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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — In honor of American military veterans, the Pampa chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars will place flags in the city's cemeteries Friday.

State and federal offices, including the Social Security office, will be closed Friday in observance of Veterans Day. Banks also will be closed, and there will be no mail delivery or window service at the Post Office.

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which normally offers free blood pressure screenings on Fridays, also will be closed.

However, City of Pampa and Gray County offices will conduct business as usual.

Placement of flags in the cemeteries will begin at 7:15 a.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery, said John Triplehorn, the county's veterans service officer.

From there, volunteers will go to Fairview Cemetery.

"We could use some help putting the flags out," Triplehorn said. "Anyone who wants to volunteer needs to show up at Memory Gardens at 7:15."

Volunteers will need to return at 4 p.m. to remove the flags.

SHAMROCK — A 72-year-old Illinois woman was in serious condition today in an Amarillo hospital following a one-car wreck in Wheeler County that killed her 75-year-old husband.

Esther Pruetzel of East Alton, Ill., is in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with head and chest injuries suffered about 2:15 Wednesday afternoon when the car she was driving swerved out of control on Interstate 40 about a half mile west of Shamrock. Her husband, Orville L. Pruetzel, a passenger in the car, was killed.

Authorities said Pruetzel was taken to Shamrock General Hospital, where he died about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. His wife was flown by Medivac helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Department of Public Safety officers said the Pruetzel car, a 1984 Ford LTD, was west-bound on the inside lane of I-40 Wednesday afternoon when it veered left onto the center median, slicing off a post with the right side of the car. Officers said the car continued west approaching an overpass and went over an embankment. The car went another 50 feet up the east-bound entrance ramp to I-40 before coming back down and crashing into a concrete pillar at the overpass.

PAMPA — A Pampa woman is in Gray County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond accused of manufacture, delivery and possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver after a Wednesday morning drug raid turned up dope in her home.

Brenda Thomas, 34, 417 E. 17th #2, was arrested at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday by Pampa police officers and an agent of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force after they found between four and 28 grams of cocaine in plastic bags.

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$30 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 11, 21, 39, 43, 44 and 50.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$40 million.

NATIONAL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — A man charged with biting his neighbor's dog said he was provoked.

"He was growling at me and they let him run loose for at least four years," said William Burgess. "He was messing with my dogs and messing with me every time I walked by there."

Burgess, 39, was charged Monday with cruelty to animals and public intoxication. He also was charged with two counts of battery for allegedly assaulting the dog's owner.

A police clerk said Wednesday she didn't know how serious the dog's injuries were.

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Comer pays county's share of settlement

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County will be out less than \$3,000 in the resolution of a two-year-old Whistle Blower Act lawsuit because the former public official accused of wrongfully discharging his office investigator has voluntarily paid the amount of settlement.

Commissioners voted unanimously Nov. 1 to authorize Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy to sign the settlement on behalf of the county and to accept a \$2,000 check, Gray County's portion of the settlement, from former district attorney Harold Comer. According to Gray County records, \$2,430.44 has been paid to Peterson, Farris, Doores and Jones of Amarillo in defense of the lawsuit.

The county joined Roberts, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties of the 31st Judicial District in settling the lawsuit brought by Michael Hartsock, who sued the district alleging he was wrongfully terminated by Comer in January 1992.

Hartsock sued the five counties in March 1992, alleging he was wrongfully discharged after he reported to the Texas Attorney General's Office as well as the 223rd District Court that Comer was "diverting or misappropriating approximately \$10,000 from the drug forfeiture and seizure fund of the district attorney's office."

Comer subsequently pleaded guilty to official misconduct Feb. 27, 1992, in connection with Hartsock's report. Comer was fined \$1,000, ordered to pay \$101.23 in restitution and received one-year deferred adjudication probation. He also had to withdraw his name from the November 1992 election ballot. He was running unopposed.

Gray County's portion of the settlement was paid by Comer, who sent a personal check to Gray County and a letter to commissioners which reads:

"I have been advised that Mr. Hartsock's claims have been settled with each of the five counties he has sued paying equally \$2,000 for a total of \$10,000. I understand that Gray County, unlike the other four counties, had no

insurance coverage for the type of claim Mr. Hartsock alleged and that its portion would be borne by the county and taxpayers directly. I well understand that because of the cost of litigation in defending claims like this one, even unwarranted and frivolous lawsuits should be responsibly settled as a matter of pure economics. Nevertheless, I regret that my personal problems with Mr. Hartsock have caused any financial hardship upon the citizens of Gray County. Accordingly and although I having no legal obligation to do so, it is my desire to personally reimburse Gray County for its contribution to a final settlement and resolution of the unwarranted and unfair claims asserted on behalf of Mr. Hartsock. It is my desire that you accept this reimbursement along with my deeply felt apology for any mishandling of Mr. Hartsock's employment by my office while serving as your District Attorney."

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said Monday the attorney for the other four counties worked out the settlement with the expectation that all five counties

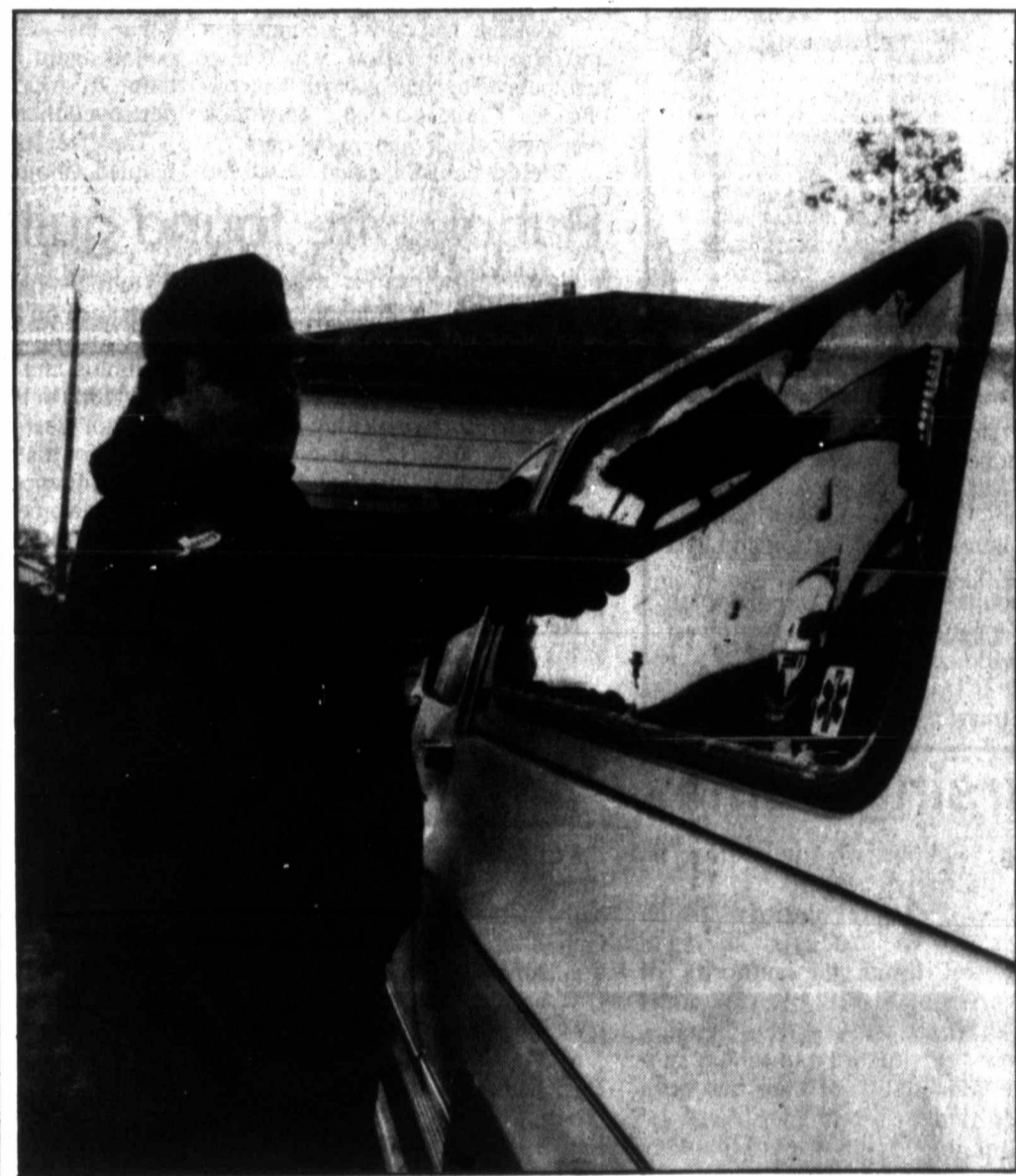
would share equally in the expense. Officials did not ask Comer for the money, Kennedy said.

"It is probably unprecedented. It is certainly a very civic minded act, to say the least," Kennedy said.

Comer said today the \$10,000 was transferred from the district attorney's forfeiture account to his personal trust account for a four to six week period and was replaced in the district attorney's account five months before the Texas Attorney General's office began the investigation. The restitution portion of Comer's sentence, \$101.23, covered interest the money would have earned while out of the county's account. The attorney general's investigation of district attorney's office accounts was exhaustive, Comer said, and uncovered no other infractions.

The Whistle Blower Act prohibits a state or local governmental body from suspending, terminating or otherwise discriminating against any public employ who reports, in good faith, a violation of law to an appropriate law enforcement authority.

Frosty morning



Allen Leatherman wears his heavy jacket as he scrapes off a layer of frost from his car at 1312 Duncan before heading to work at IRI International. Other Pampa area residents also found the light frost on their vehicle windows as the temperature dipped to 31 degrees for the low this morning. Tonight's low should be a little warmer, with the forecast calling for only the upper 30s. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

New tax chairman promises changes

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Incoming Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer of Texas said today his committee would begin immediately to rewrite the nation's tax laws to promote savings and investment.

Archer, who is expected to take over the chairmanship of the crucial tax-writing panel when Republicans reorganize the House in January, delineated his agenda for the new Congress' first 100 days, much of it already outlined in Republicans' "Contract with America."

He pledged the committee would tackle "whatever we can do within the tax code to increase savings."

Among his goals:

- Cut the tax rate on capital gains from the sale of stocks, bonds and other assets, and index the tax so that people, in effect, do not pay tax on gains that represent inflation.
- Raise the earnings limit on outside income for Social Security recipients and eliminate the tax on benefits paid to upper income people.
- Restore tax-sheltered Individual Retirement Accounts for upper income people.

Currently only individuals earning \$25,000 or less and married couples earning \$40,000 or less — and people without pensions — can get a full deduction for their IRA contributions.

— Establish tax-favored medical savings accounts for people to pay for health insurance and medical bills.

— Phase out the marriage penalty in the tax code, which taxes single people who live together at a lower rate than married couples.

Archer said his panel, working with the Budget Committee, would pay for the tax cut through "innumerable spending savings."

In the longer term, the committee will examine ideas for eliminating the income tax altogether, such as a national sales tax.

He also said the committee would reform the welfare system to discourage dependency and — after the first 100 days — seek to produce a health-care reform package that would allow workers to carry health insurance from job to job, eliminate the practice of denying coverage to pre-existing conditions, revamp the malpractice system and help small businesses join together to purchase insurance for their employees.

Rather than universal coverage, such a system would seek to guarantee 100 percent access to insurance, he said.

With new county judge, city looking for mayor

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

If you own stock in Energas or Southwestern Public Service, you can forget about being Pampa's mayor unless you ditch the stock, according to the city charter.

That is one qualification for the post of mayor, which city commissioners must consider when naming someone to take the post which Richard Peet expects to vacate in December to assume the office of county judge Jan. 1, 1995.

Peet, a Republican, was elected Gray County judge 4,876 to 3,421 against Democratic challenger Jim Osborne on Tuesday. Peet replaces retiring Judge Carl Kennedy who is completing his fourth term.

When Peet resigns the mayoralty in December, the city will be without an elected chief.

According to the city charter, a

vacancy in the office of mayor or commission shall be filled within 30 days of the occurrence of the vacancy by a majority vote of the remaining members of the commission, explained City Manager Bob Eskridge.

The commission may appoint any qualified person to the post, he said.

Qualifications require the appointee be a city resident, 18 years of age or older, a registered voter, and they must own no stock in a public utility which does business with the city nor be in the employ of one who owns stock in a utility which does business with the city, said City Attorney Don Lane.

The county judge's position pays \$3,728.20 per month.

The city charter allows a \$10 per diem per meeting for elected officials. Peet, a teacher and public employee, is forbidden by law from accepting the per diem.

Wholesale prices plunge

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Falling energy, food and car prices helped push the rate of inflation down sharply at the wholesale level in October. But the surprising 0.5 percent plunge was not expected to prevent a further increase in interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

The Labor Department's report on the Producer Price Index caught analysts by surprise, since many had expected a modest increase of around 0.2 percent following September's 0.5 percent decline. However, the biggest drop in new car prices in more than seven years helped produce the October decline.

The news brought smiles to Wall Street with both stock and bond prices posting strong gains. By midday, the Dow Jones industrial average was up more than 15 points and increasing demand for bonds sent the yield on Treasury's 30-year bond down to 8.03 percent, down from 8.11 percent Wednesday.

It marked the first time since June and July of 1991 that wholesale prices had posted back-to-back monthly declines.

Today's report was certain to provide ammunition for critics of the

Federal Reserve who have argued that the Fed's five interest rate increases this year have been unjustified because there is no evidence of inflationary pressures in the economy.

The White House termed the figures "good news." Press secretary Dee Dee Myers said, "I think the word is inflation is muted — something we've been saying. And growth remains steady."

Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said today's report lessened the chances that the Fed would make a huge increase of a full percentage point in interest rates. But he said he was still looking for a sizable one-half percentage point increase.

"A really bold move by the Fed would be surprising now even though the markets have been calling for it because of the weakness in the dollar," Dederick said.

In other economic news today, the Labor Department reported that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose a sharp 8,000 to 330,000 last week.

Analysts cautioned against reading too much into the volatile weekly number, noting that unemployment in October had fallen to a four-year low of 5.8 percent.

And around and around it goes...

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — A driverless car spun in circles for more than two hours Wednesday when the car shifted into gear after its driver got out.

Jeffrey Main, of West Haven, said he pulled over and put the car into park because he was having problems with the brakes. After he got out, the car slipped into reverse with the steering wheel cocked at an angle.

"I lost the brakes, jumped out of the car and it started going around

in circles," Main said.

The spinning car drew crowds of onlookers and caused a three-car crash on Interstate 95 as drivers watched the scene.

Police and fire officials finally stopped the car by surrounding it with large trucks and rushing it with three bucket loaders.

Main was cited for driving without a license, driving an unregistered vehicle and failure to properly set brakes.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FLANAGAN, Jewel 'Jay' — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

SURITHA MAY 'FISCHER' THOMPSON
Suritha May "Fischer" Thompson, 46, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Christian Church, with the Rev. Darrell W. Evans, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Thompson was born Feb. 14, 1948 in Lubbock. She moved to Gray County in 1965 from Borger. She married Donald Thompson on Aug. 23, 1968 in Pampa. She worked as a substitute teacher at Pampa Middle School and was a former employee of Beall's Department Store. She was a member of First Christian Church of Pampa.
She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.
Survivors include her husband, Donald, of the home; three daughters, Kiona Smith of Pampa, Katrina Thompson of Canyon and Ketrina Thompson of the home; and a grandson, Douglas Smith of Pampa.
The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Organ Fund.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
8:05 a.m. — A 1992 Mitsubishi driven by Chantelle Jennings, 17, 1615 Holly, was in collision with a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Terry Ann Lenz, 32, 2109 N. Wells, at the intersection of 21st and North Nelson. No citations were issued.

5:32 p.m. — A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Heather Leigh Doyle, 16, 1209 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1979 homemade utility trailer owned by Sammie Jacoby, 1913 N. Christy, in the 1900 block of North Christy. Doyle was cited for failure to control speed.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Roy Marvin Dyson
Admissions	Cora Bell Yearwood
Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Gladys Ora Edwards	No admissions were reported.
Wilda McGahan	
Joshua Paulson	Dismissals
Gerald Reif Jr.	Shamrock
Gene Winegeart	Nathan Harkins
Dismissals	Blaze Diamond
Pampa	Alanreed
Tom Franklin Coffee	Ruby Dorsey

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls for the 26-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
8:03 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a vehicle accident at 21st and Nelson.
9:52 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a smoke scare at 1700 W. Gwendolen.
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8:31 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 444 Pitts.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
Tricia Danielle Ridener, 901 E. Kentucky, reported assault at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.
Rick Freeman of Farmer's Insurance Group, Amarillo, reported theft of a motor vehicle at 1012 Twiford.
Terry Brown, City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department employee, reported criminal mischief at Alameda Park, Charles and Linda.
Kimberly Lincycumb, City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department employee, reported criminal mischief at Central Park.
Rod L. Donnell, 1159 Huff Rd., reported assault at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.
Arrest
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
Matthew Maul, 23, 1109 Rider, was arrested at Price Road and 23rd on capias pro fines and Department of Public Safety warrants.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No incidents were reported.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
Theresia Denevelyn, 30, 1109 Huff Rd., was arrested on violation of probation - theft.
Martha Ellen Caviness, 34, Plainview, was arrested on violation of probation - driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.
Ignacio Vargas III, 21, 815 Locust, was arrested on violation of probation - driving while intoxicated.
Department of Public Safety
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
Richard Wilson, 20, Borger, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa.	Chevron	42 5/8	up 1/8
Wheat	3.70	Enron	31 1/8
Milo	3.78	Halliburton	36
Corn	4.18	HealthTrust Inc.	34 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	34 1/2
		KNE	24 1/8
		Kerr McGee	48
		Limited	20 3/4
		Mapco	54 1/4
		Maxus	4 3/8
		McDonald's	29
		Mobil	83
		New Atmos.	17
		Parker & Parsley	23 7/8
		Perney's	49 1/8
		Phillips	34 1/4
		SLB	56 1/4
		SPS	25 3/4
		Teneco	42 5/8
		Texasco	61 1/8
		Wal-Mart	24 1/4
		New York Gold	384.00
		Silver	5.10
		West Texas Crude	18.16

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9
8:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Nelson and 21st Street. No injuries were reported.
12:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
4:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital.

Failing inspections will cost nursing homes

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nursing homes that flunk inspections will face fines of up to \$10,000 a day under strict new regulations published today by the Clinton administration.
The new rules also allow the government to slap fines of up to \$2,000 on anyone who alerts a nursing home to the date and time of an unannounced inspection.
Inspectors will be able to target facilities with chronic quality problems for the toughest inspections.
Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said, "We insist that nursing homes must not only meet residents' physical needs, but must also offer a quality of life that respects their rights and dignity."
The new rules cover the nation's 16,700 nursing homes, many of which rely on Medicaid or Medicare for much of their revenues.
Bruce C. Vladeck, the head of the Health Care Financing Administration, said, "Our mission is not to force nursing homes out of business, but to achieve compliance with ... high standards of care."
Under the rules states or the

HHS secretary could install temporary management or shut down a facility where inspectors find life-threatening safety problems. Civil penalties start at \$50 and range as high as \$10,000 a day for serious violations.
Until now, the main weapon that inspectors had was the threat of cutting off a nursing home's eligibility for Medicaid and Medicare funds. Some 75 nursing homes were terminated from the programs last year.
The regulation, effective in six months, will help the government enforce a nursing home reform law enacted in 1987. Nursing homes already have been held to more rigorous standards for staff training, residents' rights and requirements for care since 1990.
Paul Willging, executive vice president of the American Health Care Association, which represents 11,000 nursing homes run for profit, called the rule "a step forward" that will help to identify poor care quickly and correct it.
He said that by concentrating resources on problem homes, the government will no longer waste limited resources on minor oversights.
He also applauded the government's decision to allow an informal dispute resolution process to resolve disagreements over viola-

tions, without going to court or an administrative hearing.
The final regulation, which appears in today's *Federal Register*, limits the authority of government inspectors to conduct an extended survey of a nursing home "to situations in which substandard quality of care has been identified."
But the Health Care Financing Administration and the states will still "have complete discretion to examine any and all aspects of a facility's performance in order to determine compliance," the rule states.
It allows the government to charge interest on civil penalties against nursing homes and to reduce the penalty by 35 percent if a nursing home waives its right to a hearing within 60 days of the first notice.
All nursing homes covered by Medicare and Medicaid must be inspected annually.
Medicare pays nursing home bills for people who need skilled nursing, but not custodial care, after a hospital stay.
Medicaid, the federal-state insurance program for the poor, pays 42 percent of nursing home bills. Almost two-thirds of the 1.5 million Americans in nursing homes have their bills paid in part or whole by Medicaid.

University president vetoes move against gay group

LUFKIN (AP) — The president of Stephen F. Austin State University has vetoed a move by the student government to deny certification and funds to a gay student group.
University president Dan Angel announced the decision on Wednesday, eight days after the 30-26 student vote to withhold university funds from the group after the end of this school year.
Angel said the student government action would violate First Amendment rights of the gay student group.
Leaders of the student effort to decertify the group had argued that the group should be denied official sanction because homosexual conduct by the group's members would violate the Texas sodomy statute.

In a similar case in 1984, a federal court ruled against Texas A&M's denial of university recognition to a gay student group, Angel noted.
The SFA gay group has been officially recognized since it was founded last year.
The student government, Angel said, "is an entity of the state and cannot restrict speech or association just because many, or even most, people find opinions of a particular group repugnant."
In September, the student association had slashed the group's funding to \$108, a 65 percent reduction from the previous year. Angel said a cut in funds could be more difficult to challenge because about 40 percent of the school's student groups now get no funding.

SALE, SHIRTS, sweaters, sweat-shirts, golf shoes, golf clubs, golf balls, marked down to sell at David's Golf Shop. We have a great selection! Adv.
WANTED TO buy used "T" posts. 665-2223. Adv.
6 PACK Sprite or Mr. Pibb 89¢ each. Camel or Winston Select cigarettes \$1.39 pack/\$13.49 carton. Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.
COMET CLEANERS, 726 N. Hobart, use our convenient drive-thru for your laundry and drycleaning service. Adv.
PERSONAL TOUCH, Sunday Open House 1-4 p.m. Refreshments served, register for Free Gift every hour! Adv.
EASY'S POP & Cheese Shop, let us make your cheese, fruit and vegetable trays for your party or your next get together. Adv.
SONFLOWER COFFEE House new hours, Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., re-opens 7 to 9 p.m. Friday open till 11 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Espresso / regular coffee. Adv.
FRIDAY AND Saturday only at Bette's of Pampa, Buy 1 dress, get 2nd - 1/2 Price! Additional 25% off Back Room. Adv.

Tallying votes



Virginia Greer, at left, and Carolyn Law, deputy county clerks, tally votes Tuesday evening which showed their boss Democrat County Clerk Wanda Carter, right re-elected to another four-year term. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Fired ATF agents say they were wronged

DALLAS (AP) — Two federal agents fired over the Branch Davidian fiasco say they shouldn't be blamed for proceeding with the first raid on the compound after hearing David Koresh tell his followers, "The ATF is coming."
Charles Sarabyn and Phillip Chojnacki said several agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms heard the statement, but thought nothing of it because the cult's doomsday prophet often said such things.
The former heads of the Houston ATF office, speaking for the first time since the botched raid on Feb. 28, 1993, said Wednesday that their side of the story was ignored by Treasury Department investigators trying to blame someone for the tragedy.
"Someone had drawn a conclusion and the investigation was being manipulated to come up with that conclusion," Chojnacki said. "They took everybody else's opinion but ours."
"I felt they had decided what I did

before I ever talked to them," Sarabyn said. "I tried explaining things and they said, 'No, that's not what happened.'"
Treasury spokesman Chris Peacock said the agents had a chance to give their side of the story when they met with investigators in Texas and Assistant Treasury Secretary Ronald Noble in Washington.
"All agents were given an opportunity to be heard fully and completely," Peacock said.
The Davidians were armed and ready when the ATF agents tried to storm the compound to arrest Koresh on weapons charges. Four officers and six cult members died in the confrontation.
The botched raid led to a 51-day standoff. It ended April 19, 1993, when the ATF stormed the compound again and Koresh and more than 70 followers died as a fire destroyed their wooden compound.
The Treasury Department report blamed Chojnacki and Sarabyn for

not calling off the first raid after losing the element of surprise.
The agents were placed on administrative leave when the report was released Sept. 30, 1993. They said they had little doubt they'd eventually be back at work, although they expected to be demoted or transferred.
Chojnacki, a 24-year veteran, and Sarabyn, an 18-year veteran, are appealing their dismissal to the Merit Systems Protection Board. They hope to have a hearing within about four months, although they'd be just as happy with an earlier settlement that includes returning to their jobs.
"By settling this, we may have to eat a little pride," Sarabyn said. "But it might be better for us and the entire agency than taking it back to the board ... and making everybody relive the trauma."
Koresh's attorney, Dick DeGuerin, scoffed at the agents' claims they didn't know enough to call off the raid.

Rabbi, wife found guilty of kidnapping student

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury convicted a rabbi of kidnapping a bar mitzvah student who says he ran away from home because his mother wasn't religious enough.
The leader of a small ultra-Orthodox Hasidic group, 32-year-old Rabbi Shlomo Helbrans, was found guilty of abducting Shai Fhima Reuven, who was 13 when he disappeared in 1992. Helbrans' wife, Malka, 33, was found guilty of conspiracy.
He faces up to 29 years in prison at his Nov. 22 sentencing. She faces

up to four years in prison when she is sentenced on Dec. 15.
"I lost my son because of Rabbi Helbrans and finally I see justice," said Shai's mother, Hana Fhima. "He got what he deserves and he has to pay for his crime."
Shai disappeared after his mother, who is divorced from the boy's father, sent him to Helbrans to study for his bar mitzvah. He only surfaced in February, when Helbrans' trial was due to begin. The trial was delayed when a plea agreement was thrown out.

Shai testified that he left his mother's New Jersey home because he was abused and because his mother wasn't religious enough. Social workers testified that the abuse allegations were unfounded.
Helbrans' lawyer said he will appeal.
Meanwhile, Shai is the focus of a battle between his mother and another Orthodox rabbi, who has custody. That case returns to court Jan. 11. Until then, Mrs. Fhima can see Shai once a week.

City briefs

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- 8X8 SHEDS** - unassembled, \$350. 1st come, 1st serve. Country General, Pampa Mall. Adv.
- BUD BRAINARD** is Celebrating His 7 Birthday, November 11th, Friends are invited to visit at Red Deer Ranch from 2-5 p.m. on Friday. Adv.
- LAST CHANCE** to winterize your lawn, don't forget to mulch your perennial flowers and roses with back-to-earth mulch. Available at Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.
- OPEN HOUSE** at Sand's Fabrics, Sunday 13th, 1-4 p.m. See our new Pacesetter sewing machines, sergers and monogrammers. Save 25% on all notions and fabrics. Refreshments served. Adv.
- ROLANDA'S JUST** received new shipment of Root Scented Votive Candles and Room Spray. Adv.
- FUN, SHOPPING** and Refreshments. The Cottage Collection, 2121 N. Hobart. Adv.
- HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS** this Sunday, November 13th, 1-4 p.m. Great values throughout downtown. Adv.
- PARENT UNIVERSITY**, Saturday, November 12, PHS, 9:25. Adv.
- EVANGELISTIC PREACHING** at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler with Rev. Jackie Riles Sunday evening November 13 through Wednesday 15th. Adv.
- NEW SELECTION** of picture frames, potpourri, windchimes, and more at Celebrations 665-3100. Adv.
- SHAKLEE OPEN HOUSE**, Friday 10-7 p.m., Saturday 10-5, 10% off all products. Don and Donna Turner, 2410 Evergreen, 665-0665. Adv.
- BINGO EVERY** Friday night, Pampa Moose Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-75-0769811-0. Adv.
- KEVIN'S IN** the Pampa Mall, open Friday and Saturday 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday 11-2 p.m. 669-1670. Adv.
- DISCOUNT WINDSHIELD** Replacement, Rock Chip Repair, Suntrol 3M Auto Tint, 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.
- HAMBURGER ED** hasn't moved or sold. Same great food and place, 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. \$5 minimum delivery. 665-9131. Adv.
- BLUE SPRUCE** and Austrian Pines just arrived. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Increasing high cloudiness tonight. Low in the upper 30s. Mostly cloudy and breezy Friday. High near 60. Southerly winds 15-25 mph and gusty, with wind warnings on area lakes. Wednesday's high was 49; the overnight low was 31.
REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, increasing high clouds. Lows in upper 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs 60-65. South Plains: Tonight, increasing high clouds over the South Plains, fair over the low rolling plains. Lows in upper 30s. Friday, becoming mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 60s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy northeast, fair elsewhere. Lows 40 to 45. Friday, increasing cloudiness west and central, partly cloudy east. Highs from 62 northeast to near 70 southeast.
South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in the 30s Hill Country, 40s south central. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows from the 40s inland to near 50 coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from the 50s inland to near 60 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers west, increasing clouds elsewhere. Snow level near 8000 feet. Lows mid 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Friday, mostly cloudy and colder north and west with periods of rain and mountain snow, snow level lowering to near 7000 feet. Mostly cloudy southeast with a slight chance of showers. Breezy statewide Friday. Highs in upper 30s to low 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere.
Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows mid 30s north to mid 40s southeast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s.

Bush vows change for united Texas

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect George W. Bush says he's ready to fight for the issues that he believes put him in office: education and welfare reform, getting tough on juvenile crime and ending lawsuit abuse.

"Six months from now, if I stand here bloodied and bruised, it's not because I didn't try to do what the voters of Texas sent me to Austin to do," he said at a Wednesday news conference.

But armed with 53 percent of the vote in Tuesday's election, the Republican says he expects no trouble dealing with a Democrat-controlled state House and Senate.

"I believe (the election) was a clear mandate for change. ... There's going to be a lot of Democrats who will support my plans to make our schools better, our streets safer and the welfare system more responsible," said Bush.

He beat Democratic Gov. Ann Richards on Tuesday to be elected Texas' second GOP governor since Reconstruction.

Bush said he already has spoken with House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, and Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate. Bush also said his staff is meeting with Richards' aides to plan for the transition of power.

During a news conference at the same hotel where people danced hours before at his victory party, Bush extended a hand to those who didn't support him.

"I am not intending to divide our state. I want to unite our state," he said.

Asked about an issue that divided California — the newly passed Proposition 187 denying illegal immigrants access to public schools and most health and welfare benefits — Bush said he doesn't think Texas needs a similar measure.

"I think Texas has the obligation to educate all children, regardless of who their parents are. ... Same with social services," he said. "I do believe that the federal government should do everything in its power to enforce the border."

Addressing an area in which Richards takes pride — the diversity of her appointments to state boards and commissions — Bush said, "I will be a governor who finds people from all walks of life to serve our state."

Bush repeated his themes of support for more local control of schools; holding juveniles responsible for the crimes they commit; keeping people from being caught up in a cycle of dependence on welfare; and reforming the legal system to eliminate "the dangers of frivolous and junk lawsuits."

The legal system change will help business and "enable Texas to expand its job base so that anybody who wants a job can have one," he said.

Bush said he doesn't consider his election to be a victory for his father, the former president. "I think it's more of a victory to good parenting," he said.

New county judge



It's election night happiness for the family of newly elected Gray County Judge Richard Peet at Republican headquarters Tuesday. Front row from left, Jennifer Peet, Peet, Carol Peet and Pia Murto. Back row, from left, Tory Peet, Tarin Peet and Tracy Peet. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Iraq formally recognizes Kuwait

By MONA ZIADE
Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — In a bid to end debilitating international sanctions, Iraq formally recognized Kuwait today and dropped a territorial claim that led to the 1990 invasion of the emirate.

The Iraqi state news agency said Iraq's parliament conferred formal recognition of Kuwait's existence during a special session today, the first time since Kuwait's independence 33 years ago that Baghdad recognized its southern neighbor.

Iraq's National Assembly "supports Iraq's recognition of the sovereignty of the state of Kuwait, its territorial integrity and its independence," said a statement carried by the official Iraqi News Agency.

Saddam Hussein's ruling Revolutionary Command Council endorsed the bill right afterwards. According to the news agency, the recognition was effective immediately and would be published in the official Gazette to make it legal.

The United States and its Western

allies had demanded Iraq's top bodies — the Revolutionary Command Council and parliament — recognize Kuwait's borders before they even consider lifting a crippling 4-year-old embargo of Iraq.

But the U.S. State Department said Tuesday that even if Iraq does formally recognize Kuwait's borders and sovereignty, the United States will oppose any easing of U.N. sanctions, which include a ban on the export of Iraqi oil.

A State Department spokesman said border recognition met only one of the requirements for lifting the sanctions.

Iraq's announcement followed a special parliament session attended by Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, in Baghdad for talks on U.N. Security Council Resolution 833, which demanded Iraqi recognition of Kuwait and its new 105-mile border as demarcated in 1991.

INA did not say how many members of the 250-seat house endorsed the bill, or how the vote was taken.

The rubber-stamp body has never defied President Saddam. It been expected to endorse the proposal in

hopes of persuading the United Nations to ease punitive sanctions imposed after the Aug. 2, 1990, Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

The United States and Britain remain reluctant to relax the embargo, hoping the hardship it caused would ultimately bring down Saddam's regime.

Russia, once Iraq's chief arms supplier, hopes its mediation will help it regain influence in the Middle East that it lost when the Soviet empire collapsed in 1991.

Russia, France and China have pressed for a gesture to reward Baghdad for complying with key Security Council demands, including the dismantling of its weapons of mass destruction and the recognition of Kuwait.

The three powers are poised for lucrative business ventures in Iraq once the sanctions are lifted. Russia, in particular, would like to see Iraq's economic situation improve so Baghdad could start repaying a \$7 billion debt to Moscow, accumulated by arms purchases during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

Newly married couple's kidney transplant completed

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Victoria Ingram-Curlee has finally made good on her wedding promise to her husband.

In two 2 1/2-hour operations Wednesday, four doctors removed one of her kidneys and implanted it in Randall Curlee.

"The operations, both of them, were quite successful," said Dr. Robert Mendez. "Victoria gave a beautiful kidney to Randy, and after we were able to implant it and hook it up, it looked just beautiful, just as it did when it came out of her."

Husband and wife were recuperating today in separate rooms at Sharp Memorial Hospital, where they were married Oct. 11. They should be able

to go home as early as next week, doctors said.

Randall, whose kidneys were ruined by diabetes, isn't completely out of the woods — 15 percent of kidney transplants fail. But if his recovery is successful, he'll have more energy and be able to produce children, the doctors said.

His bride's recovery will be easier. "Although it is an insult to her body temporarily, she'll respond rather dramatically and rapidly and will feel pretty normal in a day or two," said Mendez.

Shortly after the couple got engaged in February, Curlee, 46, learned that he would die without a transplant. He gave Victoria a chance

to back out of the marriage, but she offered to be a donor and doctors were surprised when tests indicated she was a good match.

Doctors had to scuttle three previous transplant attempts because of last-minute complications.

A July operation was canceled when tests raised questions about Curlee's heart surviving the surgery. It was rescheduled for September, but Curlee turned out to be iron-deficient. Then last month, a doctor nicked part of Victoria's kidney during pre-operation, requiring another postponement.

About 26,000 people in the United States are waiting for new kidneys; only about 8,000 are donated each year.

Polls suggest Texans leaning more in Republican column

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The strong electoral victories racked up by George W. Bush, Kay Bailey Hutchison and a raft of other Texas candidates suggests that Texas is moving ever more into the Republican column.

And an exit poll of voters outside Texas precincts on Election Day shows that the results are backed by strengthening numbers for the GOP.

When Democrat Ann Richards first ran for governor in 1990, some 35 percent of those polled said they identified themselves as Republican versus 39 percent Democrat and 24 percent independent.

Tuesday's poll figures showed an almost complete flip in the Democratic and Republican totals, with the independent column remaining steady. This time around, some four out every 10 people polled identified themselves in the GOP column versus a third for the Democrats.

The poll's good news for Republicans didn't carry over to Ross Perot, the Dallas billionaire and one-time independent presidential candidate. The cantankerous Texan posted about 55 percent disapproval among those polled — only a slightly better showing than Bill Clinton.

Perot can take heart, though. A national exit poll showed Congress with a 79 percent disapproval rating.

Even though he rates better than Congress, the poll suggested Perot's endorsement last week of Richards didn't do much to boost her candidacy. Of those who said they voted for Perot in 1992, roughly 40 percent said they backed Richards versus well over half for Bush.

Ties to Perot did even less for Democrat Richard Fisher, who went down to quick defeat at the hands of GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. A one-time adviser to Perot's presidential campaign, Fisher polled roughly one-quarter of the vote among those who said they voted for Perot in 1992.

Voters didn't appear to be in the

mood to give Richards much credit for the state's robust economic recovery, the poll suggested. The figures showed two-thirds of Texans consider the economy good — but they split their vote almost evenly between Bush and Richards.

Among other poll findings: — Just slightly over one-third said the North American Free Trade Agreement is helping the Texas economy, while almost a third said it is having no effect. Slightly fewer than one-seventh said NAFTA is hurting the state.

Richards, who lobbied Congress strenuously for passage of NAFTA, benefited somewhat among those who consider the trade pact a positive. Of those, she earned almost six out of every 10 votes. Bush, meanwhile, performed similarly well among those who said NAFTA is hurting the state.

— Almost one-fourth said they listen to talk radio, with more than two-thirds casting their ballots for Bush and slightly less for Hutchison.

The exit poll was based on about 1,600 interviews with voters outside precincts around the state, conducted by Voter News Service, a cooperative of The Associated Press and four television networks.

The VNS exit poll is based on in-person interviews with voters as they left randomly selected precincts across Texas.

As with any sample survey, the results of this poll can vary from those of all Texas voters because of chance variations in the sample. For a poll based on about 1,600 interviews, the results should not vary from the opinions of all Texas voters more than 3.5 percentage points either way because of sampling error.

That is, if one could have talked to all voters in Texas on Tuesday, there is only one chance in 20 that the results would vary from the finding of this poll by more than 3.5 percentage points.

The error margin was slightly higher for subgroups in the sample, such as for voters who listen to talk radio.

Satellite maps atomic oxygen

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A German satellite released from shuttle Atlantis last week has produced a first-of-its-kind global map of oxygen particles that scientists believe help cool the Earth, a researcher said today.

Dirk Offermann, a scientist from the University of Wuppertal in Germany, said findings from an atmospheric monitor aboard the \$35 million satellite could lead to a better understanding of atomic oxygen.

The particles, formed when the sun's ultraviolet rays smash oxygen molecules in the stratosphere into single atoms, are believed to function as a cooling layer in the Earth's upper atmosphere. Offermann wants to know how and why.

He said the monitor, which uses infrared telescopes to measure 14 atmospheric gases per second in three directions, has produced a global map of atomic oxygen distribution 62 miles high.

Such measurements have been

produced before by instruments aboard permanent satellites or during brief rocket flights, but always at much higher altitudes, NASA said.

Offermann's work, like all the experiments being conducted during Atlantis' 11-day flight, is basic research aimed at giving future scientists a basis for comparison.

NASA scientist Ernest Hilsenrath, who's in charge of an ozone monitor flying on the shuttle, stressed that it's a tedious process with little fanfare.

"There aren't any real discoveries," Hilsenrath said Wednesday. "What we're doing now is providing a baseline for measurements for the future. ... I call it a legacy for environmental investigators in the next century."

Atlantis holds four primary sun-energy monitors and three ozone monitors, one of which has been broken since early in the flight.

The satellite, carrying two instruments, was released by astronauts last week and is to be picked up Saturday for the ride home.

Germany outlaws neo-Nazi group

BONN, Germany (AP) — Police seized hunting knives, propaganda and bank accounts in nationwide raids on a neo-Nazi group banned today by the government.

No arrests were immediately reported.

Viking Youth is the fourth fascist group Germany has outlawed in two years. Banning such groups has helped Germany's image overseas, but it hasn't stopped radical-right violence that has killed at least 30 people in the past four years.

Founded in 1952, Viking Youth has never had a large political following, and has not, as a group, been connected with any violent acts. It has about 400 members and links with several other fascist groups, federal authorities said.

According to the Interior Ministry, group members idolize Adolf Hitler and see themselves as successors to the Hitler Youth, a Nazi-era youth group.

The group has trained young Germans in warfare with the intention of restoring a Nazi state, Interior Minister Manfred Kanther said in announcing he was outlawing the organization.

Kanther said there is no place in Germany for "groups like the Viking Youth that propagate racism and anti-Semitism and teach youths to be violent, intolerant and to hate democracy."

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Opinion

Is the Middle East peace imaginary?

Realists will note that the peace agreement signed between Israel and Jordan is only as good as the intentions and forbearance of those who signed it and their successors. King Hussein of Jordan might not be the Arab leader who can best inspire other Arab leaders to make peace also with Israel. And noble intentions now can evaporate in the face of apparently intractable difficulties or affronts in the future.

But for a few minutes, it was possible to imagine the prospect of a period of peace in the Middle East that was something other than a short interval between two wars. Could peace become something of a norm in that troubled region, and war the exception?

Cynics (and realists) will note that Israel and Jordan have had little reason for hostility for many years now — and, it turns out, their leaders have been meeting privately and cordially to work things out — but that it still took a long time to come this far. The two countries had been formally at war since 1967. Despite a lack of overt hostility, it took more than two decades of delicate negotiations to bring about a formal peace.

Furthermore, King Hussein guaranteed cool relationships with Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Gulf emirates when he tacitly backed Saddam Hussein in the Gulf War in 1990. Other Arab leaders have long viewed the king more as a soft figure than as an inspiring leader. And Jordan is hardly an economic or military powerhouse.

Now that Israel has declared peace with Jordan and begun the hard process of developing a relatively peaceful relationship with Palestinians and the PLO, many expect Syria to fall into line quickly. But the issues between Syria and Israel — especially over who will control the strategic Golan Heights region — are real and difficult.

It is also possible, however, that weariness with war is widespread enough that moves toward peace could come more quickly than most people imagine. War is the natural enemy of economic development, prosperity and the pleasures of a civil society. People in the Middle East know this more personally, from more sad experience, than people in many other parts of the world.

Although the United States is likely to be invited to be a visible presence when, or if, future steps toward peace are taken, the brutal fact is that there is little this country can do to play a direct and constructive role in the region. It can't hurt to be available as a mediator or a neutral site for negotiations. But to imagine that with enough good will, diplomacy and money the United States can prod the region into peace is foolish. We can hope President Bill Clinton did no harm during his whirlwind trip into the region. It would be imprudent to hope for much more.

For the moment, however, why not revel in a peace agreement and hope that the hot and desolate place where it was signed will eventually come to be known as the "valley of peace"? As Winston Churchill understood, "jaw jaw" might not lead anywhere, but it's almost always preferable to "war war."

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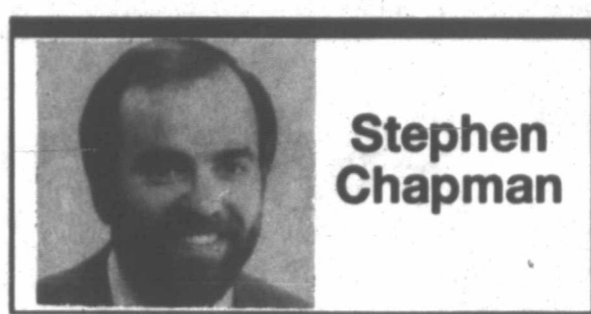
We've learned some scary lessons

We all remember the great breast implant scare. Back in 1991, there was a flurry of reports about women with implants suffering all sorts of terrible ailments. Victims were paraded. Alarms were raised. Investigations were launched. Corporate negligence was detected. Lawsuits were filed. The procedure was banned.

Having been through other attacks of national hysteria over supposed dangers lurking in our midst, we might have known how this one would turn out. In recent months, a mountain of evidence has quietly accumulated indicating that the furor over breast implants was just another false alarm. But though the panic may have passed, the damage it did will linger for some time to come.

The latest discovery came toward the end of October, when two different scientific studies were released finding no evidence that silicone implants cause connective-tissue diseases — the most notorious of the alleged dangers. One study by a University of Maryland researcher found that women with implants were no more likely than other women to suffer from scleroderma, lupus, arthritis and similar problems. An even larger evaluation of 120,000 women by a team from Harvard Medical School reached the same conclusion.

These revelations may qualify as old news, since they echo a Mayo Clinic study published last summer that also debunked the link between implants and either cancer or connective-tissue disorders. It, in turn, followed on the heels of a statement by the American Medical Association rejecting the suspicion that "breast cancer or any other type of cancer is associated with silicone-gel implants." The only apparent side effect is the most minor one — widening of tissue around the implant in some women.



Stephen Chapman

But don't assume that such findings make much difference. In 1992, the Food and Drug Administration banned the procedure except for reconstruction after breast cancer surgery and then only for women accepted into government-approved safety trials. Women who merely wanted to augment their natural endowments were out of luck.

They still are. The FDA has taken note of the studies, but it has no plans to rescind the prohibition any time soon. It ordered silicone implants off the market not because they were shown to be hazardous, but because they had not been proven risk-free. So the operation will remain forbidden until manufacturers have overcome the burden of verifying the safety of a product that, in 30 years of experience, had never been known to cause any significant harm.

For now, the agency is standing by a muddled policy which says that breast implants pose an intolerable danger to women who want their breasts enlarged but an acceptable risk to women who have had breast cancer — even though the essential purpose in each case is cosmetic.

The FDA thinks some women are competent to decide for themselves but others are not. Its double standard has gotten little criticism from groups that

in other contexts are zealous about the right of women to control their own bodies.

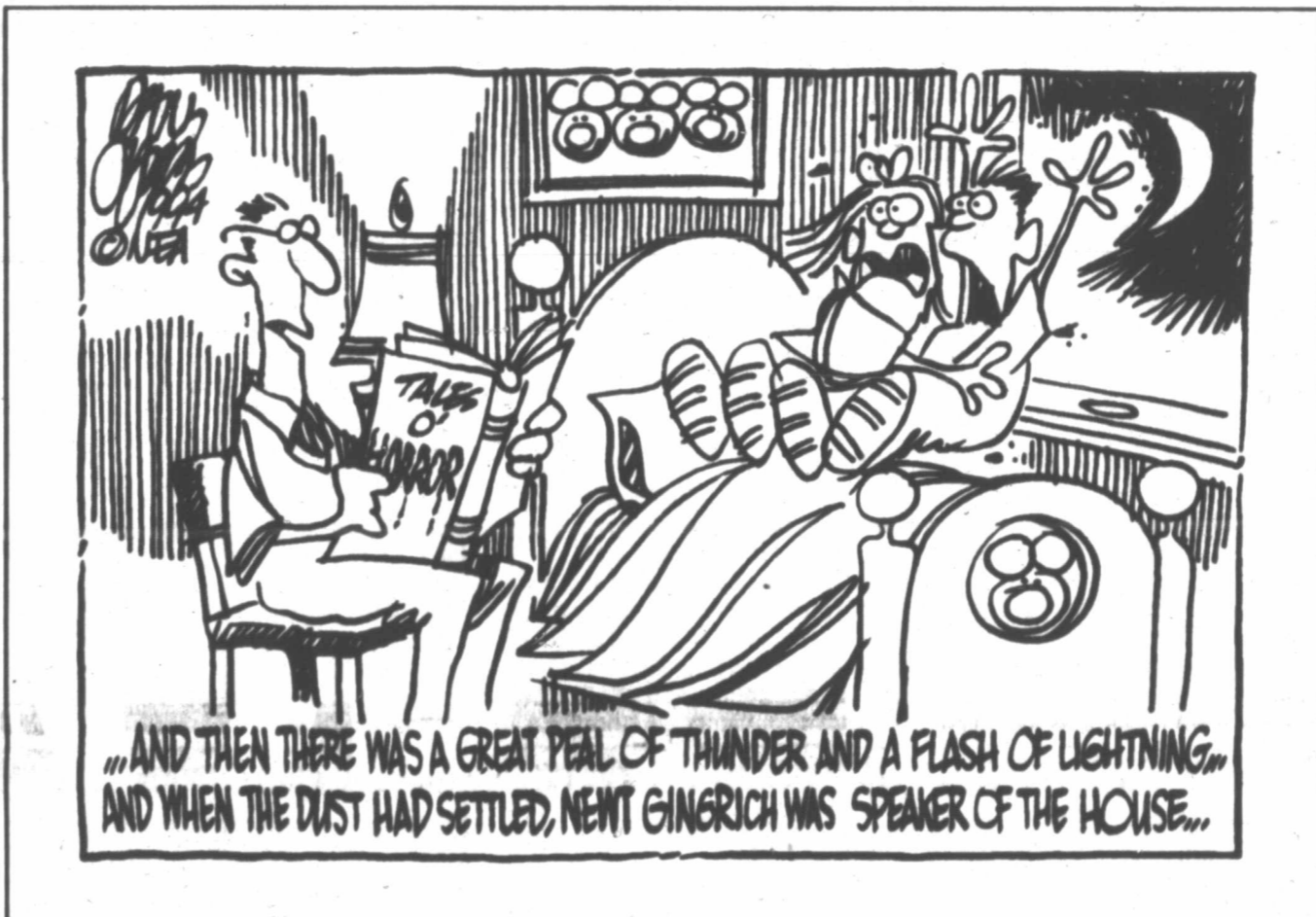
This policy, however, is not the only unfortunate result of the panic. Many women have gone through the expense and pain of getting their implants removed. Two of the three makers of silicone implants have quit production. There has been a flood of lawsuits by women who blame their implants for every ache and snuffle.

Besieged by lawyers, three companies involved in the business settled a class-action suit by agreeing to set up a \$3.7 billion fund to cover damages to women who say they have any of eight health problems. The companies admitted no fault but decided that paying ransom was cheaper than fighting an endless procession of litigants.

The dilemma is a familiar one. In his 1991 book *The Litigation Explosion*, Walter Olson notes that most bogus lawsuits "will lose in the end. But as the Irish Republican Army said after its Brighton hotel bombing failed to assassinate Margaret Thatcher, 'We only have to be lucky once. You have to be lucky every time.'"

So, after millions of women have been frightened, others have been denied something they want, court dockets have been clogged with dubious lawsuits and \$3.7 billion has been extorted from manufacturers, we now learn that it was all a mistake. With the hanging completed, the defendant has been acquitted.

Americans have endured enough of these episodes that we should have learned something by now. The next time someone tries to alarm us about an ominous health menace inflicted on us by greedy corporations, maybe we'll insist on establishing the truth first and panicking later, instead of the other way around.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Nov. 10, the 314th day of 1994. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Nov. 10, 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa. Stanley delivered his famous greeting: "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" Livingstone replied: "Yes, and I feel thankful that I am here to welcome you."

On this date:
In 1483, Martin Luther, the leader of the Protestant Reformation, was born in Eisleben, Germany.

In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1919, the American Legion held its first national convention, in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

Policy could get our soldiers killed

Charley Reese

You would think, if the United States had an honest foreign policy, that someone could articulate it.

Well, I challenge you to find a politician or state department official who articulate American foreign policy, such as national security interests. The reason they can't is because our foreign policy is usually based either on private financial interests or on domestic political interests. Neither is a legitimate reason to risk or sacrifice the lives of our soldiers.

Take Iraq, for example. Just exactly what is our goal? To keep the oil flowing? Heck, Saddam Hussein is desperate to sell oil. He was selling oil when he invaded Kuwait four years ago, and he intended to keep on selling it. His dispute with Kuwait really had nothing to do with any legitimate interests of the United States.

To get rid of Saddam Hussein? If so, why didn't we go into Iraq when the war was on? And if he's gone, just who do our foreign policy wizards think will replace him — Foreign Teresa? He will be replaced by another member of the Ba'ath Party who will be no different in any appreciable way from Saddam Hussein.

The U.S. government has demonized Saddam Hussein far, far from the reality of the man. He's a dictator, though a dictator who rose through the ranks of the party, and it is the party which is firmly entrenched in Iraq. He plays rough with opponents,

as all dictators do, but he is not evil personified.

U.S. officials have conveniently forgotten how Saddam was encouraged to go to war against Iran and how many billions of dollars were made off it. Both countries were financed and armed from the outside. U.S. officials conveniently forget to mention that Iran used chemical weapons against Iraq. In fact, a U.S. military investigation determined that the gassing of one village, made famous by TV pictures, had apparently been done by the Iranians, not the Iraqis.

You have to be careful what you believe when someone becomes a target of the U.S. government. Our government is not famous for telling the truth. Much of the allegations you see in the press come from dissident groups who, of course, have a self-interest in painting the Iraqi government in the worst possible light. The CIA put out a horror story about draining the marshes. In fact, that is a very old project to salvage agriculture that was originally designed by an American firm.

But the bottom line is that the Iraqi government is the business of the Iraqi people, not ours.

Is our goal to protect Kuwait from Iraq? That's

pointless. One hundred years from now, and every day in between, Kuwait will be a tiny country, a creation of British colonialism, and Iraq will be a large country. Iraq can always take Kuwait, and Kuwait can never prevent it. Is it the position of the United States that American forces will remain on call throughout the next century to protect a two-bit dictator in a postage-stamp country?

Is our goal to destroy Iraq? That's what we're doing with this cruel and otherwise pointless economic embargo. Suppose we succeed. Who, then, will prevent the Iranians — 70 million strong — from moving into the vacuum and playing havoc with the Gulf oil states? U.S. soldiers?

Machiavelli once advised that if you can't kill an enemy, then you'd better convert him to a friend. The way to keep Americans from getting killed in the Persian Gulf is to lift the embargo on Iraq and work to reintegrate Iraq into the Arab world.

There is not oil and there has been a threat to the oil supply. Oil is a neverless pollutant unless you can sell it. Everybody who has it wants to sell it — Saddam Hussein, the mullahs in Iran and the Gulf states.

The present vindictive policy of stubbornly maintaining the embargo is stupid and will create the opposite conditions U.S. officials claim they want. It is also driving a wedge between the United States and Europe. It will eventually get a lot of people killed.

Let's pull the plug on violence for our kids

How does violence in the media affect children, and what should we do about it?

A nationwide audience took on this question recently in a televised conference linking 130 sites by satellite in 32 states and Canada, with a national panel of experts discussing the issue by telephone with local audiences.

I took part in the discussion in my city, Springfield, Mo., and there were several points on which we disagreed: Some participants believed there is just too much violence in the media, in periodicals, and that even when the violence results in terrible consequences it can't be worthwhile; others believed negative outcomes teach a valuable lesson.

Some participants called for news broadcasters to stop showing violent footage, and other believe that some use of violence makes real those events by which we should be touched.

But there was one subject on which we all agreed: Our children are watching too much violence and it is having a terrifying effect. Studies show that children subjected to lots of televised mayhem are more prone to play aggressively, to choose violent solutions to disagreements to be less sensitive to the suffering of others.

We disagreed on the amount of censorship that should be tolerated both in TV and movies. But we agreed there is way too much unsupervised, unselective TV viewing by our children, and that parents and



Sarah Overstreet

educators need to do a better job of teaching children discriminative viewing skills.

We also had a chance to examine our own sensitivity to violence and our commitment to nonviolence. One of the most eloquent statements of the evening came from the mother of two young daughters, and in response to another parent who believed it was futile to try to control her children's TV choices because they were watching whatever they wanted at other people's homes.

"I certainly do select what they can and cannot watch," the mother said. "I talk with them about exactly why I think they shouldn't watch a certain program and I not only monitor what they watch, but I do the same thing with my husband. There have been times when we've been watching a scene that contained violence against women and I've actually gone over and

flipped the TV off."

Most of us believe that once the TV is on and our snouts are pointed at the tube, we might as well go ahead and watch whatever's on the screen. By that time, what's the difference?

Yet if a lot of us begin to pull the plug on programs, we consider offensive, pretty soon the trend will spread to the Nielsen and Arbitron families and programmers will get the message.

Can we effectively monitor and select the programs our children watch? You dam bet we can. And we'd better. Most of us are familiar with the head-blowing-off extravaganzas offered up even in movies and TV shows rated as suitable for kids, but how many of us know what they're watching on the channels we rarely watch, such as those featuring rock videos?

Last year I taped and watched 24 hours of rock and rap music videos. Among the actions depicted were a variety of simulated sexual activities, and a gang of teenage boys pulling the bikini top off a teenage girl and then dousing another attractive girl with beer.

The media has its own yard to clean up as regards violence, but we can only do so much. There are hundreds of hours of quality TV programs offered each week that parents could be selecting for their kids instead of just letting them sit for hours in front of anything they want.

The next flip is yours, Mom and Dad.



President Bill Clinton walks toward the East Room of the White House Wednesday to discuss the results of Tuesday's election. (AP photo)

President says he's ready to work with GOP Congress

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A solemn President Clinton said today he accepted a "share of the responsibility" for the Democratic debacle in the midterm elections and has asked Republican leaders of the next Congress for a fresh bipartisan start.

Saddened yet defiant, Clinton said he would oppose any proposals that would stall the economic recovery and "take us back to the policies that failed us before" — a revival of his campaign complaint that Republicans wanted to revive Reaganomics. And he said he would strongly object if Republicans tried to repeal the assault weapons ban or the Brady Bill handgun control law.

Over and over, Clinton said he accepted blame for his party's losses, though he also repeatedly said he did not think voters were giving him the credit he deserved. "They sent us a clear message — I got it," he said. Included in the message, he said, was a demand that Washington reform the way it does business, from lobbying reform to making Congress abide by the laws it imposes on others.

"We are in the middle of a revolution here," Clinton said. "The government is still behind the eight ball and we are going to have to keep pushing until the American people believe they have a government that works for them."

He pledged to push ahead with welfare reform, health care reform and other priorities and said Republicans had a burden to make proposals too — and say how the would pay for them.

"Last night, the voters not only voted for sweeping changes; they demanded that a more equally divided Congress work together and with the president," Clinton said, trying to explain his party's loss of its Senate and House majorities.

Asked if the GOP sweep was a repudiation of his policies, Clinton repeated that he deserved some of the blame. "I am the president," he said.

He interpreted the results as a desire by voters for "a smaller government that gives them more for their dollar." And he lamented that many of his accomplishments had not had time to change lives for the better.

"I regret that some of the people who lost are people who made this a lot better country," he said in a farewell to some of the defeated Democrats.

Had he been on the ballot, he said, he would "have been a ferocious defender of what we have done." That appeared an oblique complaint about the Democrats who deserted him in hordes and were critical of the administration instead of promoting its record.

Still, Clinton said of the voters, "Their voice was heard. ... They are in charge. We all work for them, every one of us and we got the message. We have to think about it, analyze it, rest up and move on."

Asked about the House GOP's campaign platform, Clinton said he agreed with its call for a line-item veto, which he said would help deficit reduction. And while he opposes other provisions, Clinton said he would try to work out his differences with the new GOP leadership.

Texas GOP delegation changes power in Congress

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The faces representing Texas on Capitol Hill next year will be largely the same, but the Republican sweep of Congress guarantees a dramatically different configuration of power.

For one, Republican control of the House is virtually certain to give Rep. Dick Army of Lewisville a promotion to House majority leader — ranking him only second to incoming Speaker Newt Gingrich in leadership clout.

And, if Sugar Land Republican Tom DeLay can persuade enough GOP colleagues to back his candidacy for majority whip, Texas could hold the No. 2 and No. 3 slots in a Gingrich-Army-DeLay triumvirate of power.

"It's wonderful. It's a revolution," DeLay gushed Tuesday night as it became apparent Republicans were going to smash the Democrats' 40-year grip on the House.

Army, who is the No. 3 Republican in the House, didn't let

any grass grow under his feet. Even as race results trickled in nationwide he was on the telephone calling colleagues, asking for their support.

The tide that pushed Republicans into office in droves nationwide also swept out two incumbent Texas Democrats: House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks of Beaumont and Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo.

Brooks, whose 42 years in the House would have made him the most senior member of Congress next year, fell victim to a strong current of anti-incumbent sentiment. Also mixed in was voter furor over Brooks' role in allowing passage of an assault-weapons ban.

Jubilant Republicans cited Brooks as one of their biggest trophies. "That one was really special," said Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken.

Voters whittled Texas Democrats' 21-9 lead in the House delegation down to 19-11, with GOP gains of Sarpalius' seat by Amarillo attorney Mac Thornberry and Brooks' seat by Friendswood accountant Steve Stockman.

They also sent GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison back to Washington for a full six-year term with a resounding vote of confidence.

Despite losses by the Democrats' two top statewide candidates — Gov. Ann Richards and Senate hopeful Richard Fisher — the party managed to hold onto the state's three open House seats. In a key matchup, Ken Bentsen fought off a \$3 million spending barrage by Republican Gene Fontenot in Houston. Democrat Sheila Jackson Lee laid claim to Houston's 18th District seat once held by Barbara Jordan and Democrat Lloyd Doggett won the Austin seat vacated by 16-term Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle.

Even as five new faces will join the delegation, Texas will be losing some major clout under the Republican majority.

With the GOP in control, committee and subcommittee chairmanships will switch to Republicans. In addition to the loss of Brooks' Judiciary Committee chairmanship, Texas loses two other major House committees: Agriculture and Banking,

Finance and Urban Affairs. Those panels currently are headed by Rep. Kika de la Garza of Mission and Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.

Texas also stands to lose nine subcommittee chairmanships.

"It's a major loss of clout," Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said of the losses. "I don't think there is any question but what we are going to be giving up far more than most states."

But, GOP dominance means some gains.

Houston Republican Bill Archer will be elevated to chairmanship of the powerful, tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. Humble Republican Jack Fields should assume the helm of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. There is also a chance Lubbock Republican Larry Combest could head the House Intelligence Committee.

On the Senate side, Texas Phil Gramm is likely to parlay his seniority into a slot on the tax-writing Finance Committee.

FCC to consider plan expanding cable channels

By JEANNINE AVERSA
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Just six months after implementing a 7 percent cut in cable television rates, the Federal Communications Commission is taking steps that could erode the savings that millions of subscribers expect to receive.

Federal regulators today are considering whether to allow a rise in regulated cable rates to encourage system owners to put on more channels.

Supporters say the plan would give subscribers more for their money and expand their viewing choices.

Since rate regulation took effect last year, systems have added few channels to their lineups, saying regulations discouraged them from doing so.

The FCC's plan would let the nation's 11,000 local cable systems

charge subscribers more when they add channels to regulated levels of service. An estimated 59 million households subscribe to cable television.

Regulators were still working out how much systems could charge. Under one option, they would be allowed to charge up to \$1.50 a month — or a total of \$18 a year — over a two- or three-year period, said FCC officials and cable industry executives, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In return, subscribers could get at least six new channels.

"That's a good deal," said a cable industry executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "You're getting 10 percent more in channels for less than a 10 percent increase in price."

FCC officials were quick to point out that neither the size of the cap nor the time period had been decided. "It is in flux," one official said.

The plan, which would take effect Jan. 1, does not include rate adjustments for inflation.

For months, federal regulators have been trying to figure out how to encourage systems to expand program lineups while not undermining rate regulations, which are designed to save consumers money.

In May, the FCC implemented the second of two rate cuts, after determining that the first set of rate regulations didn't work as intended. The first rate cut, implemented in September 1993, was 10 percent.

A FCC survey estimated that subscribers saved on average \$2.18 a month between August 1993 and July 1994 on charges for cable programs and equipment.

For the FCC, trying to protect subscriber savings while encouraging new services has been a contentious and politically charged process.

Two commissioners — Republicans Andrew Barrett and Rachele Chong

— have been pushing for stronger incentives for cable companies. Depending on the outcome of negotiations, they could end up opposing the plan, industry sources said.

Congress in 1992 ordered the FCC to re-regulate cable rates as way to save consumers millions of dollars, and congressional proponents of regulation are warily watching the new plan.

Existing rules, regarded as inadequate by the cable industry, permit cable system owners to periodically increase rates to cover a number of increases in business costs, including programming.

Systems are permitted to charge an additional amount per channel, plus a 7.5 percent markup. The increases can be passed along to subscribers.

Another part of the FCC's plan is expected to allow cable subscribers to be charged an unregulated price for other channels added to their systems' lineups.

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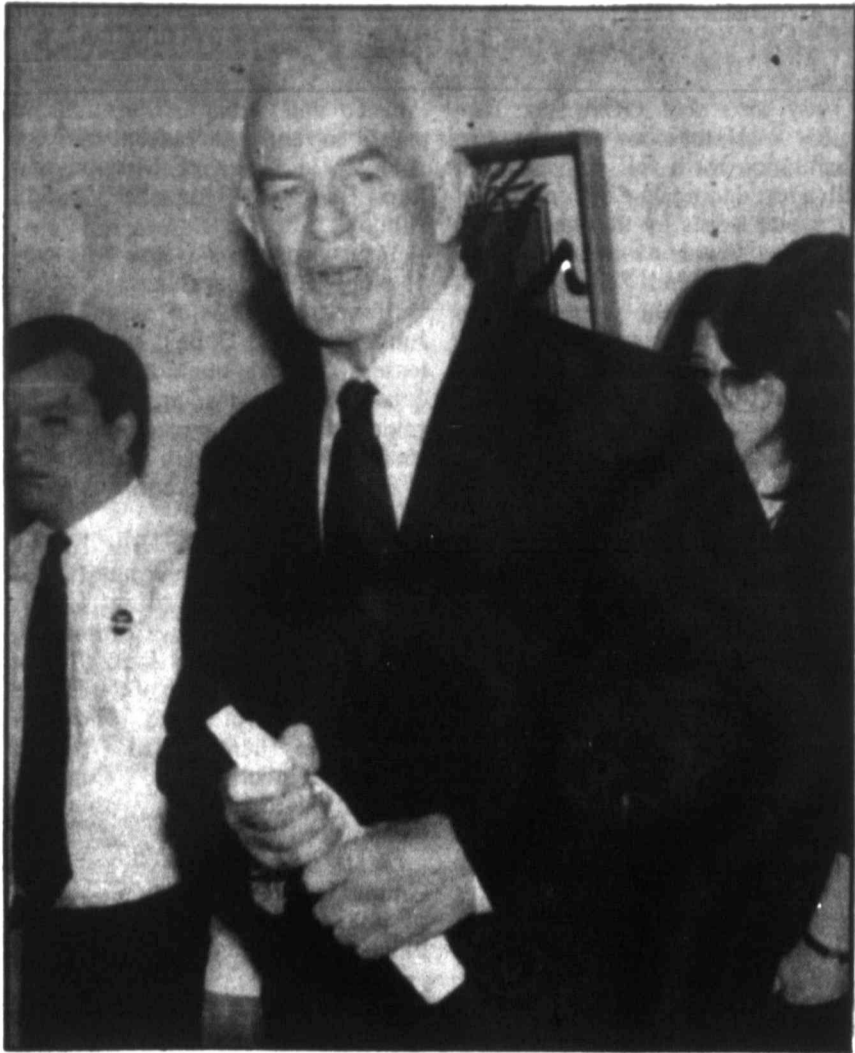
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House Speaker Thomas Foley leaves a news conference Wednesday in Spokane, Wash., after conceding his election defeat. (AP photo)

Foley concedes defeat

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Tom Foley, the most powerful member of the House and second in line to become president, conceded defeat Wednesday in his bid for re-election, becoming the first House speaker to be ousted since the Civil War.

With 99 percent of the vote counted, the 30-year member of Congress trailed George Nethercutt, a GOP lawyer and political newcomer, by just 2,174 votes, or 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent.

All that remained uncounted were more than 14,000 absentee ballots. Of the 7,000 absentee ballots already tallied, Nethercutt received more than 55 percent.

"It appears to me when the votes are counted, we may fall a few votes short, so there will be a somewhat prolonged counting of the absentee ballots. But if the final result is at it appears to be now, the 5th Congressional District of Washington will have elected a new representative," Foley said.

"Let me now congratulate George Nethercutt and to promise him the full support of my office in the coming two months of transition."

Foley said he had run the best race of his career.

Even if Foley remains in office, the Republicans will control the House and the speaker's job is certain to go to Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

Nethercutt said he was delighted that he was the apparent winner and said of Foley: "He fought a tough, tough fight."

The race became a key test of the GOP's national strategy of tapping voter unhappiness with the status quo in Congress.

In his 15 terms in office, Foley

used to coast to victory. This year, facing a candidate who has never held public office, he found himself fighting an image as the ultimate career politician, arrogant and aloof from voters.

What Foley called service to his district, Nethercutt called pork-barrel politics. When Foley boasted of his experience, Nethercutt, a former county GOP chairman, portrayed him as a fossil.

Many voters said they couldn't forgive Foley for his stand against term limits, enacted by Washington state's voters in 1992. Foley joined a court challenge against the law.

"It is clear there is a sense on the part of Americans across the country that they are dissatisfied with the pace of change," Foley had grimly told supporters on election night.

A jubilant Nethercutt, meanwhile, declared: "What we're seeing across the country is grass-roots politics at its best. It's a voice of the people to change the system that exists in Washington."

The last time a House speaker was denied re-election was in 1860, when New Jersey voters turned out William Pennington, a Republican. But Pennington was a freshman, chosen to lead the House as a compromise candidate.

Forces opposed to Foley's stand against term limits spent an estimated \$300,000 in the district. And the National Rifle Association targeted Foley for his support of a ban on certain assault weapons.

"I've always voted for Tom Foley, but this time I voted for Big George. I'm kind of disappointed about that," said Jerry Bowers, 54, who wore a baseball cap with an assault weapon drawn on it.

Victory: The stunning scope of a Republican rout

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one historic day, voters transformed the face of American politics, making Republicans the majority party in Congress for the first time in more than a generation and leaving the Democratic coalition in shambles.

The remarkable Republican rout was powered by middle-class anxiety over the size, cost and reach of government — and extended well beyond the headline-grabbing gains in the House, Senate and governorships and deep into state and local politics.

It was a blunt repudiation of President Clinton and Democratic leadership — and of the Democratic Party's midterm campaign strategy. And while more a rejection of Democrats than an embrace of Republicans, there was compelling evidence of the GOP's prospects for realignment in the South and major inroads elsewhere.

"The American people's revolution," was how Georgia Rep. Newt Gingrich — the likely next House speaker — put it, and at least in the short term it was hard to argue with him.

"The American people just closed the book on the 1960s view of government," said Paul Goldman, the former Virginia Democratic chairman. "The economy is improving but their incomes keep going down. Crime is out of control. Families are breaking. People are groping for change and want answers, and decided to look to someone else to give them to them."

In the months ahead, this change will place enormous burdens on Republicans, particularly in the House, where the GOP last held a majority in the Eisenhower administration.

"It is a massive Republican victory and provides an opportunity for the Republican Party to have parity with Democrats at all levels of government for the first time in 60 years," said conservative GOP

strategist William Kristol. "That doesn't mean we will succeed, but the opportunity is now there."

Whether Republicans meet that test will determine whether voters will swing back to Democrats in 1996. But while worrying about that, Republicans had plenty to celebrate Wednesday:

— Republicans gained eight Senate seats and more than 50 in the House, benefiting from anti-Clinton sentiment but also favorable redistricting after the 1990 Census. And in making these choices, particularly in seats without incumbents running, voters overwhelmingly sided with conservatives who ran against Clinton and his agenda and for lower taxes, less government and GOP staples like the balanced budget amendment.

— Every Republican governor on the ballot was re-elected, and the GOP captured a dozen new governorships — and with them an enormous opportunity to set policy and build a broader national base.

"They are showing the way for Republicans to govern at the federal level and showing the American people that Republicans deserve the chance to govern at every level," said national GOP Chairman Haley Barbour.

— The nation's middle class, once the bulwark of the Democratic Party, switched allegiances in substantial numbers.

Fifty-four percent of voters in the \$30,000-\$55,000 income bracket picked Republicans — up from 43 percent in the 1990 midterm elections. And exit polls showed the percentage of women voting Republican was 47 percent, up from 40 percent four years ago. Most of that increase was among baby boomers, as economic and family concerns supplanted abortion rights as a defining issue.

— Two-thirds of Perot voters sided with Republicans. "It will be very difficult for Clinton to win in 1996 if he can't win these people back," said GOP pollster Frank Luntz.

Bosnian Serbs debate formal proclamation of war

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associated Press Writer

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian Serb leader, trying to rally support for a formal declaration of war, vowed Wednesday to defeat government forces who have inflicted humiliating losses on his troops.

"If the Muslims want war, they'll get it," Radovan Karadzic said as members of a self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb assembly gathered to consider declaring a formal state of war.

In a sign of growing tensions, U.N. officials said a plane flying from Serb-held territory in neighboring Croatia fired a missile at Biham, a government-held town in northwestern Bosnia. The rocket attack followed an artillery barrage launched from the same Serb region.

Sarajevo radio Wednesday night reported the missile hit the town center and killed 10 civilians. The report was monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.

Last week, the United Nations warned Serbs of possible NATO air strikes if they continued shelling Biham — one of five U.N.-declared "safe

havens" — in retaliation for a recent government offensive launched from the town.

There was heavy sniper fire again Wednesday in Sarajevo, undermining an already tenuous cease-fire for the capital. Five people were wounded, four seriously, hospital officials said.

Muslim-led government forces, helped in part by their Croat allies, have made unprecedented territorial gains in recent weeks.

The move toward officially declaring war reflects the Bosnian Serbs' growing isolation and their alarm at those defeats after 2 years of fighting.

Such a declaration would allow Bosnian Serb leaders to impose long prison terms and confiscate the property of those who fail to respond to a call to arms.

Karadzic also said he would be given the power to make some decisions without the approval of the assembly, which functions like a parliament for Serbs who have proclaimed their own state within Bosnia.

It was not certain, however, if the Serb assembly would approve the emergency measures. Some deputies reportedly felt it unnecessary. The

assembly was to continue debate Thursday.

The U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, met separately with Serb and government military leaders in an effort to keep the situation in Sarajevo from deteriorating further.

Capt. Jim Mitchell, a spokesman for NATO's Southern Command, could not confirm a Serb plane had violated the U.N.-imposed "no fly zone" over Bosnia. "We never saw it go into Bosnian air space on radar," Mitchell said. "It doesn't mean it didn't." Last February, NATO jets destroyed four Serb fighters in the air over Bosnia.

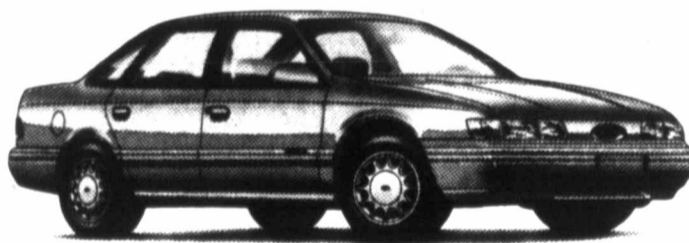
Bosnian Serbs have enjoyed a weapons superiority throughout the war, but are believed now to be short of fuel. Slobodan Milosevic, president of Serbia, the largest republic in Yugoslavia, cut ties to the Bosnian Serbs and halted supplies to them in August to get them to accept an international peace plan. Under the plan, Serbs would be forced to relinquish about one-third of the 70 percent of Bosnia they hold.

Bosnian Serbs are outnumbered 2-1 by allied government-Croat forces and are believed to be suffering low morale after losing ground in a war they thought they had won.

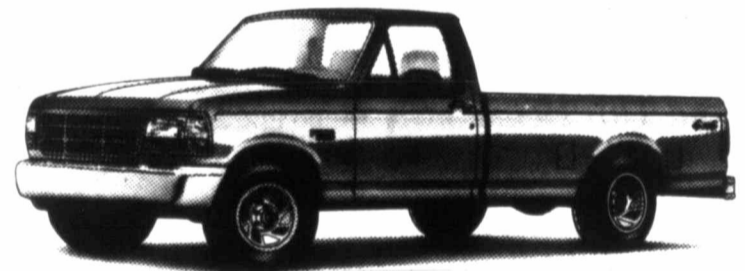
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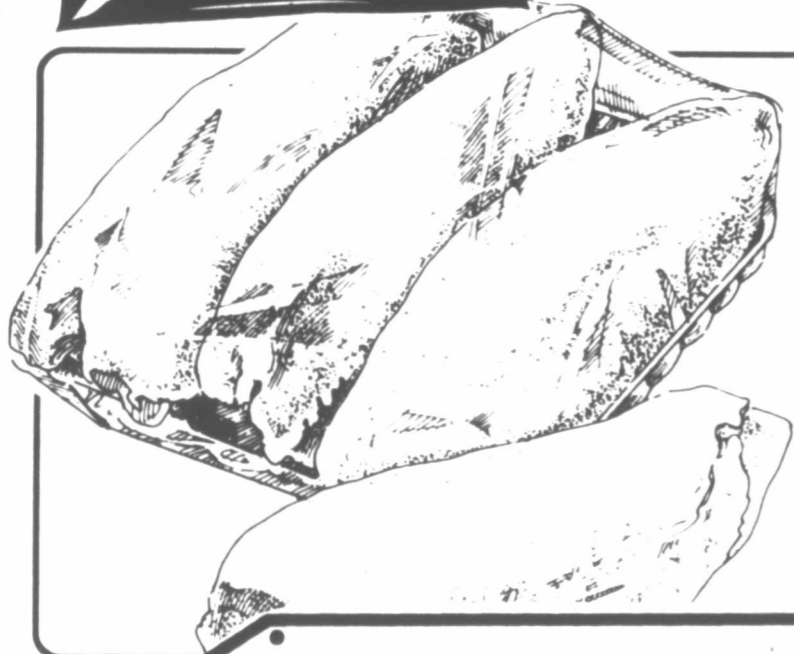
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Judge blocks part of Proposition 187 plan

By SALLY STREFF BUZBEE
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - As police braced for protests, a judge Wednesday blocked enforcement of the part of a bitterly fought California ballot measure that requires illegal immigrants to be expelled from public schools.

San Francisco Superior Court Judge Stuart Pollack also barred enforcement of Proposition 187's requirement that undocumented immigrants be kicked out of the state's public colleges and universities.

Pollack noted that the proposition, approved Tuesday by nearly 6 in 10 voters, conflicts with a 1982 U.S. Supreme Court ruling requiring states to provide a public education to all residents.

Attorney General Dan Lungren's office opposed Pollack's restraining order, saying it was unnecessary because the measure would not be enforced immediately. Lungren has said he would fight for the measure to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

The ballot measure cuts off education and most health care to illegal immigrants and requires teach-

ers and doctors to turn them in. With 99 percent of precincts reporting, 59 percent of voters or 4,588,772 approved the measure and 41 percent or 3,179,548 opposed it.

A state still recovering from racial rioting three years ago waited edgily for the protests promised by students and Hispanic groups.

Several weeks of large demonstrations against the measure preceded the election. Wednesday, as all available Los Angeles police officers waited on standby, school officials pleaded for students to go to class.

"We cannot harm California," the Rev. Pedro Villarroya, a Roman Catholic priest, urged an anti-Prop 187 rally. "We cannot harm ourselves."

Proposition 187 - viewed by various groups as sending a message on racism, taxes, the economy or fairness - was strongly supported by whites and just as strongly opposed by Hispanics. Asian-Americans and blacks both supported the measure, but more narrowly than whites.

"I feel that this initiative is very racist," said Lucy Castro, 17, a stu-

dent in the east Los Angeles County city of Gardena.

But supporters insisted the measure was about fairness and the economy, not race.

"We are talking about illegal aliens," said Ron Prince, an Orange County businessman who helped write the measure. "They are a category of criminal, not a category of ethnic group."

Despite the defeat, some activists predicted that the vote would be a wake-up call to California's growing Hispanic population, which remains largely disenfranchised.

"Pete Wilson and the pro-187 forces have done us a favor by getting young people active and involved in an issue," said U.S. Rep. Xavier Becerra, a Democrat who represents a heavily Hispanic district in Los Angeles. "They won't forget this."

Hispanics will replace whites, currently the largest group of California's 32 million people, as the largest segment of the population sometime shortly after the turn of the century. Hispanics comprise about 29 percent of the population; 54 percent are white.

Highlights of balloting on state propositions

By The Associated Press

Highlights among 238 issues decided Tuesday on statewide ballots in 37 states and the District of Columbia:

CRIME: Georgia passes "two-strikes" measure, sentencing two-time violent felons to life in prison; California approves 25 years-to-life for three-time felons. Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wis., reject handgun bans. Ohio votes to skip appeals court in death penalty cases. Alabama, Alaska, Idaho, Ohio, Maryland and Utah approve victims rights guarantees. Oregon approves suffer penalties for violent crimes.

GAMBLING: Casino measures fail in Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Navajo Reservation. Ten of 46 South Carolina counties vote to ban cash payouts on video poker games. Slot machines are approved for Missouri riverboats but kept out of Colorado airports. New Mexico approves video gambling and a new state lottery.

TERM LIMITS: Approved in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, Washington, D.C., and Spokane, Wash.; Utah rejects a tightening of existing limits.

TAXES: Oklahoma rejects a penny tax on entertainment that would have generated \$1.5 million a year for breast cancer research and screening; graduated income tax fails in Massachusetts; Nevada approves two-thirds legislative

approval for tax increases. Missouri, Montana and Oregon defeat proposals to subject tax proposals to public vote. Oregon rejects a measure that would have wiped out all taxes in favor of a 2 percent tax on all monetary transactions. Colorado rejects an extra 50 cents to its cigarette tax to fund anti-smoking programs and health care for the poor. Arizona approves a 40-cent increase in its cigarette tax.

SEAT BELTS: Massachusetts retains its seat belt law; North Dakota and South Dakota will also buckle up.

SMOKING: California rejects tobacco-backed measure to loosen recently enacted ban on workplace smoking.

HEALTH CARE: California defeats single-payer plan for government-run health coverage.

ANTI-GAY RIGHTS: Alachua County, Fla., voters repeal an existing gay rights ordinance. Oregon rejects a proposition that would limit gay rights protection, outlaw school programs that suggest homosexuality is acceptable and require libraries to keep books on homosexuality away from minors; Idaho narrowly defeats an identical measure.

ABORTION: Wyoming rejects a ban on abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save the woman's life.

LANGUAGE: Vermont approves gender-neutral language for state constitution. West Virginia rids its constitution of language proclaiming that "white and colored persons shall not be taught in the same school."

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a shower for a couple who were married only eight months ago. Two months after their wedding, the house they were renting burned to the ground, and they lost everything they owned. The people in the community, as well as their co-workers, family and friends, responded immediately with money, food and clothing. (Following the fire, they had moved into her parents' home with no expenses whatsoever.)

They have been given two "replacement showers" to replace the gifts they had received from the four or five showers prior to their wedding. (I had attended one.)

I recently learned that they were fully insured and have been compensated for everything they lost.

Now they are preparing to move into a very expensive home they're building. I'll probably be invited to a housewarming next — and most likely to one of the many baby showers for the child they are expecting in four months.

I don't mind helping people in time of need, but don't you think these "replacement showers" were tacky and a bit much to ask of people who had already given and done so much?

APPALLED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR APPALLED: It was indeed tacky for the couple to have accepted two "replacement showers," knowing that their losses were completely covered by insurance. Shame on them.

When the news of their reimbursement gets out (and it will), many others will be "Appalled Down South."

DEAR ABBY: Regarding that letter from Earl Brown who complained about canned laughter on TV: Thank the good Lord! I was beginning to think maybe I was the only one who was irritated by it.

I wrote to NBC, ABC and CBS. Only NBC answered my letter, but apparently they have no intentions of changing their policy.

I have been trying to organize a group who will band together and change that policy. I would call it HALT (Humans Against Laugh Tracks), but I don't know how to go about it. I can't afford a lawyer, but maybe if I could get on one of those talk shows, I could rally enough support to get somewhere.

It seems to me, with all the marvelous technology we have today, we have today, we should be able to get rid of those annoying laugh tracks without throwing the TV against the wall.

I know I am not alone. Maybe I should address my complaints to the sponsors.

DANIEL RISCH, NEWPORT, KY.

DEAR ABBY: You recently ran a column about the importance of wearing shoes that fit. In it, you mentioned the fact that one foot is usually a little larger than the other.

Abby, any shoe salesman worth his salt knows that with ladies, one foot is usually a little smaller than the other — never larger.

"O. SUSANNA," TULSA, OKLA.

Shorter Days, lower fares, fewer tourists

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

Low-season airfares to Europe, in effect from Nov. 1-March 31 except for holidays, can cut travel costs abroad by as much as 30 percent.

Affordable lodging and other bargains accompany the lower fares to attract winter vacationers and encourage spouses to accompany business travelers.

More than 100 European hotels affiliated with Steigenberger Reservation Service (SRS), which books some 340 hotels worldwide, quote "Dollar & Sense: Winter in Europe" promotional rates discounted up to 45 percent. Prices are guaranteed in U.S. dollars. SRS properties are grouped in four categories, ranging from budget to luxury.

Discounted nightly rates, double occupancy, range from \$88 at Hotel Ariana in Aix-les-Bains, France, to \$258 at the Hotel Beau Rivage in Geneva. Others include the Plaza Hotel in Antwerp, Belgium, \$110; Hotel California

in Paris, \$198, and Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky in Amsterdam, \$176.

The latter is also part of the Netherlands Board of Tourism's "Winter, the Amsterdam Way!" package. It covers two nights' lodging with breakfast, admission to the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum and other top museums, discounts for other attractions and restaurants and free entry to the Amsterdam Casino. The nightly price is \$190 per person, double occupancy.

The same package at the less luxurious canal-side hotels, such as the King Hotel or Jupiter Hotel, is about \$70 per person, double occupancy.

Sweden's "Complete Weekend" package, for getaways, includes round-trip airfare between Newark, N.J., and Stockholm on SAS, two nights with breakfast at Birger Jarl Hotel and free public transit and entry to most Stockholm museums. The Museum of National Antiquities has Viking gold and silver jewelry dating from the

fifth century and the Wasa, a 17th century battleship raised and recently restored. The package costs \$395 per person, double occupancy.

Virgin Vacations' London Lite package includes roundtrip airfare on Virgin Atlantic Airways, two nights at Bayswater Inn with breakfast, transfers between airport and hotel and a three-day London travel card for unlimited bus and underground use. The price is \$399 per person from New York and Boston, \$569 from Miami or \$589 from Los Angeles and San Francisco. Additional hotel nights are from \$45 per person, double occupancy.

Expand London Lite to six nights and seven days, and add tea at Selfridges for Virgin Vacations' London Break. It's \$569 from New York and Boston, \$739 from Miami and \$759 from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Also in London, Langham Hilton Hotel's "Weekend Winter Break" packages, \$180 per person double occupancy, are geared to shopping and the arts. In addition to two nights, two breakfasts and one dinner at the hotel's Memories of Empire Restaurant, there's a personal shopping consultation and lunch at Dickens & Jones department store and lectures on antiques and collectibles. The arts package includes admission to Royal Academy of Arts exhibitions and classical concerts at Wigmore Hall. The hotel's theater package, about \$160 per night per person double occupancy, includes breakfast, champagne dinner and tickets for hit West End shows. Packages are available Nov. 1-April 30.

The Langham Hilton is also part of Hilton International's "Winter World of Savings" program, which offers 25 percent discounts at select hotels Jan. 1-April 30, subject to availability. Under this program, the nightly rate for two at the Langham is \$199. Other participating Hilton International properties include the Paris Hilton, \$199 per night, double occupancy; Barcelona Hilton in Spain, \$130, and Rome Cavalieri

Hilton, \$135.

* IF YOU GO: Call the national tourism office or your travel agent to inquire about special winter break packages. Call major international hotel chains to ask about special winter rates. "Dollar & Sense: Winter in Europe" rates or reservations: SRS, (800) 223-5652.

"Winter, the Amsterdam Way!" Netherlands Board of Tourism, (312) 819-0300.

"Complete Weekend" package: SAS, (800) 221-2350.

Virgin Vacations: (800) 364-6466.

Langham Hilton art and theater packages must be reserved at least 21 days in advance through the hotel: 1 Portland Place, Regent Street, London W1N 3AA. Telephone 011-71-636-1000. Or via Hilton International's central reservations, (800) HILTONS, which also provides a listing of other hotels and rates under the "Winter World of Savings" program.

Parenting letters offered

In an effort to help new parents feel confident in their role of parenting, the Gray county Extension Service is continuing to offer a letter series, "Parenting the First Year."

The letter series is mailed one letter per month. The provide information related to infant growth and development, feeding and nutrition, safety, health concerns, adjusting to parenthood and play activities. The letters are written to provide information necessary for each month of development in a baby's first year.

"Parenting the First Year" letter series is provided free of charge. To enroll, contact the Gray County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex or call 669-8033.

Class offered on taking charge of your money

A three part class for people who want to take control of their money will be conducted by the Gray County Extension Service free of charge. The classes will be Tuesday, Nov. 29; Thursday, Dec. 1; and Thursday, Dec. 8. The classes will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Gray County Annex meeting room on East Highway 60 in Pampa.

The classes will focus on basic money management skill including: determining spending habits, spending and savings plans, goal-setting, managing credit, developing money-saving habits, and what to do when money problems get out of hand.

To enroll in classes, call the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033.

Christmas Potpourri festivities set for Monday

WHEELER — The Wheeler County Family and Community Education Clubs are sponsoring a Christmas Potpourri on Monday beginning at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler.

The evening festivities will include "Mrs. Claus' Best Kept Secrets," presented by Becky Johnson of Mobeetic. Johnson will share inexpensive gift ideas that can be made from items found around the home.

"Cutting the Calories in Your Holiday Meal" will be presented by Joan Gray, county Extension agent. Mary Ann Cunningham of Shamrock will teach how to "Can a Snowman."

Admission to the program is free. Refreshments will be provided. The Family and Community Education Clubs will also be raffling a Baltimore Album handmade quilt. Donations for the quilt will help sponsor a delegate to attend district and state meetings as well as sponsoring various 4-H activities.

FCE Clubs are associated with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Social Security cards provide protection against misuse

Protect both your card and your number to prevent their misuse is the message on the new version of the Social Security card issued since early summer. For years the message was "Carry your card in your purse or wallet." Times have changed and so has the message.

Social Security now encourages people to record their numbers and keep their cards and numbers in a safe place. The message on the stub attached to the new version of the Social Security number card also reminds people to show their cards to their employers when starting a new job. It is important that the employer gets the employee's Social Security number and name correct so that his or her earnings can be recorded correctly. Social Security benefits are based on the earnings information recorded under a person's social Security number. Missing earnings could result in a failure to qualify for benefits or lower benefits.

If your Social Security card is lost or worn out, contact the nearest Social Security office or call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. The local office is located at 125 Gillespie in Pampa. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 669-1010.

Why some insects roll over

Some insects roll over on their backs when they die. Others don't. And some are just playing dead!

How an insect ends up depends on its shape. All insects tend to fall on their biggest flat surface.

Insects that are higher than they are wide — walking sticks, for example — usually end up on their sides when they die. Insects that are wider than they are high — such as beetles — often roll over onto their backs. (When their legs crumple under, they roll over.)

But many insects just play dead by drawing in their legs and holding still. And some of the "fakers" fall on their backs, while others fall on their sides.

How can you tell if a bug is faking it? It holds its legs tight to the body. If it's really dead, the legs go in all directions!

Japanese centenarians draw a young photographer's eye

TOKYO (AP) — Photographer Shoichi Ono is only 31. But he finds beauty and poetry in the lives of his centenarian subjects.

"I have the impression that these people have the universe in their time," he said. "Light and life."

Light, in fact, is what drew the free-lance photographer to spend two years photographing people more than 100 years old, from all over Japan.

Once he saw a cedar said to be 7,200 years old. What impressed him the most, he said, was imagining the light the tree must have been bathed in over the centuries.

In his collection of portraits of 104 centenarians, Ono looks for that light.

To find his subjects, Ono scoured newspapers in libraries, finding the names of local centenarians. Japan leads the world in life expectancy, with nearly 6,000 citizens aged 100 and over.

He spent weeks with some subjects, visiting their homes, talking to their families. He learned their lives; he spent time where they had spent theirs.

Ono, who has the soft manner and contemplative air of a philosopher, said he was humbled by his subjects' grace and fascinated by their life stories. But the strongest impression, he said, was a sense of power beyond human reach in the frailest bodies.

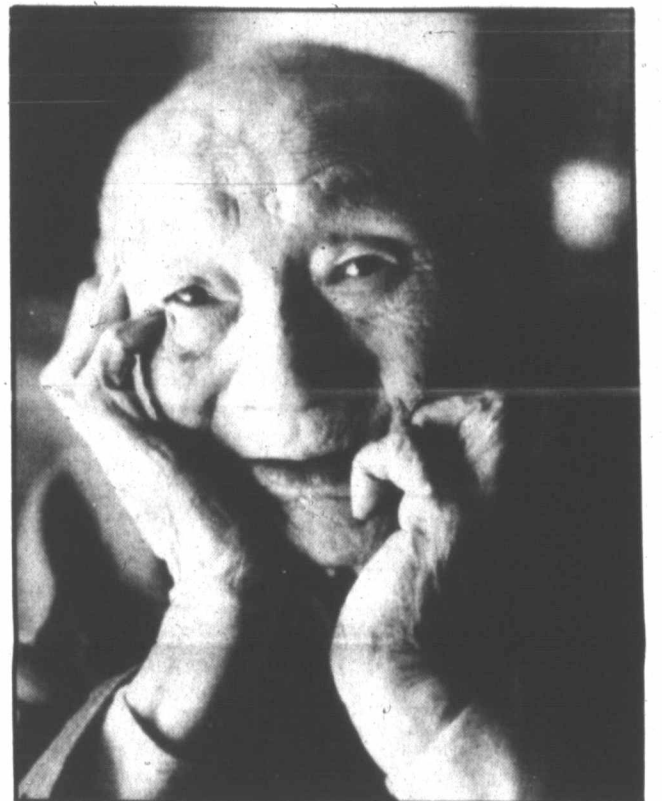
Taken with a 4x5 view camera, Ono's portraits speak of light and shadow. In a century-long life in Japan, his subjects have lived through war, deprivation and finally prosperity.

Death is an unacknowledged companion, but most of his subjects have enjoyed extraordinarily good health. Ono attributes his subjects' longevity to their attachments to friends and relations, and their pleasure in life.

Even small tasks, like weeding the garden or chanting a sutra, give a sense of meaning, he said. One of his subjects plays gateball, a kind of croquet. That same man told Ono he likes to hang out with younger people.

"And he is talking about people in their 70s," said Ono.

His past works include a series of photos of a dancer, Kazuo Ohno, and a collection of pictures of a Tokyo garbage dump. For his next project, Ono wants to photograph the centenarians with their great-great-grand-



Shigeho Harayama, 100, poses in Togakushi Mura in Nagano, central Japan. A farmer's son, Harayama earned money by raising silk works and processing hemp to thread for "tatami," Japan's traditional floor mat, until about 1949. He later worked rebuilding local waterworks and roads. Harayama was born on Aug. 12, 1892. (AP photo/Shoichi Ono)

children. He said he is refreshed by the freedom and fearlessness of his subjects.

"One guy told me, 'Once you hit 100, there is nothing to fear at all,'" he said.

Mercury helps sneakers light up

Are light-up sneakers a bright idea? It depends.

Two older styles made by LA Gear — My LiT Lights and LA Lights — may contain mercury. The mercury was used to make the sneakers flash. There's not enough mercury to be harmful to people. But it could be harmful to the environment if the shoes end up in a landfill.

(Mercury can leak out and pollute water supplies.)

LA Gear has taken steps to fix the problem. The company now uses an environmentally safe substitute for mercury. But if you take an old pair of sneakers ready for the garbage, call LA Gear (1-800-786-7820) to find out how to send them back for recycling.

THURSDAYS ARE KICKIN' ON FOX!

MARTIN'S LOADED!

Tonight, Martin wins the lottery and lands in big trouble!

MAX IS BUSTED!

How did Max get arrested? How will her friends get her out?

Living Single

Guest star: Gilbert Gottfried

7:00 pm

PAMPA CABLE CHANNEL 9 ALL NEW!

7:30 pm

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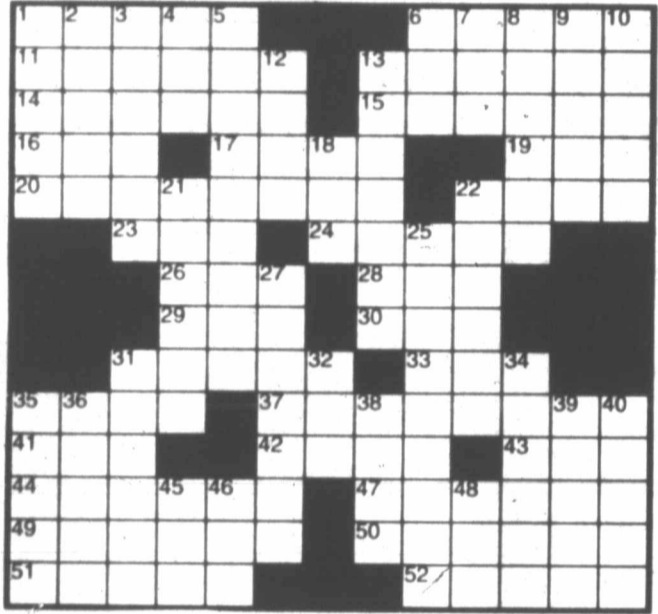
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 German philosopher
 - 6 Inheritors
 - 11 Declaration
 - 13 Rarely
 - 14 TV's Gerardo
 - 15 Fancy fur
 - 16 Sault
 - 17 Non-profit org.
 - 19 Room in a harem
 - 20 Rigor
 - 22 Believe — not
 - 23 Scold
 - 24 Large villages
 - 26 Tennis unit
 - 28 Composer
 - 29 Bali
 - 30 Capuchin monkey
 - 31 Greek letter
 - 33 Map abbr.
 - 35 Belonging
- DOWN**
- 2 Auster
 - 3 Rule
 - 4 Female sheep
 - 5 Of the voice box
 - 6 Female pronoun
 - 7 Shade tree
 - 8 Fools (airline)
 - 9 Musical composition
 - 10 Besmirch
 - 12 Crippled
 - 13 Spring, fall, etc.
 - 18 MN time
 - 21 Sprints
 - 22 Compose
 - 25 Fatiguing
 - 27 Sports victor
 - 31 Fears
 - 32 —Lingus
 - 34 Anger
 - 35 Beginning
 - 36 Mother's brother
 - 38 Unless
 - 39 Provide food for a party
 - 40 Bread ingredient
 - 45 Permit
 - 46 Kind of curve
 - 48 Catch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

In order to get the "It's a Small World After All" song out of your head, we'll have to bombard you with invasive counter-music.

I've borrowed some extra amps and speakers for my stereo and arranged them to concentrate the entire sonic output into 48 cubic inches, or the area of your skull.

Yes... Well... You know it might be a good idea to have some protection in case something goes wrong...

You're right. Maybe you should write a suicide note.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

LOOK! I MADE A GRAPH OF OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS.

HMM...

WHAT'S ALL THAT RED?

GUESS

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

THE DATING SERVICE IS FINALLY BEGINNING TO GET INTO RECYCLING.

RECYCLING?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

OLDER GUYS

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

AA-OOO-GAH!

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I UNDERSTAND IT'S SOME NEW FEDERAL REGULATION FOR DAYCARE CENTERS.

THUMB SUCKING

NON-THUMB SUCKING

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"I didn't 'meow.' That must have been outside."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

I'M SORRY! WHEN I CALLED YOU A "DIRTY RAT," I DIDN'T MEAN TO SUGGEST YOU NEEDED A BATH.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

EVERYONE'S HERE AN' READY TO GO, GLUZ!

GOOD! NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS WAIT UNTIL OOP GETS BACK.

HERE HE COMES, YER HIGHNESS!

SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG, GLUZ! TRIMMIN' UP THIS TREE TRUNK TOOK A LITTLE MORE TIME THAN I FIGURED!

BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

"I vote we find someone else to car pool with!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"She isn't sick. She invited some friends over to play, but they didn't come."

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley

THIS STATION RAN LOTS OF STORIES FAVORABLE TO LIBERAL CANDIDATES THIS FALL...

...AND SPIKED LOTS OF STORIES FAVORABLE TO CONSERVATIVE ONES!

NONSENSE!! WE DIDN'T SPIKE THOSE STORIES!

...WE JUST SAVED THEM FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL!

SUCH AS?...

OH... ANY TIME AFTER THE ELECTION...

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL! HURRY UP AND PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON RIGHT!

IT'S SAD HOW SOME PEOPLE CAN'T HANDLE A LITTLE VARIETY.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

WHY, GLADYS! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE FORTY?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE GRAY HAIR?

NO FOOLING?

NO... I RIPPED THEM ALL OUT

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

IT SAYS, "DEAR FRANK, IT BROKE MY HEART TO HEAR YOU NO LONGER LOVE ME AND WANT ALL YOUR PICTURES AND LETTERS BACK. I AM SENDING A CARTON OF PICTURES AND LETTERS VIA FREIGHT EXPRESS. PLEASE PICK OUT THE ONES THAT ARE YOURS. FAITHFULLY, FRANCINE."

FREIGHT EXPRESS

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

WINTER IS COMING...

A SHARPNESS IN THE AIR... SMOKE RISING FROM CHIMNEYS...

THE SOUND OF THE ZAMBONI...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

WHIRRRRRRRRRRR

GARFIELD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ELIMINATING THE MIDDLEMAN

Sports

Notebook

VOLLEYBALL
BRISCOE — Fort Elliott meets Knox City at 12:45 Saturday at Lubbock Monterey High School in the Class 1A regional volleyball tournament.
 The Lady Cougars gained the regionals by defeating Chillicothe, 15-13, 15-3, Tuesday in the Area round of the playoffs. The Lady Cougars improved their record to 17-6.
 Fort Elliott was led at the net by senior Lindsey Fillingim while seniors Keri Nelson, Andrea Dukas and Jamey James paced a strong hitting attack, said head coach Dave Johnson.
 "We were a little nervous that first game, but then we finally got it going," Johnson said. "They came out dinking the ball and it took us awhile to adjust."

BASEBALL
RYE BROOK, N.Y. (AP) — Acting commissioner Bud Selig planned to be at the bargaining table today when talks resume at a resort north of New York City.
 The session, just the fifth since players struck Aug. 12, will be the first real negotiating meeting run by mediator William J. Uery, who was appointed by the Clinton administration Oct. 14.
 Selig attended his first session on Sept. 9, when owners rejected the players' plan of a 1.6 percent tax on revenue and payrolls of the largest teams.
NEW YORK (AP) — The International Baseball Association probably will vote again early next year on allowing professionals to compete in the Olympics.
 Proponents of the move fell three votes short when the IBA voted last June 5 at Lusanne, Switzerland, getting 48 of 76 voting nations to back the proposal. It needs a two-thirds vote to pass.
CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., who injured his left knee playing winter ball in Puerto Rico, is scheduled to have arthroscopic surgery Friday.

TENNIS
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jennifer Capriati, appearing to tire in the third set in her return to tennis, lost 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 to sixth-seeded Anke Huber of Germany in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.
 The match was Capriati's first since she left the tour in September 1993 and went through months of personal and legal problems.
ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — Canadian qualifier Sebastian Lareau upset second-seeded Michael Stich of Germany 6-7 (0-7), 6-3, 6-3 in the first round of the European Community Championship. Stich dropped out of contention for a berth in the IBM-ATP Tour World Championship in Frankfurt.
MOSCOW (AP) — Karl Kucera of Slovakia upset top-seeded Sergi Bruguera of Spain 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 in the first round of the Kremlin Cup. Chuck Adams beat second-seeded Todd Martin 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 in a second-round match.
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Third-seeded Alex Corretja of Spain beat Karim Alami of Morocco 6-2, 6-2 to reach the third round of the Topper Open.

HOCKEY
NEW YORK (AP) — An NHL management source told The Associated Press it's possible the season could begin next month.
 "If the talks continue this way, they could be playing hockey by the first of December," said the source, speaking on the condition he not be identified. "A lot will hinge on tomorrow's meeting."
 NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and union head Bob Goodenow planned to meet today, possibly in Buffalo, N.Y. They met for seven hours Monday.
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Swedish Elite League voted unanimously to let each team use one Swedish NHL player per game.
 Last month, the league voted against a proposal to let NHL players play for their old teams despite approval from the Swedish Hockey Federation. But several teams broke the ban and signed players.

BASKETBALL
INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — James Worthy, a seven-time all-star in 12 seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, will retire today. The team scheduled an afternoon news conference at the Forum to announce the retirement.
 Worthy, 33, left the team last month when his mother died in North Carolina and was placed on the injured list because of tendinitis in his left knee. He has two years left on a contract that calls for \$12.4 million — \$7.2 million this season and \$5.2 million in 1995-96.
 Worthy, who played on three NBA championships during the 1980s, averaged 17.6 points and 5.1 rebounds in his career. He averaged 10.2 points and 2.3 rebounds last season.

GOLF
POIPU, Hawaii (AP) — Greg Norman won the \$1 million PGA Grand Slam of Golf for the second straight year, closing with an eagle for a 6-under-par 66 and a three-stroke margin over Nick Price.
 Norman, who earned \$400,000, had an 8-under 136 total on the Poipu Bay course. Price, the British Open and PGA champion, closed with a 69 and earned \$250,000.
 U.S. Open champion Ernie Els shot a 71 for a 143 total and Masters winner Jose Maria Olazabal was eight back after a 70. Els made \$200,000 and Olazabal \$150,000.

FOOTBALL
NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Moon, who completed 33-of-57 passes for 420 yards and three touchdowns in Minnesota's 21-20 victory over New Orleans on Sunday, is the NFC offensive player of the week.
 Atlanta safety Kevin Ross and San Francisco kick returner Dexter Carter also were honored in the NFC. Cincinnati quarterback Jeff Blake and kicker Doug Pelfrey and New York Jets linebacker Mo Lewis were selected in the AFC.

BOXING
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson has withdrawn his request for an appeal hearing on his 1992 rape conviction. The former heavyweight champion, eligible for release in May, asked the court last month to cancel a Nov. 14 hearing.

Harvesters look sharp in first scrimmage

By L.D. STRATE
 Sports Writer

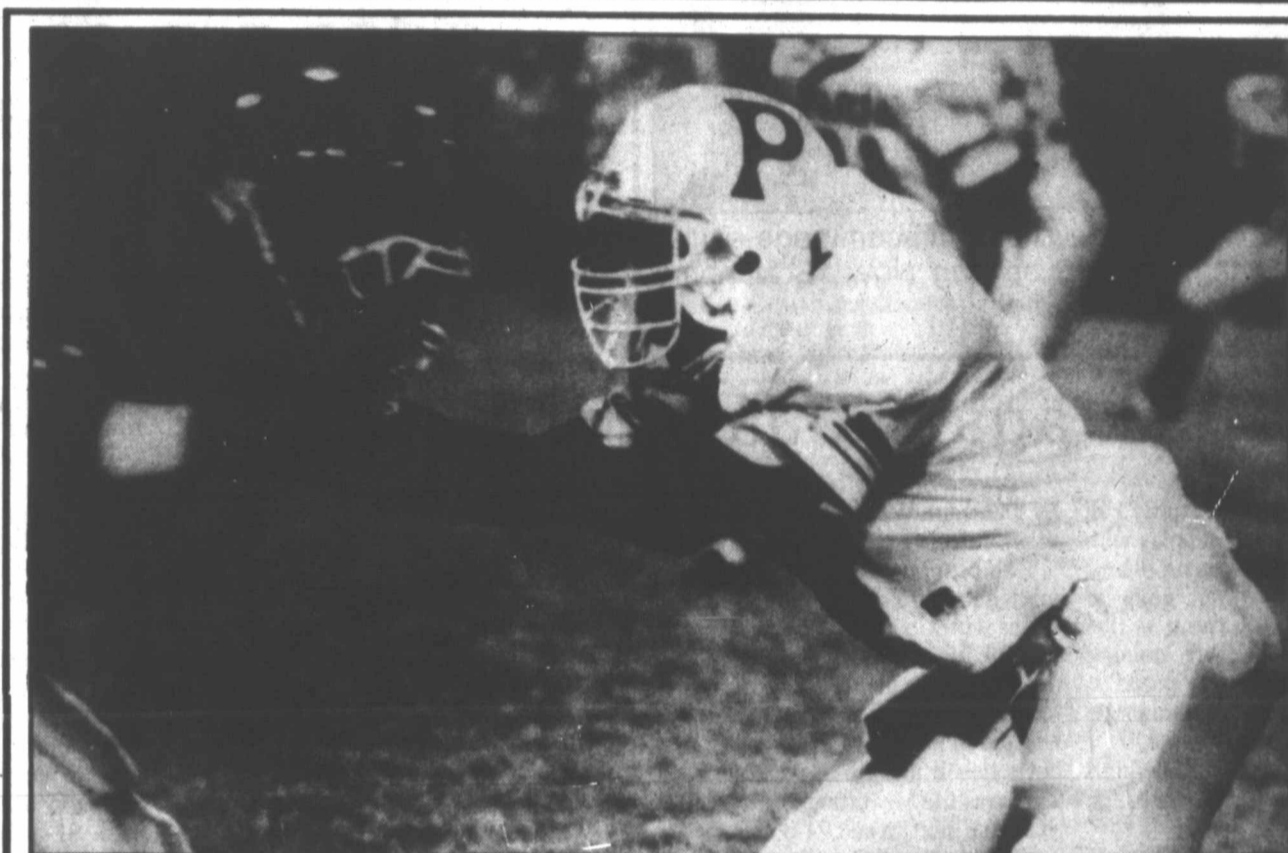
If the first scrimmage of the 1994-95 season is any indication, the Pampa Harvesters are going to enjoy another successful basketball campaign.
 The Harvesters dominated a three-team scrimmage Tuesday night at Elk City, Okla. against Elk City and Oklahoma City Tuttle.
 The teams won eight of nine 10-minute quarters. The quarter Pampa lost was by only one point.

"I was real pleased with the attitude our guys had and the effort they put out. We started off fast with a press and we played real hard all the way through," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "It was nice to be able to play someone besides ourselves."
 The Harvesters are led this season by three all-district performers — junior guard Rayford Young, senior guard Duane Nickelberry and junior forward Coy Laury.
 "These three are our dominate players, but we've got a couple

of seniors, Robert Bremerman and Jeremy King, who are off to a good start. We'll have quickness again in spots and we're not going to be very big, which seems to be part of our syndrome."
 Others currently listed on the roster are Jimmy Reed, senior; James Wilbon, junior; Jason Jones, senior; J.J. Mathis, sophomore and Hank Gindorf, senior.
 "Hank and J.J. are in football right now and there's some other guys on the football team we're hoping will come out. Some might help us on the varsity,"

Hale said.
 The Harvesters have another three-team scrimmage and Hale looks for this one to be more of a challenge. The Harvesters scrimmage in Lubbock at 1 p.m. Saturday against Lubbock High and Abilene Cooper.
 "Lubbock High has two players listed among the top 30 in the state and Cooper has a player who is a major college prospect. Both teams have fairly good size and a bunch of good players," Hale said.
 The Harvesters, who won their sixth straight district champi-

onship last season and advanced to the regional semifinals, will be missing 6-5 Seivern Wallace, District 1-4A's Most Valuable Player, who is now at West Texas A&M. Also graduated are 6-6 Justin Collingsworth and team leader Brad Baldrige, a 5-8 guard.
 "These three are going to very difficult to replace," Hale added. "Seivern and Justin are big kids, the biggest we've had in a long time. All three were also outstanding students and when you've got sharp kids, that adds to the coachability."



Pampa cornerback Shawn Lewis (right) will be in the starting lineup when the Harvesters host Borger at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium. The Harris Rating System picks Pampa to win by seven points. (Pampa News photo)

Harris poll has Pampa favored by seven points over Borger

The Harris Rating System has Pampa favored by 7 points over Borger in a key District 1-4A game to determine the second playoff seed.
 The winner joins Randall, a 34-point favorite over Dumas, Friday night, in the playoffs.
 The Harris pick doesn't surprise Borger coach Marty McClintock. He believes Pampa has the district's best team, especially after watching film of the Pampa-Randall tilt three weeks ago which ended in a 3-3 tie.
 "I know Pampa wasn't at full strength for that game and they still had a lot of scoring opportunities," McClintock said. "I know Randall has a strong defensive team, much like Pampa. It was hard for us to move the football against them."
 Randall handed Borger its only district loss in a 6-3 defensive struggle. Borger had the advantage in total yards, 252-105, and

first downs, 16-7. But Borger's four turnovers helped Randall's cause.
 Pampa is 7-1-1 overall and 4-0-1 in district play. Borger is 7-2 for the season and 4-1 in district. The two teams square off at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.
 Two area teams, Wheeler and Canadian, have qualified for the post-season playoffs. Harris has Wheeler listed as a 21-point over Claude in a Class 1A bi-district game at 7:30 Friday night in Clarendon. In Class AA, Canadian is favored by six points over West Texas in bi-district action at 7:30 Friday night in Perryton.
District 1-4A individual leaders
Interceptions
 Josh McKinney, Borger, 5
 Kelly Coryell, Randall, 5
 Jaalam Aiken, Dumas, 5
 Chad Rives, Borger, 5
 Luke White, Randall, 4
 Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 3

Homer Hamilton, Hereford, 3
 Brad Easterling, Dumas, 2
 Eric Powell, Borger, 2
 Heath Hendricks, Randall, 2
 Jimmy Lopez, Caprock, 2
 Larry Brown, Canyon, 2
 Derrick Gardner, Caprock, 2
Kickoff returns (minimum 5 returns)
 Matt Archibald, Pampa, 10-23.7 yards per carry
 Jeff Willis, Dumas, 14-23.7
 Marquise Brown, Hereford, 8-23.4
 Jimmy Lopez, Caprock, 13-21.9
 J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 5-21.2
 Larry Brown, Canyon, 15-21.2
 Eric Powell, Borger, 5-21.0
 Jerry Gardner, Caprock, 12-18.0
 Lance Denton, Randall, 5-16.0
 Brad Easterling, Dumas, 6-15.0
Punt returns (minimum 7 returns)
 Ronald Torres, Hereford, 15-13.2
 J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 21-13.1
 Lance Denton, Randall, 1-9.1
 Jerry Gardner, Caprock, 7-4.7

Deer stands can become danger spots for hunters

By MIKE LEGGETT
 Austin-American Statesman

AUSTIN — Rick Crawford knows the fear of hanging upside down from a climbing tree stand, wondering if this hunt is going to be his last.
 The Kilgore resident once slipped while moving his self-climbing platform back to the ground after a bow hunt. He suddenly found himself head down against the tree, with his feet caught in the straps that were supposed to provide him safety.
 It was not a good situation, yet not an unusual one. Injuries involving climbing into and out of deer stands — gunshot wounds, broken bones, cuts and other injuries — are among the most common accidental injuries reported by hunters.
 "We don't have more than one or two each year that involve gunshots around blinds," said Steve Hall, education coordinator for Texas Parks and Wildlife. Those tend to be serious, however, since they do involve firearms. "There's a significant number of injuries that occur in and around blinds that go unreported. They go down in the hospital as just a fall."
 Either because of poor blind construction or just an accident, hunters slip, trip, slide or jump from varying heights and wind up cutting themselves, pulling muscles, breaking bones or straining backs while getting into or out of stands, Hall said.
 "The theory is that we have so many more lower blinds that we don't have the kinds of accidents with climbing stands that they have in Georgia, for instance," Hall said. But tripod stands, which are common in South Texas and the Hill Country, can be unstable on uneven ground and have been known to give way from too much weight or from corrosion if left outside over extended periods of time. And individual stands are in common use among bowhunters, especially in East Texas, and are not uncommon elsewhere.

Some are homemade or constructed on-site in the woods, often with castoff materials and considerable design flaws. Others are commercially made, but involve seat and foot platforms the hunter uses to climb into and out of a single tree.
 The top portion of the stand, the seat portion, is placed around the tree and is used like a chin-up bar to pull the hunter's body upward. The bottom segment is the foot platform. The hunter, who is facing the tree, stands on it, reaches over his head as far as possible with the upper portion, and hangs his weight from that.
 With his feet through toe straps on the foot platform, the hunter then pulls his knees upward as far as possible, then pushes down to lock the bottom part into place with his weight. The process is repeated in an inchworm fashion until he reaches the height from which he wants to hunt.
 Gravity, which helps keep the straps around the tree in place, can also work against the hunter in tree stand climbing. Should either part of the stand slip, or should a safety harness fail, the hunter can find himself sliding straight to the ground like a broken elevator or, worse, toppling backward and hanging upside down with his feet caught in the toe straps.
 A Georgia hunter recently suffered temporary blindness, kidney damage, five operations, threatened amputation of his legs and other injuries when he hung 10 hours upside down from just such a blind. He was lucky that somebody finally located him.

Penn State has too many weapons for Illinois

By RICK WARNER
 AP Football Writer

The last time Penn State played in the Rose Bowl, Warren Harding was president, Jack Dempsey was heavyweight champion and Joe Paterno wasn't born.
 The second-ranked Nittany Lions can return to Pasadena with a victory at Illinois on Saturday. A win would clinch the Big Ten championship for the Lions, whose only previous Rose Bowl appearance was a 14-3 loss to Southern Cal in 1923.
 "Growing up in Big Ten country, I always thought about playing in the Rose Bowl," said tailback Ki-Jana Carter, who is from Westerville, Ohio. "It's the granddaddy of them all, the most prestigious of all the bowl games."
 If Penn State wins the Rose Bowl and goes undefeated, it could win the national championship if No. 1 Nebraska stumbles. To keep those title hopes alive, the Lions must play better than they did last week, when they gave up two touchdowns in the final two minutes of a 35-29 win over Indiana.
 "We weren't quite as sharp as

we've been," Paterno said. "We got a little sloppy at the end."
 Saturday's game matches Penn State's explosive offense against Illinois' dynamic defense. The Lions are leading the nation in total offense (533.5 yards per game) and second in scoring (48.4 points), while the Illini are fourth in total defense (253.6 yards) and second in points allowed (11.3).

College picks

The heart of the Illinois defense is a linebacking corps led by Dana Howard and Simeon Rice. Howard leads the Big Ten with 117 tackles, and Rice has a league-best 16 sacks.
 However, they haven't faced an offense like Penn State's, which has averaged 7.6 yards per play and scored 91 percent of the time after reaching the opponent's 20-yard line.
 In this case, good offense beats good defense. The Lions, favored by 11 1/2 points, simply have too many weapons ...
PENN ST. 31-14.
THURSDAY
 San Diego St. (plus 10) at No. 23 BYU

Cougars win shootout ...
BYU 42-40.
SATURDAY
 No. 1 Nebraska (minus 33) at Iowa St.
 Monumental mismatch ...
NEBRASKA 52-10.
 Georgia (plus 12) at No. 3 Auburn
 Long day for Eric Zeier ...
AUBURN 44-17.
 South Carolina (plus 28) at No. 4 Florida
 Gators clinch SEC East title ...
FLORIDA 45-21.
 Pittsburgh (plus 33) at No. 5 Miami
 No Big East team has scored TD against Canes defense this season ...
MIAMI 38-0.
 No. 6 Alabama (minus 2 1/2) at No. 20 Mississippi St.
 Tide is 11-0 at Starkville ...
ALABAMA 21-17.
 No. 7 Colorado (minus 13) at Kansas
 Buffs heading for Fiesta Bowl ...
COLORADO 31-17.
 No. 8 Florida St. (minus 13) vs. Notre Dame at Orlando
 Last year's Game of the Century isn't even game of the day ...
FLORIDA ST. 38-14.

No. 9 Texas A&M (minus 12) at Louisville
 Aggies' first trip to Louisville ...
TEXAS A&M 24-17.
 Arkansas St. (plus 32) at No. 10 Colorado St.
 Indians 0-8 vs. Division I-A ...
COLORADO ST. 44-0.
 No. 11 Kansas St. (minus 15) at Missouri
 Wildcats haven't won at Missouri since 1985 ...
KANSAS ST. 35-14.
 No. 12 Utah (minus 7) at Air Force
 After 0-3 start, Falcons have won six straight ...
UTAH 27-21.
 No. 13 Arizona (plus 3) at No. 17 Southern Cal
 Winner stays alive in Pac-10 race ...
SOUTHERN CAL 17-10.
 No. 14 Syracuse (plus 6 1/2) at No. 25 Boston College
 Eagles unbeaten in last six games ...
BOSTON COLLEGE 31-24.
 No. 15 Oregon (minus 3) at Stanford
 Ducks' Rose Bowl hopes are dashed ...
STANFORD 24-21.
 Rutgers (plus 14 1/2) at No.

16 Virginia Tech
 Hokies have 10-game home winning streak ...
VIRGINIA TECH 31-21.
 No. 18 Duke (plus 3) at N. Carolina St.
 Blue Devils tie school record with ninth victory ...
DUKE 21-20.
 Minnesota (plus 23) at No. 19 Michigan
 Wolverines 2-3 at home this season ...
MICHIGAN 38-14.
 Maryland (plus 15) at No. 21 Virginia
 Cavs have an interception in 13 consecutive games ...
VIRGINIA 42-21.
 California (plus 14 1/2) at No. 22 Washington
 Bears haven't beaten Huskies since 1976 ...
WASHINGTON 31-10.
 No. 24 Washington St. (minus 5 1/2) at Oregon St.
 Cougars have won 10 straight over Beavers ...
WASHINGTON ST. 21-14.
 Last week: 16-5 (straight); 10-10 (spread).
] Season: 126-40 (straight); 70-86 (spread).

Basketball scrimmage



Jane Brown of the Pampa Lady Harvesters goes up for a shot in a scrimmage earlier this week against Childress. Pampa opens the 1994-95 season Nov. 18 at home against Spearman, starting at 7:30 p.m. (Pampa News photo)

Spurs snap losing streak against Jazz

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A little extra film study by coach Bob Hill helped San Antonio's new leader expose a few kinks in the Utah Jazz. "I broke down all eight games we played against them last year this afternoon," Hill said Wednesday after watching his team post a 109-101 victory over the Jazz, snapping a seven-game regular-season losing streak to Utah. "If you don't learn from history, history will repeat itself."

Hill's new ways haven't been the rule under previous San Antonio coaches. "Typically, I watch a lot of film, usually the last three times we play a team," Hill said. "We're really big on preparation."

"But the habit around here hasn't been to focus on a game plan. I'm changing all of that. Tonight we stayed with the game plan and we played

much better." After the marathon film study, Hill was confident his team could play with the Jazz despite the previous problems. "I really felt like we were going to win the game when I came to the arena," Hill said. "We are coming together as a team. I'm really proud of them. Tonight is what we should be like."

David Robinson posted game-high totals of 30 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs (2-1). "It was a good win for us," Robinson said. "We're still putting our team together, but it feels good to play well against a good team."

San Antonio was ousted by Utah in the first round of the Western Conference playoffs. "I don't feel like it's a monkey that was on our back, it was a gorilla," San Antonio guard Willie Anderson said.

"We were tired of being embarrassed by that team. We wanted to finally beat them. It feels good to finally do it." Robinson credited roster changes with helping San Antonio match up better with Utah. "The big reason we were able to win this game was that we played together for 48 minutes," Robinson said. "It was the same type of game as last year, but when it got close, we responded. That was the big difference."

Sean Elliott scored 21 points for San Antonio, Terry Cummings 17 and Chuck Person added 15, including three 3-point shots. Cummings scored 11 points during the last six minutes of the third quarter, helping San Antonio come back from a 69-61 deficit. The veteran power forward scored nine straight San Antonio points at one stretch.

Pressure is on 49ers

IRVING (AP) — After three consecutive victories over the San Francisco 49ers, the Dallas Cowboys feel the heat as their rivals heading into Sunday's NFC showdown in Candlestick Park. "This week is what it's all about but I can guarantee the 49ers we're no Michael Moore," said offensive lineman Nate Newton, referring to the vanquished foe of heavyweight champion George Foreman. Fullback Daryl Johnston said the Cowboys feel that despite two consecutive NFC championship victories over the 49ers "they still don't respect us. They don't think it's going to happen again. They don't think they're going to lose to us again."

Johnston said it's just another game to the Cowboys. The 49ers have all

the pressure. "This is just week 10 on our schedule," Johnston said. "It's not going to make or break us." The Cowboys are 8-1, best in the NFL, and San Francisco is 7-2. Quarterback Troy Aikman said the game has possible home-field playoff significance. "It's not any more important than the other 15 games will be," Aikman said. "It could have some significance to the home-field but beyond that it's not any more important. The fans and the media are excited. The media has been pointing to this game since the schedules came out."

"We've won the Super Bowl the last two years and that's their goal. We came out of nowhere two years ago to beat the 49ers in the NFC title

game. Last year we proved it was no fluke. I guess San Francisco sees the game as a measuring stick." Aikman said the fact the Cowboys played a Monday night game and will have to fly to the West Coast should have no bearing. "We usually handle that real well," Aikman said. Wide receiver Michael Irvin said the game "is more of a rivalry for them than it is for us. All I know is we'll be ready. We have the mentality we're going to win no matter who we play."

The Cowboys found humor in the fact they are three-point underdogs. "I love being the underdog," said running back Emmitt Smith. "That's great. Being the underdog doesn't mean anything."

Stockton proves last year was no fluke on Senior Tour

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Dave Stockton made his point. "My goal this year was to prove that last year was not a fluke," Stockton said, referring to his five victories in '93 that made him the top money-winner on the seniors Tour. "Obviously, I've done that."

Stockton, practicing Wednesday before Thursday's start of the season-ending Senior Tour Championship at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, has three wins this season and again leads the money-winning list with a record \$1,338,419.

With Lee Trevino recovering from neck surgery, only Ray Floyd has a chance to catch Stockton in the \$1.35 million tournament sponsored by Golf Magazine.

Only a win by Floyd, another three-time winner this year, and a finish of 10th or lower by Stockton could deprive him of the money-winning title.

So Stockton has changed his approach this week to guard against a let-down. His goal? Jim Albus and the birdie title. "I'm seven behind him," Stockton said, "and I'm trying to catch him. If I focus on that, on making seven more

birdies than he does, I'm going to be more aggressive, be more motivated, and it keeps me from thinking about the money." But the money-winning title is important, Stockton said. "It's a very big deal," he said. "I couldn't believe I won more than \$1 million last year. To do it two years in a row is mind-boggling."

With \$240,000 going to the winner, "If I have a good tournament here, I could have a total that might be hard for anyone to break in a long time," he said. And he has every expectation of playing well. "My ball-striking has been extremely good all year," he said. "But I kind of went in a putting slump for a while. I think I've worked it out."

His chief opposition in the 28-man field appears to be Albus and Floyd, like Stockton already the winners of more than \$1 million this year, and Bob Murphy, who has won two of his last three starts. Floyd, who has played only 19 senior tour events this year, said the money-winning title was not a particular target. "I didn't even know I had a chance to win it until somebody told me this week," he said. "If the money title was important to me, I'd have played more than 20 tournaments."

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Lane & Douglas P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1781
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 7th day of November, 1994.
C-68 Deryl Robbins
Nov. 10, 1994

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	0	1	.000	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	1/2
Washington	2	1	.667	1/2
New Jersey	1	3	.250	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2
Boston	0	2	.000	2
Miami	0	3	.000	2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	1	.667	1/2
Indiana	2	1	.667	1/2
Chicago	2	0	1.000	1/2
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	0	3	.000	1/2
Atlanta	0	4	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	4	0	1.000	—
Denver	2	1	.667	1/2
San Antonio	2	1	.667	1/2
Utah	2	2	.500	2
Dallas	1	2	.333	2
Minnesota	0	4	.000	4

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	3	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	0	1.000	1/2
Sacramento	2	0	1.000	1/2
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
L.A. Lakers	2	2	.500	1/2
Seattle	1	1	.500	1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	1/2

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Houston at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 8 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Class 3A, Region I

Amarillo River Road (9-1) vs. Shallowater (6-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Lubbock
Wilton (7-3) vs. Decatur (3-6-1), 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Wichita Falls Memorial
Slaton (9-1) vs. Abilene Wylie (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Snyder

Alpine (9-1) vs. Sonora (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Monahan
Childress (8-2) vs. Friona (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Plainview
Graham (8-2) vs. Springtown (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Terling St., Stephenville

Big Spring (10-0) vs. Ballinger (10-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Big Spring
Clint (7-2) vs. Midland Greenwood (8-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Pecos

Region II
Canyonville (9-1) vs. Quinlan Ford (7-2-1), 8 p.m., Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite
Alvarado (10-0) vs. Crandall (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III
Albany (8-2) vs. Linden-Kildare (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Lebo Stadium, Longview
Emory (10-0) vs. Longview Spring Hill (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Bear Stadium, Gladewater

Region IV
Llano (10-0) vs. Comstock (10-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Sprague Field, Dallas
West (8-2) vs. Fossy (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Ogden Bowl, Grand Prairie

Region V
Jefferson (10-0) vs. Hooks (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Danglerfield
Brownboro (5-5) vs. Tatum (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Chapel Hill Stadium, Tyler

Region VI
Marlin (10-0) vs. Groesbeck (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Kyle Field
Rusk (7-2-1) vs. Shepherd (6-2-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Crockett

Region VII
Port Arthur Austin (8-2) vs. Hampshire-Fannett (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Niederland
Seely (10-0) vs. Neodville (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Neodville

Region VIII
Madisonville (8-1-1) vs. La Vega (5-5), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Bryan
Center (9-2) vs. Caldwell (7-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Lufkin Martin

Region IX
Newton (9-1) vs. Anahuac (9-1), 8 p.m., Friday, Silbes
Columbus (8-2) vs. Swozey (10-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Port Lavaca

Region X
Llano (10-0) vs. Gliddings (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Belton
Bendish (9-0-1) vs. Youkum (4-6), 8 p.m., Friday, Pearsall (9-1) vs. Goliad (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Meador Stadium, Sargent

Region XI
George West (10-0) vs. Hidalgo (7-3), 8 p.m., Friday, George West
Dripping Springs (5-5) vs. Caldwell (8-2), 8 p.m., Friday, Austin Westlake
Collinsville (7-3) vs. Curo (10-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Coover Junior

Region XII
Carrollton Springs (9-1) vs. Odem (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, San Antonio
Orange Grove (6-4) vs. Port Isabel (10-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Orange Grove

Class 2A, Region I

Stratford (7-2) vs. Memphis (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Fritch
Springlake Bath (9-1) vs. Post (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Levillard
Eldorado (8-1) vs. Wall (7-3), 8 p.m., Saturday, San Angelo Central School, San Angelo

Region II
Hamilton (8-2) vs. Doblin (6-4), 8 p.m., Friday, Coleman
West Texas (6-4) vs. Canadian (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Puryear

Class 1A, Region I

Wheeler (6-4) vs. Claude (6-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Cleardown
Spir (10-0) by Wink (9-1) vs. Menard (5-4-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Big Lake

Region II
Shamrock (8-1) vs. Nazareth (7-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Amarillo Highland Park, Amarillo
Kress (8-2) by Castro (9-3) by Marfa (5-4) vs. Eden (7-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Inan

Region III
Sterling City (8-2) by Santo (10-0) vs. Gorman (4-6), 8 p.m., Friday, Mineral Wells
Santo-Gorman winner vs. Hico-Meridian winner, TBA

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Region X
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FISHING

AUSTIN (AP) — The weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Nov. 9, 1994:

CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water clear, lake full, 76 degrees, black bass fair to good to 6 pounds, 11 ounces on Bass Assassins and spinner baits, crappie fair to good at night in 18-20 foot on live minnows, catfish fair to good on red wigglers.

BELTON: Water clear, normal, black bass slow, white bass and hybrids fair on jigging spoons, crappie good on minnows and flea flies, catfish fair on prepared baits.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 2 feet below spillway, 68 degrees, black bass good on silver spoons at night under lights, white bass good on spinner baits and nightcrawlers, crappie good on docks with minnows, catfish good.

GIBSONS CREEK: Water clear to muddy, level, 72 degrees, black bass good to 7 pounds on lizards, crappie good below spillway on minnows, catfish good, blue cats to 60 pounds, yellow cats up to 18 pounds on cut bait, shad and shrimp.

BECK LAKE: Water off-colored, normal, mid 70s, black bass fair on jigs and black-blue and chartreuse pork rinds, stripes slow, white bass slow, catfish good on trotlines in 8 to 10 feet of water.

LB: Water cloudy, level, overall fishing slow. NAVARRO MILLS: Water murky, 1 foot above level, black bass slow, crappie slow, channel catfish good on shrimp and minnows.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, normal, 63 degrees, black bass fair, white bass good, crappie good at night, catfish good on dough bait.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 15 feet low, black bass good to 4 pounds on topwaters, crank baits and spinners in major creeks on 45 degree single chunk rock baits, striped bass good on topwaters, white bass fair in major creeks in 40 to 50 feet of water on jigging spoons, crappie slow, catfish slow.

WACO: Water muddy, 1 foot low, 64 degrees, black bass fair in shallows on spinners and topwaters, white bass fair on main lake easy in morning on topwaters going to slabs later in day, crappie slow, catfish fair.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 2 feet low, 66 degrees, black bass fair in morning to 3 pounds, stripes good early and late on jigs, topwaters and live bait in 25 to 30 feet of water, fish up to 16 pounds, catfish in 15 foot range, white bass good on spoons and slabs, crappie fair on slabs and minnows, catfish good on cut bait.

beats and plastic worms, redbait slow, catfish good up to 27 pounds on cut bait, stink bait and shad.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water murky, 232.05 feet, 66 degrees, white bass good on gray and white Slugs and Rat-L-Trap, crappie good, hanging in deep water, catfish good on perch and nightcrawlers, beamer good in shallow water with roxy red minnows and nightcrawlers and minnows.

LAVON: Water clear, 5 feet high, lower 70s, black bass good, white bass fair, catfish good on jug lines using shad.

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, normal level,

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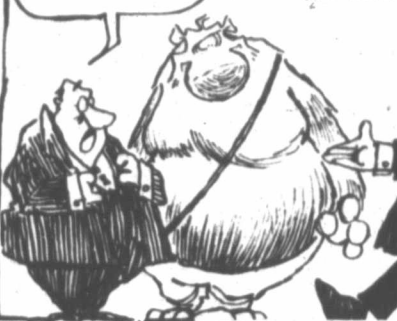
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