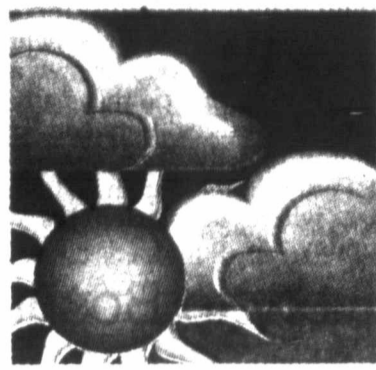


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WHERE TO VOTE

Gray County voters may cast ballots in the following locations for Tuesday's general election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Precinct 1: Lefors Community Center
- Precinct 2: Baker School
- Precinct 3: Grandview - Hopkins School
- Precinct 4: Alanreed School
- Precinct 5: Lovett Library, McLean
- Precinct 6: combined with Precinct 14
- Precinct 7: Horace Mann School
- Precinct 8: Austin School
- Precinct 9: Woodrow Wilson School
- Precinct 10: Lovett Memorial Library, Pampa. (Due to Kingsmill Street being closed on the north side due to construction, voters need to come down Foster Street to Houston. The auditorium door on north side will be open.)
- Precinct 11: M.K. Brown Auditorium
- Precinct 12: Lamar School gym
- Precinct 13: Courthouse Annex
- Precinct 14: Travis School
- Precinct 15: Family Life Center of First Christian Church.

PAMPA — Pampa News reporter Chip Chandler was awarded the F.L. Elder Award for Outstanding Reporting about Education Friday.

Chandler was honored by the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development during its annual convention in El Paso.

The award is meant to recognize professional reporting that explains complex educational issues, examines educational practices in schools and discusses significant trends in schools and the impact on communities.

Chandler was nominated by Joanne Jones, secondary curriculum director of Pampa Independent School District, for his series on Public Schools Week in late February.

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Texarkana matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$20 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 15, 19, 20, 31 and 37.

There were 138 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,853. There were 8,492 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$108.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$10 million.

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Court refuses to revive student-led prayer law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to revive a Mississippi law that would have allowed student-led group prayers in public schools — at assemblies and sports events and even in classrooms.

The justices, without comment, left intact rulings that declared the 1994 state law a violation of the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

Today's court action was not a ruling on the merits of the Mississippi law and set no national precedent. Confusion still reigns over just what the Constitution allows.

The National School Boards Association last year told the justices in another dispute that the nation's public schools "are currently the site of religious warfare" and that "school boards are caught in the middle and do not know which way to turn."

The invalidated Mississippi law would have allowed "invocations, benedictions or nonsectarian, non-proselytizing student-initiated voluntary prayer" at "school-related student events."

Since a 1962 Supreme Court ruling, organized school prayers have been barred from public schools. But that landmark case involved prayer sessions sponsored and led by public school officials, not students.

The court, of course, never has banned individual prayer from public schools. Students remain free to pray before lunch, before tests or even during class if they do so in an unobtrusive way.

The justices in 1992 strengthened the ban on officially sponsored worship in public schools by prohibiting clergy-led prayers at public school graduation ceremonies.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals — in a decision that still is binding law in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas — subsequently ruled that the 1992 decision did not apply to graduation prayers planned and led by graduating seniors.

The Supreme Court silently left that ruling intact in 1993. But another federal appeals court has declared such student-led graduation prayers unlawful.

The Mississippi law, designed to go beyond graduation ceremonies, was enacted shortly after a widely publicized incident in which a Jackson high school principal was disciplined for allowing students to recite prayers over the school public address system while students were required to be in their classrooms.

The Mississippi Senate passed a resolution commending the principal for being a "catalyst for a renewed effort all over this state and nation to return prayer to our public schools."

Several days later, the state Senate and House of Representatives passed the school-prayer law.

David Ingebretsen, executive director of the state American Civil Liberties Union, and his daughter were among 14 individuals who sued to block the law from taking effect.

U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate ruled that the law was unconstitutional, except when applied to graduation ceremonies.

A three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit court upheld his ruling, and the entire appeals court voted 9-6 not to reconsider that ruling.

Leading the dissenters, Judge Edith Jones said the trial judge went too far in "striking down Mississippi's attempt to accommodate students' desire — and constitutional right — voluntarily to pray aloud at school" before it ever had been invoked by any student.

Jones previously had authored the 5th Circuit court's ruling that allowed student-led graduation prayers.

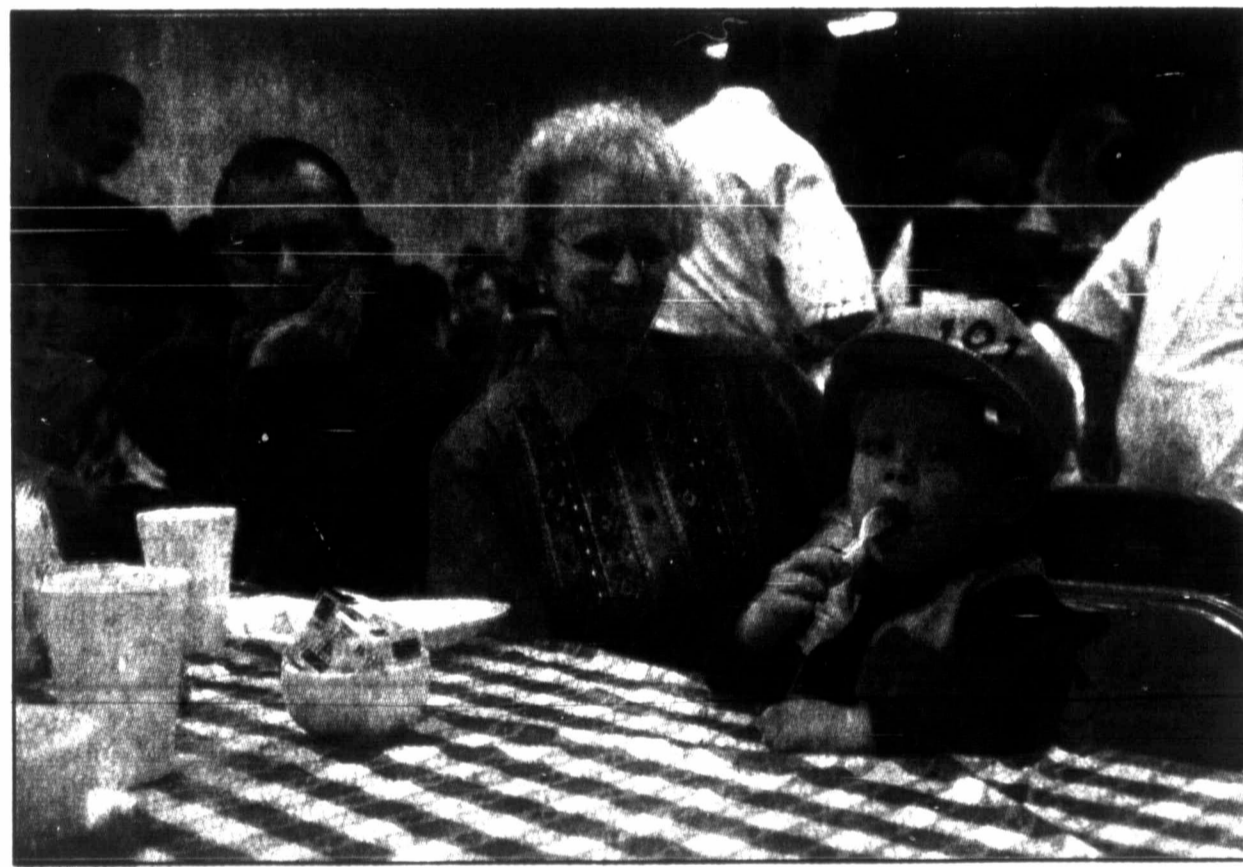
Thornberry in town



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Lynn Smith greets U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry during Sunday's Republican Rally held in Republican Headquarters in the Hughes Building. Thornberry visited in Pampa as part of his last campaign swing through District 13, being one of 33 visits in less than 25 days of continued travel. He expressed thanks and appreciation to Gray County supporters, urging all voters to cast votes on election day. In the upcoming term, he said his three top objectives concern getting a tax relief bill signed into law, saving the Medicare Trust fund from bankruptcy, putting more common sense in government and allowing more flexibility in local governments.

Tasty Polish sausage



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Dustin Cates, age 2, of Amarillo, sits beside his aunt, JoAnn Skerik, of Amarillo as they eat at Sunday's annual White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner. His parents are Russell and Susan Cates. The dinner, held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Parish Hall and featuring Polish sausage, potato salad, slaw and beans, draws people from across the Texas Panhandle.

DA candidates show about equal spending for campaign expenses

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

The candidates for 31st Judicial District Attorney don't have much in common, but they have paced one another in spending money, each spending about \$15,000 during the long campaign.

Incumbent Democrat John Mann and Republican challenger Rick Roach have spent \$16,018.35 and \$15,311.27 respectively, according to reports filed to the Texas Ethics Commission.

The two differ, though, on money raised for the campaign.

Roach reports a total of \$9,331.49 in contributions.

Mann has collected \$3,465 in contributions, as well as a \$300 loan to himself. But Mann has also benefited from the political action committee Republicans for the Right Mann, which has

collected \$3,114 to campaign for the incumbent.

Roach's largest contributor has been the Associated Republicans of Texas, a group that contributes to GOP candidates in state legislative and county races, according to the Associated Press. The group has donated a total of \$1,450 to the Miami Republican. Roach has also seen \$1,006.09 in in-kind contributions from the Gray County Republican Party.

Mann's largest contributor has been retired 31st Judicial District Judge Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, who has donated a total of \$750. Republicans for the Right Mann's largest contributors have been John T. and Sandra Bowers of Amarillo, who donated \$2,000.

The main beneficiaries of the candidates' spending have been advertising outlets, including

this newspaper and others in the 31st Judicial District, and advertising manufacturers.

The bulk of Mann's spending — \$14,657.50 — has gone to advertising expenses, including money for emory boards, calendar cards, signs and newspaper and radio ads as detailed in the report to the ethics commission. Not included in that total is expenditures under \$50, which do not have to be detailed in the report.

Republicans for the Right Mann has spent \$2,600.72 on advertising for Mann.

Roach, meanwhile, has spent \$8,607 on advertising expenses. He also lists a \$500 expenditure to attorney Kerwin Stephens of Graham for legal fees and consultation for "potential slander/libel action" in connection with campaign, according to his July 15 report to the ethics commission.

Dole hits six states in final campaign dash to seek votes

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP) — Fighting a raspy voice on his final six-state campaign dash, Bob Dole urged voters today to choose him over four more years of "arrogant" government under President Clinton.

Standing in bright sunshine with mountains and a space museum's vintage rockets for a backdrop, Dole told several hundred people, "I know a little about service and I know a little about sacrifice."

"I've never seen a more arrogant group than the one that occupies the White House right now. They don't believe the rules apply to them," he asserted.

As he crisscrossed states and four time zones, Dole contended that the Clinton White House would face increasing legal entanglements that could hurt the country in a second term.

"If you want a fulltime president who won't be going to hearings or trials or anything else, Bob Dole is your choice," he said. "I will bring integrity back to the White House."

Earlier today, Dole flew from Sacramento, Calif., to Phoenix, where he visited a diner to sip some hot tea — "Thank you, I'm a little hoarse," he said — and told about 500 people gathered outside in the chilly pre-dawn air that one poll even showed the race close to a dead heat.

"If that poll is accurate, if it's tied today, we'll win tomorrow," Dole declared.

Most national polls showed Clinton with a lead of 10 percentage points or more. Dole said people shouldn't count him out.

"A lot's been happening. But I can tell you one thing that's happening. The polls are moving in our direction," he said.

Dole flew to Phoenix in the wee hours following a midnight rally in Sacramento, Calif., and an hour break for a shower as he continues his almost round-the-clock campaign blitz to Election Day.

Dole was next headed to Houston; Lafayette, La.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Des Moines, Iowa. Some are GOP strongholds Dole hopes to shore up, while others have important congressional races.

He will wind up early Tuesday in Independence, Mo., to visit former President Harry Truman's statue and then travel to his hometown of Russell, Kan., to vote and hold his campaign finale.

At every stop, Dole pressed his case that Clinton is incapable of providing the moral and ethical leadership that the voters deserved.

"I really believe the election is about, does character matter? And if the American people say it does not, I will be surprised. I will be surprised," Dole told a rally Sunday in Loma Linda, Calif.

Dole suggested at a midnight rally in Sacramento that the Clinton White House will face increasing legal entanglements in a second term that could hurt the country.

"They're going to pay a price for all the problems they are creating," he said, his voice hoarse from giving more than 20 speeches since Friday.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ELLIS, Richard A. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Charlie Cemetery, Charlie.

Obituaries

RICHARD A. ELLIS

Richard A. Ellis, 75, of Pampa, died Oct. 2, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Charlie Cemetery at Charlie, Texas, with the Rev. Richard Moore, pastor of Faith Gospel Tabernacle at Wichita Falls, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ellis was born Dec. 23, 1920, at Byers, Texas. He married Martha Riggins in 1971. He worked as a self-employed interior decorator in Wichita Falls, moving to Pampa in 1987. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was a member of the Church of God.

He was preceded in death by two brothers; a sister; and a son, Ronnie Allen Ellis, in 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Martha L. Ellis, of the home; four daughters, Pat Bainer of Lakewood, Colo., Wanda Wright of Wichita Falls, Linda Brown of Burleson and Linnette Leach of Vernon; a son, John Franklin Ellis of Pampa; three stepdaughters, Mary Rider of Corpus Christi and Gloria Green and Alma Lewis, both of Pampa; six stepsons, Jimmy Smith and Jesse Smith, both of Amarillo, Jackie Smith, John Paul Smith, Joseph Smith and David Dykes, all of Pampa; three sisters, Gerane Russell and Lorene Byrom, both of Odessa, and Diane Morgan of Madill, Okla.; five brothers, Tom Ellis of Campbell, Calif., Kenneth Ellis of Lubbock, Jack Ellis and Billy Ellis, both of Bowie, and Bobby Ellis of Wichita Falls; 30 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

JAMES A. CLAUNCH, SR.

SANTA TERESA, N.M. — James A. Claunch, Sr., 63, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 1996. Services are pending under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Claunch was born June 28, 1933, at Littlefield, Texas. He was raised in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1951, lettering in basketball. He received a basketball scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and graduated from the university in 1955. He worked an insurance agent and broker for the past 40 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1955 to 1958.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Claunch, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn, three sons, James A. Claunch Jr. of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, John Claunch of Louisville, Ky., and Jason Claunch of Abilene; three stepdaughters, Vicky Anderson of Midland, Texas, Stacey Carrasco of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Nina Legg of Austin, Texas; his mother, Hazel Claunch of Pampa; two sisters, Virginia Welch and Charlotte Hall, both of Pampa; a brother, Johnny Claunch of Pampa; four aunts, Pauline Prather, Martha Doss, Nellie Larkin and Betty Crable, all of Pampa; an uncle, Sulian Claunch of Memphis, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

H.L. (MACK) MCCARLEY

LEFORS — H.L. (Mack) McCarley, 90, of Lefors, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 1996, at Canadian Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Memorial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Steve Richards, pastor of United Methodist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Mr. McCarley was born Feb. 25, 1906, at Van Alstyne, Texas. He earned a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in education from West Texas State University. He married Ann Jones on July 20, 1930, at Wheeler. He had been a Lefors resident since 1945, moving from Larrant County. He was an industrial arts teacher for 42 years, having taught 25 years in Lefors. He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and the Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Lefors and was instrumental in constructing the church and pulpit furniture.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; two daughters, Melba Ward of Fort Stockton and Peggy Parker of Amarillo; two sons, James McCarley of Canadian and Bill McCarley of Gainesville; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 565-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Celebration of Lights needs help painting, welding, sawing and tracing patterns for decorations every Monday. Volunteers should go to 2125 N. Hobart between 6 and 10 p.m.

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Community Room at FirstBank Southwest, 201 S. Main, in Perryton. All interested persons are invited to attend. If you need information or assistance, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

A window pane and storm window were reported broken out in the 700 block of North Somerville about 2 a.m. Saturday. Total damage is \$70.

Eight yards of sand were delivered to Pam Apartments at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. This was reported as criminal mischief.

An injured prisoner was reported in city jail at 9:05 p.m. Saturday. The 44-year-old man reported blacking out due to an injury sustained in a fight.

Officer Anthony Wooley reported disorderly conduct (fighting) in the 1200 block of East Francis at 8:48 p.m. Saturday. One man had blood coming from his nose and mouth. Another had an abrasion to the knuckles of his right hand.

SUNDAY, Nov. 3

A 32-year-old woman reported assault - family violence in the 700 block of East Browning at 2:08 a.m. Sunday. The police report says two women were assaulted.

Evading arrest or detention was reported in the 1600 block of Mary Ellen at 3:46 a.m. Sunday.

Theft of a \$130 Huff mountain bike was reported in the 600 block of Deane which occurred between 7 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

A bag of suspected crack cocaine was found in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue at 2 p.m. Sunday.

A 26-year-old woman reported domestic violence assault in the 2200 block of North Nelson between 1 and 7 a.m. Oct. 30. She suffered bruises to the upper arms, small bruise to right forearm and left knee.

Theft of a purse and contents was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart at 5:15 p.m. Sunday.

A 20-year-old woman reported domestic violence assault in the 1000 block of East Browning between midnight and 1 a.m. Oct. 30. She suffered a bruise and knot on the right forehead.

A 22-year-old woman reported simple assault at 140 S. Starkweather at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Officer Trevor McGill reported someone evading arrest in the 1000 block of Varnon at 11:16 p.m. Sunday.

MONDAY, Nov. 4

Officer Trevor McGill reported failure to identify in the 1800 block of North Sumner at 2:10 a.m. Monday.

Possession of a controlled substance was reported at 201 W. Kingsmill by Officer Bo Lake at 2:40 a.m. Monday.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

Donnie Lee Shipley Sr., 52, 1200 N. Wells #33, was arrested on a warrant. He was transferred to Gray County Sheriff's Office, where he was released on bond.

Ricardo Cruz, 18, 702 E. Browning, was arrested at 1213 E. Francis on a charge of disorderly conduct. His bond is \$500.

Bobby Dean Weldon, 43, 736 N. Banks, was arrested as 1214 E. Francis on a charge of disorderly conduct - fighting. His bond is \$500.

Jimmy D. Burks, 23, Star Motel, was arrested on three warrants. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Nov. 3

David Alan Jackson, 30, 1145 Neel Rd., was arrested in the 700 block of West Prairie Court on two warrants. He was released on bond.

MONDAY, Nov. 4

Kirk Eldon Gray, 31, 1831 N. Sumner, was arrested on two warrants alleging no insurance and two warrants alleging failure to appear. Fines total \$707.

Patricia Ann Snuggs, 821 N. Wells, was arrested in the 1800 block of North Sumner on a warrant alleging speeding. Her bond has not been set.

Patrick Lee Herr, 32, 942 S. Barnes, was arrested in the 1800 block of North Sumner on five copias pro fine warrants totaling \$1,028; a charge of failure to identify; a charge of possession of a controlled substance; and two instanter charges of no driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility. Bonds have not been set.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3 1/2	Cheyron	65 1/8	NC
Milo	4 1/2	Coca Cola	50	dn 1/4
Corn	4 3/4	Columbia/BXA	36 1/8	up 1/4
		Diamond Sham	29	NC
		Enron	46	dn 1/8
		Halliburton	54 5/8	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	41 3/8	up 3/8
		KNE	37 1/4	NC
		Kerr-McGee	62 3/8	up 3/8
		Limited	19 1/4	up 1/4
		Mapco	41	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	45 3/8	NC
		Mobil	115 1/4	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	23 3/4	NC
		Parker & Parsley	28 3/4	NC
		Penney's	50 1/4	dn 2 3/4
		Phillips	40 1/4	dn 1/8
		SELB	96 7/8	dn 3/8
		SPS	44 1/4	NC
		Termaco	80 5/8	up 1/8
		Texasco	99 1/8	dn 1/2
		Wal-Mart	26 1/4	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	378 5/0	
		Silver	4 77	
		West Texas Crude	23 1/2	

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

Occidental	24	dn 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Amoco	74 3/8	up 7/8
Arco	1 1/2	dn 1/8
Casco	24 1/2	up 1/8
Casco O&G	15 5/8	NC

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Nov. 4

1:56 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 1042 N. Wells.

2:05 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 1032 N. Sumner on a lifting assistance.

Emergency numbers

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

Clinton visits New Hampshire on campaign

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Weary but seemingly unworried, President Clinton marched toward the end of his last campaign today with a sentimental stop in the state that helped revive his fading presidential hopes four years ago.

Bringing the campaign full circle, Clinton was up early to visit with several dozen of his early supporters from New Hampshire's 1992 primary.

"We're one day away from victory," Elaine Krasker told him inside the Merrimack Restaurant, where he had stopped for breakfast during his first presidential bid.

"It's hard to believe, isn't it?" Clinton replied, clearly enjoying the moment.

At a rally in the crowded street outside, Clinton, recalled that during the 1992 Democratic primary in New Hampshire he had promised to fight "till the last dog dies."

"There's a lot of life left in this old dog!" he shouted.

Clinton headed for Cleveland to join his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Vice President Al Gore and Gore's wife, Tipper.

Republican challenger Bob Dole charged onward in his 96-hour closing dash, accepting some hot tea for his sore throat in a Phoenix diner and pushing on to New Mexico. He planned to hit six states before midnight.

Dole insisted he was catching up, declaring that at least one poll had the race "close to a dead heat."

With a lead in most national opinion polls of 10 or more percentage points, Clinton was devoting much of his home-stretch time to promoting Democrats in key congressional races, including Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa and Tim Johnson of South Dakota, both of whom called the president to enlist his on-scene support.

Making the case for his own reelection, the president cast himself in the role of a unifier.

"We must say 'No' on Tuesday to the proposition that we are all a bunch of isolated individuals," Clinton told a charged-up crowd in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Sunday. "We are one nation, one community, going forward into the 21st century."

Without mentioning Dole by name, Clinton became more pointed in his suggestion that a Republican in the White House would be a source of social division.

"We will never be what we ought to be if we allow our country to be led by those who believe we are better off on our own and who seek to pursue that path by driving wedges between us," Clinton told the congregation of St. Paul's AME Church in Tampa, Fla., where he started his day Sunday.

U.S. suspends arms shipment delivery to Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The United States will not deliver a large arms shipment to Bosnia until the Balkan nation's deputy defense minister formally resigns, U.S. officials said today.

While welcoming Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic's announcement Sunday that he will dismiss Hasan Cengic, who is suspected of maintaining close ties with Iran, U.S. diplomats in Sarajevo said they are waiting for the action to be carried out.

An American vessel carrying \$100 million worth of American arms and military equipment for the Muslim-Croat federal army has been anchored off the Adriatic port of Ploce for almost two weeks, awaiting orders to dock and unload.

Izetbegovic, speaking to the state BH news agency, pledged that changes will be made in his government, but indicated Cengic could remain powerful.

"Cengic will be offered some other post," he said. U.S. officials declined comment

on whether a Cabinet shuffle would be sufficient to ensure the arms delivery.

The government shakeup is expected Wednesday, when the parliament of Bosnia's Muslim-Croat federation holds its inaugural session.

The delayed arms shipment is part of a \$400 million program to equip and train the federal army, aimed at putting the federation army on a par with the Bosnian Serbs, who enjoyed an overwhelming advantage in firepower in Bosnia's 3 1/2-year war.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

12 noon — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Hamilton on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, Nov. 3

6 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800

block of East Jordan on a lifting assistance.

MONDAY, Nov. 4

12:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Banks on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

12:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Clark on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

A man reported simple assault at the Country Corner, Groom.

SUNDAY, Nov. 3

A woman reported assault on Gray Road Z.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

Juan Gilbert Martinez, 38, Plainview, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. Bond denied.

Department of Public Safety

SUNDAY, Nov. 3

Rafael Vazquez Felix, 27, 424 Yeager, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense. His bond has not been set.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 2

9:54 a.m. — A 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jose Angel Garcia Martinez, 28, 605 N. Russell, was in collision with a legally parked 1989 Toyota

pickup owned by Freddie Hunnicutt, 604 N. Russell, in the 600 block of North Russell.

11 p.m. — A 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Amanda Lynn Simpler, 13, was in collision with a legally parked 1973 Ford pickup owned by Joe Nickell, 617 Red Deer, in the 600 block of Red Deer.

Correction

Susan Winborne, secretary to Gray County Judge Richard Peet and indigent care records clerk, is credited for filing the necessary federal documents to collect more than \$21,000 reimbursed money on county indigent medical expense, reported in the Friday, Nov. 1, Gray County Commissioners Court meeting. Judy Rutledge, assistant to the county trea-

surer, and Carla Carter, assistant to the county auditor, are credited for their work in completely changing computer input records for the treasurer's and auditor's offices, establishing a new method of audit reports for the county. The Pampa News regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 42 and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday, breezy and warm with a high in the mid 70s and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's high was 63; the overnight low was 42. Pampa received a trace of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 30s to low 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from 70 to mid 70s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in low 40s. Tuesday,

partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 51 to 58. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 74 east to 82 west.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy becoming cloudy after midnight. Lows near 50. Hill Country, near 60 south central. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming cloudy with patchy fog. Lows near 60 inland to near 70 coast. Tuesday, patchy morning fog, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs mid 70s coast to near 80 inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to

upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in upper 70s coast to mid 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, some high clouds north and clear south. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains, upper 20s to low 40s lower elevations. Tuesday, mostly sunny and locally breezy. A little warmer south. Highs mostly 50s to mid 60s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to 70s lower elevations south and east.

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows from around 40 northwest to mid 50s southeast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs mostly 70s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisements.

BEAUTY SHOP

Rent much Traffic 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.

REPUBLICAN ELECTION

Night Party, 7 p.m. Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven. Come celebrate Election Victories with us!! Adv.

CHARLES BUZZARD

will drive you to your polling location to vote on November 5. 665-1570. Adv.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

and Bake Sale, Pampa Senior Citizen's Center, 500 W. Francis, Tuesday, November 5th, 8-3 p.m. Adv.

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Experts divided on future of MCI-British Telecom merger

By DAVID E. KALISH
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Phone rates are sure to cheapen. The \$20.8 billion marriage of MCI and British Telecom will create a marketing free-for-all, goading global rivals to slash prices to get customers.

But wait, rates may get more expensive. A combined MCI-British Telecom could squeeze out foes from local and long-distance markets it controls, smothering the competition.

Both scenarios were peddled as the likely result of the biggest foreign takeover ever of a U.S. company. Which ultimately is deemed more accurate could not only affect consumers' monthly bills, but determine whether government regulators approve what may turn out to be a test case for more such trans-national deals.

In joint announcements Sunday, British Telecommunications PLC and MCI Communications Corp. agreed to create a "communications powerhouse," with annual revenue of \$42 billion and 43 million business and residential customers in 72 countries. They will call the merged business

Concert, named after a joint venture begun three years ago when British Telecom bought a stake in MCI.

While both say they expect government approval within a year, the proposal is sure to get extraordinary scrutiny because of questions over foreign influence in the U.S. telecommunications industry and whether Britain's market is equally open to U.S. competition.

Shareholder approval also is needed. Investors today get their first chance to respond to the takeover agreement. On Friday, MCI stock soared 20 percent on confirmation from the companies that they were in talks, while British Telecom's U.S. shares fell four percent.

The issue of whether telecommunications marriages are good for consumers has flared with increasing frequency since the Justice Department in 1982 broke up AT&T, separating long-distance from local phone companies and granting all long-distance carriers equal access to customers.

What was new on Sunday, however, was that the biggest protests came from the old mother of monopolies herself.

AT&T chairman Robert E. Allen warned in a statement that the unprecedented proposal could "negatively impact competition and reduce customer choice" and as such should be closely scrutinized by government regulators.

In a statement that clearly reflected AT&T's concern, Allen objected to what he called obstacles to competition in the British market, which could give AT&T's rival a big advantage.

Indeed, the combination comes at a vulnerable time for AT&T, the world's leading long-distance phone service provider, which has been struggling with a leadership succession problem and is in the midst of completing a major reorganization of its own businesses.

The uncertainty is driven by intensified rivalry with the "Baby Bells," other long-distance companies and telecommunications players such as cable TV companies. All are racing into partnerships and combinations to help build high-technology networks that blend traditional long- and local phone service, mobile communications and Internet services.

Alzheimers Support Group to have Lane as speaker

The Pampa Alzheimers Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Jerry Lane, Clarendon College Pampa Center counselor, who will be discussing stress management.

Dr. Lane, CHt., L.C.D.C., earned a bachelor of science degree at McMurry University in Abilene. He received a master of science degree and his doctorate from Emmanuel Baptist University in North Carolina.

He is a certified registered hypnotherapist and a licensed chemical dependency counselor. He has authored a "Laugh Therapy Workshop," "New Elastic for Stressed-Out People" and "Better Employer and Employee Relations" which have been presented throughout the state.

Lane has been a consultant for several organizations throughout the state and nation, including Cal Farley's Family Program, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pampa Police Department, City of Pampa, Texas Panhandle Extension Service programs, churches, hospitals and hospice programs.

He has also conducted national parenting seminars in stress and time management, parenting

Dr. Jerry Lane

skills, developing capable people, attitude development, behavioral and personality development, conflict resolution and communication skills.

Lane was selected to Who's Who in American Education for 1996, Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1997 (notified in September 1996) and Who's Who in the World for 1997 (notified Oct. 1, 1996).

For more information, contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

Knife & Fork speaker



(Special photo)

Michael Modzelewski, photographer and travel writer noted for his off-the-beaten-path articles, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Pampa Country Club. His topic will be "From Times Square to Timbuktu: Traveling the World." Tickets may be picked up at Dunlap's through noon Monday, Nov. 11. They are \$9.50 each.

Nation briefs

Sinatra to stay at hospital for 'a few more days'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doctors treating Frank Sinatra for a pinched nerve have decided to keep him in the hospital a few more days.

"He's doing quite well, talking and walking and so forth," said Cedars Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise on Sunday. "But he's uncomfortable because of the nerve."

The 80-year-old singer was admitted to the hospital Friday for what had been expected to be a stay through the weekend. The spokesman did not say when Sinatra will be released.

Both Wise and the entertainer's publicist, Susan Reynolds, disputed a KCBS television report that Sinatra was also being treated for pneumonia and possible heart trouble.

"He's being tested and treated for a pinched nerve," Reynolds said.

Report: Fed likely to leave rates unchanged

NEW YORK (AP) — Confident that holding rates steady this year is the right move, the Fed will almost certainly keep rates unchanged when it convenes on Nov. 13, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

The newspaper quoted from conversations with federal officials, who note that inflation has been kept in check despite a relatively low unemployment rate.

The officials suggested that they may leave interest rates unchanged at current levels through the end of the year, the newspaper said.

Nobel Laureate economist Paul Samuelson said he thought the Fed was making a mistake by keeping interest rates low. He warned in a recent interview that the Fed could be headed toward "an expensive Pyrrhic victory," if wages pick up soon and fuel inflation again.

Lombardi to be honored on commemorative stamp

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi never liked getting licked, but he'll have to get used to it.

Lombardi, who died in 1970, was honored Sunday at Lambeau Field with the unveiling of a postage stamp with his likeness.

The stamp, to be issued by the Postal Service next year, depicts a jubilant Lombardi being carried on the shoulders of his players.

"Vince Lombardi knew how to be number one and he shared that knowledge with those around him," Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said.

Lombardi, who coached from 1959 to 1968, led the Packers to five NFL championships, including the first two Super Bowls.

Lombardi's face will join a new stamp collection of famous coaches, including University of Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant and Chicago Bears coach George Halas.

Boeing to develop 737 rudder modifications

SEATTLE (AP) — Boeing Co. is developing new devices for its fleet of 737-model jetliners to prevent sudden rudder swinging, which some charge can cause the planes to veer out of control.

The move, described in newspaper reports, is a reversal of the company's longstanding opposition to rudder changes for its 737s. It comes after an announcement Friday that tests showed the rudders can, under certain conditions, swing unexpectedly and cause a plane to roll over.

School districts raise stakes for problem causing students

FORT WORTH (AP) — School administrators in suburban districts are taking an aggressive approach toward fighting on campus — they're calling the cops.

It appears to be working. In Crowley, south of Fort Worth, school officials broke up 14 fights in the first 15 days of the 1992 school year.

But after the new policy was instituted, four fights occurred during the remaining eight months of the term, said Mike Leach, former high school principal and now a district administrator.

"Like a lot of schools, we had a lot of small fights," said Leach. "It was not severe, but any time you have a fight, it disrupts the whole school atmosphere like a range fire that gets out of control."

"After we explained to people what we were doing and why, it has dramatically decreased the number of physical altercations," he said. "Now you're hitting them in the pocketbook," with fines.

Crowley had the first of several

Fort Worth-area school districts to turn to the civil or criminal justice systems for improving student conduct.

But administrators in the Crowley, Burleson and Lake Worth districts call police to their campuses only when a fight or an assault occurs.

Meanwhile, Castleberry, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw and White Settlement have joined Fort Worth schools in hiring full-time officers to patrol the campuses and write tickets for offenses such as smoking and fighting.

Until this fall, when an Azle High School student was cited for disorderly conduct after being accused of name-calling and cursing in school, the new disciplinary tool attracted little attention.

An American Civil Liberties Union lawyer represented the youth. Disorderly conduct for abusive language is a valid charge only when the words are sufficient to incite violence, and few cases can pass that test, the ACLU said.

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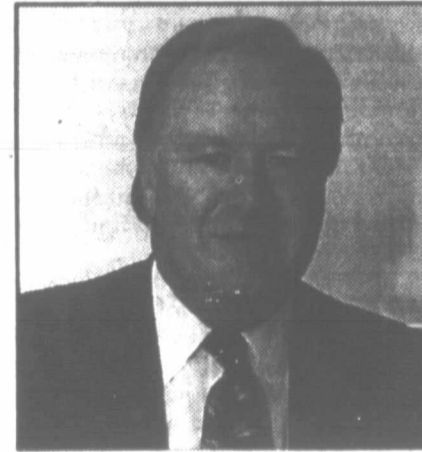
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Opinion

The unreported abuse of power

Muscle. It's an ominous word when uttered by mob enforcers — or when employed by vengeful politicians with their hands on levers of power.

Politicians such as those in the Clinton White House. The catalog of legitimate Clinton critics who have found themselves targets of federal harassment is now so long that the word "coincidence" loses all credence — a fact that should shoot a chill up the spine of every American who cares enough to look up from the tube and pay attention. (The tube — at least the major-TV-network news — is, inexcusably, a zone of silence about this administration's scandalous abuse of power.)

Not so, however, the editorial page of *The Wall Street Journal*. On that outpost of free expression, Sacramento journalist Joe Farah wrote recently about how his organization — the Western Journalism Center — is being subjected to an Internal Revenue Service audit. The Western Journalism Center happens to be conservative in its politics, and it has helped support an investigative journalist — Chris Ruddy who has raised compelling questions about the death of Clinton White House counsel Vincent Foster.

So what happens to the Western Journalism Center? Well, one of its donors, shortly after being named in a national news story as a supporter of the group, is called by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, who tells him "his company's federal contracts would be in jeopardy if he continues to support the Western Journalism Center," according to Farah. The target of this blackmail understandably stopped his donations.

And now, the IRS audit of Farah. Hmmm. The major-media silence concerning all this is intriguing. Suppose James Watt, the Reagan administration's first interior secretary, had called up some left-leaning investigative journalism group and issued the kind of threat attributed to O'Leary of the Clinton crowd? Somehow we doubt that Dan Rather and Peter Jennings and Ted Koppel would treat such strong-arming as non-news. In fact, you might even have heard breathless warnings that this is how fascism first slinked into existence.

Interestingly, the Western Journalism Center turned up on a list of individuals and organizations asking awkward questions about Clinton scandals, a list that White House insiders prepared in 1994, and which only came to light recently when released to congressional investigators. On this list, Farah's group was listed as the Western Center for Journalism. This name — the organization's legal name — "appears nowhere in our ads, in our brochures, on our letterhead," Farah notes. But it does appear on its IRS forms — suggesting the White House had been snooping in those files as long ago as 1994.

Farah has some honorable company. Attorney Kent Masterson Brown was audited by the IRS after filing suit against Hillary Rodham Clinton's health-care task force for not opening its hearings to the public. And Billy Dale, fired from the White House travel office — and acquitted of embezzlement charges leveled by the Justice Department — also found himself the target of an IRS audit. Former White House FBI agent Gary Aldrich, whose book, *Unlimited Access*, chronicles brazen security lapses in the Clinton administration, told us that on his speaking tour, he has found that abuse of power by the administration is a subject on many listeners' minds.

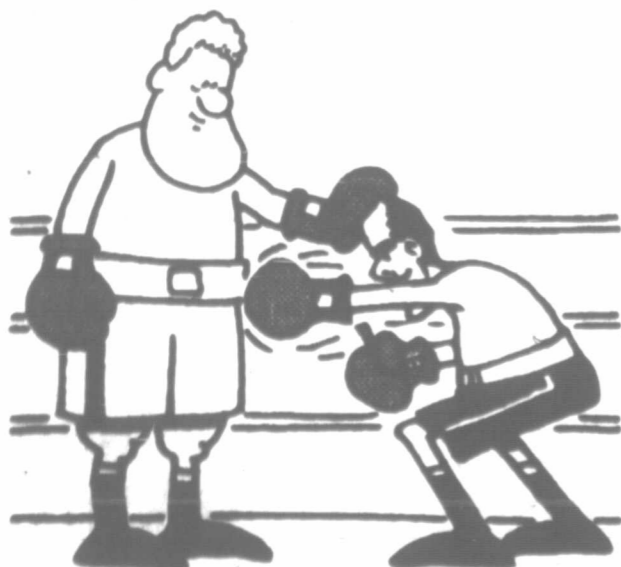
So at least some people are waking up to the disturbing facts. But a more widespread sense of alarm is appropriate and, indeed, urgently needed.

Thought for today

"Virtue is the performance of pleasant actions."

James Stephens, *The Crock of Gold*

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Hanks does the right 'Thing'

It is probably a first, and more than likely a last as well: Tom Hanks and the old-time actor to whom he is often compared, James Stewart, have movies in release at the same time. Ironically, when Alfred Hitchcock directed *Vertigo* in the late '50s, Hollywood's content restrictions were such that he couldn't include nudity and foul language, both of which he did use in later movies when restrictions were eased. Hanks (who not only stars in *That Thing You Do!* but wrote and directed it) was free to go the raunchy route — but didn't.

Thing is set in the mid-'60s and revolves around four teenage boys who compose a Beach Boys-style rock song, enter a talent contest at a local college and win. A small-town promoter encourages them to cut a record, a local disc jockey puts it on the radio, other stations pick it up — and eventually, it becomes a smash national hit. In the process, the youngsters become teen idols, only to see fame and fortune almost devour them. And yet, in the end, they are not defeated. The joyride has simply ended; it is time to return to the real world.

It is the perfect setting for a movie laden with sex, drugs, obscenities: raunch. And yet, every time the opportunity presents itself, Hanks pulls away. No sex, no drugs, one obscenity (that I heard) for the PG rating: wholesome.

So, why did Hanks do this? Maybe commercial considerations had something to do with it. Remember *The Doors*, Oliver Stone's 1991 tribute to Jim Morrison and glorification of the counter-culture of the late '60s? It wallowed in sex and drugs and bombed at the box office. The same happened with *Backbeat*, the 1994 story of the pre-fame Beatles.

But maybe it's just Hanks himself. He has starred in two of the most popular motion pictures of the '90s, *Forrest Gump* and *Apollo 13*, and



L. Brent Bozell

though each contained a smidgen of sexually suggestive material, by modern standards they were remarkably clean. In *Gump*, the hedonism of the late '60s is rejected in favor of the innocence projected by the title character; in *Apollo 13*, it is the blend of courage, patriotism and boldness that has the audience cheering at the end.

But the cheerfulness of *That Thing You Do!* also seems to come from Hanks' heart. Asked in a *Chicago Sun-Times* interview why he added to the already large number of movies about rock performers, he replied that his would be different from the others, where musicians "always die in airplane crashes, (or) they can't handle fame, or (they) do too many drugs."

In other words, Hanks is no Oliver Stone, who in movie after movie strives to convert the audience to his bitter, paranoid world view. Promoting *The Doors*, Stone opined, "This film is about excess ... in Jim Morrison's case, how you can make excess work for you." Hanks deliberately sets his movie before the advent of the drug culture and thus can ignore the squalor altogether.

Victor Kempner served as production designer for both *Thing* and Stone's *JFK*. Kempner recently told *Entertainment Weekly* that "Tom is the antithe-

sis of Oliver in his outlook." For that alone, Hanks deserves an honorary Oscar.

There's yet another irony in all this. Hanks champions traditional values in his movies, yet in his own politics, he's a Democrat who used an Oscar acceptance speech to endorse gay rights. And on some matters, he's flat-out factually wrong. In 1993, he told *The New York Times*, "I don't feel that anybody is influenced in any way by the fact that a public figure on the show-business level embraces any sort of political cause." Making an incorrect statement even worse, he added, "The images just balance out after a while. For every Warren Beatty, there's a Charlton Heston."

That Hanks is liberal in one area of his life and essentially conservative in another is not as uncommon as you may believe. Ted Turner, who has promoted abortion, trashed Christianity, served as a toady for more than one Communist dictator and hugged more tress than John Denver, is a political leftist. Yet, he shows basically the same devotion to wholesome programming on his entertainment networks, as does Pat Robertson on the Family Channel. With his vast MGM library, Turner could easily have launched Turner T&A, a network devoted to sleazy programming, and made a financial killing. He didn't, and that speaks volumes.

There's also the reverse. Rupert Murdoch has donated heavily to the Republican Party, owns conservative publications such as *The New York Post* and the *Weekly Standard*, and has now launched Fox News, hyping it as the antithesis of the liberal television news media. But his Fox television network is a conduit for smut.

Many ironies, many contradictions. Interesting times.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 4, the 309th day of 1996. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Nov. 4, 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally. Rabin, 73, was a war hero who had become one of the Jewish state's foremost architects of peace.

On this date:
In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Ill.

In 1879, humorist Will Rogers was born in Oologah, Okla.

In 1880, the first cash register was patented by James and John Ritty of Dayton, Ohio.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected presi-

dent, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

In 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Carter by a strong margin.

In 1985, to the shock and dismay of U.S. officials, Soviet defector Vitaly Yurchenko announced he was returning to the Soviet Union, charging he had been kidnapped by the CIA.

Ten years ago: Democrats won a majority in the U.S. Senate during

general elections, ending up with 55 seats compared to 45 for the Republicans.

Five years ago: Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, Calif., with a dedication ceremony attended by President Bush and former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon — the first-ever gathering of five U.S. chief executives.

Today's Birthdays: Former CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite is 80. Actor Art Carney is 78. Actress Doris Roberts is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (*Friends of Distinction*) is 58.

Doc from Michigan strikes again

The news stories have become almost matter of fact. "Another Body Left at Hospital by Kevorkian" read the account in *The New York Times*. Few details followed. We learned only that Kevorkian showed up at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., with the body of Nancy DeSoto. DeSoto, 55, had come to Michigan the day before, according to Kevorkian's lawyer, not to commit suicide but to talk with Kevorkian. She was dead by the following noon. DeSoto told Kevorkian that she suffered from multiple sclerosis.

She could have told him anything at all. He doesn't check medical records. He's a trigger-happy executioner. DeSoto is victim No. 42.

Another of Kevorkian's recent victims, Rebecca Badger, 39, also told him she had multiple sclerosis (a non-fatal ailment). But the coroner who performed the autopsy could find no evidence of disease.

Three juries have acquitted Jack Kevorkian, presumably out of sympathy for people who are suffering extreme and irremediable pain. But those juries were tragically wrong because the road to physician-assisted suicide leads not to humanity and compassion but to casual cruelty.

Why do people who are quite mobile and highly functioning seek out Kevorkian at all? Why not simply close the doors to the garage, turn on the car and wait for carbon monoxide to poison them? The answer is that people who want doctors to help them commit suicide are actually asking for someone in authority to sanction the act.

It isn't that people who are suffering should be blamed for considering suicide. The danger is that permitting doctors to kill those who are very sick



Mona Charen

or very sad opens the door to terrible abuse — in fact to simple murder. It is advertised as compassion toward the sick or the dying, but it becomes convenience for the healthy and well — at least those healthy souls who are the caretakers, relatives or heirs of the sick.

The Netherlands has permitted physician-assisted suicide for a number of years, and the results there should terrify us. Herbert Hendin, a psychiatrist who has studied the Dutch model, reported to *The New York Times* that while safeguards were originally designed into the law, they've been flouted. A second opinion is required before euthanasia can be performed, but "doctors who were for physician-assisted suicide referred their patients ... to like-minded doctors so the answer was 'yes' and 'yes.'"

At first, the law required that the patient request euthanasia, but no longer. The wife of a man with chronic disease who had grown tired of caring for him offered him the choice of a nursing home or euthanasia. He chose the latter. A depressed 50-year-old woman whose son had been killed asked her psychiatrist to help

her die. It was done. The elderly in Holland feel terrible pressure to foreshorten their lives for the convenience of their families. Many are afraid to check into hospitals when they're sick because doctors are permitted to kill the terminally ill.

Consider what would happen in the United States, where an elderly relative's illness is not just an emotional and social burden but a financial one as well, if physician-assisted suicide became the norm. People would certainly feel pressure to commit suicide rather than eat up the children's inheritance.

Who will be the most likely candidates for euthanasia (for that is what physician-assisted suicide inevitably becomes)? Surely not just quadriplegics with malignant pancreatic tumors. Robert Bork suggests that babies with disabilities, AIDS patients and the lonely elderly will be prime candidates.

Yale Kamisar, a first amendment lawyer who opposes his usual liberal allies on this issue told *the Times*, "I identify with the dying patient who is weak, vulnerable, subject to suggestion, coercion, seduction. If assisted suicide went through, we'd be providing more safeguards for criminals picked up on the street than we would for the terminally ill."

There were no safeguards for Nancy DeSoto. She was ill, but she wasn't dying. Her talk with Kevorkian may have been a confused plea for help — not to die but to live. Perhaps she needed better pain medicine, or psychotherapy, or a new church. We let ourselves off easy by endorsing the "right to die." What really needs shoring up is the duty to care for those in need.

If only President Bill had a clue ...

In czarist Russia, when a government decree came down making the lives of the peasants even harder, they would sigh and say, "If only the czar knew." The czar, however, was not that uninformed.

A variation on this leap of consoling faith is the conviction among Clinton loyalists that if the true, the authentic, Bill Clinton is re-elected, he will indeed be the president from Hope. No longer compelled to compromise, William Jefferson Clinton will rise to the challenge of his middle name rather than pay silent tribute to Dick Morris. The leap into faith that we shall yet see the true Clinton was taken, for example, by Gloria Steinem in her answer to a question of her own making during a press conference at the Democratic Convention. It was organized by the usually volcanic congresswoman Maxine Waters, D-Calif.

Steinem posed what seemed to be a difficult challenge to a president who had just signed the Republican welfare bill that sent a million more children into poverty: "What happened to this man who is the only president in history to know what it's like to grow up poor with a single mother?"

Without missing a beat, Gloria Steinem answered herself with a slam dunk: "What happened was an outrageous right-wing Congress. 'Newt Gingrich pushed the president."

Among the other loyalists at the press conference were renowned feminists Bella Abzug and Eleanor Smeal. They too insisted that although the czar's signature was on that cruel welfare law, he would, after November, rescue the abandoned children and their parents by crafting humane changes that would be expected of the poor led with a single mother in Arkansas.

An account of this tribute to the transcendent



Nat Hentoff

president appeared in the October *Progressive*. The report, "No More Angry Feminists," was by the magazine's managing editor, Ruth Conniff, who could hardly believe what she heard from these former tribunes of the downtrodden.

Again, there was Gloria Steinem: "One good thing about this," she told the reporters, "is that it has gotten the press to cover welfare. If we've done nothing but bring the spotlight to this issue ... it will make an enormous difference to this country."

Standing next to Ruth Conniff was Marc Cooper of *The Nation*, who noted, "On that theory, the bombing of Nagasaki was a great victory for the peace movement."

A reporter turned to the formidable Maxine Waters and asked why she was not attacking Bill Clinton for this baleful welfare law.

Gently, Waters answered: "Thank you for reporting that I am not angry. There was a time when people would write a story about those angry feminist women." But there was no reason to be angry. The polls showed that the president would soon be revalidated. The promised land was within reach.

"This is a defining moment for us," Rep. Waters went on, "not to be called angry feminists and to be here with all these cameras."

These eminent feminists have not been alone in seeing beyond the president's record to their vision of the Jeffersonian rebirth that is to come. Mario Cuomo, in a strident speech at the Democratic Convention, urged us all to save the Bill of Rights and the Supreme Court by re-electing the president. Jesse Jackson preached to the choir at the convention by insisting they keep hope alive by voting for Bill Clinton.

A couple of years ago, I asked Rev. Jackson what he thought of the president. "Hollow," said Jackson. "The man is hollow."

At that press conference during the Democratic Convention, there was another defining moment. Dolores Huerta, long an associate of Cesar Chavez — who never had the benefit of Dick Morris' strategic counsel spoke:

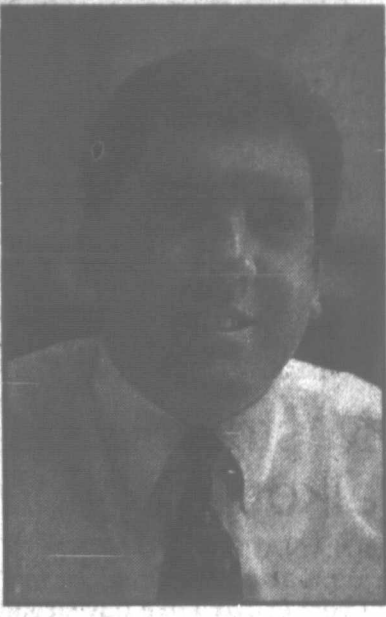
"We were in shock when the welfare bill was signed. We're talking about the working poor." Huerta told the no longer angry feminists. "These farmworkers — legal residents — have spent their entire lives putting food on American families' tables, and will not now be able to get food stamps."

"There is no way to say that what has happened is in any way positive. We must insist that it be changed. Or we must have second thoughts about the Democratic Party."

By the year 2000, a good many Americans may have second thoughts about both parties. But where is the Norman Thomas to create an educational new party? Not to win at first, but to begin to restore some credible hope that Clinton's reelection does not necessarily mean that this is the president we deserve.

United Way introduces its 1996 Loaned Executives

As part of its 1996 fund-raising campaign, Pampa United Way is once again implementing the Loaned Executives Program as a highly effective way to enlist local businesses and their employees in support of United Way. This year's program includes 11 executives, each of whom The Pampa News will introduce during the course of the campaign.



Ray Boring

Ray Boring is serving the Pampa United Way as a loaned executive for Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Inc. A member of Trinity Fellowship Church, Boring is a past president of the Pampa Lions Club and currently serves on its board of directors. He also is a member of the City of Pampa's Planning and Zoning Commission.

He is a member of the Southwest Officials Association, including Southwest Basketball Officials Association and the Southwest Football Officials Association. After 12 years of public schools, Boring attended the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services for one year. "The United Way adds vital

support to 17 agencies within our community," he said. "The support the United Way provides is immeasurable. Almost every household in our community has been touched in one way or another by one of the agencies."

Boring and his wife Cathy have three daughters: Bonnie, 14; Ashley, 14; and Crissie, 8.

KACV, White Deer ISD and storyspinner seeking funds for video project on storytelling, education

Corporate, business, and individual subscribers are being sought for a video project with KACV-TV, White Deer Independent School District and "Storyspinning" by Lorelee Cooley.

The final product of the project is to be a 30-minute television program, detailing the work that has been done in storytelling at White Deer Elementary-Junior High since 1994.

During that time, students and teachers have been working closely with Lorelee Cooley, a professional storyteller based in Pampa, by incorporating folk tales and songs, historical incidents, impromptu stories and poetry into the curriculum. Many students retell the stories at home and several teachers have expressed how much they value the addition of the storytelling in their classrooms.

The video project was proposed as a means to assess what the storytelling experience is accomplishing with the students who have been involved with this work over the past three school years.

KACV-TV, the public television station affiliated with Amarillo College, has determined that such a project fits its criteria of what they look for in public programming.

Jeannette Moler, executive producer for KACV, explains, "We focus on worthwhile or innovative projects that enhance the quality of life within our geographic area. And we also try to find programming that helps the college expand its educational mission. I believe this project which deals with storytelling in the White Deer Independent School District meets these needs very appropriately."

Because of its commitment to such programming and its decision that the storytelling video project has real potential, KACV-TV will devote personnel, equipment and production time to produce, air and distribute this video, once the finances are in place.

The support of the White Deer



(Pampa News photo)

Storyspinner Lorelee Cooley of Pampa has been working with White Deer students on using storytelling for educational purposes.

Independent School District for storytelling on their campuses has been strong since August 1994, when Cooley first spoke with the superintendent, Larry Johnson. Johnson was enthusiastic about using her services in as many classrooms as possible and has maintained this encouragement consistently.

Last month, White Deer schools arranged for all eighth-grade students in the district to tour the KACV television and radio facilities in Amarillo. Sponsorship of the day-long excursion further verifies the administration's support for both storytelling and this project.

Because of their support, the Business Office of White Deer Independent School District is willing to serve as administrator of all special funds procured to produce this video.

A teacher at White Deer Junior High, Jennifer Rapstine, was quoted in the Sept. 23 edition of the *Amarillo Daily News*. In an interview about storytelling at that school, she says: "Through her (Lorelee Cooley's) storytelling, our students have been exposed to some of the richness of cultures other than their own, because she digs into Russian his-

tory, Asian, Native American, Irish - you name it."

In the role of project director, Cooley is working as both the artist and the overseer to enable the project's completion. Her work in storytelling over the past 20 years has taken her from Arizona to New York, and into Scotland and the Republic of Georgia (in the former Soviet Union). She was recently accepted as a member of the "Touring Artist Roster" with Texas Commission on the Arts.

While she has been involved in the White Deer schools, she has observed the growth and appreciation by students and teachers alike for what storytelling can do in the educational environment when it is maintained over several years. This experience has served to solidify her conviction of the value and need for consistent storytelling to improve and strengthen learning.

This conviction is basic to why she believes the video project with KACV-TV and the White Deer schools needs to be done now.

Focusing on the eighth grade class at White Deer Junior High, with whom she has worked intensely since their sixth-grade

year when they studied medieval history, she believes that what they have experienced needs to be shared with other schools in Region 16 (the school districts in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle), as well as schools around the state and even nationally.

KACV-TV has the capability both to produce a quality program and to distribute it throughout the public television network, Cooley said.

White Deer Independent School District is willing to serve as administrator and to allow students and teachers to be the subjects of such a program. The teachers involved are eager to participate, and the taping dates have been set for January.

But none of this will happen without the funding. The total budget is just under \$10,400. Subscriptions in the amount of \$25 or \$50 can secure this project.

Already \$1,000 has been allocated by an area foundation toward the total budget, but that still leaves over \$9,000 needed. Without these funds, the project is dead, project organizers said.

For those who subscribe at the \$50 level, a copy of the final video program will be complimentary. This videotape will not be produced commercially, but will only be available to public television stations for rebroadcast, or to schools and libraries (at cost) for their use. With a \$50 subscription, the copy would be for personal enjoyment or for donation to a favorite library or school.

All subscriptions are tax-deductible, since both the school district and the television station are tax-exempt.

Deadline for subscribing is Monday, Dec. 16. If sufficient funds have not been secured by that time, the project will be canceled and all monies returned to subscribers.

For further information or to subscribe, contact the project director, Lorelee Cooley, at "Storyspinning," 410 Buckler Ave., Pampa, TX, 79065. (Telephone: (806) 665-7321 or FAX: (806) 665-4844).

State briefs

Trust fund pays residents' water bills

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — In parched South Texas, residents of one town don't have to worry about water - even during a drought.

Sarita's legacy as part of a family's ranching empire has ensured that no residents have to pay water bills.

A relative of one of the ranching family's members, Sarita Kennedy East, established a \$2 million trust fund to provide water and sewage disposal for the township.

The late Elena Kennedy's gift brought sewer lines, water mains and a new water tower to Sarita, said Lynwood Weiss, a 46-year Sarita resident and rancher. "If she wanted to give a gift, she couldn't have picked a better one," said Weiss. "She was a fine lady - dignity personified."

Harris County programs receive most homeless federal aid

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of Harris County organizations helping homeless people has received \$17.6 million in federal grants - nearly half the total federal funds available for such groups in Texas this year.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded the funds to more than two dozen Houston-area organizations, according to Bruce A. Austin, the director of Harris County's Housing and Community Development Agency.

Together, Dallas and Tarrant counties received about \$8.5 million in HUD money for the homeless. There was \$35.5 million available for Texas homeless programs this year.

Austin said Harris County agencies did better on grants than other Texas cities because, "We've done a better job on focusing on collaborating." "We started some time ago this whole collaborative process, and it's working very well now,"

Austin said. "People resisted at first."

Prairie View A&M students aiming for solar car title

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — Prairie View A&M engineering students don't want to hear "nice try."

In last year's national solar-powered car race, Prairie View A&M was outspent, out-designed and outrun. The 48 students building the Sunpanther II vow 1997 will be different.

"No one is out of reach for us," said project leader Edwin Lloyd, a 23-year-old senior from Dallas. "We can do it."

This time around, Prairie View A&M promises to win.

"We're not going just to finish in the top three," said DeLeon Bennett, 22, of Houston.

Sex offenders still being shipped to Tarrant County

FORT WORTH (AP) — State officials are still sending a disproportionate number of paroled sex offenders to Tarrant County, despite a promise to curtail the flow, officials in the area say.

The North Texas county is home to 253 paroled sex offenders, slightly more than half of whom were shipped in from other counties across the state.

Of the 253 sex offenders in the county as of Wednesday, 128 committed their crimes in another part of the state, while 125 committed their attacks here, according to statistics kept by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Other counties with high percentages of imported offenders include Harris County with 41 percent, El Paso County with 33 percent, Dallas County with 24 percent and Bexar County with 15 percent.

In August 1995, state officials promised to reduce the flow of rapists and molesters in response to local outrage over the county getting a disproportionate share of paroled sex offenders.

Slain U.S. businessman called Russia an entrepreneur's dream

MOSCOW (AP) — American businessman Paul Tatum saw himself as a pioneer and seemed to thrive on the risks of doing business in Moscow.

He quarreled with his partners who once locked him out for two weeks from his home and office in the luxury Radisson-Slavyanskaya Hotel, which he helped establish on the Moscow riverfront. Despite the difficulties, he called Russia an "entrepreneurs' heaven."

On Sunday evening, an unknown assailant shot Tatum eleven times in the back with a Kalashnikov automatic rifle only a few hundred yards from the hotel, police said. He died a half-hour later in a hospital.

"Mr. Tatum was one of the first American entrepreneurs to enter the Moscow real estate market," the U.S. Embassy said in a statement. He "was active in business consulting and agribusiness projects throughout Russia."

Tatum, 41, a native of Edmond, Okla., was involved in a long dispute over control of the hotel and its Americom business center, which opened in the summer of 1991, before the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The contract killings of businessmen have become a regular occurrence in the often shady

world of Russian business. Many such murders remain unresolved.

However, killings of American or other Western businessmen have been rare.

The gunman fired on Tatum at about 5 p.m. Sunday in an underground passageway outside the Kiev railway and subway stations next to the hotel, police spokesman Vladimir Koval said.

The American-run Radisson-Slavyanskaya hotel is used by visiting U.S. officials, including President Bill Clinton, who stayed there on his

most recent visit to Russia in April.

The hotel's U.S. management in Plymouth, Minn., issued a statement saying "this unfortunate crime will not have any impact on the operation of the Radisson-Slavyanskaya Hotel."

The statement, issued by spokesman Thomas Polski, called Tatum a "courageous entrepreneur" while noting that Radisson has been in the process of "dissolving" its partnership with him.

Tatum, a founding partner in the hotel and head of the thriving business center, has been involved in a long dispute with the management of the joint venture. Courts in Moscow and the United States have been looking into it.

The conflict came to a head in 1994, when Tatum tried to oust the joint venture's director; guards posted at the hotel entrance barred Tatum for two weeks.

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A NOTE TO THE PAMPA DRUG DEALERS

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I want to take this opportunity to let you know that after I become District Attorney, **there will be no more sweet-heart deals.** If you have a case pending, you need to get it disposed of before I take office, because if it is still pending after that time, the only recommendation I will make to the court is for jail time. If you don't like the offer I make, we can try the case to a jury and let the jury decide how much jail time you will get.

You and your friends had better get out and vote for my opponent, because if I am elected 31st District Attorney, the good ol' days are over. **There will be no offers of probation for drug dealers from Rick Roach.**

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West Texas nursery producing trees for windbreaks in High Plains

An area West Texas nursery is planting conservation in Gray County and two-thirds of the state in other areas, while lending a helping hand to High Plains producers.

For the last 18 years, the Texas Forest Service - West Texas Nursery has grown windbreak seedlings, evergreen and varieties of species of trees and shrubs for landowners from the coast of Corpus Christi to Texline in the Panhandle.

According to District Technician Shonda Meadows, of the local Soil and Water Conservation District, the primary objective of WTN is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price that landowners can afford, enabling them to plant large quantities of trees, establishing multiple row windbreaks. Prices and quantities of available

plants will be announced after Nov. 14, she said.

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. When mature growth is established, they create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and esthetics.

Annually, WTN grows approximately 200,000 evergreens of eight different species in its two irrigated greenhouses and about 400,000 bare-root seedlings in its eight-acre field nursery. The trees are grown from seed collected by the nursery staff.

Seedlings are sold and delivered throughout Gray County's district, beginning in February.

Dates of delivery in other areas depends on the planting season within the certain delivery regions.

Nursery staff members also assist High Plains producers by taking conservation from the greenhouse to the field. Upon the request of a High Plains landowner, the Forest Service and WTN will meet with the landowner, discuss the protection needs and design a windbreak plan according to those needs, Meadows said.

"If landowners are willing to follow the guidelines listed within their specific plan, then they are personally assisted by TFS in planting the windbreak," she said.

In 1995, TFS helped establish 14 miles of windbreaks for High Plains landowners, and continues to offer help in planting field, livestock, homestead

and wildlife windbreaks and living snow fences.

Qualifying landowners are expected to own at least 160 acres.

Meadows said TFS provides a tree planter which is capable of planting 400 to 500 seedlings per hour. A fabric layer of UV synthetic fabric is rolled over the seedlings, which conserves moisture and reduces weeds, according to information received from the Forest Service.

Farmers or ranchers interested in windbreak protection are urged to begin ordering their seedlings this fall for the 1997 planting season.

For more information, call Meadows at the Gray County SWCD office, (806) 665-1751; or for assistance in planting your multiple row windbreak, contact the TFS/WTN at (806) 746-5801.

Unilateral cease fire temporarily in effect to allow refugees to flee

GISENYI, Rwanda (AP) - A spokesman for ethnic Tutsi rebels in eastern Zaire today declared a unilateral cease-fire to allow for repatriation of refugees who want to return to Rwanda.

In a statement read on British Broadcasting Corp., spokesman Laurent Kabila said the cease-fire would go into effect at 9:45 EST.

"We declare a unilateral cease-fire starting immediately for three weeks, to allow NGOs, UNHCR and the ICRC to evacuate voluntarily the refugees to their country of origin," he said.

Diplomats and aid workers were meeting in two African capitals today to weigh solutions to Central Africa's refugee crisis.

Assistant U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Sergio Vieira de Mello was to meet Rwandan officials in Kigali late today to draw up plans to open safe-passage corridors to get food into the battle zone and let refugees leave.

"Unless we reach the refugees soon, many women and children, the elderly, the sick and the wounded are going to die," U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata said Sunday.

Seth Kamanse, political adviser to Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu, told the British Broadcasting Corp. today that Rwanda saw no need for such corridors and that all the refugees had to do was return home.

The Hutu refugees streamed into eastern Zaire in mid-1994 after Rwanda's Hutu-led government led the slaughter of more than 500,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus. The refugees have refused to return home, fearing reprisal from Rwanda's new Tutsi government.

The fighting in eastern Zaire stems from the government's attempt to expel ethnic Tutsis who have inhabited the area for generations. The Tutsis have come under attack from the Zairian military, Rwandan Hutu militias and local Zairian gangs.

STAR office opens in Pampa



Mitzi McClelland, new Services To At-Risk Youth crisis counselor in Pampa, poses, from left, with Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Charles Buzzard, Lyndon Field and David Caldwell. The Gold Coats were on hand last week to welcome STAR - a division of Catholic Family Services Inc. - during its grand opening in Pampa. STAR offers crisis intervention and prevention counseling to children ages 7-17 and is located at 120 W. Kingsmill in the Combs-Worley Building, Suite 407B. For more information or for referrals, call 665-0216.

Suspect commits suicide after bombs explode

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) - A man shot and killed himself minutes after bombs rocked two coffee shops filled with families just out of church, and police said they suspected the man had planted the devices.

The first bomb went off in a hallway at the Dutch Cup restaurant, about a quarter mile from the Pig N' Pancake, at 10:59 a.m. Sunday. The second bomb exploded three or four minutes later.

One person was injured by flying glass.

Linda Nichols, a manager at the Pig N' Pancake, said about 100 people - many of them families coming from church - were in the restaurant when the bomb went off near the cash register.

"All of the sudden there was a great big boom," she said. "It sounded like a big fire-

cracker. Debris started coming down from the ceiling."

After the second explosion, a man in the restaurant pulled out a gun and shot himself, witnesses said. Police identified him as Michael McClain, 42, of Astoria, and said they believed he was the bomber.

McClain was arrested last month on charges of pointing a pistol at a neighbor, police said. Nichols said McClain, who lived about ten blocks from the restaurant, used to eat there, but that she had not seen him for about two years.

Police dispatcher Dick Lang said police had no idea why McClain would bomb the restaurants.

The scene, however, was eerily reminiscent of McClain's father's suicide 17 years ago. In February 1979, Ernest E. McClain pulled out a gun and began shooting during a hearing in a Portland courtroom, wounding his

estranged wife and killing her lawyer. He then shot himself in the head.

On Sunday, Frank Hazelton of Astoria told *The Oregonian* he was sipping coffee and reading the newspaper when he heard the blast at the Pig N' Pancake. He turned toward the sound and saw a man with a gun standing in the middle of the room.

"He pulled a small-caliber handgun and pointed it at his forehead and shot himself," Hazelton said. "Everybody was yelling, 'down, down, down.'"

Astoria Fire Chief Lane Wintermute said the bomb at the Pig N' Pancake was made from commercial explosives used in construction and had a battery-operated detonator.

GM strike ends in Indianapolis; walkout continues in Wisconsin

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Workers at a metal stamping plant here ended a five-day strike that had crippled production of General Motors pickups and sport utility vehicles while a walkout over working conditions continued at a Wisconsin plant.

Workers at the Janesville, Wis., plant - which produces the popular Chevrolet Tahoe, GMC Yukon and Chevy-GMC Suburban - said they were optimistic that Sunday's settlement between GM and the Indianapolis workers would bode well for their negotiations with the automaker.

"I don't think we're too far behind now," said worker Brad Casper. "I think they'll concentrate on getting us back now."

The 4,800 Janesville workers who walked off the job early last week claim that management has hired too few people to handle the

workload. They said they were required to work at least ten hours of overtime a week and had been denied vacations and time off because of labor shortages.

"Our big issue is manpower. We're short of workers," Casper said.

Negotiators in Indianapolis reached a tentative contract agreement Saturday evening, hours after GM and the UAW settled on a tentative national contract in Detroit.

Under terms of the Indianapolis contract, GM agreed to hire 200 more employees for the plant, retain existing seniority rules and give workers tens of thousands of dollars in back pay.

More than 1,000 of the plant's 2,750 UAW members voted on the contract, union officials said, with 94 percent voting in favor. Upon hearing the news, workers immediately began stuffing picket signs into burn barrels at the plant's gates.

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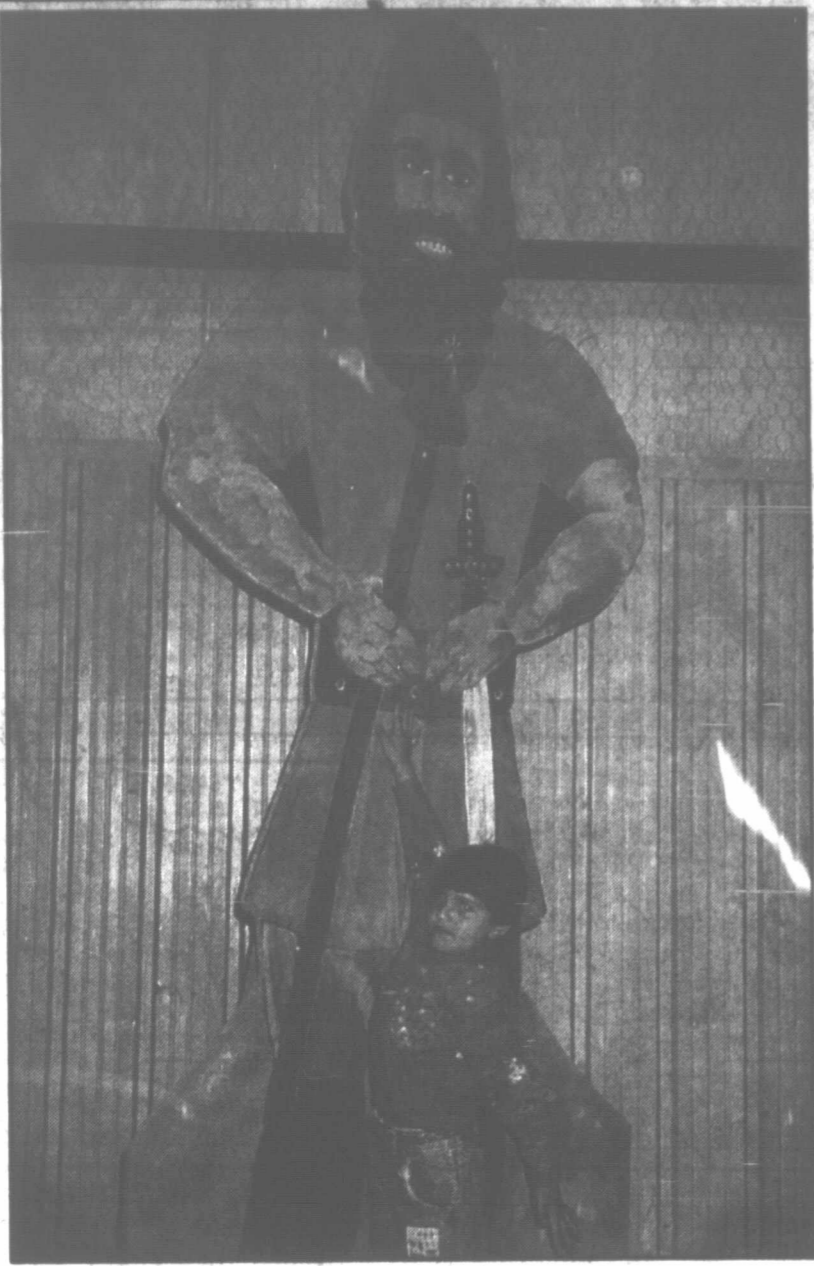
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Bringing down Goliath



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Tiny Morgan Switzenberg, daughter of Ren and Joe Switzenberg, takes a chance at trying to bring down 9-foot tall "Goliath" during a Halloween night festival at the Trinity Fellowship Church. All the young "Davids" attempted to knock the giant's head off by throwing Nerf balls at his forehead. For each one that succeeded twice in a row, a small prize was awarded.

Report: Texaco execs caught using racial slurs on tape

NEW YORK (AP) — Senior executives at Texaco Inc. were caught on tape using racial epithets against minority workers while they discussed destroying documents about a discrimination lawsuit, *The New York Times* reported today.

The executives were recorded in August 1994 by a colleague, Richard A. Lundwall, who also spoke on the tapes, the Times said. The tapes, provided to the plaintiffs in the ongoing lawsuit, captured executives calling black workers "black jelly beans" and "niggers," the newspaper said.

Texaco officials said they had not heard the tapes, and didn't know if the words in the transcripts were ever said.

Andrea Christensen, a Texaco lawyer, said the company was "shocked and dismayed" by words attributed to the executives. She said they were "a clear violation of Texaco policy."

Texaco has said that it hired a lawyer to investigate whether any documents were destroyed.

Lundwall, who was senior coordinator of personnel services in Texaco's finance department, told lawyers that he taped some meetings with senior executives without their knowledge to ensure that his minutes were accurate.

In August, Lundwall provided the tapes after contacting plaintiffs' lawyers and telling them he had been fired from Texaco, according to an affidavit.

In a reference to one key document, Robert Ulrich, Texaco's treasurer, was heard saying on the tape: "All it could do is get us in trouble. That's the way I feel. I would not keep anything."

Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1996 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fund-raising campaign.

ill who might otherwise not receive psychiatric consultation, medications, intensive support and community rehabilitation, and whose out-patient care is far less costly than on an in-patient basis. Services are available on a sliding fee scale.

maintain the stable emotional and behavioral functioning of chronically mentally ill persons, reducing homelessness, harmful behavior, court commitments and hospitalizations that are costly to the community. Outpatient care also provides support for the dignity and worth of mentally ill persons.



Pampa is one of only six TPMHA regional centers in 19 counties of the Texas Panhandle. A

major accomplishment last year was the development of children and adolescent mental health services at the Pampa center, including the addition of counselors and a psychiatrist to work exclusively with this population.

Support from the Pampa United Way helps maintain a center in Pampa for residents of this area. A locally based outpatient psychiatric clinic helps

Supplemental funding from sources such as the United Way also allows TPMHA to provide to any individuals or families crisis intervention, short-term counseling, family education and other mental health services that likewise might not be available in the community.

The Pampa Center of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority is one of 17 agencies assisted by the Pampa United Way. If you have not been contacted about making a pledge to United Way, call 669-1001 for information.

For more information about the Pampa Center TPMHA and its services, call 669-3371.

Odwalla Inc. opens web site explaining recall

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — Odwalla, Inc., hoping to quell customers' worries after pulling drinks possibly linked to the E. coli bacteria, has created a site on the Internet addressing the recall.

The World Wide Web site set up Sunday tells customers that suspected tainted products have been removed from 4,600 retail outlets in seven states and parts of Canada. The site also offers a step-by-step description of how Odwalla makes its fresh juice products, and its sanitation procedures.

Robin Joy, an Odwalla spokeswoman, said much of the discussion on the site has been positive.

"I think people recognize that this is a company with strong values and vision, and a commit-

ment to the quality of the product and the community," she said.

The company also assembled an advisory group of experts in food safety, microbiology and regulatory issues.

Meanwhile, a Concord child

hospitalized after drinking Odwalla juice was in critical condition Sunday night at Oakland's Children's Hospital, a spokeswoman said. Two-year-old Tara Azizi, who has kidney damage, was improving, she said.

Man celebrates 80th birthday by skydiving for first time

HOUSTON (AP) — Walter Taylor has jumped into his eighties.

A B-29 bomber pilot during World War II, Taylor never had to use his parachute.

Half a century later, the retired businessman has marked his 80th birthday by plunging from a twin-engine plane at 13,500 feet.

"It was different than I expected," Taylor said following last Wednesday's skydive south of Waller. "Quite an experience, but this was a one-time deal."

Taylor's nephew, one of the 104

parachutists who set a state record by bailing out together over Dallas two weeks ago, bought him the skydiving lesson as a birthday gift.

Taylor made his debut skydive attached to a senior jumper as three dozen relatives — who never considered him a daredevil — lined the drop zone and cheered.

His wife, Juanita, stared into the bright sky as Taylor fell at speeds over 125 mph. He and the senior jumper spent about a minute in free-fall (Taylor's favorite part) before their chute

popped at about 5,500 feet. They drifted slowly for another five minutes.

Taylor, the retired owner of a pipe coating company, said the descent under the parachute reminded him of parasailing in Acapulco.

After a gentle landing, both men were back on their feet, unhurt and broadly grinning.

Some of Taylor's other hobbies aren't quite so risky: reading, gardening and bowling. But he also enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and scuba diving.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAY COUNTY

Dear Folks,

I imagine that most of you are sick and tired of the negative campaigning that has been going on in the District Attorney race. Cindy and I are pretty sick of it too.

We have run a clean campaign and have chosen to stick to the issues and have refrained from making personal attacks against my opponent. We have taken the high road and no matter what the outcome of this race, we will know that we ran a clean, honest race.

I know in my heart that I am the right man to be your District Attorney. I know I am honest, forthright, dependable and qualified. I want you to look to your hearts and ask for wisdom in making your decision on the issues of this race. Don't make your decision on something you may have seen in an ad or newspaper article which may only tell part of the story. This is about 4 more years of a part-time DA vs. a full-time District Attorney. I will do a good job for you and want the opportunity to make a difference. I believe that together we can make a difference for the future of the 31st District and that of our children and grandchildren. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

In closing, Cindy and I want to thank each of you for the courtesy and kindness you showed to us, our kids and our parents as we campaigned door-to-door in your town. God bless you, don't forget to vote, and ELECT RICK ROACH TO BE YOUR FULL-TIME DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Responsible Adult in New Jersey," who was sick of the argument that dispensing condoms in school encourages sex. You said you anticipated sharp criticism from some readers for printing that letter. I'd like to relate a story that made the news here in Tucson.

A 15-year-old girl was raised by strict parents who had not explained the facts of life to their daughter. They thought since she wasn't allowed to date, she didn't need to know about sex.

Despite her parents' no-dating rule, she had a boyfriend — and she became pregnant. Too terrified to tell her parents, she kept her pregnancy a secret. She went into labor and gave birth in the toilet at a friend's house, then strangled her baby and put it into a Dumpster. She's now facing charges of first-degree murder.

When the parents were asked why they had never talked about sex to their daughter, the father replied, "I guess we were waiting for her 16th birthday."

This girl's life is ruined. Her parents' lives are ruined. And before anyone assumes that this girl is from a broken home or living in the ghetto, let me assure you that she comes from a typical, middle-class, two-parent family. She was an honor student, a star basketball player and very popular.

Parents cannot assume that because they tell their children not to do something, they won't. In the



Abigail Van Buren

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case of sex, the price the children pay is too great to take the chance. Most teen-agers think they are immortal. They cannot fathom that anything bad will happen to them. Their denial is so strong that many of them give little thought to the consequences of their actions.

My question to parents: Are you willing to bet your child's life that he or she will always follow your rules?

Abby, if this letter changes the mind of just one parent who believes that the unavailability of condoms will prevent their teenagers from becoming sexually active, it will be worth space in your column. You may use my name.

CAROL MONTGOMERY, TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR CAROL: The argument you make is intelligent and realistic. The sex drive in teen-agers can be very strong and sometimes overpowering. Farsighted parents give their children a framework within which to make their choices, and provide

them with reliable information to protect them in precarious situations.

DEAR ABBY: From some letters I read in your column in years past, I know that a number of your readers do not appreciate Christmas newsletters, but I hope you will print this letter from someone who does:

It's time for people to start composing their annual holiday newsletters. Please, everyone, don't let those who don't like them stop you from writing them. It will spoil one of the things about the holidays that I most look forward to. It might be the only time all year that I get to hear from you.

I want to hear all about you and your family. I really enjoy reading all the great happenings. Of course, a holiday card is better than nothing, but it's so much nicer when you include a newsletter and even a photo.

My husband and children also enjoy reading those newsletters, and so do my parents.

So go ahead and write your annual newsletters and even brag a bit if you want to. Tell us about your trials and tribulations as well.

Those who don't appreciate newsletters can just throw them away. But please don't let a few sourpusses spoil it for the rest of us. The Scrooges have already taken enough fun out of our holidays.

A CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER LOVER

Horoscope



Tuesday Nov 5 1996

in the year ahead, conditions might be more satisfying than they have been for the past several years. You could have good luck in endeavors which utilize your creativity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you've contemplated a new endeavor, this will be a good day to begin. The results could exceed your expectations. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship

work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In situations that have elements of risk and competition, you will have an edge over your opponents. However, you must not get careless.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A problem that has plagued you, because it appears to have no reasonable solution can be resolved today. An associate might not be on the right track.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today make sure that the goals you establish for yourself are meaningful. What you want to achieve will be possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will have the most success if you are part of a team today. If you're thinking about tackling a big problem, you will need trustworthy allies.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can improve your financial situation today. However, you can't leave everything up to chance; you will have to work hard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you find

yourself in a social situation today, don't sit in the corner and be a wallflower. You will have fun with people you meet for the first time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This should be a favorable day for you. Something you've worried about might begin to move in a favorable direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be flexible and open-minded today. Do not restrict your ability to maneuver. Listen to constructive criticism.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Continue to devote the greater portion of your attention today to matters that are materially meaningful. Your luck is still very strong in these areas.

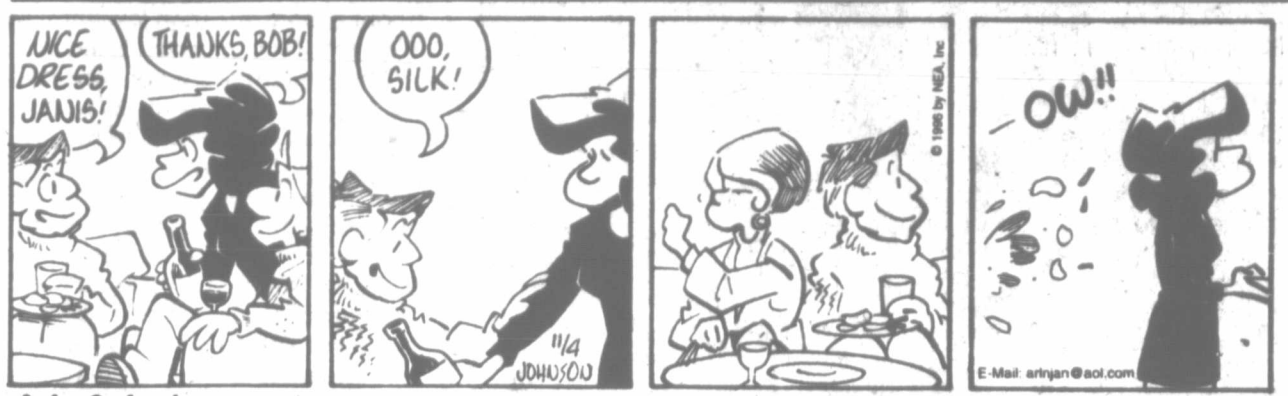
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to get off to a good start today, because you will follow this course for a long time. Think ahead and consider all of the possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be in a stronger position than you realize in a financial deal today. You should be assertive and trust your instincts.

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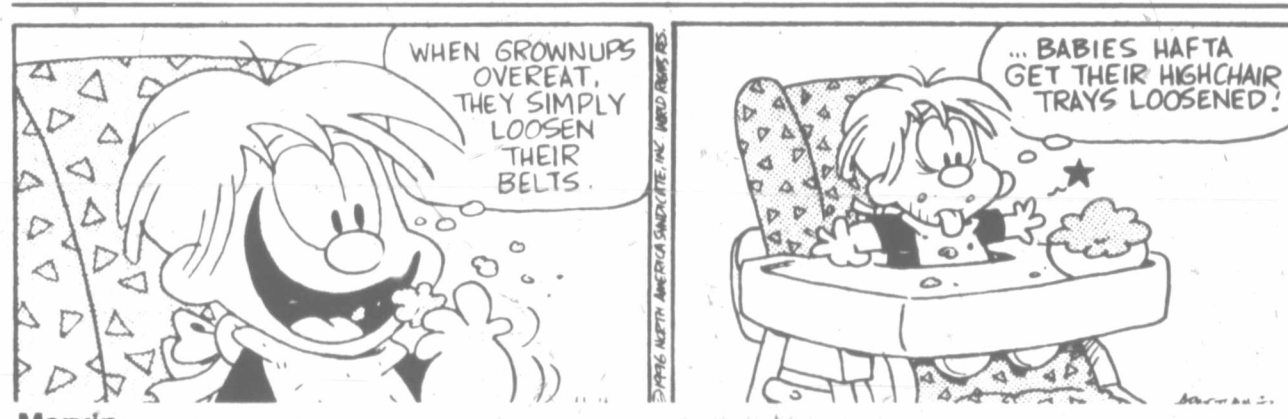
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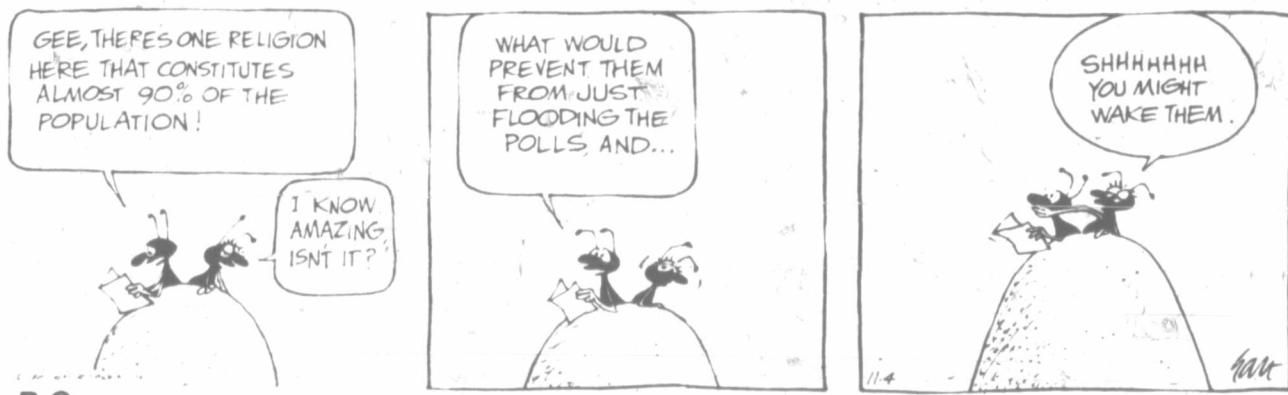
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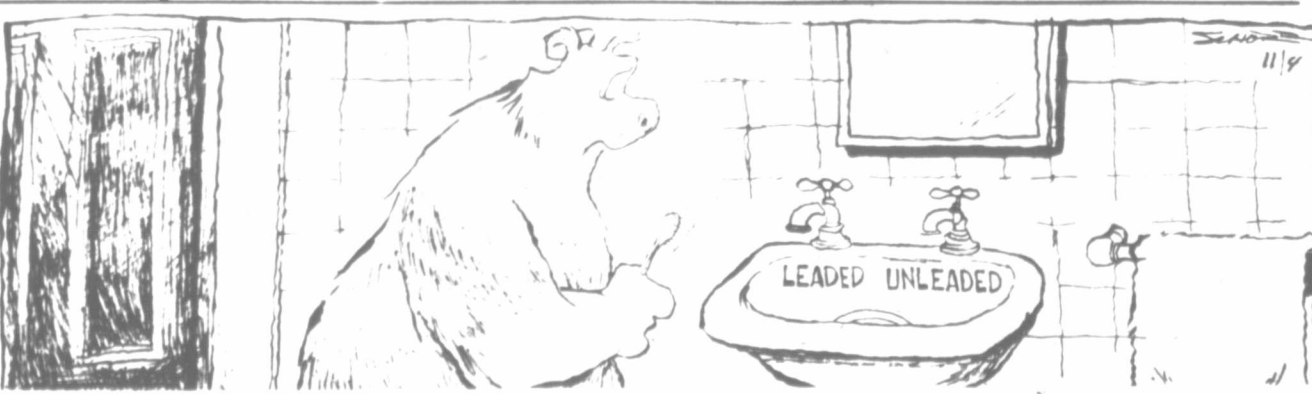
"I thought I knew all the answers, but they keep thinking up new questions."

The Family Circus



"I am hurrying with your dog food. Stop banging on your dish!"

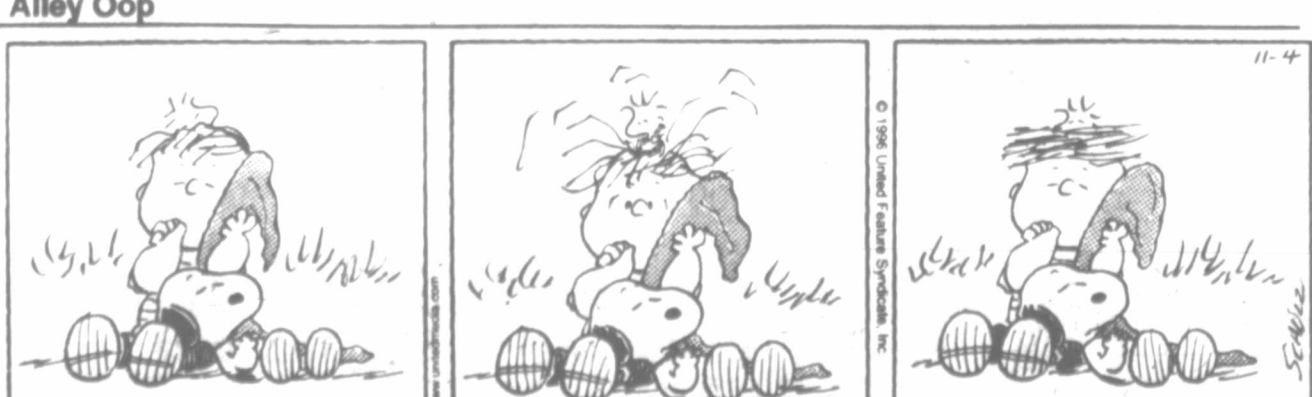
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Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — There are still six seats available on the chartered bus to take Harvester basketball fans to the season opener Nov. 12 at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

All the seats need to be filled, according to Duane Harp, one of the organizers of the trip.

The bus will leave Pampa around 6:30 the morning of Nov. 12 and arrive back home around 3 the morning of Nov. 13.

Cost is \$35 per person and Harp can be contacted at 669-1848 for more information.

The Harvesters square off in the season opener against Denison, starting at 2:30 p.m. Fans will also see an NBA game between the Dallas Mavericks and Indian Pacers, which starts at 7 p.m.

PHOENIX (AP) — Old habits die hard. Charles Barkley's debut as a Houston Rocket is a case in point.

Barkley kept up a diatribe against the Phoenix Suns last summer, lobbying hard for a trade. And he embarrassed the Suns when he returned Saturday night, grabbing a career-high 33 rebounds — three more than the Phoenix team total — and scoring 20 points in one of the best games of his career.

But he got almost as much applause before the game here as he used to before every home game when he was with the Suns, and a nice hand when he came out late in a 110-95 Rockets win.

Barkley said his quarrel is with the front office and that he never thought about leaving until the 1995 training camp, when the trade of Dan Majerle left only Barkley and Kevin Johnson from the 1992-93 team that reached the NBA finals.

FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For Tulane, it was a case of being there, done that.

Too many times. Houston beat the Green Wave, 20-17, Saturday night in the Superdome in a game of mind-numbing sameness for 2-6 Tulane, which has lost five games this season by a touchdown or less after blowing leads in the second half.

This time, Sebastian Villarreal's 32-yard field goal with six seconds to play gave Houston a victory eerily similar to Louisville's 23-20 victory against Tulane this season. In that one, the game-winner came on a 39-yarder on the last play.

"It's like watching the same tape over and over," said Tulane wide receiver Derrick Franklin. "I don't know what to say anymore."

Tulane defensive tackle Tim Hornbrook did.

"It's time to get a new damn tape," Hornbrook said.

The victory keeps Houston's Conference USA title hopes alive. The Cougars (5-4, 2-1) need victories against Southern Mississippi and Louisville to clinch it.

"This was probably the best defensive game we've played all season," said Houston coach Kim Helton, whose defense allowed 306 yards in total offense. "We have a chance to win the conference, and that's exciting for the kids."

The loss clinches last place in the conference for the Green Wave (1-4) and a 15th consecutive non-winning season. Tulane led all five conference games at halftime.

GOLF

BRASELTON, Ga. (AP) — Frank Nobile wants to play more tournaments in the United States, and it's easy to understand why.

The New Zealand native, a regular on the European PGA Tour for the last 10 years, made nine appearances in the U.S. this year, walking away with just over \$600,000.

His latest check, for \$342,000, came on Sunday when he successfully defended his championship in the Sarazen World Open Championship, overcoming a four-shot deficit to beat third-round leader Scott Hoch by four shots.

49ers Rice makes 1,000th career catch

By The Associated Press

Jerry Rice reached a receiving milestone and Marcus Allen tied an NFL rushing record.

Rice, already the most prolific pass-catcher in league history, became the first player with 1,000 career receptions Sunday night in San Francisco's 24-17 victory over New Orleans. He caught a 36-yard touchdown pass, set up another score with his historic catch and recovered an onside kick that sealed the win.

"What can I say about him?" said 49ers offensive lineman Chris Dalman. "He's the best? There'll never be another one like him? Thank God he's on our team? They're all cliches, but they're all true when you talk about Jerry."

Allen tied Walter Payton's career record with his 110th rushing touchdown in Kansas City's 21-6 win over Minnesota. Allen also caught his 566th pass to match Roger Craig's career mark for running backs and played in his 199th game to equal the record for runners set by Mose Tatupu.

"I had envisioned a lot of things when I came into this league," said Allen, who gained 89 yards to move past O.J. Simpson into seventh place on the career yardage list with 11,321. "But some of these things that are occurring now, I never thought would happen."

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia 31, Dallas 21; Atlanta 20, Carolina 17; New York Giants 16, Arizona 8; Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 21; Green Bay 28, Detroit 18; Pittsburgh 42, St. Louis 6; San Diego 26,

NFL ROUNDUP

Indianapolis 19; Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 10; Seattle 23, Houston 16; New England 42, Miami 23; and Buffalo 38, Washington 13.

49ers 24, Saints 17

At New Orleans, Rice got his 1,000th catch in the fourth quarter when he grabbed a 9-yard pass from Steve Young, who scored on a quarterback sneak on the next play to put the 49ers (7-2) up 24-14. New Orleans (2-7) kicked a field goal with 2:16 left and then tried an onside kick that Rice recovered.

Eagles 31, Cowboys 21

At Irving, Philadelphia (7-2) picked off two late passes by Troy Aikman, including one that was returned the length of the field for a touchdown. Aikman threw an interception to set up the Eagles' go-ahead field goal, then was picked off again while trying to throw the ball away after the Cowboys (5-4) reached the Philadelphia 3-yard line in the final minute.

Falcons 20, Panthers 17

At Atlanta, Jamal Anderson rushed for a career-high 109 yards as the Falcons (1-8) won for the first time this season. Atlanta's defense shut down Carolina (5-4) after Kerry Collins left with an injured knee early in the third quarter following a late hit by Chuck Smith.

Giants 16, Cardinals 8

At East Rutherford, rookie Danny Kanell guided the Giants (4-5) after starting quarterback Dave Brown got back spasms in

the first quarter of the injury-filled game. Kanell threw a 24-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter and Jesse Campbell's interceptions set up two of Brad Daluiso's three field goals. The Cardinals (3-5) lost starting QB Kent Graham with a knee injury late in the first period, and Giants RB Tyrone Wheatley was taken off the field on a stretcher after getting a concussion late in the game.

Bengals 24, Ravens 21

At Baltimore, Doug Pelfrey kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired to give Cincinnati its second straight win under Bruce Coslet. The Bengals (3-6) picked off four of Vinny Testaverde's passes and overcame an 18-point halftime deficit. Trailing 21-3, Cincinnati tied it on a 1-yard run by Ki-Jana Carter, a 4-yard run by Jeff Blake and a 49-yard field goal by Pelfrey.

Packers 28, Lions 18

At Green Bay, Brett Favre didn't miss Antonio Freeman or Robert Brooks. Playing without his two best receivers, Favre still threw for four TDs as the Packers (8-1) got their 12th straight victory at Lambeau Field. Don Beebe caught four passes for 106 yards, including a 65-yard TD catch, and Terry Mickens, who hadn't played all season because of a severe ankle sprain, made two diving TD catches.

Steelers 42, Rams 6

At Pittsburgh, Jerome Bettis came back to haunt his former team. Bettis ran for 129 yards and two TDs to lead the Steelers over the Rams, who traded him away on draft day after picking

Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips. Eric Pegram scored on a 91-yard kickoff return and a 17-yard run, while Kordell Stewart scored twice on quarterback draws for Pittsburgh. The Steelers are 7-2 for the first time since 1979, the last time they won the Super Bowl. Phillips gained only six yards for the Rams.

Chargers 26, Colts 19

At Indianapolis, Junior Seau and the San Diego Chargers harassed Jim Harbaugh into his worst game for the slumping Colts (5-4). The Chargers' (5-4) intercepted four of Harbaugh's passes, sacked him six times and forced a big fumble. Seau, out last week with a knee injury, forced a fumble that the Chargers recovered at the Indianapolis 42. Sean Salisbury then hit three straight passes, including a clinching 22-yard TD to Tony Martin.

Bears 13, Buccaneers 10

At Chicago, Bryan Cox — playing with a broken thumb — led an inspired Bears defense. After Chicago took a 13-10 lead on Raymont Harris' 1-yard TD run, Cox made three tackles to stop Tampa Bay short of first downs. The Bears (4-5) tried to talk Cox into having surgery last week, and didn't want him to go back into the game with about six minutes left. But Cox went back on the field after getting into a brief sideline shoving match with trainer Fred Caith.

Bills 38, Redskins 13

At Orchard Park, Thurman Thomas and backup Darick Holmes combined for 229 yards

rushing and four TDs as Buffalo (6-3) snapped Washington's seven-game winning streak. Holmes finished with 122 yards and three TDs, while Thomas gained 107 and scored once. Jim Kelly was 19-of-23 for 206 yards, and ran 4 yards for a touchdown. The Bills held NFC rushing leader Terry Allen to 49 yards on 15 carries.

Chiefs 21, Vikings 6

At Minneapolis, Greg Hill ran for two late touchdowns as the Chiefs beat the punchless Vikings. One week after gaining only 24 yards on the ground in a loss to Denver, the Chiefs (6-3) ran for 202 yards. They held Minnesota (5-4) scoreless until Brad Johnson's 1-yard pass to Cris Carter with 1:28 left in the game.

Seahawks 23, Oilers 16

At Seattle, Michael McCrary blocked Al Del Greco's field goal attempt in the final minute, picked the ball up and lateraled to Robert Blackmon, who scored on a 61-yard return with four seconds left. The Seahawks (4-5) improved their record to 3-1 since John Friesz replaced Rick Mirer as their starting quarterback.

Patriots 42, Dolphins 23

At Foxboro, Ben Coates scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 23-yard reception, then raced down the sidelines to complete an 84-yard pass play as the Patriots won for the sixth time in seven games. Drew Bledsoe completed 30 of 41 passes for 419 yards and three touchdowns, and Curtis Martin ran for three TDs for New England (6-3). Miami (4-5) has lost five of its last six.

Basketball season just around the corner for Pampa teams

The Dallas Mavericks are not playing the Pampa Harvesters, but we are going to play in Reunion Arena against Denison.

Not too many players can say they have shot hoops on a pro basketball court, but the Harvesters are going to do just that. What a magnificent memory and experience for a high school team to have. Win or lose, everyone needs to see them on that floor. If you haven't been to Reunion Arena, you are in for a great experience.

Tickets to the game are \$18 each and that gets you into the Mavericks game as well. Chartered buses will be available for Harvester fans too. Please call the coach's office for details and pricing. You don't want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity.

District Teams

The boys teams are extremely strong this year. The entire district would like to have a win over Pampa this year because of the Harvesters being the 4A state champs. They will have a big old target on their jerseys with everyone shooting at it. However, the team is picked first in the district again and sixth in the state and we could have a great team again this year.

Girls district teams are state quality teams with Canyon being No. 1 in the state and first in the district. To develop the girls program, the team will have to be state championship quality. We're ranked somewhere in the middle of the district. We think we will grab one of the three playoff spots.

Girls Are Made For Basketball

If you haven't been paying attention, the Lady Harvesters are very much improved and have gone from an average of losing by 30 points a game, to an average loss of 3 points per game for the entire season and only 6 to 8 points shy in district. It won't take long before we are in that State Quality bracket.

We have one of the taller teams in the district this year and the girls have set their goals to win and make Pampa proud.

First home games: Girls-Nov. 15, West Texas High; Boys-Nov. 22, 23, Clovis, AHS.

Support Needed

Games start for the roundball teams on Nov. 12 in Dallas for the boys and Nov. 14 for the girls in Perryton. Fan support is really needed for both the boys and girls, so come out and watch good basketball in Pampa. Green and Gold is the dress code and if you haven't been in a while, you will really enjoy it.

Hale, Yes

Robert Hale, Head Coach: We've been looking forward to this season for a long time. I don't know how you could improve on last year's results, but we have a fine group of young men that are going to try their best to get us a return trip to Austin. We have the potential to be an extremely good team. If you see any of the players, please tell them how

HOOP SHEET

much you appreciate your hard work. Squad members are: Seniors — August Larson, Devin Lemons, J.J. Mathis, Kaleb Meek, Darby Schale; Juniors — Aaron Allen, Mgr., Rick Addington, Tyson Alexander, Jody Been, Lynn Brown, Jonathan Ford, Matt Harp, Matt Hutchison, sports info., Jared Knipp, Todd Lancaster, mgr., Sam Ledford, JaMarius Osborne, Shannon Reed, Kevin Velez, Gabe Wilbon, Jason Williams; Sophomores — Andy Fernuik, Kyle Gamblin, Kevin Harris, Kevin Jernigan, Jonathan Ladd, Courtney Lowrance; Ollie Lowe, Nimit Patel, Zane Powers, Leo Ramirez, Justin Roark, Johnny Salazar, Corey Sharp, Tre Stokes, Jemar Williams, Corey Young, Shawn Young; Freshmen — Justin Barnes, Douglas Belleau, Dennis Boyd, Jacob Campos, Brent Coffee, Jesse Francis, Matt Heasley, Richard Leger, Kevin Osborne, Casey Owens, Russell Robben, Jon Shephard, Jeremy Silva, Sean Stowers, Chris Triplett, mgr.; Stephen Vanderpool; assistant coaches: Troy Bell, John Darnell, Jay Knight, Jay Lamb, Stuart Smith, trainer.

Mike's Memos

Hold the rope. If you don't know what that means, you need to talk to one of the Lady Harvesters and they will explain it to you. We're looking forward to a great season with a much improved squad. This year's team has set its sights on the playoffs and we're going to do our best to get there. The girls work ethics and attitude could not get any better. This year could start a winning tradition for the Lady Harvesters. Talent is

scattered from the 7th grade to our senior class. Help me recognize these hardworking team members when you see them.

Squad members are: Seniors — Kristi Carpenter, Tina Dwight, Jennifer Jones, Candace Nachtigall; Juniors — Yvette Brown, Faustine Curry, Chandra Nachtigall, McKinley Quarles, Jami Wells; Sophomores — Lisa Dwight, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Heather Petty, Allison Piersall, Jennifer Quintana, Jennifer Ross, Lindsey Scribner, Kellen Waters; Kelsey Yowell; Freshmen — Teresa Brown, Candace Cathey, Emily Curtis, LeVonne Evans, Mary Grace Fields, Anne Gaddis, Amanda Jenkins, Kristi Walling, Emily Waters, Jordanna Young; Assistant coaches — Larry Dearen, Mark Elms, Hope Henson.

Top O' Texas Tournament

Thanksgiving 1977 returns the premiere tournament of roundball to the Texas Panhandle right here in Pampa.

Why start so early? Team commitments are made at least a year in advance for the top teams in the state, so we have to have a lot of lead time to do it correctly. This also lets supporters have enough time to plan for advertising and general ways to make the tournament successful.

If you would like to help in this first-class tournament, please let us know. We need all types of support and people power if we are going to make it the premiere tournament in the state.

Please contact David Robertson at 669-9581 or Robert Hale at 669-4832.

This newsletter was compiled David Robertson of Robertson Benefits Inc. in Pampa.

McLean wins squeaker

MCLEAN — McLean quarterback Ike Hanes passed for two touchdowns to lead the Tigers to a narrow victory over Samnorwood in six-man District 2-1A action Friday night, 28-27.

McLean started the game out strong, holding Samnorwood scoreless while scoring 13 first half points of their own. Scoring touchdowns for the Tigers in the first half were Aaron Rice, who scored on a six-yard scramble to pay dirt, and Chris Flores on a 7-yard endzone rush.

Samnorwood came alive in the second half, scoring their first touchdown in the third quarter when Dane Martindale was able to find the endzone off an eight yard attempt to put Samnorwood on the board.

McLean was able to find the endzone in the third quarter as well, when a pass from Ike Hanes to Jason Hooper was turned into a 21-yard touchdown reception.

Samnorwood attempted to turn the tide in the fourth quarter, scoring 3 consecutive touchdowns while trying to steal the lead from the Tigers. Scoring touchdowns for Samnorwood during their fourth quarter comeback attempt were Dane Martindale, who scored two more touchdowns off runs of 7 and 8 yards, and Simpson, who was able to convert a blocked punt in to a touchdown to take the lead from the Tigers.

McLean came through in the clutch, however, when Ike Hanes was able to find Jason Hooper from 13 yards out for their second combined touchdown of the game, this one proving to be the game winner for the Tigers.

The win keeps McLean undefeated in district at 4-0 and boosts them to 6-3 overall, while the loss drops Samnorwood to 4-4 overall and 2-2 in district action.

WTAMU places three on LSC soccer honor roll

CANYON — West Texas A&M University placed three players on the Lone Star Conference All-Academic Women's Soccer Team, announced on Friday, Nov. 1, through a release from the LSC office. Wendy Morris, Julie Saylor and Tracy Striley all were tabbed to the eleven member squad.

Morris, a senior and team captain despite not playing soccer since the seventh grade, opted to play soccer rather than for the nationally ranked women's basketball team in 1996. She has a 3.91 grade point average as a kinesiology major. The Tyler native, who earlier was selected to the all-LSC honorable mention team, has twelve points heading into the LSC Tournament with four goals and four assists, both among league leaders. Morris scored both goals in a 2-0 win over College of the Southwest and added game winning goals against Texas A&M-Commerce (2-1 score) and Angelo State (3-0 score).

Saylor, a freshman midfielder from Amarillo, has a 3.91 grade point average in pre-physical therapy and is a sophomore academically. She ranks sixth in the conference in points per game with a 14 on five goals and four assists. Saylor, who was named to the all-LSC First-Team, is tied for second in the conference for assists per game with 0.29. She had a two-goal match against St. Mary's and booted in the insurance goal against Midwestern State in a 5-3 win in overtime.

Striley, a senior team captain from Amarillo, was a main cog in WTAMU's defense as a fullback on the soccer field, while compiling a 3.60 grade point average as a reading major. She helped the Lady Buffs to a 1.23 goals-against-average for the

season, which is second best in the conference. Despite being a defender, Striley was able to launch four shots on goal.

Morris and Saylor tied each other for the top grade point average on the LSC All-Academic Team.

The Lady Buffs, 11-3 on the season, won their first six matches to start WTAMU's inaugural season of women's soccer. WTAMU garnered a number-20 ranking nationally two weeks ago and are currently fifth in the Great Plains Region.

WTAMU is 5-1 and captured the most points during the LSC regular season giving the Lady Buffs the number one seed at the league tournament at Wichita Falls.

Midwestern won the tournament, defeating the Lady Buffs, 2-1, in Sunday's finals.

George wins again

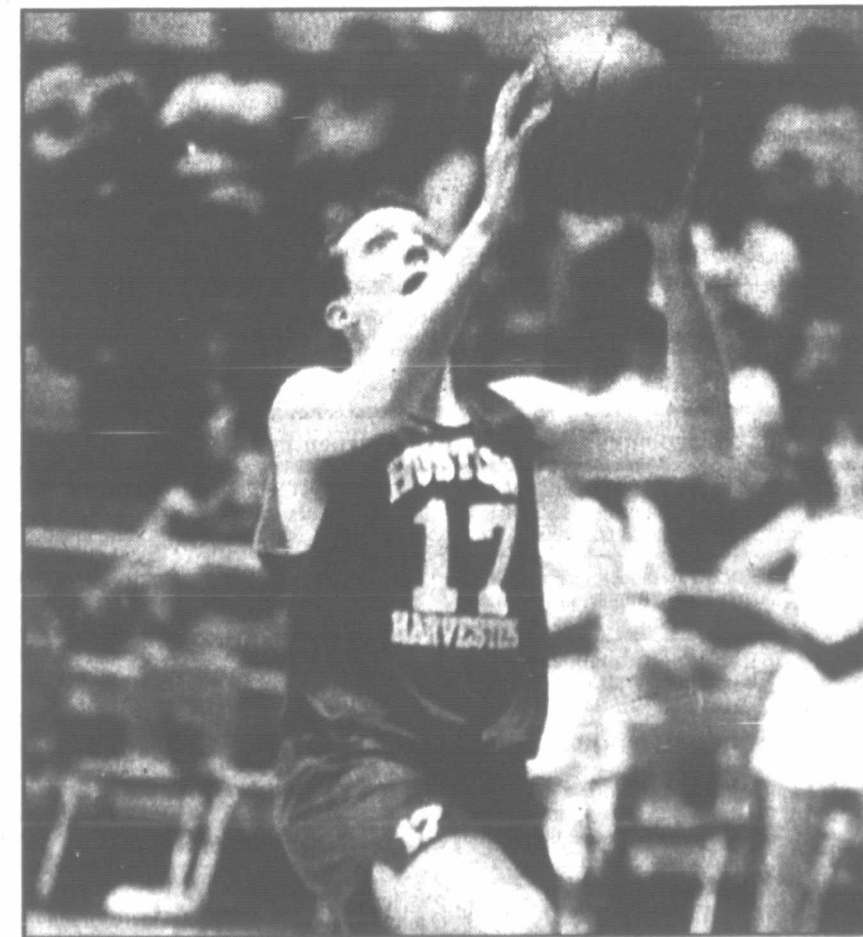
URAYASU, Japan (AP) — George Foreman wanted the fans to come out and see him retain his heavyweight championship titles.

Well, not that many showed up. But, then his titles are from the fringe WBU and IBA.

Those in the audience shouting "Footh-man" did get to see their hero get a unanimous decision over Crawford Grimsley. But it wasn't a toe-to-toe punchout. Far from it.

With a constantly retreating Grimsley more intent on avoiding a knockout than on winning, it was hard for Foreman to win by knockout — and much too easy to win by decision.

The judges ruled 119-109, 116-112 and 117-111, all for Foreman.



Andy Fernuik is one of 17 sophomores on the boys team this season.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

National Football League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	167	158
New England	6	3	0	.667	244	188
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	159	171
Miami	4	5	0	.444	201	192
N.Y. Jets	1	8	0	.111	145	233

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	.778	208	128
Houston	5	5	0	.500	199	178
Baltimore	3	6	0	.333	217	256
Cincinnati	3	6	0	.333	180	202
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	172	181

WEST CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	7	1	0	.875	223	134
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	179	148
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	198	218
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	179	148
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	164	218

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	211	179
Washington	7	2	0	.778	205	153
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	186	148
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444	140	182
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	127	204

SUNDAY'S GAMES

New York Giants 16, Arizona 8
Atlanta 20, Carolina 17
Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 21
Green Bay 28, Detroit 18
Philadelphia 31, Dallas 21
Pittsburgh 42, St. Louis 6
San Diego 26, Indianapolis 19
Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 10
Kansas City 21, Minnesota 16
Seattle 23, Houston 10
New England 42, Miami 23
Buffalo 38, Washington 13
San Francisco 24, New Orleans 17
Open date: Jacksonville, New York Jets

MONDAY'S GAME

Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 10
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 1 p.m.
New England at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11
Detroit at San Diego, 9 p.m.

How Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week:

- 1 Florida (8-0) beat Georgia 47-7. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
- 2 Ohio State (8-0) beat Minnesota 45-0. Next: at Illinois, Saturday.
- 3 Florida State (7-0) beat Georgia Tech 49-3. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.
- 4 Arizona State (9-0) beat Oregon State 29-14. Next: vs. California, Saturday.
- 5 Nebraska (7-1) beat Oklahoma 73-21. Next: vs. Missouri, Saturday.
- 6 Tennessee (6-1) beat South Carolina 31-14. Next: at Memphis, Saturday.
- 7 Colorado (7-1) beat Missouri 41-13. Next: vs. Iowa St., Saturday.
- 8 North Carolina (7-1) beat North Carolina State 52-20. Next: vs. Louisville, Saturday.
- 9 Michigan (7-1) beat Michigan State 45-29. Next: at Purdue, Saturday.
- 10 Alabama (7-1) did not play. Next: at No. 12 LSU, Saturday.
- 11 Northwestern (7-2) lost to No. 15 Penn State 34-9. Next: at No. 25 Iowa, Saturday.
- 12 LSU (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Alabama, Saturday.
- 13 Brigham Young (9-1) beat Texas-El Paso 40-18. Next: vs. Rice, Saturday.
- 14 Kansas State (7-1) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.
- 15 Penn State (8-2) beat No. 11 Northwestern 34-9. Next: at No. 9 Michigan, Nov. 16.
- 16 Virginia (6-2) beat Duke 27-3. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday.
- 17 Wyoming (9-0) def. Southern Methodist 59-17. Next: vs. San Diego State, Saturday.
- 18 West Virginia (7-2) lost to Syracuse 30-7. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
- 19 Notre Dame (5-2) beat Navy 54-27 at Dublin, Ireland.

Next at Boston College, Saturday.

No. 20 Utah (7-2) lost to Rice 51-10. Next: at New Mexico, Saturday.

Next vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

No. 21 Washington (6-2) beat Southern Cal 21-10. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

Next vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16.

No. 23 Southern Mississippi (6-1) beat Cincinnati 21-17. Next: at Houston, Saturday.

Next: vs. NE Louisiana, Saturday.

No. 24 Auburn (6-2) beat Arkansas 28-7. Next: vs. NE Louisiana, Saturday.

Next: vs. No. 11 Northwestern, Saturday.

No. 25 Iowa (6-2) beat Illinois 31-21. Next: vs. No. 11 Northwestern, Saturday.

Texas College Football Standings

Big 12 Conference

Conference	W	L	PF	PA
Colorado	5	0	148	77
Nebraska	5	0	248	41
Kansas St.	4	1	124	118
Kansas	2	3	117	168
Missouri	1	4	99	189
Iowa St.	1	4	145	166

Southwest

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Texas Tech	4	2	143	99
Texas	3	2	190	105
Texas A&M	2	3	102	100
Oklahoma	2	3	138	218
Baylor	1	4	120	171
Okl. St.	1	5	105	237

Big West Conference

Conference	W	L	PF	PA
Utah	4	0	148	76
Nevada	3	1	184	79
Idaho	1	5	50	44
N. Texas	1	2	39	61
Boise St.	0	2	42	105
NM State	0	3	35	129

Conference USA

Team	W	L	PF	PA
S. Miss.	4	0	92	52
Houston	2	1	77	68
Louisville	2	2	50	84
Cincinnati	2	3	88	100
Memphis	2	3	65	92
Tulane	1	4	109	105

Lone Star Conference

Team	W	L	PF	PA
A&M-Kingsville	5	0	0	0
S.F. Austin	3	1	5	2
NW La.	2	1	5	3
Sam Hou.	2	2	3	5
Nicholls St.	3	2	5	3
Jacksonville St.	0	2	1	7
SW Texas	0	3	3	5
McNese	0	3	2	6

Southland Conference

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Troy St.	4	1	118	66
S.F. Austin	3	1	88	72
NW La.	2	1	95	40
Sam Hou.	3	2	75	90
Nicholls St.	3	2	107	125
Jacksonville St.	0	2	29	52
SW Texas	0	3	49	113
McNese	0	3	74	84

Southwestern Athletic Conference

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Jackson St.	4	1	178	54
Southern U.	4	1	149	46
Tex. South.	4	2	131	105
Miss. Val.	3	2	75	90
Alcorn	3	2	117	62
Ala. St.	2	3	57	110
Grambling	1	4	77	134
Prairie Vw.	0	6	51	234

Western Athletic Conference

Team	W	L	PF	PA
BYU	5	0	188	86
Utah	5	1	178	138
Rice	4	1	189	114
TCU	2	3	95	127
New Mex.	2	4	169	185
SMU	2	4	123	187
Tulsa	1	4	102	165
Tx-El Paso	0	5	91	186

Wyoming

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Colo. St.	5	1	182	124
San Diego St.	3	1	171	97
Air Force	4	2	249	105
Fresno St.	3	2	120	128
Hawaii	1	5	69	232
San Jose St.	1	5	99	228
UNLV	0	6	139	247

Orlando

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Orlando	0	1	0	.000
Boston	0	2	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000
Milwaukee	2	0	0	1.000
Charlotte	1	1	0	.500
Indiana	0	2	0	.000
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000
Toronto	0	2	0	.000

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Midwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Houston	2	0	0	1.000
Utah	2	0	0	1.000
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500
Dallas	1	1	0	.500
Denver	1	1	0	.500
Vancouver	0	2	0	.000
San Antonio	0	2	0	.000

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
L.A. Lakers	2	0	0	1.000
L.A. Clippers	1	1	0	.500
Portland	1	1	0	.500
Sacramento	1	1	0	.500
Seattle	1	1	0	.500
Golden State	1	1	0	.500
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 98, Washington 95, OT
Charlotte 109, Toronto 98
Detroit 90, Atlanta 78
Miami 97, Indiana 95
Chicago 115, Philadelphia 86
Milwaukee 124, Boston 102
Sacramento 107, Dallas 94
Houston 110, Phoenix 95
Seattle 104, Portland 93
Utah 95, L.A. Clippers 90

Sunday's Games

New York 113, Charlotte 86
Denver 88, San Antonio 79
Golden State 105, Vancouver 95
L.A. Lakers 91, Minnesota 85

Monday's Games

Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

RUNNING

NYC Marathon Results

NEW YORK (AP) — Top 10 finishers in Sunday's New York City Marathon:

Men

1. Giacomo Leone, Italy, 2 hours, 9.54 minutes.
2. Turbo Tumo, Ethiopia, 2:10:09.
3. Joseph Kamau, Kenya, 2:12:40.
4. John Kagwe, Kenya, 2:10:59.
5. Andres Espinosa, Mexico, 2:11:39.
6. Cosmas Nditi, Kenya, 2:11:53.
7. Martin Fiz, Spain, 2:12:31.
8. Luca Barzaghi, Italy, 2:12:42.
9. Sammy Nyangirika, Kenya, 2:12:44.
10. William Koeh, Kenya, 2:12:57.

Women

1. Anuta Caturu, Romania, 2:28:18.
2. Franca Fiacconi, Italy, 2:28:42.
3. Joyce Chepchumba, Kenya, 2:29:38.
4. Kim Jones, Spokane, Wash., 2:34:46.
5. Christine Mallo, France, 2:35:31.
6. Zhaia Dhamani, France, 2:36:40.
7. Tegla Laroupe, Kenya, 2:37:19.
8. Grete Kirkeberg, Norway, 2:37:37.
9. Jeanne Peterson, Atlanta, 2:38:05.
10. Gadiisa Edato, Ethiopia, 2:40:44.

HOCKEY

Stars-Blues, Sunday Summary

Team	W	L	T
Dallas	2	0	1
St. Louis	3	1	2

First Period—1. St. Louis, York 3 (Turgeon, Kravchuk), 13:42 (pp). 2. Dallas, Hogue 5 (Gilchrist, Ledyard), 15:06. 3. St. Louis, Hull 5 (Turgeon, Kravchuk), 17:18 (pp). 4. St. Louis, Pellerin 1 (Zabransky), 19:00. 5. Dallas, Verbeek 3, 19:27. Penalties—Kravchuk, STL (hooking), :40; Labelle, Dal, major (fighting), 4:53; Twist, STL, major (fighting), 4:53; Zabransky, STL (holding), 5:21; Ludwig, Dal (elbowing), 12:58; Harvey, Dal, minor-major (roughing), 15:47; Leach, STL, major (fighting), 15:47; Modano, Dal (hooking), 16:47.

Second Period—6. St. Louis, Campbell 7 (Matteau, York), 12:44. Penalties—Gilchrist, Dal (high-sticking), 4:18; Matvichuk, Dal (holding), 14:28; Campbell, STL (unsportsmanlike conduct), 14:28; Macinnis, STL (holding), 14:50; Pronger, STL (slashing), 15:21.

Third Period—7. St. Louis, Courtnall 2, :13. 8. Dallas, Hogue 6 (Verbeek, Langenbrunner), 6:00. 9. St. Louis, Hull 6, 12:58. Penalties—Hogue, Dal (unsportsmanlike conduct), 3:25.

Shots on goal—Dallas 13-9-6—28. St. Louis 11-10-4—25.

Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 4; St. Louis 2 of 5.

Goals—Dallas, Irbe 2-2-0 (11 shots-8 saves), Moog (0:00 second period, 14-11). St. Louis, Casey 1-4-0 (28-25). A—14,386 (19,260).

Groom routs Higgins

HIGGINS — Justin Ritter scored a total of five touchdowns as the Groom Tigers routed a smaller Higgins squad Friday night in six-man District 1-1A action in Higgins, 52-6.

Quarterback Brad Sustaire played excellent football against Higgins, throwing for four touchdowns and completing a total of seven passes for 210 yards.

Sustaire was able to find Scott Weinheimer three times for touchdowns of 52, 26, and 17 yards, respectively, and also found Ritter from 45 yards out for the touchdown.

Higgins' only touchdown was scored by Nathan Deal off a 40-yard pass from quarterback Garret Barton to put Higgins on the board.

Groom controlled the game throughout and held a lead of

34-6 at the half in a game that was called in the third quarter.

Ritter, who scored his first touchdown off a Sustaire pass, scored his remaining four touchdowns off runs of 20, 73, 11, and 79 yards respectively. Ritter averaged an amazing 21 yards per carry, rushing 10 times for a total of 218 yards. Scott Weinheimer also did well statistically, catching five passes for 113 total yards.

Statistically the Tigers took the game away from Higgins, gaining a total of 489 yards, 210 of which came through the air, compared to Higgins 129 total yards gained, 54 of which were gained by passing.

The win means that Groom is still on top in district action, moving to 4-0 and 7-2 overall, while Higgins falls to 1-3 in league play and 4-5 overall.

Nuggets turn back Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With three key players from last year's Midwest Division winning team sidelined by injuries, the San Antonio Spurs knew they might have a slow start to the 1996-97 season.

On Sunday night, the Spurs fell to 0-2 with an 88-79 loss to the Denver Nuggets.

All-Star center David Robinson and forward Chuck Person are on the injured list with bad backs, while backup center Will Perdue has a broken thumb and did not suit up Sunday.

"Psychologically has been the biggest problem for us," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "The fact that we are missing three key players and making the rest of the guys believe that they can win is the biggest thing."

The Nuggets and their new-look lineup of eight new players evened their record at 1-1 with Sunday night's road win.

One of those new players, reserve Ricky Pierce, a 14-year veteran, scored 11 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter as the Nuggets held on to beat the cold-shooting Spurs after building a 20-point first-half lead.

"We knew before the game that we had to stay focused because the Spurs are a great ballclub but are down right now because of so many injuries," said Pierce, who came to Denver in an offseason trade with the Indiana Pacers.

"Our team is going to take some time to get our rotations down and play together," Pierce added. "You have to play on instinct when things aren't going well and stay focused."

Pierce led a balanced Denver attack that saw four players score in double figures. Antonio McDyess scored 13 points, while LaPhonso Ellis and Bryant Stith added 12 apiece.

"With all the new guys out there, the timing is where the problem is," said Nuggets coach Bernie Bickerstaff, who saw his team win

despite connecting on only 39.5 percent of its field-goal attempts.

"San Antonio went with a smaller lineup down the stretch, which was good for us because we could get Ricky in there," Bickerstaff said. "It was a win. I'm not getting into adjectives."

San Antonio, which shot only 32 percent from the field, was led by Sean Elliott's 17 points, while Avery Johnson added 14.

"Without the big guys in the lineup it's going to be tough," said Elliott, who connected on only 3-of-10 field goals. "David, Will and Chuck are real important to this team and people just don't realize how much. We are trying to fit new guys in, and the chemistry of our team is suffering."

The Nuggets trailed San Antonio 16-12 after Elliott's 3-pointer with 6:20 to play in the first quarter, then outscored the Spurs 13-2 to end the period with a 25-18 lead.

Denver continued the surge, scoring the first seven points of the second quarter to pull ahead 32-18 on McDyess' basket with 10:08 remaining.

The Spurs went a remarkable 11:12 without a field goal before Johnson connected on a jump shot with 7:06 left in the half to cut Denver's lead to 36-24.

LaPhonso Ellis had 12 first-half points as Denver built a 52-34 half-time advantage. San Antonio's nine first-half field goals tied a franchise-record low set on March 6, 1981, in Seattle.

San Antonio came out in the second half with an 8-1 run keyed by Vinny Del Negro's six points to cut Denver's lead to 53-42 with 7:27 left in the third quarter.

Four points by Elliott keyed a 6-0 Spurs' run to end the quarter, closing the deficit to 64-56.

The closest San Antonio got in the fourth quarter was 73-67 on Johnson's layup with 4:24 to play.

Pierce kept Denver in the lead with seven free throws and two baskets down the stretch.

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As winter in America fast approaches, families prepare for the worst

WASHINGTON (AP) — With snow already swirling in the Midwest and the Mountain states, Americans are facing winter's rapid approach and wondering if the woodpile is high enough, the insulation thick enough, the boots and mittens warm enough.

And they're planning ahead. "We're doing a big business in snow shovels, roof rakes and snow blowers," Katrina Blauvelt of the Home Depot chain of hardware stores reported.

"I don't think anyone wants to be caught unprepared," she said, noting that sales of snow-related items began in some

Northeastern stores as early as July and August.

The same trend of preparing for the cold is evident at L.L. Bean, the Freeport, Maine, catalog company. Warm outerwear is selling vigorously.

"Customers are looking for an assortment for activities ranging from mountaineering to ice skating to just walking to the end of the driveway," said spokeswoman Linh Calhoun.

So much for fear of global warming.

Winter lovers who ski and skate, winter haters who cower before the fireplace and folks in between seem to enjoy hearing

forecasts for the season, which on the calendar lasts from Dec. 21 to March 21.

So, too, do those who really need to know — natural gas, heating oil and electricity managers planning for heating needs, traffic engineers stockpiling sand and salt, airline flight dispatchers, snowblower repairmen.

Here's the National Weather Service's long-range outlook for December through February — to meteorologists, officially winter:

Colder-than-normal temperatures are expected in the upper Midwest, particularly the

Dakotas but also Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and parts of Nebraska and Montana. Below-normal readings also are predicted in New England and perhaps New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia.

But the forecasters expect a milder-than-usual winter in New Mexico, the western two-thirds of Texas, western Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

West Texas, southeast New Mexico and a region extending through central Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa are

expected to be wet this winter. Drier than normal is the outlook for Florida, Montana, Idaho and northern Nevada.

That forecast sets the scene for a showdown between the federal forecasters and the famed *Old Farmer's Almanac*, which predicts: "It looks like virtually the entire country will be subjected to stormy and unseasonably cold conditions for the upcoming winter, even in the so-called Sun Belt areas."

Old Farmer's forecaster Caleb Weatherbee is the best known of the almanac prognosticators, but he's not the only one. "Another stormy, cold season,"

is the forecast from *Harris' Farmer's Almanac*, published in New York. *The Hagerstown Town and Country Almanac* of Hagerstown, Md., opines that this winter "will be shorter, colder but less snowy than last winter."

"Many of my scientist friends make fun of this," said William O'Toole, a mathematics professor at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md., the Hagerstown almanac's forecaster. He uses a system based on German folk wisdom, the influences of sunspots and changes in ocean temperature and winds, among other factors.

Authorities believe woman's last Internet character became too real, led to her death

LENOIR, N.C. (AP) — Sharon Lopatka created new sexual fantasies with each persona she played on the Internet. Police say she died when her last character became all too real.

In some messages, the Maryland woman was an aggressive 300-pound dominatrix. In others, she was an actress prepared to star in whatever type of sex video her fans cared to purchase.

In the end, police say, she fulfilled her final desires after telling an Internet correspondent she wanted to be sexually tortured. She traveled to visit him in North Carolina, where she was bound with rope, made to bleed and then strangled, police say. Her nude body was found Oct. 25, buried near a trailer in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Robert Glass, 45, a computer analyst

for the Catawba County government, was arrested the same day and charged with murder.

His attorney maintains that Lopatka was killed accidentally during rough sex. Police who examined the Internet messages and dug up her body say he promised to kill her and she accepted.

A self-described bondage enthusiast told *The Washington Post* that she tried to

stop Lopatka's apparent death wish.

"She was going into chat rooms and asking to be tortured to death, for real," said Tanih Tyrr, of Berkeley, Calif. She said several men corresponded with the woman in sexually oriented chat rooms but stopped when they concluded that she was serious.

Later, the person posting the messages told Tyrr her name was Sharon and offered her phone number. That number turned

out to be Lopatka's home near Hampstead, Md., the *Post* reported Sunday.

Lopatka, 35, also exchanged e-mail with another man over the Internet, arranging to meet him in New Jersey to be sexually tortured and then slain, law enforcement sources told *The Baltimore Sun*. He backed out after Lopatka traveled to New Jersey, *The Sun* reported Sunday.



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