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## Bush asks for \$7.9 billion in drug war

By CAROLYN SKORNECK  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is embarking on a public relations campaign to sell his "block by block, child by child" war on drugs, but Democrats complain the \$7.9 billion program doesn't go far enough and relies on cuts in other federal programs for financing.

"Unless the president supports the tax increases that will be necessary to fight this war, the drug dealers are going to win," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski.

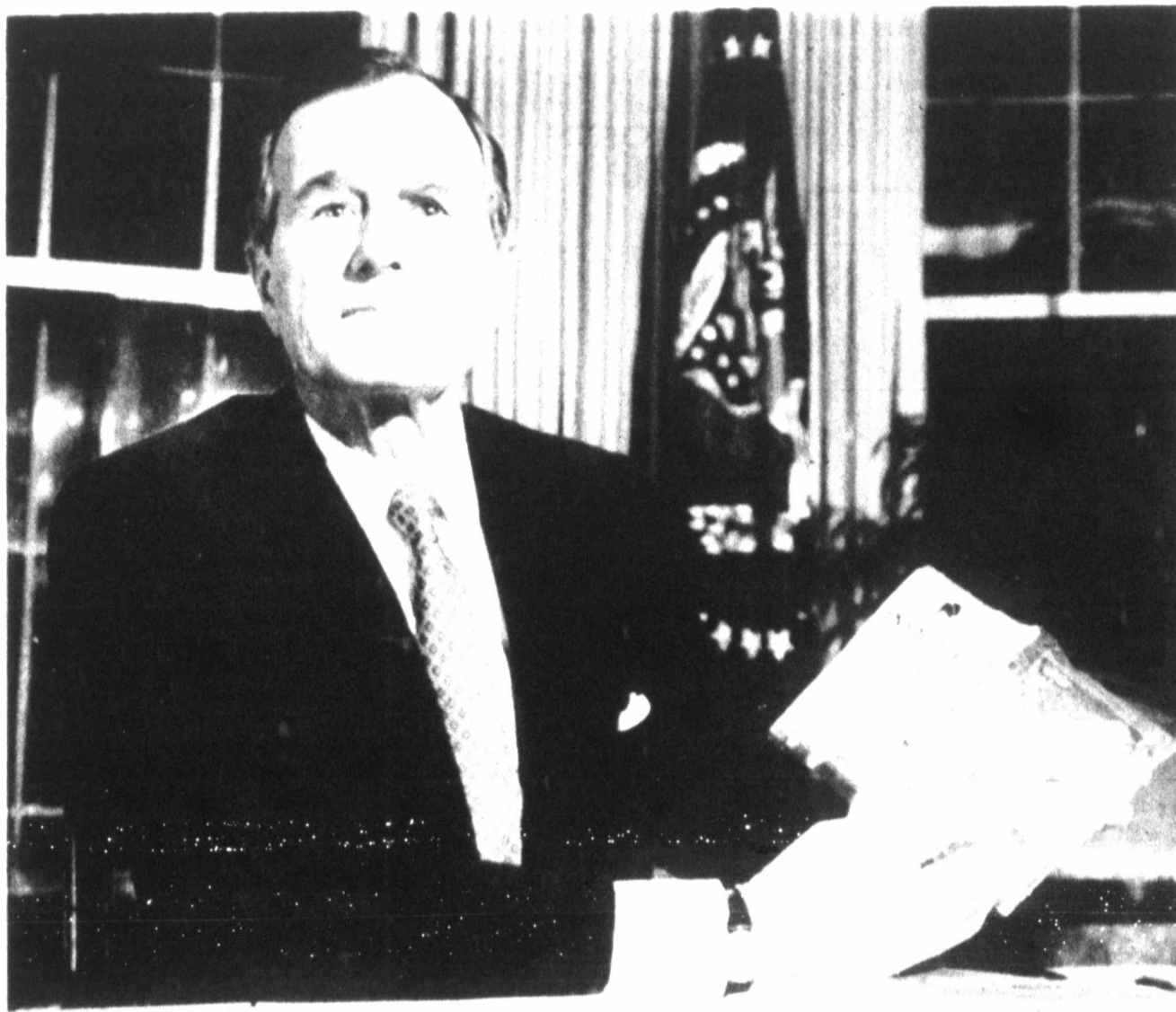
In his first prime-time address to the nation Tuesday night, the president held up a bag of crack cocaine seized across the street from the White House and declared drugs the "gravest domestic threat facing our nation." But he said, "We can pay for this fight ... without raising taxes or adding to the budget deficit."

Bush called for expanded treatment and education programs, but he also urged the country to demonstrate "zero tolerance for casual drug use" and repeated his support for harsh penalties on users as well as dealers.

Still, it would be left to the states to carry out most of Bush's recommendations targeting casual drug users, such as stiffer fines, auto seizures, drivers' license suspensions and publication of offenders' names in newspapers.

Bush also promised stronger efforts to attack drugs at their source, in South America and elsewhere.

"When requested, we will for



President Bush holds a bag of crack cocaine as he poses for photographers Tuesday evening after delivering his televised speech of his new anti-drug plan.

the first time make available the appropriate resources of America's armed forces" to nations fighting drug production, he said.

Republicans generally embraced the plan, but some Democrats said it didn't go far enough, while others complained it envisioned cuts in

immigration and other programs. "As despicable as drug dealers are, they understand economics," said Rostenkowski in urging a tax

increase. "If you want to play, you've got to pay."

But Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole replied, "This is a war on drugs, not a war on the American taxpayer."

The national drug control strategy Bush unveiled calls for a \$2.2 billion increase in budget authorization for the drug war in 1990, with decisions on where the money will actually come from yet to be made. Bush wants to finance the plan in part by cutting \$751 million from other programs, many with strong congressional support, such as juvenile justice, housing, immigration and economic development.

"He is suggesting that we do it out of funds the Congress isn't going to cut," said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

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And House Speaker Thomas Foley said, "It's very difficult to assume we can, at least over the long term, meet the cost of the drug war without some additional revenue coming into the government."

Only \$6.4 billion of the \$7.9 billion would be spent next year, the rest held over for longer term projects such as prison construction.

Bush revealed plans to quadruple military and law enforcement aid for Colombia, Bolivia and Peru, to \$261.2 million in 1990 — as a down payment on some \$2 billion over the next five years.

The president said it "promises to be a very difficult fight" that will require "an assault on every front," at home as well as abroad.

"The war on drugs will be hard-won, neighborhood by neighborhood, block by block, child by child," he said.

Key elements of Bush's plan:

— Authorization of \$1.6 billion for corrections, a 118 percent increase over 1989, to help expand the federal prison system by 77 percent.

— Doubling the number of drug treatment slots to about 700,000 nationwide with the help of \$925 million, a 53 percent increase.

— Authorization for \$1.2 billion for prevention and education, a 25 percent increase; \$250 million to beef up the court system, a 20 percent increase; and \$3.1 billion for law enforcement, a 12 percent increase.

— A more than two-fold funding increase for local law enforcement efforts, from \$150 million to \$350 million, to finance a street-level attack on drugs. Some of the money could be used to develop plans for new jails and prisons.

— A requirement that states impose drug tests on arrestees, prisoners, parolees and those out on bail. States that did not comply could lose criminal justice grants.

— Similar threats to cut federal funding for schools, colleges and universities that do not adopt drug prevention programs.

— A call for insurance companies to cover drug treatment that stopped short of proposing mandatory standards.

## City, chamber officials sweeten the pot for prison site bid

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Officials from the city of Pampa, Gray County and the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce have sweetened the "bring a prison to Pampa" pot by adding another \$1.2 million in perks to their bid to land a maximum security unit in the area.

During a Tuesday meeting at the chamber of commerce, officials from all three bodies discussed how to catch the attention of Texas Department of Corrections officials and lure a prison, complete with a \$16.5 million annual payroll and 800 new jobs, to the area.

Glen Hackler, assistant to the city manager, said the \$3.2 million package reflected how much the

land and other items needed to bring a TDC unit to Pampa would be worth to the state and not how much actual money it would cost in real dollars.

Robert Wilson, chamber president, and Rep. Warren Chisum, who attended the meeting, said local residents could realistically count on a prison bringing in \$32 million to the local economy each year since each dollar the state spends would turn over at least twice and maybe more.

"As we look over the rest of the state there are some very serious contenders out there," Chisum said of the 45 other cities bidding for a TDC unit. "Some of them are offering corporate jets, a lot of money, a lot of things. We are trying to figure out what the competition is."

Chisum said since Pampa and Childress, both located in the 84th district, are each vying for a prison, his attention will focus on bringing a prison to this district, no matter which city it winds up in.

However, Chisum has committed himself to ride with a bus full of pro-Childress forces to a TDC meeting in Austin on Sept. 12. No one had asked Chisum to travel with the Pampa contingency, local officials said.

Chisum said he still supports Pampa's effort to get a prison and would not take sides between the two cities.

"There would be 800 new jobs in town and a spin-off of that would probably be another 200 or 300 jobs in local services," Chisum said. "We're creating a lot more jobs, people and services as well as that many new taxpayers."

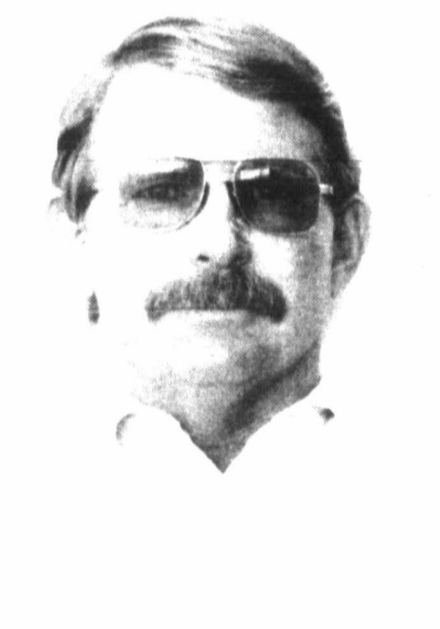
The Sept. 12 TDC meeting is aimed at narrowing the list of cities from 46 to only 28, Chisum said. That list will be cut to 14 cities on Oct. 10 and the final six cities to receive prisons will be named Nov. 14. Three of those sites will be maximum security 2,250-bed units and three will be 1,000-bed minimum security prisons.

As part of Pampa's revised proposal, the city is also bidding on a minimum security site if it is out of the running for a maximum security unit.

Hackler said instead of Pampa offering one of two sites to the state, the new proposal includes provisions to offer land east of town for the prison and another area south of the city for agriculture.



Chisum



Wheeley

TDC officials have told local pro-prison forces they are serious about raising enough agricultural products to be self-supporting. County Commissioner Joe Wheeley said the state invests a whopping \$750 per acre of crops, but yields a net of \$1,500 per acre in products.

"I do know it is TDC's policy to group these kinds of units," Chisum said, "and with Amarillo having one, that doesn't hurt our position at all. That's probably a plus for us."

Besides discussion of the new perks Pampa is offering the state, Childress' proposal was a major topic at Tuesday's meeting. Several local officials commented the bringing of a prison to Childress was an economic do-or-die situation for them since their agricultural economy has been ravaged by recent

trends in Texas.

"It may be a life or death situation for Pampa too," Wheeley stressed. "We lost over \$100 million in evaluation countywide. That's probably in the oil and gas business. How many years can we stand to lose \$100 million?"

He said it is important local citizens realize that while the TDC cannot base its decision on which city makes the loudest noise, that city will naturally draw attention to itself and will likely influence the final decision on where prisons are placed.

Hackler explained the TDC would not place a prison in an area simply because of a successful public relations campaign.

"But if two cities were completely equal, I think they would take the one that did the most cheerleading."

Hackler said.

"Childress will be down in Austin in great numbers," Wheeley said of their plans to take a busload of residents to the Sept. 12 meeting. "They know that will make a difference and we should learn from them and their past experience."

City Commissioner Ray Hupp said there is still a lot of public education that must be done on the benefits of a prison in Pampa.

"We are lacking in the education process and there are some negative attitudes that say we just can't get it done," Hupp said. "We can get it done. It's most critical at this juncture that we make people aware we want a prison."

"I was not aware Pampa was losing the amount of people we are losing until I visited with a local rental man," Wheeley said of the area's economic health. "He said he has a hard time keeping rental trucks in Pampa because they are continually going out and nobody is coming in."

"That, to me, is a bad thought to try to live with. We are losing families and that's where our tax base is going. That's part of what needs to be brought out to get a prison."

Chisum said the last major employer to come to Pampa was Celanese.

"That was 35 years ago," he said. "This (opportunity to bring a prison to Pampa) is one that doesn't come along very often."

Local officials note that a maximum security prison would pump about twice as many new jobs as Celanese offers into the local market.

### United Way beans



Ernie Gray of Burlington, Colo., right, unloads 400 pounds of pinto beans donated to the Pampa United Way by the United Farmers Marketing Corp. for the local United Way kick-off rally Sept. 16 at Pampa Harvester football field. Katrina Bigham, executive director, accepts the beans that are to be cooked and served with cornbread and all the fixings for those attending. Rally plans include an inspirational speaker and musical entertainment.

## City considering solid waste rate hike

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners will hear from the public Thursday evening on their proposal to increase commercial solid waste pickup rates, a move that will raise the city an additional \$140,000 for its 1989-90 operating budget.

A 6 p.m. public hearing on the increase, as well as the \$10 million proposed city budget, is likely to be brief, city officials speculate, since no tax increase or cutting of services is on the table.

Frank Smith, acting city manager, said the increase in commercial sanitation rates means that residential customers will no longer be subsidizing trash collection for local businesses.

"Presently the rate is at \$13 per month per box (for commercial customers) and we're going to change that to \$8.50 per box (per customer)

per pickup," Smith said, "which is basically the same as residential customers pay."

He explained that each residential dumpster in the city presently brings in about \$34 per month, but that under present rates commercial dumpsters only bring in an average of \$13 per month.

Through not giving city staff or employees raises and holding the line on budgets, Smith said the city is able to maintain its 66-cent per \$100 valuation tax rate.

"That's really all we're doing," Smith said of the changes in this year's proposed budget, "is bringing the commercial (sanitation pickups) in line with residential."

Following a public hearing on the proposed city budget and commercial sanitation rate increase, commissioners are scheduled to vote on three items pertaining to the various facets of the budget. If the votes are all unanimous, a second

reading on the ordinances will not be necessary by state law.

Commissioners are also scheduled to vote on two other items Thursday regarding joining a regional 911 plan and accepting a proposed franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell that will raise an additional \$30,000 in revenue for the city.

The 911 vote will be taken during a 4:30 p.m. session that will continue discussions from last week's joint meeting with Gray County Commissioners Court. During the 6 p.m. meeting, commissioners are scheduled to vote on the franchise agreement.

Smith said a work session with the City Commission is scheduled between the two meetings to review the budget a final time before the public hearing. The work session is open to the public, but no action will be taken during that time.

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## Services tomorrow

**CAMPBELL**, Isla Hightower - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.

## Obituaries

### JOANN OZELLA CANTWELL

HUGOTON, Kan. — Word has been received of the death of Joann Ozella Cantwell, 50, sister and niece of Pampa residents, on Aug. 23 in Morton County Hospital, Elkhart, Kan. Services were held Aug. 26 in Fairview United Methodist Church, southwest of Laverne, Kan. Burial was in Spormore Cemetery by Seeger Funeral Home, Laverne.

Mrs. Cantwell was born Dec. 20, 1938 at Shattuck, Okla. She married Jerry Don Cantwell Sept. 11, 1956. She was a member of Lone Star Friends Church of Woods, Kan.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Cantwell of Perryton; a daughter, Donna Hearon of Haviland, Kan.; a brother, Raymond Halliburton of Laverne; two sisters, Dorothy Woolley of Spearman and Patsy Carr of Pampa; an aunt, Ruby Dilger of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to "Victory In The Valley," 917 N. Market, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

### CLARENCE KAISER

SKELLYTOWN — Clarence Kaiser, 77, died today in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kaiser was born Aug. 29, 1912 at Gotebo, Okla. He moved to Skellytown in 1953 from Weatherford, Okla. He married Rachel Adler on Dec. 11, 1935 in Weatherford. He was employed by Northern Natural Gas Company for 24 years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Marilyn Meadows of Amarillo; one son, Arlen D. Kaiser of Jenks, Okla.; three sisters, Clara Sauer of Weatherford, Olinda Humphrey of Ontario, Calif., and Vernetta Lawson of La Mirada, Calif.; two brothers, Edward Kaiser and Dan Kaiser, both of Weatherford; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### ISLA HIGHTOWER CAMPBELL

BORGER — Isla Hightower Campbell, 82, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Borger with Dr. Gary Miller, pastor, and the Rev. Ken Shepard, pastor of Faith Covenant Church, officiating. Burial will be at McLean under the direction of Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Anson. She had been a Borger resident for 22 years. She had lived in Pampa from 1937 to 1958. She was a homemaker and a retired licensed vocational nurse. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Glory Gang, and Opportunities Inc. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Jean Edwards, in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, John F. Campbell and William R. Campbell, both of Austin; three daughters, Marcella St. Clair of Stephenville, Wanda Fenoglio of Dayton and Nan Warren of Borger; and one sister, Shirley Burney of Marble Falls.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, Sept. 4

11:18 a.m. — A 1979 Buick driven by Charles Jackson, 1024 E. Gordon, collided with a 1988 Chrysler driven by Mildred Sanders, 1331 Hamilton, at the intersection of Alcock and Faulkner. Jackson was cited for no proof of liability insurance and following too closely. Sanders was cited for no proof of liability insurance.

8:32 p.m. — An unknown person driving a Ford left the scene after colliding with a 1969 Chevrolet driven by George Willoughby, Mansfield, in the 300 block of North Hobart. Willoughby was cited for having an unrestrained child in the car and no proof of liability insurance. Possible injuries were reported.

### TUESDAY, Sept. 5

8 a.m. — A 1985 Nissan driven by Wayne Stanton, 2108 N. Coffee, collided with a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by William Britton, 113 S. Dwight, in the 2000 block of Charles. Stanton was cited for failure to yield right of way.

3:30 p.m. — An unknown person driving a Ford van left the scene after colliding with a parked 1975 Chevrolet owned by Ricky Annett, 412 N. Somerville #1, in the 400 block of North Somerville. Citations are pending.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, Sept. 5

6:55 p.m. — Dumpster fire in alley behind 800 block of North Somerville. One unit and two firefighters responded.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Lena Coleman, Panhandle  
 Effie Crow, Pampa  
 Pete Land, Clarendon  
 Jose Ponce Jr., Pampa  
 Virgil Raines, Pampa  
 Gladys Stone, Pampa  
 Kerry Zeek, Pampa  
 William Kretz (extended care), Pampa

### Dismissals

Jake Griffin, Pampa  
 Max Hinds, Skellytown

Mary Kitto, Pampa  
 William Kretz, Pampa  
 Bessie Malone, Pampa

Rosario Martinez and baby girl, Pampa  
 Paula Morgan, Pampa  
 Verna Rodriguez and baby girl, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Guadalupe Gardner, Memphis  
 Stella Clay (custodial care), Shamrock

### Dismissals

None

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.60	Amoco	47 3/4	dn 1/2
Milo	3.70	Arco	104 1/2	dn 3/4
Corn	4.20	Cabot	38 7/8	dn 1/8
		Chevron	57 5/8	dn 1/4
		Enron	51 1/4	up 1/8
		Halliburton	39 1/4	dn 5/8
		Ingersoll Rand	49 1/4	dn 1/2
		KNE	22	NC
		Kerr McGee	49 1/2	dn 3/8
		Mapco	38 1/4	dn 1/4
		Maxxus	9	up 1/8
		Mesa Ltd.	10 5/8	NC
		Mobil	55 3/8	dn 1/4
		New Atmos	16 1/8	NC
		Penney's	67 3/8	dn 1
		Phillips	27 3/4	NC
		SLB	45	dn 1/4
		SPS	28 3/4	up 1/4
		Temeco	60 3/4	up 1/8
		Texasco	50 5/8	dn 1/4
		New York Gold	360.50	
		Silver	5.11	

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

Ky. Cent. Life — 19.78  
 Serco — 6.78  
 Occidental — 29

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

Magellan — 65.87  
 Puritan — 15.31

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

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, Sept. 5

Ratcliff Electric, Loop 171, reported a burglary at 519 S. Cuyler.

Nancy Vigil, 440 Hughes, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

Shed Realty, 1002 N. Hobart, reported a burglary at 912 N. Somerville.

Carolynn Hulsey, 1309 N. coffee, reported theft of a bicycle at the residence.

The city of Pampa reported an abandoned vehicle at 21st and Russell.

Moore County issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6

Harvey Brown, 759 W. Wilks, reported theft of a motor vehicle at the residence.

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, Sept. 5

Freddie Young, 23, Lefors, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a probation violation from Moore County.

## Calendar of events

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club. A program on the Alzheimer's Unit at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home will be presented by Melinda Butler LVN and Bonnie McMillan RN. The public is invited.

### TEEN COURT

Teen Court will be presented Thursday at 6 p.m. in the County Courthouse, second floor courtroom.

### LEFORS SCHOOL BOARD

On Thursday, Sept. 14, the Lefors school board will meet at the Lefors Elementary Library to set a tax rate for the 1989-90 school year.

## Correction

In an article in the Aug. 27 issue of *The Pampa News*, Vic Raymond's name was inadvertently omitted as co-chairman for the Pampa United Way Major Firms Division. Raymond heads the division along with Wayne Strubling and Brent Stephens. We regret any inconvenience this omission may have caused.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
Police (Non-emergency)	665-8481
SPS	689-7432
Water	665-3881

## Sarpalius: Drug solution not simple

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bill Sarpalius is not convinced stopping the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia will be the decisive blow that causes America to win the war on drugs.

"Unfortunately, the solution isn't quite that simple," Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said this week. "Oh, breaking the cartels would be a good thing; putting drug lords out of business always is. But, by itself, stopping known suppliers of drugs won't win us the war."

Sarpalius said stopping the supply of drugs from South America might even increase the amount of violence and crime associated with drug users and dealers in the United States.

"Supplies would be scarce and desperate addicts would pay anything for a hit or a fix of their favorite product," Sarpalius predicted.

Prices (of drugs) would rise and crime almost certainly would rise as well."

He challenged the nation's drug-policy makers to remember that attacking supply and demand cannot be separated in the drug war since one could not exist without the other.

"Clearly we are moving ahead with regard to ... supply," Sarpalius said. "Our initiatives in South America have caused problems for the powerful drug lords there and interdiction efforts along our own borders yield increasingly positive results."

"But what about (demand for drugs)?" he asked. "There, our efforts are sorely lacking. As recently as last year, nine out of every 10 addicts voluntarily seeking treatment were turned away because

there simply weren't enough treatment facilities available."

Sarpalius said Congress and the administration are working to rectify that situation with \$306 million in additional funding for treatment over two years ago.

Sarpalius said, "Just as important as money, though, is perception. The perception right now is that our government is concentrating solely on stopping the supply of drugs coming into this country and spending little or no time contemplating what we must do to reduce demand."

"There is reason to be concerned that our drug policy is not balanced," Sarpalius is planning to be in Pampa Wednesday, Sept. 13, from noon to 1 p.m. outside the Gray County Courthouse with his mobile office to answer questions from constituents, office aids said today.

## Candidate proposes new drug laws

AUSTIN — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams of Midland said recent events in Colombia are strong evidence of how serious the war on drugs is.

Williams is proposing passage of state laws that would take away the driver's license of anyone convicted of using drugs and suspend all convicted drug users from state universities and colleges.

"The vicious drug war in Colombia is an ominous sign of what can happen to our society if we in Texas don't win this war on drugs," Williams said of a new 25-point anti-drug plan he is proposing.

Williams said the illegal drug trade in Texas is a \$20 billion business which has caused violent crime to escalate 49 percent since 1980. He said statistics from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug

Abuse showed 1.1 million Texas used an illegal drug at least once last year.

In addition to the new penalties for drug users, Williams called for five new 24-hour drug courts to be established in Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

During a recent visit to Pampa, Williams said he advocates building at least 60,000 new prison beds in Texas, including boot camps and diversion centers.

Other highlights of the Williams plan include establishing a Texas Drug War office dedicated to seeking federal funds for combating narcotics, insurance incentives that encourage businesses to test all employees for drug use, doubling the number of state narcotic agents and regular state-sponsored anti-

drug mailings to homes in Texas.

"The drug war won't be cheap," Williams said. "We must have a unified will to win this war on drugs and it is going to take prioritizing our budget and running the state more efficiently to keep from raising taxes for this program."

He is scheduled to release an economic outline of how to pay for the program within the next 30 days.

Emphasizing that an estimated 92,000 Texas high school students used cocaine last year, Williams said when drug abuse entered his own life through his son's addiction, he found out first hand how serious the problem is.

"As you may know, I have made fighting drugs my number one campaign issue," he said. "It is an aggressive program and it won't be cheap."

## Gabrielle heads toward Bermuda

By MICHAEL WARREN  
 Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Huge Hurricane Gabrielle held its strength and marched towards Bermuda and the U.S. East Coast today, pushing 10-foot storm swells as far as 1,300 miles to the outer banks of North Carolina, forecasters said.

With top winds of 135 mph, Hurricane Gabrielle's 500-mile wide spiral bypassed the Caribbean and was expected to reach Bermuda by Friday or Saturday, forecasters said. The island was getting 15-foot swells today.

An Air Force reconnaissance plane flew over Gabrielle late Tuesday and reported slightly rising barometric pressure and an expanding eye in the hurricane, signs that further strengthening could be unlikely.

But early today, when Gabrielle's pressure had decreased slightly and its eye constricted again, experts cautioned against dismissing the hurricane until it showed a confirmed downward trend.

"Gabrielle may have reached its peak intensity but it is too early to tell," said hurricane specialist Hal Gerrish at the National Hurricane Center in suburban Coral Gables. Little change in Gabrielle's strength was expected today.

As of noon EDT, Gabrielle was centered near 24.7 north latitude and 59.7 west longitude, about 610 miles south-southeast of Bermuda. It was moving north-northwest at 12 mph and was expected to pick a more northerly course during the next 24 hours.

Early today, a weather buoy on the outer banks of North Carolina recorded 10-foot swells from the

erly course across the upper Caribbean, devastating the island of Jamaica and landing in Mexico, Gabrielle dodged past the Caribbean and headed up into the Atlantic.

Gloria roared up the Atlantic Ocean in the fall of 1985 at an unusually fast 30 to 50 mph, panicking thousands of East Coast residents. But its winds dropped from 150 mph to minimal hurricane strength by the time it reached land.

In Barbados, the easternmost Caribbean island 550 miles southeast of Puerto Rico, Gabrielle's tail caused 10-foot waves and some flooding in beachfront homes and businesses in the capital of Bridgetown. No injuries or serious damages were reported.

Far to the north, meanwhile, Hurricane Felix had top winds of 75 mph and was expected to continue weakening over the next 24 hours.

At noon EDT, its center was near 37.2 north latitude and 48.2 west longitude, or about 910 miles west of the westernmost Azores.

## City briefs

**JAKE'S COME** one. Come all. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Specials. Daily homemade pies to go on request. Breakfast anytime, Tuesday thru Sunday 6:30 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. Closed Mondays. 732 E. Frederic. Adv.

**RAZZY BAILEY** will be at City Limits, Saturday night. Tickets on sale now! Adv.

**ALL APPLES** are ready! Gething Ranch, 669-3925. Adv.

**ROWDY ACE** will be at City Limits Friday night. Adv.

**LANCER CLUB** Thursday pool tournament, Friday, Saturday live music by Fencewalker. Adv.

**PANHANDLE HEALTH** Services Home nursing Agency is alive and well. We are not closing! We have been caring for people in their home in the upper 26 Counties in the Panhandle since 1975, and we will continue to offer the best in Home Nursing Service. Call us at 665-0363 or come by 408 Kingsmill, Suite 175A, for any of your home nursing needs. Adv.

**CHRISSEY'S CORNER** Crafts and more. Opening Friday 8th, 9-6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. 523 W. Foster. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a 20% chance of rain. Low in upper 60s with southwesterly winds at 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20% chance of mainly afternoon showers. High in the low 90s with southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Friday through Sunday**  
 West Texas — Isolated thunderstorms in the late afternoons and evenings. Otherwise, fair. Temperatures near normal in the Far West and slightly above normal elsewhere. Panhandle: Lows in mid 60s. Highs low 90s to upper 80s. South Plains: Lows mid to upper 60s. Highs low to mid 90s. Permian Basin: Lows mid 60s to near 70. Highs in mid 90s. Concho Valley: Lows in mid 70s. Highs in mid 90s. Far West: Lows in mid 60s. Highs mid 90s to near 90. Big Bend: Lows low 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs around 90 mountains to near 107 along the river.

**North Texas** — Fair to partly cloudy and mild to warm tonight with lows 73 to 76. Fair to partly cloudy and continued very warm Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms south central and eastern portions. Highs Thursday 92 to 96.

**South Texas** — Partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered

mainly evening showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Highs mostly in the 90s except 80s at the coast. Lows tonight in the 70s except low 80s at the coast.

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**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms through Thursday. Breezy northeast Thursday afternoon. Highs Thursday in the 70s to mid 80s mountains with mid 80s and 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 40s to low 50s mountains with mid to upper 60s at lower elevations of the south.

**Oklahoma** — Clear to partly cloudy and warm tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly northwest. Continued warm Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly north and east. High 90s. Low tonight mid 60s western Panhandle to mid 70s east.

## Bakker ruled competent for trial

By PAUL NOWELL  
 Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A federal judge today ruled Jim Bakker competent to stand trial and said the case would resume later in the day.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Robert Potter came after the TV evangelist accused of fleecing followers of his PTL ministry was brought to court from a prison psychiatric unit in leg irons and handcuffs.

Bakker had been committed for a psychiatric evaluation last week after his psychiatrist reported Bakker was hallucinating and cowering under a couch.

The ruling came after a 11/2-hour hearing during which Dr. Sally Johnson, a psychiatrist at the Federal Correctional Institution at Butner, where Bakker was sent Thursday, testified that Bakker was competent to stand trial.

"Mr. Bakker has sufficient strength," she told the judge. "He is strong enough to handle the trial. He has the capacity to get through it."

Potter did not immediately rule on a defense request for a mistrial but said he expected the trial to resume at 2 p.m.

Bakker showed little emotion during the hearing, which was attended by his wife, Tammy Faye, and other family members.

The prison psychiatrist testified that she believes

Bakker suffered a panic attack last week after a witness collapsed during defense cross examination. She said Bakker was coherent and cooperative during his evaluation.

Asked if she thought Bakker had faked his emotional collapse, the doctor said she didn't think so.

"For the first time in three years, the whole situation came home to him and he began to cry," Ms. Johnson testified. "The weight of all these things began to coalesce and he began crying. It was a powerful emotional reaction and release."

Earlier this morning, Bakker left the prison hospital under guard for his competency hearing. He kept his head down and said nothing to reporters as he was escorted into the federal courthouse by U.S. marshals.

Mrs. Bakker arrived with defense attorney George T. Savis shortly after her husband this morning and brought him a suit, shirt, tie and shoes. He was wearing gray pants and a sport shirt as he entered the building.

Defense attorney Harold Bender filed the mistrial request Tuesday, maintaining the jury might blame the defense for the collapse of government witness Steve Nelson last week during grilling by Bakker's lawyers.

Nelson collapsed after testifying he warned Bakker "someone could go to jail" over the ministry's fundraising practices. Bakker knelt and prayed at Nelson's side. Nelson came to within seconds and said he was laid low by the flu.

# Republicans praise Bush plan, Democrats express doubts

By The Associated Press

Texas Republicans praised President Bush's anti-drug plan, but Democrats said the proposal does not go far enough.

The president should be commended for his direct involvement, U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said, but he said the proposal is "woefully inadequate." Bryant also said Bush appeared hesitant about taking the lead role in fighting the war on drugs.

"I think he's unwilling to make the tough choices," Bryant said. "There is plenty of money without a tax increase if he is willing to make the tough choice."

"We don't need to be spending any more to defend Europe and Japan."

Democratic U.S. Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen also criticized the drug proposal.

"The president's plan is a step in the right direction, but it's not the kind of giant stride I'd hoped for," Bentsen said in a prepared statement read by his press secretary, Jack DeVore. "The country can and must do

better."

Bentsen wants to see more emphasis put on drug rehabilitation and education programs, DeVore said. "The president's plan notes the spread of crack cocaine abuse to rural America but proposes nothing to deal with that epidemic," said DeVore. "It recognizes the need for beefed up protection along the border but postpones action on that."

The president received glowing reviews from state Republicans.

Rossanna Salazar, spokeswoman for Gov. Bill Clements, issued the following statement from the governor, who is on safari in Africa:

"President Bush's comprehensive approach to wiping out the evil of drugs is to be applauded. Only through a coordinated strategy such as this can we hope to end this scourge of society. The threat of dealing drugs must be made as serious as the risk of using drugs."

"President Bush has certainly made great strides toward doing precisely that."

Republican Sen. Phil Gramm also applauded the president's speech. "For several years, the drug problem has been the No. 1 concern of the American people," he said. "And tonight the president has made it the concern of the federal government."

Lower Rio Grande Valley law enforcement officials, who come face-to-face with the drug problem on a daily basis, were cautiously optimistic about the plan.

McAllen Police Chief Alex Longoria said South Texas faces a drug problem different from major American cities.

"In some urban areas, you just look from left to right as you drive down the streets and you can see who the enemy is and you can clearly identify the targets," he said. "But here in South Texas, they all look the same. You can't tell who's a good guy and who's a bad guy."

Drug enforcement at the street level is a neighborhood problem — an issue he said the president's plan does not address, Longoria said.

"I hope that a major portion of this, in interdiction

dollars, is allocated to local law enforcement working in the neighborhoods," Longoria said. "I don't know if that's going to happen."

Other Lower Rio Grande Valley law officers echoed the call for more federal money to be spent in their jurisdictions.

"Up until now there's just been a lot of talk and we've never gotten anything," said Hidalgo County sheriff Brig Marmolejo.

"I hope that here on the border we can have a good amount of money to be able to fight it to keep it from going to the big cities. If we can fight it here I think that we can do a lot of good for the whole United States," he said.

But Marmolejo was optimistic about the Bush proposal.

"He's got a good plan and if everything is done according to it — by starting to educate young people and getting older ones off drugs, putting money into detention and law enforcement at the local level — there's a good chance," he said.

## U.S. seeking support for Mubarak proposal

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, in a move to break a diplomatic impasse in the Middle East, is seeking Arab and Israeli support for a proposal by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for holding Palestinian elections, U.S. officials say.

Among the 10-point proposal's key elements are provisions for voting by Palestinian residents of Jerusalem and for the temporary withdrawal of Israeli troops from voting areas throughout the West Bank and in Gaza.

"This is a start," an official said Tuesday. "It's the kind of thing we need."

But he and other U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was not clear if Mubarak's idea were acceptable to Israel or to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A plan pushed by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has the administration's endorsement. The PLO, which has the power to block its implementation, is cool to a key provision: temporary self-rule but not statehood for the 1.4 million Palestinian Arabs who live on the West Bank and in Gaza.

The territories were captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Six-Day war and are under Israeli control. The PLO demands a state — an outcome opposed by both Israel and the United States.

Shamir's idea is to have elected Palestinians negotiate with Israel a

temporary arrangement for self-rule in the territories. This would be followed by talks on an overall Middle East settlement involving also Jordan and Egypt.

Among Mubarak's suggestions, officials said, were the temporary withdrawal of Israeli troops from polling areas and participation in the balloting by Palestinians who live in East Jerusalem.

Also, leaders of the Palestinian insurrection on the West Bank and in Gaza who have been deported would have a role to play by conveying their negotiating ideas to Palestinian residents.

Israel, which has vowed never to relinquish control of Jerusalem, its capital, is opposed to balloting by Palestinians who live in the city. It is one of the main sticking points in the so-far unsuccessful U.S. effort to launch negotiations.

Mubarak's idea, the official said, is to have the Palestinians vote outside Jerusalem and then return to their homes.

The PLO, meanwhile, has denounced the election plan as a ploy to ward off establishment of a Palestinian state.

In light of these and other differences, Mubarak's proposal was warmly received by the Bush administration.

"Mubarak's approach is a way of getting the election proposal to take a few steps forward," an official said. "He has offered himself as a mediator, to bridge the gap."

Another U.S. official, also insisting on anonymity, said "these are interesting ideas. The Egyptians are



(AP Laserphoto)

Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network volunteers and Sea Arama Marine World personnel feed Odie the infant sperm whale a milky solution Tuesday.

## Beached whale given milk formula

GALVESTON (AP) — Marine mammal experts at Sea-Arama Marineworld hoped construction of an artificial whale nurser and use of a formula that includes non-lactose milk will allow them to save a 900-pound infant sperm whale.

"It's not yet put together, but it will be a collapsible bottle with a nipple set up and a pump to force the milk out," according to Sea-Arama spokeswoman Christy Benson.

She said the bottle is modeled after a similar apparatus previously used at Marine World of California.

"We've been feeding him with a tube. This is much nicer," Ms. Benson said. "He is starting to suck on their hands. So we think he will suck it, if we can get it together."

The two-week-old whale, nicknamed "Odie," was found ashore on the Bolivar Peninsula Saturday.

When volunteers from the Texas Mammal Stranding Network couldn't find his mother, the 12-foot

whale was hoisted onto a flatbed truck, smeared with zinc oxide sunscreen and wet down for the trip to the marine park.

"He's not getting any worse, but not getting any better," said Cheryl Snyder, senior trainer at the park. "He's holding his own."

Volunteers have been feeding Odie non-lactose milk formula since Monday night and he now gets regular feedings every four hours, Benson said.

Odie was young enough to nurse and has not yet cut his teeth. A sperm whale will nurse for six months after birth.

Until he adapts to the artificial nurser, Odie was being fed fluids every four hours through a stomach tube.

Experts were making a simulated formula from a powder milk that contains no lactose, which marine mammals are not capable of digesting.

"He's able to float and hold himself in the water," Ms. Snyder said. "His equilibrium is off. Volunteers are in the water with him 24 hours a day. They gently hold on to him to keep his blow hole above water."

Sea-Arama officials said they hoped to be able to release Odie once he begins feeding himself whole foods, normally squid. That was not expected, however, for several months, although by then he likely would double his size.

The discovery of a whale on the Texas coast is quite rare. Since 1984, only two whales have been found.

A 500-pound, 9-foot-long male sperm whale was found dead in Corpus Christi two years ago.

In 1984 a pygmy sperm whale died at Sea-Arama 11 days after it beached. It died of peritonitis caused by eating a garbage bag, a bread wrapper, a corn chip bag and parts of two other plastic bags.

## Congress should lower FDIC limit, banking chairman says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should consider lowering the \$100,000 federal deposit insurance limit now that the savings and loan industry bailout is in place, the chairman of the House Banking Committee says.

The S&L bill, signed into law Aug. 9 by President Bush, directs the Treasury Department to finish a study of the deposit insurance issue in 18 months. But Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the banking panel, says action may be needed sooner.

"They've had studies galore. ... The pressure on the deposit insurance fund continues," he said Tuesday in an interview.

Although stressing that he wants to hear testimony on the issue before making up his mind, Gonzalez said he currently favors reducing the maximum insurance coverage from \$100,000 and limiting the number of insured accounts per depositor.

"I believe it wouldn't hurt any to reduce it a few thousand dollars. I think it'll make the stockholders and the depositors a little bit more careful about what they're doing with their institution," he said.

However, proponents of the current system argue that it has successfully prevented a recurrence of the wave of bank failures that struck the nation in the Depression.

And they argue that reducing deposit insurance would favor large banks over small ones. Depositors would shift their money to big insti-

tutions, believing that regulators would not close a big bank for fear of the shock of a large failure to the financial system, they say.

Gonzalez said he also favors examining uninsured money market mutual funds, which he called the "loose cannon" of the financial system.

"It is a source of worry," he said. "I'll guarantee you that nine out of 10 people that have their money in those mutual money markets, uninsured, don't know that they're not insured. ... That has to be looked at."

Commercial banks hold about \$2.4 trillion in deposits, followed by S&Ls with \$960 billion, money market mutual funds with \$330 billion and credit unions with \$195 billion. All except mutual funds are federally insured.

Any attempt to reform federal deposit insurance is sure to spark fierce debate in Congress.

William Issac, former chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., is circulating a plan that would limit depositors to one insured account and force depositors with more than \$100,000 to suffer some loss.

Lee Hoskins, president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, proposed last week that only the first \$25,000 in each account be fully insured. For higher balances, depositors at failed institutions should have to pay a "deductible" ranging from 10 percent to 30 percent.

## Black leaders say Dallas' council election system hurts minorities' municipal power

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Several black leaders testified that minorities in Dallas have trouble gaining power in municipal government because the city's apportionment system is biased.

Qualified black candidates, typically, have been beaten in city council elections by whites "because one face was black and the other was white," Eddie Bernice Johnson, a state senator from Dallas, testified Tuesday at the opening of a federal trial that could change the way Dallas city council members are elected.

Two unsuccessful black council candidates and an Hispanic group have charged in a lawsuit that Dallas' apportionment system, particularly the use of at-large districts, has resulted in the underrepresentation of the minority community.

"When we were first brought here, we were brought as beasts of burden and some of that still exists

here today," said Al Lipscomb, a black city councilman.

The current council, governing a population estimated to be 51 percent minorities, consists of nine non-Hispanic whites, two blacks and no Hispanics.

The plaintiffs are asking U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer to order a restructuring. Voters approved a new structure last month and some attorneys say the case jeopardizes the plan that was approved overwhelmingly by voters.

The plaintiffs would like the city to be apportioned in 15 single-member districts, their attorneys said.

The city claims that the voters' right to pick their system of government is at stake and its attorneys dispute charges that the current system is discriminatory.

"In the last 14 elections, since 1983, the black preferred candidate has been successful in nine races," Paul Pearce, an attorney for the city, said during opening arguments

Tuesday.

Johnson and Texas Rep. Fred Blair of Dallas criticized the use of at-large districts, which they said sap the voting strength of minorities.

"The at-large structure is a convenient way of maintaining control of the city of Dallas. At-large council members don't make themselves available to the concerns of the entire city," Blair said.

Last month, Dallas voters adopted a so-called 10-4-1 council structure with 10 members elected from single districts, four from quadrants or "super" districts and the mayor at-large.

Pearce sought a dismissal of the case because the U.S. Justice Department has not approved the so-called 10-4-1 restructuring. Buchmeyer rejected the motion, saying he would not rule on the viability of the 10-4-1 plan.

## Man charged in Lake Meredith shootings

MOORE COUNTY — A 21-year-old Amarillo man was arraigned Tuesday in that city on charges of shooting a man and his wife at Lake Meredith Saturday night.

Don Gilmore Demoss, 21, is being held in Moore County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond on two counts of aggravated assault.

Moore County Chief Deputy Beau Dearman said Demoss is being charged in the shootings of William and Nancy Gesch, both 28 and also of Amarillo.

The Gesches were allegedly shot after arguing with Demoss over a camping site in the Harbor Bay area of the lake, Moore County officials said.

Dearman said Demoss was arrested Sunday by Amarillo police.

Gesch is listed in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital after being shot once in the head and once in the abdomen at point blank range. Mrs. Gesch

was shot once in the calf and was treated and released at Northwest Texas.

Amarillo police said they are being assisted in the case by the Federal Bureau of Investigation because the shooting occurred on federal property.

Demoss was with at least seven other campers, Dearman said, and it currently appears the group was arguing with another group of campers that included the Gesches. Dearman said he has still not been able to determine what exactly started the argument.

He confirmed that Mrs. Gesch was shot first at a distance and that Demoss then shot Gesch as the two wrestled for control of the gun.

Officials are currently playing a waiting game, Dearman stated, to see if Gesch dies from his wounds, at which time charges against Demoss would be upped to murder.

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## Opinion

### Contras depended too much on U.S.

During the mid-1980s, the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance, the Contras, developed into a comparatively powerful fighting force, with strong support among the Nicaraguan people, who everywhere described them affectionately as *los muchachos*. Given time and supplies, the Contras might well have forced the Marxist-Leninist Sandinistas to open their Soviet- and Cuban-backed junta to real democratic opposition.

But the Contras made one fatal mistake: They trusted the U.S. government. As happened to the government of South Vietnam, the Contras became hooked on U.S. military supplies and tactics, only to be cut off. This meant that when Washington lost interest, the Contras were left dangling, separated from their own natural political base and unable to get resupplied by Washington. Meanwhile, the Soviet Union continued pumping \$1 billion a year to the Sandinista military.

That's all in the past. What to do with the Contras now? The Bush administration is cruelly dangling the Contras along with hopes of more aid, while letting them slowly die in the jungles. To make things worse, the administration refuses to allow the Contras and their families, except some of the more visible leaders, to emigrate to the United States. This is a severe strain on our national honor and should be reversed.

The administration seems to think that, if it keeps the Contras alive a little longer, this threat will scare the Sandinistas into holding fair elections next February. If the elections are rigged, so the reasoning goes, the Contras will be unleashed. Meanwhile, the Contras are supposed to try to participate in the elections.

This strategy is an illusion. The Sandinistas have already outmaneuvered President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker. The junta negotiated an agreement with the democratic governments of the four neighboring Central American countries to disarm the Contras. Daniel Ortega, the Sandinista leader, appropriately commented, "The Contras' death sentence has been signed."

The Contras themselves still talk boldly. Boanerges Mathus, a member of the Contra general staff, said in Honduras, "We will not lay down our arms, and our fight will continue in the mountains of Nicaragua." It remains possible to wish them well in their struggle for freedom, but also to hope that they give up all illusions of expected U.S. aid.

It's time for the U.S. government to close off its involvement in Nicaragua. Cut the Contras loose from all aid, even the humanitarian aid still flowing southward. Give asylum to those Contras who seek it and complete independence to those who wish to continue the fight.

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## Drugs are big business now

To most of us innocents, ignorant of the traffic in illegal drugs, a drug dealer is no more than a youngster peddling crack on the sidewalks of Washington, Miami or New York. We tend to think of the drug trade as a dangerous phenomenon of central cities in great metropolitan areas.

Let us think again. On Aug. 3, Attorney General Richard Thornburgh released an eye-opening report. He had asked 93 U.S. attorneys throughout the nation to give him a picture of the drug trade as it truly is. In a terrifying way, the picture is truly awesome. The drug business is big business.

Two things stand out in Thornburgh's report: Traffic in illegal drugs no longer is confined to great urban areas. Second, this lucrative commerce is being operated with the kind of disciplined efficiency that would do credit to many an honest enterprise.

In a cover letter to the president, Thornburgh remarks that before he asked for reports from U.S. attorneys, he knew the country was awash in cocaine and crack, "but we did not expect to find significant cocaine organizations in Wyoming, heroin trafficking in Iowa, LSD consumption in rural Georgia, or methamphetamine spreading to South Carolina."

The stuff is everywhere. In Connecticut, a state commission concluded that 22 percent of the state's seventh- to 12th-grade students are "regular, substantial or extensive drug users." In Kentucky, a judge and a sheriff were convicted of accepting bribes from a cocaine ring. In Tennessee, seven sitting sheriffs and two former sheriffs similarly have been convicted.



**James J. Kilpatrick**

"The penetration of cocaine usage and addiction into America's heartland is exemplified by the fact that 86 percent of drug cases prosecuted in the Western District of Wisconsin involved cocaine. In the predominantly rural Northern District of Iowa, twice as much cocaine was seized in 1988 as in any previous year. District reports in Iowa conclude that 'cocaine is readily available in all communities, to all levels of society, from the metropolitan areas to the smallest rural villages.' It should be kept in mind that in Iowa the phrase 'metropolitan area' refers to such places as Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs."

Savannah, Ga., one of the loveliest cities in the United States, is a center of drug distribution. Mobile, Ala., another gracious Southern city, reports a "crack explosion." In the heart of the Midwest, Fort Wayne, Ind., has become "the crack capital of Indiana." Providence, R.I., houses a distribution center that supplies heroin throughout New England. Gowers of marijuana near Henry, Neb., and Guernsey, Wyo., were using highly sophisticated watering equipment to produce a top-

grade product.

The drug lords of Colombia stretch their fingers into upstate New York - to Minden, Fly Creek, Coxsackie, Newburgh and Little Falls. The cocaine processing plant in Minden (pop: 4,930) purportedly "was the largest in existence in North America."

A Los Angeles street gang called the Crips has established a branch operation in Kansas City, Mo. Another gang, the Bloods, supplied a crack house in Sioux Falls, S.D. Both gangs supply Minneapolis-St. Paul. In Columbus, Ohio, narcotics agents worked up a profile of the city's highest-level dealer in cocaine: a middle-aged white residing in one of the city's more affluent suburbs.

The sobering thing is to read Thornburgh's report on the sophistication and complexity of the many operations. The biggest organizations are the major cartels of Colombia. They now own one-twelfth of all the nation's farmland. They come into international commerce with accountants, chemists, lawyers, paid politicians and bankers at the top, and reach down to small-time distributors and street pushers at the bottom.

At a second level of wealth and organization are the Asian-American crime groups. Other kingpins came from Jamaica. Nationals of the Dominican Republic are trafficking in cocaine in Wichita, Kan. Four motorcycle gangs, based in Los Angeles, are dealing in drugs nationwide.

In the next fiscal year, American taxpayers will provide \$12 billion to spend in the war on drugs. This will help, but Thornburgh sends a message: Money alone won't do the job. In the long haul, the war will be won or lost "on the battlefield of values." That battlefield now stretches coast to coast.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 1989. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later.

On this date: In 1620, the Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, England, on the Mayflower to settle in the New World.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1948, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was coronated.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners, which were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.



## You're not angry enough yet

The sometimes myopic media have focused world attention on civil strife in Lebanon and, in our home hemisphere, in Nicaragua.

The *Dallas Morning News* recently shook its reader awake with 24 pages devoted to 19 wars which are raging right now.

Most of the wars involve governments killing their own people in disputes over land, religion, ethnic and tribal differences, political power and drugs.

In the 19 wars being going on right now, 3 million people have been killed - 90 percent of them civilians.

Drug wars in Latin America relate directly to the appetite for drugs in the United States.

War is defined as any strife which results in a thousand or more deaths per year. Central America's bloodiest war, in Guatemala, has killed 138,000 since 1966.

The *Dallas newspaper's* audit does not include the lesser number of people killing people in the name of religion in Northern Ireland and Israel's



**Paul Harvey**

Gaza.

And among its "hidden wars" it does not include the gang wars and the drug wars which are piling up 22,000 dead Americans this year.

In Los Angeles and Riverside, Santa Barbara and Las Vegas - street gangs have gone high-tech. They are using computers, fax machines and car phones to operate their multimillion-dollar business in crack cocaine.

They work with lawyers and accountants to buy legitimate businesses - such as motels and car

dealerships - thus to launder drug money.

Four hundred gangs in Los Angeles have 50,000 members.

Three Americans are shot or stabbed, raped or robbed every minute. Add thefts and burglaries and Americans are victims of crimes 26 times per minute.

For further perspective, the murder rate in the United States is seven times greater than in Britain; substantially higher than in Europe and in Japan.

Today in the United States - for the first time since the horseless carriage - Americans are more likely to be victims of violent crime than to be hurt in a car accident.

And this in spite of the fact that probably half of all violent crimes go unreported.

A recent Rand study notes that "Americans have a traditional tolerance for an appalling level of criminal violence."

I guess that means you are not angry enough yet.

## How to find money for East Europe

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

So now, after Congress has committed America's taxpayers to bailing out the S&Ls with hundreds of billions of dollars, and the banks have lined up to hit them for billions more to pay the bad debts of Mexico, Brazil, etc., Poland - on the verge of economic collapse after 40 years of communism - has turned its government (or at least that part of it dealing with domestic affairs) over to Solidarity, and we are being told that \$10 billion is needed if freedom is to have a chance there.

We dare not reject this plea for help too cavalierly. The worldwide collapse of confidence in communism as a workable economic system is a development of enormous importance, and leaves the free nations of the world in undisputed possession of the political and psychological initiative.

If nations like Poland (and shortly Hungary, and then others - conceivably even the Soviet Union itself)

turn their backs on communism and seek to shift to a market economy, it is in our highest interest that they should not be seen to fail as a result of any defect in the market system.

Please note that this is not the same thing as saying that they must (or will) succeed. As regular readers of this column know, I have no faith whatever in the ability of communist economies to evolve peacefully into functioning free-market societies, no matter how good the intentions of the reformers may be.

The apparatus of the state control is too overwhelming in such nations to be brushed aside easily. It will have to be razed to the ground, and replaced with brand-new institutions. The process may conceivably be voluntary, but it must be essentially revolutionary.

The prognosis is not made any more favorable by considering the probable views of those in charge of changing things. Lech Walesa is no doubt a fine man: a true democrat, a

Roman Catholic and a Polish patriot. But where does he stand in political terms? Slightly to the left of Neil Kinnock, I dare say.

And what if, some happy day in the future, a non-communist parliamentary coalition takes over in Moscow itself? Does anybody seriously think that that loose cannon, Boris Yeltsin, if put in charge of things, would drive the post-communist economy of the Soviet Union into anything but a ditch?

So - to return to the problem of Poland, which is immediate - it behooves us to do what we can to make the new Solidarity-led government look good, or at least better than its predecessor. Fortunately, that oughtn't to be very hard. The Polish people remember communism too vividly to become prematurely impatient with a government that is laboring, however imperfectly, to replace it with something else.

That is not to say that the United States can afford some sort of lavish Marshall Plan to finance the rehabili-

tation of any East European country that wants to rid itself of the shackles of communism. But Congressman Stephen Solarz was on to something when he pointed out, recently, that the United States and its NATO allies spend about \$350 billion a year to defend themselves against a possible attack by the member nations of the Warsaw Pact.

If Poland, and its mentors in Moscow, care to suggest any mutual and verifiable reductions in armaments that would enable NATO to reduce that figure substantially, it would be reasonable to apply at least a part of the savings to the reconstruction of the Polish economy.

And - carrying that thought a long step further - if the Soviet Union were to agree with the Western powers on a military stand-down amounting to mutual demilitarization, the West might wish to consider committing substantial resources to the political and economic reform of Russia itself.

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# Researchers: Pill hasn't raised risk for breast cancer

By DANIEL O. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Researchers found reassuring evidence that birth control pills haven't raised the breast cancer risk for middle-age women. Now, they are starting a major new study to see if that's true for a younger generation.

Birth control pills became available in the early 1960s, and women now in their mid-40s and 50s typically began using the pill when they were in their mid-20s or beyond.

Since then, however, millions of American women have begun taking the pill while still in their teens.

Troubling data has begun to emerge that these people may be at substantially higher than usual risk of breast cancer.

"It really becomes very important to either refute that or substantiate it in a clear way, since that kind of

use is routine for a large number of women," said Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health. "If there is such a risk and it continues throughout life, that's a major problem."

Willett and his colleagues began mailing questionnaires this week to about 500,000 nurses across the United States between ages 25 and 42.

That study will be called the Nurses' Health Study II, and is a successor to a survey of 118,273 female nurses between ages 30 and 55 that began in 1976.

Experts say the results of the first nurses study are reassuring for women now approaching menopause.

"Past use of oral contraceptives does not appear to increase the risk of breast cancer for women in their mid-40s and 50s," said Willett.

Breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society, will kill an estimated 43,000 people this year and follows lung cancer as the leading cancer killer of

American women.

Some doctors worry that taking the pill during the early reproductive years may somehow increase the risk. Others note that the amount and ratio of sex hormones in birth control pills have changed since their introduction in the early 1960s, and this might also have made the pill more hazardous.

"The epidemiologists are all confused, myself included," commented Dr. Samuel Shapiro of Boston University's Sloan Epidemiology Unit.

Shapiro was a co-author of a study of pill users under age 45. Among those who took oral contraceptives for 10 years or more, the risk of breast cancer was increased four times.

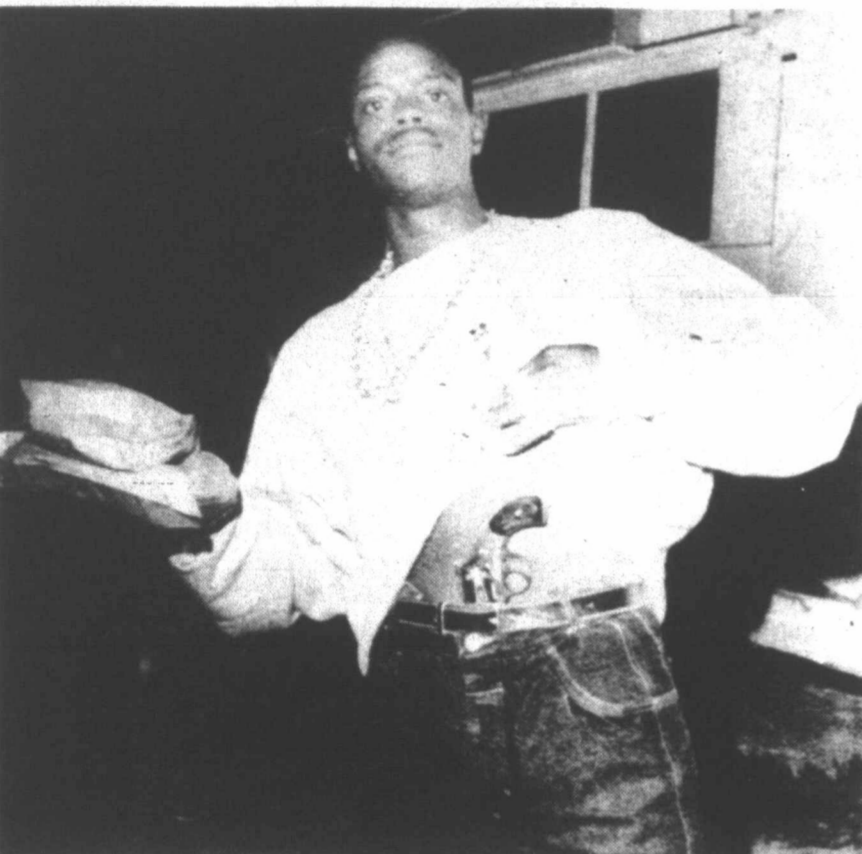
A study from University Hospital in Lund, Sweden, found that women who took the pill while teen-agers in the 1960s have about five times the usual risk of breast cancer before they reach menopause.

An Oxford University study of women under age 35 who had been early pill users found a 74 percent increase in the breast cancer risk after eight years.

"Our study does not directly contradict those studies," said Willett. "It raises an element of doubt about them, but there is no strong refutation, because it's possible that the effects really are different in very young women."

The newly released Harvard study was published in today's issue of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. Willett said the massive amount of data collected provides "a very clear and reassuring answer to the women of the age of those participating in the study."

Forty-eight percent of the women had used oral contraceptives. While 1,799 of the total participants developed breast cancer, there was no difference in the cancer rate between those who had taken the pill and those who did not.



(AP Laserphoto)

E.Z. Ty displays a revolver he carries as he makes his drug deliveries in Boston.

## Drug dealers say Bush program won't work

By DANA KENNEDY  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Along Blue Hill Avenue, where crack dealers openly sell their wares and women stake out corners to sell their bodies for drugs, cynicism was rampant as President Bush announced his \$7.9 billion plan to fight drugs.

"It won't make any difference down here," said E.Z. Ty, 21, who interrupted a conversation on a dingy corner in the Roxbury neighborhood to say he sells crack.

"Drugs is very heavy down here. And you know why? McDonald's doesn't pay anything. Cocaine is here to stay. It's not going anywhere."

While he spoke, Ty, who wore heavy gold jewelry around his neck, reached under his sweatshirt to flash a chrome-plated revolver stuck in his waistband.

"It's bull," added 29-year-old Ronald Gardner, who said he uses and sells drugs. "They're not going to get rid of it. No way."

Farther up the avenue of dirty vacant lots and boarded up storefronts, two members of the Humboldt Raiders gang, which police said is known for drug dealing, declared Bush's anti-drug plan pointless. The two wore fancy sweatsuits and heavy gold medallions.

"I think it's crazy," said Huckleberry Ross, 18. "They ought to go right to Colombia and do something. It won't do any good to get rid of it here. You won't keep the gangs from selling it."

Ross' friend and fellow gang member, 19-year-old Tyrone Stevens, said the White House should focus on providing more

educational opportunities for blacks to help keep them away from drugs.

"They say they're going to spend money to fight drugs but at the same time they're taking money out of our public schools," said Stevens, referring to the recent closure of several Boston public schools. "We can't get no education so we all do what we know best — try and make money off drugs."

Three young boys walking down Blue Hill Avenue who said they run drugs for dealers were as pessimistic as the others.

"The gangsters all want to make money, it's bad," said Jerry Tyler, 14. "The only way they (the Bush administration) will do any good is to pay them off with more money."

About a mile down the street, 37-year-old Billy Bush sat among a group of men outside a convenience store and questioned the president's plan.

"There ain't nothing he can do about the ghetto," said the occasional sandblaster who acknowledged being a cocaine and heroin user. "He can't win. There's 10 times more crack down here than heroin. They stopped heroin a little bit but they'll never stop crack."

As he spoke, he gestured to a young woman standing on a nearby corner waving at cars.

"See, women in the ghetto are selling themselves for base," he said. "Blacks are suffering because they're strung out on base. There ain't nothing these guys can do. They can't infiltrate the ghetto."

The conversation ended abruptly when an incoherent friend of his approached and tussled with an AP photographer, tearing her strobe light from her grasp and running away.

## Leave footprints only, please

OGALLALA, Neb. (AP) — The folks who want to keep this a nice place to live and play in have a large — and heavy — message for visitors to one of Nebraska's most popular outdoor attractions.

"Leave Only Your Footprints Please" is painted in blue and white on a 150-foot-long concrete bunker in Lake McConaughy's Martin Bay. Two large white footprints lead emphasis.

Sponsors hope to have the edifice cited as the world's heaviest billboard by the *Guinness Book of World Records*, said Gayle Mason, coordinator of Make Ogallala Beautiful.

"It's the first major thing that you see when you enter the north side of the lake across Kingsley Dam," she said Tuesday. "And it very definitely proclaims that we mean business. We want people to take care of the lake and respect its natural beauty."

The anti-litter message was painted by the civic group for the

thousands of Labor Day weekend visitors to the western Nebraska lake.

It adorns a 12-by-150-foot concrete slab once used as part of a railroad trestle to unload train cars filled with rock used in the dam's construction.

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## Blacks protest elections in South Africa

By LAURINDA KEYS  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government today held elections it called the most crucial since the Nationalists rode apartheid to power in 1948, and the disenfranchised black majority protested with a general strike.

In the voting, the long-governing National Party was expected to lose seats and possibly its majority in Parliament's dominant white chamber because of its plan to begin sharing some power with the country's 28 million blacks.

Hundreds of thousands of blacks stayed away from work on Tuesday in the biggest show of defiance in a monthlong campaign to discredit the balloting.

Black activists said the two-day general strike would expand today and that millions of blacks would

participate. Highways into Johannesburg from the black township of Soweto were nearly empty this morning.

"Our people for over a month now have actually been showing in various ways how these elections are irrelevant. ... We believe that is the real election," said Cyril Ramaphosa, general-secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers. "That is how our people are casting a vote ... against the system of apartheid."

Hundreds of blacks and whites rallied Tuesday at universities nationwide and barricaded streets with flaming tires. Police arrested 500 people and witnesses said officers used tear gas, whips, rubber bullets and birdshot to break up demonstrations.

Police said armed officers would guard polling booths today. The government said 3,170,667

of the nation's 5 million whites were eligible to cast ballots today; more than 665,000 Indians and 1.7 million people of mixed race were eligible to vote for members of separate parliament chambers that are dominated by the white House of Assembly.

State-run television said Tuesday night that low voter turnout would increase the chances of a hung Parliament, in which no party would have a majority. In that case, a coalition government would have to be formed or a new election called.

For the first time since 1953, political analysts predict the Nationalists could receive less than half the white vote. But as long as they poll more than 40 percent and retain 84 of their 123 seats, they will remain the governing party.

The right-wing Conservative Party has 22 of the white chamber's 166 elected seats, the anti-apartheid Democrats have 20 and one seat in

the last Parliament was held by a now-defunct moderate party.

Acting President F.W. de Klerk's National Party has proposed negotiating a new constitution that would give blacks a share of national power within five years, but also protect against a loss of white power.

The party has said it expects to lose parliamentary seats over the plan to the right-wing Conservative Party. The extent of the loss and gains made by the Conservatives and the Democrats will affect the government's pace of reform.

The Conservatives say negotiation with blacks will lead inevitably to black majority rule. They call for the creation of two segregated nations within South African territory.

The Democratic Party, expected to finished third, wants to end the country's segregationist apartheid.

## U.S. embassy personnel leave Lebanon

By FAROUK NASSAR  
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Helicopters today evacuated U.S. Ambassador John McCarthy and his American staff to Cyprus after hundreds of Christians besieged the U.S. Embassy, accusing Washington of allowing Syria a free hand in Lebanon.

The 30 diplomats were flown to Cyprus because "deteriorating local circumstances ... no longer permitted the embassy to function effectively," said Keith Peterson, a

spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia.

The sudden decision to pull out of Lebanon, where Christian forces and Syrian troops have been battling for six months, came after hundreds of angry Christians surrounded the embassy compound Tuesday in hopes of forcing Washington to take a tougher stand against the Syrian presence in Lebanon.

Gen. Michel Aoun, who heads the Christian Cabinet in Lebanon's dual government, said in a statement released by his office: "It seems the American Cain couldn't endure the

stare of the Lebanese Abel, so he left."

Peterson called the evacuation temporary. Dismissing accusations the traditionally pro-American Lebanese Christians have repeated in recent days, he stressed: "The United States of America is not abandoning Lebanon."

He said the diplomatic staff would return "when the situation permits."

The U.S. Embassy is in the country's Christian enclave, where some 1 million Christians have been trapped for six months, ringed by

the hostile Syrians and their allies and angry that the West has not come to their rescue.

The Christians besieging the embassy compound were angry at the United States for not coming to their aid against the Syrian army and its Moslem allies since hostilities began March 8. Fighting between the factions has since claimed the lives of 827 people and wounded 2,452.

The crowd went into a frenzy Tuesday, shouting "McCarthy Go Home" and waving placards and posters denouncing America.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Gray County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by eight percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Courtroom, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Carl Kennedy, Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright, Ted Simmons.

AGAINST the proposal: None  
PRESENT and not voting: None  
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .2537 effective tax rate that the unit published on August 9, 1989. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	30260	30100
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	3000	3000
Average taxable value	27260	27100
Tax rate	.256	.2739
Tax	69.78	74.22

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase four dollars and forty-four cents (\$4.44) or 6.36 percent increase compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value the tax rate would increase by \$4.88 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.99 percent increase compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

# Food

## New desserts full of flavor, long on convenience

Light, less, reduced - the buzz words of food conversation. Food is a topic in magazines and on talk shows as science shows us more about the relationship between eating healthy and our daily well being. Even luscious desserts have a slightly different make-up with lowered fat, reduced calories and reduced sodium replacing the heavy butter, cream and eggs we've used so freely in the past. But fear not, we think you will find these new desserts full of flavor and long on convenience and ease of preparation. Give them a try and see for yourself that eating healthier can be a most delightful experience.

**Iced Coffee and Chocolate Pie**  
1/4 cup cold skim milk  
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin  
1 cup skim milk, heated to boiling

1/3 cup sugar  
2 tsp instant coffee granules  
1 tsp coffee flavored liqueur  
2 cups vanilla ice milk  
1 ready-crust chocolate flavored pie crust

reduced-calorie whipped topping  
chocolate curls

In a blender container, add 1/4 cup milk, sprinkle gelatin over milk and mix on low. Let stand 3-4 minutes. Add hot milk, cover and process on low until gelatin dissolves, about 2 minutes. Add sugar, coffee granules, liqueur and ice milk. Cover and process until smooth. Pour into crust. Chill at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped topping and chocolate curls, if desired. Serves 8.

**Almond-Cheese Tarts**  
4 oz light cream cheese  
2 cups skim milk  
1 pkg (.9 oz) sugar-free vanilla instant pudding  
1/2 tsp almond extract  
6 ready-crust single serve graham tarts

assorted fresh fruit, sliced for garnish  
3 tbsp low-sugar apricot jam, melted

In a blender container, place cream cheese, milk, pudding mix and extract. Cover and process at medium until smooth. Pour immediately into tart crusts. Top each tart with sliced fruit in a decorative pattern. Suggested fruits include: kiwi, fresh berries, bananas, orange or peaches. Brush arranged fruit with melted apricot jam. Chill 30 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

**It's The Berries Pie**

1 qt fresh strawberries, washed and hulled, reserve 8 for garnish  
1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries (without sugar)

2 tbsp sugar  
1 cup boiling water  
1 ready-crust butter flavored pie crust

1 pkg (.3 oz) triple berry or raspberry flavored sugar-free gelatin  
reduced-calorie whipped topping

Place prepared whole strawberries, hull side down, in the pie crust. Puree raspberries and sugar in a blender or food processor. Press

through a sieve to remove seeds. Set raspberry puree aside. Prepare gelatin according to package directions using 1 cup water. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir raspberry puree into gelatin and pour over strawberries. Chill until firm. Garnish with a dollop of whipped topping and a fresh berry, if desired. Serves 8.



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**Margarita Pie**

1 qt frozen vanilla yogurt or ice milk, softened  
1/4 cup fresh lime juice  
1 1/2 oz pretzels, crushed  
1 tsp tequila  
1 tsp triple sec  
1 tsp grated peel of 1 lime  
1 graham cracker pie crust  
2-3 drops green food coloring  
reduced-calorie whipped topping  
lime slices

In a mixing bowl, combine softened yogurt, lime juice, tequila, triple sec, food color and lime peel. Spoon into crust. Sprinkle crushed pretzels in a 3-4 inch circle in center of pie. Freeze at least four hours. Garnish with whipped topping and lime slices, if desired. Serves 8.

**Chocolate-Banana Cream Pie**

1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup cornstarch  
1 chocolate flavored pie crust  
2 cups skim milk  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
2 bananas, sliced  
2 tsp baking cocoa  
reduced-calorie whipped topping  
additional banana slices for garnish

In a saucepan, combine sugar,

cornstarch and cocoa. Whisk in cold milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until the mixture comes to a boil. Boil and stir 3 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla. Remove to a bowl, cover surface with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until cool, about 1 hour. Slice bananas into crust. Spoon cold chocolate mixture over bananas. Cover with plastic wrap, touching filling surface. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped topping and banana slices, if desired. Serves 8.

**Light Peaches 'N Cream Pie**

1/4 cup cold water  
2 pkgs unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup hot water  
2 cans (16 oz each) sliced light peaches, drained  
1 graham cracker pie crust  
1 envelope whipped topping mix, prepared according to directions using skim milk  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp peach liqueur  
reduced-calorie whipped topping  
peach slices for garnish

In a blender container, add cold water; sprinkle gelatin over water and mix on low. Let stand 3-4 minutes. Add hot water, cover and process until gelatin dissolves, about 2 minutes. Add sugar, peaches and liqueur. Cover and process until smooth. Pour into a mixing bowl. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Fold whipped topping into peach mixture. Pour into crust. Chill 2 hours. Garnish with additional whipped topping and peach slices, if desired. Serves 8.

**Red grape tarts-one step crust**

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes & Gardens  
Food Editor

Nothing new in home cooking? Don't you believe it. This recipe, a winner in our monthly recipe contest, showed us two great new cooking ideas. First is the crust made in one step in the mixer. The second is the pretty satiny glaze that's as easy to make as melting jelly. The dessert has a delightful tart-sweet taste.

**RED GRAPE TART**  
1 slightly beaten egg yolk  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup ground almonds (2 ounces)  
1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened  
4 teaspoons sugar  
2 cups seedless red grapes, halved  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 tablespoon rum or water  
One 12-ounce jar red currant jelly

For crust, in a small mixer bowl beat egg yolk, flour, almonds, margarine and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until crumbly and well mixed. Press onto bottom and up sides of a greased 9-inch tart pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden. Cool on a wire rack.

Arrange grapes, cut side down, on crust. In a small saucepan stir together gelatin and rum; let stand 5 minutes to soften. Add jelly. Cook and stir over medium heat until jelly is melted and gelatin is dissolved. Spoon over grapes. Chill at least 30 minutes or until set. Makes 8 servings.

Remove from heat; stir in butter and orange peel. Slowly pour the hot syrup over popcorn and nuts; toss until evenly coated. Shape popcorn mixture into balls with buttered hands. (Mixture is hot and sets quickly, so work fast.) Cool on waxed paper. Makes 18 to 20 small popcorn balls, 2 inches in diameter.

**Orange Popcorn Balls**

4 quarts popcorn  
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup fresh squeezed orange juice  
1/2 cup half & half  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
Grated peel of 1 orange

In large pan, combine popcorn and nuts; set aside. In saucepan, combine sugar, orange juice and cream; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Cover; boil 1 minute to dissolve sugar off sides of pan. Increase heat slightly; cook to hard ball stage (260 degrees F) on candy thermometer, stirring occasionally.

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**Gelatin Zoo Animals**

Four 4-serving size packages fruit-flavored gelatin  
2 cups boiling water  
1 cup Florida orange juice  
Line a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan with waxed paper extending

up sides of pan. In large bowl dissolve gelatin completely in boiling water. Cool slightly. Stir in orange juice. Pour into prepared pan. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or until firm.

Remove from pan to cutting board; peel off waxed paper. Cut into animal shapes with cookie cutters. Cube remaining gelatin. Makes about 12.

Unbuttered popcorn, pretzels and rice cakes are preferable to potato and corn chips.

You can make a nutritious snack by mixing dried fruits, raisins, dry-roasted unsalted peanuts and sunflower seeds. Kids can eat this snack out of hand, or mix it with low-fat yogurt.

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## Yogurt adds taste to chicken without fat

By NANCY BYAL  
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Yogurt has an image as a healthful choice for breakfast and snacks, but it's deliciously tangy in hot foods as well. I often use yogurt in sauces in place of sour cream to add rich, full flavor without fat.

In a stir-and-heat sauce such as this one, just stir in yogurt and heat but do not boil. If the sauce is flour-thickened, stir 2 tablespoons of the flour into 1 cup of yogurt before adding to the mixture. This keeps the sauce from separating.

**Savory Yogurt Chicken**

1 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 to 2 tablespoons dried minced onion

1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed  
Dash pepper

4 whole medium chicken breasts, skinned and halved lengthwise  
One 8-ounce carton plain yogurt  
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted  
2 teaspoons sesame seed  
Creamy Yogurt Sauce (recipe follows)

In a pie plate stir together bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, onion, garlic powder, seasoned salt, oregano, thyme and pepper. Rinse chicken; pat dry. Coat chicken with yogurt; roll in crumb mixture. Place chicken, meaty side up, in a lightly greased 15-by-10-by-1-inch baking pan. Drizzle margarine on top. Sprinkle with sesame seed. Bake, uncovered, in a 375-degree F oven for 45 to 55 minutes or until tender. Serve with Creamy Yogurt Sauce.

**Plain yogurt is used for the breading and sauce for this baked chicken dish.**

Makes 8 servings.

**Creamy Yogurt Sauce:** In a medium saucepan stir together one 103/4-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup, one 8-ounce carton plain yogurt, 1/2 cup chicken broth, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, dash garlic powder and dash seasoned salt. Cook over low heat until heat-

ed through, stirring occasionally. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

Nutrition information per serving: 384 cal., 43 g pro., 18 g carb., 15 g fat, 106 mg chol., 901 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent vit. A, 11 percent thiamine, 20 percent riboflavin, 83 percent niacin, 20 percent calcium, 12 percent iron.



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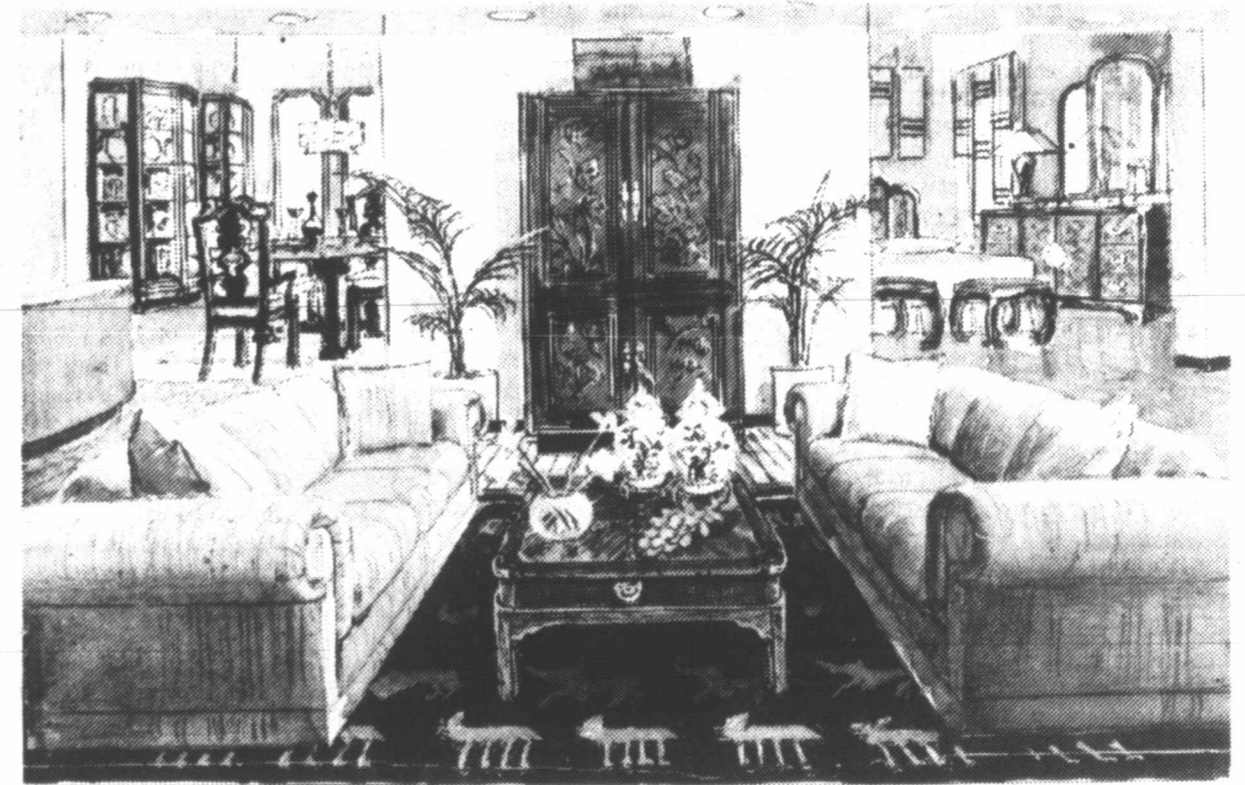
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# Lifestyles

## Leather 'N Lace hosts riding club finals



The back of the vests read "Leather 'N Lace" and these members will help to host the United Sheriff's Posse and Riding Club finals September 9-10 at the rodeo grounds. Standing left to right are: Tanner Winkler, 10, Bobby Hendricks, 10, Jeremy Winkler, 11. Back row: Leslie Hendricks, 9, and Nickie Leggett, 9. The grand entry will begin at 8:45 on Saturday. Sunday activities will begin at 9 a.m. with horseback church services. The public is invited.

## Edward Abraham Memorial Home celebrates 25th anniversary

**CANADIAN** - Canadian's Edward Abraham Memorial Home, a regional facility for the elderly, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary Saturday, September 9, with a Silver Celebration.

The event will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Home at 6th and Birch. There will be a variety of food booths and fun booths sponsored by 20 community organizations. In addition, there will be music by the Canadian Wildcat Band, Coupe De Ville playing favorites from the 50s and 60s and Rush Creek, playing country-western.

The Cookie Monster, Big Bird and Pokey the Clown will be on hand to entertain the youngsters.

Food booths will serve potatoes and toppings, hamburgers, bierox, nachos, homemade ice cream, pies,

watermelon slices, cokes and other soft drinks, iced tea and lemonade.

There will be booths selling pecans, children's books, arts and crafts, and paw print spirit pins.

There will be a washer throw, baseball throw, face painting, bingo booth, penny dig and petting zoo.

An art exhibit by Marquerite Schultz, a resident of the home, will be on display in the activity center.

The Edward Abraham Memorial Home opened its doors 25 years ago as "an impossible dream" conceived, created and financed by the community.

Following a pattern set by Eddie Abraham, who had a special love and concern for the elderly and who proposed the facility to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the facility has taken care of its own

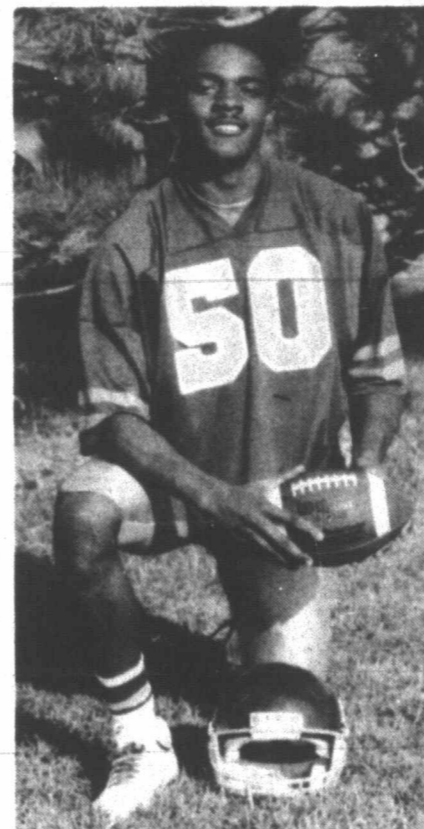
without any help from the government at any level.

The Home opened on September 20, 1964 at a cost of \$304,000. Since then an additional wing has expanded the capacity to 50 beds and an activity center provides space for programs, parties, entertainment of visitors and informal gatherings, as well as a big screen television and a fine grand piano.

All of the additions and improvements to the original building have been financed with donations and an endowment has been gradually built up over the years to free the directors from the necessity of making regular appeals for operating funds.

Area neighbors are invited to join in the Silver Celebration at the Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian on September 9.

## Newsmakers



**Michael Parker**

Michael Parker, one of Pampa's Little League football players and a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School, will be playing with the University of Arizona Wildcats against the Tech Red Raiders September 9.

Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker. He has played football for the past two years with the Dodge City Conquistadors before transferring to the University of Arizona.

### TSTI Graduates

Four students from Pampa graduated August 11 from Texas State Technical Institute.

Randal Adcock, son of Robert Adcock and Michael Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird, received associate degrees of applied science in industrial instrumentation technology. Baird had a 4.0 grade point average for the summer quarter.

Ricky Kingcade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingcade, received a certificate in welding and fabrication. Carl DeWayne Bright received an associate degree of applied art in commercial art in advertising.

### TSTI Honor Roll

Four students from Pampa recently were named to the Institute's honor rolls for summer quarter.

Jack Addy (professional truck operations) and Juan Meza (welding and fabrication) were named to the president's list with 4.0 grade

point averages.

Timothy Bailey (industrial instrumentation technology) and Louis Thornton (computer science technology) were named to the dean of instruction's list with 3.5 or better grade point averages.

### Peggy James

Peggy James has been named a United States National Award winner in business education. James attends Pampa High School and was nominated for the award by Mona O'Neal, business teacher.

James' biography will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James. Grandparents are Jesse James of Chelsea, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Woodruff of Pampa.

### April Mangus

April Mangus has been awarded a scholarship from St. Gregory's College in Shawnee, Okla. Mangus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mangus and a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School.

### Baylor University Graduates

Baylor University awarded 646 degrees to students at the close of the 1989 summer term. Amy Elizabeth Weatherby of Miami received a bachelor of arts degree. Cynthia Lee Moore of Pampa received a bachelor of home economics degree.

### Timothy W. Rodgers

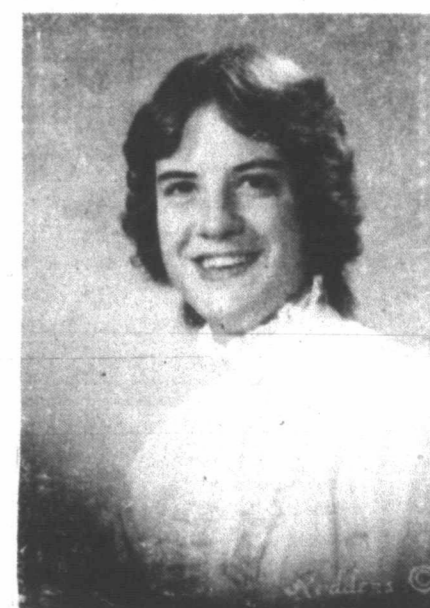
Army National Guard Private Timothy W. Rodgers has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen

and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodgers of Wheeler and a 1989 graduate of Wheeler High School.



**Kimberly Ann Beecher**

Kimberly Ann Beecher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beecher of Pampa and Blanche Beecher of Fultonville, N.Y., received a bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Beecher made the Dean's list and was on the ladies' ice hockey team. She played in the pep band and was a member of the Spanish Club and German Club.

## Second wife's slow approach won family's fast friendship

**DEAR ABBY:** My heart went out to "Upset in Minnesota," who had saved his money to splurge on a nice Father's Day brunch, only to have his father show up with his new wife. No doubt "Upset" was looking forward to a father-and-son brunch.

I notice so many letters in your column contain problems created by the second wife who always wants to be "in the picture," so to speak. In most cases, the second marriage is a traumatic experience for the children, who deserve more consideration than they really get.

As a second wife, during the early years of our marriage, I encouraged my husband to attend his family's graduations, weddings, family reunions and special occasions without me. Though etiquette decrees that the spouse should be invited, there is nothing that says the spouse cannot decline, and I found it was very much appreciated when I did. I might add that the rewards I have received for insisting that my husband attend without me have far outweighed the small sacrifices I made.

Now, in my old age, I have the love and friendship of these children — and their children. They are a part of my family.

A WELL-REWARDED SECOND WIFE

**DEAR SECOND WIFE:** Most second wives have two strikes against them when they marry a man with a ready-made family. And second husbands usually have to try harder when they're No. 2.

I admire your sensitivity and insight. It paid off handsomely. Other "seconds" could learn from you.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I had to chuckle when I read the letter from the reader who asked if it was appropriate to compliment a lady on her perfume. It reminded me of an experience I once had.

I'd been divorced for about a year when another woman persuaded me to go to a singles dance. A gentleman asked me to dance. I accepted. In the middle of the first number, he leaned over and whispered in my ear, "What's the name of that perfume you're wearing? You smell just like my dead aunt." With that, he walked off the floor.

Another fellow asked me to dance. The band started off with a real fast number, and he split his pants when he attempted to do the splits. He backed off the floor, leaving me standing there.

It was quite a while before I attended another singles dance.

TWO-TIME LOSER

**DEAR LOSER:** Thanks for passing on your chuckle. Not every man who asks "Shall we dance?" turns out to be Yul Brynner.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to "Frustrated in Phoenix," who was upset about close friends who were always late, brought back a hilarious memory. (You advised: "If you want them there by 7 p.m., invite them for 6 p.m.")

I was chronically late to everything, so when "Alan" and "Julie" invited me to dinner at 7 p.m., it was



**Dear Abby**

Abigail Van Buren

Julie's idea to tell me to be there at 6 p.m. Alan didn't like the idea, but Julie insisted. Little did they know that a dear friend had just sat me down and lectured me on the importance of punctuality!

I arrived at Alan and Julie's at 6:03 p.m. When Alan answered the door, he was laughing so hard he could barely get the door open. Julie, who had just stepped out of the shower, was running down the hallway to the bedroom trying to cover her backside with a less-than-adequate towel.

So, Abby, when you advise people to invite the "chronically late" an hour early to be sure that they'll arrive on time, tell them to shower early, or have a very large towel handy.

PETER PUNCTUAL, VISTA, CALIF.

**DEAR PETER:** You'll get no argument from me. But my sympathies are with Julie in Vista, whose embarrassment you so graphically de-tailed.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter, "Selma," is 28 years old. She has been married for two years and has a 1-year-old son. She and her husband were married on the spur of the moment by a justice of the peace.

Now Selma wants to have a big church wedding with all the trimmings — floor-length white gown,

bridesmaids, flower girl and ring bearer, plus a reception. Since she is going to be married in the Catholic Church, it will not be considered a renewal of their original vows, but actually their "true" wedding, as the civil ceremony is not recognized by the church.

Our problem? My husband has spent a fortune on Selma — having her teeth repaired and providing a rent-free home for her since the day she married. He also promised her some additional money, which he invested for her in some cattle. He won't get the money back on the cattle until October, and Selma wants to get married in August. He's angry and feels he has done enough.

I would like Selma to have the church wedding as a memory for the rest of her life. What do you suggest? We are ...

HOG-TIED

**DEAR HOG-TIED:** As a Catholic, this will, indeed, be her "first wedding." However, your husband does not have to foot the bill. An elaborate wedding is a gift, not an obligation. Since Selma knows the cattle money won't be coming until after the sale, tell her she had better plan to get hitched in November.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I have always wanted to have my family history traced, but I can't afford to spend a lot of money to do it. Any suggestions?

SAM IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR SAM:** Yes. Run for public office.

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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  - 13 Citrus fruit
  - 14 Huge animal
  - 15 What mascara is put on
  - 16 Beneficial
  - 18 Biblical prophet
  - 19 Kind of fuel
  - 20 Female pig
  - 22 Sine non
  - 24 Ireland
  - 26 Soap ingredient
  - 29 Comb rat
  - 31 Not friendly
  - 33 Of vivid images
  - 35 Hazardous
  - 36 WWII area
  - 37 Paradise
  - 39 Bachelors' degs
  - 40 Letters of alphabet
  - 41 New (pref.)
  - 43 Actress Celeste
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede oso

In the year ahead you could be rather successful in areas where you may have experienced failures in the past. These successes will teach you it always pays to keep on trying.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Make the most of your opportunities today, even though they may be relatively small ones. Remember, it was from the little acorn that the mighty oak tree grew. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be logical and realistic where your self-interests are concerned today. If you let your heart rule your head, a crafty individual might take advantage of you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be careful today that your cash outlays don't exceed your intake. You'd be better off now if you would think of salting away your surpluses instead of blowing them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Although friends will treat you in an attentive manner today, it's best you do not request favors from them for things you can easily do for yourself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A failure to keep your goals in focus at all times today could cause you to lose your incentive and slack off when you should be going full steam ahead.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** There is a possibility today you might read more into a situation than was intended if a member of the opposite gender is a bit more friendly toward you than usual.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Take care of your duties and responsibilities first today before shifting your attention to more frivolous activities. It will be hard to catch up if you fall behind.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your decisions today are likely to be brilliantly evaluated and they could be very constructive. However, they won't count for much if you don't do anything about them. Get moving.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Usually when you undertake a project you have the tenacity to see it through to its conclusion, but today you might be tempted to settle for the uncompleted.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** When dealing with youngsters today, you're not apt to get your message across if you pamper them too much. Be gentle and kind, but also be firm when necessary.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might have a tendency today to add more frills to your handiwork than may be needed. Don't let your artistic zeal exceed your good taste.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Enterprises or speculative ventures could be very appealing to you today. Don't lower your discipline to the degree to where you might take an unsound risk.

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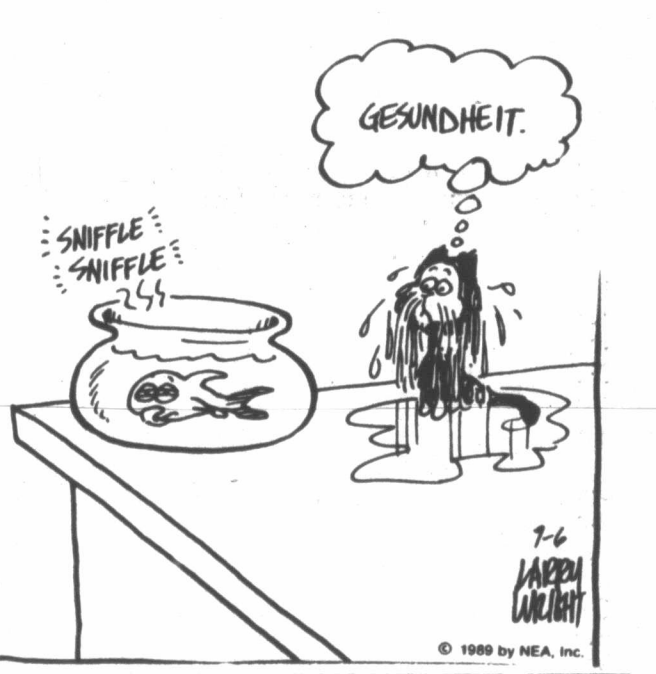
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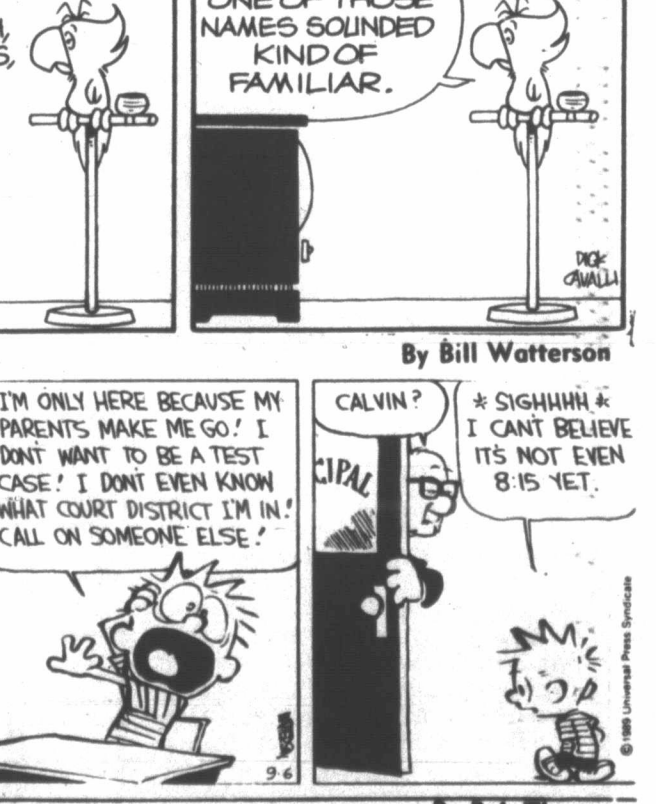
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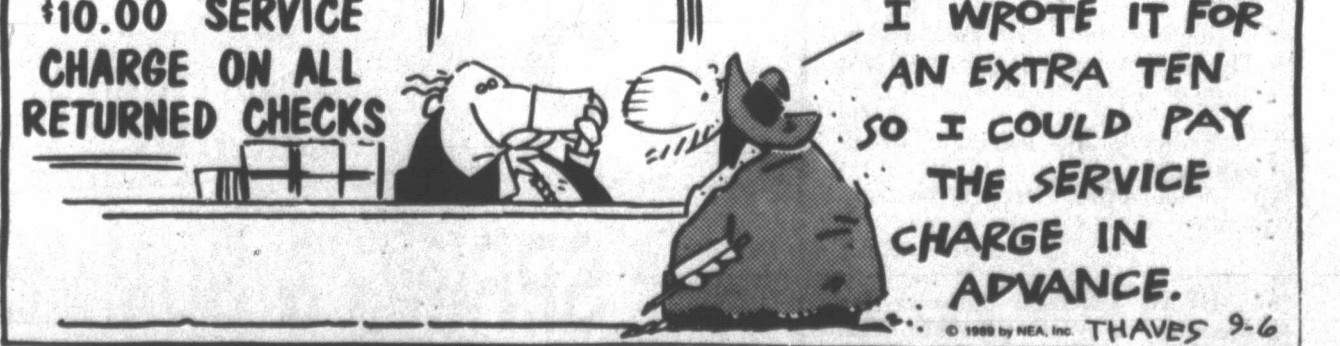
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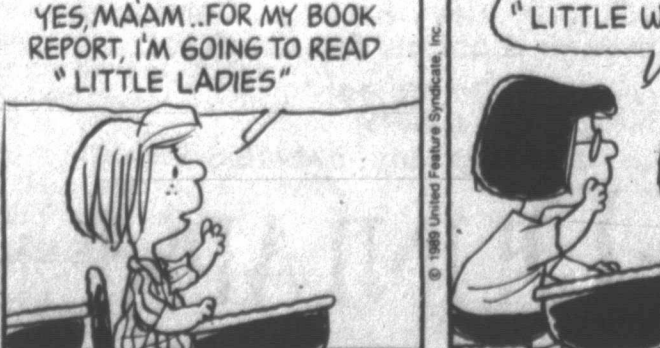
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# Sports

## Evert gone but not forgotten

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The winds of change blew through Flushing Meadow, sweeping Chris Evert out of the U.S. Open and away from tennis.

Oh, sure, Evert will play the Federation Cup, some exhibitions and, perhaps, a couple of tournaments. But her 7-6, 6-2 loss to Zina Garrison on Tuesday was her last match in a Grand Slam event, her last battle on the tour she graced for nearly two decades.

"It's just playing a lot of matches in my career, I think that has caught up to me," Evert, 34, said. "Mentally, I cannot sustain that intensity every single match."

So she is leaving, taking with her a legacy of on-court patience, magnificence from the baseline and the two-handed backhand that has been copied ever since she first reached stardom by making the U.S. Open semifinals in 1971.

"I think that as I got older, the victories meant more to me," said Evert, winner of 18 Grand Slam titles — six U.S. Opens, seven French championships, three Wimbledon and two Australian. "I was feeling more of what they meant and the hard work that I put into them."

But the work had become too hard.

"I've had letdowns this year and that puts me in with the average

players," said Evert, who retires from the Open with a record 101 victories. "I was thinking I would be relieved when the tournament was over. But after losing a match like today, I'm not relieved. Two days ago, I thought I was playing the type of tennis I could challenge myself."

Evert played like a teenager in beating 15-year-old Monica Seles 6-0, 6-2 in the fourth round. But that was as high as she could get.

Against Garrison, Evert actually led 5-2 in the first set. Even then, she admitted she wasn't really in control.

"I think it was more Zina putting me there," she said.

Evert was correct. Garrison finally got untracked, won four straight games, took the tie-breaker 7-1 and broke Evert's serve three times in the second set.

"It was probably the hardest match I've played in my life. It was such an emotional match," Garrison said. "I actually was really happy I was down 5-2. It made me relax."

"I thought I'd have a very good chance to beat her," added Garrison, who was 1-9 lifetime against Evert. "This time, I was going to make her beat me if she was going to beat me."

Because Evert couldn't handle the No. 5 seed, Garrison gets to meet a surging Martina Navratilova in Friday's semifinals.



Chris Evert waves to the crowd Tuesday after her final appearance at the U.S. Open. (AP Laserphoto)

## Johnson earns credentials during Cowboys preseason

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Jimmy Johnson says the biggest benefit of the Dallas Cowboys going 3-1 in the preseason is that the record gave him some credence as a new head coach.

Johnson said on Tuesday "If we go 0-4 in the preseason I'm sure there would be some people saying 'this guy doesn't know what he's doing.' So, from that standpoint, the record paid dividends although it doesn't mean a thing now. We're 0-0."

Johnson makes his regular season debut in New Orleans on Sunday and he is making sure that Herschel Walker will play a big role in the game.

Walker will play both tailback and fullback against the Saints.

"Herschel has the intelligence and versatility to do a lot of things," Johnson said. "We'll be getting his hands on the ball a lot more than we did during the preseason."

Walker carried 21 times for 103 yards and caught 11 passes for 125 yards during Dallas' 3-1 exhibition season.

Johnson said the sprained ankle suffered by Broderick Sargent in a 30-28 victory over Houston made it imperative that Walker also work at the fullback position.

He said Darryl Clack and Kevin Scott will work at tailback this week.

"Where Herschel lines up is not a major concern," Johnson said.

Johnson said his NFL regular

season debut also was no big deal.

"I don't know when to be excited," he said. "There was the preseason and that was supposed to be big but I told myself not to get too up. I'm just trying to work hard and be prepared. I'm not concerned that this will be a special game."

The Cowboys held their "welcome home" luncheon on Tuesday and it drew one of the largest crowds in team history.

"The people I've run into have been very receptive and positive," Johnson said. "We couldn't ask for a better reception than the one we have been getting."

Johnson said winning in the exhibition season was a big key in helping soothe fans' feelings over the departure of club president Tex Schramm and coach Tom Landry.

Johnson said, "We realized there might be some negative stuff. But we've made a commitment for the long haul. I figured if we worked hard enough people would come around. We didn't mean to do anything to hurt anybody."

Johnson said the Saints would provide a stern opening test.

"They are talented and have a very aggressive defense," Johnson said. "The Saints are well coached. I can see why the team has been so successful under Jim Mora."

Dallas has been looking at film of the Saints throughout preseason.

"We've also looked at what they did a year ago," Johnson said.

Asked if he feared the Superdome crowd noise, Johnson said he knew what it was like because he's had college teams in the building.

## Stephens clan united at Top O' Texas

No offense to Hart Warren, but maybe they should have named this year's Top O' Texas Golf Tournament after somebody whose surname is Stephens.

There were nine people with the last name of Stephens playing in this year's event, which ended Labor Day at the Pampa Country Club. Even more ironic is the fact that they are all related.

"We had sort of a family reunion while the tournament was going on, and we all wanted to play some golf," explained Roy Don Stephens when asked how this "Ripley's Believe It or Not" story unfolded.

Roy Don and uncle Jerry Stephens are the only Pampans in the clan. Other family members competing were Tony of Wellington, Roy Don's brother; Loyd, of Oklahoma City; Larry of Plano; Robert of Victorville, Calif.; Roby of Upland, Calif.; Sean of Norman, Okla.; and Brad of Manhattan, Kan. Brad, Sean's brother, is a member of the Kansas State golf team. Jerry,

### Strate Line

By L.D. Strate



Tony and Loyd are brothers. Their uncle is Robert, whose son is Roby. Got that?

And the Stephens' don't play bad golf, either.

Tony and Jerry were winners of the eighth and eleventh flights, respectively. Larry was third in first flight, Robert was third in tenth flight and Robby was fourth in eleventh flight.

"We had enough to start our own flight," joked Roy Don.

With plans to enter every year, the Stephens' family golf outing could become as much of a tradition as the Labor Day tourney itself.

left for its opener. Wheeler, which romped past Beaver, Okla., 21-8 last weekend to open the season, hosts Clarendon Friday night.

The Pirates have been striving for more consistency in recent practice sessions.

"We lost our first scrimmage to McLean and then we came back and beat Groom seven touchdowns to four," Means said. "We looked good on offense, but we need improvement on defense."

Overall, the Pirates are healthy, but senior split end-linebacker Jarrod Slatten will be out for at least a month with back trouble. Slatten injured his back last spring, Means said.

Lefors does have the advantage of opening at home. Kickoff time is 7 p.m.

Flashback: Sept. 1952. Lefors opened the football season with a 19-0 win over Stinnett. Lefors' scoring was highlighted by a 51-yard run by Cub Cobberly.

## Pampa falls to Tascosa

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Lady Harvesters are finding out what it's like to be a young team in the volleyball-rich Texas Panhandle. It's a lot of hard work.

That lesson was brought home Tuesday night when Pampa lost its ninth non-district match in ten outings, a 15-1, 15-6 defeat at the hands of the Tascosa Lady Rebels at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Tascosa, a regional qualifier in 1988 and the winner of last weekend's Amarillo Invitational Volleyball Tournament, improved to 12-2 on the season.

Pampa coach Mike Lopez attributes his team's 1-9 start to youth — three sophomores, two juniors and one senior round out the starting six — and an abundance of first-class competition. But, he says, scheduling heavy-weight opponents is all part of the plan. Practice makes perfect, although no one said it would be easy.

"The girls have got their heads down right now," Lopez said. "Losses to those 5A schools are hard, but we knew we were going to get our ears bent back, and I think this tough non-district schedule is going to help us later."

Tough is putting it mildly. Pampa has faced Amarillo High and Dumas, the defending 5A and 4A state champions, as well as Palo Duro, Caprock and Tascosa. Lopez hopes the same teams that have left the Lady Harvesters in a rut will eventually help them climb

the District 1-4A mountain.

"All the hard work they've put in against the Amarillo schools will pay off," he said.

Pampa's inexperience showed at crucial times on Tuesday. The Lady Harvesters held Tascosa scoreless through four serves in the opening game, then folded as the Lady Rebels mounted a seven-point run sparked primarily by a vigilant defense.

"Our blocks and sets were working real well tonight," said Tascosa coach Dana Hatch, who has led the Lady Rebels since the 1980-81 season. "and we got good play from our backcourt. I think winning last weekend has helped — we're still up from that."

In the second game, Tascosa needed seven serves to get on the scoreboard. Pampa managed a 5-3 lead before the Lady Rebels turned up the heat once again, this time for eight consecutive points.

"A lot of girls are beginning to feel better about themselves and get the confidence they need, but when we make mistakes, it starts snowballing and we lose our concentration," Lopez said. "We're killing ourselves with our own mistakes."

Pampa concludes its non-district schedule this Saturday at the Vernon Tournament, which features eight teams, including Big Spring, Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls Rider, Wichita Falls High, Winthrop, Henrietta and Vernon. The Lady Harvesters open against Burk Burnett Saturday morning.

District 1-4A play begins next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Dumas.

### AFC CENTRAL

	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Houston	Pittsburgh
Season	12-4	10-6	10-6	5-11
Last 8 Games	5-3	5-3	5-3	3-5
vs. AFC Central	4-2	4-2	3-3	1-5
vs. AFC	8-4	6-6	7-5	4-8
vs. NFC	4-0	4-0	3-1	1-3
at Home	8-0	6-2	7-1	4-4
on Road	4-4	4-4	3-5	1-7
on Artificial Turf	11-3	2-2	10-5	5-7
on Grass Fields	1-1	8-4	0-1	0-4
Points (NFL Rank)	28.0 (1)	19.0 (20)	26.5 (2)	21.0 (13)
Opp. Points (NFL Rank)	20.6 (167)	18.0 (6)	22.8 (22)	26.3 (28)
Yards (NFL Rank)	378.6 (1)	313.2 (18)	325.3 (14)	325.3 (15)
Opp. Yards (NFL Rank)	323.9 (15)	297.9 (6)	303.6 (8)	362.8 (28)
Rushing Yards (NFL Rank)	169.4 (1)	98.4 (24)	140.6 (47)	139.3 (6)
Opp. Rush. Yards (NFL Rank)	128.0 (18)	120.0 (15)	99.5 (4)	116.5 (14)
Passing Yards (NFL Rank)	209.2 (11)	214.8 (9)	184.8 (22)	186.0 (21)
Opp. Pass. Yards (NFL Rank)	195.9 (10)	177.9 (6)	204.1 (13)	246.3 (27)
Turnover +/− (NFL Rank)	+9 (5)	−2 (177)	+7 (6)	−6 (227)

## Oilers cast off bad boy image

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

The Houston Oilers finish the 1980s the way they began — on the verge of something super.

The Oilers of a decade ago didn't make it. Will these Oilers dry up, too?

"This is a critical time for the Houston Oilers," Coach Jerry Glanville said. "We've been to the party twice and had to leave early. We want to stay until the end and be the ones celebrating."

The Oilers have been an AFC wild-card playoff team the last two years, winning their first-round game before being eliminated from the Super Bowl chase. They come off a 10-6 season in which quarterback Warren Moon missed five games.

"This team is ready for some big things," said Moon, who got some big things in his latest contract, which pays him \$2 million a year.

The big play, on offense and defense, and the late hit characterized the Oilers last season. Houston led the AFC with 42 takeaways, including a conference-high 20 interceptions. The Oilers were second in scoring to AFC champion Cincinnati with 424 points, had a 1,000-yard rusher in Mike Rozier, two game-breaking receivers in Drew Hill and Ernest Givins, and a solid offensive line.

But it was the dark image of the team coached by the man in black that defined the Oilers last season. It is a reputation the team is trying to

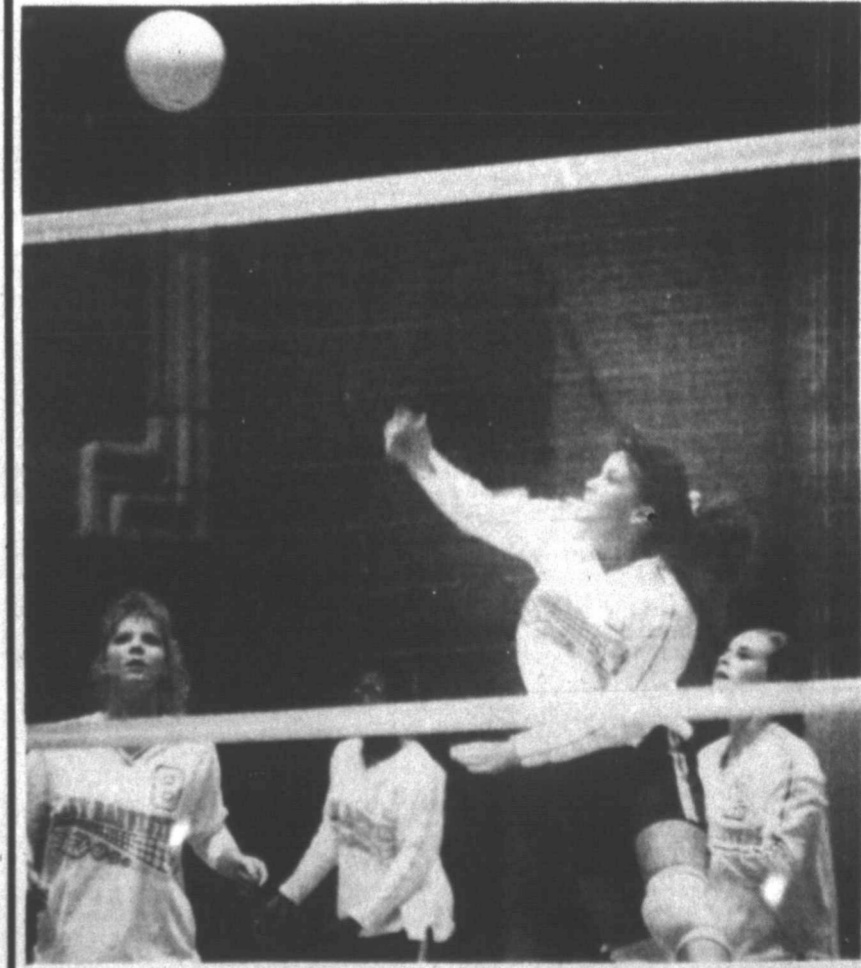
erase. "We don't have to be Mr. Clean but we do need to be disciplined," Glanville said. "We'll attack you, play you hard, give you nothing. But you'll always remember who you were playing."

The overly aggressive style could be the Oilers' biggest enemy. If they lose their heads, they could lose out in the AFC's toughest division. The Cincinnati Bengals, remember, were a half-minute from winning the Super Bowl and the Cleveland Browns, under new coach Bud Carson, have gotten stronger. Only the Pittsburgh Steelers won't contend, a strong indication that this is the late 1980s, not the end of the 1970s.

The Astrodome has been dubbed the "House of Pain," but a late-season home loss to the weak Steelers cost the Oilers a shot at the division title. The Oilers seem too deep everywhere on offense — Allen Pinkett, Alonzo Highsmith and Lorenzo White join Rozier in a particularly strong backfield and the line is as good as the vaunted blocking unit in Cincinnati — to be so vulnerable this December.

If they need a strong finish, it could be difficult with the final two games against the Bengals and Browns. More likely, Houston will be in control of the Central by then.

Houston's main woes are at tight end, with starter Jamie Williams gone to San Francisco via Plan B free agency, and nose guard. The



Dori Kidwell's spikes couldn't save the Lady Harvesters from a 15-1, 15-6 loss to Tascosa Tuesday. (Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

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# AFC Central

pass rush is dangerous, led by sackmasters Ray Childress, William Fuller and Sean Jones.

The Bengals made one of the most stunning turnarounds in NFL history last season, going from 4-11 to the verge of the NFL championship. They saved Sam Wyche's job — he was rewarded with a three-year contract after the 12-4 season — and rode the Ickey Express beyond everyone's expectations.

This summer, most of the attention in Cincinnati has been focused on quarterback Boomer Esiason's left shoulder. Esiason, the league's most valuable player, slumped late in 1988 as the arm worsened. Without a healthy Boomer, the Bengals won't lead the league in points (448) again.

Regardless, the Bengals will be entertaining. How can they not be, with Ickey Woods shuffling his way into the end zone (15 touchdowns, 1,066 yards), then joining teammates in a sidelines dance? And with Eddie Brown (53 catches, a 24-yards average, nine touchdowns), Tim McGee, Rodney Holman and James Brooks (14 touchdowns) sparking the passing game?

Cleveland is making the big push this year. The Browns made the playoffs with a 10-6 record even though quarterback Bernie Kosar played in just eight games. Then the Browns dove into the Plan B free agent market for a bunch of veterans, dealt for two impact players (Eric Metcalfe and Lawyer Tillman) in the draft, and hired Carson, a longtime NFL assistant, as head coach.

Carson's biggest impact will be on defense, of course. The Browns will be aggressive and they already have a tough secondary, led by Frank Minnifield and Felix Wright. Watch for lots of blitzing from the linebackers, especially Dave Grayson. Also look for Michael Dean Perry, the "Lil Refrigerator," to excel on the line.

But the offensive line is nothing special and Kevin Mack's drug-related suspension for the first three games could have a lasting effect.

So might the resignation of popular Marty Schottenheimer as coach after a dispute with owner Art Modell. How will the players react to Carson's candid approach?

"With Bud, you know where you stand from Day 1," Minnifield said. "You have to like that."

The Steel Curtain crumbled long ago and the Steelers hit bottom last year by allowing a league-high 421 points. They have no pass rush (19 sacks), little pass defense and no stars to rally around with Mike Merriweather dealt to Minnesota after holding out last season.

The offense is a little better, particularly on the ground, ranking sixth a year ago. Merrill Hoge and Warren Williams will be joined by top draftee Tim Worley. Tackle Tom Ricketts, another first-rounder, will help, as would the threat of a healthy and financially happy Louis Lipps.

Prediction: 1, Oilers; 2, Bengals (wild-card); 3, Browns (wild-card); 4, Steelers.

# Scoreboard

## Baseball

Major League Baseball At A Glance		By The Associated Press	
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division		West Division	
W	L	W	L
Toronto	78	63	54
Baltimore	75	64	54
Boston	70	69	54
Milwaukee	68	72	48
New York	64	76	45
Cleveland	63	75	45
Detroit	52	89	36
Oakland	84	55	60
Kansas City	80	58	50
California	79	59	52
Texas	70	66	51
Minnesota	70	68	50
Seattle	61	76	44
Chicago	58	80	42
TUESDAY'S GAMES			
Baltimore	3,	Cleveland	1
Detroit	10,	Kansas City	2
Toronto	6,	Chicago	1
Minnesota	8,	Texas	4
Oakland	13,	Boston	1
New York	12,	Seattle	2
California	8,	Milwaukee	4
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES			
Boston	(Smithson 7-13)	at	Oakland (Wells 15-7)
Cleveland	(Black 9-11)	at	Baltimore (Schmidt 10-12 or Holton 5-8), (n)
Kansas City	(Aquinio 6-8)	at	Detroit (Stottliemyre 6-5)
Chicago	(King 7-8), (n)	at	Minnesota (West 2-0) at Texas (Hough 9-12), (n)
New York	(Terrell 3-4)	at	Seattle (Banhead 12-6), (n)
Milwaukee	(Bosio 14-9)	at	California (Petry 3-1), (n)
THURSDAY'S GAMES			
Baltimore	at	Texas	2,
Toronto	at	Cleveland	1,
New York	at	Seattle	1,
Chicago	at	Milwaukee	1,
Minnesota	at	California	1,
Detroit	at	Kansas City	1,
Seattle	at	Oakland	1,
Baltimore	at	Texas	2,

Toronto at Cleveland, (n)  
New York at Seattle, (n)  
Milwaukee at California, (n)

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division		West Division	
W	L	W	L
Chicago	77	61	58
St. Louis	75	62	54
Montreal	74	64	53
New York	73	64	53
Pittsburgh	71	66	52
Philadelphia	55	82	40
West Division		East Division	
W	L	W	L
San Fran	79	59	52
Houston	73	65	52
San Diego	73	65	52
Cincinnati	67	71	48
L.A. Angels	65	73	47
Atlanta	55	83	39

## Tuesday's Games

Montreal 6, St. Louis 2  
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 5  
New York 3, Chicago 2  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2  
San Diego 7, Atlanta 5, 10 innings

## Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Kramer 5-7) at Montreal (Langston 10-6), (n)  
Los Angeles (Becher 11-12) at Cincinnati (Anderson 4-1), (n)  
St. Louis (Horton 0-1) at New York (Maddux 16-10) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 4-8), (n)  
San Francisco (Reuschel 16-6) at Atlanta (Lilquist 8-8), (n)  
San Diego (Schiraldi 3-6) at Houston (Deshaies 12-7), (n)

## Thursday's Games

St. Louis at New York  
Chicago at Philadelphia  
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, (n)  
Pittsburgh at Montreal, (n)  
San Francisco at Atlanta, (n)  
San Diego at Houston, (n)

## Friday's Games

San Francisco (Reuschel 16-6) at Atlanta (Lilquist 8-8), (n)  
San Diego (Schiraldi 3-6) at Houston (Deshaies 12-7), (n)

## Saturday's Games

San Francisco (Reuschel 16-6) at Atlanta (Lilquist 8-8), (n)  
San Diego (Schiraldi 3-6) at Houston (Deshaies 12-7), (n)

## Sunday's Games

San Francisco (Reuschel 16-6) at Atlanta (Lilquist 8-8), (n)  
San Diego (Schiraldi 3-6) at Houston (Deshaies 12-7), (n)

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WATER PERMIT

CNG Producing Company, 1 W. Third, #420, Tower 1, Tulsa, OK, 74103 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Granite Wash, Combs Worley Well Number 12. The proposed disposal well is located Sec. 35, Blk. 3, I&GN Survey Six miles SE from Pampa in the Panhandle Gray County Field in Gray County. The waste water will be injected into Strata in the Subsurface depth interval from 2815 to 3350 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code as amended, Title 3, of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 1989-90 City of Pampa Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 7th day of September, 1989 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room, 3190 East, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas.

All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary Aug. 29, Sept. 6, 1989

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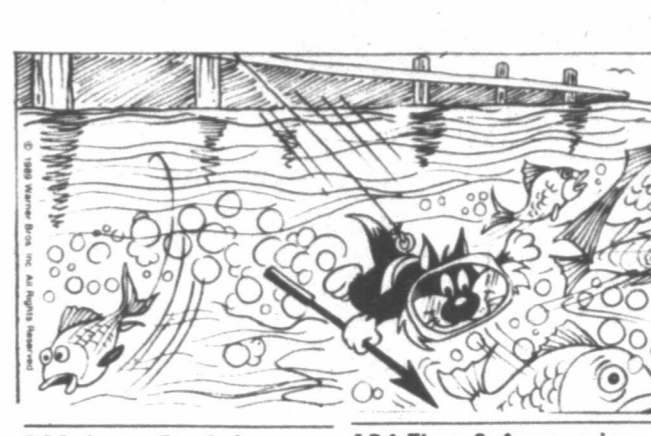
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Postage stamps containing a printing mistake have appeared in the Fort Worth area.

## Misprinted stamp could post profit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Postage stamps picturing a honey bee landing on a flower could be worth several hundred dollars if they have printing mistakes determined to be rare, experts say.

Many of the misprinted 25-cent stamps have been found here and in New York and Los Angeles. The misprints do not include a black border, the number "25" in the price and the letters "USA" at the top of the stamp.

The stamps could be worth 50 cents to several hundred dollars, depending on the number of misprints and the seriousness of the mistakes, experts say. The more widespread the mistake, the lower the value of the stamp.

Helen Wallace of R.E. Wallace Stamps and Coins in Fort Worth said she has received about 15 calls concerning mistakes in rolls of stamps bought recently.

Postal officials in Dallas said they knew nothing of the mistake, but stamp collecting experts say a similar mistake was discovered several weeks ago in New York. In Los Angeles, the outline of the bee was omitted on some stamps.

"If any of the ink fountains for various plates dry, or any roller disengages at a start up or end especially, you can have an omission of a color," said Steve Datz with General Philatelic Corp. in Denver, which publishes "U.S. Errors, Inverts, Imperforates and Colors," a book on mistakes in stamp printing.

Datz said mistakes in stamps are fairly common. "In our catalogue, we have 500 to 1,000 major errors in the last 20 years. They pop up about one-a-week," he said.

One of the most expensive stamp errors occurred in 1918 on an airmail stamp on which an airplane was printed upside down. Only about 100 errors are known, and the selling price today is more than \$100,000 each.

Datz said most major errors are worth \$50 to several hundred dollars.

## Search continues for Florida businessman

AUSTIN (AP) — The search continues for a Florida businessman whose van was found last week in Austin.

Don Dunson, 46, was reported missing Aug. 28 when he failed to return to his Pensacola home from his business, Lee's Window and Screen Products, police said.

The discovery of Dunson's abandoned 1987 Chevrolet van Friday led to friends to Austin on Monday.

"We're trying to get some sense of whether he's still alive or not," said Dr. Ron Yarbrough of Pensacola, Fla., who played bridge with Dunson two days before he disappeared.

"There's a possibility that he was here, either being held against

his will or on his own," Yarbrough said. "We're looking for witnesses who may have seen something."

Yarbrough and Ben Williamson are distributing posters showing a photograph of Dunson and his van in the area where the vehicle was found. They also have provided Austin police with color photographs of Dunson.

Yarbrough said Escambia County sheriff's officials found a small amount of blood at Dunson's business, \$600 cash missing from a secret vault and a 9-mm handgun missing from his briefcase.

Dunson traveled through central Texas about three or four years ago as a salesman, Yarbrough said.

## Posse corrals unusual 'critter' in round-up

RANGER(AP) — Poses are largely a thing of the past in West Texas, but the Ranger police chief and a justice of the peace rounded up about 50 men on Labor Day weekend to help corral an unusual escapee.

It took a while, but posse members finally surrounded and lassoed their prey — a 4-foot-long caiman.

The alligator-like reptile had broken out of a fenced-in fishpond and was spotted Sunday night crawling toward a football field in the town of about 3,400.

Justice of the Peace Alford Bush not only led the caiman's capture, but persuaded his wife, Jackie, to let him keep it overnight until its owner showed up.

"Alford used my extension cord to corral the critter," Mrs. Bush said.

Ranger Junior College biology professor Jerry Glidewell claimed the caiman on Monday. He told the Abilene Reporter-News that he usually keeps the reptile in an aquarium in his classroom, but was

keeping it at his home for treatment of a skin disorder.

Glidewell said he has had the caiman named "Cookie" about four years.

Local game warden Kenneth Payne kidded Bush as the justice of the peace took the caiman away for the night following Sunday's capture.

"Now, I don't want to hear he got away and then see you show up in new alligator shoes," Payne said.



## Neurosurgeon operates by day, croons snappy tunes by night

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a long day of performing brain surgery, Dr. Bernard Stopak loves nothing better than slipping into a tuxedo, grabbing a microphone and crooning "Let's Get Away From It All" before a night club audience.

By day, he's a prominent neurosurgeon at George Washington University Medical Center. By night, he's a cabaret singer who cures his listeners' blues with a finger-snapping repertoire of jazz and Broadway show tunes.

A vocalist in the mellow Tony Bennett style, Bernie Stopak has composed a few songs in his car, a sort of portable studio equipped with tape deck. The tunes pop into his head while he's driving from one hospital to another, he says.

One of his originals, "Remember Me," is the title song of his first album, which was released in 1987 and features Stopak singing such golden oldies as "Makin' Whoopee" and "Old Devil Moon."

"I was big in Elkton, Maryland," he says with a smile. "I was sixth on the charts at the radio station there."

Stopak enjoys the best of both worlds — medicine and show business — and sees a link between the two.

"The delicate surgery that I perform, which is often a life-and-death situation, is really theater at its most dramatic, and it requires a considerable degree of creativity," he said in an interview.

"Singing, though certainly not life-threatening, can be very inventive in creating various moods and interpretations of music."

The son of Russian immigrants who operated a mom-and-pop Jewish delicatessen in Washington, Stopak grew up with music. His parents gave him a violin when he was 5, and he still remembers his first case of stage fright.

"I had to play at an elementary school talent show or something," he said. "I got so nervous seeing the crowd that I turned around and played the violin with my back to the audience."

As he got older, Stopak played horns, saxophone and clarinet in the local police boy's band, the old Washington Redskins band and a jazz band he formed in high school called the Young Moderns. He

worked his way through the University of Maryland playing music.

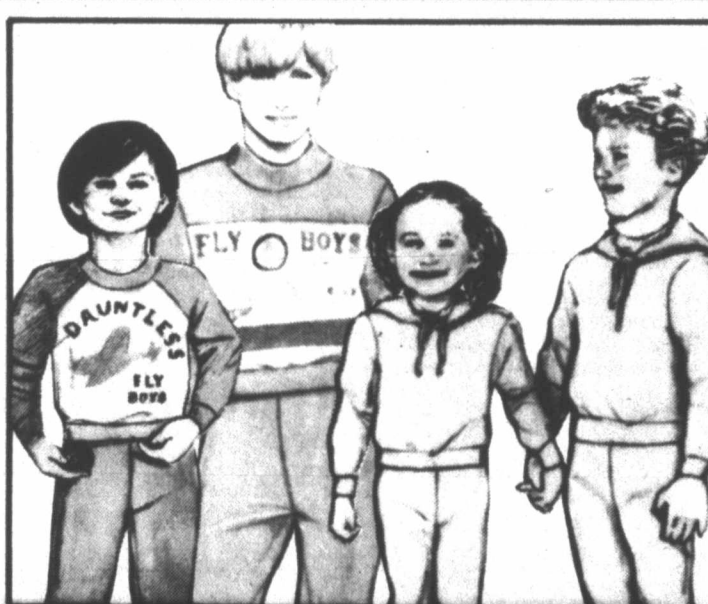
He also sang in student musicals and toured with two university choral groups. By early 1961, he was good enough to sing with a dance band at one of President Kennedy's inaugural balls, where he attracted the attention of actress Angie Dickinson. A year or two later, he flew to California to see her.

"I had a feeling I could make it in show business," he said, but Miss Dickinson "turned my life around."

"She told me, 'whatever you do in life, the first thing you have to be is a man.' That's what I always heard from my family. 'Zoy a mensch — Be a man.' I thought, do I want to be singing and playing in life, or do I want to do something substantial? That's when I got serious about medicine."

For the next quarter-century, Stopak studied medicine in France and returned to perform thousands of operations and become associate professor of neurosurgery at George Washington University, specializing in brain surgery under a microscope.

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