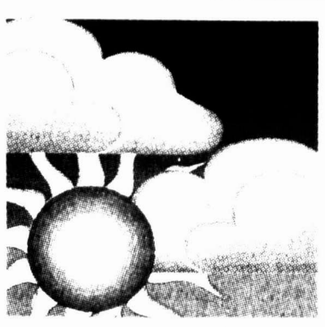
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SKELLYTOWN — Carson County officials were awaiting final autopsy reports today as the investigation into the shooting death of a Spearman woman continued.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Sharion Harper said today that she had not received the final autopsy report by Dr. Sparks Veasey of Lubbock. It normally takes several weeks for lab work on body tissue to be completed.

Texas Rangers and Carson County authorities continued their investigation today into the death of Cynthia Jean Howell, 36, of Spearman. Her body was found Nov. 13 in a ravine about two and a half miles south of Skellytown.

Judge Harper said preliminary autopsy reports indicated that Howell died of a gunshot wound to the chest. There was a 9mm pistol on the ground nearby.

There were two wounds, Harper said. Only one would have been fatal.

"It could have been suicide," Judge Harper said. "It's possible, but I can't make a ruling until I have all the evidence."

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said Monday his department was investigating the death as a homicide.

Texas Rangers were called into the case Nov. 15 at Brand's request.

Mrs. Howell, married to Danny Howell of Spearman, was co-owner of a greenhouse in Hansford County with her husband. The couple had three sons.

PAMPA — A citywide pep rally for the Pampa High football team will be held at 7 Friday night at the Pampa Mall.

Parents of the Harvester seniors will be introduced and cheerleaders will be present to lead the rally.

The Harvesters meet Andrews at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Region I playoffs in Lubbock's Jones Stadium. Pampa beat Borger, 24-9, Saturday to clinch the District 1-4A championship.

BLACK FOREST, Colo. (AP) — A meteor sizzling like a Fourth of July sparkler streaked across the horizon early today, lighting the sky in brilliant colors reported as far away as Texas.

Witness reported the meteor, with a blue head and red tail, headed east on a low, horizontal path about 2:30 a.m., said Paul Van Slyke, director of the Black Forest Observatory. It lasted three or four seconds.

"These people are hearing two booms," he said. "People heard it making noise traveling across the sky. One person said it was kind of like the sound of a sparkler.

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PEDC rejects loan request for Fork Stork

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A very unhappy and disappointed board of Pampa Economic Development Corporation board Monday voted unanimously to deny a loan for working capital to a company it recruited and brought to Pampa this year.

Members Vic Raymond, Lewis Meers, Ernest Ramirez and Wayne Stribling agreed to deny a request by Neil Harris, owner of Fork Stork Manufacturing, for a $112,000 working capital loan to begin production on six hydraulic trailers, with a sales value of $132,500.

However, the board also agreed to inform city commissioners before taking further action regarding Fork Stork.

"We're saying we can't recommend any other investment in the company," said Raymond, board president.

Fork Stork was recruited from Canyon in hopes of generating 22 new jobs in the manufacture of specialty trailers. A $275,000 grant from Texas Department of Commerce's Texas Capital Fund was used to purchase the 50,000 square foot Sandra Corporation Building, 822 E. Foster, for joint ownership by the city and PEDC.

Rent, due Dec. 6, was to be placed in a revolving loan fund to foster further local economic development. The grant also provided another $29,000 for administration.

PEDC financed $290,000 for building modification and equipment. It was to be repaid when manufacturing began.

Fork Stork is a textbook case of an undercapitalized operation, said Meers.

"We have to guard the taxpayers' money. The sort of test you give it is, 'would you loan your money for an investment?' " said Raymond.

The board members agreed they have no difficulty financing hard assets, but have a problem with working capital.

"We don't think we can put ourselves in the position of loaning working capital on top of the hard assets," Raymond explained.

The project was reviewed by banks, the Small Business Administration and the Texas Capital Fund, said PEDC Executive Director Jack Ippel.

"Knowing what I knew then, I'd do it again," said Stribling.

If city commissioners agree with board action, the building and equipment will be returned to PEDC and marketed to another business. It is well suited for metal fabrication, Raymond said.

In other PEDC action:

- Board members learned the import-export seminar in early November was attended by nearly 40 people from Muleshoe, Perryton, Hereford and Amarillo.
- The board agreed to meet with the city commission to discuss a proposed planning/visions session.
- Board members learned Carol Cofer, project coordinator, completed 40 hours training in economic development sponsored by Texas Engineering Extension Service.
- The board learned Cofer sent 38 information packets in October in response to prospect requests. The packets contain information about lifestyle, the environment, plant site availability and schools.
- The group learned Jim Morris submitted a letter of resignation Nov. 15. City commissioners will appoint a replacement.

Preparing for Thanksgiving



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Students of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School decided to give thanks a little early by celebrating Thanksgiving Day last week. Students such as Olin Boyd, left, and Teri Beth Dunham, both three year olds, dressed as Indians, turkeys and pilgrims as they enjoyed their meal. The students celebrated the occasion on Thursday and Friday as they looked forward to marking the Thanksgiving holiday this week with their families.

Texas federal offices are back in business

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

Federal government employees across Texas were greeted by long lines of customers when they went back to work after a six-day shutdown. Officials of some agencies faced a workload almost double what it was when the furlough began a week earlier.

Texans employed at military bases, national parks, Internal Revenue Service offices and other federal installations returned to duty Monday.

A budget stalemate between Congress and President Clinton that sent tens of thousands of the state's 179,000 federal civilian employees home on forced leave ended with an agreement on a seven-year timetable for balancing the federal budget.

"I'm excited to be back. I honestly missed being at work," federal worker Margaret Roberts said outside Dallas' Earle Cabell Federal Building.

Applicants for Social Security and other federal benefits couldn't find anyone to take their claims. Travelers in need of last-minute passports abruptly saw their travel plans crumble.

William Malcomson, regional director of Houston's passport office, said the number of pending passport applications grew from 5,000 to 10,000 during the shutdown.

But things were manageable, Malcomson said.

"I was expecting a riot of people, but it's a fairly steady stream," Malcomson said.

At NASA's Johnson Space Center, one of the largest federal facilities in the Houston region, hundreds of personnel streamed back to work. About 2,100 of the center's nearly 3,000 civil servants were furloughed.

"We'll be behind some," said Regan Edmiston, a returning NASA employee. "But we can catch up on that. It won't take us long to recover from that."

About 900 of Johnson's civil servants were exempted from the furlough to support the space shuttle mission that ended Monday and to keep preparations for next year's flights and the development of the international space station on schedule.

Estimates placed the number of Johnson's 12,000 contractor personnel who worked in part or in full on those projects during the furlough at about 80 percent.

Dessy Woods, a secretary for the Internal Revenue Service, said she and other workers were met with a week's pile of mail waiting to be opened.

"But I had no control over it (the closing) so why worry?" she said.

Ms. Woods, who used the furlough time to spend with her grandchildren, was hoping that employees will receive back pay for the furlough as officials have said.

Despite the days of inactivity, the federal apparatus cranked back into gear seemingly without a hitch in some places.

Congress, president taking a break before resuming debates on budget

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Capitol echoed today with an unaccustomed silence. Weary lawmakers rushed home for a brief Thanksgiving respite before returning to an intense debate over how to balance the federal budget in seven years.

President Clinton gave House Democrats an upbeat send-off Monday night at a Capitol Hill pep rally, vowing to fight for Democratic principles.

But participants said Clinton also told them the public would not stand for another government shutdown and offered a sobering view of the compromises he suggested were inevitable.

"He appealed to us to show some discipline," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn. "Everybody can't have their way."

A temporary budget truce passed by the Senate on Sunday and approved by the House, 421-4, and signed by Clinton on Monday commits the administration to the seven-year framework – but only if Democratic priorities such as Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment receive "adequate" funding.

"Everybody is very skeptical about whether or not you can do all the things Republicans say you can do in seven years and still protect those priorities. That will be the rub," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said in an interview.

He and other Democrats at the White House and in Congress are warning Republicans they'll have to shrink and maybe scrap their $245 billion seven-year tax cut if they want to erase the federal deficit by 2002.

"That, more than anything else, will determine whether we're successful," said Daschle, D-S.D. "The Republicans have to decide what's more important, a tax cut or a balanced budget in seven years."

The budget agreement keeps the government running until Dec. 15. By then negotiators hope to find "a grand compromise," as one Democrat put it, and avert a Christmas season repeat of the government paralysis that forced as many as 800,000 federal workers to stay home last week.

They returned to work Monday, and the cost of the shutdown "will make a very powerful case" that it should never happen again, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. The Office of Management and Budget said $100 million to $150 million a day was lost in "government productivity" – "the value of work that did not get done."

As budget negotiations simmer toward a boil, Democrats are looking for ways to soften social-program cuts proposed by the GOP. They are zeroing in on the Republican tax cut, a mix of investment incentives and family tax relief that Democrats say would subsidize Medicare spending cuts and benefit mainly the wealthy.

House Republican leaders were refusing as late as last week to discuss any changes in the tax plan, but Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday it was on the table.

Republicans were, however, immovable on their seven-year timetable. A barrage of GOP complaints ensued Monday after White House officials made casual references to "seven years or eight years," and to seven years as "an important goal."

Back in business



Agreement
President Clinton and Congress agreed in principle to balance the budget by 2002. Negotiations on taxes, Medicare, education, etc., are still to come.



Back to work
Up to 800,000 furloughed workers returned to work.



Next step
Details of the agreement must be worked out and written into law by Dec.15, or another government shutdown could follow.



Avoiding default
The government can't borrow, but Treasury may use trust funds earmarked for civil service retirement.

AP/Wm J Castello

Salvation Army readies Christmas projects

The Salvation Army in Pampa is getting ready for its annual Christmas projects.

Applications for those needing assistance in providing Christmas gifts and meals are now being taken at the Pampa Salvation headquarters, 701 S. Cuyler. Deadline for applying for the assistance is Friday, Dec. 1, according to Lt. Anthony Housley, local commander.

Applications will be taken Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., and Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon only.

In another Christmas project, the Salvation Army kettles will be out beginning Friday, Nov. 24, to help collect money to fund the Christmas activities.

Individuals, groups, churches, families and businesses can volunteer as little as one hour manning the kettles around town to help feed a family, buy toys or purchase clothes for a bright holiday season, Lt. Housley said.

The Salvation Army also still needs assistance in having dolls dressed as Christmas gifts.

"You can either make or buy clothes to put on dolls that will be given to little girls for Christmas," Lt. Housley said.

Those wanting to assist in the dolls project should contact Lt. Roberta Housley at (806) 665-7233.

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Services tomorrow

EDGAR, Mary — 2 p.m., Surrey Hills Baptist Church, Elk City, Okla.

HILL, Wayne — 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Plainview.

KARLIN, Louis D. Karlin - 2 p.m., Second Baptist Church, Amarillo.

OGLETREE, Irene Josephine — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Stinnett.

WALSH, Jerry and Jane — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.

WILKINSON, Leola Swink — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

WILLIS, Jeff — 2 p.m., Hinderliter-Woodard Funeral Chapel, Jay, Okla.

Obituaries

MARY EDGAR

ELK CITY, Okla. - Mary Edgar, 65, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Surrey Hills Baptist Church with the Rev. Brett Selby officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.

Mrs. Edgar was born May 18, 1930, at Elk City to John and Dovie Gowdy. She was raised in Merritt and graduated from Merritt High School. She attended Oklahoma City Junior College and played professional basketball for the Famous Redheads. The team traveled extensively over the Midwestern United States. She married Jerry Edgar on Aug. 12, 1952, at Elk City. She enjoyed fishing, camping and the family cabin at Cedar Lake. She was a member of Surrey Hills Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was active in vacation Bible school, preschool and "C" Notes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Richard Northcutt of Oklahoma City; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Paulette Edgar of Oklahoma City; and five grandchildren, Matthew Edgar, Angela Edgar, Leslee Northcutt, Morgan Northcutt and Ashley Northcutt, all of Oklahoma City.

ESTELLINE GRIMSLEY

McLEAN - Estelline Grimsley, 76, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

WAYNE HILL

HALE CENTER - Wayne Hill, 68, of Hale Center, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church at Plainview with Dr. Richard Morgan, elder, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery at Hereford under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mr. Hill as born at Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy in 1945-46, stationed on the USS Trenton and the USS LCI(R) 1078. He attended West Texas State College and played football for the the college. He married Doris Hastings in 1950 at Hereford. He coached at Ropesville, McLean and Petersburg.

He moved to Crosbyton in 1956 and became a high school principal. He was high school principal of Hale Center, retiring in 1986. He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church at Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; two sons, Tim Hill of Columbus, Neb., and Lee Hill of Dimmitt; three sisters, Mary Bell Davis of Weatherford, Peggy Webb of Kingsland and Lee Rogers of Arlington; two brothers, C.L. Hill of Fort Worth and Herschell Hill of Concord, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

IRENE JOSEPHINE OGLETREE

PANHANDLE - Irene Josephine Ogletree, 72, mother of a Canadian resident, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Suset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett with the Rev. Ray Raines of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Ogletree was born at Quail. She married Doyle Ogletree in 1946 at Wellington; he died in 1962. She moved to Panhandle from Amarillo in 1979. She was a restaurant cook. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church at Borger.

Survivors include four daughters, Anita Warren and Connie Velasquez, both of Amarillo, Juanita Tyson of Odessa and Judy Conaway of Borger; a son, Darell Ogletree of Canadian; three sisters, Emma Jean Brinkley of Panhandle, Gladys Crow of Farmington, N.M., and Faye Able of Panhandle; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Nov. 20

1:10 p.m. - A 1984 International tractor-trailer driven by Michael Lee Mathis, 19, Amarillo, was in collision with a 1988 Lincoln driven by Tammy Sue Hoyt, 33, 224 Thut, in the 700 block of North Hobart.

3:55 p.m. - A 1977 Pontiac driven by Tina Louise Smith, 17, 932 Malone, was in collision with a 1983 Ford van driven by Kevin Eric Grimes, 35, 1133 Huff Rd., at the intersection of South Gray and West Atchison. Smith was cited for running a stop sign and having no driver's license. Smith was taken to Coronado Hospital.

4:05 p.m. - A 1990 Ford driven by Kathryn D. Cavalier, 16, 2217 Charles, was in collision with a parked 1985 Ford van owned by Deloris Morris, Rt. 2 Bop 389A, in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

6:20 p.m. - A 1990 Chevrolet driven by Craig Duane Gifford, 17, 810 N. West, was in collision with a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Randall Suttle, 39, 1819 Williston, at the intersection of North Hobart and Kingsmill. Gifford was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Obituaries

WILLIAM S. 'BILL' RUNYON SR.

William S. "Bill" Runyon Sr., 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at Kingsland. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Runyon was born Feb. 10, 1906, at Canyon. He married Vivian Fern Nunnery on July 28, 1928, at Tucumcari, N.M.; she died Feb. 28, 1976. He moved to Pampa in 1939. He was a longime employee of Cabot, retiring after 38 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a volunteer driver of the Cabot Van, taking patients to Amarillo hospitals for dialysis.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Damon Runyon, in October of 1991; and Bill Runyon Jr., in May of 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Luedecke of Marble Falls; six grandchildren; fiver great-grandchildren; two nieces; and six nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of Burnet, Texas; the American Cancer Society; or to the American Lung Association.

JERRY and JANE WALSH

BORGER - Jerry Walsh, 70, and Jane Walsh, 68, of Borger, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, in an accident nine miles west of Vega. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Harwerth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Jerry Walsh and Jane Triplett were married June 26, 1948, at Stillwater, Okla. The couple had been Borger residents since 1952. Mr. Walsh was a native of McAlister, Okla., and was a 1948 graduate of Oklahoma State University. He founded United Mud in 1954 and served as the company's president-owner. He served on the Board of Regents for West Texas State University. He was a member of the Texas Medical Association Advisory Board, the Mesa Petroleum Board of Directors and was a former member of the Harrington Cancer Center Board of Regents.

Mrs. Walsh was a native of Stillwater, Okla. She was a 1948 graduate of Oklahoma State University. She sat on the Childrens Home Board and Arts Board.

The couple were both members of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Walsh was an elder of the church and Mrs. Walsh was a longtime Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Murtishaw of Pampa and Nancy Austin of Borger; sister to Mr. Walsh, Jean Ames of Stillwater; two sisters to Mrs. Walsh, Carrie Van Arsdell and Mae Craft, both of Stillwater; and five grandchildren, Elizabeth Austin and Janie Cooke, both of Borger, Ryan Cooke of Sand Springs, Okla., and Adam Walsh Murtishaw and Ann Chadwick Murtishaw, both of Pampa.

The family will be at 241 Tumbleweed in Borger and requests memorials be to Circle of Friends, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, or to Children's Home of Amarillo.

LEOLA SWINK WILKINSON

SHAMROCK - Leola Swink Wilkinson, 93, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born April 9, 1902, in Alabama. She married Carl Wilkinson in 1936 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in June 27, 1992. She was a longtime resident of Shamrock and had lived in Pampa for a short time. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock.

She was preceded in death by a son, J.M. Swink, in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Curits Wilkinson of Fort Smith, Ark.; a sister, Tharon "Tiny" Leonard of Pampa; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Pampa Nursing Center or Hospice of the Panhandle.

JEFF WILLIS

JAY, Okla. - Jeff Willis, 27, father and son of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, at Washington Regional Medical Center at Fayetteville, Ark., as the result of injuries suffered in an accident on Highway 16 at Siloam Springs, Ark. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hinderliter-Woodard Funeral Chapel at Jay with the Rev. Andy Manos officiating. Burial will be in Zena Cemetery at Jay under the direction of Hinderliter-Woodard Funeral Service of Jay.

Mr. Willis was born June 28, 1968, at Salinas, Calif. He was a resident of Decatur, Ark., moving from Jay five months previously. He worked as a pallet builder and fork lift driver for Peterson Industries at Decatur. He was a member of Whitewater Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ryan Willis, of Pampa; his mother, Pamela Willis of Pampa; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of Lebanon, Tenn.; his maternal grandparents, Gordon and Helen Pearce of Jay; a sister, Kirsten Brown of Jay; and two brothers, Darrin Willis of Eugene, Ore., and Tyson Willis of Nashville, Tenn.

The body will be available for viewing Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.80
Milo	5.45
Corn	5.90

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

Nowsco	12	NC
Occidental	23	NC

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

Magellan	89.51
Puritan	16.96

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

Amoco	67 3/4	NC
Arco	112 1/8	up 1 1/4
Cabot	47 3/8	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	14 5/8	NC
Chevron	50 3/4	up 3/4
Coca-Cola	75 5/8	up 3/8
Columbia/HCA	47 7/8	up 1/2
Diamond Sham	24 7/8	up 1/8
Enron	36 5/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	42 1/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	34 3/4	dn 1/8
KNE	28 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	57 1/2	dn 1/8
Limited	17 1/2	NC
Mapco	53 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	44 1/2	up 5/8
Mobil	107 3/8	up 1/4
New Atmos	20 7/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	19 5/8	up 1/4
Penney's	46	up 3/8
Phillips	33 1/4	up 1/4
SLB	66 1/8	NC
SPS	32 1/2	dn 1/8
Tenneco	44 3/4	up 7/8
Texaco	72	NC
Wal-Mart	21 1/4	NC
New York Gold		386.00
Silver		5.31
West Texas Crude		18.12

DOE office halts work on Pantex lab

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) – Work on an $8.8 million laboratory at the U.S. Department of Energy's Pantex nuclear plant in West Texas has been halted while the agency determines whether the lab is necessary.

The DOE's Albuquerque Operations Office, which is in charge of the Pantex plant, stopped work on the lab after internal auditors said there is no evidence the facility is needed.

The department spent $400,000 on preliminary design before the work was stopped.

The lab would analyze chemical samples for Pantex's environmental program and for its work in manufacturing and dismantling of nuclear weapons.

However, the DOE's Office of Inspector General said in a report made public Monday that officials at the department and at Pantex in Amarillo never looked at the cost of modifying existing labs or using an outside commercial lab to see if those options would cost less.

The project will remain on hold while the DOE determines whether it is needed and whether less expensive alternatives could do the job, said John Themelis, director of project and facilities management for the Albuquerque office.

Tom Walton, spokesman for the Pantex plant, said officials there and at the Albuquerque office are studying alternatives.

However, he said he expects the study to find a new lab is justified, partly because of problems with sending materials associated with the nation's nuclear weapons program to commercial laboratories.

The inspector general's report also questioned whether the decreasing number of samples needing analysis justified a new lab.

U.S. nuclear weapons were assembled at the Pantex plant for years. In 1988, Pantex officials decided they needed a new lab for chemical analysis for environmental cleanup efforts and materials generated in the weapons work.

By 1991, Pantex had plans set for a 16,000-square-foot environmental, health and safety lab. The inspector general said that project moved ahead even though samples by then were being analyzed at off-site labs, and the amount of chemical analysis was likely to drop in the era after the Cold War.

In addition, the audit found the plant's current lab, while aging and increasingly crowded, "functioned satisfactorily."

Pantex officials told auditors they considered – and rejected – several alternatives, including remodeling the existing lab, moving to another one on the site, setting up a temporary lab and sending samples outside.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Nov. 20

A runaway was reported from the Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, which occurred between 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Burglary of a 1979 Chevrolet was reported from the 1800 block of Evergreen. It occurred between 11:30 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Stolen was a $460 AM-FM, compact disc player.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road which occurred between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. Monday. Stolen was a compact disc, cassette and radio system valued at $2,000.

Sexual assault was reported by an 18-year-old woman which occurred in south Pampa on Sunday.

Assault – family violence was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson at 5:40 p.m. Monday.

Assault was reported by a 32-year-old woman at Atchison and Starkweather at 8:45 p.m. Monday. She suffered abrasions to the left elbow and lip.

Officer Bo Lake reported someone evading arrest in the 1000 block of Huff Road at 9:55 p.m. Monday. It occurred when officers went to a residence to serve a warrant.

TUESDAY, Nov. 21

Officer Bo Lake reported someone evading arrest after a traffic stop in the 500 block of Tyng at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Unauthorized use of a 1986 Cadillac Fleetwood was reported between 3:35 and 3:50 a.m. Tuesday.

Arrest

MONDAY, Nov. 20

Bobby Ladell Dorsey, 32, 1000 Huff Rd., was arrested on a warrant alleging forgery and a charge of evading arrest. His bond is unset.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, Nov. 20

Danny Ray Boyd, 47, 320 Anne, was arrested on violation of probation.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Nov. 20

1:13 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

2:06 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of West McCullough on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

4:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Atchison and Gray on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:24 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Naida on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:29 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Zimmers on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Nov. 20

2:23 p.m. – Two units and six personnel responded to a grass fire three miles west on 23rd Street.

2:45 p.m. – One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire in the alley behind 1925 Lynn.

4:25 p.m. – Two units and four personnel were first responders on a medical call at 621 Naida.

6:23 p.m. – One unit and four personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hobart and Kingsmill.

10:31 p.m. – Two units and four personnel responded on a medical assist at 2229 N. Zimmers.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 42 and southwest winds to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny with a high in the mid 70s. West to southwesterly winds to 20 mph and gusty. Thanksgiving Day, dry and seasonal with a high near 60 and a low in the mid 30s. Monday's high was 60; the overnight low was 32.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 30s north to low 40s southeast. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70 to 75. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in low 40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 75-80.

North Texas – Tonight, clear. Lows 36 east to 48 west. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy west and central. Sunny in the east. Highs 66 to 75.

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Debris from tornadoes may be deposited up to 200 miles away

WASHINGTON (AP) – Dorothy and Toto may be the most famous victims of relocation by a tornado, but twisters have been known to litter the landscape for miles with items ranging from a cow to a headstone to a music box.

A sack of Kansas flour moved 110 miles in 1915 holds the record for distance traveled by a heavy item, but pieces of paper have been carried more than 200 miles, according to a report in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society.

"Part of the reason behind (the research) was that we may be able to come up with the fallout pattern in cases of hazardous waste," explained Amy Lee Wyatt, a researcher at the University of Oklahoma.

"We're working on articles right now that would be of use to forecasters if a tornado were to hit a hazardous waste site," scattering items like toxic chemicals, radioactive material and medical waste, Wyatt said.

The researchers from the University of Oklahoma and St. Louis University compiled historical reports of debris dropped by tornadoes and launched their own research the last two summers to track twister fallout.

They set up a toll-free phone number and asked people to call with reports of found items after a tornado, so they could try to track the origin of the debris.

Not surprisingly, they found that heavy items tend to come down close to their original location with light stuff going farther and paper getting the most distance.

Most heavy material falls out within 50 miles and lighter material generally hits ground within 90 miles of its starting point, they found.

Their analysis also showed that more than three-quarters of the debris came down to the left of the track followed by the storm.

Why to the left?

"That's one of the things we're trying to figure out. We think the winds in the thunderstorm cause it to be flung out that way," Wyatt said. Tornadoes are rotating columns of wind that almost always turn in a counterclockwise direction in the Northern Hemisphere.

Reading a study of the tragic 1984 Barneveld, Wis., tornado inspired Oklahoma's John T. Snow to launch the research, Wyatt explained. That analysis found paper scattered in a path as much as 26 miles wide for more than 100 miles.

A bank pouch was located 86 miles out of town. But Snow, dean of the Oklahoma College of Geosciences, realized little other information was available on tornado debris patterns.

Historical records contain plenty of newspaper reports of storms moving stuff around. "A lot of that you have to take with a grain of salt," Wyatt said.

But there were also some reliable reports, particularly in the massive volume, *Significant Tornadoes 1690-1991*, by Tom P. Grazulis.

The record trip is 210 miles for a canceled check found in Palmyra, Neb., after a 1915 twister, the researchers found.

A tabulation of 163 reports of debris dropped from tornadoes since 1871 contains a wide selection of items.

A cow, for example, was listed as having been carried 10 miles by an Iowa twister on April 21, 1878 – no word on its condition.

Another heavy item was a headstone, transported three miles in an 1886 Minnesota tornado. In 1956 a Minnesota storm carried a carton of deer hides six miles.

Besides the cow, animals relocated by tornadoes include some Iowa chickens, moved six miles in 1913 and, ominously, a listing of "dead ducks" carried 25 miles by a 1915 Kansas twister.

Clothing seems to be a popular target for tornado relocation, including a 30-mile trip made by a vest in a 1913 storm in Nebraska. A Wisconsin coat traveled 13 miles in 1920, trousers went 30 miles and a wedding gown 50 in a 1953 Massachusetts storm.

Festival of Christmas Trees



(Special photo)

Rows of decorated Christmas trees will bring beauty to the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center for the 12th annual Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique the first weekend in December. The show, scheduled for Dec. 1-3, will also feature numerous crafts, art works and other gift items for the holidays. For more information, contact Forrest Cloyd at 665-4186.

State briefs

City working on law to force topless bars to close

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A proposed city ordinance that would essentially shut down all of Corpus Christi's topless bars over the next five years is being considered by city officials.

The ordinance, to be considered in January, would ban sexually oriented businesses within 1,000 feet of neighborhoods, schools, churches, parks, playgrounds and child-care centers.

If adopted, the ordinance would give owners of existing adult businesses three years to close their doors.

Corpus Christi now has 13 topless bars; all are located within the proposed 1,000-foot limit, City Manager Juan Garza said.

Garza said increased criminal activity has been noted around the 13 topless bars and one adult video and book store within the city limits.

Harris County probation chief steps down under fire

HOUSTON (AP) — The chief of the Harris County adult probation department has resigned amid allegations of mismanagement and an investigation by the district attorney's office.

Larance Coleman, 47, had offered to give up his $89,832-a-year job in a Nov. 10 letter. Monday, the panel accepted the offer.

Coleman came under fire after a 1993 legal battle between competing contractors that led to news reports questioning a $23 million contract to build a 1,100-bed probation lockup.

A lawsuit against the winning bidder suggested that too much was paid for the facility. Related media inquiries uncovered a consulting contract that paid state Sen. John Whitmire $4,000 a month for nearly two years before it was suspended.

Youth Commission releases latest juvenile crime figures

AUSTIN (AP) – More of the state's juveniles are being incarcerated and receiving longer sentences in correctional facilities, according to the Texas Youth Commission.

The commission on Monday reported a 6 percent increase in the number of incarcerated youths from fiscal year 1994 to fiscal year 1995 (2,005 to 2,123).

The number of youth committed for violent offenses increased by 4.5 percent, from 758 to 792.

Youth Commission Executive Director Steve Robinson said efforts by Gov. George W. Bush and the 1995 Legislature to toughen penalties against juvenile offenders and provide more space to house them will make a difference.

"Texans can be grateful to the Legislature for giving the Youth Commission the resources to handle the increasing population and to keep them longer," Robinson said.

"Over the past year, TYC's residential capacity went from 2,410 to 2,812 beds as a result of increased funding by the Legislature and support of the governor."

Juveniles incarcerated for aggravated sexual assault increased from 103 in fiscal year 1994 to 128 in fiscal year 1995, a rise of about 25 percent.

Those held in juvenile correctional facilities for murder decreased from 157 in FY 1994 to 99 in FY 1995. But Robinson said the drop could be attributed to the fact that more juveniles were being tried in adult courts and entering the Texas prison system.

"There will be bad consequences for juveniles who commit bad behavior," said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan. "Under the laws passed in the last legislative session, juveniles no longer get a slap on the wrist for a violent crime but instead face the real threat of incarceration."

Robinson said the minimum length of stay for all non-homicide related violent offenders is one year.

The average length of stay for juveniles involved in homicides is 28.4 months, Robinson said, up from 25.9 months last year.

Other figures released Monday by the Youth Commission show juveniles certified as adults for committing violent offenses (homicide, sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault) increased from 252 in 1993 to 428 in 1994.

The Legislature this year approved funding for privately operated boot camps and permitted the transfer of the state prison at Marlin, near Waco, from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to the Youth Commission.

Authorities promise more intensive efforts to curb border gangs, discourage bandits

EL PASO (AP) – Authorities have experienced only moderate success in renewed offensives against Mexican gangs committing crimes on U.S. soil, but they promise their efforts will intensify.

"We need to stop this," El Paso Police Chief Russ Leach said Monday. "We can't have this."

Bandits thought to be affiliated with gangs that have been robbing trains in New Mexico have recently begun targeting motorists and pedestrians on Paisano Drive, a well-traveled El Paso road paralleling the Rio Grande.

The U.S. Border Patrol says attacks are customary in the area, but agents say the incidents are becoming increasingly violent. Authorities report numerous assaults on people walking on either side of the river.

The well-armed bandits also have tried to stop cars by shooting out tires or erecting roadblocks.

"They clearly have no respect for human life," said Border Patrol Chief Silvestre Reyes. "They're a very violence-prone gang."

Now federal and municipal authorities have joined forces and are responding on several fronts, including construction of a 7-foot-tall, chain-link fence along the mile-long stretch where most of the attacks have occurred. They also are forming partnerships with Mexican authorities.

During the weekend, federal agents and local police also launched a sting operation using an officer posing as a stranded motorist on Paisano Drive to lure in bandits.

They only caught one person, a 17-year-old Mexican who approached the officer while more than 10 accomplices hid in brush on the riverbank.

Reyes said the juvenile was still in custody Monday and was being questioned regarding gang activity. He will eventually be deported, officials said.

More operations are expected soon.

"We are going to do some creative deployment" of forces, said Leach.

As an example of the problems, the officials showed videotapes at a news conference of two assaults and the successful sting. They were recorded during the weekend by a Border Patrol night-vision camera.

In one segment, three men waded across the Rio Grande early Saturday morning and attacked a pedestrian, who was struck at least once with a rock and then beaten.

Mother of conjoined twins has visitation rights suspended

AUSTIN (AP) – The mother of a baby girl surgically separated from her twin in September has lost the right to visit the child after admitting her recent use of crack.

State District Judge Jeanne Meurer of Austin told Alicia Tejeda on Monday that she will consider reinstating her right to visit 6-month-old Michelle if "you get yourself some treatment and you stay clean."

The judge set another hearing for Jan. 16. In the meantime, she ordered Ms. Tejeda to undergo drug tests three times a week unless she checks into a rehabilitation center that conducts its own tests.

Ms. Tejeda had not visited Michelle, who is in foster care, since the baby's release from the hospital in September, lawyers said.

Michelle's sister, Nichelle, died several days after the Sept. 8 operation separating them. Nichelle was given no chance of survival because a herpes infection contracted in the womb had destroyed all or part of major organs.

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Opinion

Trial lawyers: Nader's raiders

How fascinating. Alleged consumer advocate Ralph Nader has been backing and encouraging protests and demonstrations (of varying degrees of tastelessness) against California Rep. Chris Cox.

What seems to have riled the estimable Mr. Nader is that Rep. Cox has been a major mover and shaker behind three reforms passed by the House, but which haven't yet gone through the entire legislative process and been signed into law: Medicare reform, medical malpractice reform and securities litigation reform. On all these issues, Rep. Cox seems closer to the real interests of real consumers, while Mr. Nader strengthens the perception that his tenderest concerns are reserved for organized trial lawyers, until recently one of the most active and influential special interests in Washington.

The House version of Medicare reform is far from perfect, and unless it's fixed, the Senate version is unacceptable. But the House version of Medicare reform doesn't reduce Medicare spending, it simply reduces the rate at which spending was slated to increase, giving the system a chance to survive a few more years before it goes bankrupt. And it offers older people more health-care choices than the present system does.

The House also passed medical malpractice reforms similar to reforms enacted 20 years ago in California (by a Democratic Legislature), which have worked quite well. They permit unlimited recovery for actual medical expenses, lost earnings, and all other actual damages due to medical malpractice, and punitive damages up to three times the actual damages. But they do limit "pain-and-suffering" damages to $250,000.

Rep. Cox's securities litigation reform, which passed the House by an overwhelming 325-99 vote, enacts sensible reforms in federal securities law that limit lawyer-driven litigation, reduces "fishing expedition" lawsuits and encourages companies to give potential investors more information to help their investment decisions. A few lawyers have made a career of "strike suits," triggered by any reduction in the price of a company's stocks. These suits have imposed a "litigation tax" that has been especially crippling to high-tech companies exploring new technologies.

All these reforms, however, arouse the ire of trial lawyers, especially such as Bill Lerach, who has made millions as the "friend of the little guy" from "strike suits." See "The Scourge of Silicon Valey" in the November issue of *Buzz* magazine for a fascinating profile of this lawyer and his impact.

Trial lawyers and Ralph Nader have had a close, almost symbiotic relationship for a long time. But Mr. Nader the self-righteous proponent of full disclosure for everybody else - always refuses to disclose just how much of the financing for his interlocking conglomerate of political pressure groups comes from trial lawyers.

When Ralph Nader spoke at the 1992 convention of the American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), he spoke as if trial lawyers and consumer advocates of his ilk were a team. "We need institutional building," he urged the lawyers. "The attacks on us are obscene."

According to the Capital Research Group, of the $87,092 raised by Mr. Nader for his brief presidential fling in 1991, at least $25,000 came from trial lawyers. In the early 1970s - after trial lawyers had given Nader groups $10,000 and pledged another $10,000, Mr. Nader suggested that trial lawyers pledge 1% of their income to "public-interest" law firms like those he had formed. When this information became public, Mr. Nader was embarrassed and rescinded the suggestion. But he has continued to get money - ask him how much - from trial lawyers.

Indeed, according to *Forbes* magazine, trial lawyer Frederic Levin of Florida (who made a miserly $7.5 million in 1988) said: "We are what supports Nader. We contribute to him, and he fundraises through us." Said trial lawyer Pat Maloney of San Antonio: "We support him overtly, covertly, in every way possible." Mr. Nader responded heatedly to these quotes, but didn't deny the assertions.

A November 1990 meeting of trial lawyers in Atlanta began with a $1,000-a-table fundraiser for Nader groups.

To be sure, trial lawyers do sometimes represent the valid interests of consumers who have been hurt or damaged by corporate irresponsibility or mistakes. But is "consumerism" always precisely the same as the special interest of trial lawyers?

Forgive us if we doubt it.

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'Aid-in-dying' is messy alternative



Stephen Chapman

In Michigan, Dr. Jack Kevorkian continues to defy the law by helping people kill themselves.

In the Netherlands, things are different. Here, doctors have government permission to assist patients who want to commit suicide - and to euthanize those who are unable to do it themselves.

By sanctioning and regulating such practices, the Dutch might be expected to avoid the sort of dangers represented by renegade doctors like Kevorkian. Instead, they have ingeniously managed to institutionalize abuses on a mass scale. Allowing patients to choose their own end may sound fine in principle, but it's been a ghastly mess in practice.

Proposals to allow "aid-in-dying," as it is coyly referred to by its supporters, have already made headway among Americans. Last year, Oregon voters approved a measure to legalize physician-assisted suicide, and the issue has arisen in several other states. Before embracing the concept, we should ponder how it might actually work.

For that, there is on better place to look than the Netherlands, which maintains a formal ban on euthanasia but furnishes physicians with instructions on how to perform it so as to avoid prosecution. For all intents and purposes, it is legal there for doctors who follow these rules - and, for that matter, those who don't.

The Dutch take pride in their realism and aversion to hypocrisy. By letting doctors accelerate the process of departing this world, they say, they are merely bringing out into the open a custom that elsewhere is practiced covertly. Doctors have to file a detailed report whenever they bring about someone's demise, giving the public a check on misbehavior.

Even here, though, many of them prefer to operate in the dark. A confidential survey of physicians done in 1991 found there were about 2,300 cases a year in which doctors euthanized patients at their request. But the number of cases reported to the authorities has never come close to that figure. Last year, only about 1,420 cases were reported. The government admits that hundreds of "mercy killings" take place each year outside the law.

The 1991 survey unearthed a yet more disturbing fact. A doctor is supposed to give a patient a lethal potion only if the patient requests it. But physicians admitted killing about 1,000 patients without their consent.

Did this revelation evoke condemnation and stricter regulation? Not at all. Jacob Visser, a spokesman on medical ethics at the Dutch health ministry, excuses the involuntary deaths. "It saves the patient that last bitter end," he says. In most of the cases, he notes, the doctor consulted the family, and in most of those instances, the family consented.

But that's not how it is supposed to work. The regulations forbid euthanasia unless the patient has made a "voluntary and durable" request based on "full information." Doctors often ignore the most fundamental protection in the law - and the government approves.

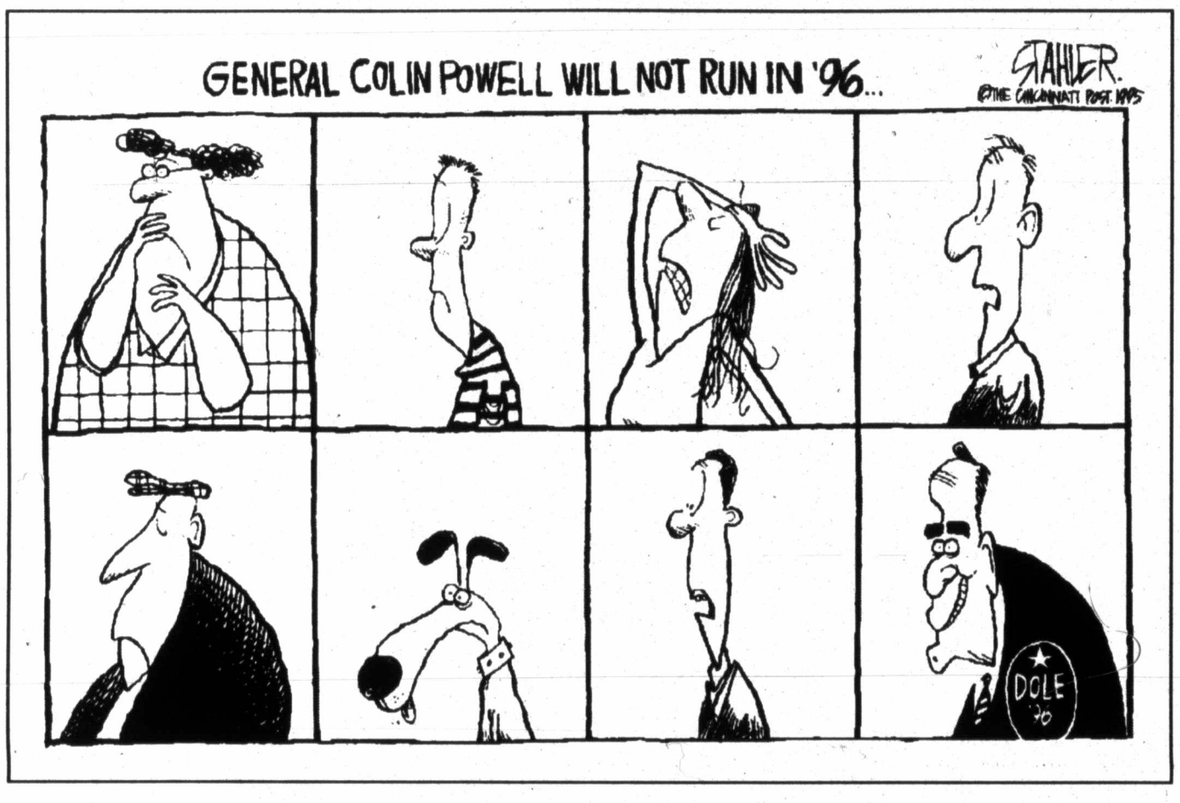
Euthanasia continues to spread beyond rational patients who personally choose it to unconscious or incompetent people whose wishes are not known. This year, a doctor put to death a fatally handicapped infant at the request of her parents, and a Dutch court ruled he was justified in doing so.

The practice is also not limited to terminally ill patients who are suffering unbearable pain - two more conditions set down in the guidelines. In a survey of patients who asked for euthanasia, only 5% cited pain as the main reason they wanted to die.

Last year, a psychiatrist was acquitted after assisting in the suicide of a physically healthy 50-year-old woman who was distraught over the death of her two sons and the collapse of her marriage. He had not even had her see another doctor (much less another psychiatrist), as the guidelines mandate. But the Royal Dutch Medical Society refused to suspend his license.

It's hard to see what good the regulations do. Despite widespread violations, few doctors have been prosecuted, fewer still have been convicted and none has ever gone to jail. The guidelines are clear, firm and wholly ineffectual.

Do we want a society in which comatose patients are killed without their consent, handicapped babies are given lethal injections and healthy but unhappy adults can get suicide potions from helpful physicians? If not, we should refuse to take the first step of legalizing assisted suicide. As the Dutch have shown, that is a step onto a slippery slope, leading into a deep abyss.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 1995. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1877, inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph, which he dubbed a "talking machine."

On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve as a member of the U.S. Senate.

In 1945, 50 years ago, American humorist Robert Benchley died in New York at age 56.

In 1964, the Verrazano Narrows Bridge opened, linking the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Staten Island.

In 1969, the Senate voted 55-45 against the nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth to the U.S. Supreme Court, the first time a candidate for the nation's highest court was rejected since 1930.

On-air performers are not to blame

Charley Reese

It's a good indicator of how decadent the country has become that Bill Bennett, former federal appointee, and others can make national news by being against broadcast garbage.

However, so far the new barrage against daytime talk shows is about 50 klicks off the target. The problem is not the on-air performers; the problem is the suits who buy and broadcast and syndicate their shows. The on-air performers are just working folks, producing what they are being paid to produce.

The real peddlers of this refuse are the big-shot owners and corporate executives of networks, companies that market syndicated shows, and station owners who allow or direct their managers to buy it.

Not only are these characters the real peddlers of soul pollution, they are also first-class hypocrites, because they hide behind a facade of respectability.

It reminds me of a story I heard once, perhaps apocryphal. According to the teller of the tale, a crime organization brought a famous European rock band to the United States for a tour. Thinking the boss would like to meet these famous musicians, a minion took them out to his house on Long Island.

When he told the boss, the famous band was in the hall ready to meet him, the boss said, "Get that garbage out of my house!" In others words, it was OK to peddle garbage and make money off it, but one did not wish to be associated with it.

That is the attitude of these corporate executives, some of them no doubt country club Republicans or silk stocking Democrats. They are contemptuous of their on-air performers and contemptuous of their audiences - but, hey, there's a buck to be made here.

So fire away at daytime degenerate exploitation shows, but don't aim at the performers. Aim at the people who pay them to perform. Performers have no choice but to perform the way the people who pay them - the people with the power to say you're on the air or you're off the air - want them to. If they are on the air, then what they are doing is what their paymasters want them to do. Aim your fire, too, at the advertisers who sponsor these shows.

Don't buy the cheap rationalization that the shows are what the public wants. There is a percentage of any public that would watch the live broadcast of the rape and murder of children, if such were available. Catering to people with low tastes is generally called pandering. It's what corporate executives in the entertainment racket have taken to doing.

Many of the prime-time shows are as sleazy and tasteless as the daytime junk. Vulgarities are now common even on so-called "quality" shows. Some newspapers now run stuff that 20 years ago would have gotten people fired. Are we more sophisticated? Or me decadent? Or more tasteless? Or less educated culturally?

I think the answer is just that we are more greedy. Many, or most, seem to have elevated material success to the status of a god, and therefore anything that contributes to material success they deem acceptable. This materialistic strain has always been part of America. Many Americans have always worshipped or admired the rich no matter how they became rich.

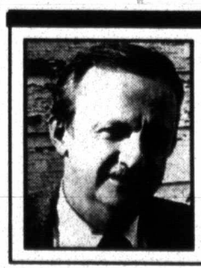
I'm quite sure that in most corporate environments any executive who suggested that the company should improve the quality of life even at the cost of some profits would quickly be made jobless, if not forcibly confined to a mental hospital.

It is possible, however, to make money without pandering, without exploiting human misery, without imitating the pimp, the dope dealer and the pornographer. There is no acceptable excuse for cultural pollution.

November is sweeps month. If you really want to send a message, then unplug the television and take a month off. You may discover there is actually life without TV.

If you find life unbearable without the TV, then you have a greater problem than the one Bill Bennett is talking about.

General Powell brushes off his critics



Joseph Spear

You want to know how Colin Powell got to be a general, all you have to do is take a close look at the way he destroyed the gang of ideological guerrillas who sought to knock him out of the presidential race the week before he voluntarily quit it.

He was asked during the press conference in which he declared he would "not be a candidate" for any office in 1996 whether the criticisms of his character, politics and military career had influenced his decision not to run.

"No," he said. "I can't get excited when somebody who never served in the military jumps up and attacks me for my 35 years of service. And so that didn't bother me, particularly."

Like Samson slaying Philistines with the jawbone of an ass.

It was such an efficient and impressive performance, in fact, that I found myself wishing General Powell would change his mind in the middle of it. He was the picture of discipline and dignity and maturity and sincerity, demonstrating precisely why so many people were intrigued by his possible candidacy.

I found myself wishing he would stop and say what the hell, maybe the old soldier ought to take on one more mission. Maybe he ought to go ahead and run anyway and win one more for America by wiping out these creeps for once and for all.

For those who missed the event to which I refer, a review:

The coterie of fanatics and wackos who have taken over the Republican Party were sorely put out by the possibility that Colin Powell might be the GOP presidential candidate. My Heavens, they told each other, this damn LIBERAL believes in keeping the government out of women's wombs. He thinks it's acceptable to deny guns to criminals and certified lunatics. And he was more of an armchair general than a trooper.

So, on Nov. 2, a group of zealots called a press conference to denounce Powell's politics and reveal his alleged pathetic performance as a commanding officer.

L'il Ralph Reed, Parson Pat Robertson's prolocutor, was "vacationing" and couldn't make it, but he sent a resume of previous statements depicting General Powell as a leftie.

Frank Gaffney Jr., a fifth-level Pentagon official in the Reagan administration who has never served in uniform, averred that Powell was obviously possessed of an inferior military mind because he expressed a "relentless and parochial skepticism about the utility of air power" during the war with Iraq.

Paul Weyrich, head of the Free Congress Foundation and another who had the temerity to criticize Powell despite his own lack of military service, snorted and rooted in the muck like a porker in search of slop. The general, said Weyrich, resembled the character in "HMS Pinafore" who became the "ruler of the Queen's Navy by polishing the handles on the big brass front door."

How Powell - a man who wore four stars on his shoulder, a Combat Infrantryman's Badge over his heart and a Ranger patch on his sleeve, who served two tours in Vietnam and commanded the entire military might of the United States - managed to refrain from cursing the mean spirited mutts who nipped at his heels, I cannot fathom. His calm reply, though, was further testimony, if any is needed, to his qualifications for the top job.

Unlike the order of friars who expect everyone to mindlessly repeat the catechism in unison, several outspoken adherents of conservative theology stood tall for Powell.

Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under George Bush, repeatedly touted the general's candidacy. William Kristol, once a Dan Quayle strategist and afflatus for the new conservative magazine *The Weekly Standard*, described the anti-Powell tirade as a "display of chest-thumping childishness by portly conservatives." Former drug czar William Bennett told the *Washington Post* that the Powell critics were "mosquitoes" and that Powell "just brushed them off."

Like Gulliver dispatching Lilliputians.

World briefs

Government troops advance into Tamil rebel stronghold

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Government troops fought house-to-house battles with Tamil rebels today, advancing further into the guerrilla stronghold of Jaffna city, the military said.

A division of the army's best soldiers began moving forward at dawn, supported by tanks and warplanes, the military said.

On Monday, soldiers entered Jaffna city for the first time in five years, in an offensive that began Oct. 17 on the northern peninsula of the island nation.

The forces moved slowly today because the rebels have mined many roads and booby-trapped houses with bombs they can explode as soldiers approach, military officials said in Colombo, the capital.

Five soldiers and 40 rebels were killed Monday, and 40 soldiers and more than 100 militants wounded, they said.

Former Nazi extradited to Italy to face past

ROME (AP) — Cloaked by predawn twilight and extensive police secrecy, a former Nazi officer returned to Italy today to face his past.

Reporters were locked out of the airport and couldn't see the special jet, a Falcon 900, carrying Priebke, Interpol agents and medical staff from Argentina to the airport, just a few miles from the Ardeatine Caves where German soldiers shot to death 335 civilians in 1944. Priebke says he checked off the victims' names as they went to their deaths.

Priebke, 82, used a German passport to enter Italy, the Italian news agency ANSA reported, quoting passport control officers.

The extradition was seen as an important victory for Italian prosecutors and diplomats. It was only the fourth time Argentina has agreed to return fugitives accused of World War II atrocities. Priebke had lived in Argentina under his own name since escaping from a prisoner-of-war camp in 1946.

Lawmaker proposes amputating rapists' penises

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Trying to discourage rape, a lawmaker today proposed amputating convicted rapists' penises as a more humane alternative to execution.

"Considering the chauvinistic attitude of most Filipino males, having one's male sexual organ cut off is worse than death itself," said Rep. Leopoldo San Buenaventura.

Current law provides for a maximum penalty of death for rapists. San Buenaventura filed a bill to change that, saying the law has not deterred rapists.

He said his proposed law also would limit press coverage of rape cases "in order not to sensationalize the crime and project the offender as macho."

San Buenaventura said his proposal would help reform offenders, which cannot be done with the death sentence.

Cancer doctor indicted for mail fraud, illegal sale of drug across state lines

HOUSTON (AP) – A doctor's unconventional treatment of cancer patients has resulted in a 75-count indictment that alleges he mailed false information to health insurers and tried to sell an unapproved drug across state lines.

The indictment Monday against Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski and his Burzynski Research Institute revolves around his patented "antineoplastons" treatment, which some patients claim has saved their lives.

"Today's announcement ... demonstrates a strong commitment by the agents who appear here today to the investigation and prosecution of health care fraud and health care-related offenses," U.S. Attorney Gaynelle Griffin-Jones said.

"Dr. Burzynski's conduct in violating the law has continued over too long a period of time and affected thousands of persons across the nation," she said.

The treatment involves synthetic drugs based on the same properties found in a group of substances in the body called antineoplastons. Burzynski claims the substances are produced in people as part of a biochemical defense system that inhibits cancer cell growth.

Since he set up shop in Houston in 1983, he's been targeted for state and Federal Drug Administration investigations. But three previous grand juries had refused to indict him.

Burzynski's office referred calls for comment to his attorney and a spokesman.

Burzynski has claimed he has the right to produce the treatment and sell it in Texas. Last February, a state judge sided with him.

The doctor's attorney denied Monday that Burzynski has sold the treatment outside of Texas and insisted he has FDA approval to experiment with the drug in clinical trials.

The FDA also claims in the indictment that, as of last April, the doctor had treated only six patients in the clinical trials.

"I think the indictment speaks for itself," said Jim O'Hara, an FDA spokesman.

The doctor's attorney, Richard Jaffe said his client is not obligated to enroll each patient who comes to the clinic in a clinical trial. In other words, Burzynski can legally treat patients with an unapproved drug as long as some clinical trials are being done.

"The FDA does not regulate the practice of medicine," Jaffe said. "Why are they (FDA) doing this?"

The FDA concedes Burzynski has the right to use the drug in trials, but claim he has breached that contract by selling the drug treatment outside of Texas.

Federal prosecutors say in the indictment that Burzynski willfully disobeyed federal court orders handed down in 1983 and 1984.

The orders, Ms. Griffin-Jones said, barred the doctor and his institute from introducing or delivering antineoplastons into interstate commerce without FDA approval.

The mail fraud charges involve filing false information about treatment to 15 health insurers for reimbursement.

In past interviews with The Associated Press, Burzynski has stressed that all patients understand that the treatment is experimental. Burzynski never revealed an exact success rate for his treatment.

According to the indictment, the business has proved lucrative, earning the doctor $40 million for the treatment of some 2,500 patients.

Portions of 187 struck down

LOS ANGELES (AP) – A state law denying public services to undocumented immigrants is an illegal attempt to regulate immigration, a task that belongs to the federal government, a judge ruled.

"State agencies are not permitted to assume that authority," U.S. District Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer ruled Monday in striking down portions of California's voter-approved Proposition 187 as unconstitutional.

She did not, however, strike down provisions that deny higher education benefits to undocumented students. And she said the state may be able to deny benefits under programs that it funds on its own.

In November 1994, 59 percent of California voters approved the measure to deny public education, social services and non-emergency health care to illegal immigrants. Supporters of the measure argue that illegal immigrants cost the state billions of dollars in services annually.

Immigrant rights advocates sued and Pfaelzer issued a preliminary injunction in December that barred enforcement of most of the provisions pending trial. A trial date has not yet been set.

Pfaelzer issued Monday's ruling in response to a motion for judgment filed by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups.

Attorney General Dan Lungren said he would appeal and predicted the case would end up before the U.S. Supreme Court.

In her ruling, Pfaelzer said the state cannot deny federally funded services, though it can refuse to spend its own money on undocumented immigrants.

The only health and welfare programs that are paid for solely by the state, and are available to illegal immigrants, are prenatal care and long-term care for the elderly.

The judge also struck down as unconstitutional the law's requirement that teachers, health-care workers and social workers report information about applicants' immigration status.

She said undocumented immigrants can't be questioned about their immigration status when applying to attend public schools or receive health and welfare benefits.

However, she refused to strike a portion of the law that allows colleges and universities to ask the Immigration and Naturalization Service about an applicant's immigration status and deny admission to those who are undocumented. She said that section was allowed to remain in the law because it does not call on the colleges to independently determine immigration status.

Study: Everyone should have mailbox in cyberspace

WASHINGTON (AP) – Every American should have a mailbox in cyberspace whether he or she owns a computer or not, a private study said today.

The widespread ability for people to send and receive electronic messages known as email holds important social, economic and political benefits, the Rand Corp. report said.

Those benefits include making sure poor people are not left out of the information age, creating new business opportunities and producing more informed voters.

But the task of administering millions of electronic mail addresses wouldn't be easy, some experts say.

One issue would be how to give out addresses to people with the same names. Now, once a commercial provider like America Online issues an address for a particular name, let's say John Doe, no other America Online customer can use that name on his mailbox. Although the name could be used on an electronic mailbox provided by another company like CompuServe, the ability to use one's name is extremely limited under the existing system.

To make electronic mail as universally available in the United States as telephones, the federal government and business would need to work together, the report said.

To this end, the study recommended using public funding – either from general Treasury revenues or a tax on communications companies and information service providers – to help people who otherwise could not afford electronic mail service.

The study estimated that it would cost roughly $1 billion to provide electronic mail to 10 percent of all Americans.

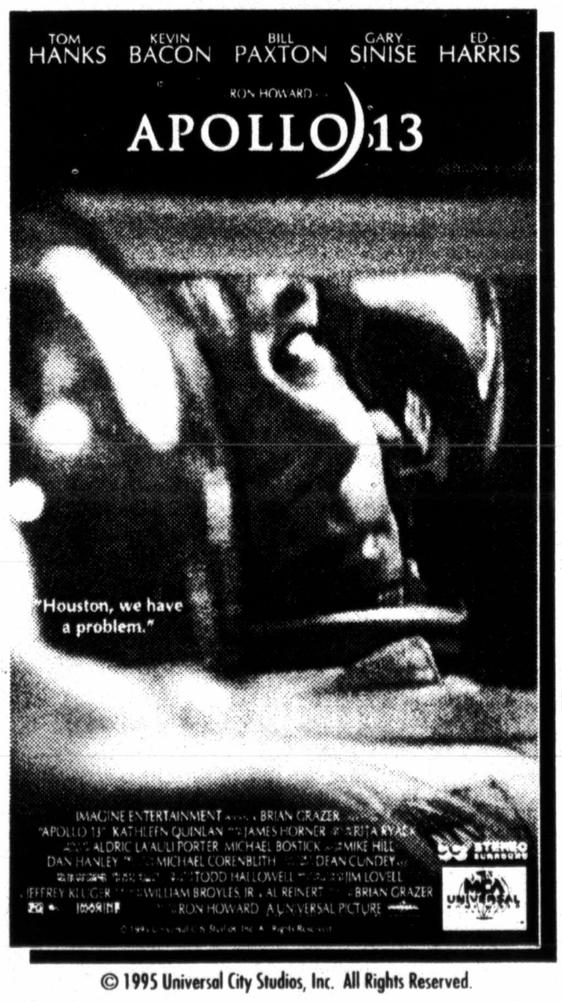
There are now roughly 6.7 million consumer electronic mailboxes – versus business mailboxes – with users generally paying a flat monthly fee of $9.95 for the first five hours of use, then $2.95 for each additional hour, the study said.

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Pampa Optimists honor 27 students for Youth Appreciation Week

The Pampa Optimist Club honored 27 Pampa High School youths Monday night at a Youth Appreciation Week banquet.

The students were selected by the faculty and staff for their accomplishments and leadership in various academic, athletic and extracurricular areas.

Honored at the banquet, with comments from faculty and staff, were:

Clint Ferguson, DECA – Ferguson has been a marketing education student and a member of DECA for two years, serving as DECA president for both years. He believes in getting involved and proved his commitment by running for state DECA president last spring.

Ferguson participated in district and state level competitions in fashion merchandise his junior year and plans to compete in the international marketing event this spring. He also serves as the student body vice president and works part-time at Gray County Veterinary Clinic.

Kyle Easley, Boys Tennis – Easley, a junior, has proven himself to be a valuable leader on the boys tennis team. His leadership is by example, as he consistently shows a high level of success both on the court and in the classroom, despite a schedule that places him in many of the most difficult classes offered at PHS.

Easley is most noted for his determination toward his goals and his unwillingness to give up in a difficult situation.

Cami Stone, Girls Tennis – Stone has been the most successful member of the girls tennis team, with approximately 50 career victories in the two years she has played at the varsity level.

Her leadership on the court is an inspiration to fellow teammates. A positive attitude and a commitment to her responsibilities both on and off the court have been major contributions to the improvement of the girls tennis program at PHS.

Regina Holt, Girls Track – Holt has participated in girls track for four years. She has personally promoted a positive attitude toward her efforts and her teammates that marks her as a true champion.

Her pride and faith in her accomplishments are surpassed only by her faith in her teammates and her coach. She constantly gives her total effort toward improving her abilities with an intensity that some call giving 110 percent effort. Holt is in every way a leader and a friend.

Ben Holman, Dions – Holman is the acting vice president of the International Thespian Society in Pampa. He has performed the leading role in the last three major productions at PHS and was selected to the all-star cast at UIL competition last season. At the conclusion of the competition, he was awarded the outstanding actor award and was voted best actor by his peers.

Holman has proven to be a focused leader with commitment and dedication to the Society. (Not pictured.)

Chris Helms, Cross Country – Helms has been participating in the cross country program for the last four years. He is best known for exhibiting qualities such as leadership by example, while also maintaining a consistent work ethic. He has missed only four meets in his career and has always maintained a commitment to his team and the individual runners.

Helms is nicknamed "Mr. Smooth" because of the way he runs down hills. He is an example to other runners in their efforts to correct problems in running form in certain situations. His hard work has helped him, his teammates and PHS gain many honors in various cross country competitions.

Marty Field, Speech and Debate Team – Field is on the PHS Speech and Debate Team and also is a member of the National Forensic League, the national organization for speech. Although this is his first year to compete and travel with the team, he has shown great talent and potential. He and his partner were quarter-finalists in a Cross Examination Meet held in San Angelo earlier this year and placed third in the semi-final round at a UIL meet held at Odessa High School in October.

Field's commitment and motivation to excel will assure his continued success in competition, and he will well represent the Speech and Debate Team with his exceptional talents.

Betsy Sigala, PHS Art Club – Sigala is co-president of the PHS Art Club. Within her leadership, she strives to convey the need for dependability and hard work as one of the many keys to success. She strives to help others achieve their goals while maintaining her focus on achieving her own.

Her support of teachers and her commitment to high moral standards, with an emphasis on self-respect, has earned her the respect of her peers as well as her teachers.

Melody Lamb, HERO – Lamb, currently serving as president of HERO, is responsible for organizing and planning yearly activities for the organization. She has been involved in the organization for over two years and has consistently shown exceptional leadership abilities and a positive attitude.

Her diligence to her work and her willingness to help others are key factors to her success in her leadership role within the organization.

Kim McDonald, FHA – McDonald, a senior, has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years and she currently is serving as president. She has served in several capacities, including vice president of projects and vice president of recreation. She has completed five levels of Power of One, a personal growth program of FHA.

McDonald believes in staying involved, evidenced by her participation at three regional meetings and two state meetings and helping to host two regional leadership meetings in Pampa. In addition to her FHA activities, she has been a member of the PHS Band and currently serves as secretary. She has been an outstanding 4-H member for nine years and this year she received the Gold Star Award, the highest award offered.

Hollie Logue, Latin Club – Logue currently is serving as president of the Latin Club, and she has represented Pampa for the past two years at area, state and national competitions. Her leadership extends to setting achievement goals for competitions and to personally participate in local club activities ranging from making Latin spirit posters to practicing for contests.

Logue's commitment to the Latin Club has resulted in a significant growth in awareness and participation in the club.

Lisa Jones, Softball – Jones is a veteran on the softball field and can truly lead by example since she has played the game from the time she was 6 years old. Her tenure is an asset and gives her the ability to play many other positions when called upon.

Jones strives to work as a team player. Her positive attitude and well-honed skills make her leadership invaluable to her team and coaches.

Gabriel Jaramillo, Soccer – Gabriel "Gab". Jaramillo is well known by his coaches and his fellow players as an inspiration to the positive aspects of competition and devotion both to his team and to his personal goals. He is constantly seen working on his conditioning or education for the game.

Jaramillo has shown time and time again that his determination towards excellence has earned him the respect of his teammates, his teachers and his coaches.

Trey Ford, German Club – Ford is one of the youngest honorees of Youth Appreciation Week. As a freshman, he has already shown the determination and commitment which is respected by his peers and his teachers.

Ford has demonstrated the ability to work well with others as well as the leadership constraint of taking the time to think things through before proceeding in a duty or project. He is consistently cheerful and an enthusiastic participant in many club activities.

Matt Reeves, FFA – Reeves, a senior, has participated in FFA for four years, serving as chapter secretary, president and currently as vice president. He has also served as vice president of the Top-O-Texas District FFA.

Reeves has assisted in coordinating local livestock shows and has performed judging duties at contests at the local and state levels. He has exhibited livestock at the Gray County, Top O' Texas and Houston Livestock Shows. His leadership has been a significant positive influence to the continued success of the FFA program at PHS.

Ryan Gibson, Student Council – Gibson currently is student body president at PHS. His current position reflects his leadership abilities, evidenced by successful projects such as freshman orientation, Homecoming Week activities, Celebration of Lights fund raiser and the canned food drive for the Department of Human Services Christmas party. He also has served as Sophomore and Junior Classes president and is a captain on the Harvester football team.

Gibson has spent many hours preparing and planning Student Council events and is willing to make the personal sacrifices to carry out his duties to ensure the projects are successful. He is devoted to increasing school spirit and student body involvement in the wide variety of school activities.

Phil Everson, National Honor Society – Everson consistently demonstrates the traits required to be a member of the National Honor Society – character, leadership, citizenship and scholarship. He is an outstanding student and displays his athletic ability as a key participant on the PHS golf team.

Everson is always willing to help others, using a positive attitude and a smile to convey his message and carry out his duties.

Clint Lewis, Football – Lewis excels in many of his personal endeavors, and his coaches feel this is due to his ability to relate well with his teammates as well as his coaches. His leadership is always positive, and he is well skilled at setting and achieving his goals.

Lewis participates in many other school activities in leadership roles as a planner, organizer and worker. His self-discipline, self-motivation, commitment to excellence and team-player attitude make his one of the most respected students at PHS.

Cassie Turner, Business Professionals of America – Turner has been a member of Business Professionals of America for two years and currently is serving as president. She has committed a considerable amount of time to competition and currently is working on a national level achievement known as the Torch Leadership Award.

Last year the chapter won national recognition with her assistance on various chapter projects. Turner currently is employed with the Business Information Processing Cooperative program at Hoechst Celanese.

Serenity King, Volleyball – King is a four-year varsity letterman in volleyball. She earned honors as second team All-District her sophomore and junior years, and as a senior she made the All-Tournament team at a Wichita Falls tournament. She also has participated in basketball, soccer and softball and has been distinguished as the "Most Outstanding Lady Harvester" for 1995-1996.

King, a member of the National Honor Society, currently is ranked seventh in her class and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has received the newcomer award in journalism and was voted both freshman and sophomore of the year by her classmates. She leads by example and sets perfection as her goal.

Todd Finney, Baseball – Finney will begin his third year as a varsity player on the Harvester baseball team this year. As a sophomore, he was named to the All-District baseball team as a pitcher and has been named Amarillo Chamber of Commerce player of the month for two consecutive years. He has led the baseball team in all pitching categories and many batting categories for the past two years.

In addition to his baseball duties, Finney is the punter and field goal kicker for the varsity Harvester football team. His academic and athletic abilities and leadership provide him the basis for a bright future.

Kimberly Sparkman, D-FY-IT – Sparkman, a senior, has been a member of the D-FY-IT advisory board since her freshman year. She has been given the task of developing and coordinating ideas and activities designed to increase the awareness of the drug-free program in the school and community.

Sparkman has spoken to elementary, middle school and high school student groups about the advantages of remaining drug free, which required here to sacrifice much of her spare time and many evenings and weekends. She is well respected for her leadership and for standing up for her values and principles while allowing others to do the same.

Jason Weatherbee, Basketball – Weatherbee has played basketball in the high school program for the last four years and has been on the varsity squad the last two years. His leadership is by example, and he has proven his abilities by working hard to reach a high level of performance.

Weatherbee's achievements are not limited to the basketball court, as evidenced by his high grade point average and his SAT and ACT scores.

Melinda Randall, Golf – Randall has been a member of the Lady Harvester golf team for four years and is the lone senior playing on the varsity level. Her varsity play over the last two years has proven her abilities to be a competitive player as well as a leader with defined work ethics.

Randall strives to set a good example by her actions as well as her willingness to help others to succeed.

Edith Osborne – Osborne has been extremely active in many different organizations. She has participated in the Science Club, Texas Association of Future Educators, D-FY-IT, School Choir, Explorer Scouts, Young Republicans, Church Choir, Mission Friends, National Honor Society, piano and Acteens.

Her greatest enjoyment and accomplishments come from her work in Acteens, in which she has held many offices and has been on trips to the West Indies, Alaska and Virginia as an Acteen activator.

The list of awards Osborne has received is exceptional and entirely too long for this summary. She has learned a great deal from her experiences, but most of all she has learned that persistence and perseverance will always get someone closer to their goals and will allow a person to achieve many of them.

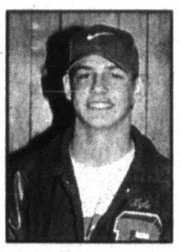
Peggy Williams – Williams is a National Honor Society student and has been on the PHS swim team since she was a freshman. She has a high interest in the sciences and has been awarded third and first place respectively her junior and senior years at the PHS Science Fair. She also competed in the 1994 State Science and Engineering Fair.

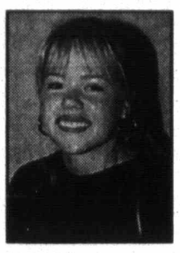
Williams also has participated in the D-FY-IT program and the Latin Club. She feels that her through participation in swimming and playing the piano she has learned to discipline herself and to carry projects through to their completion.

Jennifer Fischer – Fischer has been active in the Science Club as president and secretary; the Latin Club, serving two years as vice president; and the choir. She has received the Chemistry I and English III advanced placement awards.

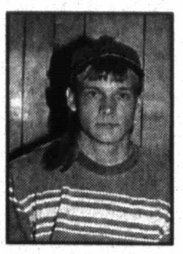
Fischer feels her best qualities with regard to her future success is her reliability and the demonstration of academic success shows her determination to establish and achieve a goal. She plans to major in chemistry in college.


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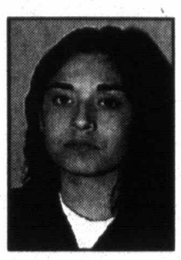

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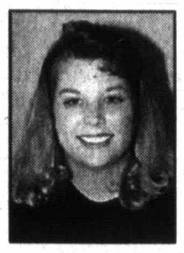

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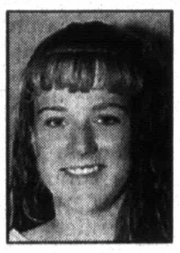

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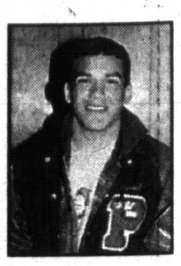

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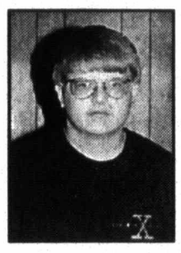

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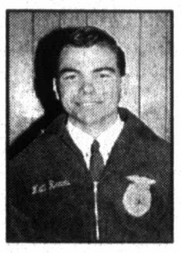

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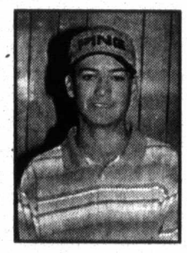

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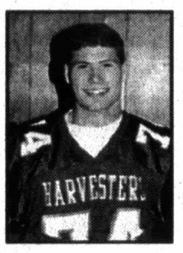

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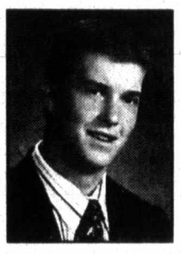

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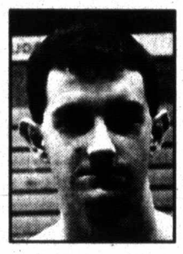

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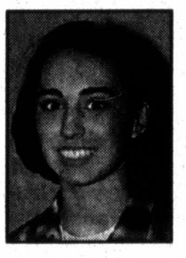

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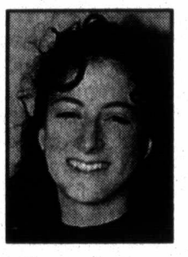

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Bosnian peace talks suspended over agreements on territorial issues

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) – Bosnian peace talks were suspended early today when it became apparent that an agreement could not be reached on remaining territorial issues, a Croat official said.

It was unclear whether negotiations would resume later in the day or whether the move marked the end of the three-week peace conference here, he said.

The official spoke on condition of not being identified by name.

U.S. officials who are sponsoring the talks dismissed reports of a breakdown. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the U.S. contingent, including Secretary of State Warren Christopher, was holding a meeting of its own this morning "to take stock."

In Washington, a U.S. official speaking on condition of anonymity said President Clinton told lawmakers Monday that if the Dayton talks break down, another round would be convened in about a week at a yet-to-be-determined site.

The official said it did not appear that the impasse would be broken in Dayton today, but said that the talks had not formally broken off.

Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, senior Democrat on the House International Relations Committee, said after talking to the State Department today that he was encouraged by the extension of the deadline. "None of the parties want to be mailed with the responsibility for having broken up the talks," he said on "CBS This Morning."

"The issues still remain very difficult, largely around the so-called map; not one," Hamilton said. "But a lot of progress has been made on the constitutional issues."

Meanwhile, in the United Arab Emirates, a Bosnian official was quoted today as saying he did not expect U.S.-sponsored talks for settling the Balkan war to lead to an agreement.

"No agreement would be made during these talks (in Dayton) and declaration of any agreement would wait for the Paris meeting on Nov. 29," said Hasan Muratovic, Bosnia's minister of the state committee for cooperation with the United Nations.

The Paris meeting he referred to is supposed to be the final peace conference on the former Yugoslavia involving all five nations that were established after the breakup of the old Yugoslavia in 1991.

The English-language *Emirates News* said Muratovic made his remarks at a lecture Monday night.

Officials in Dayton have said previously that further talks might be needed in Paris regardless of what happened at the U.S.-sponsored talks.

U.S. officials declined to comment on overnight reports that the talks here were being suspended. They indicated they would have a statement later in the day.

Dismissing earlier reports of a deadlock, diplomats from all three Balkan countries had registered cautious optimism late Monday night as Christopher and chief U.S. mediator Richard Holbrooke headed into a second all-night session in pursuit of an end to the 43-month war.

U.S. officials insisted the talks could still go either way today, ending with a ceremony to mark the initialing of a peace accord or an announcement that they had failed.

"It's really still 50-50," a U.S. official said.

A top official in one of the Balkan delegations said late Monday the only serious issue holding up agreement was a complicated, three-way deal over the remaining 1 percent of Bosnia's territory.

"We are all awaiting the final American proposal on the territorial divide," another Balkan official said early today.

A solution to the problem, requiring exchanges of slivers of land held by Bosnia's Serbs, Muslims and Croats, would help resolve the most vexing element of the overall settlement Christopher has pledged to achieve.

The main unresolved issue was reported to be the so-called Posavina corridor, a thin strip of Serb-held land linking their holdings in western Bosnia to Serbia proper.

The Serbs, who control the 30-mile-long passage between their eastern and western holdings, are seeking to widen it. The Bosnians want their territory to cut through the strip of land in order to give them access to the Sava River on the Croatian border.

The two sides reportedly had settled their territorial differences Sunday night, but Croatia balked at going along, a senior Clinton administration official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At one stage Monday all parties prepared to leave, with the Serbs loading baggage and equipment into a Yugoslav airlines plane in a move described as pure "theater" by State spokesman Burns.

The talks teetered on the verge of collapse until President Clinton intervened from Washington with a last-ditch telephone call to Croatia's President Franjo Tudjman. That conversation resulted in "an encouraging reply" from Tudjman and an immediate reversal of meeting's prospects, the official said.

Sports

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — A citywide pep rally for the Pampa High football team will be held at 7 Friday night at the Pampa Mall.

Parents of the Harvester seniors will be introduced and cheerleaders will be present to lead the rally.

The Harvesters meet Andrews at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Region I playoffs in Lubbock's Jones Stadium. Pampa beat Borger, 24-9, Saturday to clinch the District 1-4A championship.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters play Palo Duro at 6 tonight in Amarillo.

The Lady Harvesters opened the basketball season with a 45-42 win over Spearman Friday night.

The Lady Harvesters play Palo Duro in their home opener on Nov. 28.

PERRYTON — Pampa captured third place in the Perryton Freshmen Girls Basketball Tournament.

Pampa defeated Spearman, 41-28. Lori Lindsey scored 11 points and Kellen Waters 10 to lead the Pampa girls in scoring. Jenny Fatheree had 8 points, Kelsey Yowell 7, Lindsey Scribner 6, and Jennifer Quintana 4.

Pampa lost to Dumas, 52-22. Scoring for Pampa were Kelsey Yowell with 9, Jennifer Quintana 4, Lindsey Scribner, Alison Piersall, Jenny Fatheree and Jennifer Ross 2 each. and Kellen Waters 1.

Pampa hosts White Deer at 6 next Monday night.

BORGER — Shawn Strate of Pampa was the winner of the 12-13 year-old Division in the Borger Elks Lodge annual Hoop Shoot Free Throw shooting contest last weekend at Tex Hanna Gym.

Strate advances to district competition in January at Lubbock. He is the son of L.D. and Lois Strate of Pampa.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly's baseball career is over — at least for now. All that remains is his final announcement.

A person who has been in contact with Mattingly's advisers said Monday the free agent first baseman will issue a statement saying he won't be playing at the start of next season. He said the announcement could come as early as Tuesday.

The source, who spoke on the condition he not be identified, confirmed the account first reported Saturday by The New York Times. Mattingly's agent, Jim Krivacs, did not return telephone messages.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre said during a conference call he had no idea of the team captain's plans.

Mattingly, who will be 35 on April 20, wants to see how he likes retirement. He hit .288 last season with just seven homers and 49 RBIs in 458 at-bats, getting a $4.02 million salary in the final season of a $19.3 million, five-year contract he agreed to in April 1990, about three months before severe back pain struck. He filed for free agency following the World Series.

Mattingly, who came up to the Yankees for good in 1983, has been at times outwardly unhappy about the team and owner George Steinbrenner. Mattingly was an All-Star for six straight years through 1989, but the back pain took much of his power away and he hasn't broken 20 homers or 90 RBIs this decade.

The back pain disabled him July 25 to Sept. 11 in 1990, and he finished the season with a .256 average, five homers and 42 RBIs. He had 86 RBIs in both 1992 and 1993, then dropped to 51 in the strike-shortened 1994 season.

He has a .307 career average, 2,153 hits, 222 homers and 1,099 RBIs.

Without Mattingly, Yankees general manager Bob Watson has several options. He said last week that his first goal was to re-sign pitchers David Cone and Jack McDowell.

Texas, Baylor meet in Thanksgiving showdown

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — With quarterback James Brown hobbling around on crutches, Texas coach John Mackovic said Monday he would wait until game time to determine if Brown can play Thursday night against Baylor.

The ninth-ranked Longhorns (8-1-1, 5-0 Southwest Conference) will face the Bears (7-3, 5-1) in a televised Thanksgiving showdown that has SWC title and bowl consequences.

Brown, who sprained his left ankle late in Saturday's 27-19 victory against Texas Christian, indicated Sunday night that he hoped he could practice later in the week and be ready to go Thursday.

Mackovic said Brown, who is 12-1-1 as a starter and leads the SWC in pass efficiency and total offense, hasn't been cleared by team trainers to begin practicing, let alone play.

While Brown's spirits were up, his left ankle remained in a protective plastic cast and Mackovic said he would be held out of practice Monday and possibly all week.

"It's hard to predict or determine whether James will be ready," said Mackovic, who added that he would consider playing Brown even if he didn't practice this week.

"I have had quarterbacks play without practice. They have been veterans, and some have done very well. Others didn't do so well. But James is our most experienced quarterback," Mackovic said. "I don't think it would be proper to sail without him. So we will wait up until Thursday to make a decision."

Mackovic said Brown would have to spend this week visualizing the Longhorns' game plan, a technique the fourth-year coach stresses with all his quarterbacks.

"All the great players have to go over the plan in their heads before a game," Mackovic said. "James is good at mentally rehearsing things."

Backup quarterback Richard Walton, a 6-foot-5 redshirt freshman from Bay City, said Monday he would be ready to go if Brown couldn't.

"I feel real good about the offense. I've got it down. I don't have any worries," said Walton, who has completed 10-of-20 passes for 147 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions this season.

Texas offensive linemen said they would have to come up with their best performance this week to protect in injured Brown or an inexperienced Walton.

"We have so much confidence and so many offensive weapons that we feel good competing against anyone, no matter who our quarterback is," said offensive tackle Dominic Bustamante.

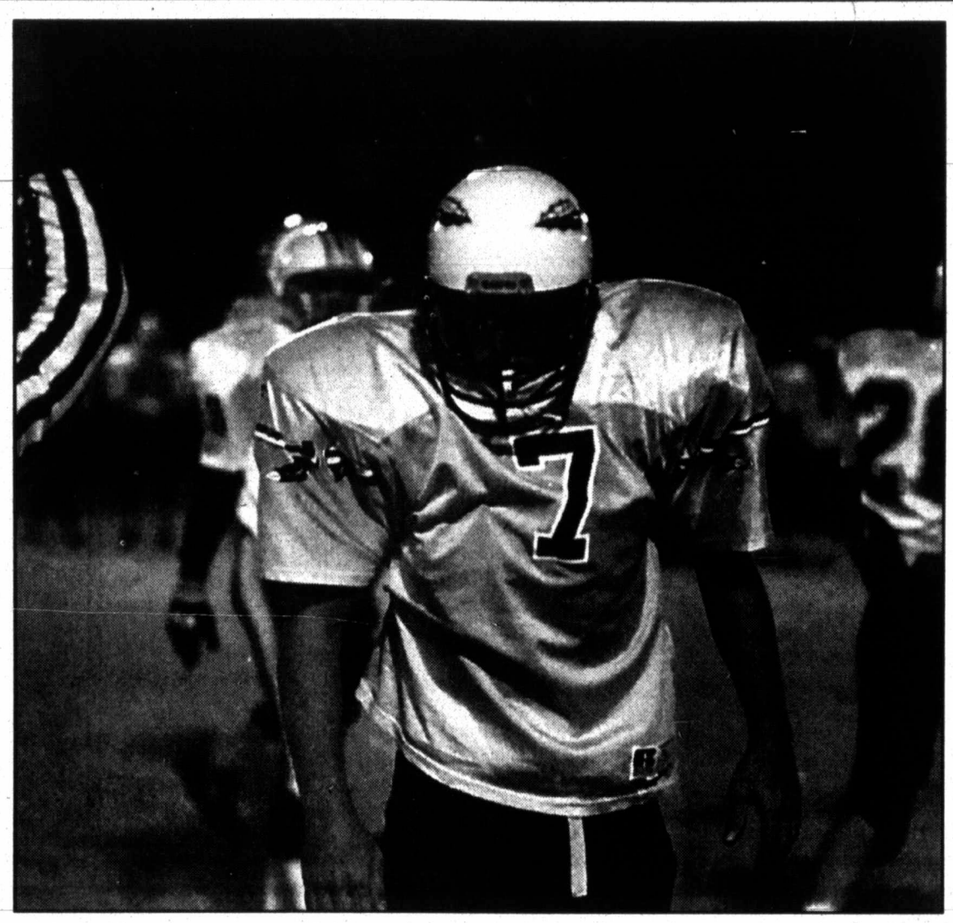
"But we have to do everything we can to make Richard or James feel as comfortable as possible back there."

All the Longhorns agreed that this week's game could make or break their season.

If Texas wins, it will play Texas A&M on Dec. 2 with the chance to win the league title outright for the first time since 1990 and gain a berth in either the Orange or Sugar bowls. Baylor's bowl hopes would most likely be dashed.

If Baylor wins, the Bears would gain at least a share of the SWC crown and increase their chances for postseason play.

"We are playing for the same thing," said defensive end Tony Brackens. "This is what it's all about."



(Pampa News photo)

Miami's Jared Neighbors (7) was named to the all-district six-man first team at end and the second team as a lineman. Miami was the District 1-A runnerup this season.

Runnerup Miami lists 7 players on all-district six-man football team

Seven players from District 1-A runnerup Miami have been named to the 1995 All-District Six-Man Football Team.

Miami's first-team picks were end Jared Neighbors, quarterback Steven Browning and punter Dustin Howard.

The all-district team was selected by the coaches.

All-District Six-Man Team

Center: John Dickey, McLean, sr., first team; J.W. Breeding, Samnorwood, sr., first team; Bobby Payne, Miami, sr., second team.

End: Rusty Coleman, Samnorwood, sr., first team; Jared Neighbors, Miami, jr., first team; William Frazier, Follett, sr., second team; Chad Taylor, Miami, sr., second team; Heath Tollison, Samnorwood, sr., second team.

Quarterback: Steven Browning, Miami, sr., first team; Keith Franks, Lefors, sr., second team; Adam Wright, Samnorwood, sr., second team.

Running back: Levi Carter, Samnorwood, jr., first team; Dane Martindale, Samnorwood, jr., first team; Chris Flores, McLean, soph., second team; Joel Ortega, Miami, jr., second team.

Spread back: Keith Franks, Lefors, sr., first team; Steven Browning, Miami, sr., second team.

Kicker: Keith Franks, Lefors, sr., first team.

Lineman: J.W. Breeding, Samnorwood, sr., first team; John Dickey, McLean, sr., first team; Levi Carter, Samnorwood, jr., first team; Eric Woodson, Follett, sr., first team; Jared Neighbors, Miami, jr., second team; Joel Ortega, Miami, jr., second team; William Frazier, Follett, sr., second team.

Linebacker: Artie Wright, Samnorwood, fr., first team; Olin Gibson, Follett, soph., first team; Michael Habekott, Higgins, sr., second team; Brett Ward, Lefors, soph., second team.

Safety: Keith Franks, Lefors, sr., first team; Adam Wright, Samnorwood, sr., first team; Marshall Flowers, Miami, soph., second team; Coby Cook, Follett, jr., second team.

Punter: Dustin Howard, Miami, soph., first team; Michael Habekott, Higgins, sr., first team.

49ers roll past Dolphins

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — It has been a strange sequence of events for Elvis Grbac. He beats Troy Aikman and Dan Marino, then loses his job.

The San Francisco 49ers hope Grbac started for the final time Monday night, even though his four touchdown passes overshadowed another record performance by Marino in a 44-20 rout of the Miami Dolphins.

Grbac likely will return to the bench because Steve Young, who missed the past five games because of an injured throwing shoulder, expects to rejoin the lineup Sunday against St. Louis.

"If Elvis wasn't playing behind Steve Young, he could start for any team in the league," 49ers running back Derek Loville said. "He's a giant-killer. He's making a name for himself."

Grbac completed 31 of 41 passes for 382 yards against Miami. San Francisco led 38-13 before Marino threw his second touchdown pass, matching Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 342.

For the second game in a row, Grbac outplayed a more celebrated quarterback. Nine days ago, he passed for 305 yards and two scores to help San Francisco beat Dallas and Aikman.

"The last two weeks he has helped turn our season around," Young said. "I've got to keep the train moving, because he's going pretty fast. I can't think of a pass tonight that wasn't on the money."

San Francisco (7-4) forged a tie with Atlanta atop the NFC West. The 49ers have regrouped after back-to-back losses to New Orleans and Carolina.

"This team is making an effort to play like wounded dogs every game," safety Merton Hanks said, "and it's starting to show."

AFC preseason favorite Miami (6-5) fell two games behind East leader Buffalo. The Dolphins play a team with a winning record in each of their five remaining games.

"We've got the talent, but everybody just doesn't have the will," safety Louis Oliver said. "A lot of guys around here have got to be worried about their jobs."

Grbac will lose his job only because Young is a two-time NFL most valuable player. And Grbac said he accepts the situation.

"Over the past few weeks, I've gotten better as a quarterback," he said. "Now hopefully Steve will go back as No. 1. My role will be as a backup."

Grbac riddled a secondary plagued by dissension and breakdowns in recent weeks, throwing touchdown passes of 47 and 46 yards to Jerry Rice and 23 and 2 yards to Brent Jones. Rice had eight receptions for 149 yards and extended his NFL record to 151 career touchdowns.

"Elvis is growing more and more," Rice said. "He's learning in practice and in the game. He's comfortable and he shows that he's relaxed back there."

The 49ers scored on seven of their final eight possessions for a total of 37 points.

"Just embarrassing," Oliver said, "not only for the team and the organization, but the fans and everybody. When you played like you play tonight, people just laugh at you."

Marino was the Dolphins' lone bright spot, and the 49ers sacked him on the first three plays.

His record-tying touchdown pass was a 4-yarder to O.J. McDuffie late in the third quarter. Marino hit Gary Clark for a 42-yard score earlier in the game.

Marino, who broke Tarkenton's records for passing yardage and completions earlier this year in games Miami lost, completed 23 of 38 passes for 255 yards.

"It would have been nice to win," Marino said. "That's the only reason why you're playing — to win games. Not to tie records or break records."

The 49ers' quick start was reminiscent of last January, when they beat San Diego on the same field in the Super Bowl. After Miami took the kickoff, Marino was sacked by Bryant Young on the first two plays and then by Rickey Jackson.

"I never saw three sacks in a row before," Jackson said.

The Dolphins punted, and San Francisco scored four players later on Loville's 3-yard run.

After Marino's touchdown pass to Clark tied the score, San Francisco regained the lead for good on Rice's 150th career touchdown. He feinted past cornerback J.B. Brown to catch a 47-yard pass from Grbac.

The victory improved Grbac's record as a starter to 3-2.

"When you beat teams like Dallas and Miami," he said, "you know you're getting on the right track."

Rockets shoot down Celtics, 98-93

BOSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 24 points, and Houston capitalized on poor foul shooting by the Boston Celtics as the Rockets won their fifth straight game, 98-93 Monday night.

Boston made just 2-of-11 free throws in the fourth quarter and 9-of-22 for the game as its winning streak ended at two games. Houston was 28-for-33 for the game and 7-for-11 in the final period.

The Rockets took the lead for good, 75-74, on Clyde Drexler's driving layup with 22 seconds left in the third quarter and led by as many as seven points in the fourth.

Drexler scored 18 points, and Robert Horry had 16 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets. Boston was led by Greg Minor with 21 points and Dino Radja with 13 points and 17 rebounds.

PHS swimmers set 22 personal best records, 3 school marks

SAN ANGELO — The Pampa High swimmers had 22 personal best times and broke three school records at the San Angelo Invitational last weekend. The Pampa boys placed 7th out of 21 teams. Pampa was 10th out of 21 teams in the girls division.

In three meets this season, most of the Pampa swimmers have improved their times in each one.

"We changed our practices this year and that's really helped. We're doing more distance swimming than sprints and it's made a difference," said Pampa coach David Pink.

Pampa results in the 33rd annual San Angelo Invitational are listed below:

Boys Division
Friday's preliminary results

200 medley relay: Pampa A (Podzemny, Nelson, Venal, Griffin), fifth place, 1:52.94.

200 freestyle: Chris Podzemny, 16th place, 2:10:35, personal best.

200 IM: Bobby Venal, second place, 2:09.04, personal best; Dakota Tefertiller, sixth place, 2:11.76, personal best.

100 fly: Matt Haesle, 19th place, 1:15.60, personal best.

100 free: Bobby Venal, third place, 51.42, personal best and school record. (Old record held by Bobby Venal, 51.50, in 1995); Matt Haesle, 14th place, 6:10.97.

100 backstroke: Chris Podzemny, 11th place, 1:08.26.

100 breaststroke: Dakota Tefertiller, second place, 1:03.58, personal best and new school record. (Old record held by Jakob Bullard, 1:03.61), 1995.); Justin Nelson, 12th place, 1:11.56.

400 freestyle relay: Pampa A (Podzemny, Griffin, Brown and Venal) 8th place, 3:49.71.

Girls Division
Friday's preliminary results

200 medley relay: Pampa A (Fritz, Schakel, Williams and Gann), 17th place, 2:20.68.

50 freestyle: Ashlee David, third place, 26.21, personal best and school record. (Old record held by Talitha Pope, 26.29, in 1994). Peggy Williams, 16th place, 28.23 personal best.

100 freestyle: Ashlee David, fifth place, 58.39, personal best; Peggy Williams, 13th place, 1:04.61, personal best; Stacy Huddleston, 30th place, 1:11.59, personal best.

500 freestyle: Shannon Schakel, 9th place, 6:15.39, personal best.

100 breaststroke: Shannon Schakel, 7th place, 1:19.91, personal best.

400 freestyle relay: Pampa A (Williams, Schakel, Huddleston and David), 8th place, 4:19.68.

Boys Division
Saturday's final results

200 individual medley: Pampa A (Podzemny, Nelson, Venal, Griffin), fourth place, 1:52.66;

200 IM: Dakota Tefertiller, fourth place, 2:10.62, personal best, 1:14 drop from prelims.; Bobby Venal, fifth place, 2:10.74.

100 freestyle: Bobby Venal, fourth place, 52.02.

100 backstroke: Chris Podzemny, 10th place, 1:06.87, personal best, 1:41 drop from prelims.

100 breaststroke: Dakota Tefertiller, second place, 1:93.44, personal best, reset school record, 0.14 faster than prelims; Justin Nelson, 12th place, 1:11.38, personal best, 0.18 seconds faster than prelims.

400 freestyle relay: Pampa A (Podzemny, Griffin, Brown and Venal), eighth place, 350.15. (Podzemny lead off leg of 58.27, personal best).

Girls Division
Saturday's final results

50 freestyle: Ashlee David, third place, 26.30.

100 freestyle: Ashlee David, fifth place, 58.29, personal best, 0.10 second drop from prelims.

500 freestyle: Shannon Schakel, ninth place, 6:16.87.

100 breaststroke: Shannon Schakel, ninth place, 1:20.68.

400 freestyle relay: Pampa A (Williams, Schakel, Huddleston and David), seventh place, 4:14.57. Williams lead off leg of 1:03.45 was personal best.

Scoreboard

BOWLING

MONDAY NIGHT NO-TAP LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Mr. Gatti's	29	11
Sadie Hawkins Store	28	12
Hershey Squirts	22	17
Team Four	17	22
The Pampa News	17	23
Team Three	16	24
Team No More	15	25

Week's High Scores

Men

High game: Kyle Williams 278; High series: J.T. Lamberson 691; High handicap game: Kyle Williams 294; High handicap series: Rocky Bynum 712.

Women

High game: Darlene Howerton 219; High series: Kelly Fishburn 557; High handicap game: Darlene Howerton 241; High handicap series: Kelly Fishburn 656.

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
H & H Sporting	20	12
Schiffman Machine	18	14
Graham Furniture	17	15
Keyes Pharmacy	16	16
DBR H20 Vending	15	17
The Pampa News	10	22

Week's High Scores

High game: Beverly Bryant 206; High series: Beverly Bryant 534; High handicap game: Beverly Bryant 260; High handicap series: Beverly Bryant 696.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	223	198
Miami	6	5	0	.545	275	225
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	210	210
New England	4	7	0	.364	177	242
N.Y. Jets	2	9	0	.182	163	285
Central						
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	277	242
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	269	277
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	201	244
Houston	4	7	0	.364	231	223
Jacksonville	3	8	0	.273	184	250
West						
Kansas City	10	1	0	.909	265	161
Oakland	8	3	0	.727	271	187
Denver	6	5	0	.545	249	201
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	249	273
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	196	238

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	9	2	0	.818	319	202
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	235	248
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	171	289
N.Y. Giants	3	8	0	.273	199	246
Washington	3	8	0	.273	227	268
Central						
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	277	236
Chicago	6	5	0	.545	297	269
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	262	249
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	175	191
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	260	264
West						
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	241	226
San Francisco	7	4	0	.636	294	160
St. Louis	6	5	0	.545	201	236
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	202	213
New Orleans	4	7	0	.364	205	252

Sunday's Games

Seattle 27, Washington 20
Tampa Bay 17, Jacksonville 16
Indianapolis 24, New England 10
Pittsburgh 49, Cincinnati 31
Atlanta 31, St. Louis 6
Carolina 27, Arizona 7
Philadelphia 28, New York Giants 19
Detroit 24, Chicago 17
Green Bay 31, Cleveland 20
Denver 30, San Diego 27
Buffalo 28, New York Jets 26
Dallas 34, Oakland 21
Minnesota 43, New Orleans 24
Kansas City 20, Houston 13

Monday's Game

San Francisco 44, Miami 20

Thursday, Nov. 23

Minnesota at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Atlanta at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27

Oakland at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Second round

Class 5A, Division I

Region I

EP Hanks (7-2-2) vs. Odessa Permian (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Grapevine (9-2) vs. Arlington (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Dallas Skyline (6-5) vs. Garland (9-2), 3:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Killeen Ellison (9-2) vs. Klein (10-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station

Region III

Katy (9-2) vs. Houston Yates (10-1), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
Aldine Eisenhower (9-1-1) vs. Clear Lake (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Thorne Stadium, Houston

Region IV

Converse Judson (10-1) vs. SA Holmes (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
Eagle Pass (10-1) vs. La Joya (8-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shirley Field, Laredo

Class 5A, Division II

Region I

EP Irvin (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (5-4-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sun Bowl, El Paso
Flower Mound Marcus (11-0) vs. FW Wyatt (9-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
EP Socorro (9-2) vs. Midland Lee (9-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Midland
Arlington Lamar (10-0-1) vs Lewisville (7-3-1), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Irving Nimitz (9-2) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (10-0-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Tyler John Tyler (11-0) vs. Jersey Village (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday
Dallas Carter (10-1) vs. North Mesquite (9-2), Noon Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Marshall (8-2-1) vs. A&M Consolidated (6-4-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl, Dallas

Region III

Houston Madison (9-2) vs. Fort Bend Kempner (8-2-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston
Humble (7-3-1) vs. Texas City (7-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Pasadena
Houston Lamar (8-2) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (9-2), 3:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston
Beaumont Central (10-1) vs. Galveston Ball (8-2-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena Memorial

Region IV

Austin Westlake (11-0) vs. SA Marshall (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin
Alice (8-3) vs. San Benito (9-1-1), 7:30 Friday, San Benito
SA Roosevelt (11-0) vs. SA Clark (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio
Victoria (10-0) vs. Harlingen South (8-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 4A

Region I

Pampa (9-1) vs. Andrews (5-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock
Sweetwater (11-0) vs. Denison (11-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington
Borger (8-2) vs. San Angelo Lake View (9-1-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock
Stephenville (10-1) vs. Sherman (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region II

Everman (8-3) vs. Dallas Seagoville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Panther Stadium, Duncanville
Sulphur Springs (10-1) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium
Waxahachie (8-2) vs. Dallas Hillcrest (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington
Mount Pleasant (8-3) vs. Corsicana (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Johnson Stadium, Garland

Region III

Kilgore (7-4) vs. Jasper (9-2), 6 p.m. Lufkin, Saturday
Houston Scarborough (9-2) vs. League City Clear Brook (9-1-1), Noon Friday, Astrodome, Houston
Henderson (9-1-1) vs. West Orange-Stark (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bearcat Stadium, Huntsville
Houston King (11-0) vs. La Marque (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Thorne Stadium, Houston

Region IV

Marble Falls (8-2-1) vs. Bastrop (5-6), 7:30 Friday, Burger Center, Austin
New Braunfels Canyon (10-1) vs. Taylor (8-2-1), 7:30 Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos
Los Fresnos (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Wildcat Stadium, Corpus Christi
Uvalde (9-2) vs. Mercedes (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Tulso-Midway Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 3A

Region I

Childress (8-3) vs. Springtown (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Abilene Wylie (10-1) vs. Midland Greenwood (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo
Littlefield (11-0) vs. Boyd (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon Ballinger (10-1) vs. Colorado City (8-3), 7:30 Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II

Quinlan (9-2) vs. Alvarado (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
DeKalb (9-2) vs. Brownsboro (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Lobo Stadium, Longview
Commerce (10-1) vs. Forney (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hanby Stadium, Mesquite
Atlanta (9-2) vs. Tatum (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lobo Stadium, Longview

Region III

Waco Robinson (10-1) vs. Center (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tomato Bowl, Jacksonville
Newton (9-1-1) vs. Sealy (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bowers Stadium, Huntsville
Mexia (9-1-1) vs. Rusk (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
PA Austin (9-1-1) vs. Sweeny (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Pasadena

Region IV

Burnet (7-2-2) vs. Yoakum (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lockhart
Odem (10-1) vs. George West (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Beeville (tentative)
Cuero (10-1) vs. Giddings (9-1-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos
Ingleside (11-0) vs. Port Isabel (10-0-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Falfurrias

Class 2A

Region I

West Texas (10-1) vs. Seagraves (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon
Stanton (9-2) vs. Hamlin (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo
Canadian (9-1-1) vs. Sundown (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon
Winters (11-0) vs. Albany (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Region II

Electra (8-2-1) vs. Pilot Point (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Mart (7-4) vs. Goldthwaite (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Temple
Holliday (9-2) vs. Celina (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
GRAY COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF
AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1995

and issued pursuant to judgement decree (s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said County, I have on November 2, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1995, the same being the first day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendents in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendents, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

#363 City of Pampa, et al. vs. Tracy D. Cary

Tract #3: All of Lot 4, Block 3, of the Haggard Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the Official Map or Plat of such addition among the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.

#848 City of Pampa vs. Ray D. Sissom

Tract #1: Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 41, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 32, Page 145, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. #1-10-30795041025

#884 City Of Pampa vs. Bobby Cole

TRACT #1: 50 feet by 62 feet, being part of Plot #164 of the Suburbs of Pampa and part of Lot 15, Block 5, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 463, Page 580, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. #1-10-30365005815

Tract #2: Lot 14, Block 5, and 50 feet by 92 feet out of Lot 15, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 399, Page 682, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, #1-10-30365005014

#930 City of Pampa, et al. vs. L. Edward Barker, et al.

Tract #1: Lot 10, Block 4, Prairie Village Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 553, Page 135, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. #1-10-30595004013

Tract #3: Lot 3, Block 1, Schneider Herlacher, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. #1-10-30625001003

#1264 State of Texas vs. Lawrence H. Nicholson

Tract#1: Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 46, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 116, Page 581, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. #1-20-14555046008

Tract #2: Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 46, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 326, Page 235, Deed Records of Gray County Texas. #1-20-14555046001

#1269 City of Pampa vs. Darwin Phillips

less, out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 116, Block 3, I&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey, as described in Volume 359, Page 425, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. #1-10-30013003116335 #1-10-30013003116338.

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy and judgement (s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, November 2, 1995.

Randy Stubblefield
Sheriff
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas
Jess Walker
Deputy

C-58 Nov.7, 14, 21, 1995

Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department will be accepting sealed bids on the following equipment located at the north barn of Briscoe Fire Department.

Item: A

1977 Ford F-250 Custom, 4-wheel drive, 351MCID engine, 4-speed, 4-10 rear end, 8011 original miles, dual wheels or rear, new rubber.

Item B:

11 H.P. Briggs & Stratton engine with W.S Darley and Co. 1 1/2 A.G.E. pump, model 2 B.E. 11, also including 336 gallon tank and piping for fire fighting.

Item: C

Combination of Item A and Item B as a unit.

Please Specify on Bid: Item A, Item B, or Item C.

Bids will be opened on December 6, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

Briscoe Volunteer Department will reserve the right to reject any or all bids: For information call: Dan Gatlin (806) 323-8426, Skeeter Powledge (806) 375-2100, Richard Meadows (806) 323-9253 or Dave Pearson (806) 375-2379.

Bids should be sent to Briscoe Volunteer Department, Box 91, Briscoe, Texas 79011.

C-70 Nov. 19, 21, 1995

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Skin care and color cosmetic make-overs. Reorders Delivered. Sherry Diggs, 669-9435.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics & Skin Care, Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.

5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Lodge #966, stated business meeting, 3rd Thursday every month.

WEIGHT Watchers is now meeting every Thursday in Pampa. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Tuesday, study and practice, 7:30 p.m.

10 Lost and Found

FOUND small female Terrier, Albertson's parking lot, Thursday 16th. Call 883-8701.

13 Bus. Opportunities

BAKERY-MUST SELL-Good established business-good price-good payback
RESTAURANT
18 Unit Storage Units
Several Retail Businesses in Amarillo and Borger
Loewenstern Co 806-372-2228
Jim Huey 806-622-3558

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT
RENT TO OWN
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter
Contractor & Builder
Custom Homes or Remodeling
665-8248

Bullard Service Company
Home Repairs, Free Estimates
665-6986

HANDYMAN- Home or Business. All types of Work. Rick. 665-4977.

BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

Childers Brothers Leveling
House Leveling
Professional house leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

Basic Steam Cleaning
3 rooms, $14.95, limits do apply.
665-5317, 665-4124.

14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

NAVARRO Masonry-Brick work, stucco, concrete, fences-all types. Call collect 878-3000.

ROOFING - Painting - Additions - Remodeling - References - 669-0624.

HANDYMAN work, Thinman Services, painting, wood work etc. 883-5000 White Deer, will work in Pampa.

14i General Repair

IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

James' Sewer
Senoir Discount
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LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
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Borger Highway 665-4392

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Bullard Plumbing Service
Electric Sewer Rooter
Maintenance and repair
665-8603

14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

TV and VCR Repair: We also service computer monitors and citizens band radios. Showcase Rent To Own, 669-1234.

Wayne's Tv Service
Microwave Ovens Repaired
665-3030

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FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair and upholstery. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

19 Situations

DO typing, grocery shopping, run errands, any type. Sally- 665-6208.

Happy House-Keepers
Happy-Reliable-Bonded
669-1056

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21 Help Wanted

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

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

EXPERIENCED Live-in Attendant needed. 3 -5 days/week. If interested please come by Auxiliary Nursing, 1312 Coffee, Suite 1.

EARN 1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, information, no obligation. Addressed stamped envelope-Prestidge Unit #21, Po Box 195609, Winter Springs, Fl. 32719.

OCHILTREE County is accepting proposals for a manager for Ochiltree County Airport. For information, contact the Ochiltree County Auditor's office at 806-435-8115 or the Ochiltree County Judge's office at 806-435-8075.

CONSTRUCTION Field Supervisor for field crew with 2 years experience. Apply at Alfied Millwrights in Hereford. 806-363-4621.

EARN $300 to $800 per week, installing athletic tracks, travel required, must be 21. Apply Vibra Whirl & Co., 94 Main, Panhandle, Tx. or 806-537-3526.

Mr. Gatti's

Employment Available For Full-time And Part-time Day And Evening Shifts, Weekdays And Weekends. Apply In Person. 2141 N. Hobart. EOE.

FULL time maintenance position available, must have basic repair skills, must have telephone and be willing to be on call. Best Western Northgate Inn.

21 Help Wanted

FULL and Part Time Jobs available immediatley. 665-7233.

CNA's needed. Nights and weekends. Some out of town. If interested please call 669-1046 or come by Auxiliary Nursing Services, 1312 Coffee, Suite 1.

CAPROCK Home Health Service has an immediate opening in Pampa area for a contract RN or LVN with 2 years experience. For more information 373-0483.

30 Sewing Machines

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

50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

CABINET Grade Red Oak and Airomatic Cedar for sale. Call 665-6764.

CANCELLED ORDERS!!
Must sell immediatley! 2 All Steel Buildings (Gable Roof Style). Perfect for garage/workshop. One is 30x40. Will sell for balance owed! Call Clay (800) 715-6482.

60 Household Goods

SHOWCASE RENTALS
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
1700 N. Hobart 669-1234
No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS
Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence
801 W. Francis 665-3361

FURNITURE for sale- Rattan sofa, love seat, swivel chair, 3 tables, recliner. 669-1885.

FURNITURE for sale by appointment. Queen size hide-a-bed, 2 desk, T.V., chairs, 3 way lamp. 835-2817, 665-6815.

69 Miscellaneous

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS WE CURRENTLY HAVE UNCLAIMED CLASSIFIED REFUNDS. IF YOU HAVE A REFUND DATED BEFORE AUG. 1st, PLEASE CLAIM IN OFFICE BEFORE DEC. 2, 1995 REFUND POLICY CHANGE AS OF NOV. 2, 1995 ANY CLASSIFIED REFUNDS UNCLAIMED WITHIN 90 DAYS WILL BE DONATED TO NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCTION PROGRAM THANK YOU THE PAMPA NEWS

69 Miscellaneous

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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BIG Sale at Call's Antiques and Gifts, 300 N. Ward. Many new things, everything marked down for this sale. We will be open Wednesday through Saturday each week- now until Christmas.

OKLAHOMA Oak seasoned, small logs, $140 cord, split logs $165 cord. Gene Rippetoe 665-5568.

Firewood For Sale
Oklahoma Oak, Seasoned
Jerry Ledford, 848-2222.

GRAY COUNTY TRADING POST IS NOW LOCATED AT 421 N. PRICE ROAD! WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, TV'S, COMPUTERS, AND ETC. WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS, 669-7462.

ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

FIREWOOD for sale. Oklahoma Blackjack, split and dried, $150 cord, will deliver. 669-0372.

Dentures
Full Set $350
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BUY, Sell, or Trade. Gold- Jewelry and Precious Stones. By appointment only. 665-9703.

For Sale
10x16 Madden Metal Building
On Skids. 669-7673.

CHRISTMAS Light Service- To busy to put up Christmas lights? Call us, we'll do it for you! Call for estimate 669-7113.

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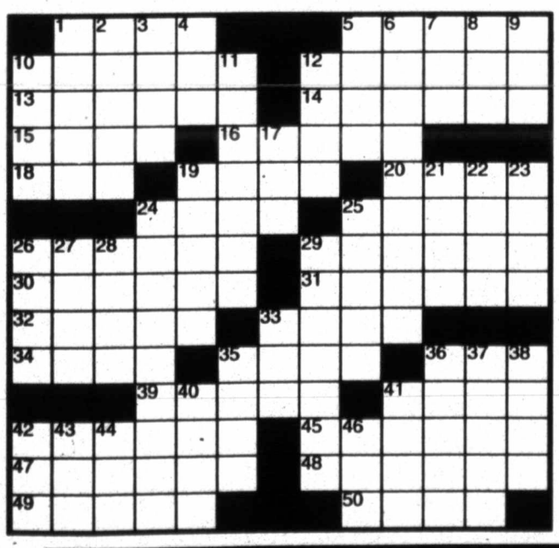
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24 Floor or wall piece
25 Swimming mammal
26 Last syllable of a word
29 Treats maliciously
30 Less sloppy
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34 October birthstone
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47 Paid, as a bill
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50 Catches

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1 Mortise's mate
2 Regulations
3 How sweet — —!
4 Writing tool
5 Dancer Astaire
6 Bold
7 Set of tools
8 Chemical suffix
9 Danger color
10 Zilch
11 Ordinary
12 Single part
17 Actor — Majors
19 Ten-cent pieces
21 Actor Kruger
22 Range animal
23 Formerly, formerly
24 Arouse
25 Painting style (2 wds.)
26 Do — others ...
27 Jump
28 Biological categories
29 Child's vehicle
33 Memo abbr.
35 Freshwater tortoise
36 Do an accountant's job
37 Editors' notations
38 Abstract being
40 Irritates
41 Basketball's Archibald
42 Flying saucer (abbr.)
43 Head (sl.)
44 Court (a sweetheart)
46 Moving truck

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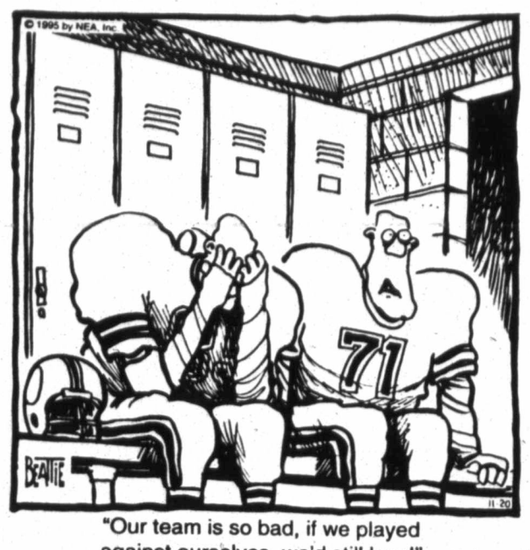
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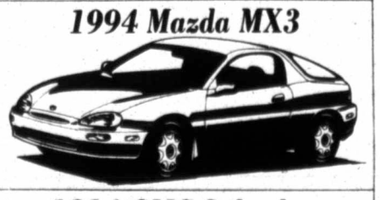
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Nation briefs

Woman's desire for baby led to mother's murder

ADDISON, Ill. (AP) — Jacqueline Annette Williams had three children and wanted one more. The new baby she took home, however, was not her own, cut with scissors out of another woman, authorities said.

The newborn appeared healthy, said the police officers who found him, belying his violent entry into the world four days before he was due to be born.

Williams, boyfriend Fedell Caffey and her cousin killed Deborah Evans, then sliced her open and plucked out the boy, prosecutors said. They also stabbed Evans' 10-year-old daughter to death, and abducted and later killed her 8-year-old son, they said.

"This is unimaginable," said Joe Birkett, chief of criminal prosecution for the DuPage County state's attorney. "You could not give a horror writer a better script."

A judge on Monday ordered Williams, 28, Caffey, 22, and Levern Ward, 24, held without bond on charges of murder and aggravated kidnapping. They could face the death penalty if convicted.

Trooper fired after delaying couple's trip to clinic

SEATTLE (AP) — A state trooper who delayed a couple's trip to an abortion clinic was fired after an internal Washington State Patrol investigation.

Trooper Lane Jackstadt was fired Monday for "code-of-ethics and unbecoming-conduct violations," said patrol spokesman Lt. Ron O'Gwin.

Jackstadt will appeal, said lawyer Thomas Olmstead, who represented him at his trial last spring on charges of unlawful imprisonment and official misconduct. Jurors were unable to reach a verdict in the case.

Jackstadt, who describes himself as an anti-abortion Christian, was accused of detaining Justin Cooper, 20, and Deanna Thomas, 18, for 45 minutes last year after stopping them for speeding and learning they were headed to an abortion appointment.

Prosecutors said he changed the speed on Cooper's ticket from 75 to 65 mph after the couple agreed to follow him to a church-run counseling session. Thomas had the abortion the next day.

Jackstadt had been fired once before, for cheating on a 1992 exam. An arbitrator overturned that decision.

Jackstadt has been on administrative leave with pay at $3,543 a month for much of the past 16 months.

FDA approves combined hormone replacement drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first combined estrogen and progestin tablet for women taking hormone replacement medication during menopause.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories said Monday it had won clearance to market the combined tablets, which could simplify therapy for the 4.6 million American menopausal women who take estrogen and progestin.

Physicians prescribe hormone replacement therapy to help women avoid bone loss and to treat such symptoms of menopause as hot flashes and night sweats.

Country split about divorce

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) – John Hanafin leaned emphatically into his lectern at St. Clare's convent and delved into the dark side of divorce.

"We see what happens in all the other countries that have divorce," said Hanafin, son of one of Ireland's most prominent conservative crusaders. "And the verdict is out – it's a social evil."

Ireland, where more than 90 percent of 3.5 million citizens are baptized Roman Catholics, is the only Western nation whose constitution bans divorce. That might change Friday in a referendum to amend the constitution, nine years after voters last rejected the idea.

Anti-divorce activists lag behind in opinion polls but, with burning conviction, Mother Teresa and the Catholic hierarchy on their side, they are gaining confidence and momentum as the referendum approaches.

They have rallied an army of door-to-door canvassers, many veterans of past campaigns to keep divorce and abortion outlawed.

"What we're talking about is the right to marry somebody else's husband or wife," said Hanafin, 35, a bank official married with one 15-week-old son. "It's the carousing rat who gets the prize with divorce."

Under extraordinary security, new Beatles single debuts

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press Writer

After waiting 25 years for some new Beatles music, rabid fans weren't about to miss the first opportunity to buy it.

They rushed to music stores around the country today to buy *Beatles Anthology I*, which contains "Free As a Bird," the Fab Four's first new song since they split up in 1970.

"The world is going to come to a stop," said Tim Devin, general manager of a Tower Records store in New York City. "For nostalgia they'll come out for it, for curiosity, just for the love of the music."

At a Chicago Tower Records, 250 people were in the store when the Beatles record went on sale at midnight. Stores in some cities started selling the album Monday afternoon.

"There's a new Bruce Springsteen record, too, but 99 percent of the people are here because of the Beatles," Tower Record sales manager Joe Kvidera said in Chicago.

In New Orleans' French Quarter, Tower Records stayed open an hour past its usual midnight closing to meet demand.

"We had people waiting 30 minutes before it went on sale and it picked up dramatically just before midnight, when there were maybe 30 or 40 people waiting," clerk Monica Romero said.

Radio stations, even all-news stations, played "Free As a Bird" incessantly Monday after its debut on ABC-TV the night before.

On the basis of overnight ratings, ABC estimated 47 million people watched Sunday night's documentary. The Beatles' first appearance on the *Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964 drew 73 million viewers.

"Free As a Bird" is a midtempo ballad that was originally recorded on a home cassette player in 1977 by the late John Lennon. Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr added their voices, instruments and new lyrics.

With Harrison's slide guitar and production by Jeff Lynne, its sound owes as much to the Traveling Wilburys as the Beatles. The composition is reminiscent of Lennon's 1970 solo song "Love," and Harrison's Beatles elegy, "All Those Years Ago."

"A lot of Beatles fans have called to say how emotional it is to listen to it," said Andre Gardner, program director at New York City's WXRK-FM. "Even if they're not Beatles fans, they're calling to say it's a great song."

Others disagreed.

Charles Rosenay, publisher of the Beatles fan magazine *Good Day Sunshine*, said he had hoped for something infectious and bouncy.

"It wasn't a mop-tops song and it was probably naive to think that's what it would be," said Rosenay, of New Haven, Conn.

Geoffrey Giuliano, author of several Beatles books, said the song was only a fragment of an idea that Lennon probably would never have wanted released.

"I feel betrayed by the Beatles. I think it was a horrible idea," he said.

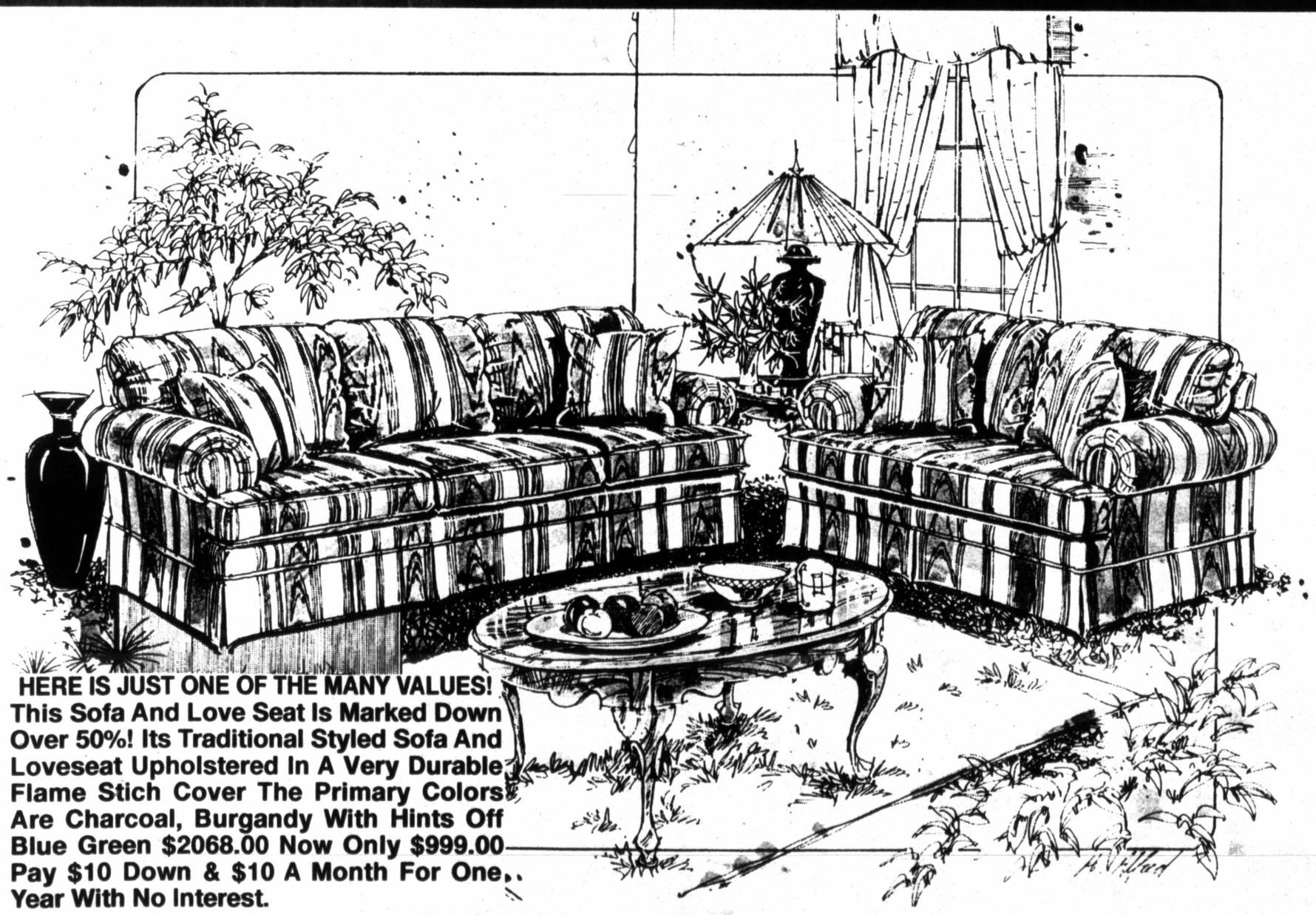
The song opens the new double album, which otherwise is confined to seldom-heard outtakes from the Beatles archives.

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