinton's election campaign in the state. "As Republican attacks continued, Clinton said he'll talk about issues and not attacks. And as people look at the Republican alternative, Clinton is doing better and better."

Tom Pauken, state Republican Party chairman, expressed surprise at Clinton's ratings.

"I'm surprised his negatives aren't higher in Texas than they are," Pauken remarked. "I don't think people have had a national leader they can really get behind since (President) Reagan."

Gov. Bush, whose marks far exceed those of Clinton or Hutchison and Gramm, received a good or excellent job rating from 68 percent of pollsters, a fair rating from 21 percent and a poor rating from four percent. Former Gov. Ann Richards, Bush's predecessor, earned her highest approval rating of 60 percent in 1994.

"Gov. Bush has great name recognition and good approval ratings," Allan Saxe, political science professor at the University of Texas, said. "There hasn't been anything bad showing up in the papers or in people's consciousness to take away from that."

Fifty-four percent of pollsters felt Bush should eventually aim for the presidency; 28 percent disagreed; and 18 percent were undecided.

"People are looking around and saying, there isn't a Republican on the horizon after (presidential candidate) Bob Dole. But there's Bush," Saxe observed. "If Dole goes down in defeat and Bush has a good legislative session next year, he could emerge as a major figure – if he wants it."

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said even though Bush is flattered by the poll's results they don't reflect the governor's goals.

"His goal is to be the best governor of Texas that he can be," Sullivan said. "He is not looking beyond that job. He has seen both the presidency and the governorship from a unique perspective, and he has the better job here in Texas."

The fact that less than a third of Texans believe Congress is doing a good job is no surprise, Saxe stated.

"Congress has always had low ratings. People think overall that Congress is bad, but their own congressman is good. It could have something to do with the Republican majority because people fear the Republican Congress is going to hurt social security and Medicare," Saxe continued. "But people tend to forget that the Democratic Congress, before the Republicans came in, was equally low in ratings."

Republican Party chairman Pauken said the ratings show a disenchantment with Congress in general and not necessarily the Republican majority specifically. "It's more of a pox on both houses," he said.

Democrats, however, feel that congressional actions – such as last year's budget battle – color public perception of the GOP.

"When (U.S. House Speaker) Gingrich deliberately shut the government down repeatedly for personal purposes, it left a bad taste in people's mouths," Bill White, Texas Democratic Party Chairman, opined.

Overall, Republicans are most likely – by 48 percent – to approve of Congress compared with 21 percent of Democrats and 28 percent of independents.

Meanwhile, Clinton's biggest support – 80 percent – comes from Democrats, 47 percent from independents and 19 percent from Republicans.

Forty-seven percent of Texans approve of Gramm's performance – down from 53 percent in March – twelve percent disapprove and 30 percent rate him fair. Likewise, 49 percent approve – down 57 percent from March – eight percent disapprove, 29 percent rate fair and 14 percent are undecided of Sen. Hutchison.

According to Saxe, Gramm's disfavor in the polls most probably harks back to his failed bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

"Texans didn't like the fact that he ran and lost," Saxe said. "It would be different if he had won. People prefer officials who stay with the state and are, in a way, loyal to the state."

Pauken said Gramm's primary fight drove his negative ratings up.

"We aren't too worried about that," Pauken commented. "He's beginning to regain support and is a clear favorite to win."

Democratic Party Chairman White disagrees.

"Phil Gramm's ratings are dropping off because of his negative ad campaign, which may cause some folks to question Victor Morales," he said, referring to political ads run by the Gramm Senate campaign. "But it also may cause people to lose respect for Phil Gramm."

Hutchison's falling popularity isn't as clear to define as Gramm's, political observers say, and trace negativity back to an attack on Clinton during the Republican National Convention in which Hutchison charged Clinton with having "put a former bar bouncer in charge of confidential FBI files," and included video clips of the president promising a balanced budget over a period of five, seven, eight, nine and ten years. Analysts also indicated lack of media coverage possibly factored against her as well.

"Hutchison's ratings are hard to figure out," SMU's Jillson stated. "Her speech at the convention was variously received. Some people thought it was good, but it was the attack speech of the evening, and it was very visible. Some people feeling positive about Clinton would react negatively to her."

Bruce Buchanan, political science professor at UT, remarked on Hutchison's lack of recent press coverage.

"She just hasn't been a very high profile figure in and around the state. And the very fact that she's not in the news much lately caused her to fall from the memory of some people. She's just not on the front pages much."

The poll, conducted Sept. 3-13, has a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points. The Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas surveyed 1,001 adult Texans for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

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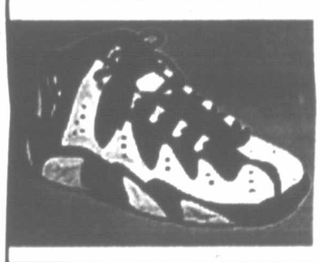
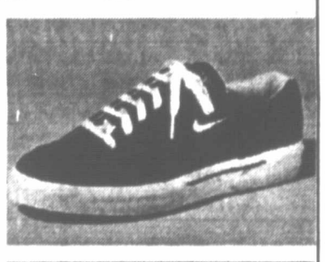
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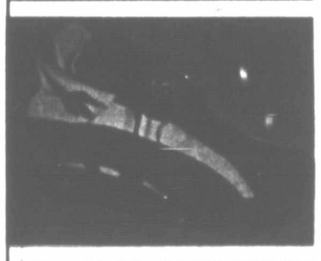
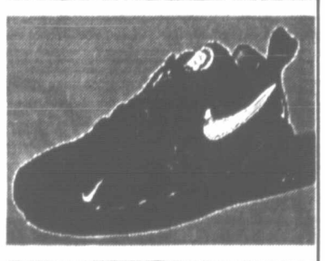
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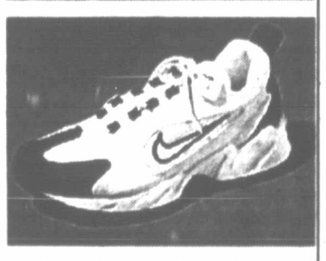
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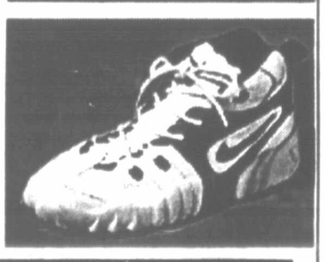
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Band boosters

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Pampa High School band boosters Sharon Holmes, Ronnie Holmes, Rick Crosswhite, Laura Leland and Patty Plunk prepare to deliver yard signs emblazoned with "Pride of Pampa Band" to band members' houses. The boosters made 100 signs and expected to deliver them all Monday evening. The band competes in UIL marching contest Saturday night in Borger.

Despite studio beef, 'Ghost' comes out on top

LOS ANGELES (AP) – *The Ghost and the Darkness* emerged as the nation's weekend box-office winner after a squabble between the studios over which film was No. 1.

Paramount claimed the lion adventure movie starring Val Kilmer and Michael Douglas debuted in first place, while New Line Cinema claimed its action film *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, starring Geena Davis and Samuel L. Jackson, was the most popular film.

New Line and Paramount delayed providing final totals until late Monday, apparently waiting to see the competition's figures.

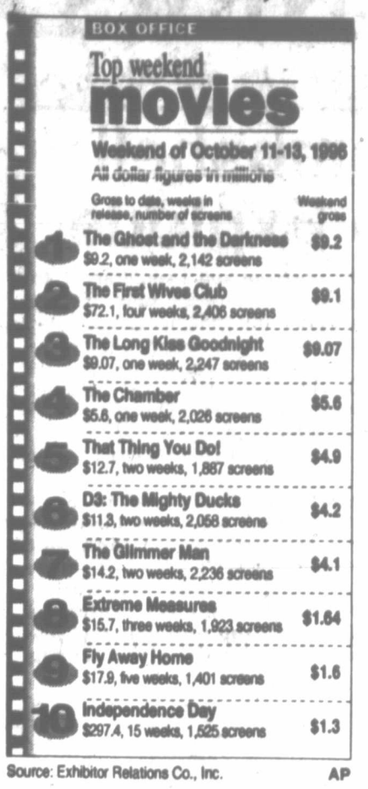
Final figures from Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks box-office figures based on studio reports, put *Ghost* in first place with $9.2 million and *The First Wives Club* at No. 2 with $9.1 million.

The Long Kiss Goodnight was in third place with $9.07 million.

Industry analysts said it seemed the studios were playing a can-you-top-this game, raising their figures in relation to each other.

Bickering over box-office totals is a tradition in Hollywood. Studios have reason to spar, with reports on grosses seen as influencing a film's future performance.

The latest John Grisham film, *The Chamber*, took in only $5.6 million for fourth place – a relatively poor debut compared to other Grisham-inspired hits such as *The Client* and *A Time to Kill*.



Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations and the studios:

1. *The Ghost and the Darkness*, Paramount, $9.2 million, 2,142 locations, $4,302 average, $9.2 million, one week.
2. *The First Wives Club*, Paramount, $9.1 million, 2,406 locations, $3,794 average, $72.1 million, four weeks.
3. *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, New Line, $9.07 million, 2,247 locations, $4,034 average, $9.07 million, one week.
4. *The Chamber*, Universal, $5.6 million, 2,026 locations, $2,770 average, $5.6 million, one week.
5. *That Thing You Do!* Fox, $4.9 million, 1,887 locations, $2,612 average, $12.7 million, two weeks.
6. *D3: The Mighty Ducks*, Disney, $4.2 million, 2,058 locations, $2,022 average, $11.3 million, two weeks.
7. *The Glimmer Man*, Warner Bros., $4.1 million, 2,236 locations, $1,831 average, $14.2 million, two weeks.
8. *Extreme Measures*, Columbia, $1.64 million, 1,923 locations, $854 average, $15.7 million, three weeks.
9. *Fly Away Home*, Columbia, $1.6 million, 1,401 locations, $1,144 average, $17.9 million, five weeks.
10. *Independence Day*, Fox, $1.3 million, 1,525 locations, $850 average, $297.4 million, 15 weeks.
11. *2 Days in the Valley*, MGM, $1.2 million, 855 locations, $1,431 average, $9.1 million, three weeks.
12. *Big Night*, Orion, $1.1 million, 277 locations, $3,938 average, $4 million, four weeks.
13. *Bound*, Gramercy, $560,000, 262 locations, $2,136 average, $1.9 million, two weeks.
14. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, $504,000, 504 locations, $1,000 average, $127 million, 16 weeks.
15. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Disney, $503,000, 701 locations, $717 average, $97 million, 17 weeks.
16. *Last Man Standing*, New Line, $460,000, 1,094 locations, $420 average, $16.4 million, four weeks.
17. *Bulletproof*, Universal, $449,000, 641 locations, $700 average, $20.6 million, five weeks.
18. *Secrets and Lies*, October, $421,000, 57 locations, $7,384 average, $798,000, three weeks.
19. *First Kid*, Buena Vista, $390,000, 874 locations, $446 average, $24.2 million, seven weeks.
20. *Courage Under Fire*, Fox, $348,000, 910 locations, $382 average, $58.1 million, 14 weeks.

Texas, Mexico strengthen drug effort

MEXICO CITY (AP) – Texas and Mexican officials have signed an unprecedented agreement to combat illegal drug trafficking – especially money laundering – across their common border.

"We all understand that if we are to make new gains in our common struggle, we must rely on each other as never before," state Attorney General Dan Morales said Tuesday after the signing ceremony.

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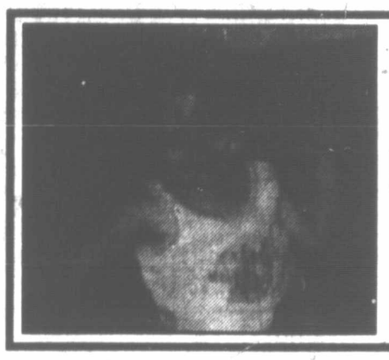
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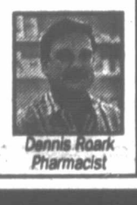
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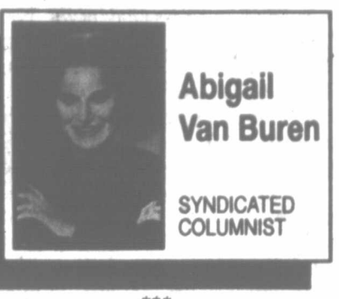

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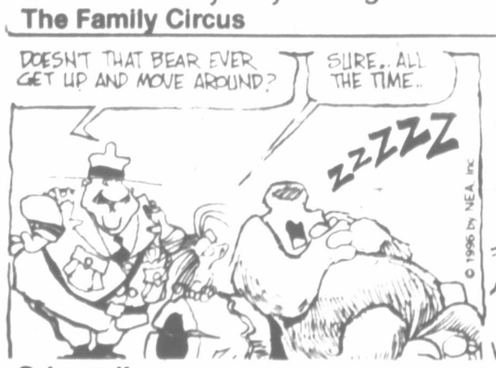

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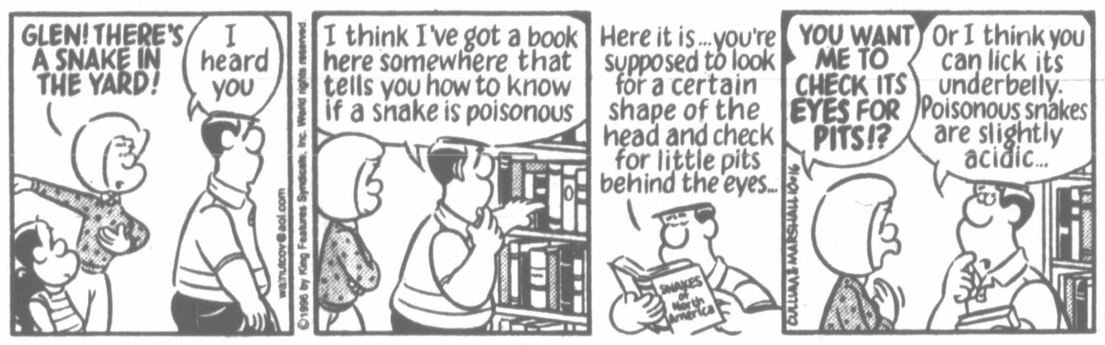

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Interested persons are urged to call the Pampa High School basketball office (669-4832) or Duane Harp (669-1848) as soon as possible to buy tickets for Pampa's basketball opener with Denison Nov. 12 at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

The Pampa-Denison game tips off at 2:30, followed by an NBA matchup between the Dallas Mavericks and Indiana Pacers at 7. Tickets at $18 apiece, will be good for both games.

Chartered buses are being arranged for Harvester fans and the round trip cost for the Trailways charter is $35 apiece. Preliminary plans are for the buses to leave around 7 a.m. Nov. 12, arriving in time for the Harvester game. The buses will leave immediately following the Mavericks-Pacers game, arriving in Pampa early Wednesday morning on Nov. 13.

CORRECTION

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa native Zach Thomas continues to play impressive football for the Miami Dolphins.

Thomas at middle linebacker came up with an interception in Miami's 21-7 win over Buffalo Sunday.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Canyon, 16-0, in a 7th grade football game Tuesday.

Justin Lemons scored on a 20-yard run and Randy Tice tossed a 12-yard scoring pass to Michael Campos. Terrell Holt and Tice had conversion runs.

Holt and Adam Rodgers had pass interceptions and John Lambright played an outstanding defensive game.

Pampa also won the B team game, 20-0.

Ty Elledge scored twice for Pampa on runs of 25 and 4 yards. Reginald Bryant had a 75-yard TD run. Daniel Heuston had a conversion run.

Pampa A has a 3-2 record while the Pampa B is 2-2-1.

In the 8th grade division, Pampa defeated Canyon, 24-6, in the B team game.

Jonathan Munn scored four touchdowns for Pampa, one on an 80-yard kickoff return to start the game. He also scored on runs of 20, 30 and 40 yards.

Ryan Ferrell and Tristan Perry played outstanding defense for Pampa.

Pampa lost the A team game, 16-12.

Scoring touchdowns for Pampa were Brandon Albus (10-yard run) and Armando Tarango (40-yard interception return).

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska has become an icon in college football because the team closely observes a couple of Tom Osborne's basic rules for success.

"On offense, establish the run. On defense, stop the run," says the coach of the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers.

Nebraska's offense has developed slowly this year. But the defense has throttled opponents — except for an embarrassing 19-0 loss to Arizona State in September that dimmed Husker chances for a third straight national title.

Now, after weeks of saying that it gets better every week, Nebraska (4-1, 2-0 in the Big 12) faces a pivotal test in the form of Texas Tech and the person of national rushing leader Byron Hanspard.

"You can't compare it to anything else we've faced," said All-America defensive end Jared Tomich. "Texas Tech prides itself on the running game. We pride ourselves on stopping it."

Texas Tech (4-2, 3-1 Big 12) wastes no time taking care of business. In five straight games the Red Raiders have scored on their first possession.

Verbal war breaks out between Braves, Cards

ATLANTA (AP) — No telling if Atlanta's 14-0 rout will have a carryover effect on the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves' words sure stung them, though.

Manager Tony La Russa, outfielder Brian Jordan and other Cardinals took turns Tuesday criticizing the Braves, chiding the World Series champions for being a bunch of complainers.

"Those guys lose and they give us no credit for beating them," Jordan said. "It's always excuses. Their hits aren't falling in, their hitters are getting squeezed, they're not getting the call."

"You win with class and you lose with class," he said.

The Cardinals, leading 3-2 in the NL championship series, can win it tonight in Game 6. They had their chance at home Monday night, but got clobbered.

"There is something like momentum in baseball, but it's usually not game to game, but inning to inning," La Russa said.

The Braves hope four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux can get them to Game 7, where Tom Glavine would pitch. Maddux was hit hard in losing Game 2, and takes a career postseason record of 5-4 into tonight's start.

Donovan Osborne was scheduled to start for St. Louis, but La Russa might turn to rookie Alan Benes instead. La Russa saw Andy Benes and Todd Stottlemyre struggle on three days' rest in this series, and might not want to put Osborne under the same pressure.

While La Russa would not commit on his pitching plans, he left no doubt as to how he felt about the Braves. Without much prompting, and peppering his comments with more profanity than usual, he took off on Atlanta comments regarding the Cardinals' style.

"The only one that really bothers me is the one that's coming out today at their getting upset at our emotion," he said. "I watched their celebration. They shook hands quietly, patted each other on the back. They want to be what they want to be? Fine, we'll be the way we want to be. We're not getting on them for being real cool, and I don't want to hear this about us being too emotional."

Perturbed? Probably. Looking for an emotional edge? Clearly.

La Russa did the same thing before the series started, pouncing on an innocent remark by Atlanta's Chipper Jones about how the Dodgers were the team the Braves really feared in the playoffs.

Then again, La Russa surely was looking for something after Monday night's rout.

At an off-day workout in Atlanta, the Braves had nothing but good things to say about the Cardinals.

"These guys are real good. We knew that," said second baseman Mark Lemke, who had four hits in Game 5. "I don't know what anybody else said, but we knew how good they are."

Shortly after the lopsided win, Braves general manager John Schuerholz tweaked the Cardinals, who had 20 cases of champagne on ice for a clincher.

"They got pretty excited when they won three games, and maybe winning three games is exciting, but they still make you win four," Schuerholz said. "All we heard all day long is about how they were going to celebrate. Well, they made a big mistake if they thought we were just going to curl up and go away."

La Russa seemed more rankled by remarks he said Schuerholz made that claimed Cardinals closer Dennis Eckersley pointed into the Braves dugout after a dramatic win in Game 4.

"Schuerholz just made a big mistake by accusing him of that," La Russa said.

Harvesters going for fifth straight victory

PAMPA — Pampa will be looking to extend a four-game winning streak and also move closer to a playoff berth Friday night against arch rival Borger.

Pampa stands alone at the top of the district heap with a 3-0 record. Borger, which had an open date last week, is 3-2 for the season and 1-1 in district play.

The Harvesters have beaten Plainview (9-6), Dumas (20-14), Hereford (41-0) and Canyon (31-16) in succession. The last three wins, all district games, give the Harvesters a 5-1 record for the season.

Dumas, also 5-1 overall, holds down second place in the district race at 2-1. Borger, Canyon and Randall all have 1-1 marks. Hereford is 1-2 and Caprock 0-3.

Borger opened its district season with an impressive 40-17 win over Hereford. However, Canyon was able to slip up on the Bulldogs, 14-12, two weeks ago. In non-district play, Borger defeated Perryton, 35-14, and Guymon, Okla., 39-14, and lost to Tascosa, 38-28.

"The Borger game looms large for us, not only because of the traditional rivalry, but because it's an important district game," Cavalier said.

Borger's offense, led by quarterback T.J. Watson and running back Craig Alexander, averages 359.2 yards per game, second behind Dumas' 376.2.

"Watson is a real outstanding quarterback. He's very effective out of the scramble mode. He's got a strong arm and is good at finding the open receiver," Cavalier said. "Alexander is their top rusher."

Watson, a 6-2, 190-pound senior, had thrown for 789 yards and seven touchdowns. He's also the Bulldogs' punter.

"When the quarterback is the punter it makes for an interesting situation. He can do some fake things off the punt and cause us some problems," Cavalier said.

Alexander (150-pound senior) has rushed for 543 yards and eight touchdowns. Jose Ibarra (165-pound junior) at the other running back spot has rushed for 245 yards and three touchdowns.

"Their balanced offense is probably their strongpoint. They're the most proficient team in the district as far as combining the pass and run," Cavalier said.

The Pampa-Borger series during the 1990s has been dominated by the Harvesters. Pampa has won five of the last six meetings, including a 24-9 win last year that decided the district championship.

District 1-4A Individual Leaders

(through games of Oct. 11)

Rushing (att.-yards)
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 157-1,070
Marques Long, Pampa, 166-878
Craig Alexander, Borger, 90-543
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 122-541
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 78-517

Passing (comp.-yards)
Michael Soria, Caprock, 57-841
T.J. Watson, Borger, 46-789
Brian Evans, Randall, 44-687
Luke Evenson, Dumas, 43-563
Joseph Artho, Hereford, 63-536

Receiving (no.-yards)
C.J. Kubacek, Hereford, 30-313
Trent Teague, Caprock, 24-361
Colby Yeary, Borger, 20-367
Justin Calvert, Dumas, 16-218
Jeff Widrich, Randall, 14-182

Passing-Rushing (total yards)
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 1,070
T.J. Watson, Borger, 914
Marques Long, Pampa, 878
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Adam Crownover, Dumas, 1,087
Marques Long, Pampa, 904
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Jacob Wilson, Randall, 520

Scoring
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 72
Craig Alexander, Borger, 48
Marques Long, Pampa, 48
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 41
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Kick scoring
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 36
Charlie Russell, Canyon, 30
Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 16
Nick Limoges, Borger, 16
Richard Trujillo, Dumas, 13

Interceptions
Tony Powell, Borger, 4
Damion Nickelberry, Pampa, 3
Will James, Canyon, 3
Terry Longbine, Canyon, 3

Punting (no.- yards avg.)
Charlie Russell, Canyon, 29-37.1
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 25-36.8
Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 18-35.8
T.J. Watson, Borger, 18-35.2
Shawn Brasher, Caprock, 26-34.7

Dumas downs PHS girls to wrap up playoff berth

DUMAS — Dumas wrapped up a volleyball playoff berth Tuesday night by beating Pampa, 15-3, 15-3.

Pampa is fourth in the district standings at 5-4 while overall the Lady Harvesters are 15-9. Dumas is a perfect 10-0 in district action. It marks the 10th season in a row the Demonettes have qualified for the playoffs.

"I can't believe how much Dumas has improved since we first played them. They're really playing big," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton.

Katy Cavalier and Lisa Kirkpatrick led Pampa with 4 kills each. Cavalier was 7 of 9 in hitting while Kirkpatrick was 4 of 4.

"Katy probably had her best game of the season. She played with a lot of intensity and didn't buckle under to the fierceness of Dumas," Thornton said.

At the service line, Cavalier was 4 of 4 with 2 points and she was 6 of 6 in passing; 7 of 8 digs and 6 of 6 in serves received.

Tiffany McCullough had 2 kills (8 of 8) and Keili Earl 1 kill (6 of 8).

In digs, April Lopez was 10 of 12 and Earl 8 of 10.

Mindy Ratliff had 11 kills and 4 blocks to lead Dumas. Jamie Durban had 19 digs and Tiffany Wilson 19 assists.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Dumas won the junior varsity match, 15-10, 15-3.

In another 1-4A match Tuesday, Hereford defeated Randall, 15-1, 15-3, to clinch its ninth consecutive playoff spot. Canyon defeated Borger, 15-3, 15-8.

76ers turn back Spurs, 109-98

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jerry Stackhouse scored 31 points Tuesday night and the Philadelphia 76ers beat San Antonio 109-98, the Spurs' third loss in as many NBA exhibition games.

Dominique Wilkins, the 13-year NBA veteran who played in Greece last year, led the Spurs with 27 points, while Vernon Maxwell added 23.

White Deer tackle

(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

White Deer defensive back Tim Sandlin makes a tackle on a Memphis ballcarrier in last Friday night's District 2-2A opener. The Bucks host Panhandle at 7:30 Friday night.

Three Dodger players become free agents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers third baseman Mike Blowers, outfielder Chad Curtis, right-hander Jim Bruske and infielder Oreste Marrero have elected to become free agents.

In addition, the Dodgers acquired infielder-outfielder John Wehner on a waiver claim from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Blowers, 31, hit .265 with six homers and 38 RBIs in 92 games this season, before injuring his left knee July 17.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In financial affairs with friends today, don't behave like a tight-fisted banker. On the other hand, don't let others take advantage of you.

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"Have you and Mommy decided which college I'll be workin' my way through?"

The Family Circus

"Just because you saw Snoopy sitting on his doghouse roof doesn't mean you can."

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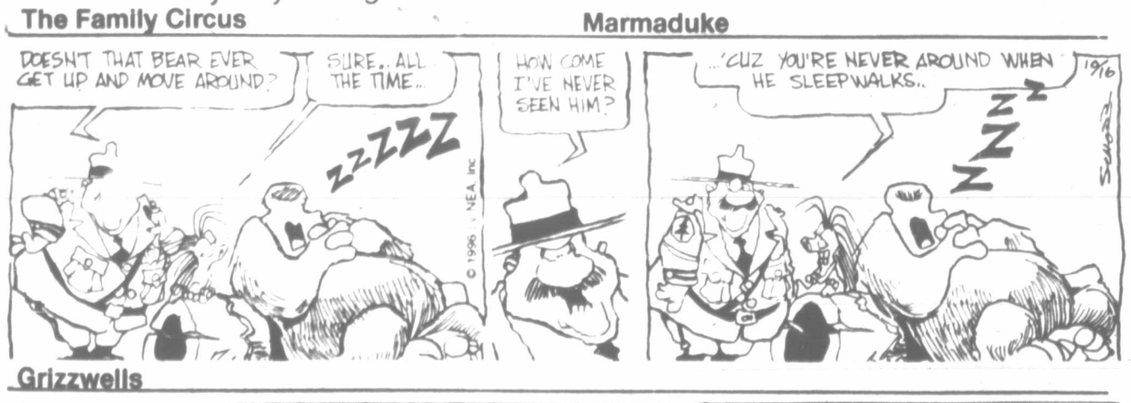

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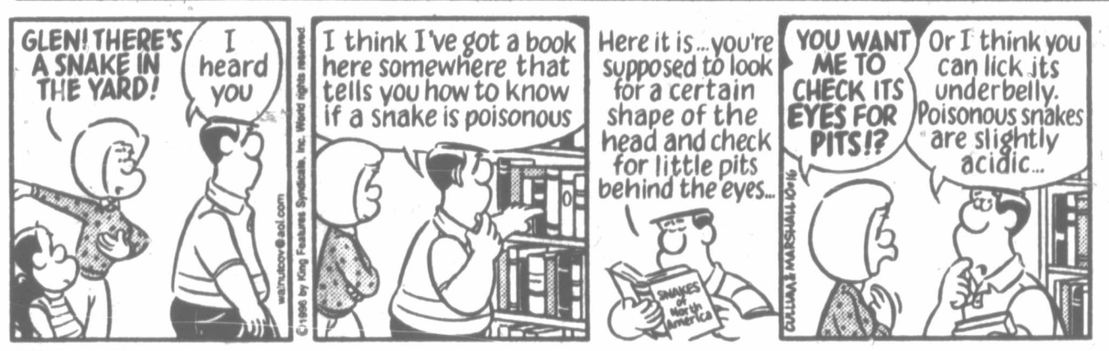

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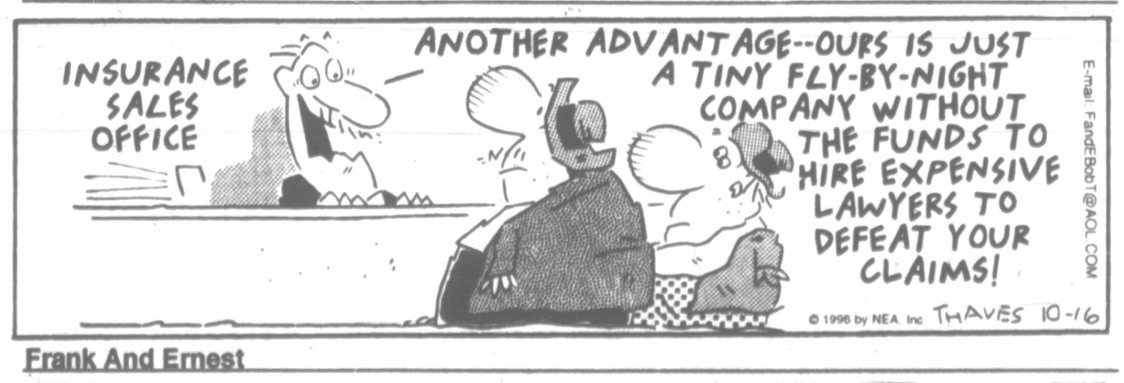

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Interested persons are urged to call the Pampa High School basketball office (669-4832) or Duane Harp (669-1848) as soon as possible to buy tickets for Pampa's basketball opener with Denison Nov. 12 at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

The Pampa-Denison game tips off at 2:30, followed by an NBA matchup between the Dallas Mavericks and Indiana Pacers at 7. Tickets at $18 apiece, will be good for both games.

Chartered buses are being arranged for Harvester fans and the round trip cost for the Trailways charter is $35 apiece. Preliminary plans are for the buses to leave around 7 a.m. Nov. 12, arriving in time for the Harvester game. The buses will leave immediately following the Mavericks-Pacers game, arriving in Pampa early Wednesday morning on Nov. 13.

CORRECTION

A story in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News* should have read that Margaret Palmer-White and Wendell Palmer have been nominated for the Masters Track and Field Hall of Fame. They have not been inducted yet. *The Pampa News* regrets the error.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa native Zach Thomas continues to play impressive football for the Miami Dolphins.

Thomas at middle linebacker came up with an interception in Miami's 21-7 win over Buffalo Sunday.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Canyon, 16-0, in a 7th grade football game Tuesday.

Justin Lemons scored on a 20-yard run and Randy Tice tossed a 12-yard scoring pass to Michael Campos. Terrell Holt and Tice had conversion runs.

Holt and Adam Rodgers had pass interceptions and John Lambright played an outstanding defensive game.

Pampa also won the B team game, 20-0.

Ty Elledge scored twice for Pampa on runs of 25 and 4 yards. Reginald Bryant had a 75-yard TD run. Daniel Heuston had a conversion run.

Pampa A has a 3-2 record while the Pampa B is 2-2-1.

In the 8th grade division, Pampa defeated Canyon, 24-6, in the B team game.

Jonathan Munn scored four touchdowns for Pampa, one on an 80-yard kickoff return to start the game. He also scored on runs of 20, 30 and 40 yards.

Ryan Ferrell and Tristan Perry played outstanding defense for Pampa.

Pampa lost the A team game, 16-12.

Scoring touchdowns for Pampa were Brandon Albus (10-yard run) and Armando Tarango (40-yard interception return).

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska has become an icon in college football because the team closely observes a couple of Tom Osborne's basic rules for success.

"On offense, establish the run. On defense, stop the run," says the coach of the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers.

Nebraska's offense has developed slowly this year. But the defense has throttled opponents — except for an embarrassing 19-0 loss to Arizona State in September that dimmed Husker chances for a third straight national title.

Now, after weeks of saying that it gets better every week, Nebraska (4-1, 2-0 in the Big 12) faces a pivotal test in the form of Texas Tech and the person of national rushing leader Byron Hanspard.

"You can't compare it to anything else we've faced," said All-America defensive end Jared Tomich. "Texas Tech prides itself on the running game. We pride ourselves on stopping it."

Texas Tech (4-2, 3-1 Big 12) wastes no time taking care of business. In five straight games the Red Raiders have scored on their first possession.

Verbal war breaks out between Braves, Cards

ATLANTA (AP) — No telling if Atlanta's 14-0 rout will have a carryover effect on the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves' words sure stung them, though.

Manager Tony La Russa, outfielder Brian Jordan and other Cardinals took turns Tuesday criticizing the Braves, chiding the World Series champions for being a bunch of complainers.

"Those guys lose and they give us no credit for beating them," Jordan said. "It's always excuses. Their hits aren't falling in, their hitters are getting squeezed, they're not getting the call."

"You win with class and you lose with class," he said.

The Cardinals, leading 3-2 in the NL championship series, can win it tonight in Game 6. They had their chance at home Monday night, but got clobbered.

"There is something like momentum in baseball, but it's usually not game to game, but inning to inning," La Russa said.

The Braves hope four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux can get them to Game 7, where Tom Glavine would pitch. Maddux was hit hard in losing Game 2 and takes a career postseason record of 5-4 into tonight's start.

Donovan Osborne was scheduled to start for St. Louis, but La Russa might turn to rookie Alan Benes instead. La Russa saw Andy Benes and Todd Stottlemyre struggle on three days' rest in this series, and might not want to put Osborne under the same pressure.

While La Russa would not commit on his pitching plans, he left no doubt as to how he felt about the Braves. Without much prompting, and peppering his comments with more profanity than usual, he took off on Atlanta comments regarding the Cardinals' style.

"The only one that really bothers me is the one that's coming out today at their getting upset at our emotion," he said. "I watched their celebration. They shook hands quietly, patted each other on the back. They want to be what they want to be? Fine, we'll be the way we want to be. We're not getting on them for being real cool, and I don't want to hear this about us being too emotional."

Perturbed? Probably. Looking for an emotional edge? Clearly.

La Russa did the same thing before the series started, pouncing on an innocent remark by Atlanta's Chipper Jones about how the Dodgers were the team the Braves really feared in the playoffs.

Then again, La Russa surely was looking for something after Monday night's rout.

At an off-day workout in Atlanta, the Braves had nothing but good things to say about the Cardinals.

"These guys are real good. We knew that," said second baseman Mark Lemke, who had four hits in Game 5. "I don't know what anybody else said, but we knew how good they are."

Shortly after the lopsided win, Braves general manager John Schuerholz tweaked the Cardinals, who had 20 cases of champagne on ice for a clincher.

"They got pretty excited when they won three games, and maybe winning three games is exciting, but they still make you win four," Schuerholz said. "All we heard all day long is about how they were going to celebrate. Well, they made a big mistake if they thought we were just going to curl up and go away."

La Russa seemed more rankled by remarks he said Schuerholz made that claimed Cardinals closer Dennis Eckersley pointed into the Braves dugout after a dramatic win in Game 4.

"Schuerholz just made a big mistake by accusing him of that," La Russa said.

Harvesters going for fifth straight victory

PAMPA — Pampa will be looking to extend a four-game winning streak and also move closer to a playoff berth Friday night against arch rival Borger.

Pampa stands alone at the top of the district heap with a 3-0 record. Borger, which had an open date last week, is 3-2 for the season and 1-1 in district play.

The Harvesters have beaten Plainview (9-6), Dumas (20-14), Hereford (41-0) and Canyon (31-16) in succession. The last three wins, all district games, give the Harvesters a 5-1 record for the season.

Dumas, also 5-1 overall, holds down second place in the district race at 2-1. Borger, Canyon and Randall all have 1-1 marks. Hereford is 1-2 and Caprock 0-3.

Borger opened its district season with an impressive 40-17 win over Hereford. However, Canyon was able to slip up on the Bulldogs, 14-12, two weeks ago. In non-district play, Borger defeated Perryton, 35-14, and Guymon, Okla., 39-14, and lost to Tascosa, 38-28.

"The Borger game looms large for us, not only because of the traditional rivalry, but because it's an important district game," Cavalier said.

Borger's offense, led by quarterback T.J. Watson and running back Craig Alexander, averages 359.2 yards per game, second behind Dumas' 376.2.

"Watson is a real outstanding quarterback. He's very effective out of the scramble mode. He's got a strong arm and is good at finding the open receiver," Cavalier said. "Alexander is their top rusher."

Watson, a 6-2, 190-pound senior, had thrown for 789 yards and seven touchdowns. He's also the Bulldogs' punter.

"When the quarterback is the punter it makes for an interesting situation. He can do some fake things off the punt and cause us some problems," Cavalier said.

Alexander (150-pound senior) has rushed for 543 yards and eight touchdowns. Jose Ibarra (165-pound junior) at the other running back spot has rushed for 245 yards and three touchdowns.

"Their balanced offense is probably their strongpoint. They're the most proficient team in the district as far as combining the pass and run," Cavalier said.

The Pampa-Borger series during the 1990s has been dominated by the Harvesters. Pampa has won five of the last six meetings, including a 24-9 win last year that decided the district championship.

District 1-4A Individual Leaders

(through games of Oct. 11)

Rushing (att.-yards)
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 157-1,070
Marques Long, Pampa, 166-878
Craig Alexander, Borger, 90-543
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 122-541
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 78-517

Passing (comp.-yards)
Michael Soria, Caprock, 57-841
T.J. Watson, Borger, 46-789
Brian Evans, Randall, 44-687
Luke Evenson, Dumas, 43-563
Joseph Artho, Hereford, 63-536

Receiving (no.-yards)
C.J. Kubacek, Hereford, 30-313
Trent Teague, Caprock, 24-361
Colby Yeary, Borger, 20-367
Justin Calvert, Dumas, 16-218
Jeff Widrich, Randall, 14-182

Passing-Rushing (total yards)
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 1,070
T.J. Watson, Borger, 914
Marques Long, Pampa, 878
Michael Soria, Caprock, 827
Luke Evenson, Dumas, 671

Rushing-Receiving (total yards)
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 1,087
Marques Long, Pampa, 904
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 655
Craig Alexander, Borger, 589
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 520

Scoring
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 72
Craig Alexander, Borger, 48
Marques Long, Pampa, 48
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 41
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 38

Kick scoring
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 36
Charlie Russell, Canyon, 30
Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 16
Nick Limoges, Borger, 16
Richard Trujillo, Dumas, 13

Interceptions
Tony Powell, Borger, 4
Damion Nickelberry, Pampa, 3
Will James, Canyon, 3
Terry Longbine, Canyon, 3

Punting (no.- yards avg.)
Charlie Russell, Canyon, 29-37.1
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 25-36.8
Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 18-35.8
T.J. Watson, Borger, 18-35.2
Shawn Brasher, Caprock, 26-34.7

Dumas downs PHS girls to wrap up playoff berth

DUMAS — Dumas wrapped up a volleyball playoff berth Tuesday night by beating Pampa, 15-3, 15-3.

Pampa is fourth in the district standings at 5-4 while overall the Lady Harvesters are 15-9. Dumas is a perfect 10-0 in district action. It marks the 10th season in a row the Demonettes have qualified for the playoffs.

"I can't believe how much Dumas has improved since we first played them. They're really playing big," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton.

Katy Cavalier and Lisa Kirkpatrick led Pampa with 4 kills each. Cavalier was 7 of 9 in hitting while Kirkpatrick was 4 of 4.

"Katy probably had her best game of the season. She played with a lot of intensity and didn't buckle under to the fierceness of Dumas," Thornton said.

At the service line, Cavalier was 4 of 4 with 2 points and she was 6 of 6 in passing; 7 of 8 digs and 6 of 6 in serves received.

Tiffany McCullough had 2 kills (8 of 8) and Keili Earl 1 kill (6 of 8).

In digs, April Lopez was 10 of 12 and Earl 8 of 10.

Mindy Ratliff had 11 kills and 4 blocks to lead Dumas. Jamie Durban had 19 digs and Tiffany Wilson 19 assists.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Dumas won the junior varsity match, 15-10, 15-3.

In another 1-4A match Tuesday, Hereford defeated Randall, 15-1, 15-3, to clinch its ninth consecutive playoff spot. Canyon defeated Borger, 15-3, 15-8.

76ers turn back Spurs, 109-98

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jerry Stackhouse scored 31 points Tuesday night and the Philadelphia 76ers beat San Antonio 109-98, the Spurs' third loss in as many NBA exhibition games.

Dominique Wilkins, the 13-year NBA veteran who played in Greece last year, led the Spurs with 27 points, while Vernon Maxwell added 23.

White Deer tackle

(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

White Deer defensive back Tim Sandlin makes a tackle on a Memphis ballcarrier in last Friday night's District 2-2A opener. The Bucks host Panhandle at 7:30 Friday night.

Three Dodger players become free agents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers third baseman Mike Blowers, outfielder Chad Curtis, right-hander Jim Bruske and infielder Oreste Marrero have elected to become free agents.

In addition, the Dodgers acquired infielder-outfielder John Wehner on a waiver claim from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Blowers, 31, hit .265 with six homers and 38 RBIs in 92 games this season, before injuring his left knee July 17.

Curtis, 27, hit .212 with two homers and nine RBIs in 43 games after being acquired from Detroit on July 31.

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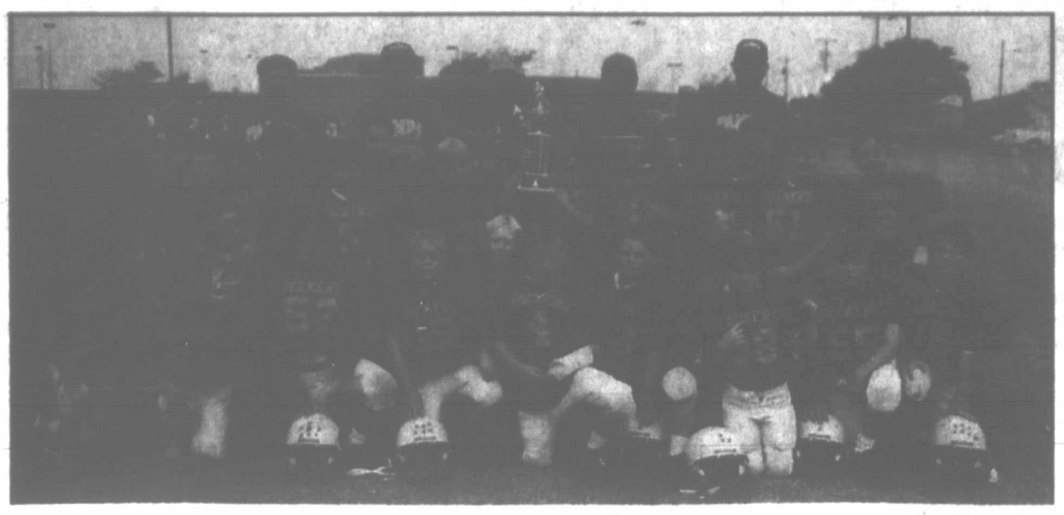

(Special photo)

Dean's Pharmacy 4th grade Packers football wrapped up the regular season with a perfect 4-0 record. The Packers played in the City Tournament Saturday, beating White Deer, 20-14, Childress, 6-0, and winning over Clarendon, 22-0, in the finals. The Packers finished with a 7-0 record. Team members are (front row, l-r) Max Rouch, Cody Russell, Cam Segar, Keaton Hutto, Dustin Sanders, Dusty Lenderman, Ryan Lewis, Eric Willingham, Brandon Valingo and Nicholas Velasquez; (second row, l-r) Eric McClure, Austin Morton, Tad Coombs, Russell Angel, Tyrel Bolin, Jerrod Winegeart, Bobby Brummett, Christopher Veal and Jacob Potter; (third row, l-r) Dustin Langley, Seth Foster, Mitchell Carroll, Kiley Carbone and Hunter Lewis; (back row, l-r) manager Larry Lenderman, offensive coach Tim Hutto, coach Terry Coombs, defensive coach Tony Carbone and coach David Hutto.

Scoreboard

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Major League Soccer Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
D.C. 2, NY-NJ 1
NY-NJ 3, D.C. 2, SO (6-5)
D.C. 1, NY-NJ 0
D.C. 2, NY-NJ 1

Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 1
Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 0
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1
Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 1

Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1
San Jose 1, Los Angeles 0
Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0

Kansas City 3, Dallas 2
Kansas City 3, Dallas 2
Dallas 2, Kansas City 1
Kansas City 3, Dallas 2, SO (3-2)

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Tampa Bay vs. D.C.
Game 1
Thursday, Oct. 10
D.C. 4, Tampa Bay 1
Game 2
Saturday, Oct. 12
D.C. 2, Tampa Bay 1, D.C. wins series 2-0

Kansas City vs. Los Angeles
Game 1
Thursday, Oct. 10
Los Angeles 2, Kansas City 1
Game 2
Sunday, Oct. 13
Los Angeles 2, Kansas City 1, SO (3-1), Los Angeles wins series 2-0

MLS CUP
At Foxboro Stadium
Foxboro, Mass.
Sunday, Oct. 20
D.C. vs. Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

National Football League At A Glance

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	115	87
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	79	95
Miami	4	2	0	.667	140	86
New England	3	3	0	.500	147	131
N.Y. Jets	0	7	0	.000	92	187
Central						
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	.833	131	80
Houston	4	2	0	.667	151	130
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	137	136
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	125	156
Cincinnati	1	5	0	.167	107	132
West						
Denver	5	1	0	.833	144	93
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	117	92
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	145	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	156	134
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	93	153

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Washington	5	1	0	.833	130	78
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	125	121
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	104	79
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	85	148
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	68	116
Central						
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	227	92
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	127	116
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	162	124
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	104	152
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	69	139
West						
Carolina	4	2	0	.667	145	84
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	155	85
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	114	161
St. Louis	1	5	0	.167	88	171
Atlanta	0	6	0	.000	95	175

Sunday's Games
Dallas 17, Arizona 3
New Orleans 27, Chicago 24
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 10
Houston 23, Atlanta 13
Miami 21, Buffalo 7
Tampa Bay 24, Minnesota 13
Jacksonville 21, New York Jets 17
Carolina 45, St. Louis 13
Washington 27, New England 22
Oakland 37, Detroit 21
Philadelphia 19, New York Giants 10
Indianapolis 26, Baltimore 21
Open date: Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle
Monday's Game
Green Bay 23, San Francisco 20, OT
Thursday, Oct. 17
Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Denver, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

Monday, Oct. 21
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Richard Peet
Gray County Judge
C-40 Oct. 16, 23, 1996

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669-104

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14t Radio and Television

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19 Situations

Reliable Housekeeper
Reasonable Rates
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WILL do housekeeping in town/surrounding areas. Reasonable rates, honest, dependable. Scheduled cleaning. Jennifer 665-7353

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

21 Help Wanted

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, productions, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher
The Pampa News
P.O. Drawer 2198
Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.

EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED: Excellent income potential. High energy, positive, honest hard working person. Professional sales persons delight: open territory. Resume to Tejano FM Salesperson, P.O. Box,7762, Amarillo, Tx. 79114

NOW hiring delivery drivers, full and part time, must be 18 years, own car and insurance. Apply Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks

21 Help Wanted

$1000s POSSIBLE TYPING. Part time. At home. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 extension T2308 for listings.

NOW hiring-Hardees. Apply at 2505 Perryton Parkway, Pampa.

NEW restaurant. Now Hiring. BBS and TCBY Yogurt. All shifts. Apply at 508 N. Hobart.

NURSES Unlimited, Inc. LVN Needed part-time for in-home care Flexible hours. Please call Leigh Anne. Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm (806) 467-0672 E.O.E.

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PERFECTION Roofing Material Needs driver. Some forklift experience helpful. Needs Class A CDL. Apply in Person at 115 Osage, Amarillo or Call 665-6265 Monday 8 - 4.

NEED part-time daytime worker for janitorial service. Call 848-2517

21 Help Wanted

PART Time Help needed for car wash attendant / manager. Hours vary depending on need. Call 249-4384, leave message.

HOME Health Aid- Now taking applications to fill 2 part-time positions. Contact Abba Home Health, 516 W. Kentucky, or call 806-669-0088.

WRESTLING Coach-Pampa ISD is accepting applications for a wrestling coach to teach basic fundamentals and skills and assist in organizing a wrestling program. Requirements: High School diploma and competed in high school or collegiate wrestling. Contact Dennis cavalier, Athletic Director, office 806-669-4830, home 806-669-7874.

BEAUTICIAN needed to work part time in our long term care facility. Days needed are flexiole. Call Beverly Clark at 806-665-5746 or apply at Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa, EOE.

SELF motivated individual for busy medical office. Individual must have medical transcription experience. Please mail resume and salary requirements to P.O.Box 1379, Pampa, TX 79066

LVN Charge Nurse needed Part-Time. Must be able to work (2 - 3) 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. shifts per week and assist with vacation relief. Great benefits including car expense and meals furnished. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home - Panhandle.

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CNAs-Start the New Season Off Right!
Join our team of nursing professionals working full time-day & evenings shifts! We offer good wages and benefits including uniforms, health/dental/life insurance & tuition assistance! Apply today?
Call 806-665-5746
Coronado Healthcare Center
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Director of Nursing (RN)
We are seeking an experienced professional to oversee the daily operations of our nursing department. Candidates must have at two years successful supervisory experience in long term care, have solid knowledge of federal/state regulations, and have excellent people skills. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package in a pleasant work enivornment. If interested, please contacy Beverly Clark, Administor, @ 806-665-5746 or send resume to:
Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa, 79065, EOE

21 Help Wanted

DATA Entry: Immediate openings! Data entry, word processing, bookkeeping. Help urgently needed. Part time/Full time. Work own hours. Excellent income. 1-800-831-6890.

CNA's needed full-time 11-7. Great bene..s including car expense, insurance, and retirement plan and meals furnished. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing home - Panhandle.

Aggressive Oilfield Service Company needs qualified Experienced Wireline Engineers/Operators for a rewarding future with a growing company.

QUALIFICATIONS
- **Two+ years engineering/operating experience**
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- **Able to pass DOT Physical**
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- **Willing to learn**

BENEFITS
- **Health/Dental Insurance**
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- **401K Plan**
- **Profit Sharing**
- **Paid Vacations**
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TRUCK Driver needed, must be 25 or older, have 2 years flatbed experience, pass drug and DOT, and have Class A CDL. E.L. Farmer & Co. 665-6564.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

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60 Household Goods

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
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Rent one piece or house full
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Rent By Hour-Day-Week
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27 in. Sony remote Tv $150. 25 in. RCA remote Tv $75. Magnavox console stereo with 8 track $75. Magnavox console stereo $50. Guaranteed. 665-3030

EXTRA Nice Blue Sectional and Matching Chase lounger for sale. Call 669-1901

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BLUE SECTIONAL
665-7324

SOFA $45, recliner $25, full mattress set $25, swivel rocker $15. Call 669-2335.

68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

69 Miscellaneous

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Deer Processing
Wink and Blake
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Gas Heating Stoves
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69a Garage Sales

621 E. Browning, Thursday. Chairs, desks, air conditioner and miscellaneous.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at $40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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Lee Ann's Grooming
All Breeds
669-9660

7 Border Collies. 3 females, 4 males. Full blood. No papers. $50 each. 669-0503 after 3:30

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4 KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY
6 weeks old/ 1132 S. Dwight

89 Wanted To Buy

WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 669-9654, 669-0804.

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Pleasant
5 Communications agcy.
8 Dozes
12 Infirmities
13 Greek letter
14 By the time — — to Phoenix
15 Tide type
16 Rower's tool
17 Only
18 Clarify
20 Doll's House author
21 Type of bean
22 Mountain pass
23 Portly
26 Did a gardening chore
30 Cleopatra's river
31 Thatch palm
32 Like some winter roads
33 Revolving machine part
34 — contendere
35 — bene
36 Attempted
38 — — a limb
39 Thing, in law
40 Appropriate
41 Start
44 Actor Powell
48 Like Felix Unger
49 Falsehood
50 Unused
51 Hebrew letter
52 Opposite of post
53 Part of a ship
54 Concert halls
55 Above (poet.)
56 Sunrise direction

DOWN
1 Baseball team number
2 Holly
3 Applaud
4 Advocate (a cause)
5 Fern leaf
6 Actor Everett
7 Heart
8 Light-footed
9 Gets older
10 French father
11 Actress Anna —
19 Yorkshire river
20 Small amount
22 Guitar player's device
23 Single time
24 Prejudice
25 Shade trees
26 Like a jungle animal
27 Uproar
28 Opp. of endo
29 Actress Cannon
31 Words of denial
34 Russian veto
35 Similar to pecans
37 Singer — Franklin
38 Grease
40 Thread
41 Aware of (2 wds.)
42 Require
43 Fill
44 Cable
45 Concept
46 Pub drinks
47 Liquefy
49 Naval addr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

K	R	I	S		K	E	I	R		X	I	I
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95 Furnished Apartments

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1 bedroom. References and deposit required. Dogwood Apartments, 669-2981, 669-9817.

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SMALL 1 bedroom, fence, 221 Lefors, $100. 665-6604, 665-8925, 664-1205.

98 Unfurnished Houses

LARGE 1 bedroom, E. Browning, carport, $275 month, gas paid. 665-4842.

ONE bedroom house with carport, some new carpet and paint. 665-4842

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2 Bedroom house. Recently Remodeled. $275 a month. Call 665-4270 and leave message.

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305 Miami-$15,000
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106 Coml. Property

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MUST Sell! 1992 Buick Skylark, automatic, air. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make monthly payments. Ask for Billy B. in the Credit Department, 806-273-7171

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PICK-UPS & SPORT UTILITY		
1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	23,900	22,900
1994 GMC Suburban 2WD SLE	23,900	22,900
1995 Dodge 1/2 Ton Shortbed Pickup	15,900	14,900
1993 Chevy Shortbed Pickup	12,900	12,500
1992 Dodge SOLD Ext. Cab V-8 LE.	11,900	10,900
1994 CHEVY S-10 Pickup	8,500	7,900
1993 Ford F-350 Crew Cab	15,900	15,200
1990 Chevy Suburban Silverrado 4x4	11,900	10,900
1992 Jeep Wrangler	8,500	7,900
CARS		
1995 Buick Park Ave	18,900	15,500
1995 Toyota Camry LE	15,900	15,500
1994 Toyota Camry LE	14,900	14,200
1996 Pontiac Sunfire	14,500	13,900
1994 Grand AM 4 Door	10,900	10,500
1994 Grand AM 2 Door	10,900	10,500
1993 Grand Prix 2 Door	11,900	10,900
1993 Grand Prix 4 Door	10,900	9,950
1993 Mercury Cougar	10,900	10,500
1992 Nissan 240 SX	9,950	8,995
1991 Geo Storm	6,900	5,995

Quality Sales *Financing Available*

13 HOURS TO SAVE! THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17: 8AM-9PM

Opportunity Day Sale

ALL DAY!

25% OFF

ALL PERMANENTLY REDUCED MERCHANDISE!

One day only, Thursday, October 17, 1996. *Excludes all Doorbuster items, cosmetics, fragrances, JNCO, Levi's 501 jeans, Nike & Dr. Martens shoes.

Misses'

All social occasion dresses
SAVE 25%
Misses', juniors', petites' and women's. Reg. 49.00-89.00, **now 36.75-66.75.**

Knit tops & fall sweaters
SAVE 25%
Large collection! Reg. 18.00-38.00, **now 13.50-28.50.**

Sun River® denim jeans, skirts
SALE 19.99-23.99
Denim jeans, reg. 26.00. Denim skirts, reg. 28.00-32.00.

Entire stock of coats
SAVE 25%
Excludes Nike®. Reg. 54.00-320.00, **now 40.50-240.00.**

Special sizes

Petites' & women's dresses
SALE 49.99-79.99
All the latest styles! Orig. 59.00-99.00.

Petites' stretch stirrups
SAVE 25%
Assorted colors from Counterparts®. Reg. 36.00, **now 27.00.**

Juniors'

Ribbed tees & leggings
SAVE 25%
Reg. 12.00-22.00 each piece, **now 9.00-16.50 each piece.**

Entire stock of sweaters
SAVE 25%
Your favorite styles. Reg. 20.00-40.00, **now 15.00-30.00.**

Rio® cotton denim jeans
SALE 14.99
Classic fit in assorted washes. Reg. 20.00.

Intimates

Famous name bras & shapers
SAVE 25%
Playtex®, Bali®, more. Reg. 7.00-25.00, **now 5.25-18.75.**

Selected loungewear & robes
SAVE 25% & more
1 & 2-pc. loungers, more. Reg. 28.00-38.00, **now 21.00-28.50.**

SUPER SAVINGS DOORBUSTERS! 8-10 AM ONLY!

SAVE 40%
WITH AN EXTRA 20% OFF ALL OUTERWEAR
Men's, misses', juniors & children's. Excludes Chaps & Nike.
Savings return to 25% after 10 a.m.

40% OFF
ENTIRE STOCK OF SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN & JUNIORS
Men's, misses', juniors', petites' and women's. Excludes men's and ladies' designer collections.
Savings return to 25% after 10 a.m.

SAVE 66%
WITH AN EXTRA 15% OFF ALL FINE JEWELRY AND
Choose from necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, charms and more.
Savings return to 60% after 10 a.m.

30% OFF
ALL MISSES' ALFRED DUNNER, KORET, DONNKENNY, NORTON MCNAUGHTON.
Hurry, this doorbuster from 8-10 a.m. only!

40% OFF
MEN'S CASUAL DOCKERS AND HAGGAR SLACKS
Reg. 45.00, 26.99 from 8-10 a.m.
Price returns to 29.99 after 10 a.m.

24.99
ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S LEVI'S 505 JEANS
Stock up now! Reg. 30.00.
Price returns to 27.99 after 10 a.m.

Accessories

All ladies' belts, hats, scarves
SAVE 25%
Entire fall collections. Reg. 10.00-40.00, **now 7.50-30.00.**

All reg. price handbags
SAVE 25%
Excludes Liz Claiborne. Reg. 24.00-65.00, **now 18.00-48.75.**

Gold, sterling silver & vermeil
SAVE 60%
Earrings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets, charms & rings.

Shoes

Ladies' dress, casuals, boots
SALE 19.99-49.99
Dexter®, Bass®, American Eagle® & others. Reg. 30.00-79.00.

Athletic shoes for the family
SALE 29.99-39.99
Nike®, Reebok®, Converse®, K-Swiss®, more. Reg. 40.00-80.00.

Children's

All reg. price fleece sets
SAVE 25%
Infants to 4-16. Reg. 22.00-30.00, **now 16.50-22.50.**

Graphite® & Levi's® jeans
SALE 14.99-19.99
Boys' 2T-7, 8-20 and girls' 2T-16. Reg. 17.00-22.00.

Men's

Knit & woven sport shirts
SAVE 25%
Selected styles. Reg. 15.00-46.00, **now 11.25-34.50.**

All Van Heusen® dress shirts
SAVE 25%
Entire stock of Editions® & Wrinkle-Free®
Reg. 27.00-32.00, **now 18.90-22.40.**

Levi's® denim jeans
SALE 27.99-37.99
Your favorites are all on sale! Reg. 30.00-42.00.

Entire stock of outerwear
SAVE 25%
Excludes Nike®, Chaps®. Reg. 65.00-285.00, **now 48.75-213.75.**

BEALLS

Just a sample of the savings you will find. Interim markdowns may have been taken on some items. Styles, sizes and colors may vary by store. Petites and Fine Jewelry at most stores.