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Senate approves major energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress gave final approval today to a major energy bill that promotes conservation and boosts alternative energy sources. President Bush has indicated he will sign the measure.

The energy package, which covers some 900 pages, touches on everything from requiring new standards for lights and shower heads to making it easier to build nuclear power plants and deliver electricity.

The Senate voted 84-8 to cut off debate on the energy legislation and then immediately passed the bill by a voice vote, sending it to the White House for Bush's expected signature.

Although widely endorsed, the bill had been held up over objections by Nevada's two senators, who argued the bill would force people in their state to accept weaker health standards for a proposed high-level nuclear waste site.

"Nevada is shafted," declared Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., as the Senate pushed toward adjournment, possibly later in the day.

Bryan and his Nevada colleague, Democratic Sen. Harry Reid, argued that the bill would require the Environmental Protection Agency to issue weaker standards for radiation exposure at the Yucca Mountain nuclear repository proposed for their state.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who had the Yucca Mountain section inserted into the bill during last minute negotiations, denied it would reduce public protection and said it only seeks "that we set a (health) standard based on science."

The energy bill — the first major overhaul of U.S. energy policy since the 1970s — is the product of many months of negotiations and compromises in an attempt to balance the concerns of dozens of interest groups from environmentalists to power companies. The bill cleared the House by a 363-60 vote Monday.

At the heart of the package were measures aimed at curbing the use of energy or shifting energy use from traditional fossil fuels such oil and coal.

They included:

—Tax incentives for developers of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power.

—New efficiency standards for lights, electric motors and commercial heating and cooling systems, and measures to encourage utilities to provide energy conservation rebates.

—A pilot program for home mortgages that take into account energy efficiency improvements, and a call for states to adopt energy-efficient building codes.

—A requirement for government and private fleets to buy vehicles that run on fuels other than gasoline, or on electricity; also tax breaks for buying such vehicles.

But some critics have argued that the package does too little to promote domestic oil and gas production.

With the exception of a $1.1 billion tax break over five years for independent oil and gas producers, the petroleum industry is barely mentioned. And efforts to open a pristine arctic refuge in Alaska to oil and gas development was rejected early on.

The nuclear industry, however, was a clear winner.

The legislation called for streamlining the licensing of nuclear power plants so a utility needs only one permit for both building and operating a reactor. Critics charged the fast-track process will inhibit citizen involvement in approval for plants.

It huffed and puffed and ...

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

"Wind blew, sparks flew," said Pampa Fire Chief Claudie Phillips when referring to the high winds that came through Pampa early Wednesday.

As a result of the high winds, central dispatch at the Pampa Police Station dispatched Pampa firefighters and police officers to various locations throughout the city to check on damage.

On Wednesday, scattered pea-sized hail, sleet and wind gusts up to 60 mph destroyed power lines and knocked over trees, said Ed Andrade, meteorologist at the National Weather Service station in Amarillo.

"We didn't have anything too serious," Phillips said. "Winds blew tree limbs into power lines and the sparks caused grass fires. We were really fortunate to get them out before any damage was caused."

A freeze warning was in effect for much of the Panhandle early today after the state's first cold front caused damaging winds with rain and ice pellets.

Temperatures in the 30s warmed into the 50s and 60s on Wednesday, and by mid afternoon the front headed south.

Phillips said, "Anytime there are high winds and it is dry, the firefighters count on running pretty steady."

The storm lost intensity, but a high pressure system carrying cold air was expected to move in behind Wednesday's front early today.

Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall said he had his eye on the weather Wednesday.

"I was watching the wind velocity, barometric pressure and wind gusts which were around 32 mph," he said. "I could have made a public announcement, but we've seen similar high winds in the Panhandle."

He said there were some downward winds.

Temperatures dropped into the 30s early today but temperatures should warm up to the 70s and lower 80s by the end of the week, according to the forecasts.



(Staff photos by Daniel Wiegers)

Pampa Police Patrolmen Tommy Pickering, left, and Brad Love inspect damage a tree caused when it landed on the hood of an unoccupied car at 19th and Charles streets Wednesday morning.



High winds knocked down a tree in the front yard of a residence at 20th and Mary Ellen Wednesday morning.

Hundreds of Dallas police officers march on city hall

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of Dallas police officers marched on city hall today in protest of a policeman's weekend assault and the suspect's subsequent release.

The Dallas Police Association called the march, which followed the white officer's confrontation with a black protester, the first such demonstration in the group's 32-year history.

About 500 officers members of the DPA, the Dallas Police Patrolman's Union and Latino Peace Officers Association marched single file around city hall led by demonstrators carrying two American flags. The officers and their families chanted "Stand behind the thin blue line" and "We are Dallas blue."

One officer and his wife said they were concerned that Chief Bill Rathburn wasn't supportive of the force.

"We'd like to see the staff stand behind us when we make a decision," said officer Jeff Cubbage. "This issue is not about race. It's about crime. When you assault a Dallas police officer, you should go to jail."

Officers said the march was in protest of Rathburn's release of the protester, which they said threatens their safety on the streets.

Protesters carried signs that said "Help Dallas Police Fight Crime, Not Politics"; "Rathburn Should Back The Blue"; "LA PD: Dallas Division".

"In this department the police chief has become merely a political puppet," said Cubbage's wife, Gina. "We need him to support this department and the officers who lay their lives on the line."

Not joining those officers were members of the Texas Peace Officers' Association, a predominantly black organization of about 300 officers that thinks Rathburn was right in releasing the protester.

Some black officers say it was the officer, not the protester, who instigated the brouhaha that erupted during Saturday's demonstration concerning perceived discrimination in the department's policies concerning discipline and promotions.

The chief said he released the protester because he worried the arrest would prompt demonstrators to storm the building where he was being held. The protester will be prosecuted, Rathburn promised.

Saturday's demonstration was led by Dallas County commissioner John Wiley Price, who has led fellow blacks in numerous discrimination protests over the past two years.

Complaints that black officers were being treated differently than white officers in disciplinary cases have been at the center of protests Price has led at the department's southeast station.

Tuesday, the department's highest-ranking black officer joined the issue. Executive Assistant Chief Robert Jackson broke with past official position by acknowledging that racism may affect how supervisors assess punishment.

"People may feel, in their minds, that they are being fair. But if you look at the numbers, there is some clear partiality," Jackson said.

Jackson, who monitors all discipline cases, is the department's top internal affairs administrator and the No. 4-ranking officer overall.

"The administration, like someone going to AA, needs to admit there's a problem," Jackson said.

Jackson attributed the disparity to subtle racism among supervisors than to overt efforts.

James Allen, president of the black officers' group, praised Jackson, saying it was the first time any top administrator has answered his group's complaints.

"It's very important that he's taken this stand. It forces our issues to the forefront," Allen said. His group is willing to work with the department, but wants to see action taken quickly, he said.

Rathburn said there is no proof to support Jackson's contention, but said he is committed to overhauling the discipline system to make sure discrimination can't occur.

The chief restated his intent to increase minority representation among sergeants and lieutenants — the supervisors who most often accuse officers of wrongdoing.

Rathburn said he's concerned some white supervisors might not be filing complaints against white officers in situations where they would accuse blacks of wrongdoing.

Senate bill includes Lake Meredith project

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Senate today approved the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act and sent it to the White House for the President's signature.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the measure includes his legislation authorizing a project to reduce salt pollution in Lake Meredith.

"Some 450,000 West Texans depend on Lake Meredith for the water they use, but salt flowing into the lake threatens to make its waters unfit for humans and beasts," Bentsen said.

"I have worked since 1988 to pass this legislation and am pleased Congress has now completed action on it."

Cities depending on Lake Meredith for their water supply include Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield and Levelland.

The cost of the project is about $9 million, but the federal government will pay only a portion of that. The Bureau of Reclamation will pay about a third of the costs to design, plan and supervise construction of the facility.

Members of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority will pay two-thirds with help from the state of Texas, which has agreed to match federal funding, Bentsen said.

The lake has had salt problems since it was built and they have worsened over the years, the senator said.

Chloride concentrations of 400 milligrams per liter are currently being recorded while the maximum level recommended by health agencies for drinking water is 250 mg.

Studies by private consultants and the Bureau of Reclamation have shown that 70 percent of the salt entering the lake originates in a shallow brine aquifer in New Mexico. The aquifer is under artesian pressure and leaks into the Canadian River, which flows into Lake Meredith. The project would intercept the brine and divert it from the river.



Fire prevetion tip of the day

This week is Fire Prevention Week across the nation. The following tip is provided by Pampa Fire Department.

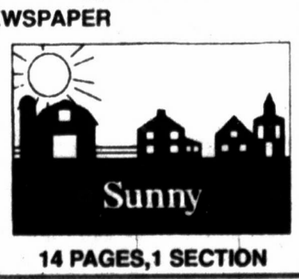
Are all fuses the correct size? Are there any overloaded outlets or extension cords? Have worn or frayed extension cords or other electrical cords been replaced?

Texas Fire Incident Reporting System 1991 reported that although the number of outdoor fires went down almost 7,000 in 1991, building fires increased by about 300 and vehicle fires went up about 100.

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Study: Abortion drug also works as morning-after pill

BOSTON (AP) — A study published today found that the French abortion drug RU-486 is also a highly effective morning-after pill — findings one doctor suggested could reduce opposition to putting the drug on the U.S. market.

"I think this will change the political landscape for this medicine," said Dr. David A. Grimes of the University of Southern California. "It is a use that may prevent abortion rather than cause abortion."

However, one anti-abortion group said it would fight this use of the drug, arguing that a morning-after pill is just another form of abortion.

RU-486 has not been approved for use in the United States. It is available only in France, where it was introduced in 1988, and in Britain, Sweden and China.

As it is now used, RU-486 acts on the hormonal system to trigger abortions early in pregnancy. It causes the embryo or fetus to become separated from the uterine wall and be expelled.

When used as a morning-after pill, RU-486 is believed to prevent implantation of the fertilized egg in the wall of the uterus.

In the study, doctors from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland compared RU-486 to high doses of the birth control pill, now the standard morning-after approach, but one that frequently causes nausea and doesn't always work.

The research, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, was conducted on 800 women who sought emergency contraception within three days of having unprotected intercourse.

Half the women were given RU-486 and half got birth control pills. None of the women taking RU-486 got pregnant, compared with four pregnancies among those receiving birth control pills. RU-486 was also less likely to cause nausea.

The main drawback of RU-486 was that it delayed the start of menstrual periods by a few days in about 40 percent of women, researchers said. This caused anxiety in those wondering whether the treatment had actually worked.

"People are trying to find a highly effective form of post-coital contraceptive that is easy to use and free from side effects," said Dr. Anna Glasier, who directed the study. "It would seem that RU-486 meets those requirements."

Grimes said the drug is a contraceptive, not an abortive agent, because pregnancy does not begin until an embryo is implanted in the uterus.

But Richard Glasow of the National Right to Life Committee called the study "a blatant attempt to improve the public image of a dangerous abortion technique."

He said that proponents of the drug "are just playing word games to try to change the debate" when they argue that life begins at implantation, not fertilization.

RU-486 may also be useful for triggering labor and treating endometriosis, glaucoma and breast and adrenal cancer.

In Washington, meanwhile, two House members charged that the National Cancer Institute refused to support tests of RU-486 against breast cancer despite arguments that the drug showed some promise in treating the disease.

Reps. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said they would introduce a bill to force the institute to sponsor the trials. However, the House session for this year has ended.

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Services tomorrow

KENT, Gharney A. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

VARGAS, Helen — 10 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

WATSON, Mae — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

BILL E. BENNETT

Bill E. Bennett, 68, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1992. Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born Feb. 26, 1924, in Quinton, Okla. He married Eva Oldacre on Nov. 1, 1946, in Wetumka, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident for 26 years. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, serving in World War II. He worked for Phillips 66 Co., retiring after 38 years of service. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eva J. of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Rodnie Winborne of Pampa and Cindy and Billy Stokes of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Kelly and Will Winborne of Pampa and Keitha and Kirk Stokes of Amarillo; and a sister, Muriel Thrash of Edmond, Okla.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Paul United Methodist church.

The family will be at 1700 N. Coffee St.

GHARNEY A. KENT

DUMAS — Gharney A. Kent, 83, formerly of Miami, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Jim Jones, pastor of New Beginnings Methodist Church in Dumas, and the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery in Canadian by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Kent lived in Miami from 1937 to 1982 when he moved to Dumas. He married Opal Wheeler on June 4, 1937, in Miami. He was a Methodist. He had worked for the railroad.

Survivors include his wife of Dumas; five sons, Lee Roy Kent, Bobby Kent, Jim Kent, and Billy Kent, all of Dumas, and Don Kent of Fort Worth; three daughters, Nelda Jean Kent of Abilene, Judy Allen of Beaumont and Linda Stricker of Dumas; three brothers, Gerald Kent of Amarillo, Tom Kent of Miami, and Dale Kent of Joplin, Mo.; a sister, Juanita Graham of Joplin, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

HELEN VARGAS

PAMPA — Helen Vargas, 64, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1992. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vargas was born on Jan. 24, 1928, in El Paso and moved to Pampa 35 years ago from Plainview. She married Ignacio Hernandez Vargas on May 16, 1953, at El Paso; he preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1988. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Helen Vargas and Tomasa Vargas, both of Pampa; three sons, Ignacio Vargas Jr. and Daniel Vargas, both of Pampa, and Raymond Vargas of Borger; three sisters; a brother; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

MAE WATSON

Mae Watson, 78, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Sam Randolf, pastor of First Baptist Church in Comanche, and the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born on Jan. 25, 1914, in Simon, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1941. She married Jim Watson on Dec. 20, 1949, at Amarillo; he preceded her in death in 1980. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Grace Randolf and Ira Lou Gray, both of Pampa, and Nora Lee of Ardmore, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

5:39 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire 17 miles north of Pampa on Texas 70. Lightning was reported to be the cause of the fire.

8:28 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 201 E. Thut.

10:51 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1041 Neel Road. Tree limbs broke due to high winds and caused power lines to break which in turn caused a grass fire.

11:21 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a power line down in the alley of the 400 block of Elm. High winds blew a tree into a power line.

8:03 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1700 block of Coffee.

TODAY, Oct. 8

12:22 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a false alarm nine miles south of Pampa on U.S. 70.

7:52 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1321 W. Kentucky.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Mary Bennett, Pampa
Jake Trevor Keel, Pampa
Audrey Ethel Stewart, Pampa
Janet LeAnn Trevathan, Pampa

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Tim Trevathan of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Dolores V. Cabrales, Pampa
Micah Joe Cobb, Pampa
May Lois Harris, Pampa
Charity Lee Humphrey, Pampa
Rebecca D. Martinez and baby boy, Pampa
William R. Meador, Pampa
Trevathan baby girl, Pampa
Patricia W. Zimmerman, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Ruth Boles, McLean
Mary Greenhill, Shamrock

Dismissals

Guadalupe Garcia and baby boy, Wheeler
Eulalia Salas, Wheeler

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.96
Milo	3.25
Corn	3.71

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 1/8	up1/8
Serfco	3 3/4	NC
Occidental	17 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	63.85
Puritan	14.25

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

Amoco	50 3/4	up 1/4
Arco	116 5/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	46 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	18	dn 1/8
Chevron	73 3/4	up 5/8
Coca-Cola	37 1/4	dn 1/4
Enron	47 1/4	up 1/4
Halliburton	32	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	13 1/8	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	28	dn 3/8
KNE	27 3/4	dn 3/8
Kerr McGee	41 5/8	dn 5/8
Limited	21 1/8	up 1/2
Mapco	58 1/4	up 1/4
Maxus	7 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	42 1/8	up 1/8
Mobil	62 1/2	up 1/2
New Atmos	21 3/4	dn 1/4
Parker & Parsley	14 1/4	dn 1/8
Penney's	71 3/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	26 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	67 3/8	up 5/8
SPS	31 7/8	dn 1/4
Tenneco	34	up 1/8
Texaco	62 5/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	58	up 5/8
New York Gold		350.50
Silver		3.73
West Texas Crude		21.86

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

5 p.m. — A 1974 Chevrolet owned by Steven N. Williams and a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Andrea Darby Davis, 705 Henry, collided in the 800 block of South Reid. No injuries and no citations were reported.

5:55 p.m. — A 1983 Chevrolet driven by Peter Mata, 1145 Huff Road, collided with a 1991 Pontiac driven by Crystal M. O'Dell, 901 Scott, in the 800 block of East Scott. No injuries were reported. Mata was cited for failing to yield right of way at a yield sign.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

Dave Bradstreet, Wheeler, reported a forgery.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

Curtis Lee Wine Jr., 20, 1144 Huff Road, was arrested on a warrant charging aggravated assault.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

Robert Philips, 2632 Evergreen, reported criminal mischief to a 1992 GMC pickup in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Kenny Mayer, 1912 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief to a 1992 Chevrolet.

Traci Roberts, 1116 Seneca, reported theft over $20/under $200.

Andrea Darby Davis, 705 Henry, reported a hit and run at South Reid and Malone Avenue.

Tanya Walker, HCR 2, Box 460, reported disorderly conduct in the 2200 block of Hobart.

Ann Prentice, 534 Harlem, reported burglary.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

Timothy Lee Hill, 34, 1117 Terrace, was arrested at 17th and Duncan on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was booked directly into Gray County Jail.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

American Family Association plans to meet at 7 p.m. Friday to form committees for the White Ribbons Against Pornography campaign set for Oct. 25-Nov. 1. Public invited.

BUSH BANDWAGON TOUR

A rally is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Republican Party headquarters, 119 W. Foster, for the re-elect Bush/Quayle effort. Included in those planning to attend is Barry Williamson, Republican candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Walcott wins Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — West Indian poet Derek Walcott won the 1992 Nobel Prize in literature today for his luminous writings evoking the cultural mix of his Caribbean homeland.

"In him West Indian culture has found its great poet," the Swedish academy said of Walcott, 62, in awarding him the $1.2 million prize. It hailed his "melodious and sensitive" style, and said his "historical vision" was "the outcome of a multicultural commitment."

Walcott, who was born in St. Lucia, teaches literature and creative writing at Boston University, and has lived in the United States for about 10 years.

A poet, playwright, teacher, journalist and painter, he frequently travels to the Caribbean to draw inspiration from the region, which provides the setting or theme of much of his work.

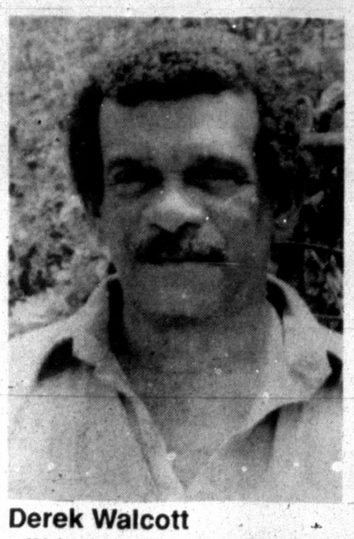
"I'm still a little stunned," he said by telephone from Boston, shortly after getting the call from the Swedish academy. "I haven't had time to sit in a corner" and think it over.

The selection comes just four days before the quincentennial of Columbus' arrival in the Caribbean. The commemorations have raised debate over Columbus mixed role as explorer and subjugator.

"In his literary works Walcott has laid a course for his own cultural environment, but through them he speaks to each and every one of us," the academy said. It said his latest poetic work, "Omeros," a 64-chapter Caribbean epic, "weaves his many strands into a whole."

Walcott said his work reflects life in the Caribbean, which he called "a very rich and complicated experience."

"All the races of the world are" represented in the region, giving "a tremendous possibility of an example of unity," he said in the telephone interview with The Associated Press. "That sounds pompous, but I mean it."



Derek Walcott

Walcott was born in 1930 in the town of Castries in St. Lucia, a former British colony in the Lesser Antilles. The academy said that Walcott's experience of growing up on an isolated volcanic island had apparently had a strong influence on his life and work.

Both Walcott's grandmothers were said to have been descendants of slaves. Walcott's father, a white Bohemian painter, died when Walcott and his twin brother, Roderick, were young.

He has said he has three central loyalties: "the Caribbean where he lives, the English language, and his African origin," the academy said. In the poem "A Far Cry from Africa," he wrote, "How choose/ Between this Africa and the English tongue I love?"

In his poems, Walcott also addresses the bitter legacy of slavery. In his 1979 work about Jamaica, "The Star-Apple Kingdom," he wrote of the "groom, the cattleboy, the housemaid ... the good Negroes down in the village, their mouths in the locked jaw of a silent scream."

The exile of millions of Caribbeans who have left the region in search of a better economic life is a frequent theme in his works. In the poem "Tomorrow, Tomorrow" he wrote:

"A world's outside the door, but how upsetting

"to stand by your bags on a cold step as dawn

"roses the brickwork and before you start regretting,

"your taxi's coming with one beep of its horn,

"sidling to the curb like a hearse — so you get in."

Walcott made his debut at the age of 18 with the work, "25 Poems," but his breakthrough came with the collection of poems, "In a Green Night" in 1962.

The academy doesn't publish the list of more than 100 nominees for the literature prize, and closely guards the half-dozen names of those who reach its legendary "short list." Some longtime favorites, however, had included Trinidad-born novelist V.S. Naipaul; Irish poet Seamus Heaney; British novelist Doris Lessing and American writer Joyce Carol Oates.

In recent years, the academy has worked to get a more global representation among the nominees for the literature prize, and the choice of Walcott reflects that. However, the pro-Western biases of early years are reflected in the fact that 59 of the 88 previous award winners were western Europeans. From 1901 through 1991, France had 13 winners, and the United States 10.

The award has been shared five times and withheld seven times.

The prize was established by Swedish dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel, who also endowed prizes for medicine, chemistry and physics, to be awarded next week in Stockholm; and the Nobel Peace Prize, to be awarded Oct. 16 in Oslo, Norway.

Texas Guard outlines fitness problems

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — There are more than 8,000 soldiers in the Texas Army National Guard who can't be promoted or receive awards because they are unfit, overweight or unable to pass drug tests, a Guard spokesman says.

Lt. Col. Edmond Komandosky, the spokesman, said Wednesday that fitness and drug tests are given to keep soldiers fit for combat or state emergencies.

John Macartney, an associate professor and military policy expert at The American University in Washington, said the figures raise serious questions about the combat readiness of the Texas National Guard.

Komandosky said that soldiers who don't shape up and pass the next text, which will be administered within six months, are supposed to be discharged.

He said that could cause the Guard to lose millions of dollars in federal funding for payroll, training and schooling.

The Guard's management of the physical fitness and weight tests is the focus of ongoing state and federal investigations into alleged racial discrimination.

Some soldiers are allowed to remain in the service after repeatedly failing the tests, while others are removed or prohibited from retaking the test, according to several complaints.

"It would devastate us if we had to discharge 8,000 people," Komandosky told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*. "That would mean that the Texas National Guard would drop to a very low level of manning. The amount of money we get is based on our strength."

He predicted many soldiers won't be discharged because they will meet the standards when the tests are administered again. Although he said he couldn't estimate how many would pass, he said it's highly unlikely all would flunk the tests.

Of the 19,000 enlisted Texas Army Guard soldiers, 8,430 have had their records flagged for failing the physical fitness, weight or drug tests, the statistics show. About 200 of those are for failing the drug test, Komandosky said.

Soldiers who have had their records flagged are ineligible for promotions, awards, schooling or any other favorable personnel actions.

"The average national guardsman should be able to pass the tests," said Macartney, a former Vietnam fighter pilot and department chairman at the National War College. "The fact that they are not as ready as they would have been if they were active duty is something to worry about in case of war.

"If they were called into combat, they have to be physically fit."

Komandosky said he was unsure what would be done to reduce the number of unfit soldiers.

"I'm open to suggestions," he said.

The Texas Guard is the organized state militia during peacetime and can be ordered into active Federal service by the president to provide units for war or national emergencies.

City briefs

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

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

PAMPA FINE Arts & Crafts Festival, Saturday 10-6 p.m. Sunday noon-5 p.m. M.K. Brown. Free admission. Adv.

TEE ROOM: Band Friday night, Better Half, 8 to 12. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 30s. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid-70s to lower 80s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Sunny days and clear nights through Friday with a slight warming trend. Lows tonight 40s. Highs Friday mid-70s to mid-80s. Extended forecast: Panhandle: Saturday, cooler again, but continued dry. Highs in the 60s. Sunday and Monday, sunny days and clear nights. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the 70s. South Plains: Saturday, cooler again, but continued dry. Highs near 70. Sunday and Monday, sunny days and clear nights. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Permian Basin: Saturday, cooler, but continued dry. Highs in the lower 70s. Sunday and Monday, sunny days and clear nights. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau: Saturday, sunny, but turning cooler again. Highs in the mid-70s. Sunday and Monday, sunny days and clear nights. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s.

North Texas — Clear and cool tonight with warmer temperatures on Friday. Highs upper 70s to lower 80s Friday. Lows tonight 40s. Extended forecast: Saturday through Monday fair and mild. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the mid-40s to low 50s.

South Texas — Cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny skies Friday. Lows tonight 40s and Hill Country and southeast Texas to 60s along the coast. Highs Friday 70s north to the 80s in the south. Extended forecast: Hill Country and South Central Texas: Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 50s hill country, 60s south central. High in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. High in the 80s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains: Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. High in the 80s. Southeast Texas and upper coast: Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s inland; 70s coast. High in the 80s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear and cold. Lows mid-30s to mid-40s. Friday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs mid-70s to lower 80s. Friday night, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance for showers. Lows in the 40s.

New Mexico — Tonight clear and cold. Lows upper teens to 30s mountains and north with lower 40s at lower elevations south. Friday mostly sunny. A little warmer most sections. Highs 60s to lower 70s mountains and north with 70s to lower 80s elsewhere.

Latch Key provides after school child care

Following is a story featuring one of 16 agencies which receives part of its operating budget from the United Way. The United Way drive is under way.

Gray County Latch Key program has been caring for school age children for the last eight years. The United Way will donate $11,040 to the program in 1993.

Everyday, children are happy to have friends to play with while their parents are working or continuing their education. Instead of going home to an empty house, these children are in an after school care program where they know their friends, their school, and their teachers.

The program's policy is that no child is turned away because of family income. Thanks to the United Way, none of these children have to worry about being home alone.

Buckle up – it's the law – and just plain sense



(AP Photo)
Employees at General Motors' Inland Fisher Guide plant in Anderson, Ind., leave at the end of their shifts Wednesday.

Looming GM strike threatens livelihoods and ways of life

By THOMAS P. WYMAN
Associated Press Writer

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — General Motors employee Jeanne Vandergrift counts herself among the survivors toughened by recession and layoffs in this manufacturing city. Now she wonders whether even the survivors will last.

The United Auto Workers are threatening a strike at a GM parts factory that could shut down every one of the company's assembly plants in North America.

Vandergrift and other workers at the plant in Anderson, Ind., 35 miles northeast of Indianapolis, fear their jobs are threatened by a cost-cutting program at GM that includes seeking cheaper sources for auto parts.

The Inland Fisher Guide plant in Anderson is crucial to GM production because it supplies dimming equipment, taillights and other outside lights for most GM cars.

GM on Wednesday received notice from the union, required five business days in advance, of its intent to strike. A walkout could begin next Wednesday.

A strike at the Fisher Guide factory could be the biggest challenge yet to GM's plans to close 21 plants and cut 60,000 hourly jobs in the United States and Canada by 1995.

The UAW has gone on strike against GM twice since Aug. 27, both times over issues involving worker cutbacks. Many employees fear GM will replace them with lower-paid workers in Mexico.

"That's the scary part. No one knows," said Vandergrift, a 14-year veteran, as she headed for the plant to start a recent afternoon shift. "There's stress just going in there."

"Sometimes you want to go out (on strike), but then you're afraid they'll close the doors behind you," said Jean Smitherman, a plant employee for 22 years. "The whole thing is kind of scary."

Fears run deep in this city of 60,000. The 4,300 union workers at the Fisher Guide plant and nearly 7,000 more at the Delco Remy parts plant across town make GM the city's largest employer by far.

City business leaders sought to diversify the economy after unemployment shot up to 21 percent in 1980 as the auto industry suffered a sharp downturn. About 10,000 workers were left jobless.

Since then, Anderson has succeeded in drawing several small service industries, but the city is still vulnerable.

"You can diversify all you want," Mayor J. Mark Lawler said. But GM's continued strong presence "still has a very heavy impact."

Mike Kippen, a forklift operator with 22 years at Fisher Guide, shares an uncertain future with his wife and their 6-year-old son. Mortgage payments are a big worry.

"We're just scared stiff, scared our jobs are heading south of the border," he said. Despite the risks, it's better to take a stand now, he said: "What's to keep them from hanging this over our heads five years down the line?"

Fear has spread beyond the auto workers.

Mary Jane Roemer opened her shop, Flowers By Mary Jane, more than 30 years ago, picking a spot a few blocks from Fisher Guide on the southwestern edge of town. Autoworkers spent generously, often taking up collections for weddings and funerals.

But in September, after strikes at GM plants in Lordstown, Ohio, and Lansing, Mich., flower sales dropped 25 percent, she said. She figures that the walkouts made residents here more frugal.

"We're headed back to 1929, '31," she said. "I can see it already. People are afraid to buy."

Previous economic downturns exacted a steep psychological price as well, said Kay Whittington, a psychologist at the local Center for Mental Health.

The recession a dozen years ago brought a sharp increase in cases of anxiety, depression, panic, drinking, child abuse and even post-traumatic stress syndrome, she said. "It's almost like when you go through a war," she said.

The threat of cutting jobs or moving them beyond the autoworkers' reach threatens a way of life as well as livelihoods, Smitherman said.

"General Motors used to be stability, but you don't know what they are anymore," she said. "It used to be you could count on something."

Bush raises patriotism issue

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Raising questions about patriotism and character, President Bush says Bill Clinton was wrong to demonstrate overseas against the Vietnam War and that he needs to "tell us the truth" about a student trip to Moscow in 1969.

"I'm just saying, level with the American people on the draft, on whether he went to Moscow, how many demonstrations he led against his own country from a foreign soil," Bush said Wednesday night on CNN's "Larry King Live" program.

Trailing in the polls with 26 days before the election, the president was heading to New Orleans today for a rally and then rushing back to Texas for a Houston fund-raiser. Both Louisiana and Texas were solidly in Bush's victory column four years ago but now are considered tossup states.

Bush explored new attack themes against Clinton at his first appearance on a broadcast show that took telephone questions from viewers.

Rejecting charges that he had not "come clean on Iran-Contra," the president said, "I've answered every question. If Bill Clinton would do on the draft what I've done on Iran-Contra, we'd have the facts out there."

King asked Bush to react to recent stories about Clinton's trip to Moscow in the winter of 1969-70 while he was at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar.

"To go to Moscow after Russia crushed Czechoslovakia, not remember who you saw — I really think the answer is, level with the American people," Bush said.

"I'm just concerned about it because it's a pattern here" about Clinton's judgment.

Responding to Bush's charges, Clinton's communications chief George Stephanopoulos said, "It's a pathetic ploy by a desperate man. He's reading the polls and he's scared. He said he would do anything to get elected and now he's stooping to the lowest form of innuendo."

Clinton has said he visited Moscow as part of a 40-day tour of Europe during a winter break in 1969. Several other class members also toured the Soviet capital. And Clinton has not denied taking part in antiwar demonstrations in London.



(AP Photo)
President Bush speaks with talk show host Larry King during a live call-in television show Wednesday in San Antonio.

Bush declared, "I cannot for the life of me understand mobilizing demonstrations and demonstrating against your own country, no matter how strongly you feel, when you are in a foreign land. I just don't think you should do that."

"Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but to go to a foreign country and demonstrate against your own country when your sons and daughters are dying halfway around the world, I am sorry but I think that is wrong,' Bush said.

In recent days, Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., has wondered aloud whether Clinton's visit was "handled" by the KGB, and whether the Soviet spy agency encouraged him to lead antiwar demonstrations. Dornan acknowledged he had no evidence.

Television viewers from Tokyo to Tampa hit Bush with pointed questions about government trade negotiators who become lobbyists for overseas firms

— a point Ross Perot made in his 30-minute commercial on Tuesday night — his own avoidance of paying taxes in Maine, his stewardship of the economy, his opposition to homosexuals in the military and his truthfulness about the Iran-Contra affair.

After the program, Bush expressed dismay to the audience about "the ugliness" of this political year.

"I think you are out of touch, I am not happy with you," a caller from Tampa told the president on live television. "I'll put you down as doubtful, fella," Bush replied.

On the same show Monday night, Clinton laughed off Dornan's questions. "I paid for my own trip; nobody paid for it," Clinton said, adding: "I was just a student there, and as far as I know I didn't meet with the KGB."

Clinton conceded he could not know for certain whether he had encountered Soviet agents, as most foreign travelers to Moscow were almost certain to do — albeit unwittingly — in those days.

On other subjects, Bush minimized expectations for the presidential debates, saying they are not the "be all and end all" of the race and may not have decided the outcome of any contest for the White House.

Clinton was taking a second day off the campaign trail today to rest his hoarse voice and prepare for the debates, starting Sunday in St. Louis.

Retail sales report due today

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than a year after President Bush walked into a J.C. Penney store and bought four pairs of socks in a gesture intended to encourage consumers to spend, Americans are still uncomfortable opening their wallets.

The nation's largest retailers today were expected to report mediocre sales for September in what will be the final reading from major store chains before the election Nov. 3.

Analysts said stores were likely to show a slight improvement over August, but high unemployment, little growth in wages and overall pessimism have generally kept consumers away from the checkout line.

Even positive factors — such as the lowest interest rates in decades and no inflation — have been overwhelmed by a kind of purchasing paralysis.

"Nobody is anticipating a whole lot" of growth in September sales, said Terence McEvoy, an analyst with Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. "Consumers are confused and uncertain, and in that kind of environment they don't spend a lot."

Retailers might have gotten a slight boost from the late Labor Day, which delayed back-to-school shopping until September. And cool weather in many parts of the country may have encouraged some shoppers to pick up fall fashions.

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Opinion

Perot, like others, just doesn't belong

The presidential contest has descended to the level of farce. What could be more ridiculous than the campaigns of President Bush and Bill Clinton sending delegates to Dallas to bow and scrape before Ross Perot? Bush and Clinton each claimed his positions more closely resembled those of the fickle billionaire.

Perot then promised a decision on whether to re-enter the race — as if we were all waiting with baited breath.

Perot changes his mind more often than a teen-ager changes push-button radio stations.

The pandering by Clinton and Bush lets each continue to ignore the essential issue of this campaign: massive relief (not the paltry, questionable relief Bush has promised) for Americans from the immense burden of government. Contrary to his own opinion of himself, Perot and his plan are the last remedy America needs.

On the "Today" show recently, Perot announced, "I think the people in Washington, because they're so isolated from reality, don't understand the hurts and pains of the American people." But Perot's economic deficit "reduction" plan was written by the same Washington insiders who inflicted the hurts and pains. And Perot himself, far from being an outsider, is the consummate insider, having made a good part of his fortune computerizing Big Brother's intrusion into our lives and our pocketbooks.

A case in point: Sen. Lloyd Bentsen met in Dallas with Perot's backers. Bentsen is the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and therefore a major culprit in the high taxation and the $4 trillion debt weighing down the country. After meeting with Perot's people, Bentsen offered, "We cannot help but notice the wide areas of agreement between Bill Clinton and Ross Perot."

And what does Perot's deficit "reduction" plan include? It does call for a couple of decent things: cuts in the capital-gains tax and in wasteful government spending. But these salutary ideas — assuming they even could be passed by the statist Congress — are offset by the heart of Perot's plan: a call for yet more tax increases. The capricious computer tycoon calls for a 50-cent-per-gallon gas tax boost, an income tax boost, a reduction in the home mortgage deduction, and new taxes on health-care plans provided by employers. Perot is one tax-happy Texan.

Anyway, if Perot is such a smart armadillo, hasn't he noticed that the tax increases in the 1990 deficit bill, far from cutting the deficit, boosted it? Perot presents himself as one who has risen from the ranks to head a great political campaign of "the people who own America," as he likes to call those whom he wants to fleece even more. But he has taken on the role of a Shakespearean clown in the tragicomedy of the 1992 election.

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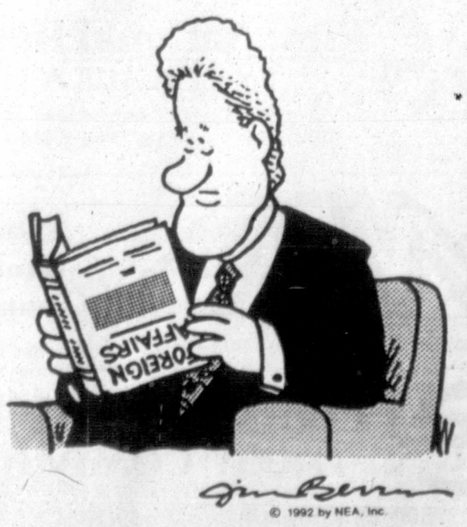
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Clinton keeps abortion policy under dim light



Stephen Chapman

When the Supreme Court in June issued an abortion ruling that pro-choice groups everywhere immediately mourned as a catastrophe, many Democratic tears were exclusively of the crocodile variety. Party leaders on Capitol Hill saw it as a hand grenade lobbed into the Oval Office at exactly the moment when it could do the most damage.

Spurred by this supposedly ominous court reversal, the Democrats planned to force President Bush to veto a Freedom of Choice Act, portray the election as the last chance to rescue abortion rights and ride to victory on the shoulders of outraged women.

But somewhere along the line, Bill Clinton and his allies on Capitol Hill made a startling discovery: If abortion became a central issue in the presidential campaign, it might save George Bush instead of dooming him. They have been tiptoeing away from their own proposal ever since — loudly defending the "right to choose" but developing laryngitis whenever anyone asks exactly what that means.

What it means to most congressional Democrats is clearly revealed in the Freedom of Choice Act, which has Clinton's firm endorsement and Al Gore's sponsorship. Its stated purpose is to guarantee by federal statute what the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision assured as a constitutional right — before medieval-minded Reaganites gained control of the court since 1989, which pro-choice groups depict as an outrageous abridgment of the right to abortion.

But it doesn't take much to outrage the abortion lobby. The state laws upheld by the court include a 24-hour waiting period, an "informed consent" policy providing patients with material about fetal development and alternatives to abortion, and a refusal to offer abortions at public hospitals. Polls show that the overwhelming majority of Americans — including plenty of pro-choicers — favor such regulations.

The Freedom of Choice Act, however, would throw them all out. And it may go even further than its sponsors admit. State parental consent requirements for unmarried teen-agers, for example, could be struck down. The bill permits states only to insist "involvement" by parents or some other "responsible adult." The American Civil Liberties Union, which supports the bill, says it would put an end to laws mandating parental consent or notification — meaning that in many places it would be harder for an eighth grader to get her ears pierced than to get an abortion.

The act may also force taxpayers to start picking up the tab for some abortions. It says states aren't obligated to finance abortions for poor women, but it says nothing about the federal government. Victor Rosenblum, the Northwestern University law professor who successfully defended the federal ban on abortion funding before the Supreme Court, says this measure would most likely repeal it.

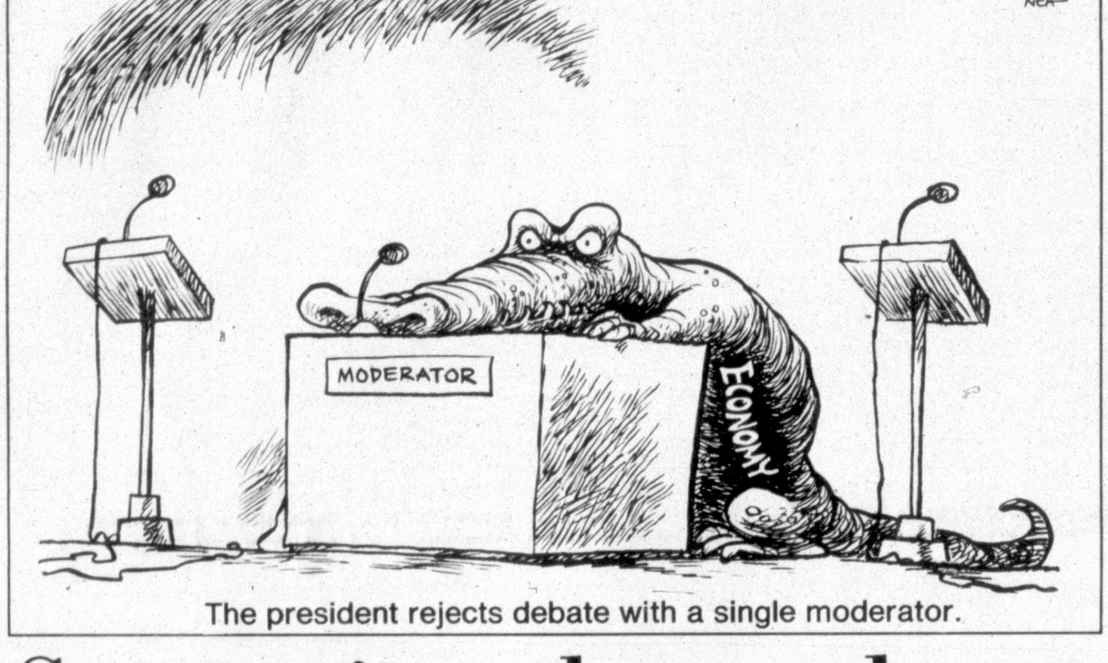
Maybe Bill Clinton and his party's congressional leaders could sell this extreme proposal to the American public in an open forum, but they seem to have their doubts. After last summer's Supreme Court decision, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell informed the Democratic convention, "This month, I'll bring before the Senate the Freedom of Choice Act. We'll debate on it. We'll vote on it. And we'll pass it."

That promise turned out to be nothing but the wind. Mitchell suddenly gave up the fight upon learning that he didn't have the votes to push the bill through in a hurry, limiting debate and preventing amendments.

His decision could have been because he was afraid a lengthy floor battle would prove embarrassing, with supporters asked to actually defend the bill's particulars before a national audience. Or it could have been because he thought some of the amendments might pass, giving abortion-rights partisans a humiliating defeat. House Democratic leaders, fearing mass defections by traditionally pro-choice members, also decided it was better to retreat than to lose.

Even a loss, however, could have helped Bill Clinton if it were at odds with public sentiment. But the Democratic nominee apparently knows better. *The Baltimore Sun* reported that abortion-rights lobbyists had gotten the word that Clinton would like Congress to hold off on passage until after the election. The Freedom of Choice Act, which was supposed to be a weapon against Bush, now looks dangerous only to Clinton.

The Democrats have taken instruction from Abigail Adams, who once observed that "candlelight is a great improver of beauty." The best way to win support for the Freedom of Choice Act, and the presidential candidate who vows to sign it, is to make sure voters never get a good look at it.



The president rejects debate with a single moderator.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 1992. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, one of America's worst urban fires and forest fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire claimed more than 200 lives and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Wisconsin blaze claimed an estimated 1,500 lives and scorched 1.28 million acres of timberland.

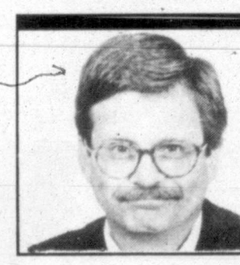
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In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS radio, an event that coincided with Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's ninth wedding anniversary.

Surveying the real estate vote



Lewis Grizzard

MOBILE, Ala. — You've heard of the Washington Post-ABC Poll and the Times-Mirror Poll and the CBS-New York Times Poll and all those other polls that tell us Democrat Bill Clinton is leading President Bush in the race for the White House anywhere from 21 to 9 points.

I have no idea how these polls are conducted, but I do know this:

Never in my life has a political pollster asked me who I was voting for in an election. You would think they would finally get around to me, because there are so many polls and so many elections.

But not once have I been called or stopped on the street and asked: "If the election were today for whom would you vote?"

If I were asked such a question, I think it might be fun to lie.

Maybe if more people lied to pollsters there would be more drama to elections, more startling upsets.

"This is incredible," Dan Rather might say on election night. The polls showed an overwhelming base of support for Politician A but Politician B is pulling off a major upset. Hey, none of you lied to the pollsters, did you?"

Since none of the polls have contacted me, and I really don't trust them anyway, I decided I would conduct my own poll just for the fun of it.

The Grizzard Poll was here in Mobile, where I was speaking to the Alabama State Realtors Assn., the people who sell houses.

When the economy goes sour, so do the sales of houses.

Do these people blame the president for that and want to give Bill Clinton a chance?

My poll was very scientific. There were maybe 500 people in the audience, and I said to them, "I'm taking a poll. If the presidential election were held today, how many of you would vote for Bill Clinton? Clap your hands if you're for Bill Clinton."

Near silence. Maybe three claps. Maybe four. I couldn't give you the exact number of Alabama Realtors who were for Bill Clinton, but I think more would have clapped for 25 percent mortgage rates.

"Okay," I said. "How many of you would vote for George Bush?"

It was nearly unanimous for the president.

So, you may be asking what does the Grizzard Poll indicate?

For one thing, it indicates that if Bill Clinton runs into any Alabama Realtors he'd better take Tipper Gore with him. He might need something wide to hide behind.

I think it also indicates that the Realtors may be afraid of interest rates, now the lowest in years, might go up a' la Jimmy Carter if Clinton is elected; that Clinton would put a heavy tax on the wealthiest Americans who buy the most expensive houses, and they might back off from real estate.

Or, they aren't supporting Clinton because they think he is a draft-dodging womanizer who is slicker than a bucket of eels.

I did manage to collar one Realtor who was still in the hall when I came out from backstage.

I asked her if she had applauded for the president, and she said that she had. I asked her what she didn't like about Bill Clinton.

"I don't like his hairdo," she said.

I'll soon be speaking to the American Society of Barbers at their annual convention in Vitalis, Okla., and I'll poll attendees on this issue.

That's what's great about being in the political polling biz. You just never know when somebody is going to open up a whole new bucket of eels.

Pols make the untrue seem impossible



Joseph Spear

Why are politicians like professional wrestlers? I will tell you.

Remember last spring, when Ross Perot was making the rounds of talk shows and declaring it was time to "take out the trash and clean out the barn" and vowing to run for president if we insisted? Next thing you know, the bantam billionaire's boosters were saying Ol' Ross sounded just like Harry Truman.

Then came Labor Day and George Bush kicked off his official campaign with the assertion that he was the true heir to the Truman legacy. "I admit it, Harry and I don't have everything in common," Bush said, "but still there are some similarities." Truman served in the military, and so did he. Truman pulled off a miracle by beating Dewey in '48, and he would trash Clinton in '92.

Bill Clinton answered from Truman's home town, Independence, Mo.: "We are running on vision and hope, and we are going to do what Harry Truman did for the next 57 days: Go across the country, give them hell an make America what it ought to be again."

Then, former New York City Mayor Ed Koch was heard to say he imagined himself as Harry Truman. *Baltimore Sun* columnist Theo Lippman, Jr., did some calculations and determined that if the HST reincarnations continue at this rate, there will be 1,048,576 Harry S. Trumans wandering the Earth by the next Fourth of July.

All these pols have one thing in common: They are pitching an idea at you that they know is preposterous, but they are counting on your innate human capacity for suspending your sense of skepticism. They know that you know they are fakes, but they are hoping you'll get wrapped up in it anyway and accept as plausible something you are pretty certain is not true.

Just like professional wrestling.

You want more? George Bush the New England blue blood, owner of a spectacular mansion on the coast of Maine, tells us he is devoted to the working man. Bill Clinton says he's going to spend 200 and whatever billion and still balance the budget. Ross Perot has re-entered the presidential race — but it wasn't his decision, it was at the insistence of his disciples. Gus Hall — remember Gus Hall, the head of the U.S. Communist Party — Gus Hall said the fall of communism is "temporary" and will "turn around ... just give it more time."

Set aside your good sense. Get into it. Believe for a moment. Just like professional wrestling.

When you think about it, every con, every hustle, even straight sales pitches are based on the same premise. Consider:

• The world of commerce. In New York City an art gallery called True Fakes Ltd., sells original paintings in the style of modern masters. Some works even carry fake signatures of the artists that have been copied. In Japan, a pharmaceutical company is marketing a compact disc of Mozart music that will purportedly retard hair loss in those who take the time to listen. Also in Japan, a company called Japan Efficiency Headquarters actually rents families - actors who visit elderly parents of busy working people and pretend to be their progeny.

Just like professional wrestling.

• The world of history. A forensic scientist claims that Sen. Huey Long was not killed by an assailant, but by his own bodyguards. Assassination buffs believe that Lincoln's murderer, John Wilkes Booth, was not shot in a Virginia barn but died in Oklahoma in 1903. A British historian thinks the American continent was visited by British cod fishermen a decade before Columbus sailed the ocean blue, but that the earlier discovery was never reported because the merchants did not want to pay customs on their catch.

Just like professional wrestling.

• And back in the world of politics, Dan Quayle says he joined the Indiana National Guard not to avoid Vietnam but as a patriotic duty.

Just like professional wrestling.

Classroom Corner



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)
Lamar Elementary School student Derrick Williams carefully writes the title of his book in a square for his design in front of a downtown business.

Book reports hit the sidewalks

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Lamar Elementary School students met for class downtown for an hour and participated in a Sidewalk Book Report Bonanza.

"Each student will draw or write his or her book report on the sidewalk in front of the downtown businesses," said Bettye Stokes, event coordinator.

Three school buses unloaded Lamar's students and faculty members around 9 a.m. Sept. 30 at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster streets. Students filed out and lined both sides of Cuyler street.

"We really push reading," said school librarian Jo Sikes, "We do a lot of things to encourage the students to read. "They have been working at school the last few weeks preparing for this event."

Six teachers went to Cuyler Street and drew almost 200 squares in front of the businesses for the students Tuesday after school.

"It only took us an hour," said Kristi Smith, Chapter One reading specialist. "It was really easy to do with a dole rod and chalk."

She said the students had worked on their books for weeks.

Stokes said, "They spent a lot of time deciding which book to read and then drawing a picture."

Parents, teachers and teacher aides stood behind the students and offered their assistance while they used special red, white and blue chalk to draw their designs.

"The chalk is not suppose to rub off as easily," Smith said. "It is special sidewalk chalk."

A few students had difficulty getting their title, author and design inside the square. Some began adding another square or two so they would have room for their design.

Principal Tim Powers said, "The idea came from our campus leadership team to increase reading. Our reading scores have increased over the last few years."

Zachary Fuller, a first-grade student, drew a picture of the book he read, "The Biggest Bear."

"It's about a kid who's gonna shoot a bear," he said. "But first they go to an island. The boy ends up in a zoo visiting the biggest bear instead of shooting it."

"I drew a bear, boy and bullets," he said as he coloring blue grass in the bottom of his square.

Jackie Brown, mother of Jason Brown said, "I think it's wonderful, neat and exciting for them to get out and do this. It is a good learning experience."

Crystal Sanchez drew a witch. It was her favorite part of the book "Halloween."

Stokes contacted downtown businesses before the project began, and said that she had a wonderful reception from the owners.

"First we contacted the Downtown Business Association and they said it was a super idea, so we contacted each business and not one had an objections," she said. "The kids were excited."

Stokes said she hopes this will be an annual event.

"They were excited about choosing a book," she said about the students. "Then they had to decide what their favorite part was and sketch a design. I think they change their mind every time."

Stokes video taped every child drawing his or her design.

"This is a way for them to see themselves," she said. "They can see that they are working hard."

Rick Paulus, president of Downtown Business Association said, "The businesses responded really favorably. We certainly haven't had any complaints."

"It is a unique program," said Gary Gattis, board of directors member of Downtown Business Association. "They are being innovative. This is something that should be looked at by others communities."

Business owners complimented the teachers on the children's behavior.

"They are behaving like model citizens," Gattis said. "I only hope parents, grandparents and friends will come down and look at the displays."

Herb Smith, manager of a downtown business said, "I think it is great. I wish they'd do it every week."

PHS lists Commended Students

Pampa High School principal Daniel Coward announced Thursday that Jennifer Barker, Anne Bingham, Todd Black and Bryan Stephenson have been named Commended Students in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), will be presented by the school to these outstanding seniors.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1991 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1993 Merit Program. Commended Students have shown academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants, although they will not continue in the 1993 competition for Merit Scholarships.

An NMSC official stated, "The high performance of Commended Students in the extremely competitive Merit Program and the school's important contribution to the development of these scholastically talented youth deserve public recognition. We hope the honor of these students have earned will encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities for higher education and will serve as an example for other aspiring young men and women. Our nation will benefit from the fullest development of this intellectual resource."

AP Scholars named by College Board

Two 1992 graduates of Pampa High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Only about 11 percent of the 388,000 students who took AP examinations in May, 1992 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit recognition.

The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement - the AP Scholar with Distinction, the AP Scholar with Honor and the AP Scholar. Troy C. Avendanio and Jocelyn Chem qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations with grades 3 or higher.

Avendanion is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Prudencio Avendanio. He attends Trinity University. Chen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Chen. She attends the University of California at Berkeley.

Children's book writers conference planned

The Society of Children's Book Writers West Texas Chapter will host its ninth annual "Conference on Writing for Young People" 8:30 am, Oct. 17, at the Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo. The day will conclude with an autograph party at 4:00 pm.

Featured speakers will be award-winning author Gary Clifton Wisler, Amarillo playwright Jerome McDonough, and Tom White, Senior Editor at *Highlights for Children*.

Writers, librarians, teachers, and anyone interested in children's and young adult literature are invited to attend. Texas teachers and school librarians can earn advanced academic training (AAT) credit for participation.

Tim Powers named spelling bee director for Gray County

Tim Powers, principal of Lamar Elementary School, has been named spelling bee director for Gray County. The annual National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas State University, is open to any student who must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of the individual school finals, and must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

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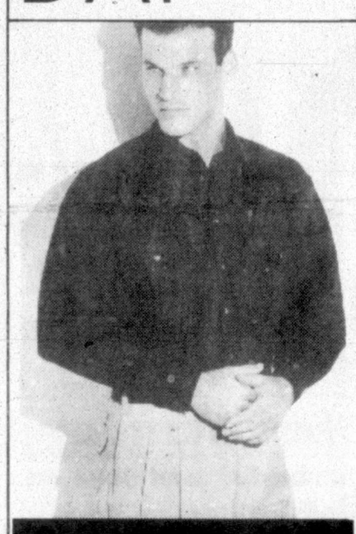
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Historic free trade pact still far from ratification

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — George Bush says the United States, Canada and Mexico are at a "turning point" in their history with the completion of negotiations for the world's largest free trade zone. But it could turn out to be a very long corner.

Trade ministers from the three nations initialed the final text of the 2,000-page North American Free Trade Agreement on Wednesday with Bush and the leaders of Canada and Mexico looking on. But there still are a number of hurdles to get past before the agreement can take effect.

The legislatures of all three countries have yet to vote on the pact and the outcome in the United States and Canada is far from certain.

The ceremony in San Antonio was to initial the trade agreement, not sign it. Under the U.S. law that governs the ratification process for trade agreements, Bush is barred from actually signing the document until Dec. 17, 90 days after he first notified Congress that negotiators had finished their work.

During this period, the administration is required to work with Congress to draft the legislation that actually will implement the agreement. Once the agreement is formally signed by the president and the legislation is submitted, Congress has 90 working days to vote on it — a period that could stretch up to six months.

Under the fast-track procedure governing the agreement, Congress does not have the power to amend the legislation. It will win approval with a simple majority vote up or down in both the House and Senate.

If the legislatures in all three countries approve the pact next year, it is scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1, 1994, beginning a 15-year process in which all tariffs and other barriers to the flow of trade, services and investment between the three countries would be eliminated.

But a very big complicating factor in the United States could be the outcome of the presidential election.

Democratic candidate Bill Clinton came out in favor of the pact on Sunday but in an 18-page speech he laced that support with a number of qualifications.

He said all of his objections to the current agreement could be met without renegotiating the pact, but as president he said he would insist on what would essentially be side agreements covering such things as stronger protection for the environment and to provide assistance for workers who lose their jobs because of the agreement.

While Clinton is maintaining he would not start from scratch, U.S. labor unions and many environmental groups, supported by some key Democrats in Congress, are insisting that nothing less than complete renegotiation will be acceptable.

Bush, expressing exasperation with Clinton's lukewarm endorsement of the pact, said Wednesday night that he still did not know where his opponent stood on the matter.

"I think Governor Clinton ought to make up his mind and come down on one side or the other," Bush said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program.

For his part, Clinton told reporters in Little Rock, Ark., on Wednesday that the pact "can be a good thing for America if we change our economic policy to rebuild American industry here at home and if we get the kind of guarantees we need on environmental and labor standards in Mexico and a real plan to help the people who will be dislocated by it."

Barrel racer



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Canadian's Sanja Hext rounds a barrel during a recent Tri-State High School Rodeo. Canadian hosts the Tri-State director's rodeo beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Judge hears complaints, closes company

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the closing of a company suspected of collecting fees from more than 63,000 people but not sending them the credit cards they promised.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde issued a temporary restraining order Wednesday against Fidelity Credit Card Processing Center after U.S. Postal Service inspectors presented evidence that the company may be deceiving customers.

The company, which received mail at a post office in Bedford, offered pre-approved Visa cards with credit lines of $350 to $5,000 regardless of the customers' credit histories.

U.S. Postal Inspector Linda Kirksey said the customers were recruited during letters mailed in the past month.

There was evidence that customers who called a number in the solicitation letter were told that the credit cards were issued by a bank in New Jersey. But postal inspectors said they determined that neither the bank nor Visa International had any relationship with Fidelity Credit.

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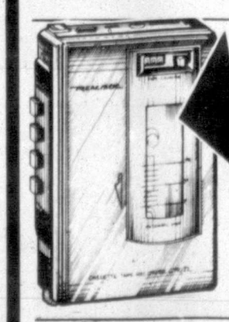
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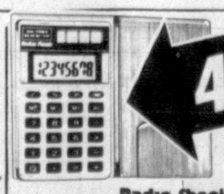
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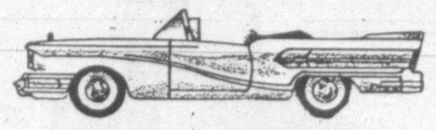


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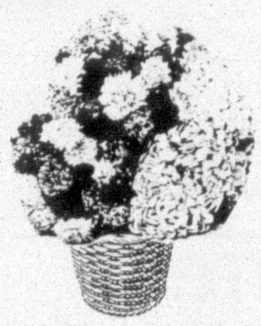
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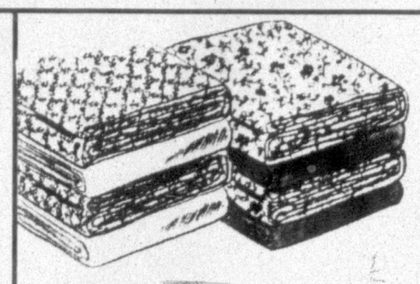
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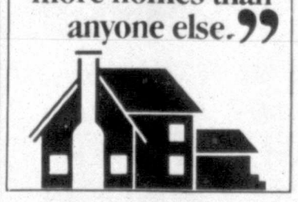
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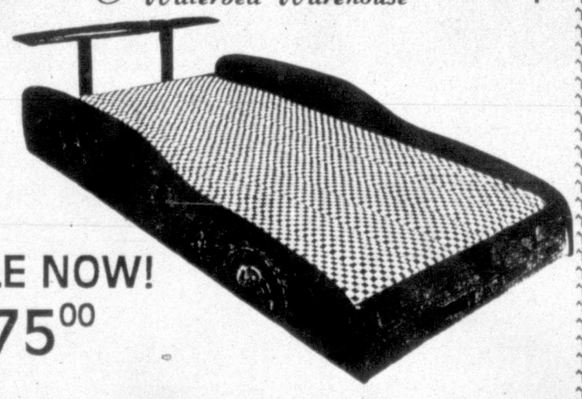
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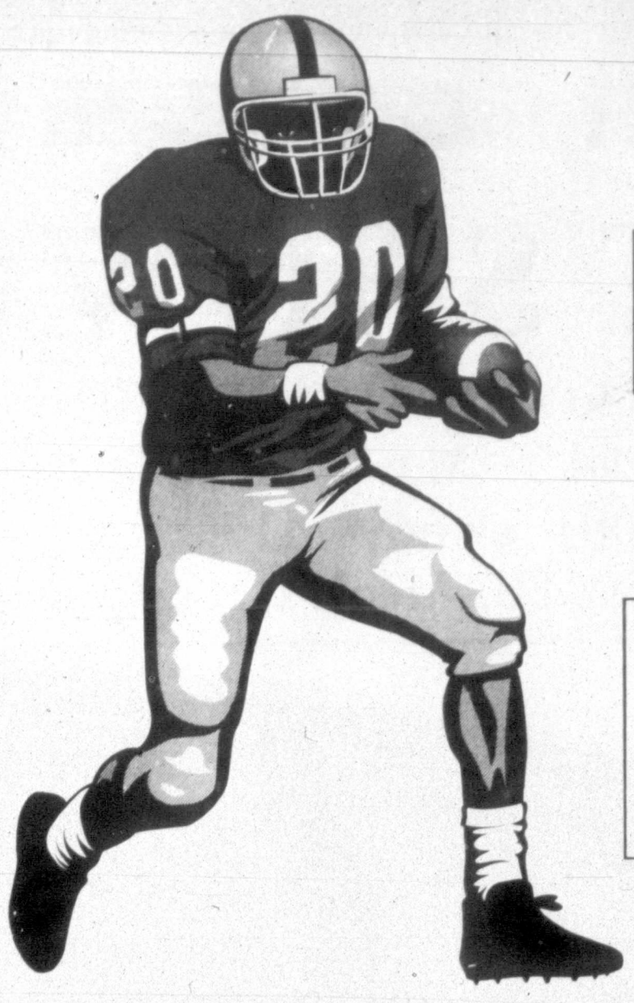
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Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Victor in battle of bulge now wages war of self esteem

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter in your column from a 50-year-old widow who had undergone a radical mastectomy and was concerned about men's reaction to her disfigured body.

Well, my inhibitions are of a different sort. I am 40 years old, divorced and a mother of four children. I have stretch marks from my pregnancies and from being overweight. I have lost 160 pounds and am now working on toning and firming, but I still have sagging skin on my arms, stomach and thighs. I, too, want to start dating. I look pretty terrific with clothes on, but I am afraid to wear a swimsuit, etc.

I find most men to be very visual. A pretty face is not enough. They also want a woman to have a pretty body. I, too, am inhibited and embarrassed and afraid to start any kind of a serious relationship. I am afraid to get emotionally involved with a man because once he sees my body he will give me the heave-ho.

INHIBITED AND EMBARRASSED II

DEAR I AND E, II: Few women of 40 have the skin tone of a woman of 20, it's true. But fewer women of 20 have the depth of perception and wealth of life experience that make a woman of 40 appealing.

Nobody has everything, so if the men in your life have given you the message that you are less than acceptable because after winning a battle with 160 extra pounds you now have some sagging skin — I urge you to upgrade the quality of the men in your life.

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DEAR ABBY: Our 30-year-old daughter lives with us in our modest home. She has her own room, pays her way, and is a rather private person. She has a very good job and leaves home looking like she has just stepped out of a fashion magazine. So what's the problem? The condition of her room is disgusting!

Everything (including cobwebs) is covered with a layer of dust and body powder so thick the furniture looks white!

There are heaps of clothing on the floor along with newspapers, magazines, shoes, cans, bottles ... I could go on and on!

If she lived in her own home, her sloppiness would be none of my business, but since she lives in my home I feel it is very much my business. She flatly refuses to allow me in her room to clean it up. (I have seen the mess through the open door.) I don't want to make an enemy of her as she is my only daughter and life is too short. To add insult to injury, the one-woman office she runs is spotless! How can I get her to clean up her room?

LONG-SUFFERING MOTHER

DEAR MOM: Since apparently you never bothered to insist that she clean up her room — and keep it clean — she probably assumed you didn't notice, or didn't care. Nothing will change unless you demand it. Tell her that enough is enough, and you can no longer tolerate her making a pigpen out of a room in your home. (Cans? Bottles? Do you have cockroaches and mice yet?)

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DEAR ABBY: I thoroughly enjoyed your column on the misuse of words. My greatest pet peeve is the misuse of "like" instead of "as." Millions of dollars were spent in advertising "Winston Tastes Good Like a Cigarette Should."

Winston should be ashamed.

EMIL HONIG, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Mount Rainier described as potential hazard

By JAMES L. ENG
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Mount Rainier, the majestic 14,410-foot snow-white volcano worthy of many a postcard, hasn't erupted in 150 years and it's not known when it will erupt again.

But when it does, scientists say, it's likely to wreak devastation on a scale dwarfing the cataclysmic May 1980 eruption of a Cascade Range neighbor, Mount St. Helens.

Even without an eruption, a robust landslide or avalanche at Rainier — triggered by an earthquake, say — could send enough water, mud and debris cascading downslope to bury some towns.

Some 60 volcano experts discussed these threats and other puzzles posed by Rainier at a conference at the University of Washington. Researchers will use the conclusions to come up with a 10-year plan to study the mountain.

Rainier is one of nine volcanoes worldwide — and the only one in the continental United States — that the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior has deemed worthy of such extended study.

"The hazards at Rainier don't seem to be very often, and there are those that exist that are really small, like minor debris avalanches," said Steve Malone, a University of Washington seismologist who led the session one September weekend. "But it has the potential for really big ones, so much more destructive or covering so much more area than what we saw at St. Helens, that you really have to show it some respect."

The eruption at St. Helens leveled 230 square miles, killed 57 people and sent up an ash cloud that circled the globe.

"If the May 18, 1980, eruption occurred at Mount Rainier, I would say the consequences would be even more deadly," said Chris Jonientz-Trisler, a natural hazards program specialist with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Seattle.

"You would have ash being spewed from a volcano that is much closer to Sea-Tac (Airport). That causes tremendous problems for airplanes," he said.

"You also have a lot more glacial material up at Rainier, hot magma that can melt large amounts of ice, break up the glaciers and send it spewing downriver quickly."



(AP Photo)

Washington state's Mount Rainier, shown in this 1991 file photo, is being called a "potential major hazard" by scientists. The 14,410-foot volcano has not erupted in 150 years but if it should, the resulting devastation could dwarf that experienced during the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Rainier has 156 billion cubic feet of snow and ice, equivalent to nearly 200 years' worth of Seattle water use. And with Tacoma only 40 miles away and Seattle fewer than 60, many more people live near Rainier than there were near St. Helens.

Rainier's eruption 150 years ago resulted in only a minor dusting of ash. Its last major eruption happened 2,200 years ago.

Scientists say there's no way to pinpoint when Rainier will erupt again. But the fact that it will means people should plan now to lessen the disastrous effects, said Don Swanson, a U.S. Geological Survey scientist and a University of Washington affiliate professor of geological sciences.

"Area governments must get involved to pool resources for a regional council. That's the only rational way to deal with natural hazards," he said.

Pierce County, for example, will take the danger of eruptions and mud flows into account as it writes its comprehensive growth-management plan, said Al Eggers, a University of Puget Sound geology professor and a member of the citizens advisory group working on the plan.

A USGS report by Kevin Scott, Pat Pringle and James Vallance of the USGS' Vancouver observatory said a mud flow could hit the town of Orting, where the Carbon and Puyallup rivers converge, in one to two hours.

The Orting School District has challenged a county law that prohibits school construction in the path of a mud flow.

Jonientz-Trisler noted that towns such as Buckley, Sumner, Kent and Auburn sit on a valley that was created by a massive Rainier mud flow that stretched westward to Puget Sound 5,000 years ago.

Even a much smaller mud flow like one that occurred in 1989 was strong enough to register on seismographs in Washington and Oregon, she said.

"Had people been in the area at the time, that would have been disastrous to them," Jonientz-Trisler said. "Could a larger one take place? The answer is yes."

4-H'ers study natural resources

Conservation of Natural Resources is a new 4-H project with a broad horizon. There is a vast amount of information available through this project. The programs, activities, and tours have made it evident that we have a lot to learn and do to save our planet. A group of local 4-Hers have been giving programs to various civic organizations on the importance of recycling. They presented information on the recycling facilities in our area, and the materials they will accept for recycling. They provided examples of the types of materials that can and cannot be recycled. Included in the program were ways to help conserve our natural resources and written material to help educate the public.

The 4-Hers have participated in some community service activities such as, planting flowers and grass in the community, collecting trash in the "Adopt a Highway" program, and providing recycling bins at a local track meet.

Pampa's sanitation superintendent, Rick Stone, hosted a tour of the Pampa landfill for 11 4-H'ers on August 14.

They saw first hand how the landfill is operated and what kind of planning is involve in order to handle the amount of waste required. The group has several more tours planned for the near future.

The 4-H'ers in this project are doing their part to make this world a better place to live.

– Bryan Bockman

Club News

A special program meeting of **Altrusa International Inc.** of Pampa was held Sept. 28 with president Brenda Tucker presiding. This was the annual executive women's dinner honoring prospective members.

Mary McDaniel announced the Sheltered Workshop open house is set for Nov. 17. Virginia DeWitt gave an update on plans for the Dec. 2 career clinic. Donna Turner demonstrated color analysis with the help of DeWitt and Ruby Royse. Sherry Diggs presented makeup tips assisted by Ila Miller and Dorla McAndrew. Guest Louise Box presented hairstyles and makeovers assisted by Pat Johnson.

The regular business meeting is set for noon Oct. 12 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

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Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch was held Sept. 19 at Pampa Country Club. Danny Bainum of Danny's Market was awarded the "Beef Backer Award" for the year. Brunch was served to over 230 women. Bethel Robinson of Panhandle described CattleWomen's purpose and projects for the year. Anita Brown, Wheeler, narrated the style show which featured fashions for children, teenagers, college students and mature women. Door prizes were awarded to 12 winners.

A trip to for two to Las Vegas was awarded to Georgia Mack.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society held an Area XI workshop in Dalhart on Oct. 3. Ned Burns, Dalhart school superintendent, welcomed 65 members from 20 area chapters. Theta Delta was represented among the participants.

Workshop sessions on various topics were presented. Helen Hamilton, area coordinator presided adn Ruth Johnson, state president, was luncheon speaker.

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El Progresso Club met Sept 22 in the home of Bette Bates with eleven members and one guest present. The program was presented by Vijay Murtishen. She spoke about her life in Indian and coming to Pampa as a bride in 1966. She discussed religion, government, economy and population of the country. She demonstrated how to wear a sari and showed examples of native clothing.

The next meting will be Oct. 13 in the home of Jo Scoggin.

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Gray County Extension Homemakers Clubs were represented at the annual TEHA state convention in Galveston, Sept. 22-24 by delegates Helene Hogan, Progressive Club; Marie Donnell, Pam Club; and Glaydis Green, Pam Club. Others attending from Gray County were Marilyn Butler, TEHA vice-chairman.

Receiving awards from Gray County were 50 Year National Certificates to Helene Hogan, and Adult Career Scholarship to Eunice Moreno, Circle of Friendship Club.

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Worthwhile Extension Homemakers met Sept. 11 with Beulah Terrell presiding. Officers for 1993 were elected. They are Beulah Terrell, president; Janice Carter, vice-president; Lottie Reynolds, treasurer; Glayds Stone, secretary and reporter; Edyth West, council chairman.

Donna Brauchi will present the program at the next meeting. New members and guests are welcome. For more information call 665-1589 or 669-8033.

Tickets available for Country Fair drawing

The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Country Fair committee announced that Jerry Lee won the "early bird" drawing for those who purchased raffle tickets before Oct. 2.

Raffle tickets are available for those for those wishing to compete for $8000 in cash the night of the fair. Tickets may be purchased from Don Babcock or Wesley Green at First National Bank, 665-8421.

Fall installation meeting planned for Panhellenic

Pampa City Panhellenic's fall installation meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday at Danny's Market. Callie Chaulk of Lubbock Panhellenic will speak. For reservations call Adelaide Colwell, 665-3488, or Glenette Goode, 665-8015. Members of Greek groups associated with National Panhellenic Conference are invited.

River Valley Museum to host annual quilt show

The River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian will sponsor the third annual Quilt Show 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oct. 17, and noon - 6 p.m. Oct. 18, during the Fall Foliage Festival. The show is downtown in the old fair building.

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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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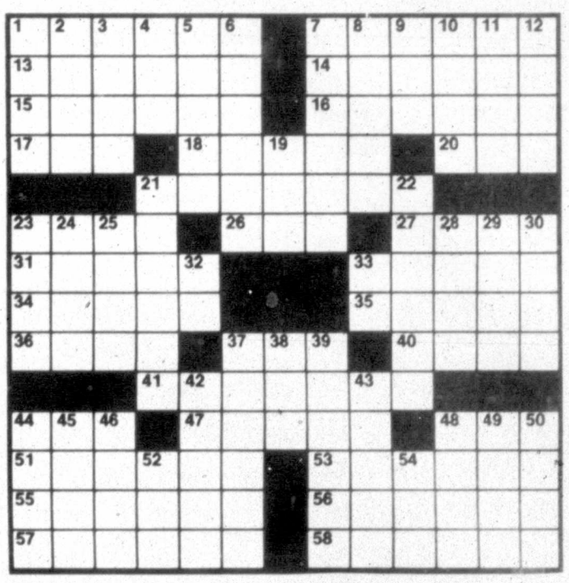
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21 Japanese-American
22 Kings
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25 Whistle sound
28 Glossy fabric
29 Star Wars princess
30 Jacob's son
32 Come all — faithful
33 Santa —, New Mexico
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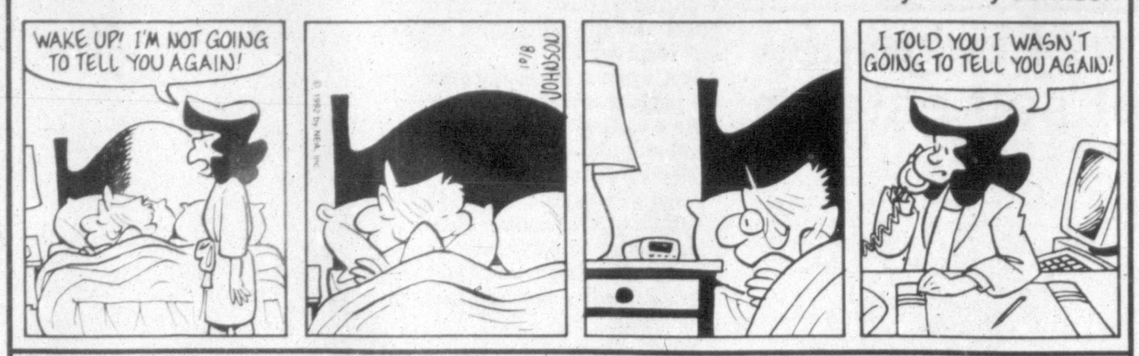
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WALNUT COVE — By Mark Cullum



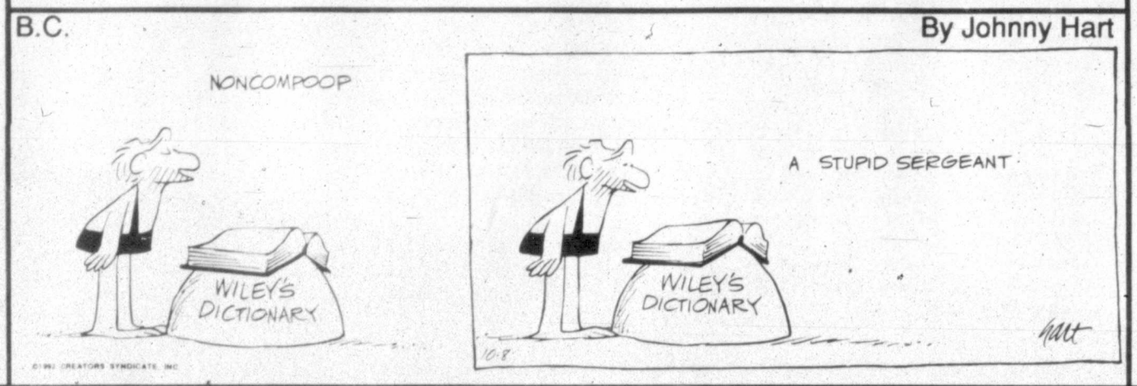
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B.C. — By Johnny Hart



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you fail to shoulder your portion of the burden today, co-workers will become disenchanted with you. Be a producer, not a procrastinator. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Relax and enjoy yourself today, but strive to do everything in moderation. Your self-discipline might not be operating, and there's a chance you could overindulge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might have to contend with someone today who is spoiled and accustomed to having things done one way. You'd be wise to call a halt to this pattern when dealing with this individual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be optimistic today but also be realistic. It may take more than wishful thinking to bring your aspirations into being.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before making a major purchase today, carefully examine both the merchandise and the proposition. What looks like a good deal at first glance might be anything but.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An agreement is only as good as the intent of both parties involved. If the individual you are negotiating with is bending over backward to be fair, it would be appropriate for you to do the same.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Beware of the inclination today to find ways to dodge responsibilities that require your immediate attention. Avoidance could compound problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be in a sociable mood today, but it might be wise to spend your time with familiar friends rather than trying to impose yourself on a new group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take nothing for granted in competitive developments today, especially those that pertain to your career. You might feel you have the edge, yet this could be a miscalculation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best not to exaggerate today nor pretend you're knowledgeable about an issue which, in truth, you know very little about. Your ploys will be unmasked.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're not in a financial position to do so without inconveniencing your present lifestyle, try not to take on long-term fiscal obligations at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Think for yourself today rather than let an associate, whose judgment you find questionable, impose decisions on you. You could regret your silence at a later date.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"You always know when the dog catcher is looking for him."

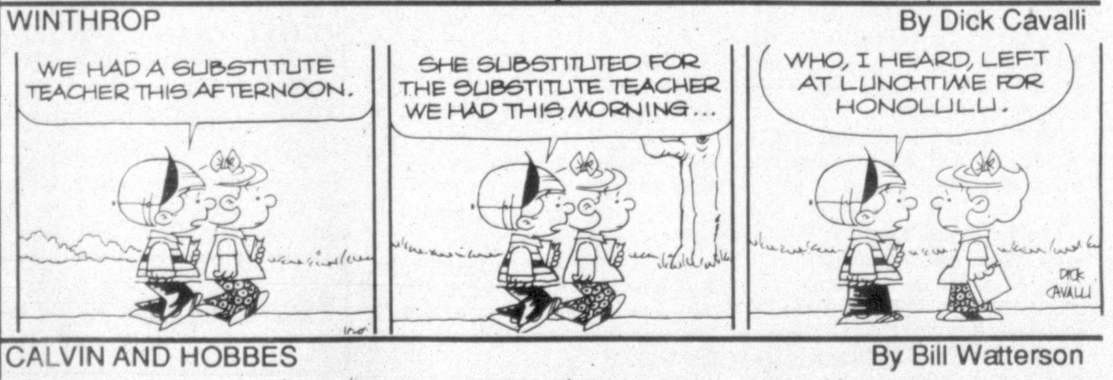
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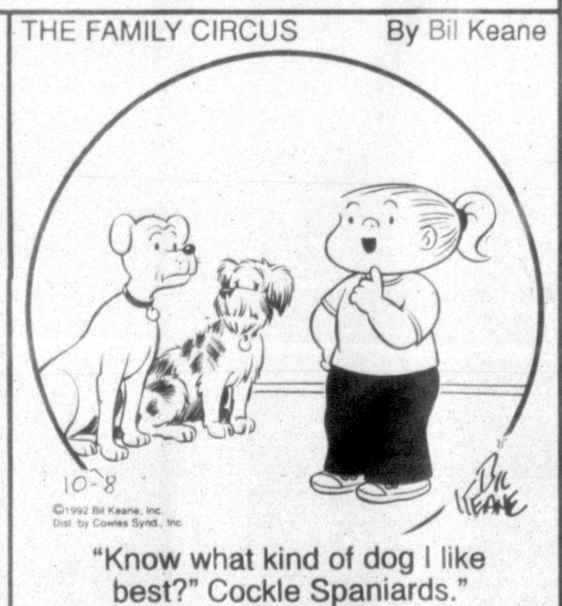
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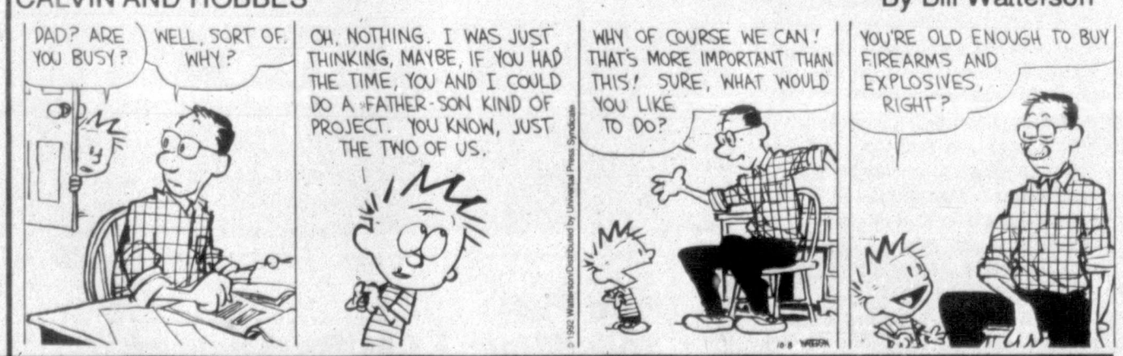


THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

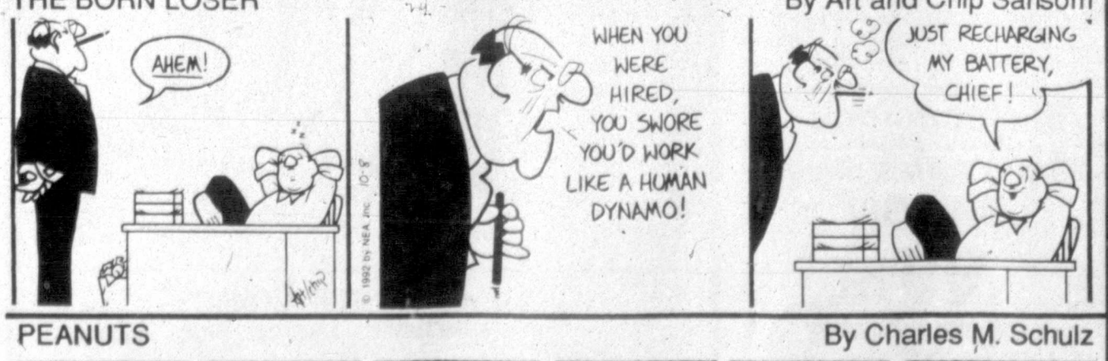


"Know what kind of dog I like best?" Cockle Spaniards."

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



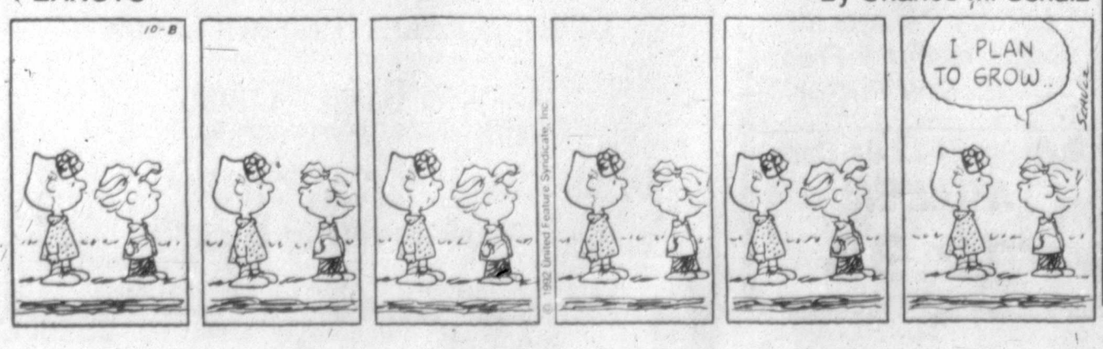
THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

Harvesters open District 1-4A schedule against Dumas

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Dumas head coach Ron Rogers has an easy explanation for Pampa's 0-5 record going into Friday night's district opener between the two teams.

"Pampa has probably got the hardest schedule of any team in the panhandle. Tascosa and Amarillo High both have great programs, Vernon has one of the top 3A teams in the state, Plainview is undefeated and Garden City (Kan.) has been to the state finals the last two years," Rogers said. "Pampa's record has nothing to do with this game coming up. They've had a murderous non-district schedule."

Of course, the Harvesters have played all the aforementioned teams. And Rogers is right on-target with his comments. The Harvesters did have a murderous non-district schedule, no doubt one of the toughest any team has faced in this area of the woods this season.

"That is a nightmare schedule," Rogers pointed out. "But I've told my players and I'm sure Dennis (Cavalier) has told his that when district starts, everybody has the same record (0-0). I know we've been working hard and we're looking forward to starting district."

Dumas, 2-3, dropped a wild-scoring 49-38 contest to Snyder last weekend.

"It's obvious we're going to have to play better defense," Rogers said. "We just haven't played good defense the last two weeks. We're working this week on consistency and trying to be sound with our kicking game."

The Demons may have a leaky defense, but their offense is explosive. Led by tailback James Smith and quarterback Paul Legg, Dumas came close to upsetting Snyder, which has a 4-1 record.

Smith rushed for 221 yards and four touchdowns against Snyder while Legg completed 13 of 22 yasses for 184 yards and two TDs.

"Pampa has the ability to move the ball, also," Rogers said. (Jason) Dyer and (Greg) Moore are both good runners. (Tony) Cavalier runs the offense well at quarterback."

The Pampa-Dumas game is rated a tossup by this week's Harris Rating System.

Other Harris picks in District 1-4A has Randall over Caprock by 15 and Hereford over Borger by 29.

Hereford, at No. 59, is rated as the top District 1-4A team, according to Harris. Dumas is rated just a notch about Pampa at No. 69. Next is Randall, No. 100; Caprock, No. 150, and Borger, No. 165.

Westlake is the top-ranked Class 4A team in the Harris poll with a 5-0 record.

No. 2 is Waxahachie and No. 3 is Carthage.

Caravan planned

A caravan is being formed for Pampa's District 1-4A opener at Dumas Friday night.

Harvester fans are urged to meet at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the PHS football fieldhouse. The football bus is scheduled to leave 15 minutes later.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Assistant coach Ernie Manning directs the Harvesters in a Wednesday afternoon drill. Pampa opens the District 1-4A season at Dumas Friday night.

Oakland edges Toronto in AL playoff opener

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

TORONTO (AP) - The Oakland Athletics always manage to do things with flair at the SkyDome, don't they?

Even without Jose Canseco hitting rocket shots, the A's still won with plenty of power Wednesday night.

Mark McGwire and new Bash Brother Terry Steinbach hit consecutive home runs in the second inning, and Harold Baines led off the ninth with a drive into the second deck in right that gave the A's a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 of the American League playoffs.

Baines' shot off Jack Morris decided a game in which all but one run scored on homers. Dave Winfield and Pat Borders connected for the Blue Jays off Dave Stewart.

"This is my time of the year. I don't mind sharing it with Jack," Stewart said. "The main thing is that if you're going to give up home runs, you want to give up solo shots, like I did. Jack gave up a two-run homer, and fell behind 3-0."

Morris and Winfield, the two free agents Toronto signed in the winter to help them win in October, did their jobs.

Winfield, hounded by his horrible slump in the 1981 postseason, hit a solo home run in the sixth that made it 3-2, and doubled and scored the tying run in the eighth on John Olerud's two-out single.

Morris' last appearance in the postseason produced a 10-inning shutout in Game 7 of the World Series last year and earned him the MVP award. He had not allowed a hit since the fourth inning before Baines connected.

Baines hit his second career homer in 111 at-bats against Morris. Baines singled in his first two at-bats, then won it when he hit Morris' second pitch of the ninth inning into the stands.

"It was a slider up over the plate," Baines said. "I was trying to drive it well. I don't consider myself a great home run hitter, but it was a great time to hit one."

Morris set a team record with 21 victories this season, many when he kept the Blue Jays in the game long enough for them to rally.

"I figure that Jack's pitched well enough for us this year to give him a shot to go out and win that game," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "It's not the first time we've lost the first game."

"They beat me fair and square," Morris said.

Stewart went 7 2-3 innings and maintained his reputation as a big-game pitcher, and Dennis Eckersley enhanced his status by pitching the ninth for a save, his major-league record 10th in the playoffs.

The A's won their seventh straight playoff game, a streak that dates to 1989, when they wiped out Toronto in five games.

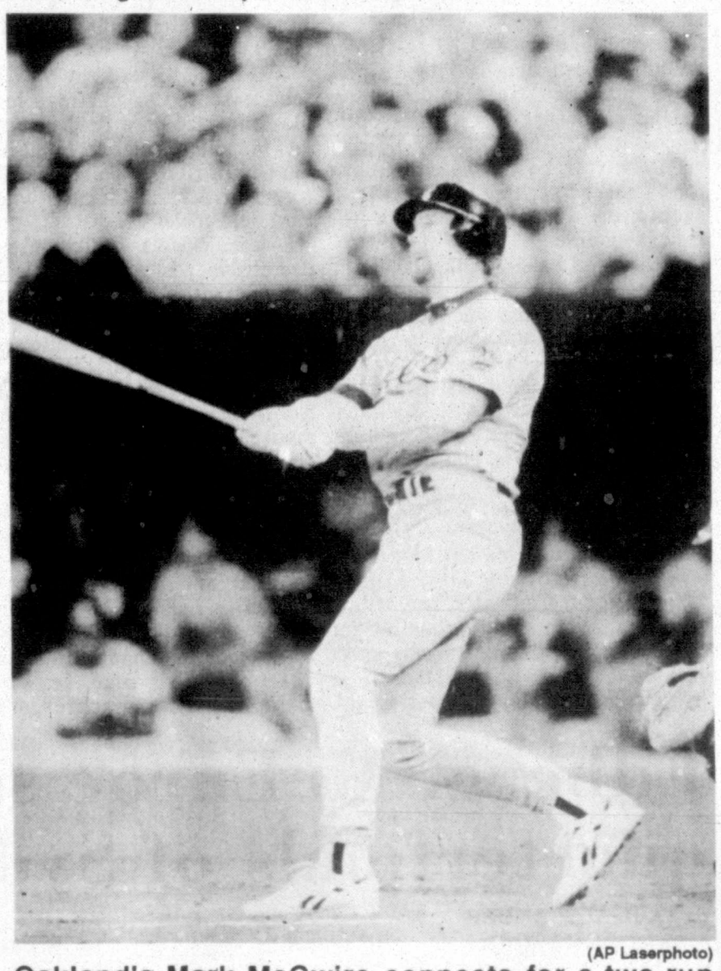
Toronto, a three-time loser in the playoffs, will try to even the series Thursday night when David Cone pitches against Oakland's Mike Moore.

"Everybody has kind of written us off," Steinbach said. "But our attitude all year has been kind of, 'Let's play ball.' Now we have a big game tomorrow. We have a real tough pitcher going against us in David Cone."

With Canseco gone, the A's are not the same team that overpowered opponents in winning pennants from 1988-90. Canseco particularly liked to pick on Toronto pitchers at the SkyDome. In the 1989 playoffs, he hit a ball up near the hotel windows in left that overlook the field and also homered off the glassed-in restaurant in center.

Canseco's homer was the biggest highlight of the 1989 playoffs, but it was Rickey Henderson who stole that show. He strutted around the bases, daring the Blue Jays to catch him. He won the MVP trophy with a performance that left Toronto so frustrated that the series ended at the SkyDome with the mild-mannered Gaston yelling at Eckersley.

The brash may be gone for the A's these days, although the bashing is not.



(AP Laserphoto)

Oakland's Mark McGwire connects for a two-run homer in the second inning Wednesday night against Toronto

Braves take 2-0 lead

By TOM SALADINO
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Before the Pittsburgh Pirates worry about their bats and arms, they have to take care of their heads.

They return home trailing 2-0 in the NL playoffs following Atlanta's 13-5 victory Wednesday in Game 2, and the first thing on their minds is preventing a rout.

"We've been getting our heads beat in and we've got a headache," Andy Van Slyke said. "We're in the emergency room and we hope we're not in intensive care by Friday."

The series resumes Friday night with rookie knuckballer Tim Wakefield pitching against Atlanta's Tom Glavine.

"It seems like the weight of the world is on their shoulders and they probably feel like they have to carry the whole team," Game 2 winner Steve Avery said.

By the time Pittsburgh finally stopped Avery's playoff scoreless streak at 22 1-3 innings, the game already was a blowout. The Braves scored four runs in the second off Danny Jackson and Ron Gant's grand slam in the fifth made it 8-0.

"We were embarrassed," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "We're in an uphill climb and it's not a good situation to be in."

Avery blanked the Pirates for six innings. He had pitched an NL-record 16 1-3 scoreless innings in beating the Pirates twice in the postseason last year. The streak ended when Pittsburgh scored four times in the seventh.

"It was fun while it lasted," Avery said. "It came to a quick halt, though. When I got the big lead, I may have lost my concentration a little bit."

Pittsburgh scored on run-scoring double by Lloyd McClendon, Jose Lind's two-run triple and a wild pitch. The previous record for scoreless innings was set by Ken Holtzman, who did it in 1973-74 for the Oakland Athletics.

"That might have been a case of being too fired up and losing a little bit with the big lead," Avery said. "With the big lead, I don't think I was concentrating as well as I was earlier. That's happened before and it's something I have to work on."

Avery allowed two hits in the first six innings, struck out three and walked one. He made Atlanta the 11th team to take a 2-0 lead in the NL playoffs, and eight of them won the pennant. The Pirates are in danger of becoming the first team since the 1976-78 Philadelphia Phillies to lose three straight playoffs.

"To say that they're going to give up or feel like they're out of this thing would be naive," said Braves shortstop Jeff Blauser, who contributed a run-scoring triple in the second inning, knocking out Jackson after only 1 2-3 innings.

After winning 5-1 Tuesday night, the Braves got 14 hits against seven pitchers. Mark Lemke, Atlanta's Mr. October, had three hits and raised his two-game average to .625. Gant homered and singled and scored three runs. Damon Berryhill and Terry Pendleton had two hits apiece, while Pendleton and David Justice each had two RBIs.

Lefors, White Deer, Groom gain momentum going into high school district football action

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Winning the final game in the non-district season doesn't necessarily give a team an advantage going into district play, but it certainly isn't a hindrance.

For Lefors, White Deer and Groom it's a psychological boost, a momentum-gatherer, more than anything else.

Lefors defeated Amherst, 56-44, Groom walloped Samnorwood, 55-8, and White Deer won over Kress, 39-18, last weekend to close out pre-district action.

"Everybody is 0-0 right now," said Groom head coach Terry O'Dell, whose Tigers are unbeaten at 4-0 going into District 1-1A six-man action at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Higgins. "Of course, we've rather be where we're at right now than have some losses."

With Groom advancing to the playoffs last year, O'Dell feels the Tigers have overcome the stigma of not being able to win the big district games.

"I feel like we've finally turned the corner," O'Dell said. "Groom has had good pre-seasons in the past and then have fallen down in district. After last year, I think the kids know what is expected of them."

Higgins, 1-3, had last week off to prepare for the Tigers.

"Higgins has a lot of potential and that makes them worth taking seriously. They don't have a lot of players, but I don't think our boys are going to be looking ahead. I feel like they're going to be focused on Higgins," O'Dell said.

Lefors, 3-2 and winners of its last two games, hosts Follett (4-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in a District 1-1A opener.

Follett downed SIlverton, 56-28, last weekend.

White Deer returns to Class 1A after competing as a 2A team. The Bucks won the Class 1A state championship in 1988 before moving into the higher classification.

The Bucks, 2-3, host winless Shamrock (0-4) at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

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Canadian and McLean let a couple of games slip away last weekend, but coaches Paul Wilson and Jerry Miller were optimistic despite the losses.

"We played great except for about a minute of the game," said Wilson after his Canadian squad dropped a 21-14 decision to Perryton. "I just couldn't have asked any more of the kids. I thought we outplayed them, except for that one minute."

McLean gave second-ranked Valley quite a scare before succumbing, 59-47, in a six-man contest last week.

"We had our chances to win, but we still gave Valley all they wanted. It was another offensive battle without much defense," McLean's Miller said.

With Canadian leading, 14-0, at halftime, Perryton came back to tie the score within a 60-second span. The first touchdown came on an 81-yard kickoff return. The second score was set up when Canadian fumbled away the ensuing kickoff in Wildcat territory.

"I hate to say we gave the game away, but that's exactly what we did," Wilson said. "The thing we've got to overcome in these district games is giving people these gift touchdowns."

Canadian opens the District 2-2A season at home Friday night against Wellington (4-1) with the kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

Wellington had a 25-game regular-season winning streak snapped by Iowa Park, 42-18, last weekend.

"Wellington isn't a good team to start out the district with. They came out flat against Iowa Park and they're going to be on fire when they meet us," Wilson added.

McLean, despite its 1-4 record, has a high-powered offense which is averaging 48 points a game. The Tigers, however, are giving up 52 points a game.

"We showed some spark on defense in the second half," Miller said. "We held Valley scoreless in the third quarter and we came back and cut it to 40-33 before we let them get away from us."

McLean kicks off the district season Friday night at Miami, 0-5.

Wheeler (1-4) travels to Panhandle (2-3) Friday night in other area activity.

Area Standings

District 2-2A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Clarendon	0-0	5-0
Memphis	0-0	4-0
Wellington	0-0	4-1
Canadian	0-0	2-3
Panhandle	0-0	2-3
Wheeler	0-0	1-4

Friday's games
Wellington at Canadian; Wheeler at Panhandle; Clarendon at Memphis.

District 1-1A

Team	Dist.	Overall
White Deer	0-0	2-3
Happy	0-0	2-3
Claude	0-0	1-3
Vega	0-0	1-4
Booker	0-0	1-4
Shamrock	0-0	0-4

Friday's games
Shamrock at White Deer; Claude at Booker; Vega at Happy.

District 1-1A (six-man)

Team	Dist.	Overall
Groom	0-0	4-0
Follett	0-0	4-1
Lefors	0-0	3-2
McLean	0-0	1-3
Higgins	0-0	1-4
Miami	0-0	0-5

Friday's games
Groom at Higgins; McLean at Miami; Follett at Lefors.

Pampa soccer standings

Pampa Soccer Association standings are listed below:

BOYS
Under 6

Team	W	L	T
Raiders	4	0	0
Giants	3	0	0
Jets	3	0	0
Cowboys	3	1	0
Bird Dogs	2	1	0
Lazerbeams	2	2	0
Fireballs	1	3	0
Sharks	0	3	0
Bullets	0	4	0
Texas Tornados	0	4	0

Scores: Raiders 6, Bird Dogs 0; Giants 3, Texas Tornados 2; Jets 6, Fireballs 0; Cowboys 8, Bullets 0; Lazerbeams 5, Sharks 2.

Under 8

Team	W	L	T
Dream Team	4	0	0
Kickers	3	0	0
Desert Rats	3	1	0
Rookies	3	1	0
Texas Tornados	2	1	1
Texas Twisters	1	1	1
Cowboys	1	2	1
Wolverines	1	3	0
Fighting Aggies	0	2	1
Energizers	0	3	0
Hurricanes	0	4	0

Scores: Dream Team 5, Wolverines 0; Kickers 3, Cowboys 1; Desert Rats 4, Texas Twisters 2; Rookies 5, Energizers 0; Texas Tornados 3, Fighting Aggies 2; Texas Tornados 5, Hurricanes 1.

Under 10

Team	W	L	T
All-Stars	2	0	0
Braves	2	0	0
Cobras	1	1	0
Phoenixs	1	1	0
Renegades	1	1	0
Sidekicks	1	1	0
Dream Team	0	2	0
Wild Thunder	0	2	0

Scores: All-Stars 6, Dream Team 3; Braves 7, Renegades 2; Cobras 6, Phoenixs 2; Sidekicks 8, Wild Thunder 0.

Under 12

Team	W	L	T
Midnight Riders	4	0	0
Texas Twisters	1	1	0
Magic	1	2	0
Renegades	1	2	0
Cobras	0	2	0

Scores: Midnight Riders 7, Renegades 1; Renegades 6, Cobras 2.

Under 14 boys: (non-league games) Flash 7, Lazers 3; Flash 6, Stinnett Bruisers 2; Lazers 5, Borger Strikers 0; Flash 10, Borger Riders 2.

GIRLS
Under 6

Team	W	L	T
Sidewinders	4	0	0
Little Mermaids	3	1	0
Tiny Tornados	1	2	0
Care Bears	0	4	0

Scores: Sidewinders 3, Tiny Tornados 1; Sidewinders 3, Little Mermaids 0; Little Mermaids 2, Care Bears 1; Tiny Tornados 4, Care Bears 0.

Under 9

Team	W	L	T
Lady Bugs	4	0	0
Sidekicks	2	1	1
Dream Team	1	2	1
Rug Rats	0	4	0

Scores: Lady Bugs 8, Rug Rats 0; Lady Bugs 3, Sidekicks 0; Sidekicks 0, Dream Team 0; Dream Team 3, Rug Rats 1.

Sooners have potent passing game

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - If there are still some people out there who believe Oklahoma is tied first and foremost to the running game, take a look at the numbers.

It's just not the case anymore.

The 16th-ranked Sooners enter Saturday's game against Texas averaging 160 yards per game rushing, 251 passing. Oklahoma has thrown at least 20 times in every game.

At his pace of 231 yards per game, Cale Gundy would finish the regular season with about 2,500 yards, which would shatter Bobby Warmack's school record of 1,548.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Three essential products have stood test of time

Quickly name three essential items for a successful camping and fishing trip! Name three items that have stood the test of time and were probably in your daddy's camping and fishing gear. Now name any three outdoor items that will last for the next twenty years!

My list includes the incredible ZEBCO 33 fishing reel, my green Coleman two burner camping stove, and my trusty two mantel lantern. It is a satisfying feeling to own some things that work so well that all our modern technology cannot replace them.

Their quality is unsurpassed and their cost, when averaged over the life of the product, makes them one of life's great bargains. My Zebco costs about $.24 per year, my stove runs at about $.50, and my lantern is about $.30. What bargains!

How can the Coleman Company continue to exist when it makes products that never need replacing? Their "repeat" customers must be absent minded or the victims of thieves. I don't know how they stay in business but I certainly am glad that they are.

While writing this column, I received a press release about a development that might improve the weakest link in the trusty Coleman lantern, those darn broken mantles.

NEW PRODUCT The Coleman Company has introduced a new mantle for their gas and propane lanterns that is four times stronger than its standard mantle. Being marketed under the name GoldTop, the new mantle not only provided far superior strength, it produces light that more closely matches the color, quality and brightness of soft-white light bulbs. GoldTop sounds like a great idea; now I hope they will figure out a way to increase the diameter of the fuel filler cap.

PLAYA PETE suggests that even if you won't use hunter orange while hunting, it is a terrific safety measure while going to and from your hunting site.

AND COUNTING.....Another month has passed and still no bass have been stocked in our lakes while New Mexico and Oklahoma have found some bass!

Speaking of not stocking gamefish—The Arkansas variety of walleye is now the preferred walleye because it grows quicker and reaches a weight of over 20 pounds. It seems that this Arkansas type has been stocked in Texas since 1989. Guess which lake in Texas has no Arkansas walleye? That's right: none of these superior walleye have been stocked in Lake Meredith.

According to a telephone interview with Phil Durocher, the Director of Inland Fisheries for Texas Parks and Wildlife, "the bad news is that Arkansas has decided to limit their sales to other states."

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Azinger gets golf game back on track

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)- A reunion with his long-time teacher got Paul Azinger back on track — until an errant putter betrayed him on the final hole.

A three-putt bogey on the 18th kept Azinger out of a tie for the lead with longshots Bob Lohr and 40-year-old rookie John Ross in the first round of the marathon Las Vegas Invitational.

But it bothered Azinger not at all.

"I feel rejuvinated. I'm excited about playing for the first time in quite a while," Azinger said Wednesday after a 6-under-par 66 in the first round of the five-day, 90-hole Las Vegas Invitational, one stroke behind Lohr and Ross.

Lohr played without a bogey and Ross opened with four consecutive birdies and played the par-5 holes 5-under par.

Both leaders were at the Las Vegas Country Club under the format that calls for the 156 pros, each with a three-man amateur team, to play one round on each of three desert courses before the final two rounds at the new, Fuzzy Zoeller-designed TPC at Summerlin.

Azinger, along with Tom Lehman, John Adams and Ted Schulz all inaugurated that layout with 66's and were unanimous in their praise.

"One of the best TPC's I've ever seen. I love it," Azinger said.

Also at 66 in this long-term tournament were Mike Standly, who played at Las Vegas, and rookie David Toms, who had the low score at the Desert Inn, probably the most difficult of the three.

The group at 67 included Kirk Triplett and Morris Hatalsky at Summerlin, Neil Lancaster at Desert Inn and Billy Glasson at Las Vegas.

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Rangers announce manager candidates

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers on Wednesday named three candidates they will interview for the managerial position besides Toby Harrah.

The candidates are Montreal Expos coach Kevin Kennedy, Oakland A's coach Rene Lachemann, and Los Angeles Dodgers minor league manager Jerry Royster.

Harrah managed the Rangers for the second half of the 1992 season and will also be interviewed.

"We considered a number of people in identifying this list of candidates," said general manager Tom Grieve. "We feel that we have selected three very talented and qualified individuals from outside the organization in addition to Toby. We look forward to discussing the position with each of them."

Kennedy, 39, joined the Montreal organization in October, 1991 as director of minor league field operations. Prior to joining Montreal Kennedy spent eight years as a manager in the Los Angeles Dodgers farm system, compiling a 533-373 record. He led Class AAA Albuquerque to three-consecutive championships.

Lachemann, 47, is completing his sixth season on the A's coaching staff, the last four as third base coach. He has managed in the Oakland and Seattle minor league systems.

Royster, 39, spent four years managing in the Dodgers farm system with a 217-189 record. He spent 16 years in the big leagues. Royster currently is managing the Sun City club in the Arizona Fall League.



Rene Lachemann

Austin back snaps city rushing record

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - One week after Austin LBJ's Shon Mitchell fell three feet short of the city's rushing record, he came back with 315 yards against Bryan to break the mark by 11 yards and earn top billing on this week's Associated Press schoolboy honor roll.

"Bryan came up with eight-man and nine-man fronts, almost the same defensive scheme Bastrop used against us," LBJ coach Jim Davis said.

"It worked pretty well for Bryan early in the game ... but Shon finally was able to squirt through the line and get into the secondary. He finished with a tremendous performance," he said.

Mitchell scored on runs of 77, 76 and 7 yards in the Jaguars' 35-21 victory over Bryan. He eclipsed the 1984 record of LBJ's Jeff Broaders by 12 yards.

Two weeks ago, Mitchell carried the Jaguars to a 35-23 upset victory of then-No. 5 Bastrop by rushing for 303 yards and five touchdowns.

Mitchell has moved LBJ (4-1) onto the brink of returning into the 4A poll. The Jaguars were No. 4 in the preseason, but plummeted after a season-opening loss to 5A's Austin Bowie.

For the year, he has rushed 97 times for 11 touchdowns and 993 yards — accounting for 54 percent of the Jaguars' offense.

Richardson Lake Highlands' Philip Dawson kicked a 53-yard field goal with three seconds remaining to defeat Richardson 19-17 and enter the 5A poll at No. 10.

"I was a little nervous standing on the sideline," said Dawson, a starting offensive tackle last season. "Once I got out there, I was ready to just get it over with."

Earlier in the game, he made a 46-yarder and the right-footed Dawson punted a ball with his left foot under pressure after recovering a poor snap.

San Angelo Central's Ben Montgomery also sparkled, accounting for six touchdowns as the Bobcats upset then-No. 9 Midland Lee 44-34.

Montgomery, playing quarterback full-time for the first time in three years, completed 19 of 34 passes for 310 yards and four touchdowns.

The fleet-footed senior, a converted defensive back, also ran 20 times for 100 yards and two more scores.

"I've always thought I had the ability to do it," said Montgomery, who has replaced highly touted Shea Morenz.

AP honor roll

"He's done an excellent job," Central coach Dan Gandy said. "With him not having any experience the last three years, it's really been great to see him adapt as much as he has."

In other outstanding individual performances:

—Elliott Bowman caught five of Montgomery's passes for 121 yards and three touchdowns.

—One of the weekend's best two-way performers was Water Valley's Jayson Treadaway, who rushed for 239 yards and had 14 tackles in a 33-16 victory over Grandfalls. He also scored on a 95-yard run.

—Ezell Sanchez kept New Braunfels' unscored upon streak intact by blocking a 26-yard field goal attempt late in the third quarter. He also scored the Unicorns' only points in a 3-0 victory over Schertz Clemens with a 44-yard field goal.

—Jerod Douglas of Converse Judson demolished San Antonio's top-ranked defense with 181 yards rushing and two touchdowns as the Rockets defeated Taft 45-28. Taft had allowed only six points this season.

—Taft nose guard Ruben Moreno had 14 tackles, four sacks, two blocked punts, blocked an extra-point attempt and caused one fumble as Mathis was stopped 37-12.

—Spencer Earl rushed 17 times for 209 yards, including a game-winning 59-yard run late in the fourth quarter, as Bridge City upset then-No. 8 Hamshire-Fannett 27-22. Earl also caught a 10-yard touchdown pass.

—Carlos Freeman stifled Houston Scarborough's offense with six sacks and seven tackles, helping Houston Wheatley to a 21-10 victory.

—Troup's Casey Covington completed 11 of 12 passes for 361 yards and three touchdowns, rushed for another score and kicked four extra points in a 41-13 victory over Hawkins. Corey Jones had four receptions for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

—Kalief Muhammad rushed for 201 yards and two touchdown, and scored again on a 95-yard kickoff return as Alief Elsik defeated Houston Spring Woods 30-17.

—Brandon Glenn threw for 306 yards and two touchdowns on 16 of 26 passing, and ran for 44 yards on six carries as El Paso Hanks defeated El Paso Montwood 27-21.

—Ryan Fay set up Cypress Creek's game-winning two-point conversion by returning a fumble 100 yards for a touchdown in a 22-21 victory over rival Cypress-Fairbanks.

—Anthony Schlicher led Orangefield past Woodville 31-30 by rushing for 213 yards and scoring on runs of 97, 30 and 15 yards.

—Vidor's Ryan Smith made two 47-yard field goals and added a 37-yarder in a 27-17 loss to No. 7 Beaumont West Brook.

—Aric Sardinea gained 235 yards to reach 1,150 on the season in No. 8 Tidehaven's 33-16 victory over Victoria St. Joseph.

—Deweyville sophomore Levi Moore began a 40-13 victory over East Chambers by returning the initial kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown then added scoring runs of 39, 25 and two yards.

—Brad Sherburn completed 21 of 30 passes for 294 yards and three touchdowns, then ran one yard for another score as Edgewood defeated Malakoff 26-0.

—Jody McPherson caught 11 of Sherburn's passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns. He also had 11 tackles, a sack and caused a fumble.

—Bryan Harmon of Paris rushed for 257 yards and scored from 80, 41 and four yards in a 35-20 victory over Dallas Hillcrest.

Edberg, McEnroe square off in quarterfinals of Sydney tourney

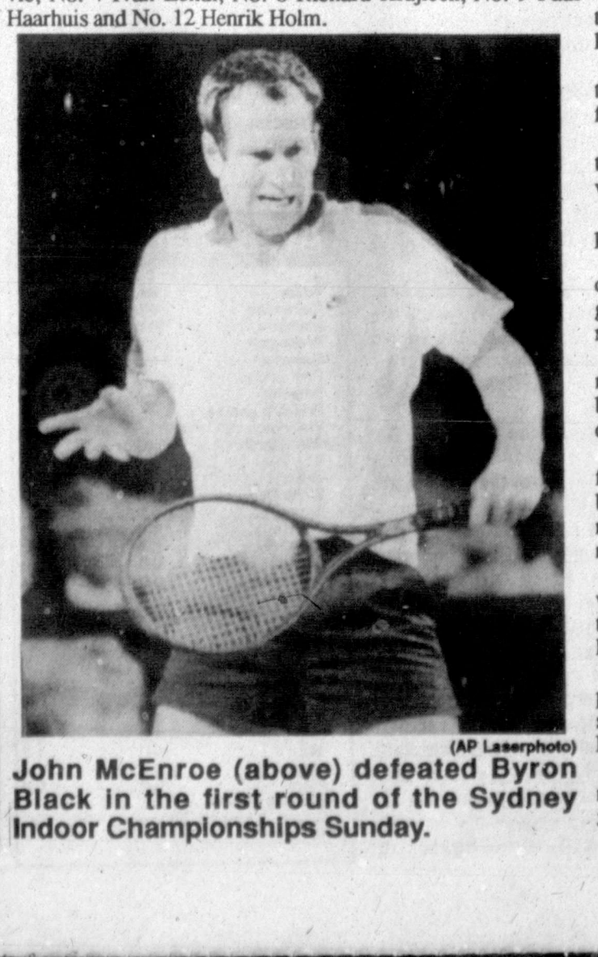
By PAUL ALEXANDER
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Andre Agassi, the Wimbledon champion and third seed, was dispatched from the Sydney Indoor tennis tournament today by Patrik Kuhnen, a free-swinging German ranked 106th in the world.

Kuhnen blasted 23 aces in only 10 service games and pounded the lines for winner after winner in his 6-4, 6-2 victory in the third round of the $1.1 million tournament.

Top-seeded Stefan Edberg cruised into the quarterfinals with a straight-set victory against No. 15 Richey Reneberg. Edberg will next meet No. 7 John McEnroe, who struggled against Byron Black before winning 7-6 (10-8), 3-6, 6-1.

They were joined in the final eight by No. 2 Goran Ivanisevic, No. 4 Ivan Lendl, No. 6 Richard Krajicek, No. 9 Paul Haarhuis and No. 12 Henrik Holm.



(AP Laserphoto)

John McEnroe (above) defeated Byron Black in the first round of the Sydney Indoor Championships Sunday.

Agassi, who won Wimbledon largely on the strength of his serve, was slowed by a nagging cold and thigh muscle injury, but refused to blame the ailments for his early exit.

"He did everything well," said Agassi. "I'd like to know how many times he hit the lines with winners. When you hit that hard and that close, it makes it difficult to play."

Agassi, who lost an exhibition match to McEnroe before coming here, said the injury to his left leg occurred about 10 days ago and will force him to miss his next scheduled tournament in Tokyo. He said his doctor thought the problem would clear up quickly, but it has been getting worse instead.

"I can't afford to go to Tokyo," Agassi said. "I'm not exactly sure where I'm going, but it's not to Tokyo."

Kuhnen set the tone early, blasting aces on the first three points. He finished with at least one ace in every game.

After Agassi broke him in the second set and the held serve to pull within 5-4, Kuhnen escaped a 15-40 hole with a little luck and a lot of power.

First Agassi hit a backhand passing attempt an inch wide, then Kuhnen hit an ace to get to deuce. Agassi sealed his own fate when he hit the next two returns into the net.

"I've got to be honest," Agassi said. "I'm not used to getting aced the first three points in the match. I don't think there was anything I could have done."

McEnroe had his hands full with Black, the 149th-ranked player who hails from Zimbabwe.

"I got a feeling he's going to be moving up," the 33-year-old left-hander said. "He played really hard. I was able to gather myself at the start of the third set. I think that's where my experience helped."

Edberg, who took the court less than 15 hours after a late match Wednesday, struggled early against Reneberg, who had break points in each of Edberg's three service games but could only come through once.

Ivanisevic, playing before a vocal Croatian crowd, had only four aces — well below average for the lanky left-hander — but still yielded just 10 points in 10 service games in outmuscling South Africa's Christo Van Rensberg 6-4, 6-4 in a matchup of serve-and-volley specialists.

He next will face doubles partner Haarhuis, who advanced when eighth-seeded Wally Masur, the hometown favorite, twisted his ankle while serving at 3-2 in the first set. Masur lost the next three games, then called it quits.

Lendl had little problem with Australia's Mark Woodforde, compiling 10 aces to breeze to a 6-4, 6-4 victory. He'll play the hard-serving Krajicek, who had a tough time against wild-card Australian Neil Borwick, ranked No. 214, before prevailing 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Holm, who has improved from No. 129 to 46 in the last 10 months, ousted No. 5 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-4.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

The City of White Deer is taking bids on paving one city block in White Deer. For more details contact City Superintendent Jordy Gillespie, 806-883-4381 or 806-883-4191. Bids will be opened Oct. 22, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. City of White Deer, Box 116, White Deer, Texas 79097.

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NOTICE

The City of White Deer is taking bids on a Street Sweeper. A 1980's model or comparable, with recirculating air sweeper, automatic transmission, diesel engine, dual steering, 7.5 cubic yard hopper, 240 gallon water tank dust spray system, diesel auxiliary engine, dual gutter brooms, hydraulic rear door, rear door mounted suction hose, strobe lights, new impeller fan with bearings. Bids will be opened Oct. 22, 1992 at 7:00 in the City Hall. City of White Deer, Box 116, White Deer, Texas 79097.

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1c Memorials

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

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SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

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1425 Alcock
665-9702

IF someone's drinking is causing you problems, try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7921.

H.E.A.R.T. Women's Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday 1-2:30 p.m. 119 N. Frost. Information 669-1131.

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5 Special Notices

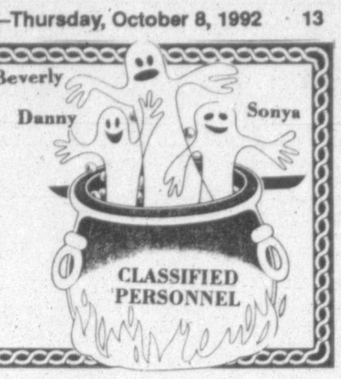
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Ghostly SAVINGS

The Pampa News Classifieds

669-2525



5 Special Notices

PAMPA Lodge 966, AF & AM, Thursday 7:30 p.m. Master Mason Proficiency.

TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381, 1705 W. Kentucky. Regular meeting Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

BRANDT'S Automotive. We have now added Computer Balancing and Tire Repair to our shop. Call Bob 103 S. Hobart, 665-7715.

10 Lost and Found

LOST Tuesday night, October 6, High school, white Toy Poodle. Wearing harness, answers to Cassie, owner lives at 1324 Christine. Any knowledge of whereabouts, please call 669-7441.

LOST: Long gray haired female cat, flat face, tooth stick ups, on medication. Reward. 2518 Duncan, 669-7949.

LOST: Wilson area, 6 month old Black and Silver Schnauzer. Answer to Hilary, needs groomed. 669-1440, 665-6158. Reward.

13 Bus. Opportunities

DEALERSHIPS available. Port-O-Building, Port-O-Covers. Low investment cost, guaranteed repurchase. Goes good with existing business with extra land. Financing available. Contact Mike Wulf, General Shelters 800-634-8103.

TIRE Store for sale or lease. Equipment included. 665-5659.

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
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Panhandle House Leveling
Floors sagging, walls cracking, door dragging. Foundation and concrete work. We're not just a excellent at Floor Leveling and Foundation work, we do a long line of Home Repairs. 669-0958.

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

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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. Free estimates.

RAINBOW International Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Free estimates. Call 665-1431.

14h General Services

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Laramore Master Locksmith
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MASONARY, all types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

Commercial, Residential
Mowing
Chuck Morgan 669-0511

14i General Repair

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

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843.

14n Painting

CALDER Painting, interior, exterior, mud, tape, acoustic. 665-4840, 669-2215.

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

PAINTING done reasonable. Interior, exterior. Free estimates. Bob Gorson. 665-0033.

14q Ditching

BOBCAT loader, 5 foot bucket or forks, manuevers in tight places. Ron's Construction 669-3172.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

YOUR Lawn & Garden. Vacuum leaves, lawn winterizer, tree trimming, snow removal. 665-9609.

FOR professional tree trimming and removal, call the tree experts at Pampa Tree Care company- free estimates, 665-9267.

TREE Trimming. Feeding. Yard Clean-Up. Lawn Aeration. Fertilizing. Lawn Seeding. Kenneth Banks, 665-3580.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply
535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
Heating Air Conditioning
Borger Highway 665-4392

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

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

Sewer and Sinkline
Cleaning $30. 665-4307.

Terry's Sewerline Cleaning
$30- 669-1041

14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES
We will now do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14z Siding

INSTALL Steel siding, storm windows, doors. Free Estmates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

WILL do part time or full time care for elderly. References available. Call 665-6317 and leave message.

21 Help Wanted

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

BILL'S Oilfield Service, Canadian, Tx. is accepting applications for truck drivers, must be able to pass physical and drug tests. Must relocate to Canadian. Call 323-8301.

DYER'S Barbeque now taking applications for waitresses/waiters. Apply in person.

HAIRSTYLIST and Nail Tech wanted at Styles Unlimited, 110 E. Francis, 665-4247, after 5 669-3728. Booth rent very reasonable.

HVAC mechanic, paid holidays, vacations, insurance. Send resume to P.O. Box 502, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

INTERVIEWING for Holiday Sales. Make good money taking orders for Avon. Get your Avon at Big Discounts. Call Ina Mae, 665-5854.

NEED Graduate Accountant for comptroller of Closely Held Co. Needs bachelor degree in accounting and candidate for CPA. Excellent salary and benefits. Send or bring resume and qualifications to Shepard's Nursing Agency, Box 2234 Pampa, Texas or 2225 N. Perryton Parkway, 665-0356.

NEED someone to care for 2 children in my home. Call 665-0665.

NEEDED: Full time RN interested in Home Health. Apply at Shepard's Nursing, 665-0356, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Good working conditions and benefits.

RAPID Growing Home Health Agency now hiring LVN'S. Good working environment and benefits. Contact **Abba Home Health**, 669-0088, 516 W. Kentucky. EOE.

RN double weekend shift, above average wages, overnight lodging negotiable, good benefits. Call for appointment, Pampa Nursing Center, 806-669-2551.

SHAMROCK General Hospital is seeking WEEKEND RN's. Health Insurance available. For information and application, contact Karen Thomas, D.O.N., 806-256-2114.

TELEMARKETERS for local promotion. $25-$100 cash commission paid daily. Kay, 665-0631.

30 Sewing Machines

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

REPAIRS on Sewing Machines and Vacuums. Rose's Sew and Vac, 111 1/2 W. Foster. We pick up and deliver. 665-0930.

50 Building Supplies

HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

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

60 Household Goods

RENT TO RENT
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Pampa's standard of excellence
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USED appliances and furniture, some like new. Antiques, beauty supplies, beauty salon and restaurant. Abby's Country Store, 201 N. Cuyler.

62 Medical Equipment

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

68 Antiques

Antiques & More
Antiques, crafts, collectibles. Buy, sell trade. Interested in Estates. 617 E. Atchison, 665-4446.

69 Miscellaneous

RENT IT
When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

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

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COLLECTOR and play dolls, doll clothes, no antiques. Priced to condition. Call 665-2714 or come by 1612 N. Nelson.

FIREWOOD seasoned split oak, delivered, $85 rick. 665-1512.

FOR sale: 70,000 BTU gas heater with blower, like new. $300. 665-5138.

MORGAN hot tub, 1987 Olds Cutlass, parting out 1980 Mustang. 669-9834 after 5.

SURPRISE Your Special person with a beautiful doll cake, any occasion. 669-0843.

69a Garage Sales

1st Time Carport Sale: Golf pull carts, set of left handed golf clubs, golf balls, some furniture, luggage, light fixtures, size 10 ladies coats, ladies large size clothes up to 24 1/2, mink stole, some collectables and much much more. Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-? 1304 Terrace St.

BACKYARD Sale: Large men and womens clothes, dishes, 3 wheel bike, lots more. 9-5 Friday and Saturday, 1-5 Sunday. 1028 S. Nelson.

BIG Garage Sale: 900 Duncan, (old Gibson's/Safeway) Large and small furniture, winter clothes, boys 0-2, adults, Christmas, lots of miscellaneous Friday 9 to 5, Saturday 9-1.

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale: Old ornate gas heater, bicycles, tv stand, night chest, dressers, quart canning jars, 48 inch umbrella, new selection books, kitchen items, winter clothing, sheets, towels, blankets. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

SALE: Frigidaire, dishwasher, electric barbeque grill, all ready to use. Cash only $75. 869 W Foster, 669-0926.

GARAGE Sale: 234 Canadian Street. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Lots of handmade crafts, tools, Dearborn heater, table glass top, bicycle, dryer, house plants, too many items to list all of them. 9 to 6 each day.

GARAGE sale: 8 til ?, 120 S. Nelson. Friday and Saturday. Kerosene heater, clothes (men, womens children), fireplace, gas log heaters, dishes, dolls, light fixtures, waterbed sheets, hundreds of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 8 to 5, Friday. 1501 N. Nelson.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Almost everything goes, some antiques. 522 E. Francis, Friday 8 to dark.

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday, 1208 Garland. Beds, microwave, baby items, tv's and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: Friday only, 8 til ? Baby swing, clothes, miscellaneous. 1807 Lynn.

GARAGE sale: Matching couch, love seat and chair, collector beverage mirros, assorted collector tins, super single water bed, other furniture and various items. 829 Price Rd, in the back, Saturday 8-3, Sunday 12-3.

GARAGE Sale: Saddles, doctor exam table, old showcase, freezer, dishwasher, living room suite, Frankoma, antiques, collectibles some brought from Oklahoma. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 to 5. 2215 Gwendolen.

GARAGE Sale: This is the one You have been waiting for! Goodies galore, designer clothes and purses, jewelry, glassware, household items, books, baskets, etc. No Early Birds! Friday and Saturday 9 to 5. 1509 Williston.

MOVING Sale and Garage Sale: Freeman Bros. Grocery, 300 Main, White Deer. Friday noon til 5 and Saturday 9 til 5.

SALE: 1230 S. Dwight. Government mail boxes, antiques, blankets, eyelet bedspread, bakelite radios, junk, boat anchor, baker's rack.

SALE: Come see our new chest of drawers, reconditioned bedding, tools, books, bunk beds, Watkins and 100 other things. J&J Flea Market, 409 W. Brown, 665-5721.

SALE: Storage closet, tires, camp and fishing equipment, chain saw, tools, 5 horsepower boat motor, Leer camper shell, lots miscellaneous. Friday 8 a.m., Saturday noon, Cash. 1128 Willow Rd.

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

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Wheeler Evans Feed
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EXCELLENT Hay, Old World Bluestem, fertilized. Ideal for horse and cattle. 665-8525.

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AKC Rottweiler puppies, $200. 835-2428.

AKC Toy Poodle puppies. 665-5806 or come see at 1829 N. Christy.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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FOR Sale, AKC Rottweiler puppies, AKC Toy Poodle puppies. 665-1230.

FREE cute puppies. Call 669-2760.

FREE male Sheltie, has had all shots, good with kids. 669-6555 after 5.

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GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.

SUZI'S K-9 World offers grooming, boarding and AKC puppies. Call Suzi Reed or Janella Hinkle at 665-4184 or 665-7794.

89 Wanted To Buy

MARBLES, knives, old toys, antiques, collectibles, miscellaneous. 669-2605.

Norma Ward REALTY
1912 N. Hobart
669-3346
Mike Ward 669-6413
Judy Taylor 665-5977
Jim Ward 665-1593
Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

89 Wanted To Buy

WILL buy Cookie Jars. 835-2380 leave message.

WILL buy good used furniture, appliances or anything of value. Will pay cash. 669-0804.

90 Wanted To Rent

WANTED to rent for the winter single car garage in Middle School area. 665-4129.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. $35. a week. Davis Hotel. 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

1 bedroom furnished. 911 1/2 Somerville. 669-7885.

1 bedroom, bills paid, $55 a week. 669-3743.

HERITAGE APARTMENTS
Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom. 665-2903, 669-7885.

NICE 1 bedroom, gas and water paid. 665-7948 after 5, 1-405-923-7849.

NICE, Large 1 bedroom duplex apartment. Bills paid. $250 month. Partly furnished. 665-4842

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

CAPROCK APARTMENTS- " The APPLE of Pampa's Eye". SIX sizes-one just fits you. JUMBO closets, heated pool. Office open every day! 1601 W. Somerville, 669-7149.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator. All bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedroom. References and deposits required. 669-9817, 669-9952.

VERY Clean two bedroom duplex. Refrigerator and stove, reference required. Good location. 665-1346, 665-6936.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom house, $175 month plus deposit. 625 N. Dwight. 669-1763.

2 Bedroom, completely furnished. Washer, Dryer, garage, real nice. 665-8918.

98 Unfurnished Houses

CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit. Inquire 1116 Bond.

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom house with water paid. 665-5419.

2 bedroom unfurnished house at 528 Magnolia. 665-5527.

2 bedroom, plumbed for washer, dryer, large fenced yard, 1125 Garland. 669-2346.

2 bedroom, fenced corner lot, carpet, 1200 E. Kingsmill. $250 month. 669-6973, 669-6881.

2 bedroom, garage, carpet, yard, good location. 665-4842.

3 Bedroom for rent. $200 per month. 522 E. Francis. Call after 6 p.m. 669-0012.

3 bedroom, carport, fenced, storage building, Travis school. Realtor, Marie 665-5436, 665-4180.

2 Bedroom Houses
1000 S. Wells $250, 1213 Garland $250, 804 Beryl $200. 665-6158, 669-3842 Roberta Babb, Realtor.

FOR rent: 1049 Huff Rd, 2 bedroom, real clean. $250 a month, $150 deposit. 665-3361, 665-8694

FOR rent: 1121 Varnon Drive. Clean 2 bedroom, washer/dryer hookups. 665-7115.

FOR rent: 2 bedroom, brick unfurnished house, 512 Powell. 665-0657.

SHED REALTY, INC.
900 N. Hobart
665-3761
INVESTORS - ATTENTION!! No problem renting out this one! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen/dining area, storm cellar, older neighborhood. A no-lose investment in Pampa's economy today. Call Karen for more details. MLS.

98 Unfurnished Houses

FREE list of rental properties in rack, on porch at Action Realty, 109 S. Gillespie.

99 Storage Buildings

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You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389.

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Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

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Hwy 152 Industrial Park
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5x10-10x10-10x15
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Office Space For Rent
669-2142

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Babb Construction
820 W. Kingsmill 669-3842.

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10x16 and 10x24
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102 Business Rental Prop.

OFFICE SPACE
NBC Plaza. 665-4100.

MODERN Office space 600 or 1200 square feet. Call Randall 806-293-4413.

RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant, 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.

103 Homes For Sale

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BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR
665-7037

1049 Cinderella at Primrose, has 3 bedroom, 2 bath and all kitchen appliances. Newly redecorated with new roof.
Will consider carrying loan with reasonable down payment. 665-7245 weekdays until 3:00, after 665-0393.

1532 N. Christy, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Corner lot. Call for Appointment. 665-5681.

2 bedroom house, good condition, good neighborhood, 1308 N. Starkweather. Inquire 1161 N. Starkweather, 665-3486.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large fenced yard. Will consider owner financing. 806-273-6826.

2 story, 4 bedroom house, 2 bath, garage, large fenced back yard. Good price. 669-3221.

3 bedroom brick on 1 1/2 lots, Travis school district, 1 3/4 bath, new paint and carpet, cellar and extra parking. 949 Terry Rd. 665-3540 or 665-4689.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, East Fraser. Owner will carry note to qualified buyer. 665-4543.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, den, 2200 square feet, garage, 1319 Mary Ellen. $39,500. 665-0110.

3 bedroom, 1000 E. Foster. $5000 down, owner carry balance at 5%. 665-1345.

3 bedroom, 2 bath Jerry Davis built home. 669-7356.

4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace. 2604 Comanche. 665-4805, 353-2020.

ACTION REALTY
Kristi Lee, Realtor
669-1221 or 883-2903
Call me about Pampa and White Deer Properties.

DUPLEX, small down payment, $12,000. 665-5419.

ACTION REALTY
Wonderful street appeal. Beautiful brick with 2700 plus square feet. 4-2 1/2-2. Custom built with lots of extras. Large redwood decks across back of house with great view of east. Nice landscaping and trees. Formal living with fireplace. Den is 20'7 x 25'9. Office could be 5th bedroom. A great buy. MLS 2515. $99,000.
669-1221

103 Homes For Sale

HOUSE For Sale By Owner: 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large fenced back yard, 1/2 block from school, quiet neighborhood. $31,500. 826-3464. 1121 S. Nelson.

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NICE 3 bedroom, den, utility. Paneled interior, vinyl exterior. Only $25,000. 669-3463 appointment.

REDUCED by owner for quick sale. Assumable loan. 3 bedroom brick home, new central heat/air, lots of storage, Austin ISD. 2425 Navajo. $39,000. 665-7630.

THE right price on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with 2 living areas. 1326 Charles. 665-4705.

ACTION REALTY
Gene and Jannie Lewis
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104 Lots

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FOR rent mobile home lot, all new plumbing. 665-6764.

FRASHIER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

105 Acreage

9 acres, $12,000-$4000 down, owner will finance balance. 4 miles west. 665-2736.

106 Commercial Property

GREAT location at 2115 N. Hobart for sale or lease. Call 826-5588, 826-3414, 826-5712.

SALE or lease 40x120x16 steel building shop and offices. 2608 Milliron Rd. 669-3638.

SEVEN Unit efficiency apartment complex for sale by owner. Will sacrifice all equity. Call 665-4233 after 6.

110 Out Of Town Prop.

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A year later, Hill still talks about sexual harassment

By DOUG FERGUSON
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TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A year after her allegations divided a nation and nearly cost Clarence Thomas a seat on the Supreme Court, Anita Hill is still talking about sexual harassment. Only now, she speaks to legal groups and universities, and some polls suggest more Americans believe she was telling the truth.

The 36-year-old law professor is on a nine-month sabbatical from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, receiving half her salary of $60,440.

On the lecture circuit, where she discusses the need to speak out about sexual harassment in the workplace, she commands fees of up to $11,000.

"Professor Hill is an icon to many people, but she's also an interesting and important thinker about problems of race and gender," said Emma Coleman Jordan, a law professor at Georgetown University and friend of Hill's.

Hill emerged in the 11th hour of Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearing with allegations he sexually harassed her when she worked for him in the 1980s at the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Thomas denied the allegations and was confirmed to the high court, but the confrontation stirred a national debate on sexual harassment and reshaped the political landscape, encouraging at least three women to run for the Senate.

A Wall Street Journal-NBC poll taken in September found that 44 percent of those surveyed believe Hill, and 34 percent believed Thomas. A year ago, 24 percent believed Hill and 47 percent thought Thomas was telling the truth.

U.S. News and World Report said a recent poll of 1,002 people found them evenly divided on whom they believe, 38 percent each, compared with a poll a year ago that favored Thomas 3-to-1.

Hill declined to answer questions Wednesday, saying it was "not my general policy to give interviews."

But in an interview on NBC's "Today" this week, she said: "I regret in many ways that it was manipulated or misperceived. And I have my moments when I just wish that I could go back to the way things were before. But that's not realistic.

"When I think of what has happened in a larger sense, beyond myself," she went on, "then I would not change anything."

In the three months following Hill's testimony, the EEOC received 1,244 complaints of sexual harassment, a 70 percent increase over the same period a year earlier.

Organizations that raise money for women candidates reported a surge in contributions, and three women seeking Senate seats said Hill's treatment at the hands of the all-male Senate Judiciary Committee led them to run.

"I am really proud to be a part in whatever way of women becoming active in the political scene," Hill said in the "Today" interview. "I think it was the first time that people came to terms with the reality of what it meant to have a Senate made up of 98 men and two women."

Carol Moseley Braun upset Sen. Alan Dixon, a Thomas supporter, in the Illinois primary. Jean Lloyd-Jones of Iowa faces GOP Sen. Charles Grassley, a Thomas supporter and member of the judiciary committee.

And Lynn Yeakel, a political unknown until winning the Pennsylvania Democratic primary, is running against Sen. Arlen Specter, who came under fire for grilling Hill and accusing her of "flat-out perjury" during the hearings.

Specter said recently that he realizes the hearing "twitched a nerve among women" and that he now understands many women see themselves in Hill's place.

Hill said she isn't satisfied with Specter's newfound understanding.

"I'm not convinced that given the vigor with which he undertook his role during those hearings that he has truly had a raised awareness of the issue, that he truly understands how destructive and unproductive, at least unproductive, his behavior was during the hearings," she said.

Hill also continues to faces critics.

A Republican legislator from Oklahoma harshly protested her sabbatical, complaining the public was paying her to travel the country making speeches.

"What surprises me is how many people actually believe her," state Rep. Tim Pope said. "She's set up as some martyr for what's she has done for women's rights when all she told was lies in the first place."

Hill canceled a September lecture at Old Dominion University in Virginia, reportedly after getting hate mail. Some students also complained about her $10,000 fee at a time when the school was facing cuts and tuition increases.



(AP Photos)

A year after Anita Hill confronted Clarence thomas, Hill devotes much of her time to speaking out against sexual harassment, and the changing political landscape.

Guard plane said on fire before crash

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — Witnesses said an Air National Guard transport plane was on fire before it slammed into a house, killing all six crew members in the third U.S. crash of a C-130 this year.

A man escaped from the burning house with only singed eyebrows after the plane went down on a training mission Wednesday.

National Guard officials would not speculate on the cause of the crash. The 11 other C-130s at the plane's Martinsburg base were grounded while the Air Force investigates, said Maj. Edward Dockeney Jr., a West Virginia Air National Guard spokesman.

John Kazyak, who was flying his single-engine plane about four miles away when he saw the turboprop C-130E go down, said the pilot appeared to be trying to steer the crippled plane away from a residential neighborhood.

"When it rolled I got the clear outline of a wing up toward the sky and I saw one engine. The other side was in flames," Kazyak said.

Larry F. Yost, a 37-year-old carpenter, said the plane appeared to be missing a wing and had an engine on fire. "There was popping and snapping, and then it made a tremendous bang, and smoke and fire shot out the back end," he said.

The crew gave no indication of trouble before the crash, said Capt. Ron Garton, an Air National Guard spokesman. The cockpit voice recorder was found and will be studied, said Brig. Gen. Jack Koch.

The plane slammed into the home of 77-year-old Milton Barnhart, who was sitting at his kitchen table. He ran from the burning house, uninjured except for eyebrows and hair singed by flames.

"There was just a little noise and then a big boom. I ran out, got out of there," Barnhart said, clutching a charred photo of his grandson. "There was fire inside and outside."

Killed were: Lt. Col. Alfred J. Steinberger, 45, the pilot; Capt. Dallas O. Adams Jr., 32, the co-pilot; Master Sgt. George F. Griffith, 56, flight engineer; Staff Sgt. James T. Hinchman, 31, flight engineer; Staff Sgt. Frederick E. Jones, 24, load master; and Tech. Sgt. John R. Funkhouser, 32, load master.

In February, a Kentucky Air National Guard plane banked too sharply during a training flight and stalled, plowing into a motel and restaurant in Evansville, Ind. Five crew members and 11 people on the ground were killed.

In April, a C-130 on a training mission plunged into a lake in Anson County, N.C., killing all nine crew members.

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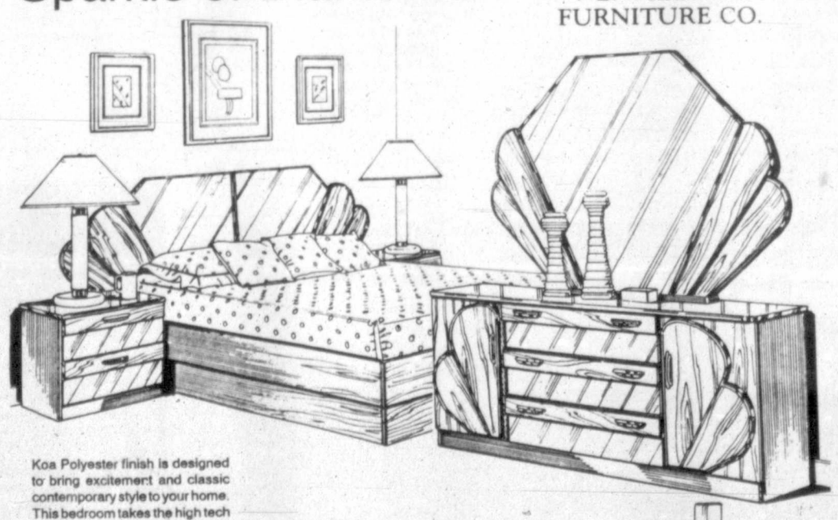


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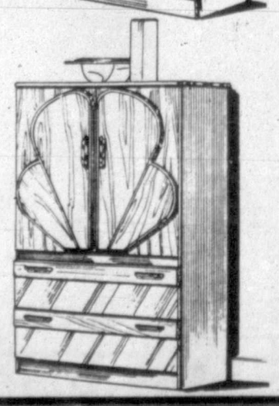
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