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THURSDAY

Grand jury indicts Braun on capital murder

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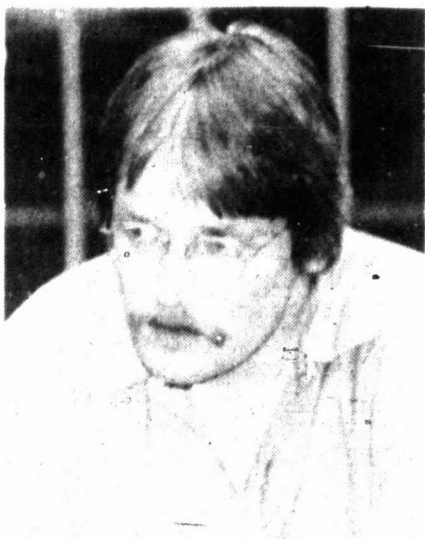
More than three years after the murder of a Pampa businessman, a Gray County grand jury today returned an indictment for capital murder against convicted murderer Gregg Francis Braun.

Braun has been convicted in both Kansas and New Mexico of murders committed during the spree in which Pampa businessman Perry "Pete" Spurrier, 54, was robbed and gunned down in his photography shop — One Hour Photo — at 1427 N. Hobart St.

Braun is also charged with murdering a woman in an Ardmore, Okla., flower shop during the spree in July 1989. He has not faced trial in Oklahoma in the death of Gwendolyn Miller, 31, of Ardmore. He was also alleged to have shot and injured two other people in the flower shop in Ardmore.

District Attorney John Mann today said, "There have been a whole lot of legal maneuvers attempted on his (Braun's) part involving all of the jurisdictions."

"As far as this office is concerned,



Gregg Francis Braun

it's another case that's being prosecuted on its own merits without any special treatment because the family of Mr. Spurrier and the people of this county have the right to have the case presented."

Mann said he had not been in contact with Braun or his attorneys.

Mann credited the presentation of the evidence to the grand jury and the capital murder indictment

returned to diligent work by members of the Pampa Police Department and to new information gained through a requested FBI analysis.

"Within the last 30 days we got a lab report back from the FBI that I've been waiting on," Mann said.

He declined to elaborate on what that report indicated or what it involved.

"(Lt.) Steve Chance (with Pampa Police Department) and other officers at the police department have done a good job and have done a lot of work on this case," Mann said.

"Since I was appointed DA we have had the FBI do some analysis requested by (District Attorney Investigator) Bill McMinn."

Maximum punishment that Braun could receive in Gray County is the death penalty.

Asked if he would strive to get the death penalty imposed on Braun in Gray County, Mann said, "We will let a jury decide the appropriate punishment... We will not let ourselves be drawn into any of his games. We will just prosecute the case."

Braun, in a letter to a reporter at the Garden City (Kan.) Telegram in

April 1992, wrote, "Regardless of whether or not I'm convicted in Oklahoma or Texas, I'm legally obligated to serve my life sentence in New Mexico first. Besides, I beat the death penalty once, and I somewhat relish the thought of beating it again."

Authorities said Braun's four-state rampage in July 1989 left five people dead.

He kidnapped and killed two Garden City, Kan., convenience store clerks — Barbara Kochendorfer, 27, and Mary Rains, 28 — and pleaded no contest in March to those murders. For that plea, he was sentenced to life in prison. Kansas does not have the death penalty. New Mexico also sentenced Braun in September 1991 to life in prison for the murder of a Springer, N.M., store clerk — Geraldine Valdez, 48.

The five murders occurred between July 19 and July 23, 1989.

In Gray County, Braun is charged with shooting Spurrier in the back of the head at his Hobart Street business. At that time, police said less than \$50 was reportedly taken in the crime.

At the time of the murder, Pampa



This picture reflects the scene outside One Hour Photo moments after Pete Spurrier's killing was discovered on July 20, 1989.

police said it occurred between 1 and 2:10 p.m. on July 20, 1989. A single .25-caliber shell was found by police on the floor of the business.

Spurrier's wife, Dolores, who also

worked at the business, had left the store to purchase flowers for the home about 1 p.m. on the day of the killing.

Braun is incarcerated at present in a Kansas state prison.

Senate overrides Bush on abortion counseling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted today to override President Bush's veto of a bill striking down restrictions on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics. The vote set up a final showdown in the House, one in a series of struggles between the White House and the expiring 102nd Congress.

The vote was 73-26 to override the president's veto, seven more than the two-thirds majority needed. The roll call came as the Bush administration began implementing its long-debated rules barring all workers in federally funded family-planning clinics other than doctors from counseling about abortion.

The controversial gag rule vote was only one in a series of high-profile bills dealt with in rapid-fire order in the Senate — an institution scarcely known for speed. Lawmakers are hoping to adjourn for the year by Tuesday.

As expected, the Senate voted 93-6 to ratify the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, the agreement to limit nuclear weapons that was negotiated for a decade with the former Soviet Union. Though the nation's former adversary has dissolved, the treaty still sets a seven-year timetable for reduction of the nuclear arsenals of the United States and four former Soviet republics.

In other actions: —Bush won on another veto test when the Senate sustained his veto of a bill imposing conditions on renewal of China's favorable trade status. The 59-40 vote fell well short of the two-thirds majority needed to override Bush on the China issue — a day after

the House had voted overwhelmingly to override.

Through the two days of veto tests, Bush's perfect record of making his vetoes stick remained intact. On Wednesday, the House easily sustained his veto of the family leave bill.

—The Senate approved a foreign aid bill that includes \$10 billion in loan guarantees for Israel over five years. The vote was 82-12.

The \$14.1 billion foreign aid bill also includes aid for the former Soviet Union and authority for \$12 billion in new U.S.-backed lending to developing countries through the International Monetary Fund. The bill was sent to conference, where differences must be worked out with a House-passed version.

—Negotiators sat down to work on a compromise tax bill that contained elements of Bush's proposal for urban aid funding, a product of last spring's Los Angeles riots.

The Senate acted on the so-called gag rule after a final plea from Majority Leader George Mitchell. He said all senators would want the "most complete information" on abortion for any daughter or wife undergoing counseling, adding that lawmakers had "no right" to deny that to others.

"A vitally needed public health program initiated with strong bipartisan support twenty years ago is being jeopardized because this administration is willing to suppress information women need to exercise their constitutional rights," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said in a written statement. "The issue is free speech, not abortion."

Students learn 3 R's of recycling

By ANGELA LEGGETT
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Pampa elementary school children learned the three R's of recycling from Professor Pflugelhorn Wednesday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

"Reduce, reuse and recycle is the main point I tell the children," said Soren Petersen, a.k.a. Professor Pflugelhorn. "I just want kids to be aware there is something they can do. Even though they are only eight years old they wonder what can they can do to recycle."

In his 45-minute presentation, "Have You Hugged a Tree Today?" Petersen told students numerous ways they can help save the environment.

He explained that junk mail uses tree branches unnecessarily and that students can do their part by using reusable lunch sacks rather than a different paper bag every day.

Students took a pledge to help take care of their environment and learned about the litter police.

"It's not a hard lesson to learn," Professor Pflugelhorn said. "I want them to understand littering is bad and lazy."

The educator thumbcuffed — a variation of handcuffed — a member of the 9:30 a.m. audience and asked him if he had ever littered.

"There aren't litter police," Pflugelhorn said. "It doesn't hurt the kids to think there are things like that."

In unison over 1,000 students took the environment pledge and said, "I promise to help take care of my environment. I will recycle. I will not litter. I will take care of plants and animals."

Dressed in a white lab coat, white wig and top hat, Professor Pflugelhorn performed magic tricks and juggling acts to entertain the children.

"Kids used to tell me I didn't look



Professor Pflugelhorn shares an environmental lesson Wednesday morning with Leanne Westermarck from St. Matthew's Episcopal School at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

like a professor," he said. "So I found this white wig. I had one that was spiked, but it didn't work."

At times, an assistant from the audience was requested to help the professor with an environmental lesson.

"Once my raccoon kissed a girl on the cheek and she ran off," he said in an interview after his first Pampa performance. "She knew it was only a puppet."

Professor Pflugelhorn attempted to shake hands with all of the children as they left the auditorium.

"In a 45-minute show I want to

spark the interest to learn about recycling," said the professor. "I want to make it so kids will listen. I don't want to preach my message."

The professor provided school principals with information about library books and magazines for children, environmental organizations for children and projects to learn about saving the earth, he said.

He has performed shows for children for three years.

He was a professional clown from Dallas who was involved in environmental groups for the last 10 to 11 years, he said.

"I don't remember being the class clown," he said. "I just got tired of putting on one-half-inch thick make-up a day."

He said people were always chasing him down when he dressed like a clown.

"The kids react the same way now," Pflugelhorn said. "I usually do a unicycle act with most of my acts, but I can't do it in an auditorium. I cut off a head with the sixth-graders."

He explained that he put a sword through the head of a volunteer if he did not believe in recycling.

"They always believe," he said.

Emergency assistance



Pampa Police Officer Lucinda Mann attends to Joel Philip Monds Wednesday following a motorcycle accident at 18th and Banks. At left is Joel Monds' mother, Janice Monds. (See Daily Record).

Perot's likely to re-enter race

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot weighed a late re-entry into the presidential race today, with all signs pointing toward a candidacy as he awaited an almost certain blessing from his supporters across the country.

The campaigns of President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton uneasily prepared for Perot's decision, expected at a late afternoon news conference.

While Perot was keeping his own counsel, an associate who has been in contact with the Texan and those closest to him said today, "He's going to run and he's going to say he'll run all out."

Despite his abrupt withdrawal from the presidential race in July, Perot still held enough appeal to affect the outcome of the election, now a little more than four weeks away.

Perot has hired the largest ad agency in Texas, Temerlin-McLain, about buying TV advertising time, said sources familiar with the arrangements. He also has inquired about buying a half-hour slot on ABC during prime time on Oct. 9, said network spokesman Stephen Battaglio.

Perot also called former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and retiring Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire on Wednesday to ask if they would go on television to speak about the federal budget deficit, Tsongas said today, adding that neither man had decided whether to accept.

Perot ordered his volunteers to let him know by today whether they want him back in and Perot promised his feelings wouldn't be hurt if they said no.

John Jay Hooker, a former Nashville publisher and politician, said he spoke with Perot Wednesday

night but said the conversation didn't yield a clue about his decision.

But Hooker said, "If I saw you dressed up in a tuxedo and standing up front of a church and there was a woman coming to meet you, I'd be pretty certain you were going to get married, right? The point is I believe that today he is going for president of the United States."

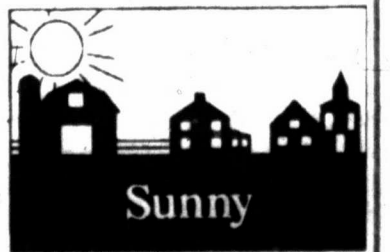
"What we feel about Ross is he's charismatic," said Bill Maher, Perot's Oregon coordinator. "He has a great mind, a wonderful personality, a great communicator. That would enhance the chance of our issues being pushed through."

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BEASLEY, Billie Durwood 'Bill' — 1 p.m., graveside, Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.
CRAIG, George W. — 2 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.
FRIEMEL, Theodore 'Ted' — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Groom.
GLOVER, Herman F. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
MILLER, Jewell A. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Tulsa.
SPENCE, Clara Imogene — 2 p.m., graveside, Lakeview Cemetery, Marietta, Okla.

Obituaries

BILLIE DURWOOD 'BILL' BEASLEY
 SHAMROCK — Billie Durwood "Bill" Beasley, 67, of Austin, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Shamrock Cemetery with Chris Swinford, minister of the Church of Christ in Shamrock, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Beasley, born in Shamrock, graduated from Shamrock High School. He was a longtime resident of Austin. He married Mildred McDonald in 1948 at Oklahoma City. He was a real estate investor and a member of the Shamrock Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific command.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alan Beasley and Jerry Beasley, both of Buda; a brother, Edwin J. Beasley of Amarillo; a sister, Joyce Johnson of Spring; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

GEORGE W. CRAIG

George W. Craig, 83, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. J.P. Burks, pastor of Faith Tabernacle of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Craig was born March 30, 1909. He had been a Pampa resident for six years, moving here from New York. He worked as a truck driver most of his life, retiring in 1974. He was a Catholic. He was a member of the Teamster's Union.

Survivors include five sons, Norman Craig and Denny Craig, both of Indiana, Mike Craig and Shane Craig, both of Florida, and Dorrien Craig of Shamrock; a daughter, Della Clements of California; a sister, 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Norried Craig, and by a sister.

THEODORE 'TED' FRIEMEL

GROOM — Theodore "Ted" Friemel, 81, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Richardson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Friemel was born in Umbarger. He married Mary Lee in 1935 at Clovis, N.M. He was a member of First Baptist Church at Groom and the Groom Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley Bayless of Fayetteville, N.C., and Dianna Weller of Amarillo; two sons, Kenneth Friemel and Don Friemel, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Charley Friemel of Pryor, Okla., and Richard Friemel of Umbarger; two sisters, Hilda Berkinfeld of Pryor, Okla., and Polly Haschke of Umbarger; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Groom or the Groom Community Center.

HERMAN F. GLOVER

Herman F. Glover, 77, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Glover was born Dec. 31, 1914, in Wilson, Okla. He was a longtime resident of Pampa. He was a pipeline contractor until his retirement in 1977. He married Laverne Wallin in 1940 at Sayre, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne of the home; a son Gerald Glover of Pampa; a daughter, Patsy Hyman of Amarillo; two brothers, Tom Glover of Pampa and Harold Glover of Konawa, Okla.; three sisters, Dovie Nunn and Thelma Buchanan, both of Purcell, Okla., and Joyce Trabue of Hemet, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

JEWELL A. MILLER

TULSA — Jewell A. Miller, 89, sister of two Shamrock residents, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born in Colgate, Okla., and moved to Tulsa in 1945 from Turkey. She moved to Hereford in 1981. She married Joseph Paul Miller in 1926 in Amarillo; he preceded her in death in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James P. Miller of Hurst and William N. Miller of Colton, Calif.; two sisters, Annie Henderson and Siegal Henderson, both of Shamrock; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MARVIN J. MOXON

LEFORS — Marvin J. Moxon, 74, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Moxon was born July 20, 1918, in Leedey, Okla. He moved to Lefors in 1943 from Leedey, Okla. He married Leola Newton on July 19, 1937, in Leedey, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was a pumper for Texaco for 33 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include his wife, Leola, of the home; two daughters, Loretta Caughey of Pampa and Pat Seely of Lefors; three sisters, Esther Wheeler of Austin, Nellie Newton of Leedey, Okla., and Jessie Kahler of Bakersfield, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Moxon, in 1984.

Obituaries

CLAUDE H. SEITZ

MIAMI — Claude H. Seitz, 80, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 1992, in Amarillo. Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church of Miami with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Graveside rites will be courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF & AM.

Mr. Seitz was born May 21, 1912, in Gray County and was reared in Roberts County. He graduated from Miami High School in 1930. He married Pauline Simmons in 1939; she preceded him in death in 1971. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Miami, and he also taught Sunday school. He was a member of the Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF & AM and the Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso. He was ASCS manager, retiring after 27 years of service.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Seitz of Amarillo and Tommie Seitz of Rockwall; four sisters Alice Hardin and Carrie Lee Hodges, both of Miami, Faye McCaughan of Flint, and Rachael Hollabaugh of California; three brothers, Jack Seitz of Blythe, Calif., "Unc" Seitz of Nevada, and James Seitz of Miami; and four grandchildren.

CLARA IMOGENE SPENCE

CLARA IMOGENE SPENCE, 79, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in Lakeview Cemetery at Marietta, Okla., with the Rev. Wayne Norvell of First Baptist Church of Crane officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Spence was born April 27, 1913, in Love County, Okla. She moved to Pampa in June 1992 from Crane, where she resided for 40 years. She married Charles Ray Spence on Nov. 21, 1931, in Marietta, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1987. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crane, a member of the Crane Chapter #816 Order of the Eastern Star, and was a board member of the Crane Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Geraldine Lovinwood and Edith Faye Hudson, both of Pampa, and Charlene Alexander of Odessa; two sons, Raymond Neal Spence of Farmington, N.M., and Billy Gene Spence of Magnolia; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30

Cecil Cotner Jr., 1414 E. Francis, reported criminal mischief to a 1963 Austin-Healy, in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Michael Heath Hunnicutt, 1831 Faulkner, reported hit and run to a 1983 Ford in the parking lot of Homeland.

Brian Duane German, HCR 1 Box 100, reported a hit and run to a 1991 Honda in the 500 block of West Francis.

Gray County Ford, 701 W. Brown, reported criminal mischief with a "wrist rocket" sling shot and stainless steel ball.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30

Danny Greg Tucker, 34, 1235 S. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder with a firearm. (See story).

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.01	Cash	19 3/4	NC
Milo	3.14	Cash	75	up 7/8
Corn	3.80	Cash	40	dn 1/2

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

Ky Cent Life	9	NC
Serico	3 3/4	NC
Occidental	18 1/2	up 1/2

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

Magellan	65 25	dn 1/4
Puritan	14 57	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	53	up 1/4
Arco	120 1/2	dn 1 1/4
Cabot	48 1/4	up 1/4

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Mary M. Arellano, Pampa
 Valerie Dawn Brown, Skellytown
 Herman F. Glover, Pampa
 Charity L. Humphrey, Pampa
 Alva Lee Reams, Pampa
 Heather Dawn Roberts, Pampa
 Hattie N. Rodgers, Pampa
 Mary Pauline Slavin, Canadian
 Terry Wayne White, Pampa
 Melba Jo Riddle (rehabilitation unit), Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Roberts of Pampa, a girl.
 To Mary Arellano of Pampa, a girl.
 To Valerie Brown of Skellytown, a boy.

Dismissals

Mary V. Britten, Groom
 Stella Ann Everett, Pampa
 Theresa Marie Hampton and baby girl, Pampa
 Edith Lavon Nunn and baby girl, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Dusty Franks, Shamrock
 Mabel Nokes (observation), Allison
 Yvonne Turner, Shamrock
 Lucille Neuhaus (observation), Shamrock
 Paul O'Neal (observation), Shamrock

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30

11:47 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a heater malfunction at 521 Magnolia. No fire was reported.

Arrest made on alleged attempted murder

A 34-year-old man was arrested on a charge of attempted murder late Wednesday night.

At 11:47 p.m. police officers received a call of a fight with shots fired in the 300 block of Anne, police officials

said in a news release today.

According to the report, "Officers arrived at the scene and found the known suspect had grabbed a shotgun from a pickup and tried to shoot Tommy Adams, 1100 S. Wells."

Danny Greg Tucker, 1235 S.

Sumner, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder with a firearm.

A 12-gauge shotgun was listed as the weapon used on the police report. No injuries were reported.

Tucker is scheduled to be arraigned today.

Pampa Fire Department warns of solicitations

Pampa Fire Department is warning residents the department is not connected with telephone solicitations to purchase advertisements in a fire service yearbook, Fire Chief Claude Phillips announced today.

"An unknown company claims to be selling advertising space for the local fire department," said Sabra Baxter, with Pampa Fire Department.

"They are selling ads for a fire service yearbook."

The orders are c.o.d. through a delivery service, said Baxter.

"If residents have already ordered advertisements from the company, they just need to refuse them when they come to collect."

"We found out about it last night and have received a few phone calls

early today," Baxter said. "Usually when we hear about something like this we try to look into it right away."

The department reports the scam does not have anything to do with the local fire department, Phillips said.

If residents have any questions they can call the fire department office at 669-5800.

Prostate cancer screening set for Friday

Pampa urologist Dr. Rene Grabato is offering a prostate cancer screening for men aged 50 and older 1-4 p.m. Friday at Dr. Claude Betty's office. Men who wish to participate must have an appointment, Judy Allen, director of external services at Coronado Hospital and coordinator of the program said.

"Because of the time schedule, only a limited number of screenings are available," she said.

Men should call Dr. Grabato's toll free number, 1-800-642-2146.

Grabato said that the screening

will consist of two parts. Each man will have blood drawn for a prostate specific antigen (PSA), which is a blood test that measures the level of PSA, a protein produced by prostate cells. In addition, each man will have a free digital exam by Grabato.

"Prostate cancer has become the leading cause of cancer among men," Dr. Grabato said. "Sometimes men are hesitant to have a check-up, but early detection is the key to treating the problem."

He said that Coronado Hospital hosted a similar event last year during

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week.

"We screened 60 men and found six who had cancer, and several others who had early stages of prostate disease," he said. "That's why we were anxious to offer the screening again this year."

"Prostate Cancer Awareness Week is a national program to make men more aware of the necessity of annual exams," Grabato said. The warning signs of prostate cancer, according to the Center, may include difficulty in urination, frequent urination and presence of blood in the urine.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30

6:05 p.m. — A 1971 Oldsmobile driven by Margaret Rath Randall, 1032 S. Christy, collided with a 1979 Suzuki motorcycle driven by Joel Philip Monds, 1812 N. Wells, at the intersection of 18th Street and Banks. Randall was cited for failure to yield right of way. Monds was transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital with incapacitating injuries. A motorcycle passenger, Kevin Duane Monds, 1812 N. Wells, reported a non-incapacitating injury. The Monds were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

11:45 a.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 1991 Honda owned by Brian Duane German, White Deer, in the 500 block of West Francis. No injuries and no citations were reported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

City briefs

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

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

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

COME IN and Layaway-for Christmas! The Mustard Seed, Olde Town Kitchen, 420 W. Francis. Adv.

COME TO Images, for the latest Fall fashions for Homecoming! 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

THE RATHSKELLER Restaurant now open Wednesday, Thursday 5-9 p.m. Friday, Saturday 5 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Saturday 11 p.m.-2 a.m. breakfast served. Adv.

MR. DETAIL. 665-9566. Adv.

FOR FURNITURE Upholstering call Bob Jewell 669-9221. Adv.

MORGAN, TAMERA, Josh, Morgan Jr., and Tandy Ennis announce the birth of Sarah Nicole, on September 29, 1992. Grandparents Ralph and Carolyn Wilson, C.L. and Mary Ennis. Great Grandparents Wilma Riley, Alva, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson Sr., Moorland, Ok.

PUMPKINS - ALL sizes, decorative gourds - all kinds, baskets, mini hay. Need to come and look. Good tomatoes, okra, other vegetables, cantaloupes, melons. Epperson's. Adv.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday, 9 to 3. Wheelchair, Lane recliner, headboards, tables, double oven, cook top cabinets, vacuums, boys clothes, girls clothes, Little Tikes toys, curtains, light fixtures, skis and boots, much more! 1401 N. Russell. Adv.

NORTH TEXAS — Mostly clear and cool west and central portions tonight. Lows upper 40s to middle 50s. Mostly sunny Friday with highs lower to middle 80s. Fair with highs low to middle 80s Saturday. Lows Sunday middle to upper 50s. Partly cloudy Sunday with high low to middle 80s. Mostly clear and cool eastern portions tonight. Lows near 50. Mostly sunny Friday with highs lower 80s. Saturday fair with high in lower 80s. Sunday increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows lower 60s. Highs lower 80s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas: Tonight fair. Lows near 50 Hill Country to mid 50s South Central Texas. Friday sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Friday night fair. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Extended forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Sunday partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Hill Country to near 60 South Central Texas. Highs in the 80s. Monday partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Hill Country, 60s South Central Texas. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Tonight partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s coast to the 50s inland. Friday partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Friday night partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s inland to the 60s coast. Extended forecast: Saturday through Monday partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 50s inland to the 60s coast. Highs in the 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight through Friday night, isolated early-evening and afternoon thunder-showers over the north-central and western mountains; otherwise mostly sunny and warm days with fair skies at night. Lows tonight and Friday night in the mid-20s to mid-40s mountains with 40s to lower 50s elsewhere. Highs Friday in the upper 60s to near 80 mountains with mid-70s to 80s in the lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Clear and cool tonight with lows from the upper 40s to the mid-50s. Mostly sunny Friday with highs in the 80s. Not much change through the weekend except for some cloudiness in the south, and cooling in the east on Monday.

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near 70 coast to the 60s inland. Friday partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s to near 90 inland. Friday night partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s inland to near 70 coast. Extended forecast: Saturday through Monday partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 60s inland, 70s coast. Highs in the 80s. South-east Texas and upper coast: Tonight fair. Lows mid 50s inland to the 60s coast. Friday partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Friday night partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s inland to the 60s coast. Extended forecast: Saturday through Monday partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 50s inland to the 60s coast. Highs in the 80s.

Brooks ropes in big win(d)

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks, whose introspective songs and rousing concerts have lifted country music to new heights, was voted top entertainer by his peers for the second year in a row.

Brooks' 9 million-selling "Ropin' the Wind," which has been No. 1 on both the pop and country charts, won best album to give him two major honors at Wednesday's Country Music Association Awards.

Brooks shared the spotlight with velvet tenor Vince Gill, who won two awards, including top male vocalist. Mary-Chapin Carpenter was chosen top female singer.

Billy Ray Cyrus won single of the year for the rollicking crossover sensation "Achy Breaky Heart."

"Awards aren't what it's all about," Brooks, who sold boots before his music career took off three years ago, said backstage at the Grand Ole Opry.

"If you go into a town, and there ain't tickets left for your show or records in any stores around there, then you're doing your job."

Gill, co-host of the nationally televised show with Reba McEntire, collected trophies for best male vocalist and for writing his hit "Look at Us" with Max D. Barnes.

It was the second straight year he was voted country's top male singer by his fellow musicians, vocalists and songwriters.

Carpenter, who won a Grammy Award earlier this year, said she hopes her country award ends questions about whether she's really country.

"I spend most of my year doing interviews explaining why I'm a country artist, defending myself more than anything else," she said. "This makes me feel like maybe I don't have to."

George Jones, whose hits include "He Stopped Loving Her Today," was named to the Country Music Hall of Fame in recognition of his 40-year career.

"The only thing I can say is that



Country music newcomer Billy Ray Cyrus performs his hit 'Achy Breaky Heart' during Wednesday's ceremony. (AP Photo)

country music has been awful good to me throughout a whole bunch of years," Jones said.

The new honky-tonk duo Brooks & Dunn won duo of the year, breaking a four-year hold on the award by the mother-daughter act the Judds, who are no longer performing together.

Fiddler Mark O'Connor was named best musician, and Diamond Rio was chosen best group.

Alan Jackson's "Midnight in Montgomery" was voted the No. 1 music video.

Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart won vocal event of the year for their freewheeling "No Hats" concert tour, and Suzy Bogguss was given the Horizon Award for most promise.

Frances Preston, a music publishing executive, also was named to the Hall of Fame.

Judge considers date, place for Railey trial

DALLAS (AP) — Former minister Walker Railey has been ordered to attend a hearing today that will set the date and place of his attempted murder trial.

State District Judge Pat McDowell said he wanted Railey in court

today because of the case's high profile.

Railey, the former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dallas, is accused of trying to strangle his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Railey, in April 1987.

Railey, 45, has denied responsibility and told police he found his wife on the garage floor.

N.J. cracks down on welfare mom

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey today becomes the first state to deny an increase in benefits to mothers who have babies while on welfare, part of a reform package intended to make poor families more self-sufficient.

Opponents of the provision say children will suffer, and they have threatened a court fight.

Under the law, a welfare recipient who has a child 10 months or more after enrolling in the federal-state Aid to Families with Dependent Children program no longer will get the usual \$64 monthly increase in benefits.

"I don't think that's right. Some people need that help," Barbara Johnson, a 21-year-old welfare recipient in Trenton, said as she waited to see a caseworker.

"Sixty-four dollars can buy Pampers. Sixty-four dollars can buy

T-shirts for my child. For somebody that don't have a job, \$64 is a lot better than none."

Johnson, who has a 4-year-old daughter, is two months pregnant but will not be affected because the state is allowing a 10-month grace period before it begins withholding benefits.

The freeze is part of a law that federal and state officials say will help break the cycle of poverty.

The law allows a welfare recipient who has a child to work and earn an amount equivalent to half her monthly grant without losing benefits. It also allows mothers to marry without losing benefits for their children.

The typical AFDC family in New Jersey, a mother and two children, receives \$424 per month.

Other provisions of the Family Development Program, as the

package is called, begin today in only three counties — Camden, Essex and Hudson — where more than half of New Jersey's 130,000 welfare families live. The provisions will be phased in statewide over three years.

These provisions are aimed at linking families with the services they need to become self-sufficient, including education, child care, health care and job training.

Women on welfare will be required to go to school or receive job training, or risk losing some or all of their benefits.

"We need to work with all the issues that affect a family," said Aletha Wright, a Human Services Department official responsible for the program. "Before, we focused a lot on the adult, and now we're looking at the adult and the family."

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Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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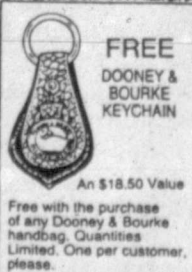


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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

New, 'real' values should be in offing

The current European currency-crisis is the virtually inevitable result of trying to apply political controls to economic matters. The promise of political control is that it will insulate a local economy from the sometimes unpredictable and upsetting ups and downs of the marketplace. But this amounts to an effort to repeal reality.

As long as the result of control is not too far from the reality of the marketplace, the illusion of stabilizing control is maintained. But when the control system veers too far from what's happening in the marketplace, reality will eventually intrude, often through a painful, highly visible crisis.

The current control mechanism, the European Monetary System, was initiated in 1979 to promote stability and discourage inflation. The governments of the 11 members of the system agreed to try to limit fluctuations in currency values.

When a national currency goes too far above or below a given central rate — 6 percent for Britain, Spain, and Portugal, 2.25 percent for the other eight countries — the government central bank in that country agrees to intervene in the international currency market or adjust interest rates to keep all the currencies marching together. As long as the system works — which means as long as the values of the currencies are really roughly comparable — such a system promotes trade among the European countries: A manufacturer in Italy can sell widgets for delivery in Sweden six months from now without worrying too much about whether currency fluctuations will eat up his profits.

But two years ago, Germany was hit with the unanticipated and unexpectedly high costs of reincorporating East Germany into the Western system. It turned out that the communists had wrecked the economy worse than outside experts had figured, and the German government decided to ease the transition with subsidies. This meant high government spending. Always wary of inflation, the German central bank jacked up interest rates.

To maintain fixed exchange rates with Germany, other European countries had to increase interest rates too. But Britain is in recession and other European countries are headed there. High interest rates are bad medicine in a recession. After some bluffing, the British government gave up on trying to raise interest rates and simply pulled the pound out of the system — at least for now.

The United States escapes such problems by letting its currency "float" — allowing market transactions to determine its value against other currencies — most of the time. The Europeans should bite the bullet and do the same — at least until the current crisis shakes out and new values, more closely aligned with reality, are established.

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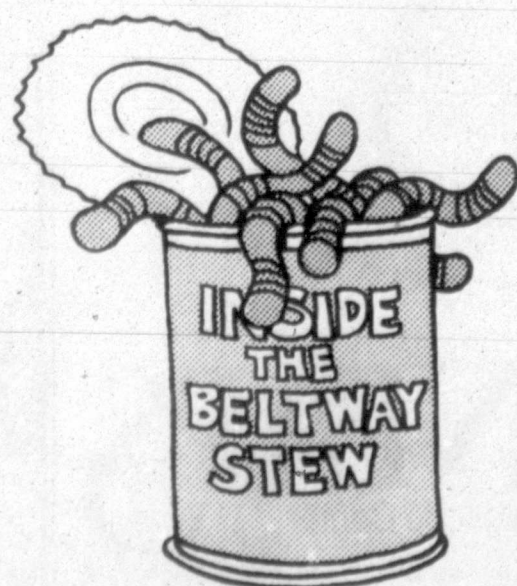
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Life with the new German giant

In the referendum on the Maastricht treaty, the French were asked to raise their eyes to the vision of a united Europe, but many of them were too busy peering nervously across the Rhine. One-fifth of those voting yes said they did so because they were worried about Germany. Forty percent of those voting no said exactly the same thing.

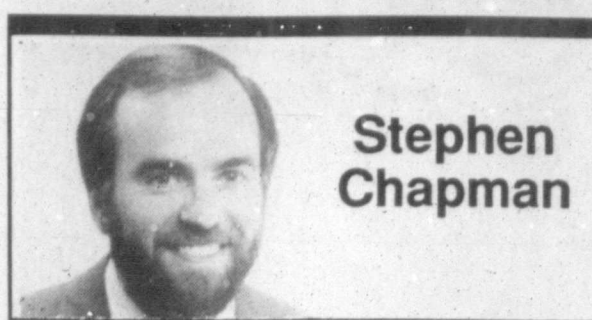
Both groups have the right question, if not the right answer. The treaty is, among other things, an attempt to solve the problem Europe has had to face over and over during this century: how to handle the Germans. The opponents of the treaty are correct to say that Maastricht isn't a satisfactory approach. Trouble is, neither is anything else.

For nearly half a century, the perfect solution had been found: two Germanies, neither of them large enough or strong enough to be a hazard to its neighbors. Germans, however, never liked the arrangement and overturned it at the first opportunity. The other countries of Western Europe couldn't very well oppose the reunification of Germany, but neither could they muster much enthusiasm for it.

Not that they expected hobnailed boots clattering on the cobblestones. For nearly half a century, West Germany had been a model citizen — peaceable, democratic, unassuming and anxious to please — and it was unlikely to change.

But West Germany had a virtue that the new Germany lacks: In terms of influence and potential power, it was no more than the equal of France and Britain and far inferior to the United States, which it needed as a military shield against the Soviet Union.

When it increased its land mass by nearly half and its population by a full quarter, however, it became a major power, dropped into the heart of Europe. Meanwhile, one superpower has vanished from the continent, and the other has begun to



Stephen Chapman

retreat. That leaves the rest of Europe isolated, facing life with the new German giant.

The Maastricht accord was an effort to restrain the colossus by tying it into an economic and political confederation. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl supported European union, which he thought would allay concerns about German intentions.

But the main concern is that the new Germany will behave like every other nation and put its own interests first, which you can be sure it will. Last week's currency crisis, created when the Bundesbank insisted on raising interest rates at home despite the pain abroad, was a jolting reminder that the Germans will not always want what everyone else wants — and that they will usually get their way.

The episode confirmed the suspicions of Maastricht's critics, who said the treaty would make the other members of the European Community box-cars behind the German locomotive. But it also buttressed the treaty's defenders by suggesting that one thing worse than following an engine is being left in the rail yard.

The real problem for Europe is not that Maastricht will come to pass or that Maastricht will collapse. It's that Germany will be the dominant

power on the continent regardless, a fact that the rest of Europe has yet to fully accept.

So when the Germans choose to fight inflation, the British and French will incur casualties. If the rest of the EC wants a single currency to avert this kind of exchange-rate chaos, on the other hand, it will have to pay the price to get Bonn's agreement — a central bank with a German-like attachment to tight money. Either way, Germany's neighbors will have to adjust to Germany's needs.

Germany's needs, for better or worse, go beyond sound currency. It has already begun to carve out an independent foreign policy — as when it infuriated its allies by leaping to recognize Croatia and Slovenia after they declared independence.

None of the countries of Western Europe is more affected by events in Eastern Europe than Germany. It's been flooded with 220,000 Yugoslavian refugees — compared to 1,100 in France and 2,000 in Britain. If other messy conflicts erupt in the east, says University of Chicago political scientist Stephen Walt, "it's foolish to think that the most powerful state in Europe won't act like the most powerful state in Europe."

Eventually, it is bound to claim the right to use accepted military means to protect its vital interests. Someday soon, we may see German soldiers marching into some blood-soaked corner of Eastern Europe. In time, Germany will also look at all the nuclear powers surrounding it (France, Britain and Russia) and ask why it is denied that means of self-defense. The world isn't likely to have an answer that will satisfy the Germans.

The new giant in Europe will be a mostly benign one, not a revival of the Third Reich. But even a benign giant, as other Europeans are learning, can be a strain on the nerves.



True equality

A male friend showed me a group of photographs of women in a recent issue of *U.S.A. Today*.

"Women are coming after us," he said. "These are photographs of all the women running for the Senate."

There was a pack of them to be sure. But read my words:

I have nothing against women running for the Senate or being elected to the Senate. I'd even take Murphy Brown over Ted Kennedy.

I also have nothing against gains women have made in the business world, nor the fact they are achieving equal pay status with men in the work place.

But let us look into the future here. We could have a woman president, an all-woman Congress, and women could take complete charge of the business world, but there would remain one ultimate inequity between men and women.

They have the babies, we don't.

They're the ones who have to go through morning sickness, carry around all that extra weight for nine months and endure the pain of childbirth, while all their husbands (providing they have husbands in this day and time) have to do is pace around in the waiting room.

I'm not saying all women resent this inequity, but perhaps the most radical and militant portion of the women's movement are.



Lewis Grizzard

I don't think these women will ever rest and consider the sexes equal until men have to start having babies, too.

This could never happen, you say? Did you read the other day the report that through genetic engineering it might be possible for people to live 400 years.

If scientists and researchers can figure out a way to add 325 years to the average life span, you don't think they'll eventually figure out a way for men to have babies?

Certainly they will, and I think they should begin working immediately on such a project. It would solve a lot of modern day problems.

"Honey," a wife could say, "I've really got a big project going on down at the firm. Why don't you have our next baby?"

"But, Sweetheart," the husband might reply, "I've got the member-guest golf tournament coming up at the club. If I were pregnant the extra weight would really louse up my swing."

"Darling, I had our last baby. It's your turn. That's only fair."

Fair. That's the key word here. How can men and women ever be completely equal and how can the reproduction process be totally fair until both sexes are able to give birth?

I'm no scientist, so I don't have all the details worked out here, and there would be certain anatomical matters to be considered.

But we've sent a man to the moon, haven't we? And we're soon going to be able to live 400 years.

Figuring a way for men to have babies, too, might be nothing compared to all the other things we've accomplished. Would I have a baby if science ever comes up with a way to make that possible?

Sure I would. Equal is equal. And fair is fair, and I'd like to see an end to the war between the sexes.

But I'd wait a while, I think. Like at least until I was 225. I just don't think it's a good idea for kids, male or female, to have babies.

And that would also give me 180 years to find a wife (I'm old-fashioned) with whom I can get along. Even for me, that should be plenty of time.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 1, the 275th day of 1992. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Oct. 1, 1962, Johnny Carson succeeded Jack Paar as regular host of NBC's "Tonight" show, beginning a 29-year reign on late-night television that ended last May. Carson received an on-air introduction from Groucho Marx; the guests on his first show were Joan Crawford, Rudy Vallee, Tony Bennett, Mel Brooks and The Phoenix Singers.

(Only an audio recording remains of this broadcast, NBC having disposed of the videotape years ago.)

On this date:

In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

Cunning Clinton plays it both ways

Prince Bill Clinton will become the first Rhodes scholar to be elected president. He will win this election for two reasons: the Bush-Quayle's contemptuous misreading of the American voters' economic pain and Clinton's own ability to manipulate American voters with a mischievous cunning.

Clinton's campaign is more than oleaginously smooth. It is elegantly devious. Best of all, it resonates with the intellectual brilliance of the noted 16th-century scholar Niccolo Machiavelli.

In Machiavelli's classic, "The Prince," he laid down many axioms for authoritarian governance. The Italian philosopher-statesman guaranteed success to any ruler following his prescriptions.

One prescription used an animal metaphor, something with which political doves and hawks are familiar. Wrote Machiavelli: "The prince being this obliged to know well how to act as a beast must imitate the fox and the lion, for the lion cannot protect himself from traps, and the fox cannot defend himself from wolves. One must therefore be a fox to recognize traps, and a lion to frighten wolves."

Prince Bill Clinton has taken his advice about Republican foxes and media wolves to heart.

Even in Clinton's television ads, he is working both sides of the political street, but at separate times and with separate themes.

Two weeks ago, he kicked off his second TV campaign since the Republican National Convention with a commercial designed to pre-empt expected Republican attacks and to win back Reagan and Bush Democrats.



Chuck Stone

His commercial, "Getting People Off Welfare," calls for the ending of "welfare as we know it" (my emphasis). That four-word caveat is as sneaky as the caveat in Bush's promise to reduce taxes — "provided" (my emphasis) that these cuts are paid for with specific spending reductions so that we do not increase the deficit.

Both caveats are known in street language as "covering your ..."

Clinton's welfare reform does not end welfare. It merely embraces formulas that are already operative in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and that cannot succeed in a catatonic economy.

Clinton proposes to "provide education, training and child care. ... Those who are able to work must go to work." He cites Arkansas as a successful example where 17,000 Arkansas recipients were moved off Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or food stamps over a three-year period.

What neither he nor an Arkansas official will reveal is how big a percentage of those 17,000

returned to welfare. (P.S.: Most of them did.)

Moreover, with the continuing increase of single-parent families (22 percent of all families in 1990 and now a majority of families with children in Detroit and Washington, D.C.) and a Republican-made 7.3 percent unemployment rate, the cleansing of the rolls of recidivist welfare families will take more than TV commercials.

Nonetheless, the fox earnestly intoned on his commercial, "It's time to make welfare what it should be — a second chance, not a way of life."

Go, Prince. That ad is Clinton's subliminal version of Reagan's "welfare queen" and Bush's Willie Horton. All three appeal to ordinarily Democratic voters who had deserted to Reagan and Bush.

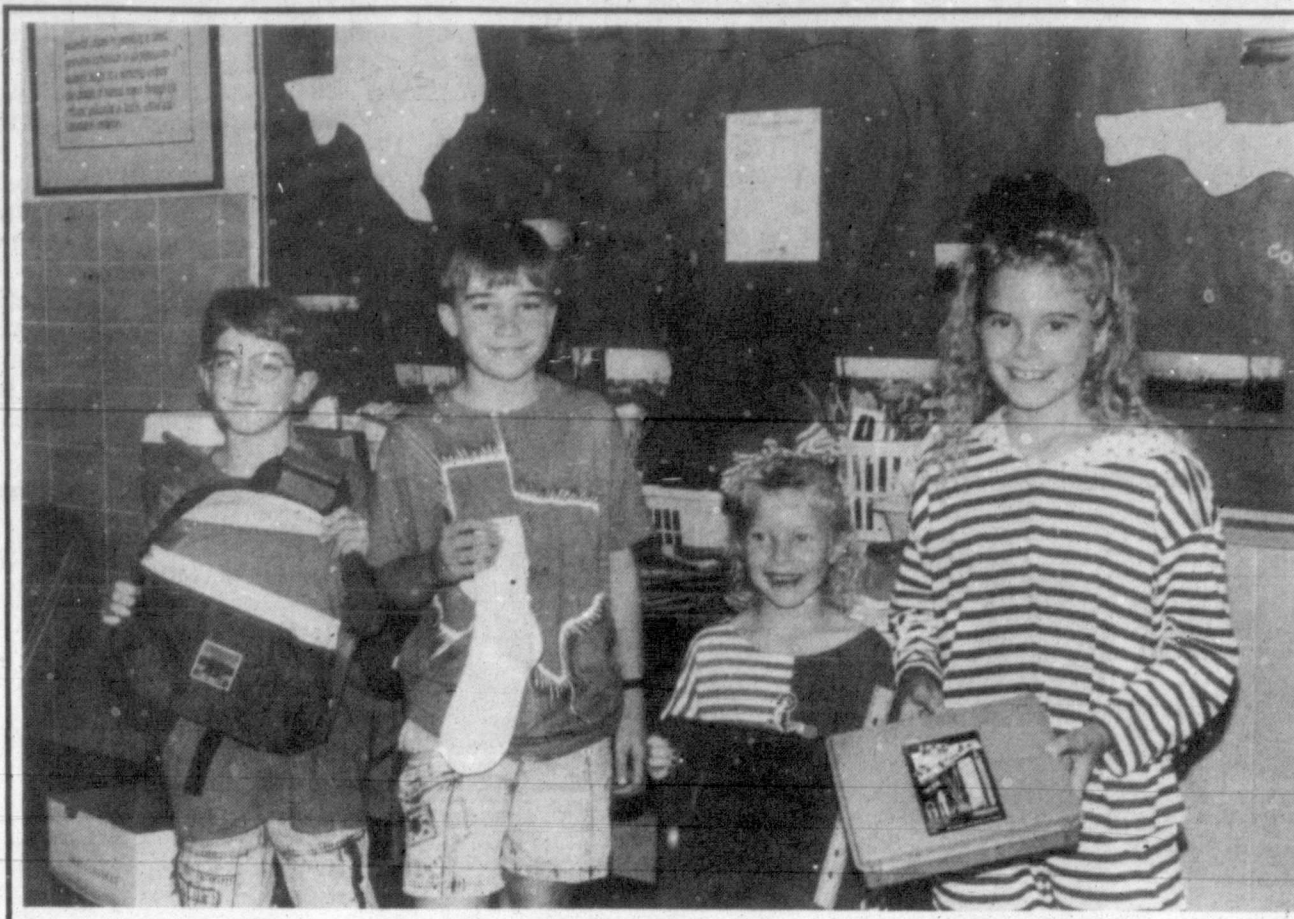
And it has worked. For the past three weeks, Clinton's lead over Bush has hovered consistently between 12 and 15 points, according to the New York Times/CBS News and ABC News/Washington Post polls.

"Clinton is holding on to both a significant lead and the support of important elements of the Reagan-Bush coalition," confirmed *New York Times* reporter Robin Toner.

Having re-established his slightly right-of-center credentials, Clinton is now protecting his left flank by running a staunchly Democratic TV proposal to fight unemployment ... "rebuild America ... create 8 million new jobs."

The lion and the fox are alive and well and living in the campaign of the next president of the United States.

Classroom Corner



Austin students aid Floridians

Doug Warren, left, Wesley Warren, Lauryn Langford and Lindsay Langford of Austin Elementary are pitching in to help school children at Colonial Drive Elementary in Miami, Fla. Austin students collected school supplies, backpacks and underwear to send to children who lost homes and belongings to Hurricane Andrew. Donations for the children will be accepted through Friday, said library Becky Ferguson. Austin students will continue to communicate with those at Colonial Drive Elementary through the school year.

Student illness common

By REDBOOK
For AP Special Features

School not only exposes children to knowledge — it also exposes them to colds, strep throat, stomach bugs and other infectious diseases. "Most children will be sick for a few days, pass the infection on to their parents then return to class in good health," Dr. Bruce Taubman, clinical professor in the pediatrics department at the University of Pennsylvania, wrote in an article in the current issue of Redbook. "But every school year, there will be some kids who are always sick — no sooner do they recover from a cold than an intestinal virus attacks, only to be followed by another cold and an ear infection."

Taubman said that a child's first year in group activity — whether it is day care, nursery school or kindergarten — will be filled with illness as the child is exposed to hundreds of previously unencountered viruses.

For children with older siblings and/or who play in a neighborhood filled with other kids, this process is more gradual. Even so, they are going to have more infections when they begin school.

For children who have not been exposed much to other kids, the process is accelerated.

"It's not unusual for them to become ill every three weeks during their first year in school," Taubman wrote. "And since each illness can last four or five days, it may seem that they're out of school more than they're in. Just about all normal children go through this ordeal — and survive it."

Taubman wrote that in order to be sure recurrent illnesses are not harming a child, he checks their growth and weight gain, gives a physical exam and notes how a patient responds to treatment.

"In normal children," he wrote, "ear infections and pneumonia generally get better within a few days after starting antibiotics. Diarrhea clears up with changes in the diet and a bit of patience, usually three or four days' worth. Fevers are typically gone within five days or less. If a child is recovering as expected with treatment, I am confident that

all is well and rarely feel further testing is needed."

Most common illnesses are minor, short-lived and can be taken care of without professional help. Check with your pediatrician if your children have any of these symptoms:

- Fever that lasts more than 48 hours.
- Repeated fevers with no other symptoms.
- Coughing that wakes them up at night or keeps them from active play.
- Illness that keeps them home from school for more than three days in a row.
- Weight loss, or a sense they are not gaining or growing properly.

One source of continuing respiratory trouble can be allergies that mimic colds, without the child being sensitive to specific substances.

"Rather, when exposed to any inhaled irritant, they can develop nasal congestion, coughing and wheezing," Taubman wrote. "For kids, the most common irritant is the cold virus itself."

Congrats!



(Staff photo by Angela Laggett)
Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, left, and Daniel Coward, principal of Pampa High School, congratulate Josh Seabourn as a 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalist. He was honored at the Sept. 22 meeting of PISD trustees.



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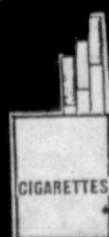
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Knight was awarded a certificate for mathematics performance and Venal was awarded a certificate for mathematics and verbal performance during June 16 Texas Recognition Ceremony for the talent search. Rainey received a certificate from PISD for reaching the Duke Talent Identification pool of students in Texas.

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Debate talks resume; Republican negotiators tight lipped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talks aimed at staging presidential debates resumed today with negotiators for President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton observing a truce in their war of words. Ross Perot promised to declare whether he would rejoin the race — and take part in debates.

Republican negotiators arrived at the Washington law office of Clinton campaign chairman Mickey Kantor just before 9 a.m. EDT and were mostly tight-lipped on the prospects for agreement.

"We'll see," Bush campaign chairman Robert Teeter said, not stopping to chat with reporters.

Top advisers to Clinton and Bush met for four hours Wednesday night. By agreement, the two camps said only that "discussions are ongoing" and refused to provide details.

While the two sides were talking Wednesday, the Bush campaign began to air a fresh network television ad attacking Clinton's economic proposal. It showed what it predicted as the increase in tax bills under the plan for Americans ranging from a steamfitter to a scientist.

As the talks continued in Washington, Clinton and Sen. Al Gore were campaigning in Wisconsin and Ohio, while Bush took a day off the campaign trail. Perot was home in Dallas as his state coordinators began reporting whether their volunteers want Perot to make it a three-way race once again.

The debate negotiations broke weeks of finger-pointing over which side was to blame for the impasse. The Bush campaign scored a small victory as the talks began, getting Clinton to drop his insistence that any negotiations be held under the auspices of the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates.

Instead, the two sides met privately Kantor's offices.

During Wednesday night's talks, the two sides broke on several occasions and members of both teams could be seen in office windows making telephone calls. But neither side would say if any progress was made.

For weeks, Clinton had the upper hand in the debate over debates, repeatedly mocking Bush for refusing to participate in forums scheduled by

the bipartisan commission. Bush objected to the commission's plan for a single moderator, saying he favored a format involving a panel of journalists, such as the one used in 1988.

But just as the commission canceled plans for a third time — this time for a debate scheduled Sunday in San Diego — Bush made a surprise offer to debate Clinton on four successive Sundays beginning Oct. 11. Bush compromised somewhat by offering to debate twice with a single moderator and twice with the larger panel.

That proposal, which also included two unscheduled vice presidential debates, was what Teeter brought to the table Wednesday night.

Clinton aides said they would open by asking that the first debate be held this Sunday and a second Oct. 15 — both dates on the commission's schedule.

And Clinton advisers said the Democrat, who leads in national polls, did not want to debate Nov. 1 — two nights before the election — as called for in the Bush proposal. A misstep so close to the election would be hard to repair, so as front-runner an election-eve debate would carry high risk.

It was unclear, however, if the two sides reached any agreements in the talks that recessed just before midnight Wednesday.

But just the fact that face-to-face negotiations were under way greatly increased the likelihood of debates. A wild card is Perot, who has said he would be eager to join debates should he enter the race.

The Clinton and Bush camps made presentations to Perot and his state coordinators Monday and Perot sent them home to poll volunteers on whether Perot should rejoin the race he quit in July. The state coordinators were overwhelming in their support for a Perot candidacy, so the results of their surveys, due today, appeared a foregone conclusion. The remaining question was whether Perot would accept their

recommendation as he has promised.

Clinton and Bush traded barbs about debates right up until the agreement to open negotiations.

When Clinton found out Bush was scheduled to appear on "Larry King Live" Sunday night instead of showing up for a scheduled debate in San Diego, the Democrat challenged Bush to a mini-debate on the CNN program.

"I'm ready to go, Sunday night," said Clinton. A White House spokeswoman was quick to point out Bush's appearance would be taped earlier in the weekend, so an on-air face-off was impossible.

2 murders prompted by AIDS infection

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A man who said he became driven to kill after contracting the AIDS virus admitted shooting to death two gay men.

Jay Thomas Johnson, 24, pleaded guilty Wednesday to murder in the 1991 slayings of former state Sen. John Chenoweth and Joel Larson. Under a plea bargain, Johnson will receive life in prison plus 15 years.

Larson, 21, was slain in a park, and Chenoweth, 48, was shot on a Mississippi River beach a month

later. Both places were frequented by homosexuals.

Johnson also pleaded guilty to attempted murder for wounding Cord Drasz, 19, who was with Chenoweth.

In journals seized by investigators, Johnson wrote that he was driven to kill after learning he was infected with the AIDS virus. In one letter, he vowed to "send a message to the promiscuous, filthy, gay community."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

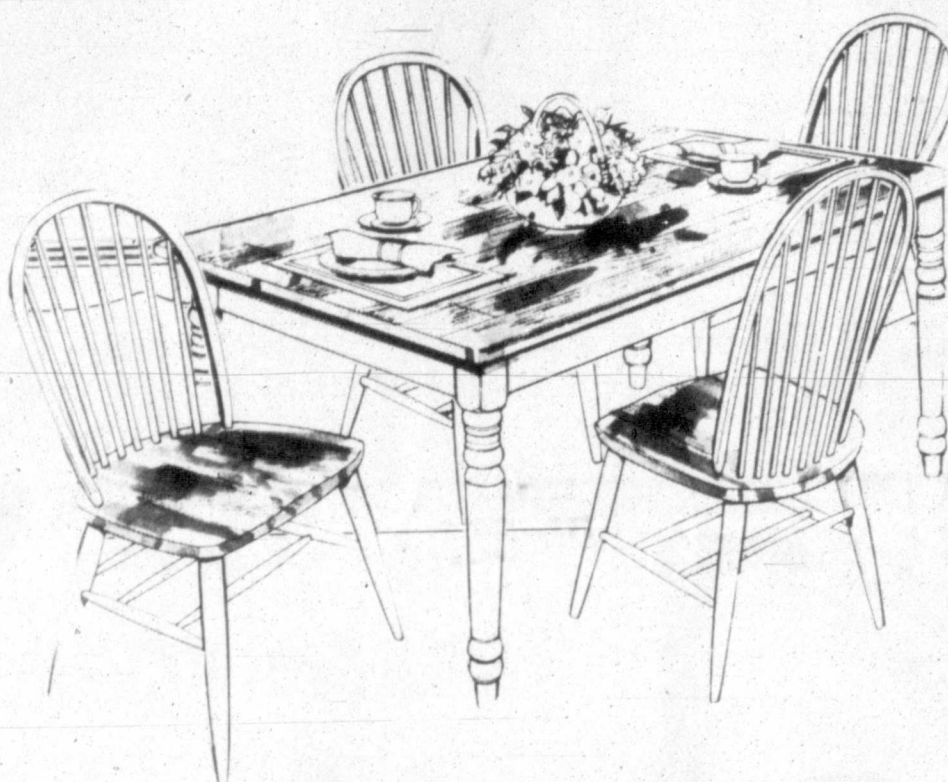
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal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



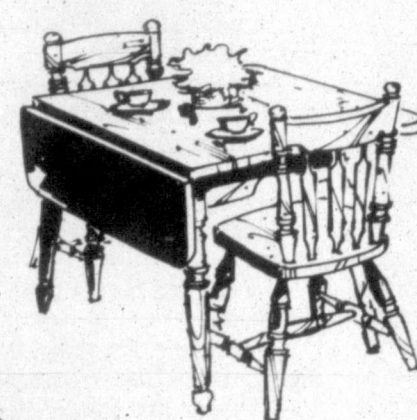
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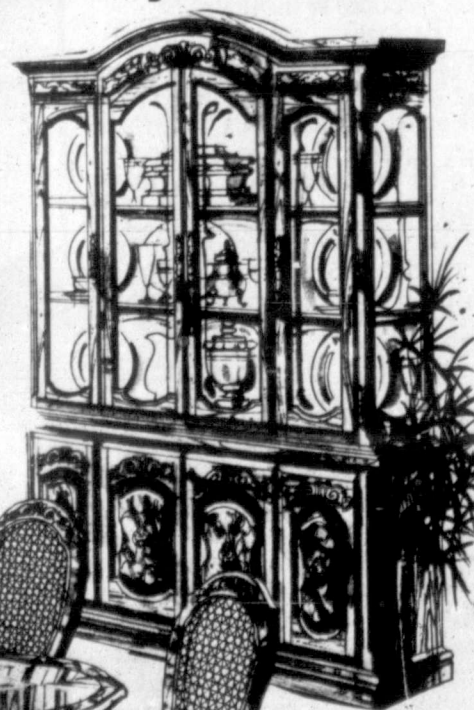
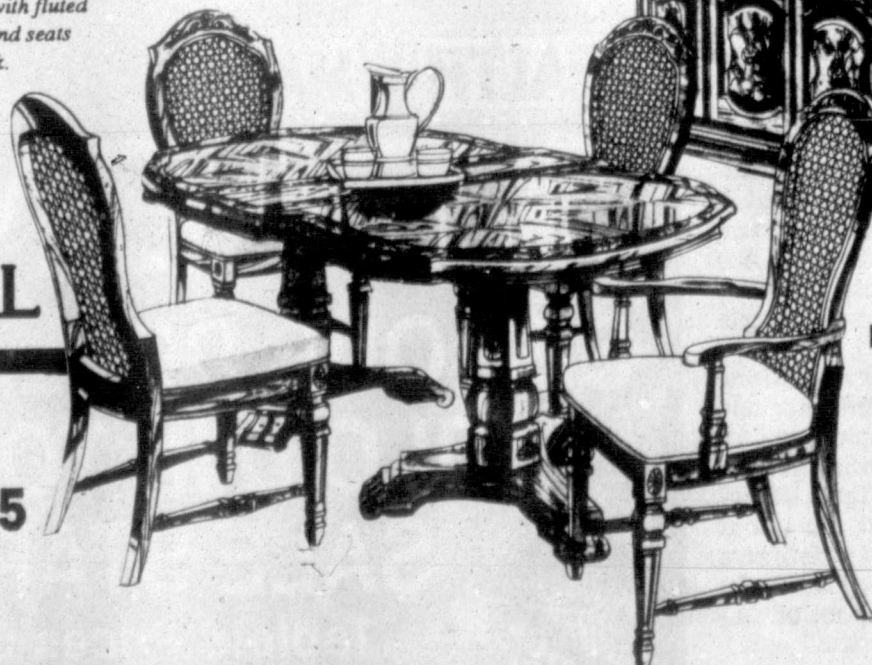
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House approves education reform bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's plan to provide public aid for private schools suffered defeat in the House, where majority Democrats approved a bill that more closely parallels a school-choice approach backed by their presidential nominee, Bill Clinton.

On a 254-166 vote Wednesday, House Democrats rejected a move by Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., to force adoption of a provision aimed at helping parents send their children to private schools — a centerpiece of Bush's campaign-year legislative initiatives.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander immediately denounced the action. "I am recommending that the president reject such cynical end-of-the-session high jinks," he said. "This is not an education bill; it is a monument to business-as-usual thinking."

But Rep. Dale E. Kildee, D-Mich., said that "if President Bush vetoes this effort, our children will be the ones who suffer for it. This bill would start the process of genuine reform, and that's a process we badly need if we are to continue as an educated, skilled and competitive nation in the future."

The bill, which was passed by voice

vote and sent to the Senate, calls for federal funding for schools that want to implement various new programs to boost student academic performance.

Bush favors giving vouchers to parents who could then use the funds for tuition at the school of their choice, including private or parochial institutions. Clinton wants public school choice only and opposes extending the choice to private and parochial schools.

Democrats repeatedly rejected Republican efforts to expand parents' school choices to private and parochial institutions in earlier floor

debates and during meetings of House and Senate negotiators.

"This bill represents a triumph of reason and a triumph of common sense," said Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y. He said American students have difficulty reaching "world-class standards when they attend Third World schools."

Rep. Nita Lowery, D-N.Y., agreed, saying, "This bill supports comprehensive, systemic reforms ... and every family in America can be part of the process." But she blamed "partisan squabbles and presidential politics" on the mixed reviews of the bill.

New options proposed for collecting child support

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration says collections of child support payments are rising, but Democrats say the White House is a late convert to making delinquent parents pay up.

"The administration has not been as aggressive as they could have been or should have been in handling the federal portion of child support," said Larry Spinelli, a spokesman for Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y.

The government reported on Wednesday that, through the Internal Revenue Service, it collected more than \$619 million from the tax refunds of parents behind in their child support payments.

That report, coincidentally, came out the same day that President Bush chose to propose taking away the driver's licenses of parents who fail to pay their child support, or jailing them.

"I think they're sort of late converts to the idea that child support and child support enforcement is something of great concern to a great number of Americans," Spinelli said.

Spinelli said the administration is offering tokens to single mothers after Vice President Dan Quayle angered many of them by criticizing the fictional TV character Murphy Brown.

Downey and Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., have proposed measures similar to those offered by Bush.

"The higher collections we have achieved reflect the president's commitment to secure parental support for our children," Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said in a statement.

Susan Long, a spokeswoman in Sullivan's department, said much of the enforcement and collection work is done by the states, not the federal government.

The states have gotten more authority under laws passed in the 1980s and can now attach wages and property of parents who don't meet their obligations, she said.

"They have more tools with which to go after this money," she said.

Bush's proposal would require all states to recognize and enforce other states' child support orders and require organizations that get support from the Legal Services Corp. to devote 10 percent of their federal funds to "helping mothers who need legal help track down a deadbeat dad."

States would be required to revoke driver's and other licenses of parents more than \$10,000 in arrears.

The \$619 million collected this year off income tax refunds represents a 14 percent increase over last year, the department said. Parents behind in their payments are notified of how much they owe, and if they pay up, the government gives them their tax refunds.

Kathy Patterson, a spokeswoman for the American Public Welfare Association, said any increase in collections is a step in decreasing some families' dependency on welfare.

But at the same time the federal government is touting figures about increased child support collections, the nation's welfare rolls also continue to set new records, said Ms. Patterson, whose association represents state welfare agencies.

In all, the federal government says some \$7.8 billion in support payments have been collected through its child support enforcement program this year.

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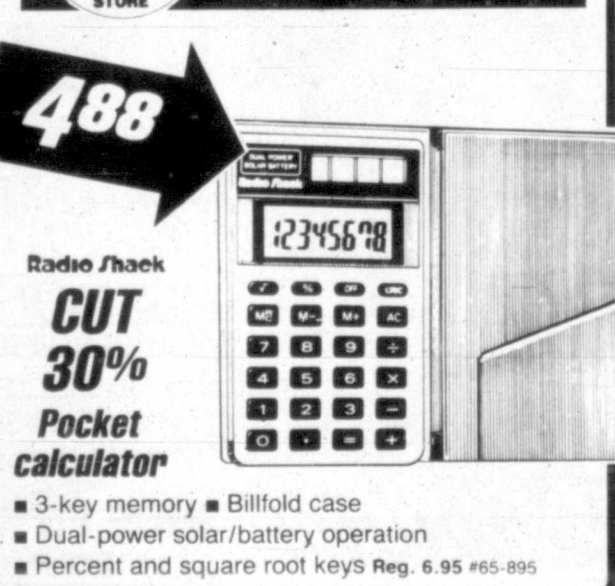
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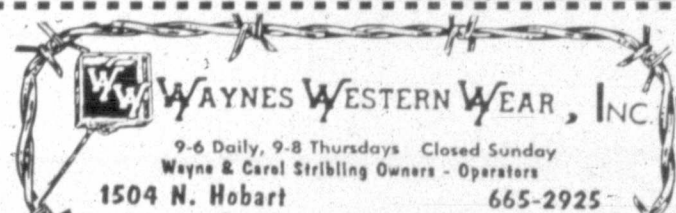
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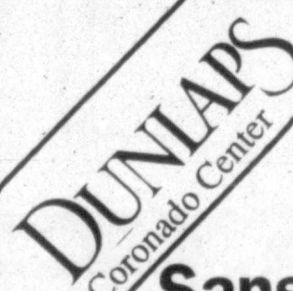
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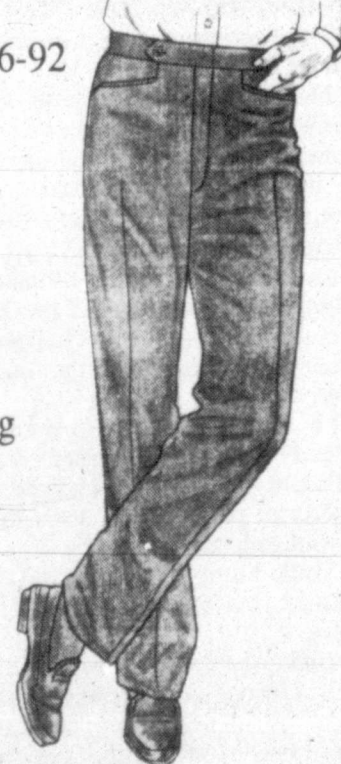
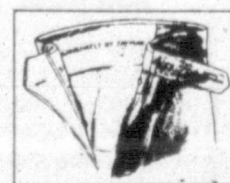
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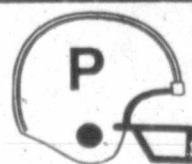
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Of course, recovering alcoholics, people with certain allergies or people on certain medications should avoid any product "flavored" with alcohol — and that includes over-the-counter cough syrup or sherry flavoring, which might trigger a desire for alcohol. Read labels carefully because many more products contain alcohol than people are aware.

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seriously interested. Hours, days or even weeks before any intimacy, she should tell him about the surgery she survived, and if he's the right kind of man, it won't make any difference.

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The first night we were intimate, I kissed her scar tenderly and lovingly. She never undressed in the dark again!

SAN ANTONIO BOB

DEAR ABBY: Congratulations to "Unplanned Parent in Iowa" who wrote to you recently about Planned Parenthood and the valuable services it provides.

I, too, am a success story because of the contraceptive counseling I received from the people at Planned Parenthood in college just before my wedding. They gave me the information I needed to plan a family — something my parents could not bring themselves to talk about, and something I could not afford to pay for from a private doctor at the time.

My husband and I now have three children by choice, and I owe much to the caring staff at that Planned Parenthood clinic. In the past, I volunteered some time at our local Planned Parenthood clinic, hoping to give something in return.

Working behind the scenes, I can also attest that the staff genuinely cares about women's health, and that they do provide option counseling when a woman comes to them with a crisis pregnancy.

I'm glad that they would have been there for me, had I ever been faced with a crisis pregnancy. They serve a vital role in our society.

VAL TOMSIC, PLANNED AND PRO-CHOICE PARENT, NAPLES, FLA.

Quilters preparing for November show

High Plains Quilter's Guild of Amarillo began preparations for their quilt show, Discovery Quilt Show, on Nov. 14-15 at Amarillo Civic Center, Third and Buchanan.

Categories include pieced quilts, applique quilts, sampler, scrap/charm, other techniques, mixed techniques, senior citizen, two person quilts, children or infant

quilts, machine applique or quilting, wall hanging, miniature quilts, wearables, first quilts and High Plains Quilter's Challenge.

Quilters and quilt owners are encouraged to participate. For registration forms or additional information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Bridges, P.O. Box 8771, Amarillo, 79114.

Reunion set for communities on Oct. 11

The annual reunion of present and former residents of Chamberlain, Hudgins and Windy Valley communities is set for Oct. 11 in the Clarendon Community Building.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Table service bread, drinks and ice will be furnished for a 12:30 p.m. pot luck luncheon.

Waka Women's Fellowship bazaar planned

The third annual Waka Women's Fellowship bazaar is set for 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Expo Building, Perryton.

Spaces are available for craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors and entrepreneurs. For more information call Jean Gurley at 435-2329.

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Communists to capitalists via U.S. Peace Corps

By DONALD SMITH
National Geographic

Joan Masters never thought she would see a non-communist Russia. Now the 66-year-old Chicago businesswoman, a teen-ager when the Iron Curtain went up, is packing her bags for Moscow — to teach Russians how to be capitalists.

Masters has joined a growing cadre of Peace Corps volunteers who are exporting Yankee business skills to people whose exposure to free enterprise has been limited to books, anticapitalist tirades and, increasingly, to an explosion of speculation and price-gouging across Russia.

"The minute I heard about the failure of communism, I felt I could help those people," says Masters, who for the past 22 years has operated her own secretarial-services company.

"I can help because I started a business from nothing," she says, "and I know they have nothing to start with."

The Peace Corps, which goes into countries only by formal invitation of a host government, already has volunteers in Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria. Officials announced plans to enter Russia last New Year's Eve, the final day of the Soviet Union.

Current plans call for 250 volun-

teers in Russia and five other former Soviet republics — Ukraine, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Moldova — by the end of 1992, and another 250 in 1993. Sixty volunteers already are serving in the Baltic nations of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

The goal is to set up enterprise development centers where small-business operators can receive counseling on such subjects as marketing, bookkeeping, planning, management, credit and banking. Roaming volunteers will assist business projects in other regions.

"Right now, just sending money to help the former Soviet republics isn't the only answer," Peace Corps Director Elaine Chao tells National Geographic. "Our volunteers are precisely what is needed, because they go out into the country, at the grass-roots level, and actually transfer information and skills."

Thousands of Americans have responded to Chao's announcement of the planned Peace Corps presence in the former Soviet Union. Officials report that calls from prospective volunteers shot up from 250 a day last year to the current 1,400 calls a day. Seventy percent of the callers want to know more about going to a previously communist country.

Former Iron Curtain countries also are proving popular with the volunteers already there. Volunteers

serve two years, with an option to extend for a third year. One of every four volunteers in Poland requests the extension, compared with a worldwide average of 8 percent.

"Americans read about Russia and the other former republics on the front pages of their newspapers, they see the suffering, they see history in the making, and I think they're naturally touched," says Chao. "They want to reach out, to help, to make a difference and participate in shaping world history."

Sending capitalist mentors to former bastions of communism marks a sharp turn for the Peace Corps. Although Sargent Shriver, its first director, always advocated offering services to communist countries, they were never requested.

Since its beginnings in 1961, the Peace Corps has focused on such things as teaching English and building irrigation projects in developing countries. About 6,000 Peace Corps volunteers now serve in 87 countries, mostly in Africa and Latin America.

Today's average volunteer is older — 39, compared with 23 in 1961. Ten percent are over 50. Those going to Russia are expected to have advanced university degrees and five to 10 years of business experience.

Women now account for 58 percent of volunteers, compared with

33 percent in 1963. The ratio of minorities has risen from 4 percent in 1963 to 12 percent now.

Competition for Peace Corps assignments is keen, especially with the emphasis on higher levels of training and experience. The application and screening process can take as long as two years although efforts are being made to shorten that period.

Once volunteers are selected, they receive three months of language, cultural and other training in the host country before assignment. They are given medical benefits, housing and stipends that allow them to live at about the same level as people doing similar work in the host country.

Joan Masters' group of 100 will assemble in Washington in mid-November for several days of briefings and other preparation, and then begin training in Russia. Some will then proceed to assignments in the Volga River region, and others in Vladivostok, Russia's main Pacific seaport, nine time zones beyond Moscow.

Masters is not dismayed by reports of hardships in Russia, including cramped housing and food shortages.

"I'm a good cook and housekeeper," she says. "If I can just find some carrots, beets, potatoes, fish and occasional meat, that will be fine with me."

History revisited during rendezvous

Western Rendezvous is set for 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon.

Planned for the day are music, storytelling, western food, and games and craft demonstration. Historical re-enactments will interpret the fur and hide trade of the mid-19th century and early exploration of the region.

Demonstrated will be processes to produce textiles, dyeing of natural fibers, spinning, weaving and quilting.

Buffalo burgers will be grilled. Other concession items will be available.

For children will be a trading post and the opportunity to pan for gold.

"Western Rendezvous is a special gathering of musicians, historians, artisans and games that put fun into learning history. This is a day for our museum staff and the community to re-create and celebrate our heritage," said John Greene, education director for the museum.

Admission is free.

Here, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty



(AP Photo)

Annaka Van Ham gestures to her pet tiger, Malaysia, in the living room of their house in the southern Dutch town of Sittard last year. Van Ham's ex-boyfriend, Piet Car-Fontaine, has sued her for visiting rights to the tiger after their recent split up. A ruling is expected shortly in the case involving the seven year old who made national news last year when the agriculture ministry said that he could be kept as a pet.

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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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- 14 Sick
- 15 Cereal grass
- 16 Covers
- 17 Wish undone
- 18 Popeye's friend Olive
- 19 Language suffix
- 20 Lincoln Center offering
- 22 WWII area
- 24 Terrible
- 26 Fertile
- 29 Easily remembered
- 33 Grafted, in heraldry
- 34 — of bricks

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- 36 Wide shoe size
- 37 Nighttime (poet.)
- 38 Smile
- 39 Writer — Janowitz
- 40 Australian city
- 42 Feels
- 44 Additions to houses
- 46 Consumed food
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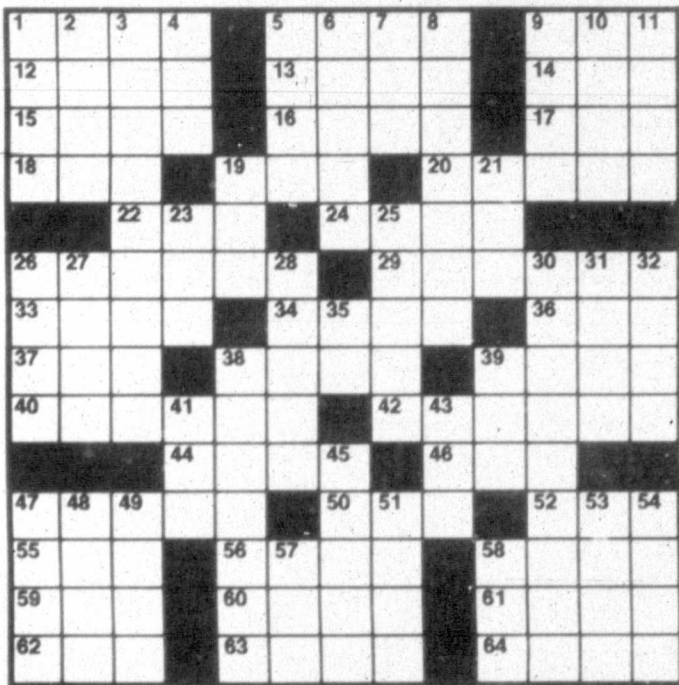
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- 23 Before Wed.
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- 30 Truce
- 31 Red pigment
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- 41 By birth
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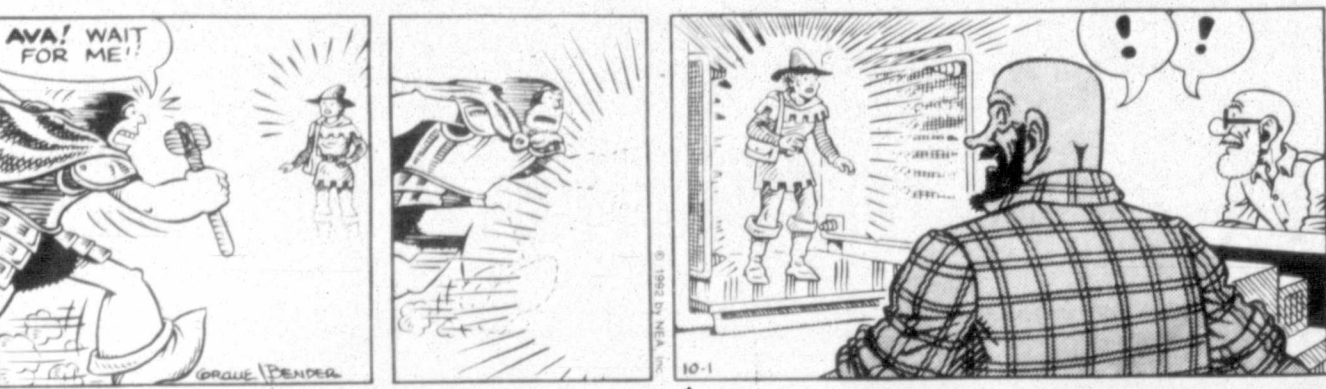
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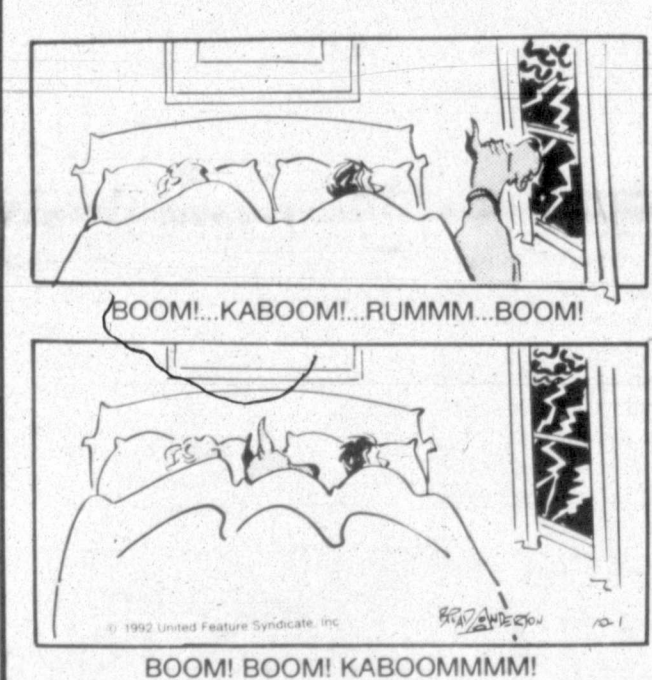
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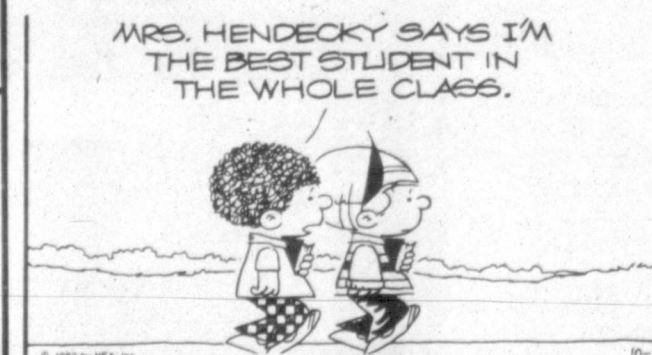
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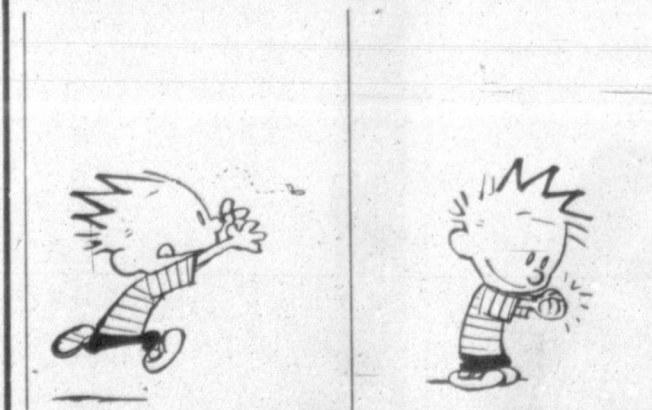
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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There are indications you might be rather wasteful today where your resources are concerned. If you're a poor manager now, you may not have what you'll need later. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Those you'll be involved with today will resent it if you put your needs or desires above everyone else's.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be sure you look at your problems realistically today and not through rose-colored glasses. You will do more harm than good if you kid yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Doing activities that are the least expensive will prove to be the most gratifying today. However, there's a chance you might do just the opposite.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Achieving an objective at this time depends a lot upon timing and luck. Unfortunately, these factors may work against you today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't believe everything you hear today. The exaggeration of someone who is promoting something might elevate your expectations to false heights. The subsequent crash could be a major disappointment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to subdue your risk-taking inclinations today, especially in financial areas, where you hope to score unrealistic gains. Bucking the odds isn't apt to work too well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a possibility you might make an unwise decision today that is very similar to one you recently made. Profit from your mistakes; don't compound them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A philosophy that fits someone else to a T might not be tailored to you. Don't attempt to imitate something today that doesn't suit you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be as thoughtful and gracious in your social activities today as you usually are. Bad manners or poor taste won't be readily forgiven or forgotten.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something you do today might inconvenience another, even though this individual may not be involved in your decision-making. Try to consider others.

Sports

Harvesters to find power in Rebels

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

While the Pampa Harvesters face a bit of a break from the norm this week, there's hardly a break in the competition level of their opponents.

The Tascosa Rebels, 3-1, bring a talented team to face Pampa, 0-4, in its annual homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Harvester Stadium.

But unlike past weeks, the Class 5A Rebels don't feature a large, break-away runner like Pampa's past two opponents, Plainview and Vernon.

"Giving up the big play is something of great concern to us," Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said. "We recognize that we just can not allow that to happen. We have had a problem tackling some of these outstanding backs that have come through here. It's something that's hard to practice on when they are that skillful."

This week, however, that is not the case.

The Rebels starting running backs Ricky Cantu and Marlon Smith both weigh 155 pounds, and Smith, despite being tied for the District 3-5A scoring lead with 30 points, has shown a tendency to fumble this year.

Nevertheless, the Rebels make up for a lack of a bruising runner with a bruising overall offense that has carried Tascosa to three victories — two of which came over Pampa's district foes, Hereford and Borger.

"We have a gameplan that we want to implement Friday," Cavalier said. "So much of it is based on what our defensive circum-

Harvesters Notebook

NO PRACTICE SHOTS: The Harvesters and the Rebels are no strangers to each other after facing each other the past five seasons. However, those past five meetings have come in preseason scrimmages that didn't count on their regular season records. "It has been a great scrimmage for us," Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said. "They've generally shown us the same things year after year except when we scrimmage them they're not nearly as expansive as what we're faced with this week." Tascosa Coach Duane Huey agreed. "We're not really sure how much to expect in relation to those scrimmages," he said. "It's kind of a blind-on-blind situation we're walking into."

INJURY REPORT: Tascosa linebacker Chad Sullivan, the Rebels leading tackler, will not play Friday because of a broken bone in his hand. The Harvesters reported no major injuries.

ALUMNI REPORT: Four former Harvesters from last year's team who went on to play college football have made news at their new schools. Former tailback Sammy Laury has rushed for 425 yards on 57 carries this year at Dodge City (Kan.) Community College. Laury was named the Jayhawk Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week for his performance two weeks ago against Independence (Kan.) Community College. In that game, Laury rushed for 223 yards on 17 carries and scored four touchdowns on runs of 20, 21, 31 and 62 yards. Former Pampa all-state linebacker Zach Thomas has been seeing action for Texas Tech's defense and special teams. Heading into Saturday's game at Texas A&M, Thomas has been credited with two assisted and two unassisted tackles. Former Harvesters tight end Phil Sexton has been fighting for playing time at the University of Central Oklahoma and could see some soon at linebacker, according to the school's sports information office. Former Harvester Chad Augustine has been redshirted at Southwest Oklahoma State.

—Mark Spencer

stances are. Can we slow them down? Can we keep them out of the end zone? Those type of things are going to dictate what we do offensively."

Tascosa Coach Duane Huey also believes the Rebels' offense is capable of taking charge of Friday's game. But at the same time, he said not to bet on it.

"We've been very inconsistent," Huey said. "We'll be playing great at times and not at others. I think we all as coaches fight that, but it's really been showing up in our offense."

Huey cited the Rebels' 28-14 loss at Plainview last week as an example.

In that game, the Rebels coughed up a crucial interception that the Bulldogs returned about 80 yards for a touchdown after Tascosa had established momentum.

"There were two or three plays in the game that could have changed the outcome of the game,"

Huey said. "We turned the ball over at some crucial times."

Despite the bitter way they lost, the Rebels have not brooded over last week's game. Huey said his team had not had time.

"We better not with Pampa coming up," he said. "They have played good competition so they haven't won. If you just watch them on film, you don't see that record, though. In lots of ways, we feel this will be the best 0-4 team we will ever see."

One of those ways is on offense. The Rebels are aware Pampa's scoring output — 42 points in four games — is a poor indicator of how capable the Harvesters can move the ball.

"The way they approach their whole offense is impressive to me," Huey said. "I think their quarterback (Tony Cavalier) does an excellent job directing them. Their running back, (Matt) Garvin, can make yards on anyone. They've

moved the ball on everyone they've played. It's just that they've had a hard time getting it into the end zone."

To do that, the Harvesters will have to deal with a hard-nosed Rebels defense that, incidentally, has a very hard nose guard to block in senior Brandon Slay.

"He's a nose guard extraordinaire," Cavalier said. "He's a very inspirational, pumped-up kind of football player. From a defensive standpoint, he's their catalyst."

Slay, who has started at nose guard and offensive guard for the Rebels since he was a sophomore, has sacrificed some personal numbers this year for the benefit of the team, Huey said.

"The reputation he's developed has earned him double-team blocking this year," Huey said. "Of course, whenever it takes two players to block him it frees someone else up. It helps us there, but I think he gets frustrated with it."

Viola one-hits Toronto; Brewers gain no ground

TORONTO (AP) — Frank Viola's blessing turned out to be the Toronto Blue Jays' curse.

"I'm blessed with an arm that rebounds pretty well," Viola said after Devon White spoiled his no-hit bid with a leadoff single in the ninth. It was the only hit he allowed as the Boston Red Sox beat Toronto 1-0 Wednesday night.

The Blue Jays, however, moved closer to capturing the American League East division title when second-place Milwaukee lost to Seattle 7-4. That reduced Toronto's magic number to two.

Viola, who threw 133 pitches in his last start, struck out five, walked three and hit one batter in his first career one-hitter, sixth complete game and first shutout of the season.

"They made some great plays," Viola (13-12) said of his teammates. "Not just Naehring. Tony (Pena) called a great game and (John) Val (Valentin) got the big hit."

Tim Naehring kept the no-hit bid alive with a sparkling play to rob Derek Bell of a hit in the bottom of the eighth.

"I've never been in a no-hitter," Naehring said. "I wanted them to hit everything to me."

"Once I got to (Bell's) ball, I was going towards center, so I had to spin to make the throw. Lucky I was playing second and not short."

Nobody was going to get White's solid single to center.

"I was trying to break up a possible no-hitter and a shutout," White said. "That's my only objective in that situation. It was a fastball up and I got enough of it."

Roberto Alomar sacrificed White to second and Viola went to work on two players with a combined total of 223 RBIs.

He got Joe Carter to fly out to shallow left and Dave Winfield to ground out to third to end the game.

The Blue Jays threatened in the bottom of the second when Kelly Gruber walked with two out and Viola hit Bell.

Ed Sprague followed with a hard liner to center, but Herm Warmingham was playing shallow enough to make a knee-high catch to end the inning.

Valentin scored the game's only run in the fourth inning when he hit loser David Cone's 1-1 pitch to the opposite field in right for his fifth home run of the season.

Cone (4-3), who sports a 0.92 ERA over his last five starts, gave up just four hits in eight innings, striking out seven and walking four. It was his second 1-0 loss since coming to the Blue Jays from the New York Mets on Aug. 27.

For Viola, facing his former Mets teammate made the victory a bit sweeter.

"The adrenaline was going, especially against Cone," said Viola.

As far as the no-hit bid was concerned, it was a "new experience" for Viola.

"I've never had a no hitter after 5 2-3," he said. "After that, I was just throwing the ball where Tony (Pena) wanted it."



Frank Viola

Brett punches four hits for No. 3,000

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — George Brett always had a flair for the dramatic.

Nursing a sore shoulder, with the season dwindling down to the last five games, the Kansas City Royals star got the four hits he needed in spectacular fashion. He hit safely his first four times up Wednesday night to become the 18th major leaguer to reach 3,000 career hits.

He doubled in the first inning against the California Angels, singled in the third and singled again in the fifth, all against Julio Valera.

Then, with most of the fans in Anaheim Stadium already on their feet, he hit rookie reliever Tim Lincecum's first pitch to him in the seventh on a hard liner to the right side of the infield.

The ball hit the dirt just in front of second baseman Ken Oberkfell and took a big hop over his shoulder into right field and Brett reached the milestone.

The 39-year-old Brett, whose 19-year career has been marred by a string of various injuries, added his name to the 3,000-hit list that began this season with Pete Rose at the top and Roberto Clemente at the bottom.

Brett did it with the 59th game of his career in which he had four or more hits.

"I was a little misty-eyed," said Brett, who received a five-minute standing ovation and was presented the ball he hit and the first-base bag.



Kansas City's George Brett reacts to the fans after collecting his 3,000th career hit Wednesday.

Heading into the game, he was worried that he might tear the strained muscle in his left shoulder, and the thought also was in the back of his mind that he was running out of time to get No. 3,000.

"It's a relief ... and I am the happiest man in the world right now," he said after going 4 for 5 in the Royals' 4-0 win over California.

"All I wanted to do was get one hit and not do any further damage to my shoulder. I was scared the first

time I swung, but then I relaxed." He laughed and added, "After 19 years, I'm finally learning that you don't have to swing hard to hit the ball."

Angels coach John Wathan, who played 10 years with Brett, then was the Kansas City manager for five more years, said Brett was most deserving.

"Not only has George had the talent to do what he did tonight, but he's had the work ethic, too,"

Wathan said. "He's always been one of the hardest workers in baseball."

"If it was a big playoff game or World Series game, he would find a way to get it done. Nothing he does has ever surprised me. I just hope I'm around five years from the time he retires, when he gets inducted into Cooperstown, because he's a very special guy."

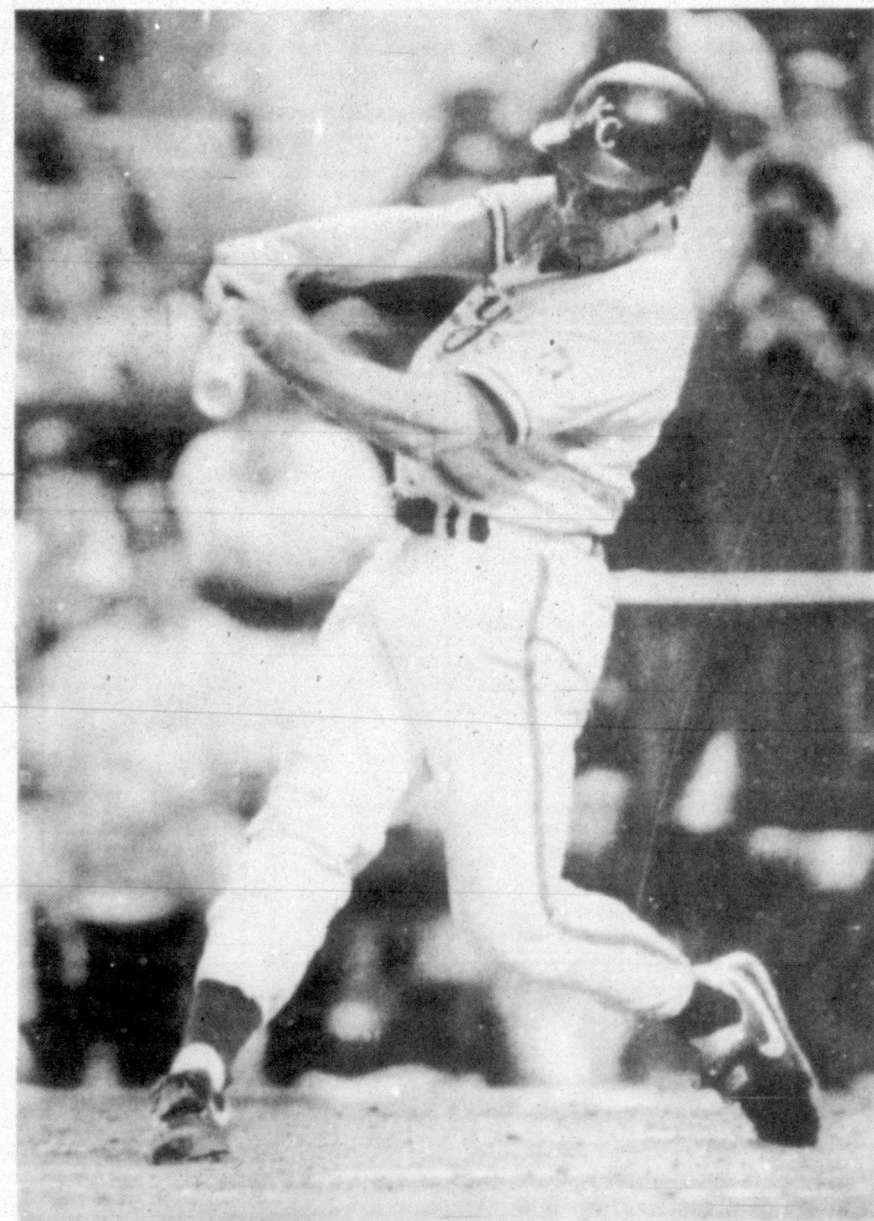
Brett had missed the last two games because of his sore shoulder, and he hadn't had a hit since Saturday. He was 0 for 4 in Minneapolis on Sunday, when his shoulder first started bothering him.

He said the four hits Wednesday night came surprisingly easy.

Fortugno, a 30-year-old rookie left-hander, "threw a fastball right down the middle and I just swung real easy," Brett related. "But it was amazing how relaxed I was. I couldn't believe it. Usually, I envisioned what the 3,000th hit would be like and all the pressure and tension in my arms and all the nervousness in my body, but there was none tonight."

"I felt very, very relaxed all night." He made the milestone three weeks to the day after Yount reached 3,000 and 20 years to the day after Clemente achieved that figure.

"To share this with Robin Yount, a man I've played against for 19 years, is a great honor," Brett said. "I admire Robin so much, so this is fantastic."



George Brett drives one of his four hits Wednesday in Anaheim, Calif.

Dallas wants way to stop Cunningham

IRVING (AP) — It's a brain-twister the Dallas Cowboys have never solved: How do you beat Randall Cunningham?

The search is on at Valley Ranch for a solution. In five days the Cowboys have to find an answer for the Philadelphia Eagles perplexing and canny Cunningham, 7-0 against the Cowboys.

The Cowboys have tried a "spy" with someone shadowing Cunningham's every move. They've blitzed linebackers. They've tried a three-man rush. Nothing has worked for long.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said on Wednesday that the addition of Herschel Walker at running back has made Cunningham even more dangerous in Monday Night Football's showdown of undefeated NFC East clubs at Veterans Stadium.

But he quickly added "the real key to the team is Cunningham. Walker gives the Eagles a consistent running game. Yet, Randall Cunningham is still the focal point. In fact, Herschel helps their offensive line because the defense can't

tee off on Randall expecting him to throw."

Johnson, naturally, wouldn't disclose the Cowboys defensive scheme but it will be an intricate one because the team has had two weeks to figure out a defensive chess game to stop Cunningham.

"His scrambling can really get to a defense," Johnson said. "You have him stopped then he gets away."

Asked if he would try the "spy" route Johnson said "we've got to keep changing our defense up. We can't use any one thing and be totally effective against a great player like Cunningham. We'll try a bunch of different looks to keep him off balance."

Cunningham has completed 1,394 yards worth of passes for 11 touchdowns against the Cowboys.

The Dallas players are worried about Cunningham's improvisations.

"He can mess up a lot of really good game plans and preparations," said defensive back Issiac Holt. "I've seen him do it to us."

"He's the quickest thing I've ever seen," said Dallas defensive tackle Russell Maryland. "He's like tackling quicksilver."

Johnson also said it was an unhappy day for him when Walker went to Philadelphia as a free agent.

"I was not a happy coach when he signed with the Eagles," Johnson said. "I had hoped he would go to the AFC. He helps their football team. Philadelphia was already a top team in the division and now they are better."

Johnson said he doesn't dread going into Philadelphia despite the rowdy Eagles fans.

"I've been hit in the head with a battery, beer and snowballs," he said. "But Veterans Stadium is one of my favorite spots. It's exciting. It's why I'm in the coaching profession. I do worry about the crowd noise being a factor."

The Cowboys defeated the Eagles 25-13 in the Vet last year when Kelvin Martin's 85-yard punt return for a touchdown ignited a 17-point Cowboys charge in the fourth period.

Magic's actions give long-term hope

By The Associated Press

Magic Johnson has come full circle.

With him on his journey, the NBA star has brought millions to a better understanding of AIDS. He has put a human face and a hero's stature to work, whether addressing the president or folks tuned in to Arsenio Hall.

Even in announcing Tuesday that he would return to playing his beloved basketball for the Los Angeles Lakers, Johnson added a new dimension to the disease: one of hope, the promise of living a relatively healthy life.

And yet, for all his commitment and impact, the AIDS virus has continued to spread among the teen-age and heterosexual population that activists most fervently want Johnson to reach.

It's not that his warnings haven't been heard. Even the toughest kids on inner-city courts dropped the bravado and shed a few tears when this star they call "Magic" unexpectedly retired last November.

"Up 'til then, a lot of people saw him as untouchable. It was his stand that made a lot of us finally realize that everyone is mortal," Greg

Allen, a 28-year-old New Yorker, said Wednesday.

"He made all kinds of people — but the black community especially — wake up and see that it's not only prostitutes and gays and drug-users who get AIDS," said Allen's friend Elizabeth Middleton, 22.

No question that people listened. No question that Johnson has promoted safe sex and helped destigmatize AIDS through his public appearances, video and book, and through his play with the U.S. Olympic "Dream Team" and work on the presidential AIDS commission from which he resigned in protest last week.

But attention spans are short, and patterns of sexual behavior hard to change. "Especially when you're talking teen-agers," said Ronald Colby, an Indiana principal who has worked closely with AIDS education since the days when Ryan White was among his students.

"When the announcement first came out, that made an immediate impact. My gosh, here we have one of our heroes struck with this no-win disease," Colby said. "My problem in working with young people is that the impacts don't seem to stick around very long."

While the rate of increase for AIDS has steadily slowed among homosexuals and drug-abusers, it has continued upward among teenagers and adult heterosexuals, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Because of the virus's incubation period, which may be 10 years, the impact of Johnson's efforts may not be felt for years. But the early result aren't particularly encouraging: Over the 12 months ended in June 1992, the most recent period for which statistics are available, the number of cases reported among heterosexual adolescents and adults rose to 3,855, from 3,085 the previous year.

Heterosexual contact accounts for 14,045 of the total 230,179 AIDS cases reported in the nation.

"It's hard to make kids really change their lifestyles. And in a strange way, Magic Johnson is a bit of a double-edged sword," said Colby, whose AIDS education curriculum was among the earliest.

"I had one young boy say to me, 'If AIDS is so bad, then why is Magic still looking so good. Is this thing really as bad as you're telling me?' And all I can say is that there is no cure, and hope that he's listening."

Sports Scene

BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	93	66	.585	—
Milwaukee	90	68	.570	2 1/2
Baltimore	86	72	.544	6 1/2
Cleveland	75	83	.475	17 1/2
Detroit	75	84	.472	18
New York	75	84	.472	18
Boston	71	88	.447	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	94	64	.595	—
Minnesota	87	71	.551	7
Chicago	86	72	.544	8
Texas	75	83	.475	19
Kansas City	71	87	.449	23
California	69	89	.437	25
Seattle	61	97	.386	33

x-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 4, New York 3.
Toronto 5, Boston 2.
Baltimore 7, Detroit 2.
Minnesota 5, Chicago 4.
Oakland 5, Texas 0.
Kansas City 2, California 0.
Milwaukee 7, Seattle 4.

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

Today's Games
Chicago (Fernandez 8-11) at Minnesota (Tapani 16-11), 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Sampson 0-1) at California (Finley 6-12), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 17-5) at Cleveland (Cook 5-7), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Pavlik 4-4) at Oakland (Stewart 12-10), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 12-14) at Seattle (Hanson 8-17), 10:05 p.m.

Only Games Scheduled
Friday's Games
New York (Wickman 5-1) at Boston (Dopson 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 17-5) at Cleveland (Cook 5-7), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Hough 7-11) at Seattle (Fleming 16-10), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	95	64	.597	—
Montreal	86	73	.541	9
St. Louis	81	78	.509	14
Chicago	78	83	.478	19
New York	70	89	.440	25
Philadelphia	69	90	.434	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	69	.563	5 1/2
Cincinnati	89	69	.563	5 1/2
San Diego	80	77	.510	14
Houston	78	80	.494	16 1/2
San Francisco	70	88	.443	24 1/2
Los Angeles	62	96	.392	32 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 0.
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 5, New York 3.
St. Louis 2, Montreal 1, 10 innings.
Houston 6, San Diego 5.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1.
San Francisco 1, Atlanta 0.
New York 6, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 3, Montreal 2, 11 innings.
Houston 5, San Diego 4.

Today's Games
Los Angeles (Greer 7-13) at Cincinnati (Swindell 12-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 13-9) at Atlanta (Avery 11-11), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Gr.Harris 3-8) at Houston (Bowen 0-6), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Montreal (Nabholz 11-11) at Chicago (Morgan 15-8), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 13-13 and Deshaies 4-6) at Atlanta (P.Smith 6-0 and Snoditz 15-12), 2:50 p.m.

San Francisco (Rogers 0-2) at Cincinnati (Rijo 15-9), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 0-10) at New York (Schourek 5-8), 7:40 p.m.

Philadelphia (Schilling 14-10) at St. Louis (Ockler 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 10-14) at Houston (Kile 4-10), 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Major League Lineups
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 000 002000—2 10 0
Detroit 002 101004—7 0 0
Milwaukee 000 000000—0 1 0
Pittsburgh 000 000000—0 1 0
Seattle 000 000000—0 1 0
Texas 000 000000—0 1 0
Toronto 000 000000—0 1 0
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W—Doherty, 7-4. L—Milacki, 6-8. SV—Henneman (24). HR—Baltimore, G Davis (12).

New York 020 100100—4 12 1
Cleveland 000 200000—2 3 2
Perez, Farr (9) and Nokes; Micki, Armstrong (7) and Ortiz, Lewis (8). W—Perez, 13-16. L—Milacki, 0-2. SV—Farr (29). HR—New York, Tartabull (25).

Boston 000 100000—1 4 0
Toronto 000 000000—0 1 0
Viola and Pena; Cone, Ward (9) and Sprague. W—Viola, 13-12. L—Cone, 4-3. HR—Boston, Jo. Valentin (5).

Chicago 101 001010—4 13 0
Minnesota 000 101100—3 8 0
Alvarez, Dunne (7), R.Hernandez (8) and Karkovics; Erickson, Willis (9) and Webster. Parks (9). W—Dunne, 2-0. L—Erickson 13-12. SV—R.Hernandez (12). HR—Chicago, Ventura (16).

Kansas City 200 000401—7 7 2
Oakland 010 000110—3 7 3
Jo. Guzman, Rogers (8), Whiteside (8) and Rodriguez; Welch, Corsi (7), Horsman (8), Honeycutt (9), Hilegas (9) and Quirk, Mercedes (9). W—Jo. Guzman, 15-11. L—Welch, 11-7. SV—Whiteside (3). HR—Texas, Jo. Gonzalez (41). Oakland, Quirk (2).

Kansas City 101 010010—4 16 1
California 000 000000—0 7 1
Reed and MacFarlane; Valera, Fortugno (6) and Ortiz. W—Reed, 3-7. L—Valera, 8-11. HR—Kansas City, Joyner (9), MacFarlane (16).

Milwaukee 000 002001—4 10 1
Seattle 004 210000—7 10 0
Bosio, Plesack (7) and Nilsson; Leary, DeLucia (6) and Parrish. W—Leary, 8-10. L—Bosio, 16-6. SV—DeLucia (1). HR—Milwaukee, Hamilton (5). Seattle, Griffey (27). T.Martinez (16), Boone (4).

Los Angeles 000 000100—1 5 0
Cincinnati 101 000100—6 10 0
P.Martinez, McDowell (7), S.Wilson (8) and Piazza; Belcher, Foster (8), Dibble (9) and Oliver. W—Belcher, 15-14. L—P.Martinez, 0-1. SV—Dibble (25).

San Francisco 000 000000—1 6 1
Atlanta 000 000000—0 5 1
J.Brantley, Swift (6), Beck (8) and Decker; Glavin, A. Pena (8), Mercer (9) and Berryhill, Lopez (8). W—J.Brantley, 7-7. L—Glavin, 20-8. SV—Beck (16).

Philadelphia 200 000000—2 8 5
New York 102 000300—6 10 2
Abbott, Shepherd (8) and Dalton; S.Fernandez and Hundley. W—S.Fernandez, 14-11. L—Abbott, 1-14.

Montreal 000 100000—2 10 1
St. Louis 000 000 02001—3 7 1
(11 innings)
K.Hill, Fassero (10) and Laker, Fletcher (10). Magrane, Carpenter (8), Le Smith (8), B.Smith (10) and Gorman. W—B.Smith, 4-2. L—Fassero, 8-7. HR—St. Louis, Royer (2).

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GARAGE Sale: Refrigerator, storm windows, tow bar, lots miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 856 E. Locust.

GARAGE Sale: 125 N. Faulkner, Friday, Saturday 8-7. Washer, dryer, mattress, dog house, pipes for swings, good clothes, bicycle, miscellaneous. No checks.

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GARAGE Sale: 2381 Chestnut. Furniture, clothes, household items. Great Bargains! 8-5, Friday, October 2.

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YARD Sale: 1120 Williston, 8-5 Friday and Saturday.

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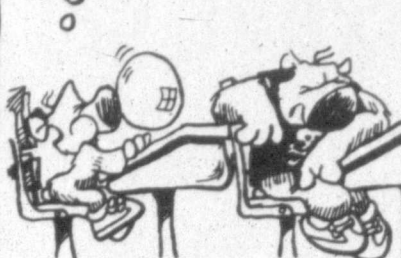
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Conference committee agrees on House energy bill

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators broke the logjam on a massive energy bill early today and approved legislation that supporters say eventually will help curb the nation's thirst for imported oil.

The post-midnight agreement, which ended nearly 12 hours of bargaining, set the stage for final congressional approval of the most sweeping changes in U.S. energy policy in 15 years.

The 1,300-page bill affects everything from efficiency standards for lights and shower heads to requirements for building nuclear power plants and determining who delivers America's electricity.

"We really reached a good compromise," declared Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who first introduced his energy package in the Senate nearly two years ago. "I think it's going to have tremendous impact. There's no question it will eventually reduce the need for oil imports."

Some critics, including many in the oil industry, questioned how much impact on imports the bill actually will have because it does little to spur domestic oil production.

For a time, sharp disagreements over offshore oil drilling restrictions and requirements for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles by private fleet operators threatened to thwart an agreement.

But under pressure from the Senate negotiators, Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., agreed to drop a proposed ban on offshore drilling along most of the U.S. coastline as well as a requirement to buy back certain existing oil and gas leases.

Johnston and others had strongly objected to the buyback by the Interior Department of leases it had sold years ago off North Carolina, Florida and Alaska, saying such a buyback could cost as much as \$1.5 billion — money the government

doesn't have without cutting spending elsewhere.

Another compromise was reached on when private fleets will have to begin purchasing vehicles that run on fuels other than gasoline. The issue had stymied the talks last week when Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., a longtime protector of the auto industry, had objected to the timetable saying automakers couldn't produce such cars as fast as required.

Under the compromise, private fleets would have to begin buying

alternative fuel vehicles in 1999 and have 70 percent of their cars use a fuel other than gasoline by 2006. Federal and state government fleets will phase the vehicles in a few years earlier.

The bill also calls for:

— Developing competition in the electric industry by creating new independent electricity producers that could compete with utilities in the wholesale distribution of electricity.

— Adopting new energy efficiency

standards for light bulbs, electric motors, toilets and shower heads.

— Streamlining the licensing of nuclear power plants to speed up construction of new reactors by allowing a "one-step" permitting process.

— Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to 1 billion barrels and authorizing the president to withdraw oil in an emergency if supply shortages cause sharp price increases.

When oil prices soared during the

Iraqi crisis, the Bush administration refused to make emergency reserves available, saying that no actual shortages were shown.

Most of the conservation measures were agreed upon early since both the House and Senate bills contained similar provisions. The Senate passed its energy bill last February 94-2, while the House version was approved a month later 381-37.

Johnston said he expects the House to bring the compromise up for a final vote within days with the

Senate expected to follow quickly since Congress plans to adjourn by next Monday. President Bush is expected to sign the bill since the administration's previous concerns had generally been resolved.

One possible remaining hurdle still may have to be overcome in the Senate, however, where Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., has voiced strong objections over a provision put into the bill late Wednesday concerning a proposed high-level nuclear waste site in his state.

Number of food stamp recipients dips slightly

By JENNIFER DIXON
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Enrollment in the food stamp program leveled off this summer but still represented an increase of 2.5 million Americans from a year ago, the Agriculture Department says.

The number of Americans receiving food stamps totaled 25.72 million people in July, a decline of 22,000 from June. In July 1991, participation was 23.2 million.

The number of people seeking food stamps traditionally falls in the summer due to the availability of seasonal work but picks up again in the fall, "and that's probably what's happening here," USDA spokesman Phil Shanholtzer said Wednesday.

But Rod Leonard, head of a nutrition advocacy group, said a dip of 22,000 recipients "is in the range of a reporting error. What it means was that there was no decrease in participation of any substantial nature."

Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, said the decline in participation "doesn't mean we have the problem under control."

"Poverty in America is spinning out of control and it will continue as long as the nation's leadership ignores it," Hall said.

Leonard, executive director of the Community Nutrition Institute, said he believes the numbers confirm a stagnation in the economy after a slight increase in growth early this year.

He predicted that food stamp participation will begin to climb again, possibly to 27 million, as it did last fall after a burst of economic activity in early 1991 sputtered out.

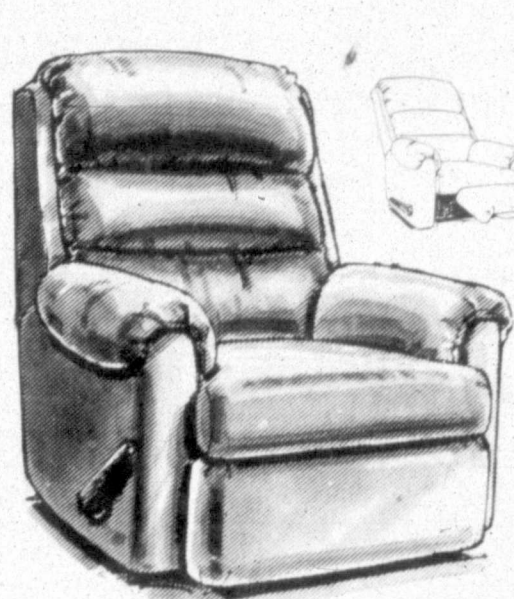
Enrollment in the program began climbing steadily in August 1990 and has been setting records almost monthly since, peaking at nearly 25.9 million in April.

In releasing the July numbers, USDA noted that the expansion in the food stamp rolls reflects more than just the state of the economy, such as changes that made the program more accessible.

The department also said the numbers indicate the "tremendous effort on the part of state and local governments to ensure that people in need receive the benefits they are entitled to."

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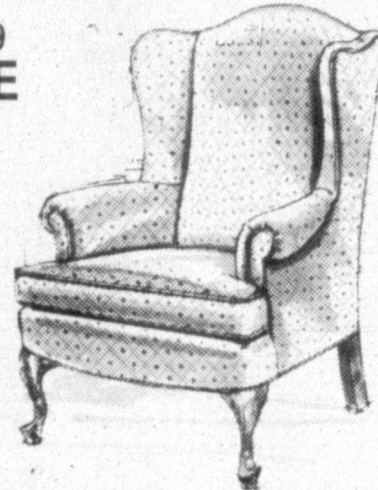
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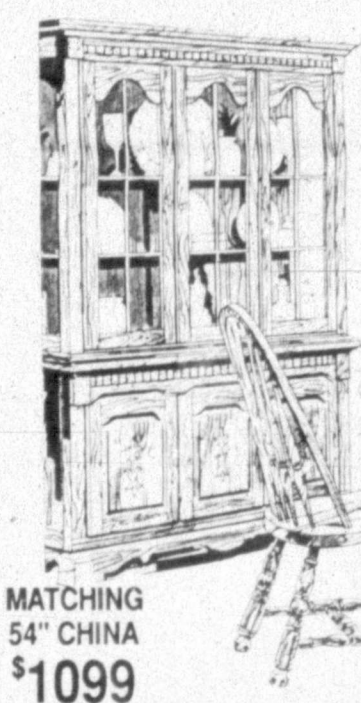
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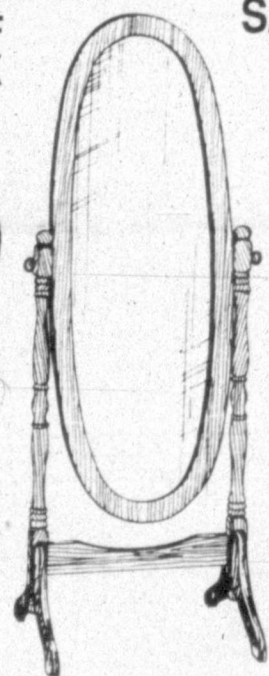
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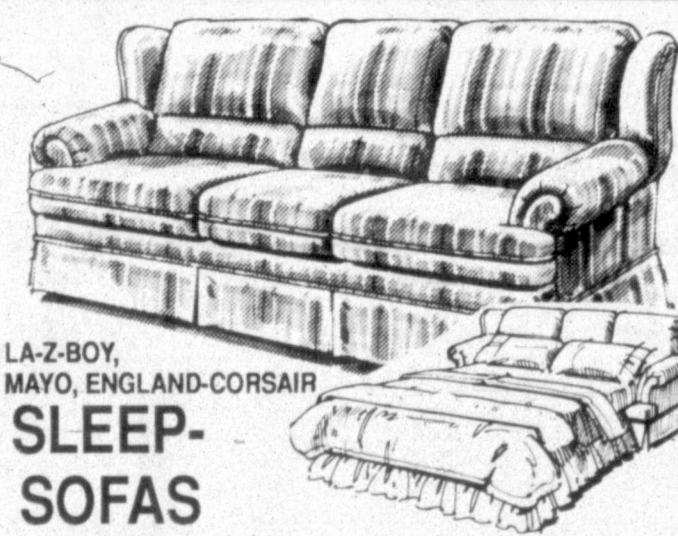


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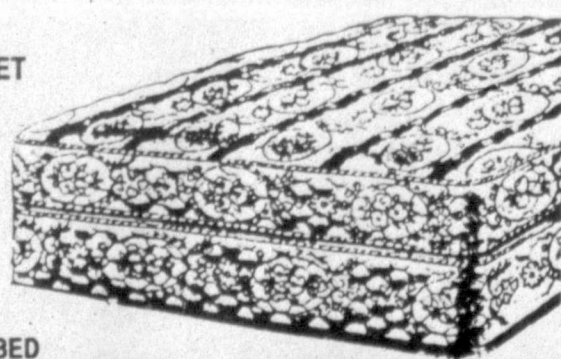
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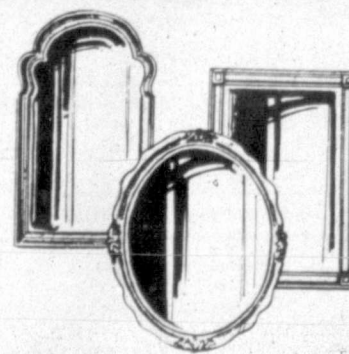
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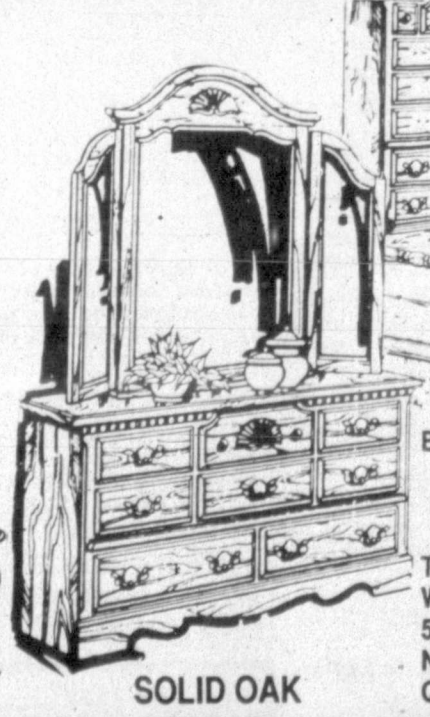


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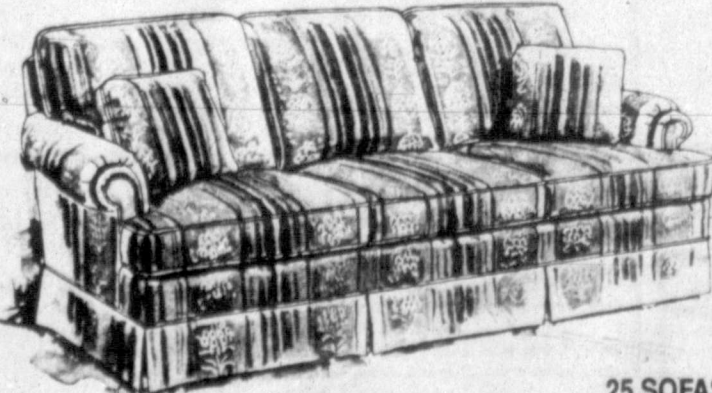
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