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## Occult tie-in leads to murder case gag order

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — In an attempt to stifle speculation surrounding a Friday the 13th violence spree in Carson County last week, a district judge from Childress has placed a gag order on all law enforcement officials and lawyers involved in the case.

Judge John T. Forbis, whose jurisdiction includes Carson County, said he placed the gag order on lawyers and attorneys in the case after stories of satanic motivation surfaced in the murder of 17-year-old Frankie Garcia last Friday at a farm six miles northwest of here.

Kenneth Glenn Milner, 19, of Panhandle, is charged with murdering Garcia at "the Haunted House," an abandoned farm that residents said has been a "courage test" for high school students for the last three decades.

In addition, Milner is accused of slashing the throat of Jimmy Britten, 41, of Groom and stabbing him several times, as well as shooting Panhandle High School Principal Ken Williams as he opened the door of his home.

Williams remained in serious condition through this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. However, his condition does appear to be slowly improving, said a Panhandle school official.

Ronnie Teichelman, superintendent of the Panhandle school dis-

trict, said this morning that Williams is scheduled to be moved out of intensive care today and into a private room.

Britten was stitched up at the emergency room of Coronado Hospital for several cuts he received. He said he had answered the door to his home in Groom Friday night to find Milner standing there.

"I don't remember much else after that," he said. "Probably the worst cut, though, was on my arm."

Milner allegedly slashed Britten's throat and slung the knife wildly, cutting him numerous times.

Britten said he had known Milner in the past but was unaware of any grudge the teen-ager might have had against him or any reason for the attack.

Gagged from publicly addressing the Milner case, law officers privately confirmed Monday afternoon that they believed Milner walked up to Williams' door and, when he answered, began shooting a .357-caliber Magnum into the home.

Three bullets reportedly struck the door, with two passing into Williams' abdomen and upper leg.

Superintendent Teichelman said Milner had not been known as a threat to school officials prior to the alleged attack on Williams.

A hit-list reportedly authored by Milner has surfaced which includes the names of 10 area residents. Authorities have refused to discuss or even acknowledge the list. However, both Williams and Britten

were included in the 10.

Garcia was not on the list, sources have said.

Prior to the gag order, officials confirmed that Milner had been treated at an Amarillo psychiatric unit on several occasions. Members of the Panhandle Police Department had also said Milner had climbed onto the city's water tower in the past and had to be talked out of jumping.

Teichelman said that while he is concerned with what might have motivated Milner — if Milner did, in fact, commit the three acts — he believes news reports that Milner is a practicing satanist are somewhat exaggerated.

However, two juveniles who said they knew Milner told a reporter that the young man was fascinated with the occult, including "slasher movies" such as *Friday the 13th* and *Nightmare on Elm Street* in which the main character could not be killed.

Two Panhandle residents, both of whom refused to give their names, but said they were parents of students in the school district, expressed fear of what effect such media influences might have had on Milner, as well as other youth in the city.

"I've always said that if you sit and watch that stuff long enough, it will affect you," one of them said, talking outside the Thriftway grocery store.

Around the parking lot of the



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Despite its peaceful appearance, this farm northwest of Panhandle, known as "The Haunted House," was the scene of a grisly murder last Friday.

store, adults huddled in groups of three and four to discuss the case, any ties to the occult, and the gag order.

"They are saying that this was a Friday the 13th sacrifice of a vir-

gin," one of the parents said of Garcia's death. "You feel so safe in a town like ours. But I guess sickness can show up anywhere."

Teichelman admitted the school district is concerned about what they

apparently believe are legitimate reports of Milner's fascination with the occult and movies that glorify it.

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### Slippin' and a-slidin'



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Lori Calloway, 11, uses an old piece of cardboard to expedite her slide down a hill during her church's picnic recently at Central Park. Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway of Pampa.

## Former Miami bank officials receive 'stiff, but fair' sentences, attorney says

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — Sentences handed down Monday to two former directors of First State Bank of Miami were stiffer than the government expected, but fair, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Sharon R. Kimball.

E. Hobart "Hobie" Fatheree, 59, a former Pampa resident, now of Dallas, and Paul Scott Daugherty, 46, of Miami, both received active sentences in the bank fraud cases.

Fatheree is a former chairman of the board at the Miami bank and was a long-time member of the board of directors. Daugherty was a former vice president of the bank and its board of directors.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson in U.S. District Court in Amarillo gave Fatheree a four-year prison term and five years of probation following the prison term on his two guilty pleas to misapplication of bank funds and false entry in bank records.

Daugherty was sentenced to three years in prison and five years of probation following the prison term on his two guilty pleas to misapplication and embezzlement by bank officer or employee.

"It was a little more than we had expected," Kimball said this morning, stating she expected concurrent terms, rather than consecutive.

Robinson also ordered Fatheree

to pay \$509,000 in restitution and ordered Daugherty to pay \$7,378.18 in restitution to the bank.

The two men are to voluntarily surrender for imprisonment by 2 p.m. Aug. 6. They faced maximum sentences of 10 years in prison and \$500,000 fines.

Kimball said this morning that Daugherty's restitution is only \$7,300 because those are the two counts he pleaded guilty to on May 1.

"Those two counts were solid counts against him and the amounts on them only amounted to about \$7,000. The rest of the \$280,000 the bank said they lost was very difficult to prove."

Kimball said that she was unsure how much time in prison the two men would serve but it would be at least "a third of the time." They will be eligible for parole because the offenses occurred before parole was abolished on the federal level.

The mood of both men was described by the U.S. attorney as "contrite" during the sentencing hearing. Fatheree's father-in-law, his wife and a woman who works with Fatheree at his Dallas real estate business testified on his behalf at the hearing.

Speaking of the Miami bank cases, Kimball said, "It's a pretty standard type of bank fraud that causes little banks in the Panhandle and throughout the country to go

under. "What happens is people, typically insiders, get to their lending limit — which is there to protect banks from going under — and think of ingenious ways to circumvent the lending limit."

Although the First State Bank of Miami was "dealt a severe blow" by the actions of Fatheree, Daugherty, and "other people," Kimball said, the bank is recovering.

Fatheree was charged with misapplying and embezzling money from the bank, while he served as a director of the bank on April 18, 1985. He received \$97,000 in loan proceeds from the bank after he had exceeded his legal lending limit.

He also was charged with presenting a deed of trust to the bank to secure a \$602,154.87 promissory note on Feb. 10, 1986. Fatheree had forged his wife's signature on the deed of trust, according to court documents.

According to court documents, which Fatheree agreed were correct, but for which he was not charged, in August 1985, Fatheree had his secretary sign a note for \$30,000, which was put in his account to cover an outstanding check he had written. In addition, he was alleged to have participated in a scheme where he borrowed more than \$330,000 from the bank when he was beyond his legal limit, Kimball said.

In December 1985, he also caused his daughter to borrow \$334,000 from the bank and turn over an estimated \$311,000 to him to get rid of personal debts and a debt of Red Deer Creek Cattle Co. He also said he forged his daughter's name on a signature of a renewal note and secured the notes with a pledge of certificates of deposits owned by his mother.

Other allegations of bank fraud in April 1983 and January 1986, for which Fatheree was not charged, were made against him.

Daugherty pleaded guilty to misapplying a \$787.41 check from the bank drawn on the bank's expense account for his personal expenses in May 1987. He also pleaded guilty to placing a \$7,378.18 deposit into his personal account at the bank in January 1987. The money was commission from credit life insurance companies and was bank property.

Kimball said that Daugherty had also allegedly misapplied \$32,884.72 in credit life insurance commissions that belonged to the bank. However, no charges were filed for those allegations.

The bank also lost an estimated \$170,000 after Daugherty borrowed more than \$210,000 from the bank through B&D Logging and Leasing. Kimball said Daugherty was also responsible for "considerable losses" in connection with another company, Sub Sea Evaluation.

## Commissioners' Court hits stalemate on insurance bids

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners' Court could not choose — after numerous hours of discussions — Monday between two groups who want to provide medical benefits and term insurance for county employees.

The Commissioners' Court has scheduled an emergency meeting to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday to consider the two groups further and receive any more helpful information.

Three bids for the insurance were presented on Monday, but one was found to be unresponsive to the request for bids. The two groups still in contention for the medical coverage are Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the current provider, and "SelectCare".

The tough decision for the Commissioners' Court is whether to stay with Blue Cross and Blue Shield at higher rates or go with the less well-known company of "SelectCare" out of Amarillo with about the same

rates the county and county employees are currently paying.

Currently, the county pays about \$24,000 per month to Blue Cross and Blue Shield for employee insurance. For the same coverage, beginning Aug. 1, the county's monthly bill would increase 31 percent or by \$7,400 per month if the Commissioners' Court chooses Blue Cross.

County Judge Carl Kennedy expressed his concern that if the Commissioners' Court did choose "SelectCare" the county would be responsible, if "SelectCare" went under, for \$35,000 per insured person.

He also pointed out the differences in the prescription card between the two groups. "SelectCare's" prescription card has a cap of \$1,000 per person per year, while the Blue Cross prescription card has no cap.

"SelectCare" is not an insurance company, but an insurance product, explained Gary Mings of Texas Panhandle Medical Group Inc. "SelectCare" is an attempt to bring a common sense approach to health

are while offering quality care and managing costs, he said.

Texas Panhandle Medical Group was started to help employers and employees combat the high cost of employee benefit health care programs, according to the company. "SelectCare" uses provider hospitals and doctors to help lower the costs. Mings said Coronado Hospital and all of the Pampa doctors would be considered providers under the insurance. Amarillo hospitals that qualify as providers are Northwest Texas Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospital.

Kennedy suggested that the Commissioners' Court get a financial statement on "SelectCare" to give the group an indication of the company's financial stability. That information was not available on Monday.

"We feel very strongly about the company," Mings said. "It's very sound. People are very satisfied with the product."

Kennedy said although he liked the idea of "SelectCare" and its attempt to lower health-care costs,

he did not want the county to be liable for up to \$35,000 per person if the company went bankrupt.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright said the high increase of 31 percent by Blue Cross and Blue Shield for the same insurance concerned him.

The county foots the bill for the county employee's insurance, but county employees must pay the expense if they want to add their spouses and/or children to the county's health plan.

"There are some employees who cannot take any more cut in pay," Wright said, saying the increases would cut the employees' salaries. "With the Blue Cross premium, it's going to price some employees out of insurance."

County Treasurer Scott Hahn joined in on the Commissioners' Court discussion on the two bids and said he was concerned that "SelectCare" had not bid high enough, based on last year's experience and predicted medical expenses this year.

Of premiums paid last year, 91

percent of the money was used toward the actual costs of medical expenses incurred, Blue Cross and Blue Shield agent Mike Woolley said.

Woolley also reiterated a number of times that if for some reason Blue Cross and Blue Shield went under, the county would not be liable for one penny of the expenses that had been incurred, but not paid. However, he repeatedly pointed out that "SelectCare", not being an insurance company, could go under and leave the county responsible for up to \$35,000 per person.

"If someone offers you a Rolex watch for \$50, we would all look at it carefully," Hahn said, of what he considered to be a low bid by "SelectCare".

The following is a breakdown of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan:

From \$130.67 to \$171.18 for employee only; from \$120.67 to \$158.08 for child(ren); from \$186.49 to \$244.30 for spouse; and from \$199.06 to \$260.77 for family. Blue Cross and Blue Shield also

offered two alternative plans at reduced costs. However, even Plan II, the cheapest of the two provides for increase rates over the current rates.

Kennedy asked the Commissioners' Court to consider Plan II, which is the cheapest alternative offered by Blue Cross, saying he would not feel comfortable voting for "SelectCare" because there was no financial data available for the company.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley said, "We're dealing with county money. The first obligation I have to look at is the outlay of money. I would say to try this company ("SelectCare") and see what we get. I can see we'd be doing our employees an injustice by not giving them a raise, but raising rates."

Wheeley made a motion, seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene to award the bid of about \$24,000 a month to "SelectCare". The motion was defeated with Kennedy, Wright and Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons voting against it.

No other motions were made.

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## Services tomorrow

**RUTH, Essie** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.  
**MATTHEWS, Una** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.  
**CRISP, Nola Dee** — 4 p.m., graveside, Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.  
**HOWARD, Alton W.** — 10 a.m., Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, Amarillo.  
**YEAGER, Helen Lucille** — 10:30 a.m., Garnett Road Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.  
**PAYNE, H.C. 'Red'** — 4 p.m., First Christian Church.

## Obituaries

**HELEN LUCILLE YEAGER**  
 OWASSO, Okla. — Helen Lucille Yeager, 77, of Tulsa, and formerly of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 15, 1990. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Garnett Road Baptist Church in Tulsa with the Rev. Norman Rushing of Pampa, Texas, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Ponca City, Okla. Arrangements are by Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Mrs. Yeager was born on April 28, 1913. Survivors include her husband, Lewis, of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Gail Yeager of Owasso and Keith and Barbara Yeager of Tulsa; a daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Marvin Weber of Troy, Texas; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Loren McGowen of Ponca City.

**ALTON W. HOWARD**  
 AMARILLO — Alton W. Howard, 74, relative of area residents, died Monday, July 16, 1990. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with the Rev. F.M. Byford, minister to adults at Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Howard was born in Highpoint and had lived in Amarillo since 1945. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He married Minnie Lee Popham in 1946 at Amarillo. He was a retired accountant for Southwestern Public Service, where he worked 35 years. He had been a longtime member of the Tascosa Lions Club, where he was Lion of the Year in 1971-72 and was recipient of the Tascosa Lions Club President's Award in 1970-71. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Curtis W. Howard, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Denise Betancourt of Amarillo; three sisters, Martha Bohanan of Gainesville, Fla., Una Ford of Canyon and Almeda Blankenship of McLean; and a brother, Robert Howard of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

**MARIE ELIZABETH BOONE**  
 Marie Elizabeth Boone, 68, died Monday, July 16, 1990. Services are pending with Warford-Walker Mortuary Inc. of Amarillo.

Mrs. Boone was born in Lamar County and had lived in Pampa for 50 years. She retired as a licensed practical nurse in 1981. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Owen Brown of Pampa and Robert A. Brown of San Angelo; three daughters, Sandra Jones of Austin and Toni Marie Brown and Patricia Murry, both of Pampa; a brother, Edward Adkims of Paris; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**NOLA DEE CRISP**  
 McLEAN — Nola Dee Crisp, 90, died Monday, July 16, 1990, at McLean Care Center. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1899, in Orr, Okla., Mrs. Crisp moved to McLean from Alanreed in 1938. She graduated from Alanreed High School and attended Clarendon Junior College. She married Enloe Crisp in 1919 at Alanreed. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Crisp.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Bobbie Hudson of Dallas; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

**H.C. 'RED' PAYNE**  
 H.C. "Red" Payne, 76, was found dead Monday, July 16, 1990, at Tenkiller Lake, Okla. Services be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Payne was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Welch, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1933 from Oklahoma. He married Loraine Sligh on Dec. 8, 1933, at Slick, Okla.; she preceded him in death on March 31, 1989. He worked for Texaco for 20 years. He also worked for Bethlehem Supply, retiring in 1976. He was a member of Knights of Pythias and First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Ron Payne of Tenkiller Lake, Okla.; a brother, Jack Payne of Tulsa, Okla.; three grandchildren, Rick Payne and Jim Herndon, both of Tulsa, Okla., and Diane McCulsky of Wichita, Kan.; and four great-grandchildren.

**JERRY DON REX**  
**SPEARMAN** — Jerry Don Rex, 42, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, July 11, 1990, near Needles, Calif. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rex was born in Spearman, Canadian and Pampa. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Rex; two daughters, Malicia Rex of the home and Sheila Rex of Claremore, Okla.; a son, Troy Rex of Claremore, Okla.; four brothers, Gene Rex of Canadian, Ronald Rex of Pampa, George Rex of Spearman and A.J. Rex of Pottsville; and five sisters, Alice Miller, Brenda Vera and Sybil Vera, all of Spearman, Shirley of Fort Worth and Kay Kell of Oregon.

## Obituaries

**ALICE 'FAYE' PAIT**  
 TAMPA, Fla. — Alice "Faye" Pait, 48, the mother of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Saturday, July 14, 1990. Services will be Thursday in the Striffler-Hamby Chapel at Columbus, Ga. Burial will be in Parkhill Cemetery at Columbus.

Mrs. Faye graduated from Baker High School in Columbus and Columbus College. She also received a bachelor's degree in social studies from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. She was an artist and a member of Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church in Tampa. She worked in an administrative capacity for Gale Porter Inc., and formerly taught high school in Winston-Salem and in Tampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Melody Orr Robinson of Amarillo, Texas, and Melissa Faye Orr of Pampa, Texas; the daughters' father, W.J. Orr of Pampa, Texas; her parents, Boron and Wynette Pait of Lake Harding, Ala.; a brother, Byron W. Pait of Centerville, Ga.; three sisters, Ann Watson of Tampa, Janice Bolles of Columbus and Teresa Biesecker of Huntersville, N.C., and a grandson, Steven J. Robinson.

The family will receive friends at the Striffler-Hamby Mortuary Macon Road Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Ellen Bronner, Pampa  
 Mary Irvin, Pampa  
 Myrtle Matlock, Pampa  
 Lucille Shafer, Pampa  
 Thelma Shaw, Skellytown  
 Bessie Addington (extended care), Pampa  
 Ira Virden (extended care), Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anderson of Pampa, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pampa, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Meraz of Canadian, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Parnell of Pampa, a girl.

**Dismissals**  
 Bessie Addington,

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Olivia Hernandez, Shamrock

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Hernandez of Shamrock, a girl.

**Dismissals**  
 Anna Ruth Pendleton, Shamrock  
 Grave Bruton, Shamrock  
 Mary Carter, McLean

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, July 16**  
 Tim Andres, 1604 W. Somerville #508, reported burglary of a motor vehicle near the residence.  
 Bobby Ray Tillmon, 1136 Prairie Dr., reported a forgery at the residence.

Jean Marion Jennings, 129 N. Faulkner, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.  
 David Caldwell Jr., 204 W. Albert, reported an assault at Somerville and Ford.

Bobby Ortiz, 903 S. Clark, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.  
 The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at Central Park.

Calvin Rawls, 1101 N. Hobart, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at Coronado Inn.  
 Police reported violation of a court order in the 100 block of East 16th Street.

**TUESDAY, July 17**  
 Police reported domestic violence in the 800 block of Deane Drive.

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, July 16**  
 Jessie Hollingsworth, 80, 636 S. Somerville, was arrested at the police department on charges of aggravated assault (waving a handgun at another person) and unlawful carrying of a weapon. He was transferred to county jail.

Jose Martin Hernandez, 25, 1045 Neel Rd., was arrested near the residence on charges of driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest, failure to identify, unsafe backing, failure to leave information at the scene of an accident and no driver's license.

**TUESDAY, July 17**  
 Harry Edison Garnet, 39, 819 Deane, was arrested in the 400 block of North Sloan Street on charges of driving while intoxicated, no valid driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.52	Cash O&G	16 7/8	NC
Milo	4.11	Chevron	76 1/2	up 1 5/8
Com.	4.54	Coca-Cola	46 3/8	up 1
Ky. Cent. Life	13 1/8	Enron	54 1/8	up 3/8
Serfo	6 5/8	Halliburton	49 1/2	dn 3/8
Occidental	25 1/2	Ingersoll Rand	60	up 3/8
		KNE	25 3/8	dn 1/4
		Kerr McGee	48 1/2	dn 1/4
		Limited	24 1/2	dn 1/4
		Maxco	45 5/8	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	37 7/8	up 1/8
		Mesa Ltd.	4 1/4	dn 1/8
		Mob.	64 3/8	up 1/4
		New Atmos	17 1/4	up 3/8
		Pennsey's	59 3/4	NC
		Phillips	28 1/2	NC
		SLB	61 1/8	dn 3/8
		SPS	27 5/8	dn 3/8
		Tenneco	70	up 1/4
		Texasco	60 1/8	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	36 1/4	up 1/8
		New York Gold	361.00	NC
		Silver	4.82	up 1/8

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

Amoco	53 1/2	up 1/4
Arco	124 3/4	up 1
Cabot	32 3/4	up 1/4

## Calendar of events

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
 Participants in the Lovett Library Summer Reading Program will meet for watermelon party for their final program of the summer on Wednesday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at Library.

## It's a first!



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Elmer and Mary Ann Wessing of Blue Springs, Mo., sit with three of their six daughters at the final performance of the 1990 Top O' Texas Rodeo recently. The family was "arrested" while on their way to Arizona and treated to their first-ever rodeo, a night at the Northgate Inn, barbecue dinner from Dyer's and rodeo T-shirts. Pictured are, from left, Diane, Mary Ann, Bonnie, Angela and Elmer Wessing.

## Men won't take bath on big water bills

**HOUSERVILLE, Pa. (AP)** — A pair of neighbors feared they would be taking a bath on bills for more than 140,000 gallons of water, but the local water company says it wasn't trying to soak them.

The Lemont Water Co. billed Eugene Emerick for 79,000 gallons of water during the second quarter of 1989. For John Paul Devereaux,

it was a 64,000-gallon question. "I was wondering what I did with all that water," Emerick said. "I think I'd have to bathe three times a day and drink water all day to use that much."

When Devereaux got his bill, "The first thing I did was go downstairs and look at the cellar to see if it was flooded."

Devereaux said his normal water bill totaled \$17 per quarter. The inaccurate bill he received this month was for \$70.15.

Emerick said his bill was \$80 before the mistake was caught. His real bill totaled \$17.54.

Cindy Rose, a spokeswoman for the water company, said computer errors were responsible.

## Pampan appointed to state commission

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Gov. Bill Clements picked William L. Arrington of Pampa to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Arrington, 57, is president of a holding company for oil and gas exploration and production activities and farming and ranching interests.

A retired banker from Midland has been appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Edward Brunson Weyman, 57, will fill the unexpired term of F. O'Neil Griffin of Kerrville, who resigned. Weyman will serve until Jan. 31, 1993.

Weyman has served as chairman of the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

## Correction

In the court report on Sunday, a civil case listing inadvertently left off the name of one of the defendants in the district court case. The listing should have read: L.R. Covalt Jr., doing business as Covalt's Home Supply vs. J. Julian Roach and Patricia Dee Roach — suit on sworn account.

The Pampa News regrets any inconvenience caused by the error.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR.** If your home has brick that need repair, call Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

**FOR DISTINCTIVE Ladies** Fashions shop VJ's Pampa Mall. Adv.

**GUARANTEED ROOFING** Repair. You can afford. 665-7006. Adv.

**SHEAR ELEGANCE** Family Salon, 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579 walk-ins welcome. Adv.

**STOCK REDUCTION** on Homelite/Jacobson mowers save up to \$100 Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843. Adv.

**EPPELSON GARDEN** Market, Now open! Come get your fresh vegetables and melons. 9-8 p.m. Adv.

**SECOND SUMMER** Registration at Clarendon College Pampa Center, July 16, 8-7 p.m. July 17, 8-5:30 p.m. Adv.

**MICHELLE'S COUNTRY** Loft serving chicken and dumplings Tuesday, Mexican buffet Wednesday, Louisiana meat pie Thursday, Italian buffet Friday. Homemade desserts and wonderful cinnamon rolls! 9-4, lunch 11:30-2. Adv.

**FRESH TOMATOES**, 129 N. Faulkner. Adv.

**SUNTAN SPECIAL**, get a tan \$25 per month. Shear Elegance; 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Adv.

**FARMERS MARKET** Open every Saturday and Wednesday until frost. M.K. Brown parking lot, 6 a.m.-? Adv.

**TUNE UPS**, oil changes. Come by 407 S. Ballard. Mechanic on duty. Adv.

**MIKE'S BARBER** and Style Shop for sale or lease. Excellent clientele. 665-7068. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, fair with a low in the lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms and a high in the 80s. Monday's high was 76 degrees; the overnight low was 64 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly cloudy east of the mountains Wednesday morning with occasional fog and drizzle, partly cloudy far west. Partly cloudy afternoons and evenings both days in all areas with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs Wednesday mid to upper 90s Big Bend and in the 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s.

North Texas — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Periods of rain with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly southern area tonight. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms area wide Wednesday. Lows tonight 68 to 73. Highs Wednesday 86 to 92.

South Texas — Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with scattered show-

ers most sections. Partly cloudy Wednesday with scattered showers central and west. Lows tonight in the 70s, near 80 along the lower coast. Highs Wednesday from the upper 80s north to the low and mid 90s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Thursday through Saturday**  
 West Texas — All sections, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Permian Basin and Panhandle, highs from near 90 to the lower 90s. Lows in the upper 60s. For Concho and Pecos valleys, highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the lower 70s. In West Texas, highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows around 70. In Big Bend mountains, highs in the mid to upper 80s with lows in the 60s. Lower elevations, highs around 100 with lows in the 70s.

North Texas — Partly cloudy west with a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Partly cloudy central with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower and mid 70s. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Partly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy days and mostly cloudy nights with a chance of mainly daytime showers and thunderstorms. Highs Hill Country and South Central Texas in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Highs Texas Coastal Bend from 80s coast to 90s inland. Lows from near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains from the upper 80s coast to 90s inland. Lows from near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs Southeast Texas and upper Texas coast from 80s coast to 90s inland. Lows from near 80 coast to 70s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Partly cloudy and continued warm through Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections becoming more numerous southeast tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 85 to 90. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to lower 70s southeast.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy at times through Wednesday with widely scattered mostly late afternoon thundershowers. Highs Wednesday 70-85 mountains 85-95 lower elevations. Lows tonight 40s and 50s mountains, mostly 60s elsewhere.



(AP Laserphoto)

Susan Sparks hugs her daughter Mary as they take a break from searching through the rubble of their home in Kerrville Monday. A tornado touched down in the area Sunday, damaging about 30 homes.

## Rain hampers efforts to clean up after floods

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — South Texans started to clean up from flash-flooding and tornado damage just as another downpour drenched the region, forcing more residents from their homes.

The National Weather Service predicted rain for the San Antonio area through today. Forecasters also issued flash flood warnings for several South Texas counties Monday afternoon.

"All over town in the low-lying areas they are evacuating people," said Jenny Garcia, a Dimmit County Sheriff's Department dispatcher in Carrizo Springs. "We do have shelters set up. The Red Cross has been notified."

In Kerrville and Leming, residents cleaned up from tornadoes that touched down Sunday as storms swept South Central Texas.

Six people were taken to hospitals from a tornado that struck a residential section of Kerrville, but no one was seriously injured, officials said.

Business managers in downtown San Antonio mopped mud and smelly water out of their businesses Monday after showers dumped up to 14 inches of rain in some parts of

the city. Flooding also stranded some motorists in their cars and forced evacuations in other counties.

Birth and immunization records at the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District were damaged when flood waters swept into its first floor offices.

"They're airing out and drying some of them, so we're hoping it's not an insurmountable problem," said health district spokesman Joe Callahan.

Jim Ory, owner of House of the Bride dress shop near San Pedro Creek, and his employees rushed damaged wedding gowns to dry cleaners to try to save them.

"It looks like a wall of water came down here, not just rising water," Ory said.

Some bridal gowns on layaway were stored on high shelves and escaped the water, Ory said. "It's fortunate, especially for the ones who are getting married pretty soon," he said.

At Operation Friendship thrift store, workers threw out clothes.

"It's sewer water — it smells something terrible," assistant manager Iris Dominguez said. Dell Smith, manager of the non-profit thrift store, added: "It'll be non-profit now, for sure."

Mannequins at the nearby International Store were muddy up to their thighs, and the manager of a Texas State Optical store lost racks of eyeglasses and optical equipment.

"My seats are four blocks from here," Hal Harris said. "A lot of stuff completely disappeared."

Authorities had no exact figures on the downtown damage.

Some low-lying streets and sections of Interstates 35 and 37 had been closed because of flooding but were reopened Monday. Dozens were rescued from their cars overnight.

Further south in Atascosa County, people in a mobile home park were cleaning up Monday from a twister or twisters that demolished five mobile homes. No injuries were reported, said sheriff's department spokeswoman Ann Gates.

"We don't know if it was one twister that hit all five — they were several miles apart — or if it was two twisters," Ms. Gates said.

One mobile home washed into the San Saba River near Menard, where authorities evacuated half a dozen people.

Despite the downpours, San Antonio and other communities intended to enforce mandatory water rationing rules that took effect after weeks without rain.

## Federals move to speed sale of failed S&L assets

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Savings and loan bailout officials hope to speed the sale of distressed real estate and sour loans by mixing them with more attractive assets in multimillion-dollar packages.

A Bush administration board overseeing the bailout approved the new sales technique on a trial basis Monday. The Resolution Trust Corp. Oversight Board, headed by Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, authorized bulk sales totaling \$2 billion.

The agency overseen by the board will put together portfolios of similar assets such as commercial

loans, commercial real estate, apartment properties or apartment loans. The packages will include both good and problem assets.

Ed Kane, Ohio State University business professor and thrift expert, said \$2 billion is a small amount compared with the huge volume of assets that need to be sold, but he praised the bulk sales concept.

"I think the important thing is to get these things out of the hands of the government, which is run for bureaucratic purposes, and put them into the hands of private people who can make decisions for entrepreneurial reasons. That will be best for the taxpayers in the long run," Kane said.

Bulk sales have been criticized by others, who label it a fire sale that could depress asset values by flooding the market.

However, Kane said, "When you have the financial equivalent of a fire, a fire sale is the first thing you do."

Selling properties one by one is "terribly inefficient," he said.

In its first 11 months, the RTC has taken over about 460 failed S&Ls, selling or closing about 210 of them. But in S&L sales so far, the agency has been stuck with about half of the institutions' assets, usually the delinquent loans and repossessed real estate.

The oversight board is permitting

the bailout agency to lend portfolio buyers up to 85 percent of the purchase price for up to five years.

"Ideally we'd like it to be shorter term ... but we wanted to give (the agency) the flexibility," said Felisa Neuringer, an oversight board spokeswoman.

After the trust corporation completes \$2 billion in sales, the oversight board will evaluate the program's success and consider extending it.

On a related matter, the oversight board authorized the trust corporation to give some properties away to local governments and non-profit agencies for use as day care centers, housing for the homeless or

other public purposes.

Properties will be eligible for the program if the agency determines that the cost of holding and selling them exceeds their value.

Another part of the S&L bureaucracy, the Federal Housing Finance Board, announced approval of a \$669 million housing program for low-income people.

The program, required by last year's S&L bailout bill, is financed by the 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks, which in turn are owned by the S&L industry.

The finance board, headed by Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, is spending \$47.2 million from the home loan banks in combination

with private and foundation funds and other government grants and loans.

The money will pay for 193 projects providing 13,706 housing units in 37 states. Much of it will be used to offer low-interest mortgage loans to low-income-homebuyers through thrifts and banks.

Fred Webber, president of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the industry's largest trade group, noted that the program would not exist without the industry-owned home loan banks.

It "demonstrates that this nation needs a separate, healthy savings institution business to meet the need for decent, affordable housing," he said.

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### Gag order

"We have taken quite a few efforts in the past, through our PTA and assemblies to address these kinds of issues," Teichelman said. "Last year we had a program scheduled on the occult. We will probably do some more on it, though, as we get into the school year."

Milner was not a student at the school when the program on avoiding the occult was presented. Several parents and students in Panhandle said they had no reason to believe Milner was involved in any organized satanic organizations.

Experts on the occult list three types of "Satanists" in most books or addresses on the subject: religious, such as members of the Church of Satan who regularly meet and have a structured code of conduct and ritual; cultic, such as members of the Charles Manson "Family;" and self-styled, those who adopt some or all of the aspects of Satanism as it fits their needs or life philosophy.

In his book *Satanism: The Seduction of America's Youth*, author Bob Larson described self-styled satanists as usually being loners and not following a prescribed regiment of religious practice.

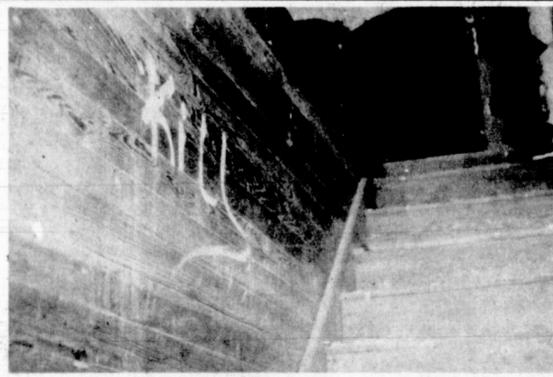
Based on reports by friends and acquaintances, if Milner is involved in the occult, Panhandle residents said he would have fit the latter category.

Judge Forbis said he "gagged the case" in an attempt to stop a change of venue on what could turn out to be the first confirmed occult-motivated murder in the Panhandle.

"I can't stop what people outside the case say," Forbis said. "But police and attorneys have been advised not to speak to this issue."

Prior to the gag, District Attorney David McCoy told reporters the occult connections to the case are being taken seriously by investigators.

Forbis said he already believes



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

The word "Kill" is found scrawled on walls throughout "The Haunted House" as are numerous violent and obscene expletives.

the case will be moved out of Panhandle. He is now trying to "keep it from being moved to Houston or somewhere. That gets expensive."

"If this is a capital crime, the expense in trying it will be unbelievable," Forbis said. "We're a little fortunate in that we have a big district. What happens in Panhandle, people in Childress are normally unaware of, and vice versa."

"I'm assuming I may have to move the case out of Carson County. I just don't want so much attention on the case."

Forbis said if there is a change of venue due to publicity, he would still have to try the case because, "You can't hardly get another judge to take a case like this."

Because of the gag, details on who would be representing Milner in court were unavailable.

Forbis said the case will be heard by a grand jury in Carson County on Thursday. He said he could not comment on a potential murder indictment going before a grand jury less than a week after the offense occurred.

The judge declined to comment on if the quick grand jury was the result of a confession on Milner's part.

Meanwhile, a Carson County farmer/franchiser whose grandfather owns the "haunted house" where Garcia was murdered said the farm house has been a source of fascination for Panhandle youth for years.

"We were coming out here when I graduated from high school in 1969," said Gary Vance, standing outside the home and a nearby barn where Garcia's body was found. "I guess that as long as this house is standing, kids will be coming out here. But when something like this happens ... this is the first time I've been able to come out here."

Vance said he is hopeful the house and barn will be torn down one day, helping to remove memories of what he always thought was a harmless attraction to the dark, and apparently groundless, stories about the house.

Unfortunately, horror stories about the house and barn are not groundless any longer.

## Court order stops electric company from cutting trees along historic road

MOTHER NEFF STATE PARK (AP) — A Central Texas man who is attempting to stop a utility company from cutting down trees on a road leading to the state's first state park said he stood in the road and begged and pleaded with the crew not to cut down trees while authorities were preparing a court order to stop the work.

Clay Davis said he heard the utility trucks come to the area early Monday and saw men begin cutting branches hanging over Leon River Road.

Davis has attempted to halt the cutting along the tree-shrouded road in the name of historic preservation.

"If you've ever seen a grown man cry, I cried this morning," Davis said.

Neither rain, the Davis family nor Coryell County Sheriff Gerald Kitchens could stop utility workers from trimming tree branches for a line of new poles and power lines on the road, about 30 miles southwest of Waco.

Davis has been trying to get the road listed on the National Register of Historic Places, citing the natural beauty of the parkside property and the politics under which the six-mile road was built 51 years ago.

He accused the utility Monday of trying to hurry completion of the expansion to beat a court order and other efforts to preserve the road.

"They knew I was going to get a court order," said Davis. "I stood there begging and pleading for them not to cut the trees."

Davis called Sheriff Kitchens, who showed up with an unofficial copy of the temporary restraining order that a Gatesville judge had approved Sunday night.

Utility manager Ron Golden of McLennan Electric, who was not at the work site, radioed his men to continue working until the official order was served.

Golden had given written notice on Thursday that he planned to resume the work he halted temporarily on May 23 amid a public

flap Davis initiated. He said he was not aware of Davis' weekend efforts to win court intervention.

"I had no knowledge of the injunction," said Golden, whose notice did not specify when work would resume. "There was no injunction when the boys went down there to work this morning. Contrary to the way it looks, we're not trying to run over anyone, and we're not trying to do damage to anything that is environmentally or archaeologically significant."

Sandy Gately, a Gatesville lawyer who represents Davis, said even if Golden was unaware of the order, he should have cooperated when he received the unofficial copy. And she believes a rush job at the site was apparent.

"I was surprised to find them putting up electric poles in pouring-down rain," she said.

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## Mega Borg to be towed to scrap heap

GALVESTON (AP) — A Norwegian tanker that exploded and burned in the Gulf of Mexico last month has been sold for scrap to a German steel mill, a Houston attorney said.

The 886-foot Mega Borg, which threatened to break up and spew 38 million gallons of crude into the Gulf, was sold for about \$2.4 million, attorney Robert Klawetter said Monday. He said the buyers' identities have not been disclosed and that the sale was arranged through a ship

broker in Gibraltar.

Klawetter said a contract was signed on July 13, and the new owners are to take possession of the vessel by Friday.

"The ship is going to be towed to Karachi, Pakistan, where it will be broken up for scrap," he said. "They anticipate it will take about two months to tow it to Karachi."

An explosion ripped through the pump room of the vessel June 8 as it was transferring its Angolan crude

to another vessel for transport to a Houston refinery about 57 miles southeast Galveston.

Two men died in the explosion, two are missing and presumed dead, and 37 others were rescued by a nearby vessel.

The fire aboard the tanker burned out of control for four days. Salvage crews brought the blaze under control with water and foam and extinguished it a week after the explosion.

# Viewpoints

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## Opinion

### Thieves have struck the taxpayers again

Read his lips: he lied. President Bush broke his 1988 pledge not to raise taxes.

Flash back to Aug. 18, 1988, when Mr. Bush accepted the Republican presidential nomination with this rhetorical flourish: "The Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no, and they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again, and I'll say to them, 'Read my lips: no new taxes.'"

Recently the president announced that the "size of the deficit," now expected to be some \$168 billion, and the need for cooperation with Congress required "entitlement and mandatory program reform" — spending cuts — combined with "tax revenue increases" — new taxes.

Well, you say, so another campaign pledge is broken. More than that, however, the president's reasoning is wrong. Doesn't he remember when President Reagan made just such a deal with Congress in 1982, in which the lawmakers promised to cut spending \$3 for every \$1 in tax increases? The American people got the tax increases: \$98 billion over three years. But federal spending didn't drop; it actually rose by 8.4 percent. And the deficit increased, nearly doubling from \$127.9 billion in 1982 to \$207.8 billion in 1983. Mr. Reagan later admitted he was "snookered."

Since 1947, for every \$1 in tax increases seized from Americans, we've gotten \$1.58 in more spending, according to economists Lowell Gallaway and Richard Vedder of Ohio University. They call this the "bait and switch tactic... Tax increases may be justified to the public as a means of deficit reduction, whereas the actual result will be stimulated additional spending on programs favored by influential special-interest groups."

Mr. Bush also makes a mistake in focusing on the budget deficit. As economist Milton Friedman and David Ricardo have shown, it is the total amount of spending that hurts the economy, not whether the money is raised by taxes or borrowing.

Mr. Bush has returned to the old root canal Republicanism — a maniacal desire to balance the budget, through tax increases, to pay for wild Democratic spending. For decades this was a sure prescription for defeat at the polls, and does not bode well for the GOP in 1990 or 1992. Moreover, tax increases could trigger a recession in our already shaky economy — just in time for Mr. Bush's re-election campaign.

Mr. Bush is just perpetuating the Washington machine of taxing and wasting, taxing and wasting. After you read his lips, check your wallet. The thieves have struck again.

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### Berry's World



"Business has been rather off of late, James. I am moving out of the building forthwith."

# Horrors in housing abound

A lot of New York City tenants have it tough, but not many would trade places with Jerrold and Ellen Ziman. For two years, the Zimans and their two children were crammed against their wishes into a two-room space. One room was set aside for the kids, while the other served as bedroom, kitchen, dining room and living room. The entire place took up just 341 square feet. That's about the size of a typical two-car garage.

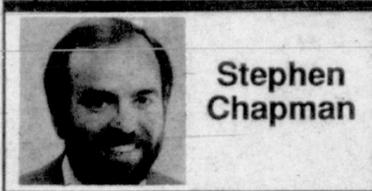
For their glorified garage, they had to pay an staggering price, which they had never consented to pay. The Zimans, who had moved to New York unprepared for the predators awaiting them, were effectively denied any escape from this nightmare. After a while, they were allowed to occupy another unit as well, expanding their living space to a still-spartan 700 square feet.

A terrible way to treat a tenant, isn't it? But the Zimans aren't tenants. They're owners, who were told by the state that owning a home doesn't necessarily mean you have a right to live in it. Recently the state's highest court disagreed, in a small but important blow against New York's Stalinist rent-control laws.

The Zimans bought their 200-year-old townhouse in February 1984, when they moved to the city from California. At the time, it contained several rental units, three of them occupied, which they planned to convert into a single family home.

A state law allowed them to evict their tenants so they could move into the building themselves. But four months later, the legislature changed the law, making it illegal to remove long-term tenants — and made the change retroactive. The Zimans had paid \$280,000 for a home that other people now had the right to occupy.

Finally, on May 31, after years of litigation,



Stephen Chapman

they got the Court of Appeals (the state supreme court) to let them evict their tenants by demonstrating that they qualified for a rarely granted hardship exemption. But Jerrold Ziman says they'll be lucky to conclude the dispute within a year.

This may sound like a bizarre malfunctioning of the law. Actually, it shows the intended workings of the law, which assumes that all tenants are needy and all owners vile.

The results are often just as bizarre as the Zimans' case. New York's former mayor, Ed Koch, has lived for years in a handsome one-bedroom apartment, at a rent-controlled rate barely one-third of what the apartment would command in a free market. On the other hand, you have landlords like 86-year-old Elzie Robinson of Harlem, who spent 20 days in jail for failing to provide heat — not to paying tenants, but to illegal squatters.

Worst of all is that most people lose from rent control. Landlords, unable to make money, abandon their buildings. Perfectly sound buildings are more profitable to demolish than to keep. Between 1972 and 1982, New York City lost 300,000 rental units to the wrecking ball.

Abandonment usually happens when there is an

oversupply of housing. "In no other city except New York," wrote William Tucker in his book *The Excluded Americans*, "has housing been lost during a housing shortage." And not many new buildings are going up.

The main result is a steadily worsening housing shortage — which is all right for people already installed in rent-controlled flats but terrible for anyone trying to move into a new place. When I moved 10 years ago to Chicago, which has no rent control, it took me a single morning to find a apartment. In New York, it might have taken six months. As Tucker documented, it's no coincidence that the city has ruthless rent control and one of the country's biggest homeless populations.

The Zimans have argued that they are entitled to occupy the building because the state law, properly interpreted, allows it. But they make a broader argument too: By depriving them of the use of their building, the state has violated the U.S. Constitution, which says property may not be taken without compensation. The Zimans' property has not been confiscated, but it might as well have been.

That's a powerful argument, but not one the Supreme Court is likely to accept — if only because it applies just as well to rent control in general as it does to the peculiar abuses inflicted on the Zimans. The liberal justices may not mind rent control, and the conservative ones may not want to look like judicial activists.

But the Zimans' case ought to serve the rest of us as a lesson in the dangers of subjecting competitive markets to political control. Democracy is sometimes just a polite term for the tyranny of the majority, which may not even be good for the majority.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 17, the 198th day of 1990. There are 167 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 17, 1938, aviator Douglas Corrigan took off from New York with the stated intention of going to California, but ended up the next day in Ireland, earning himself the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

#### On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, the Spaniards surrendered to the Americans at Santiago, Cuba.

In 1917, the British royal family adopted the name Windsor.

In 1945, President Truman, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War Two.



# Hotels — with some reservation

It's summer and you are asking, "How can I be assured of getting a reasonable, comfortable hotel room during my annual vacation?"

It may sound great that you can stay in The Ramshackle Inn for \$27 a night and the kids can shower free, but if you want to assure yourself a pleasant vacation, there are a lot more questions you need to ask when considering a hotel than, "How much?"

Because I am a veteran traveler and care about you, I am here today to share my wealth of knowledge on the subject of booking a room.

It's pretty simple, really. Just make sure you get answers to the following 20 questions from the reservation clerk before you go handing over your credit card number:

1. Can I check in in less than an hour, or should I get in line and you'll get to me as soon as possible?
2. Is this a Pepsi hotel or a Coke hotel? (There are very few hotels that give you a choice. Coke hotels tend to have larger towels.)
3. Is room service prompt, or should I go ahead and order morning coffee now for my August visit?
4. Does any member of the hotel staff speak English, in case I need to ask a question like, "Is the water in this hotel supposed to be brown?"
5. How long after midnight will the maids start



Lewis Grizzard

banging on my door if I forget to hang out my "Do Not Disturb" sign?

6. If you have SpectraVision and I fall asleep during "Naughty Stewardesses," and it plays all night, will I be charged for each showing or just the one I intended to watch?

7. Will I be able to figure out the shower control without a degree from MIT?

8. Do you prosecute for stolen robes?

9. How long is the average wait for an elevator? I only have two weeks.

10. Which is more expensive per day, my room or what it cost to leave my car in your parking garage?

11. Will there be a college fraternity convention in this hotel or in any hotel within a 50 mile radius during my stay?

12. What will the sound of the air conditioner in

my room remind me of — a freight train? A tractor and trailer climbing a hill? The Battle of Midway?

13. If there is a mini-bar in my room, is financing available for what it will cost me if I use it?

14. Does the band in the lounge ever play "Feelings," "Jeremiah Was a Bull Frog," or "Proud Mary?"

15. Which is cheaper — a Cutlass Supreme or what you charge for local phone calls.

16. Is the key to my room an honest-to-God key with my room number on it, or some flimsy piece of plastic that may, or may not, open my door depending on how badly I need to use the bathroom?

17. How long will it take me to figure out how to turn on the lamp next to my bed?

18. Is the food in your restaurant comparable to most hotel food?

19. How far to the nearest Waffle House?

20. How long will it take me to check out or should I just get into the line and you'll get to me as soon as you're finished checking out the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?

Ask questions. Demand answers.

Otherwise you could wind up where the towels are too small, the pillows are too soft, there's no hot water or cable and your room is next door to the honeymoon suite that includes a trapeze.

Welcome, then, to Hotel Hell.

# Relative earnings merit reflection

By SARAH OVERSTREET

Each summer I look forward to Parade magazine's "What People Earn" edition so I can see how I stack up in the salary department.

This year, once again, my standing wasn't exactly fantastic. OK, respectable, but not fantastic. Certainly nowhere near the top earners — folks like Russell E. Christiansen, 55, a utility company president from Sioux City, Iowa, who makes more than \$250,000 a year — but also nowhere near Mary Peyton Meyer, an 84-year-old substitute teacher in St. Peter, Ill., who made \$3,900 last year.

But even more than seeing where I fit into turning out the gross national product, I enjoy the little shocks I get from finding out how wrong my expectations are regarding others' jobs. I was surprised to learn that 41-year-old art administrator Barbara Thomas of Seattle earned only \$18,800, while 44-year-old festival

director (What kind of festival? The National Lotto Winners' Gala, maybe?) Elizabeth Black of Milwaukee earned \$103,500.

And I was stunned to discover that 37-year-old Randy R. Tindle of Hueytown, Ala., earns \$37,000 as a coal miner. My stereotype of coal miners is gleaned from studying the industry's problems — black lung disease, years of poverty and bitter union battles, country and western songs about deep dungeons and being unable to die because their souls are collateral at the company store.

And what does this all mean, this amazing, amusing scale of our supposed worth in comparison to that of our fellows? I'm damed if I know.

This issue is something we baby boomers have been struggling with almost from the time we were old enough to know what having a job meant. We were the first generation to go to college in droves and to enjoy a

smorgasbord of career options. We weighed our goals against our consciences through the idealistic anti-materialism of the '60s. Then, in the '80s, we were castigated for our BMWs, business lunches and gold credit cards by a media run by people who drove BMWs and plunked down their gold credit cards at business lunches where they discussed their upcoming series on yuppie greed.

The same week the "What People Earn" issue came out, the Baltimore Sun graduates are leaving the "Me Decade" behind and are insatiable in social activism. But this time sociologists see the students not as starry-eyed, impractical idealists, but as well-adjusted adults who want balance in their lives: a career they can believe in and dedicate themselves to, and a practical appreciation for the joys money can bring to living.

Good for them. If every generation is able to bequeath to the next a

little better understanding of the way things are and the way they ought to be than they received from their parents, it's not a bad legacy to pass on. It's not surprising, after 20 years of admonitions against rich pharisees and promises that the poor would inherit the earth, that we children of the '60s believed that idealism must be accompanied by vows of poverty. No wonder we became the yuppies of the '80s: Every time we devote ourselves to an unsound dogma, such as "virtue equals pauperdom," the philosophical pendulum swings just as violently in the other direction until we regain our equilibrium.

Here's to equilibrium. And next year when the "What People Earn" issue comes out, may the editors decide to devote at least a sidebar to job satisfaction. If they do, I hope there's at least one self-employed journalist on the list who registers in the "euphoric" range — and doesn't come in last among the salaries.

# Lawmakers: Higher deficit estimate won't affect budget summit



(AP Laserphoto)

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill Monday.

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some congressional budget bargainers say their talks with the Bush administration will be spurred by the White House's gloomy description of the spending cuts that await if the talks fail.

But other lawmakers say the new deficit numbers, which the White House released Monday, do little to change the dynamics of the slow-moving negotiations.

Those talks, between administration officials and congressional leaders, enter their third month this week. As they plod along, the House planned to vote today on a conservative-backed constitutional amendment that would require a balanced budget.

But backers of the amendment conceded Monday they seemed to be several votes short of the two-

thirds margin needed to approve a constitutional amendment.

President Bush sent a letter to Capitol Hill urging support of the amendment and calling for a line-item veto and greater authority for the president to impound funds appropriated by Congress.

"Together with political courage and discipline, these tools are vital to solving the problem of budget deficits," Bush said. He called the balanced budget amendment "crucial to our nation's long-term economic health and prosperity."

The White House said Monday that unless savings are found by budget negotiators, the budget shortfall will hit \$168.8 billion in fiscal 1991, which starts Oct. 1. That is more than \$100 billion above the \$64 billion deficit target set by the Gramm-Rudman law. The law automatically triggers whatever spending reductions are needed to lower the budget gap to that \$64 billion target.

Doing its best to prod the budget negotiators, the administration provided dozens of illustrations of what such cuts would mean. The scenarios included eliminating half the nation's 2 million active military personnel, reducing hours of operation at the nation's airports and halting increased drug interdiction efforts at the country's borders.

No one was willing to say they believed such dramatic cuts would be allowed to stand for very long. As recently as last fall, the Gramm-Rudman law required spending cuts that were rolled back as soon as negotiators worked out a budget deal.

But some lawmakers argued Monday that the new numbers illustrated a problem that had to be dealt with.

"The day of reckoning has arrived," said Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee.

Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, said the details should send a message to lawmakers who have opposed the budget talks.

"They now have a clear alternative," Domenici said. "If it is not an economic summit, it is this, it is a \$100 billion" automatic spending cut.

Not everyone agreed. One of the more partisan Democratic budget negotiators, Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, noted that the new deficit projection was just \$9 billion higher than the shortfall the administration informally projected a month ago.

The \$168.8 billion shortfall projection did not include the costs of bailing out the savings and loan industry. When that spending is included, the White House estimated a \$231.4 billion budget gap.

## Legal battles slow school choice program

By JOYA L. WESLEY  
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The nation's first program allocating state money to poor parents so their children can attend private schools is nearing its autumn startup, but critics are planning a last-ditch effort to block it.

The school choice plan, which has drawn praise from the Bush administration and Republican Gov. Tommy G. Thompson, faces a court hearing this month that could determine its immediate fate.

The hearing is the result of a lawsuit, urged by state School Superintendent Herbert Grover and filed by opponents of the plan, that challenges the constitutionality of using state money for private schools.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court declined to immediately review the lawsuit and referred it to Dane County Circuit Court, which has scheduled a July 28 hearing.

If the court blocks the program, it will start a legal battle that will probably delay implementation.

"The arguments they're making amount to grasping at constitutional straws," said Clint Bolick, spokesman for the Landmark Legal Foundation Center, a Washington-based advocacy group assisting in the fight against the lawsuit.

Even if they win the court battle, program organizers still face a battle with Grover over requirements for the 10 private schools that have applied to accept the students. That battle has prompted a second lawsuit challenging Grover's authority.

Plans that allow parents more choice over where to send their children to school have gained momentum in the last five years.

Minnesota and Iowa were among the first to offer tax credits to parents sending their children to private schools. Wisconsin's voucher system would be the nation's first to directly provide government money for the purpose.

The program was approved by the Legislature in April and signed into law by Thompson. It has been hailed by Bush administration officials as a national model for overhauling public education.

It provides as much as \$2,500 to each of nearly 1,000 poor Milwaukee students to help them

leave the public schools and enroll in non-sectarian private schools. The average yearly tuition at the private schools is \$3,200.

The experiment would affect about the poorest 1 percent of the city's estimated 97,000 students. The money used would be deducted from the city's school budget.

Critics such as Grover and the Wisconsin Education Association Council teachers union claim the plan undermines public education and puts students in private schools that aren't fully accountable to the state.

Grover devised a series of forms for the schools to complete before they would be allowed to participate. Two of the schools completed the forms. The others refused and filed a lawsuit claiming the forms were too complex and would force the schools to meet numerous requirements not specified in the law.

"None of these schools are capable of providing those kinds of services," said attorney William Levit, who represents the private schools. "The city of Milwaukee doesn't even provide them on a school-by-school basis. The district provides them."

## Increased deficit estimate hardly phases Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) — News that the White House boosted its projection of next year's budget deficit caused barely a blip in the bond market, while the stock markets roared ahead to a record high close.

The reaction Monday — or lack of one — wasn't unusual, corporate economists say, considering the executive branch's horrendous track record on deficit figures.

"Private estimates both on Wall Street and elsewhere have been very large, and the market knew that," said James L. Kochan, chief bond market strategist at Merrill Lynch & Co.

Kochan said White House budget reports "have always been viewed with a high degree of skepticism as being somewhat tainted or being overly optimistic."

The White House increased its forecast of the deficit for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 to \$168.8 billion — \$231.4 billion if savings and loan bailout costs are counted.

The figure is \$10 billion higher than the Bush administration's informal estimate of a month ago and up sharply from January's \$100.5 billion estimate.

News of a greater deficit often weakens bond prices because it implies the need for more government borrowing, which in turn can drive up interest rates. Higher rates tend to decrease the value of fixed-return investments such as bonds.

But bond prices closed virtually unchanged Monday.

The stock market, meanwhile, continued its rally, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing at 2,999.75, up 19.55. Analysts said the market was driven by prospects of lower interest rates, as well as by a belief that corporate profits for the second quarter will be higher.

Jerry Jordan, chief economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles, said Wall Street typically has two reactions to White House projections of budget shortfalls, "both a yawn for the market."

"If the White House is simply coming up with projections that are in line with what private forecasters have been saying, then it doesn't affect the market," he said. "If it's different than what the consensus is, then we just disregard it because it's politics."

Besides, "Everyone knows the White House doesn't have any authority on budgetary matters," Jordan said, adding the real work takes place in Congress.

Irwin L. Kellner, chief economist for Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., said the Congressional Budget Office came out with figures in May that are similar to those released Monday by the administration.

"The markets have learned to believe the Congressional Budget Office. They tend to be more accurate," he said.

The markets view the White House budget report as "more of a political than economic document," Kellner said.

For example, he said, the report contains what he called an optimistic rate of economic growth for next fiscal year, along with lower interest rates.

"White House documents always seem to be rosy scenarios," he said.

Kochan of Merrill Lynch said the bond market in particular has more on its mind these days than the budget shortfall. Chiefly it is concerned with remarks last week by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who indicated the central bank may ease interest rates to compensate for a perceived credit crunch in the banking system.

## Parents claim heavy metal album led to sons' suicide pact

By SANDRA CHEREB  
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RENO, Nev. (AP) — Subliminal messages such as "try suicide," "let's be dead" and "do it" in a song by the heavy metal band Judas Priest led two young men to shoot themselves in a suicide pact, their parents' lawyers say.

Members of the British rock group deny any such messages were hidden in their music.

They and CBS Records are being sued by parents of the men, Raymond Belknap and James Vance.

The parents contend the young men hatched the suicide plot as they drank, smoked marijuana and listened to the album "Stained Class" — and particularly the song "Better By You, Better Than Me" — in 1985.

"What pushed the boys over the edge to eternity was the subliminal push," Vivian Lynch, the Vance family's attorney, said during opening arguments Monday. "This was not a suicide. This was an adventure — a journey to a better place. What they planned was good, because Judas Priest said it was good."

"There is no subliminal content on the 'Stained Class' album," countered defense attorney Suellen Fulstone. "I say that unequivocally and we will prove that unequivocally."

The non-jury trial is being heard



(AP Laserphoto)

K.K. Downing, right, a member of the band Judas Priest, chats with autograph-seeking fans Monday at the start of the British heavy metal group's trial in Reno, Nev. Parents of two young fans claim the band's music and subliminal messages on the "Stained Class" album drove their sons into a suicide pact.

by state District Judge Jerry Carr Whitehead.

Previously, in similar lawsuits across the country, judges have dismissed cases after ruling that artistic messages are protected by the First Amendment. But those cases did not involve alleged subliminal messages, which are said to influence people not even aware they heard them.

Whitehead has ruled that free-

dom of speech protections would not apply to subliminal messages. He said he was not convinced the hidden messages actually exist on the album but left the argument to attorneys.

The lawsuit is proceeding as a products liability case, with the band and record company accused of negligence and reckless conduct. The plaintiffs are seeking unspecified damages.

Two days before Christmas 1985, Belknap, 18, held a sawed-off shotgun to his chin and died instantly from a single blast. Vance, 20, blew away the lower portion of his face. He died three years later of complications from his injuries and a reaction to medication.

Ken McKenna, the Belknaps' attorney, said Vance and Belknap were chanting "do it, do it" before heading for the church playground where the shooting took place and that Vance again chanted it moments before he pulled the trigger.

The defense contends the young men shot themselves because they were deeply troubled and that alcohol and drug abuse contributed to their suicide pact.

"Do it" is not a suicide message," Ms. Fulstone said. "'Better By You, Better Than Me' is not a suicide song. There are no suicide songs on this album."

She said that the two young men did not have time to listen to the album repeatedly as claimed and that Belknap initiated the shooting because he was depressed over losing his job.

Judas Priest lead singer Rob Halford was in court and later told reporters the allegations were "completely false and untrue."

He said he and other band members were disturbed by the deaths but could not be held responsible.

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# Restored plantation gives glimpse of East Texas past

By KRISTI DEMPSEY  
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel

GLEN FAWN (AP) - The road meanders past 1,300 peach-laden trees and at the final turn visitors gasp as a huge, white-columned plantation manor seems to materialize in the shimmering heat.

The restored plantation is called Monte Verde and is located in this Rusk County community.

It is owned by Walter and Marce Welch who inherited the piece of history from Ms. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowry.

The Lowrys bought Monte Verde, also known as the old Devereaux House, in 1959, their daughter says. At the time, part of the fine old house was being used for hay stor-

age, goats reportedly lived in another part of the house and pigeons roosted in the roof.

Monte Verde was built before the Civil War by Julien Sydney Devereaux, who owned 10,000 of the surrounding acres and 80 slaves to work the land. He died, said Mrs. Welch, before he ever had a chance to live in the house. His family, however, did move into the home after Devereaux's death, and his widow Sarah Devereaux faced the Civil War, reared her children and managed the 10,000-acre plantation by herself.

She did eventually marry a man named Garrison, said Mrs. Welch, whose descendants still live in and around the East Texas area. The foyer of Monte Verde features a por-

trait of the widow, a handsome woman with care-worn, yet compassionate eyes.

A tour of the rest of the house is a walk back through time. The Lowrys, who began renovating the house long before it was a fashionable pastime, bought and transported most of the materials from Louisiana and Galveston, where period houses at that time were torn down indiscriminately.

Although a picture of the original Monte Verde has not been found, Mrs. Welch said she believes the house was built with only two columns. On a trip to Galveston, however, the Lowrys found six hollow cyprus columns, so the two wide verandas, one upstairs, and one down, were built back onto the

front. The house, built in a Greek architectural style, was built with handmade, square nails made by slaves, who also used still-existing moulds for the bricking around the ironrock foundation. The Lowrys scoured the countryside looking for period furniture and guests are constantly surprised by their treasures.

A downstairs bedroom has a tall, square canopy bed and all the bedrooms have wardrobes, since closets weren't built in homes in that day. Acorn beds feature rope slats and a yard-long picture, which was once a fad, said Mrs. Welch, hangs over a mantle.

"We have three things left that were actually used in the house," she said. Two of the original rocking

chairs have been restored and "We also have a platter that belonged to Mrs. Devereaux."

A reupholstered couch, once owned by the family of famed western artist Frederick Remington is proudly displayed in the living room. These are just a few of the treasures in the house, which were "all gathered so lovingly," Mrs. Welch reminisces.

From the upper porch of the house visitors can see four counties, the Monte Verde owner claims.

"We're standing in Rusk," she says, and the other counties include Cherokee, Panola and Nacogdoches. At night, the family can see the lights of Henderson 25 miles away.

The original kitchen, which was built apart from the house because of the danger of fire, did burn, said Mrs. Welch. Not to be outdone, the Lowrys purchased the Alton Birdwell Home near Mount Enterprise, a log cabin built in 1838. Birdwell's grandson, Alton William Birdwell, was the first president of Stephen F. Austin State University, established in 1921.

The Lowrys moved the cabin from Mount Enterprise and it now sits on the site of the old kitchen with the original stone paths connecting the two houses.

The Birdwell Home, which was built with a dog trot, now enclosed, is a classic example of broad ax and cross saw architecture, with a fireplace on each end. Four 44-foot solid timbers span the length of the home.

## New horizons: Plastic tables, mail box posts

By THOMAS J. SHEERAN  
Associated Press Writer

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Next time you head out to commune with nature and spread your lunch on a picnic table, you may actually be eating on a bunch of old milk jugs.

Plastic lumber is being used for mailbox posts and other items, as well as picnic tables.

"You're looking at a product you never have to paint, never have to sand. No splinters," said Alan E. Robbins, who hopes to parlay his marketing background, a glut of used plastic and increased interest in recycling into a future for plastic lumber.

Robbins figures he safely disposes of 1,500 plastic milk jugs every time he turns out a picnic table. But plastic lumber is more than twice as expensive as tree lumber - and it isn't strong enough to meet building codes and qualify for use in framing houses.

Robbins' Plastic Lumber Co. Inc. - in a low-rent former BFGoodrich plant - opened in June 1989. Robbins said he began turning a profit earlier this year but still handles sales himself, mostly to bulk buyers such as city park agencies.

His operation has a higher-profile, better-financed competitor, Hammer's Plastic Recycling Corp. of Iowa Falls, Iowa, which has announced plans to add 16 recycling centers within two years.

Richard Heller, chief operating officer of Hammer's, said the 3-year-old company uses a half-million pounds of recycled plastic monthly. It has 90 employees and has patented molding and steel reinforcing techniques. Plastic Lumber, by comparison, uses 3 million pounds of plastic a year and has nine employees.

Heller said Hammer's is the biggest of fewer than a dozen American companies devoted to making products from recycled plastic.

With 95 percent of America's 63 billion pounds of plastic used each year suitable for recycling, Robbins figures he has an unlimited supply of raw materials.

Both Hammer's and Plastic Lumber focus on items like picnic tables, park benches, mailbox posts and parking lot car stops.

Although plastic lumber costs more, Robbins says customers get more for their money, including durability and easy maintenance. His picnic table sells for \$189 wholesale.

Pat Linehan, a buyer with the purchasing department for the city of Syracuse, N.Y., has placed nearly \$2,000 in orders with Plastic Lumber, mostly for curb edgings for a police garage.

"I think the concept is a great idea, and I jumped right on it because I like to see the recycling effort," he said. Linehan said the real test for the curb edgings would be whether they withstand wear and tear from snow plows and salting.

To produce plastic planks, Robbins' staff feeds half-ton cartons of recycled plastic, already ground into the consistency of oatmeal, into a mixer. Colors are added and the material is melted at 400 degrees and poured into molds. The molded plastic planks are cooled in water chilled with power from the city's nearby trash-to-steam plant.

Robbins said his method, which isn't patented yet, improves the cold-weather strength of plastic and allows it to absorb heat more evenly.

The slick surface of plastic lumber resists graffiti, but it also doesn't take any paint well.

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# Midland historian sees new interest in 20-year-old book

By BILL MODISSETT  
Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP) — That "LBJ book" is all the rave Back East — and it isn't "Means of Ascent," Robert Caro's study of Lyndon Johnson's climb from the oak-covered hills of central Texas to the presidency of the United States.

The Caro book, released earlier this year as the second volume in a trilogy on the late president, is popular in its own right and has stimulated interest about the Johnson years. That quest leads many readers back to Caro's first book on Lyndon Johnson — "The Path to Power," published in 1982.

Yet Caro's startling biography was not the first to expose Johnson's consuming quest for power. That distinction belongs to Midland historian J. Events Haley for "A Texan Looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power."

Haley's book was published 26 years ago, as Lyndon Johnson was waging a campaign for election to the Oval Office. Surprisingly, the book — which portrayed Johnson's striking liberalism, unquenchable thirst for power, and his ruthless tactics to gain that power — was ignored

by the state's newspapers until a brief notice on the front page of The Wall Street Journal sparked a flood of outrage — against the author.

Although the assertions in the book by the West Texas rancher and historian were well documented, Haley "was virtually ostracized in the town of Canyon" where he lived after the book was published.

The book was popular initially and at one time there was a total of 7 million copies either sold or on order, according to Haley, although cancellations after a "hate campaign" was launched against Haley by the Johnson forces eventually reduced total sales to about 5 and a half million.

After living away from Midland for many years, while involved in ranching operations, Haley and his wife returned in the 1970's and built the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, named in honor of the historian's first wife. The library, which features 16,000 books on Southwestern history with an emphasis on the cattle industry, recently completed an expansion project and celebrated grand opening ceremonies earlier this month, coinciding with the historian's 89th birthday.

Richard Mason, director of devel-

opment for the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, noted that in recent weeks the library has received about 30 to 35 requests for copies of "A Texan Looks at Lyndon." Most of the requests, he said, have come from Washington, D.C., Virginia or Pennsylvania and appear to be a result of interest generated by Caro's books.

Copies of "A Texan Looks at Lyndon," which sell for \$2 each, also are purchased regularly by visitors to the library. Mason says the library is studying the feasibility of publishing a sixth edition of the book.

Haley's thesis in his 1964 book was that LBJ was "not so much a product of Texas as of the strangely deranged times that have set the stage for his ambitious desires, his vanity and monumental egotism, his vindictive nature and his evil genius. In an age of mass action and managed news, slanted to special privileges and pragmatic ends, Johnson emerged, not as a product of the rough but sunlit Southwestern hills, but of political sophistication, cynicism and expediency...."

Timing might account for some of the outrage directed at Haley over "A Texan Looks at Lyndon." President John F. Kennedy had been

assassinated in Dallas the year before and Texans were still sensitive about that black mark against their state.

Lyndon Johnson, Kennedy's vice president who succeeded him in office, had a good ol' boy grin and handshake and held himself out as representative of the conservative values in the state.

There was prevalent in the South and Southwest a desire to elect one of their own as president. In the eyes of many Texans, Johnson was the obvious man for the job. In the 1964 election, Johnson won a landslide victory over Republican nominee, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona.

Asked in an interview whether he ever experienced any regrets about writing "A Texan Looks at Lyndon," Haley replied, "No regrets whatsoever."

Haley's credibility as a historian was buoyed by more than 20 other books, including "Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman," "Jeff Milton: A Good Man with a Gun," "Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier," and "Rough Times—Tough Fiber."

In large measure that credibility

## Democrat-led group pushes for changes in electoral college

By JILL LAWRENCE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drive to change the way Americans elect their presidents is being pushed by a group that acknowledges Democrats stand to gain the most — at least at first — from tinkering with the Electoral College.

The year-old Electoral Fairness Project, led by a Democrat, is trying to persuade states to abandon the winner-take-all method of doling out Electoral College votes to presidential candidates.

The system has been nearly universal since 1836. But critics say it does not accurately reflect the popular vote and prompts candidates to avoid entire states they feel they can't win.

Lately, the system has favored Republicans.

"In state after state, the voters are essentially written off by the numbers. People don't see the candidates, don't get a sense of what's going on," said Linda Tarr-Whelan, a board member of the Electoral Fairness Project.

She said the changes advocated by the group "would get people much more involved and would require candidates to look at virtually all the states and congressional districts at one time or another as they plan out their strategy."

The Constitution determines how many electoral votes each state gets: one for each of its two senators and for each of its U.S. House members. How states divide up those votes is not dictated by the Constitution, but virtually all states award all their electoral votes to the candidate who wins the statewide popular vote.

The fairness project wants other states to do what Maine did in 1969: give presidential candidates one electoral vote for each House district in which they win the popu-

lar vote, with the other two votes going to the winner of the statewide popular vote.

The fairness project, run by Democrat Skip Roberts, admits its primary objective is to break the GOP lock on electoral votes in the South and parts of the Midwest.

Some Republicans proposed the same changes 30 years ago when the GOP would have reaped the most benefit. But this year, state and national Republican leaders are heaping scorn on the tactic.

"The Democrats are resorting to gimmicks because they can't win on the strength of their ideas," said Ben Ginsberg, chief counsel to the Republican National Committee.

Roberts denies he is promoting a gimmick. "This is not a trick. You still need a nominee and a coherent campaign," he said.

The Connecticut House adopted the fairness project's proposal this session but it died in the state Senate. In North Carolina, where the Republican governor has no veto, the House has passed the plan and the Democratic-controlled Senate was scheduled to vote today.

Roberts still hopes that legislatures in Connecticut, New Jersey, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia and Indiana will revise their electoral systems before 1992, when the impact of the changes can be tested.

Curtis Gans, director of the non-partisan Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, contends the changes would generate major improvements affecting both parties.

Gans said the revised electoral system would stimulate more grassroots campaigning and less reliance on "demagogic media appeals" and "unaccountable political consultants." It also would produce an Electoral College vote that more closely reflects the popular vote, he said.

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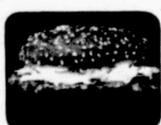
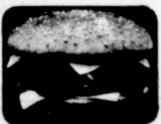
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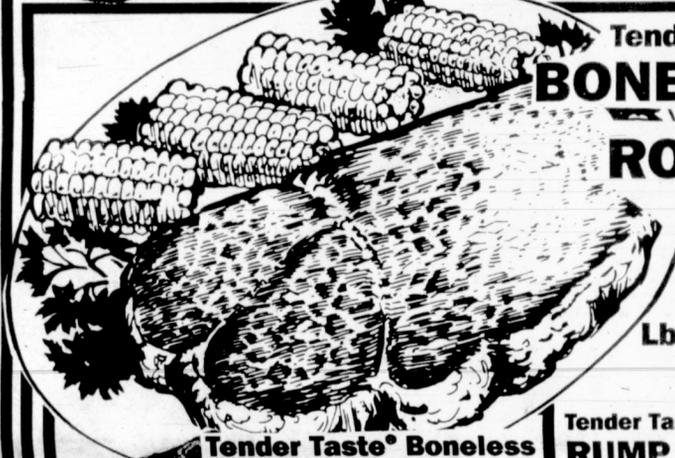
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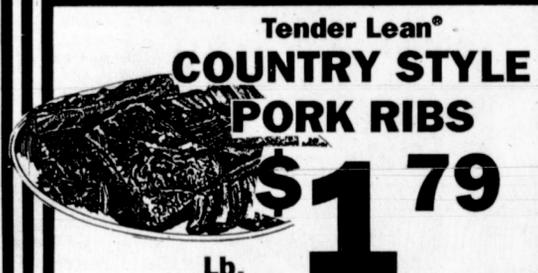
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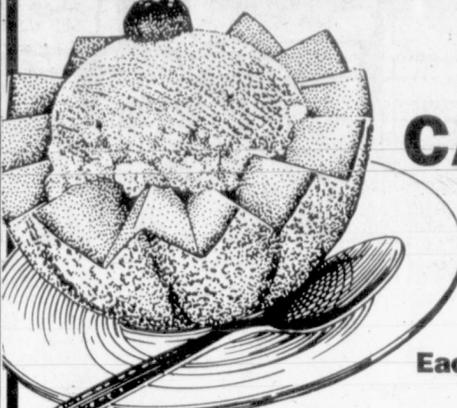


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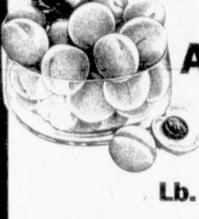
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- Seed containers — Beta
  - Kappa
  - Singer Lily
  - Awry
  - Poetic contraction
  - Malaria fever
  - Baby carriage
  - Between Colo. and Mo.
  - Soccer star
  - Birthstone for August
  - Boat parts
  - Pipe-fitting unit
  - For (Sp.)
  - Type of peg
  - Solar feature
  - Airline info
  - Sleigh
  - WWII area
  - Thick mist

- DOWN**
- Producer Joseph
  - Hideous giant
  - Bard
  - Metal fastener
  - Irritably
  - Refuse
  - Shade tree
  - Apple
  - Minimize
  - Indoor shoe
  - First-rate (2 wds.)
  - Actress — Zadora
  - U.S. service branch
  - Sound of surf
  - Make lace
  - Body
  - City in Nevada
  - Soul (Fr.)
  - Government agent

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 3 Cherished
  - 4 Hebrew, e.g.
  - 5 Tea
  - 6 Warm
  - 7 Hotel
  - 8 Stationery supplies
  - 9 Curved
  - 10 Invalid
  - 11 Observes
  - 12 Neighbor of Md.
  - 13 King
  - 14 Flat-bottomed boat
  - 15 Skilled
  - 16 Sioux Indian
  - 17 Funny people
  - 18 Chop
  - 19 Gourd
  - 20 Cornelia
  - 21 Skinner
  - 22 Weight units
  - 23 Eleventh president
  - 24 Singer Edith
  - 25 Bullfighter
  - 26 502, Roman
  - 27 Meal
  - 28 Dish
  - 29 Take a chance
  - 30 Clothing fabric
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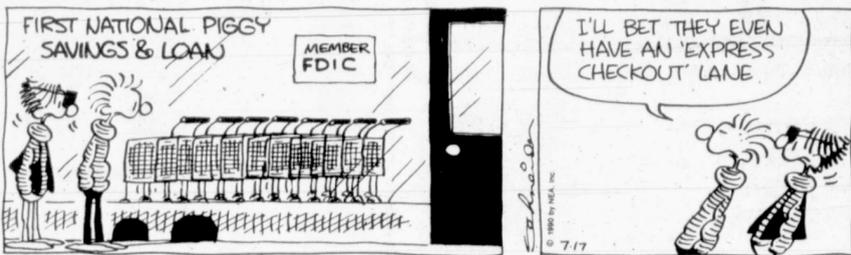
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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Get as much feedback as possible from associates today if you have to make an important decision. The input of others could reveal aspects you've overlooked.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is a good day to talk to your boss about some changes you would like to make you feel could help the operation. Your boss should be receptive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** "Judge not lest ye be judged" is a good adage to keep in mind today when dealing with others on a one-to-one basis. Associates will emulate your behavior.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today if you get involved in a serious discussion with another the debate won't be won by the person who gets in the last word. Instead it will be graded on the quality of the comments.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're an extremely effective communicator today, but don't waste your time on idle chatter. Use your skills to get your points across to those who can help advance your present interests.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone who has your best interest at heart could be of help to you today by showing you a procedure to strengthen your financial position. Listen to this person's suggestions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your possibilities for personal gains look good today, but don't expect to be a millionaire overnight. Be grateful for profitable developments even though they might be small.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

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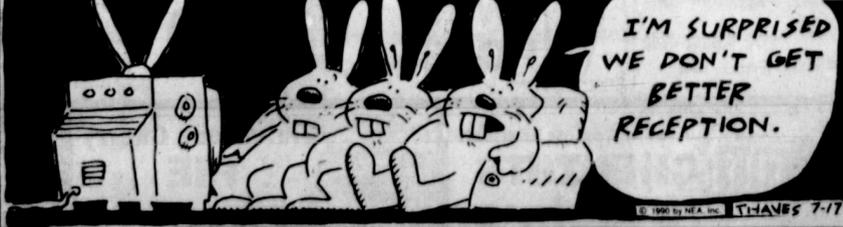
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By Jim Davis

# Lifestyles



## Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston



Chimney Swift

Our initial observation of a Chimney Swift occurred one summer evening when we were out in our back yard. We first heard loud chattering twitters high overhead, then we saw the bird which was making that sound—then it flew into our chimney! (Needless to say, we had the opening to the chimney covered with a screen. Sometimes when those birds get loose in a house, they leave a trail of sooty marks on walls and draperies, as they are trying to find a way to escape.)

The range of the Chimney Swift in the United States is generally the eastern half of the country. Since it eats only flying insects, it is here only when there are insects in abundance. A strong flier, it ranges far and wide on its daily hunts for flying insects, which it catches on the wing.

Swifts also drink as they are flying, scooping up water in their wide mouths as they swoop in low and fast above a river or lake. If the approach is open enough, a large bowl or pond in the garden may be used for bathing and drinking on the wing.

The chief habitat of the Chimney Swift is the open sky. It is not a

perching bird—it lives entirely on the wing except when roosting or on the nest. Members of this family are the fastest fliers in the bird world.

The bodies of these dark gray cigar-shaped birds are about the length of sparrows, but their oversize wings make Chimney Swifts appear much larger. (Their wingspan is about 12 1/2 inches.) They appear to have no tails, because their tails are rounded, and blend into the silhouette of their bodies. Their tails are used as support, much as woodpeckers tails. They have weak feet, but very sharp claws, which are used for clinging to the vertical surface upon which they build their nests.

Formerly, Chimney Swifts nested in the hollow stumps of trees, but now they nest almost exclusively in manmade structures. Chimney Swifts frequently nest in large colonies in inactive industrial chimneys, farm silos and barns, and open wells, but they may also nest in single pairs in the smaller chimney of a home.

Convenient chimneys afford protection from the elements, as well as a vertical surface to which they can give their nests. These

nests, which are in the shape of half a coffee cup, are made of twigs, which Swifts grasp and break off while on the wing. These twigs are cemented together and attached to the side of a vertical surface with a gluey saliva which is secreted by certain glands in their mouths, during the mating season.

Chimney Swifts are most often seen in the evenings or mornings; but if you watch carefully you may see several of them flying high, easily identified by the unusual "rowing" motion of their wings.

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Interesting reports from the past week:

A Mississippi Kite being attacked by several Western Kingbirds.

House Finches dining on the "cotton" blossoms of our cottonwood tree (we could use lots more of them eating there—that tree is shedding so much "cotton," right now).

A family of Barn Owls nesting in a barn southeast of Pampa.

The cooing of Mourning Dove, and the distinctive call of Bob White Quail—both pleasant early morning sounds.

## Single men speed on 'daddy track'

By DEBORAH MESCE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 1 million divorced and widowed fathers are on the "daddy track," learning to balance children, housework, social life and career as a single parent.

Their numbers are growing and are expected to continue rising as more fathers seek custody and courts become more inclined to go along.

Like single mothers, these men are discovering there are pitfalls in raising kids alone. But their problems often are different.

Single fathers usually are better off financially than single mothers. On the other hand, people tend to treat men differently than their female counterparts.

From the sales clerk to the next-door neighbor, people often react by hearing assistance on these single-parent fathers, offering help with child care, cooking, cleaning and shopping, says Geoffrey L. Greif, an associate professor at the University of Maryland's Baltimore School of Social Work.

The result, Greif says, is that many of these fathers get conflict-

ing messages.

"They are praised for what they are doing ... but on the other hand they are offered a helping hand," he said in an interview last week. "People think they are incompetent to do it by themselves. It's a funny position that these men are put in, being praised and insulted."

Psychologically, the adjustments are different also.

"When men gain custody, they often feel like freaks, like there aren't any other people out there doing it," Greif said.

Greif, who profiles single fathers in a new book, said a father once asked him "How many other freaks are there like me?"

"The impression is that they are doing something that is strange, and some men interpret that to mean they are doing something that isn't masculine, and that takes a toll that's harder to measure and harder to see."

"It tends to isolate some of the fathers ... (and) in a society that believes women should be the ones raising children, it has the potential for hindering the self-esteem of the children," he said.

Using a survey of more than

1,100 single fathers with custody and interviews with dozens of others, Greif crafted a profile of these men for his book, "The Daddy Track and the Single Parent."

The book debunks many of the myths of single fathering, including popular notions of men foundering in the kitchen and chaotically coping with the daily chores.

In fact, one of the biggest trouble areas for single fathers, like single mothers, is balancing work and child rearing.

Greif said some of the fathers he interviewed had to quit their jobs and some were fired, but most often the problem was a frustrating halt to their rise up the career ladder.

"Men in our society define themselves as males based in large part on their success at work, so when you place a man on this track ... he sometimes has to make a choice between pursuing his career path or putting his career on hold," Greif said.

In 1988, about 1.2 million divorced and widowed fathers were raising their children, compared with 8.1 million single-parent mothers, according to the Census Bureau.

## Computer virus contaminates thousands of Dallas computers

DALLAS (AP) — An Israeli computer infection has spread to the United States and may have contaminated thousands of Dallas computers, experts say.

The infection, so difficult to detect that it has been dubbed the Stealth virus, has been confirmed in a computer system in Corsicana, 50 miles south of Dallas.

The Corsicana virus appears to have been received from a Dallas electronic bulletin board. As a result, the virus may be widespread in Dallas, without the knowledge of personal computer users, said Ray Glath, president of RG Software, a Willow Grove, Pa., company that specializes in detecting such viruses.

Because the virus hides itself so well, it is not possible to tell pre-

cisely which bulletin board may be infected, said Dallas software engineer Randy Burgess.

"It is my belief that thousands of computers in Dallas could be affected by now," said James Rich, owner of James Rich Computers in Corsicana, where the presence of the Stealth virus was confirmed last week.

The virus, also known as the Israeli Defense Forces virus or the "4K" virus, has been prevalent in Israel for about a year, Glath said.

"This is the first time it has appeared in the United States."

The virus attaches itself to personal computers that use the DOS master control program.

When the computer user begins work, the virus also attaches itself to files opened for use. The virus adds roughly 4,000 characters of length to any such file as it replicates itself.

"It's very prolific," Glath said. Eventually, the virus may overload the mass storage capacity of the system.

**Amarillo Suicide Hotline**  
1-800-692-4039

## Gold Coats welcome new chamber member



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently welcomed Kerry Wright, center, owner of Pampa Lawnmower Repair, 501 S. Cuyler, as a new Chamber member. Pictured left to right are: Duane Harp, James Dunham, Roy Sparkman, Wright and Charles Buzzard.

## Reader says 'thanks' for the kindness

DEAR ABBY: In regard to the little old lady who left her false teeth (dentures) on the lingerie counter of La Vogue's Department Store in Hoquiam, Wash.: The people at the store went to a lot of trouble tracking down the owner. They learned that she was a visitor from San Francisco, so they carefully wrapped the dentures, marked the package "fragile," insured it, and mailed it back to her. Seeing the humor of the situation, they wrote to you, mentioning that they had never received a thank-you note for their trouble.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

Abby, I am also an older person who forgets things constantly, and although my own teeth are securely fastened, I wouldn't fault a little old lady for failing to write a thank-you note. Anyone who could forget her false teeth, as she did, should be forgiven. So I hope the kind people at La Vogue's Department Store in Hoquiam will not cease being kind to old people who are forgetful because of this one incident. May I offer them my thanks for their kindness to the little old lady from San Francisco. I could sign this, "A Little Old Lady From Huntington Beach, Calif." but my name is ...

JUANITA

DEAR JUANITA: Thank you for your thanks to the generous people at La Vogue's Department Store. I received a wonderful letter from William L. Bitar — one of the three bachelor brothers who operate this family-owned store, founded by their father, a Lebanese immigrant who came to this country years ago as a peddler. Mr. Bitar's letter (in part):

"Dear Abby: Amazing! The reaction to the dentures story was tremendous. It had our little town of 9,000 in an uproar with laughter and humorous remarks. Everybody is talking about it. People come into our store and ask the clerks, 'Have you found any false teeth today?'"

"Our mayor, Phyllis Shrauger, said, 'Dear Abby has put Hoquiam

those dentures, or that old lady wouldn't have taken them out in the store."

"We had a lot of fun with that story. Thanks for printing it, Abby. We've been in business for 79 years, and have never had so much publicity."

"As for the little old lady in San Francisco, we forgave her. She was probably so overjoyed at getting her teeth back, she forgot to thank us."

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO CONCERNED SISTER:** It is not true that people who threaten to commit suicide seldom do. Tell your sister that when she feels life isn't worth living, she should call her local suicide prevention center. A trained member of its staff will talk to her about her problem. It is listed in your telephone directory, or call directory assistance.

## Reunions

The Pampa High School class of 1956 will begin planning its 35th class reunion August 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Energas Flame Room. For more information contact Jannie Lewis at 669-1221.

## Children need eye exams

NEW YORK (AP) — Videos and computers in today's classrooms place even more emphasis than in the past on schoolchildren's ability to see, according to the American Optometric Association.

Recommending a back-to-school eye examination, the association says children hampered by undiagnosed vision problems have to work harder to learn and may have so much difficulty they are categorized as learning-disabled.

Parents are cautioned, however, that examinations that check only to determine if a child sees clearly

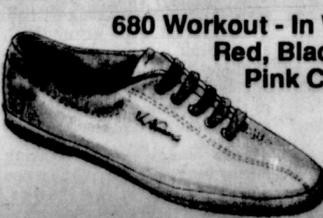
may miss many vision problems that interfere with learning, such as eye coordination, eye focusing and eye movement.

The examination should include tests for nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, crossed-eyes, lazy eye and color vision deficiencies.

"Some children may need to wear glasses full time," it notes. "Others may need glasses only for desk or computer work to make such tasks easier on the eyes and help prevent the development of vision problems."

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# Sports

## A's ink Van Poppel

**Arlington hurler passes on college to sign lucrative contract with Oakland**

By ROD RICHARDSON  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — University of Texas head baseball coach Cliff Gustafson says major league teams make it impossible for high school superstars to choose college over the pros.

"Anyone you're dealing with the prospects of a Todd Van Poppel going to college instead of the pros, you're taking a risk," Gustafson said. "The pros can just keep upping the ante until it's impossible for him to turn it down."

Van Poppel, 18, of suburban Arlington, agreed to a \$1.2 million, three-year package with the Oakland Athletics Monday that included a \$600,000 signing bonus.

Thirteen other teams passed on the high school senior, who was regarded as the top prospect of the June draft, because he had openly expressed a desire to play baseball for the Longhorns.

Van Poppel had said his goals were to play in the College World Series and the 1992 Olympics.

But the A's drafted him anyway with the No. 14 pick, and then persuaded him to skip college and sign.

"I think Oakland should be commended for the way they signed him," Gustafson said. "They weren't pushy and I don't think the money came up until this past weekend."

Van Poppel's guaranteed a three-year major-league contract is the longest ever for a draft pick. He will

report to the A's Class A Medford, Ore., team on Wednesday.

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, who said he hadn't heard about Van Poppel's decision until a reporter telephoned his home Monday night, said the school will certainly miss the phenom.

"That's a lot of pressure," Dodds said of the contract. "So my decision would be to wish him well. We're sorry that he opted not to come here, but I'm sure he'll do well."

Todd said he will continue his studies on a "correspondence" basis probably after next season.

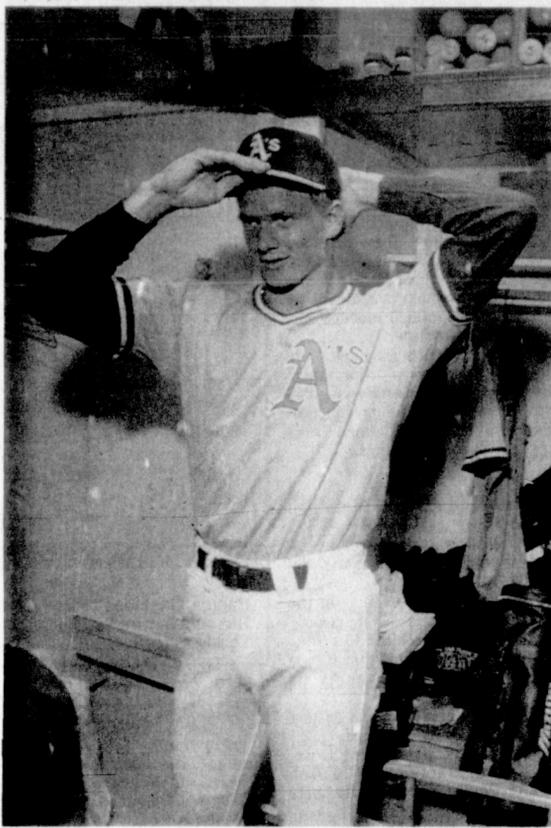
Van Poppel was 11-4 with a 1.04 earned-run average for Martin this season, striking out 169 batters in 101 innings. He allowed 39 hits and 38 walks.

The fact that Oakland used a lucrative contract to lure Van Poppel away from Texas doesn't bother Dodds.

"You know everybody has their own rights," Dodds said. "If a pianist was senior in high school or college and the New York Symphony wanted that person to come play with them, then I think that person ought to be able to make that choice."

Deron Gustafson, the man most responsible for getting Van Poppel to commit to the Longhorns, agreed.

"He made the right decision," said Deron Gustafson, who has been an assistant coach with his father's team for seven years.



(AP Laserphoto)

Todd Van Poppel tries on his new uniform. Van Poppel, of Arlington, signed a three-year contract with the A's.

## Pain won't keep Woosnam from making British Open

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Ian Woosnam is hurting a lot, but not enough to miss the British Open.

"It's like someone sticking a knife in me," Woosnam said of a chronic back condition that flared up last week.

It curtailed his practice for the 119th British Open Golf Championship, which begins Thursday on the Old Course at St. Andrews.

But it was not enough to keep the Welshman from scoring a second consecutive victory last weekend and it will not be enough to keep him from his starting time.

"I will clear it up. I will be there. I will play if I have to play only one leg," Woosnam said Monday.

With that in mind, the injury was not enough to discourage Britain's legal bookies. They have installed the 5-foot-5 Woosnam as the second favorite, at 10-1, to England's Nick Faldo in what Woosnam called "the ultimate championship."

Woosnam, yet to win one of golf's Big Four events, was accorded his lofty position in the odds on the heels of consecutive victories in the Monte Carlo and Scottish Opens.

The big four in golf are the British Open, the U.S. Open, the PGA (Professional Golfers' Association) and the Masters.

Each of Woosnam's earlier triumphs was built around some spectacular scoring, a 60 at Monte Carlo, and a 62 at Gleneagles in the Scottish Open.

The two victories gave him three titles this year, pushed him to the top of the European Order of Merit and stamped him as a force to be considered in the British Open.

A major championship victory would enable Woosnam to join Faldo, Sandy Lyle, Seve Ballesteros of Spain and Bernhard Langer of West Germany in the top ranks of great European players.

He hasn't really been close in the British Open, but was runner-up to Curtis Strange in the 1989 U.S. Open and had several good scores in the American national championship this year.

The two recent victories, however, restored some damaged confidence and had him thinking of the one big title he needs.

"Mentally, I'm feeling very good coming into the Open," Woosnam said. "I definitely want to win a major championship, to have my name go down in the record books."

"Winning the Open is what I've wanted to do all my life."



## Red Sox slip from first in AL East

By RICK WARNER  
AP Sports Writer

Steve Lyons dropped his pants and Boston dropped from first place. As usual, Cal Ripken didn't drop anything.

Lyons made the most embarrassing play Monday night when he absent-mindedly pulled down his pants to brush off some dirt after sliding into first during Detroit's 5-4 win over Chicago.

When he heard the crowd laughing, Lyons realized his gaffe and quickly pulled up his pants. But it was too late to avoid the TV highlights, which showed him stripped down to his athletic supporter and a pair of longjohns.

"I don't have anything to be embarrassed about, but it's embarrassing that I did it," Lyons said. "When I got back to the bench, girls were waving money at me."

Boston waved goodbye to first in the AL East by losing to Minnesota 3-2 on Paul Sorrento's RBI triple in the ninth inning. With a 4-3 win over Seattle, Toronto took over the top spot by a half game.

There was no change in Ripken's fielding.

In Baltimore's 7-6 victory over Texas, the Orioles' shortstop handled his 385th straight chance without an error. That broke the major league mark for his position set by John Kerr with the 1946-47 New York Giants.

Elsewhere, it was New York 3,

Kansas City 2; Oakland 3, Cleveland 0; and Milwaukee 3, California 1.

### Orioles 7, Rangers 6

Brad Arnsberg walked Mickey Tettleton with the bases loaded in the ninth inning to force in the winning run.

After the Rangers rallied from a

5-2 deficit to take a 6-5 lead in the eighth, it appeared the Orioles were headed for their 30th loss by two runs or less.

But they came back in the ninth, tying it on Phil Bradley's RBI single and winning it when Tettleton walked on a full-count pitch.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	49	41	.544	—
Boston	47	40	.540	1/2
Cleveland	43	44	.494	4 1/2
Detroit	43	47	.478	6
Baltimore	41	47	.466	7
Milwaukee	39	47	.453	8
New York	31	54	.365	15 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	56	32	.636	—
Chicago	52	32	.619	2
Seattle	45	45	.500	12
California	44	46	.489	13
Minnesota	43	46	.483	13 1/2
Texas	43	46	.483	13 1/2
Kansas City	39	48	.448	16 1/2
Monday's Games				
New York 3, Kansas City 2				
Baltimore 7, Texas 5				
Minnesota 3, Boston 2				
Detroit 5, Chicago 4				
Oakland 3, Cleveland 0				
Toronto 4, Seattle 3				
Milwaukee 3, California 1				
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland (Swindell 4-5) at Oakland (Moore 8-7), 8:15 p.m.				
Kansas City (S.Davis 2-6) at New York (Hawkins 1-7), 7:30 p.m.				
Texas (Brown 11-6) at Baltimore (Harnisch 7-5), 7:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Erickson 1-1) at Boston (Bolton 2-0), 7:35 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	52	34	.605	—
New York	49	35	.583	2
Montreal	50	39	.562	3 1/2
Philadelphia	42	43	.494	9 1/2
Chicago	38	52	.422	16
St. Louis	36	52	.409	17
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	54	31	.635	—
San Francisco	48	40	.545	7 1/2
Los Angeles	43	44	.494	12
San Diego	38	47	.447	16
Houston	36	52	.409	19 1/2
Atlanta	34	51	.400	20
Monday's Games				
Cincinnati 8, Montreal 3				
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 1				
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 2				
Chicago 4, San Diego 3				
Houston 4, New York 1				
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2				
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia (Ruffin 6-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-6), 7:40 p.m.				
New York (Gooden 9-5) at Houston (Gullickson 6-6), 8:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 7-7) at St. Louis (B.Smith 6-7), 8:35 p.m.				



(AP Laserphoto)

The Twins' Al Newman is forced out at second on a grounder by Dan Gladden in third-inning action Monday night. The Red Sox' Jody Reed makes the play at second.

## Southeastern Conference continues to exchange information with non-member schools on expansion project

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Any expansion of the 10-member Southeastern Conference is too serious to be done willy-nilly, said the SEC commissioner, although discussions are under way with some schools.

Roy Kramer said that no meeting

has been set for a vote on admitting additional members, although the SEC is exchanging information with schools such as Arkansas of the Southwest Conference and Florida State, an independent.

"These are serious decisions and they're not going to be made overnight," Kramer said.

Athletic Director Frank Broyles of Arkansas recently said the possibility is strong that the school will remain in the SWC, which also is considering expansion.

Florida State Athletic Director Bob Goin said an expanded Metro Conference, which would add football as a league sport, "sounds like a

great concept," but that "it would be a mistake to put a timetable on us."

"We only heard 30 days ago from the SEC. You don't give up 30 years of athletic history in 30 days."

FSU President Bernard Sliger has visited Louisiana State, where he worked for 19 years, and spoken

with officials there about the SEC. Goin, however, said the SEC has yet to tell Florida State "we want you," and we haven't said we're ready to give up our bachelorhood. I haven't seen too many successful marriages by shotgun."

Alabama Athletic Director Hootie Ingram spent eight years as the ath-

letic director at Florida State, which is a football independent but a member of the Metro Conference in other sports.

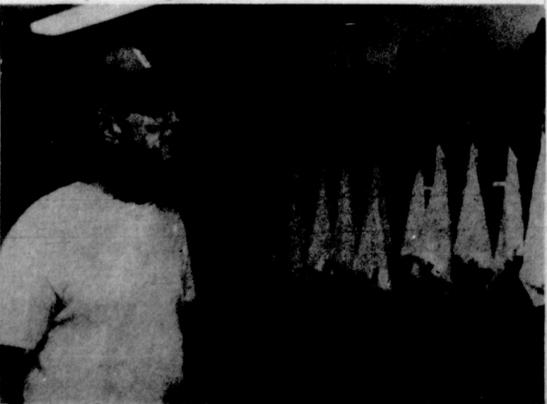
"It very definitely would be a plus for Florida State to join the SEC and for the SEC to get Florida State," Ingram said.

## Quotable

"I'm a lot more comfortable now and I've got a better feel for what we can do within our scheme with the players we have. I also have a better feel for what we can do with our scheme in the NFL and in our division."

— Dallas Cowboys' coach Jimmy Johnson on the upcoming 1990 season.

## Everything in place



(AP Laserphoto)

Dallas Cowboys' equipment manager Buck Buchanan does one last locker room inspection to make sure all the football gear is ready for Wednesday's opening of the training camp in Austin. The team will be split up into two teams for the duration of camp, the offense in white and the defense in blue. Rookies arrive this week with the veterans coming in next.

## Pampa 11-12 All-Stars win exhibition game against Amarillo team

AMARILLO — The Pampa National Bambino All-Stars slipped by the Amarillo National Bambino Bronco All-Stars, 9-8, Saturday in a warm-up game for both teams.

Pampa held a 9-6 lead in the top of the seventh inning in the 11-12 year-old game. Amarillo came back with two runs in the bottom of the first and had the bases loaded with only one out when Rayford Young struck out the next batter, and then got the final batter to hit into a force play to end the game.

The exhibition game was played under a combination of Bronco and Bambino rules to help both teams get ready for upcoming tournaments. The Broncos play Thursday in Amarillo. Pampa will go to Fort Smith, Arkansas July 27 to participate in the Bambino Regional Tournament. The winner advances to the Bambino World Series next month.

Young, the winning pitcher, was also the leading hitter for Pampa with three hits and three RBI. David Gamblin and Ryan Cook had

two hits each in Pampa's 13-hit attack.

Jason Lopez hit a solo home run in the top of the first inning to draw first blood for Pampa.

Pampa added three more in the second on hits by Cook and Gamblin, who scored on a hit by Young. Brett Manning was safe on an error and alertly came home on a passed ball to make the score, 4-0.

Amarillo got into the scoring column when Cody Hanson led off the bottom of the second with a home run. Amarillo took the lead, 5-4, an inning later when Hanson connected again for a grand slam home run.

Pampa regained the lead in the fourth inning on a home run by Floyd White, singles by Young and Ryan Gibson and a sacrifice fly by Matt Archibald.

The score remained 6-5 in Pampa's favor until Amarillo tied it with a run in the sixth.

Cook and Gamblin opened the seventh for Pampa with singles. Cook scored the go-ahead run on a single by Mike Weatherly and

Gamblin tallied on a ground out by Phillip Everson. Weatherly came home when Young produced his third hit of the day. Young then choked off the Amarillo rally one run short to bring the win to Pampa.

Pampa had several outstanding defensive efforts. Finney made a leaping catch of a looping fly ball. Young fielded a groundball, stepped on second and threw to White at first for a double play. Archibald threw from center field to Clint Ferguson at third base to nail an Amarillo runner.

Todd Finney was the starting pitcher for Pampa. He gave up one run on one hit in two innings. Finney struck out three and walked two. Gamblin pitched three innings, allowing no earned runs on four hits. He struck out two and didn't walk a batter.

Young finished up the final two innings, allowing one earned run on four hits. He struck out three and walked three.

**Briefs**

**Girls softball**

Rhonda Been had three home runs and 10 RBI to lead Pampa past Eastern Panhandle, 34-2, Monday night in the Senior Girls District I Softball Tournament at Optimist Park.

The win put Pampa into the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Optimist Park.

Pampa pounded out 27 hits against Eastern Panhandle while Veronica Santicruze picked up the mound win. She allowed five hits while striking out one and not walking a batter.

Misty Plunk had four hits while Rhonda Been and Kelly Haines had three hits each. Been also scored six runs.

Elasha Hanks, Kristen Becker, Heidi Phetteplace and Misty Summers had two each while Jessica Whitney, Veronica Santicruze, Michelle Casados, Toni Martin, Tammy Chesser, Charlene Quillin and Meredith Horton had one hit each.

As the tournament's only unbeaten team, Pampa must wait on a team to come out of the loser's bracket to challenge them.

If Pampa loses Friday, there will be a final game Saturday to determine the champion. The winner advances to Weatherford July 23 to try and gain a qualifying berth for the State Tournament in Waco on July 30. The state champion advances to Wisconsin and the Little League World Series of girls

**Golf scramble**

An 18-hole scramble will be held Thursday, starting at 1 p.m. at Hidden Hills public golf course north of Pampa. Proceeds will go to the West Texas University athletic program.

A Pampa car dealership will be giving away a new car for a hole in one.

Interested persons can call 669-0466 for more information.

**Players of the Week**

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota's Kent Hrbek, who hit .563 last week, and Randy Myers of Cincinnati, who had three saves in three appearances, were named Players of the Week.

Hrbek, the American League selection, had three homers and four RBIs with an on-base percentage of .682.

Myers, the National League choice, got all of his saves against the New York Mets, his former team. He saved all six games the Reds won in the season series against New York.

**World Series**

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's world series will start Tuesday, Oct. 16, three days later than originally scheduled, in the home park of the National League champion.

The series was originally scheduled to start on Oct. 13, a Saturday, but was set back because of the lockout that delayed the start of the season by a week and necessitated playing some games after the planned end of the regular season.

**Tennis**

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — Goran Prpic of Yugoslavia beat Francisco Clavet of Spain in straight sets in the first round of the \$1 million Mercedes Cup tournament.

Prpic, ranked 33rd in the world, won the first set in a 7-3 tiebreaker and beat Clavet 7-5 in the second set.

In other first-round matches, Wally Masur rallied to defeat Jordi Arrese 6-7 (9-7), 6-4, 6-3; Marcelo Filippini beat Ronald Agenes 6-4, 7-6 (8-6); Jens Woehrmann upset Paul Haarhuis 6-4, 6-4; Tomas Carbonell downed Hansjoerg Schwaier 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3; Franco Davin beat Christian Bergstrom 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; and Karel Novacek defeated Jeremy Bates 6-1, 6-2.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eliot Teltscher, playing his first tournament in two years, posted a 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 victory over Jeff Tarango in the opening round of the Sovran Bank Classic.

In other matches, Paul Chamberlin defeated David Pate 6-4, 6-4; Nicholas Pereira beat John Ross 7-6 (7-4), 6-2; Robbie Weiss defeated Peter Lundgren 6-0, 6-2; and Ramesh Krishnan defeated Kelly Evernden 6-3, 6-1.

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Seventh-seeded Anne Smith advanced to the second round of the \$225,000 Virginia Slims of Newport tournament, beating Terry Phelps 6-2, 6-3.

In other first-round matches, Meredith McGraff upset eighth-seeded Dinky van Rensburg 6-4, 6-4; Fifth-seeded Gretchen Magers eliminated Laura Golarsa 6-4, 7-6 (16-14); and No. 6 Manon Bollegraf was upset 6-3, 6-2 by Andrea Leand.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT IN THE JOHN-SON RANCH UNIT PANHANDLE GRAY COUNTY FIELD GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitle A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on July 24, 1990, at 9:00 am at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1988). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Phillips Petroleum Company for approval of a unit and unitization agreement (Johnson Ranch Unit) for secondary recovery operations in the Panhandle Gray County Field, Gray County, Texas. At the time of this application, more than 65% of the royalty interest and 85% of the working interest have approved the agreement.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than four (4) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must

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Division, at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD. B-67 June 27, July 3, 11, 17 1990

**NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS GRAY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED JULY 5, 1990**

and issued pursuant to judgment decreed(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and styled as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 5, 1990, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, 1990, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the East Door, of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

- #360 Pampa Independent School District vs Caldwell, Helen. Lots 29 and 30, Block 1, Carlson Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 393, Page 606, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30115001029) (204 Albert)
- #523 City of Pampa vs Reynolds, Rickey. Lot 18, Block 22, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 374, Page 703, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30730022018) (500 N. Zimmers)
- #846 Pampa Independent School District vs Robertson, Jimmie. Lot No. Eleven (11), Block No. One (1) of the Green-Novotny Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

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#990 City of Pampa vs Jones, Tommy. Lot 12, Block A, Schulze Annex to the Harlem Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 468, Page 163, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30635001012) (530 Crawford)

#1033 City of Pampa vs Stokes, Alvin Ray II. The North 37.50 Feet of Lot 2 and the South 24.50 Feet of Lot 3, Block 3, Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 573, Page 581, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account #1-10-30730003002) (709 N. Zimmers)

#1160 City of Pampa vs Smith, Jimmie M. Lot 12, Block 3, Cole Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 484, Page 33, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30155003012) (424 N. Sumner)

#1180 City of Pampa vs Avery, Rosella. Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, Wood Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 507, Page 150, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30810003004) (713 S. Ballard)

#1218 Pampa Independent School District vs Griffin, Robert L. 1.08 Acres, more or less, out of the East One-Half of the Northeast One-quarter of section 104, Block 3, I.&GN RR Company Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 455, Page 729, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-11-50013003104265) (1137 S. Clark)

#1272 City of Pampa vs Powell, Alma. Lots 35 and 36 Block 2, Moreland Sub-Division of Plot 88, Suburbs of Pampa, as described in Volume 362, Page 122, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30515002035) (1137 S. Clark)

#1274 City of Pampa vs Pyle, Earma Faye. Lot 5, Block 1, Tulsa Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 456, Page 541, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30760001005) (416 N. Wells)

#1277 City of Pampa vs Rivera, Jovita. Lot 6, Block 1, Ayers Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 507, Page 175, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30030001006) (910 Twiford)

#1446 Gray County, Pampa Independent School District and City of Pampa vs Ronald G. Park

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er, et al. Lot 22, Block 8, North Crest, Section 1, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 371, Page 364, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct. #1-10-30530008022)

#1463 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs Larry Nelson, et al. Lot 12, Block 25, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 426, Page 279, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30730025012) (524 N. Davis)

#1467 Pampa Independent School District vs North Haven, Inc. Lot 5, Block 15, North Crest, Section II, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 229, Page 427, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30535015005) (Terry Road)

#1476 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs Otto Peitz, et al. Lots 21 and 22, Block 15, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 37, Page 100, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30795016021) (840 E. Gordon)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of the law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Pampa, Texas, July 5, 1990.

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1990 Cougar	LM473	18,358	1,300	2,344	14,714
1990 Taurus	LF184	17,874	900	2,375	14,599
1990 Probe	LF157	18,910	1,500	2,213	15,197
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## Mohawk Indians block bridge to Montreal in land dispute

OKA, Canada (AP) — Mohawk Indians locked in a land dispute with authorities have reversed themselves and kept up their blockade of a bridge into Montreal.

The Mohawks said they decided not to lift the blockade of vehicles, as promised, because authorities had reneged on a promise to reduce the number of provincial police in Oka, about 20 miles to the southwest.

The town was the scene of a shootout last week between authorities and Mohawk warriors manning barricades to block the expansion of a golf course onto land they claim is theirs.

One police officer, 31-year-old Marcel Lemay, was killed in the confrontation, but it is not clear if he was shot by Mohawks or fellow officers. Lemay was to be buried today.

Talks aimed at ending the Oka standoff between armed Mohawks and police broke off Sunday night. Quebec province was represented by Native Affairs Minister John Ciacchia, who said the negotiations were to resume Monday.

He said Sunday that he believed that the two sides were close to patching up their agreement of the night before.

"We have obtained the cooperation of Quebec police," said Ciacchia.

"They have reduced the number of personnel — however, not in such a way as to affect our own security," he said. He refused to say how many of the estimated 1,000 police officers at Oka had pulled out.

The Mohawks of the Kahnawake reserve blocked the Mercier bridge on Wednesday in sympathy with the Oka Indians. The bridge blockade enraged some residents, who faced massive traffic jams trying to get into Montreal from the south shore of the St. Lawrence River by alternate routes.

On Saturday evening, a mob of about 2,000 residents gathered at the boundary of the Kahnawake reserve and shouted racist slurs at the natives, who did not appear to



(AP Laserphoto)

Opponents of Mohawk Indians burn an effigy last week in Chateaugay, Quebec, where Indians have been blocking a bridge to Montreal.

be armed.

At one point, they burned a dummy bearing the words "Non aux Warriors," or "no to the Warriors." They also chanted war whoops, danced and waved Quebec flags.

The crowd dispersed only after Ciacchia emerged from six hours of talks with Indian negotiators in Oka

and promised the bridge blockage would be lifted in return for a "significant reduction" in the police presence in Oka.

But in a statement released Sunday, the Mohawk council of Kahnawake said the deal was off because police forces had been boosted both at Oka and near the Mercier bridge.

## Protester moved from site of King assassination

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies picked up a protester and carried her away today from the construction site of a museum at the small motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered.

Jacqueline Smith has camped in front of the Lorraine Motel for two years to protest the construction project and had defied a judge's order to move.

A half-dozen sheriff's deputies acting on court orders moved her bodily from her campsite to a sidewalk across the street. Then workers from the construction project began moving her belongings into the street.

Ms. Smith, a former worker and resident of the motel, is protesting the decision to remodel it into a museum in honor of King, who was assassinated in 1968. She wants it to be used to serve the poor instead.

"Dr. King is being exploited. This sacred ground is being exploited," she said Saturday.

When the motel was closed two years ago, deputies had to evict her.

Tom Marshall, a deputy chief with the Shelby County Sheriff's Department, said his officers did not arrest Ms. Smith this morning.

"We're enforcing a court order," Marshall said. He said it would be up to the city to deal with her tent and other belongings left in the small side street in front of the motel.

Ms. Smith said she did not know if she would continue her protest from the location across the street.

"I just don't know," she said. "It's been a shock."

On Friday, a judge had set a deadline of Saturday for Ms. Smith to move, saying she was trespassing on a construction site. But authorities decided to take no action over

the weekend.

The Lorraine was shut by the state in January 1988 to make way for the museum project. Sheriff's deputies evicted Ms. Smith two months later. The deputies deposited her on a sidewalk outside the motel, where she set up a tent and remained.

Work on the museum site got under way last year, but authorities generally ignored Ms. Smith until now. Anthony Vaccaro, project manager for Jameson-Vaccaro Construction Co., said she was camped on a spot that must be torn up for utility lines.

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## Yellowstone Park authorities relinquish 'let it burn' policy

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — When a lightning bolt sent flames crackling from a cottonwood tree in Yellowstone National Park, half a dozen firefighters responded within minutes.

They were too late; the fire had been reduced to embers by heavy rain from the storm that got it going. But ever since blazes blotted nearly half of Yellowstone's 2.2 million acres during the dry, hot summer of 1988, even a single burning tree quickly draws firefighters' attention.

The heavily criticized "let it burn" plan under which fires caused by nature were left untouched unless they endangered people or structures has been suspended and is under review.

This year, firefighters have fought about a dozen fires, most of which were a quarter-acre or smaller and several of which involved just one tree.

The costs are high. The summer's biggest fire, spotted July 5 near Yellowstone River, was con-

tained at 220 acres by 315 firefighters, and the bill is expected to be around \$750,000, said park spokesman Marsha Karle.

"When we have a big one where we bring in overhead and we bring in outside crews, that's where it adds up real quick," she said. "Any time you call in outside resources — retardant drops, smokejumpers, helicopters, crews — it adds to the cost. Firefighting is an expensive business."

At the height of the 1988 blazes, public and political outrage prompted the Interior Department to go back to its pre-1972 policy of fighting all fires.

The agency also mobilized a U.S. Forest Service-National Park Service team to analyze the "let it burn" policy. The team found the policy to be basically sound but asked for some refinements.

Steve Frye, a park ranger, said the proposed revisions, if adopted, will leave little room for guesswork when rangers decide which backcountry fires to fight.

Rangers would have to take into account recent rainfall, humidity, fuel moisture, wind speed, fuel types and the slope of the forest

floor when deciding whether to fight fires, Frye said.

These factors have been considered in the past, but there were no predetermined limits that they had to fall within, he said.

It wasn't always so complicated. During the park's first 100 years, rangers battled every fire they could reach.

Then in 1972, the National Park Service agreed to manage natural areas of Yellowstone as "vignettes of primitive America" and adopted the "let it burn" policy.

Guided action over 235 fires that burned roughly 34,000 acres, according to park records.

How soon the park's firefighters will be given leeway in deciding which fires to fight, and which to leave alone, is difficult to gauge, Frye said.

"Our fire management plan is in the regional forester's office for review at this point," he said.

If an environmental assessment of the revisions is required, the plan may not take effect until next summer, Frye said. An environmental impact statement would require even more study, he said.

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