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Doggy duo



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Gretchen and Bridget wait anxiously for their owners, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes of Pampa, to return to their car parked on Cuyler Street Tuesday afternoon. The two miniature Schnauzers are litter mates, according to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and both enjoy traveling — as long as their owners are nearby.

Sheriff Free, Othal Hicks waive their arraignments

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free and former Chief Jailer Othal Hicks waived arraignment Tuesday in 223rd District Court on felony charges of tampering with a governmental record and entered pleas of "not guilty."

No trial date had been set in either case as of this morning.

Free's attorney Jeff Blackburn of Amarillo filed a waiver of arraignment in Free's case. Hicks waived arraignment before 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany, who sat in for Judge Don E. Cain, who is out due to an illness.

Hicks' attorney Mark Buzzard said he plans to file a waiver of arraignment in the case. "I hope we have a trial date soon," Buzzard said today. "He's (Hicks) pled not guilty because he's not."

By waiving arraignment, the two chose not to have the felony indictment against them read in open court by the state.

Hicks also asked for a court-appointed attorney in his case, but that request was denied by McIlhany after he learned of Hicks' finances through questions posed by Assistant District Attorney John Mann.

McIlhany ruled Hicks was not

an indigent and was financially able to employ his own attorney.

Both Free and Hicks were indicted by a Gray County grand jury on July 11 following a 2 1/2-month investigation into the sheriff's office by the Texas Rangers.

The two are both charged with the third-degree felony of tampering with a governmental record. The indictments allege that the two were involved in the forgery of a high school diploma that was sent in for Hicks to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Free was also indicted on three misdemeanor charges of hiring unlicensed deputies.

Hicks was also indicted on one misdemeanor charge of perjury. The misdemeanor cases have been transferred to Gray County Court.

A third former sheriff's department officer, Ken Kieth, has already had his day in court. On Thursday, Kieth, former chief deputy, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor tampering with a governmental record.

The plea was under a plea bargain arrangement with the state.

Kieth was fined \$500 by District Judge Grainger McIlhany and received deferred adjudication of one year probation, which was the recommendation under the plea bargain.

Halliburton plans transfer of employees at Perryton

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Most of the employees of Halliburton Services in Perryton will be transferred to other locations in the company's operation, a spokesman for the company said today.

However, he declined to confirm rumors that the majority of those 34 employees and their families will be located in Pampa.

Debbie Musgrave of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce said this morning they have been receiving calls from Perryton Halliburton employees all week saying they are being moved to Pampa and seeking information on the city.

In addition, Musgrave said, the chamber has reports indicating another 15 Halliburton families could also be located in Pampa in the coming months as part of a reorganization of the company.

In spite of that information, Allen White, a public relations officer with Halliburton in Duncan, Okla., said no moves have been confirmed and all transfers are still pending.

White said the closing of the

Perryton operation is part of a "merger and deployment of our personnel and equipment in order to capitalize on our new strengths and to take advantage of changes in the marketplace."

In addition to the near closing of the Perryton operation, White said reductions in personnel are due for Halliburton plants in Oklahoma City and Woodward, Okla.

Increases in the Pampa force are due to the newness of the plant here and current under-utilization of those facilities, company officials said.

Sources in Perryton said today that only three employees will be kept in that office, mostly as field representatives.

They also said internal Halliburton information indicates the precise number of families locating in Pampa will be 90 percent of the operation, or 31 families.

Changes in where Halliburton personnel are located became effective today and company officials said the moves would be made as soon as new assignments could be confirmed.

Halliburton is an oil field service company.

New Chief Deputy Wayne Carter assumes duties in sheriff's office

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

New Chief Deputy Wayne Carter has spent the last week at the position acquainting himself more with each of the Gray County Sheriff's Office personnel and surveying the situation.

Although Carter, 37, has been with the Gray County Sheriff's Office as a deputy since Jan. 1, 1986, he has basically been only in the McLean area during the time and has not been as familiar with the day-to-day operations of the sheriff's office in Pampa.

Sheriff Jim Free, who appointed Carter to the position effective July 16, said Carter was his choice based on his qualifications and experience. With the promotion, Carter's base salary increased from \$1,857.90 to \$2,008.40 monthly.

"He's an asset to the position," Free said Tuesday. "He's the one I chose and everything has gone smooth."

A reorganization plan for the sheriff's office is expected to be implemented by Carter and the sheriff in the next several months, they said Tuesday, although they said the changes will not necessarily be "drastic."

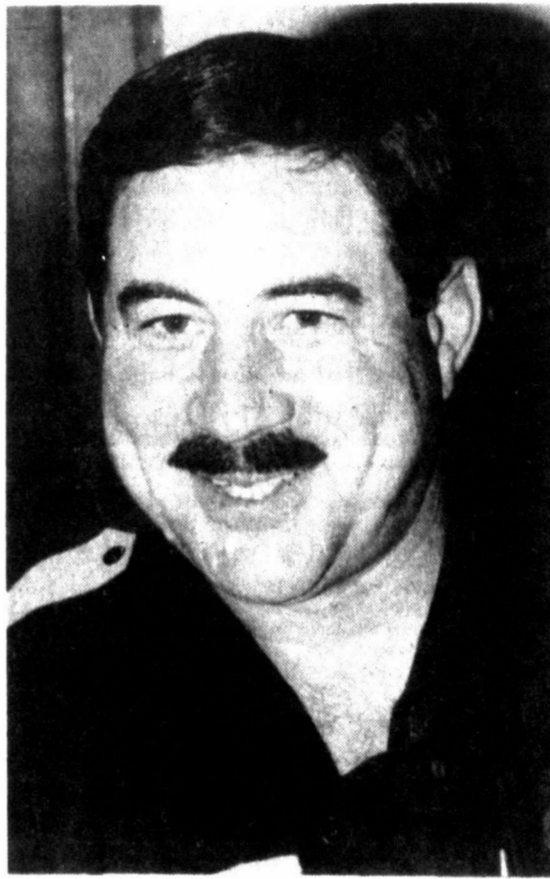
"There are a lot of changes I've needed to make, but I haven't had the time in the last 15 months," Free said.

Carter said, "Whenever we're needed, one of us will be available at all times. We want to be available for the public to come in if they want to talk to one of us."

The sheriff and Carter, who stands 6 feet 5 inches tall, met with the other deputies on July 23 to explain about Carter's new position. Since then, Carter has met individually with each of the deputies and has been riding with them on their patrols.

"We want the people to know we are here and we are efficient," Carter said, referring to a grand jury report on the sheriff's office last month that indicated the office was not efficient.

"We have had some setbacks and we may get behind, just like everyone does, but we want their full confidence. We intend to show them," the new chief deputy said.



Deputy Wayne Carter

Carter, raised in Clarendon, first began his law enforcement career with the sheriff's office about 4 1/2 years ago. However, he was no newcomer to the field. His father was a game warden for 16 years.

Prior to becoming a sheriff's deputy, Carter was a rancher.

The new chief deputy graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. He has lived in McLean for about 12 years. He has no immediate plans to move from his residence.

Until a different deputy is placed in McLean, Carter will help serve in the same capacity as well as chief deputy.

"I grew up in law enforcement," Carter said Tuesday. "I feel like I can serve the people better from here (Pampa sheriff's office)."

Free said that he will send each of the deputies to McLean for a week at a time to become acquainted with the people and the area. He said after all of the deputies have had a stay in McLean, a person will be appointed to move to McLean and work that area of the county.

"We will still have 24-hour coverage of McLean," Free said. "We're not leaving them (McLean people). I would hope they would feel complimented a McLean boy was picked."

Carter described the next several months as a "break-in period" for everyone in the sheriff's office.

Free said, "I felt like Wayne could help me make a lot of the changes here. He's taken good care of McLean and the people there."

The sheriff said another reason he brought Carter in for the position was to make a smoother transition. "They (deputies) aren't going to be bickering between themselves. I felt him qualified. I've been watching Wayne for the last 15 to 16 months."

Free said he's had Carter in mind for the job since about two to three weeks after he suspended with pay former Chief Deputy Ken Kieth on April 27, amid allegations of involvement in the forgery of a high school diploma for former Chief Jailer Othal Hicks.

Hicks and former Deputy Secretary Sue Matthew were also suspended with pay on April 27 amid the forgery allegations. On June 16, the status of the three was changed to "suspension without pay and benefits."

However, they drew two more weeks of pay and Hicks and Matthew were formally terminated by a letter from Free effective July 1.

Kieth resigned effective June 26.

On July 11, Hicks, Kieth and Sheriff Free were indicted by a Gray County grand jury following a 2 1/2-month investigation by the Texas Rangers. The three were implicated in the forgery of a high school diploma sent in for

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City changes state sales tax policy at landfill

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa's finance director announced this morning that the city will no longer be charging state tax to individuals who dump their own trash in the landfill, thanks to the attention brought to the matter by a local citizen.

Orville Whinery Sr. called the attention of *The Pampa News* to the issue after the State Comptroller's Office told him in a letter the city could not rightfully charge the tax, then told the city to continue collecting it.

After phone calls to Bob Bain, special assistant to the comptroller in Austin, by a reporter, Bain reportedly called John Horst, finance director, and gave him direct instructions not to charge the tax to those dumping their own trash in the landfill.

"If a person takes his own trash to the landfill and dumps it himself, there is no tax due," Horst said he was told. "However, if a person takes someone else's trash to the landfill, it is taxed. The trash picked

up by city vehicles is taxed."

Horst said the gate attendant at the landfill will now ask those entering to dump trash whether it is their garbage or someone else's, using the honor system.

"If they say it's their own, we will accept that and not charge tax," Horst said. "As of about 1:30 p.m. on July 31, we stopped charging tax on private persons carrying their own trash in."

Bain said Tuesday he was not sure why the city had received different instructions from another department in the Comptroller's Office, but said those instructions were wrong.

Horst said Bain later told him he was not familiar with earlier correspondence the city had received telling them to collect the tax, nor was he interested in it.

"He didn't know the content (of letters received by the city from the Comptroller's Office) or why it would have said that," Horst said. "I offered to send him a copy of the letter, but he said it wouldn't be necessary."

Horst said the city is pleased

Whinery brought the matter to their attention, since it will save each citizen dumping their own trash a small amount of money for each trip.

The gate fee will still be charged, however, to cover landfill costs and the 50-cents-per-ton fee the city must pay the state for all trash it takes in.

None of the tax or 50-cent fee is kept by the city, but is all forwarded to the state, Horst said.

Director of Public Works Nathan Hopson said from the city's perspective, charging tax and a fee on the trash hauled commercially or by second parties still seemed like double taxation. But, he said, the state has not addressed that concern as of yet.

Whinery, who led to the tax being repealed, said he wrote the Comptroller's Office asking about the situation. In a letter from Bain, Whinery was told that if he were dumping his own trash, it could not be taxed.

"I took these papers up to the finance department of the city and saw John Horst and he said he would find out about it," Whinery

said. "The Comptroller's office told him they would have to check into this and to go ahead and collect taxes on it until they were told not to."

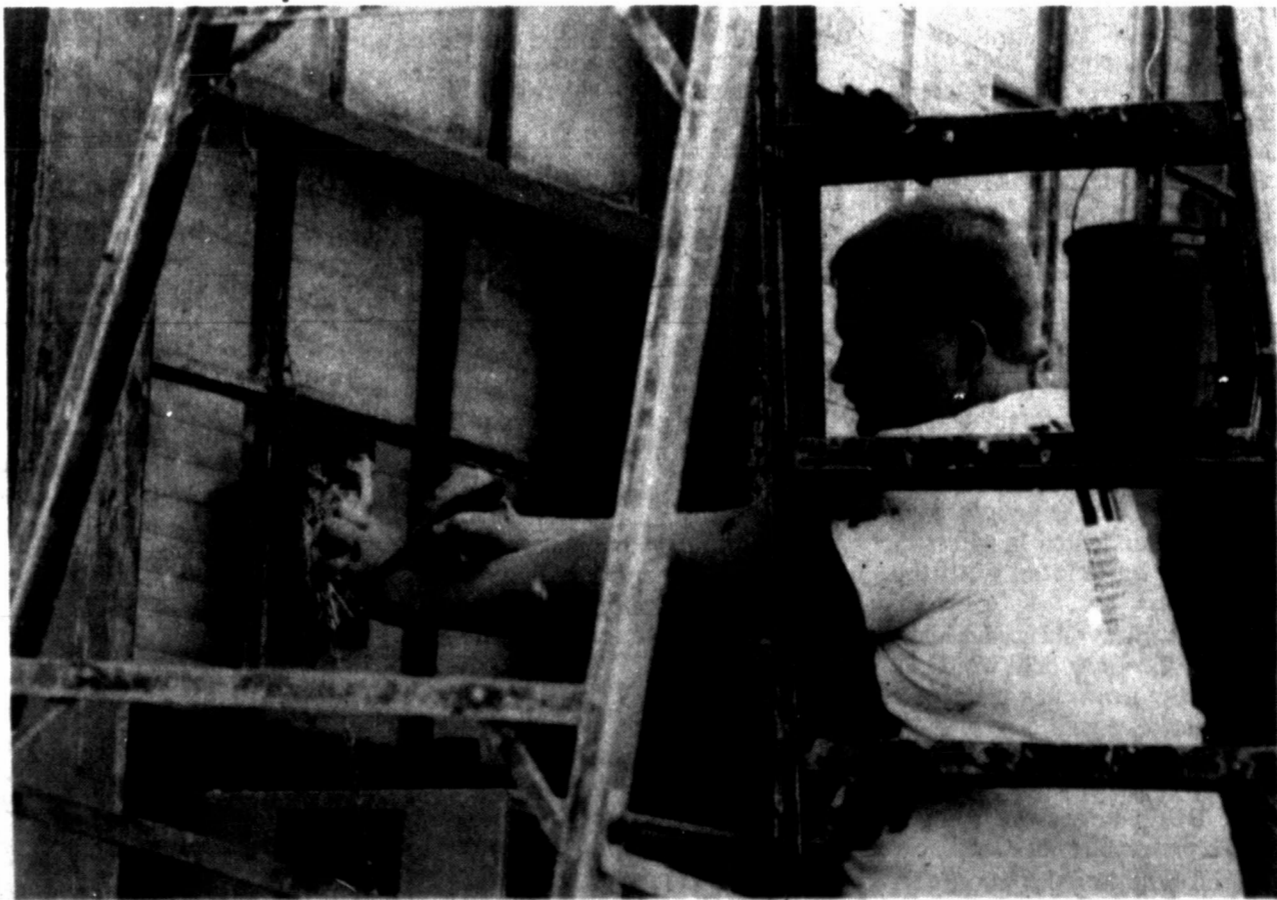
Horst said the state has still not given them written instructions to not collect the tax, as is usual in such situations, but that media attention and confirmation of the state's stand has led them to go ahead.

"The letter to Mr. Whinery was dated June 20," Horst said. "The day Mr. Whinery brought the letter in, we contacted the Comptroller's Office and the only thing we received was a copy of Rule 3.356."

"We did not want to make a change until we had something documented in writing because the state could come back and ask why we weren't collecting the tax. I feel (media documentation) will support us, though."

Approximately \$1,080 a year will be saved by citizens now that the tax is not collected. City officials admitted it was not a large amount, but added that Whinery is still to be commended because, "Every little bit helps."

Window repair



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Bill Luedecke of Pampa paints the window molding at Clarendon College - Pampa Center as part of an effort to repair and beautify the community college, according to Ricky Putman of Putman's Quality Services. Sixty window panes were replaced and all the windows are being scraped and painted in the project.

Appraisal district to review budget

Gray County Appraisal District's board of directors are to consider the 1991 appraisal district budget at their August meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday in the appraisal district offices, 815 N. Sumner.

Next year's proposed budget has increased 10 percent because of mandates made by the 71st Legislature, Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley told board members at the June 14 meeting, with appraisal expenses being the most affected by the legislation.

Insurance, maintenance, supplies, equipment and postage account for the other increases, he said.

The proposed budget of \$489,945 has been mailed to the taxing entities for consideration and approval. Of the total proposed budget, \$377,105 has been set for appraisal expenses and \$512,840 for collection expenses. The 1990 budget totaled \$441,920.

Also listed on the agenda for Thursday is approval of a new health insurance plan for appraisal district employees and a time for public comments.

Board members will consider the district's expenditures for June and minutes from the June 14 meeting, in addition to hearing the chief appraiser's report.

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Services tomorrow

NORRIS, Norma Jean Dabery — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

YVONNE INMON LUTZ

RICHMOND, Calif. — Yvonne Inmon Lutz, 61, sister of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Sunday, July 29, 1990. Services will be Thursday at Wilson Kratzer Mortuary Civic Center Chapel in Richmond.

Mrs. Lutz was born Aug. 8, 1928, in Pampa. She moved to California more than 30 years ago. Survivors include four children; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Martindale of Pampa; Leta Witcher of Fort Worth, Texas; Jo Brown of Claude, Texas, and Julia Price of San Jose, Calif.

CLAYTIE LEE LUTHER

AMARILLO — Claytie Lee Luther, 92, died Tuesday at McLean Care Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hamble Hill Cemetery in Dickson County, Tenn., with Joe Gray, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Local arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Luther was born Aug. 24, 1897, in Dickson County, Tenn. She moved to McLean from Amarillo in February. She moved from Dickson County, Tenn., to Amarillo in February 1985. She married Lafayette Luther in Nashville, Tenn.; he preceded her in death. She was a retired school teacher and a member of Lischey Avenue Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn. Survivors include one son, Tom Luther of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, July 31

First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, reported a burglary at the facility.
Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, reported a burglary at the facility.
Pampa Independent School District reported a burglary at Travis Elementary.
Laura Jernigan, 909 S. Somerville, reported an assault at 709 S. Gray.

J.P. Heath, 318 E. Foster, reported a theft at the residence.
Ronnie Welch, 1031 N. Sumner #19, reported a theft at 320 Cook.

Angie Santacruz, 828 E. Malone, reported criminal mischief near the residence.
Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.
Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the business.
The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at Central Park.

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David Allan Rogers Jr., 20, 1000 S. Wilcox, reported an assault in the 300 block of Canadian.
A juvenile reported an assault in the 500 block of East Foster.
Jay Weeden, 402 S. Finley, reported an assault in the 500 block of East Foster.

Arrests

TUESDAY, July 31

Rusty Wayne Ehrlich, 19, 224 Thut, was arrested at the residence on two warrants. He was released on payment of fines.
Calletano Reyes Lambrana, 26, Amarillo, was arrested at Price and Wilks on a charge of theft. He was released on payment of fines.

Glenn Jack Noack, 22, 946 Malone, was arrested in the 700 block of East Murphy on two warrants. He was released on payment of fines and a bond.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1

David Allen Roger Jr., 20, 1000 S. Wilcox, was arrested at the police department on two warrants. He was released on court summons.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TUESDAY, July 31

Raul Esparza, 24, Amarillo, was arrested on eight traffic warrants. He was released to the Amarillo Police Department.

Abu Bakr claims accord reached, calls coup attempt 'family squabble'

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — A Moslem militant said in a radio interview today that the coup attempt he is leading in Trinidad is a "small family squabble" and that an accord has been reached and the standoff.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., rebel leader Abu Bakr indicated that 40 people being held prisoner by his followers

Lefors Lions Club to sponsor arts and crafts show

LEFORS — Lefors Lions Club has a two-day arts and crafts show set for Friday and Saturday at the Lefors High School gym.

"There will be 56 booths available for people to rent at the arts and crafts event. This is the first year for the Lions Club to sponsor the show."

"We are going to serve hamburgers and drinks at the cafeteria," said Lions Club President Wendell Akins.

The show will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days, Akins said.

"There's just going to be all kinds of arts and crafts," he said.

For more information, call 835-2744.

in the Caribbean nation and former British colony would soon be released.

"The negotiations are over. We already have a signed agreement," he said. "We are making preparations now for the evacuation of all the people, all the people at the television house and the people who are at the Parliament building."

Earlier, the government suggested that any agreements reached "at gunpoint" may not be considered binding.

The captives were seized Friday in an armed assault on Parliament and the state TV station. The prisoners initially included the prime minister, but he was freed after offering to step down, to call new elections, and to grant the rebels amnesty. At least 20 people have reportedly been killed in violence and looting associated with the coup attempt.

Although Bakr said in the interview everyone being held would be freed, he also denied that the people were in fact hostages.

"We don't have any hostages, sir. We never had any hostages," he told the BBC interviewer. "You'll have to rephrase that question."

Asked whether the people in question were then free to leave, Bakr responded: "There's a curfew. They can't walk about in a curfew."

A 6 p.m.-to-noon curfew remained in effect throughout most of Trinidad following earlier

widespread looting.

When the interviewer expressed disbelief that only the curfew was stopping the prisoners from leaving, Bakr mentioned that bus service had been disrupted. He said of the coup attempt, "It was a small family squabble... I'm saying that emphatically."

He did not say when the prisoners would be freed, or disclose other terms of the purported agreement.

The prime minister, Arthur N.R. Robinson, was allowed Tuesday to leave the besieged Parliament building.

"This crisis is far from over," Attorney General Anthony Smart told reporters after Robinson's release. It was not clear whether Robinson would continue as prime minister.

Smart said then that negotiations with Bakr, a former policeman, and his 100 followers were "at a very delicate stage." He refused to discuss their content.

Bakr said in today's interview he was seeking a "new beginning in Trinidad," but refused to provide other specifics about his demands.

Fifteen government officials remained hostages in the Parliament building and 25 others about a mile away in the government TV station.

At least nine people were killed when Bakr and his followers took over both buildings on Friday, accusing Robinson of corruption and demanding he resign.

Senators debate giving up honoraria

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators today debated giving up thousands of dollars paid them by special interest groups for speeches, a custom Sen. Robert C. Byrd said puts them "at the level of used car salesmen" in the public's esteem.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., introduced an amendment to a campaign finance reform bill that would ban the acceptance of honoraria beginning in 1991.

"The scandals of the past two years have put a black mark on public service and raised public cynicism to an all-time high," Byrd said, citing \$9 million in honoraria senators have accepted over the past decade. "We're about at the level of used car salesmen" in the public's esteem.

The Senate voted last week to denounce Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., for violating several ethics standards, including skirting the limits on honoraria in a book-publishing deal. Six other senators are under investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee for alleged actions involving savings and loan institutions and Department of Housing and Urban Development programs.

Byrd, D-W.Va., said it would be hypocritical for the Senate to "leave the back door open" for its members to supplement their \$98,400 salaries with up to \$27,300 in speaking fees while claiming to remove special interest money from campaigns.

"The pay system that has evolved — with the public paying the bulk of a senator's salary and a handful of interest groups picking up the rest — is untenable," Dodd said. "Our salaries should come from the public alone."

Reluctant last year to vote to boost their salaries above \$100,000, the Senate skirted the honoraria issue.

In exchange for giving up their honoraria, members of the House voted to raise their pay to \$124,400 effective Jan. 1, 1991. Senate leaders had wanted to wait until after this November's election to do the same. Dodd's amendment did not include a provision for a

pay raise.

Meanwhile, outnumbered Republicans are complaining that it is only their traditional sources of political money that are being singled out for "reform" in the bill to clean up the way elections are financed.

"All of the bipartisanship has completely broken down," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said after losing a 49-49 tie vote on his measure to make candidates turn surpluses in their campaign accounts over to the government instead of keeping them for use in future elections.

On largely party-line votes Tuesday, Democrats defeated amendments to strip unions of their tax-exempt status if they engage in politics and to allow union members to demand refunds of any dues spent on elections or lobbying.

Republicans claimed the votes demonstrate that the Democrats' campaign finance reform bill and its spending ceilings is a "partisan charade" that will assure a veto by President Bush.

Democrats contended they did their compromising last week, agreeing to Bush's proposal to abolish labor, corporate and trade association political action committees in an effort to get Republicans to accept some form of aggregate lid on how much candidates can spend.

The population-based Democratic spending ceilings would range from \$2 million for Senate candidates in small states to slightly over \$10 million in the largest one, California.

"We've demonstrated our willingness," said Oklahoma Sen. David Boren, chief author of the Democratic package. "It's well known that we receive more money on this side of the aisle in terms of PAC aggregates."

Sixteen Democrats joined Republicans Tuesday night in defeating an effort by liberals to have the government pick up 70 percent of a candidate's general election costs through a new \$2 checkoff on individual income tax returns.

Democratic leaders had stripped that provision from their bill last Friday after Republicans for the first time agreed to accept an aggregate ceiling on how much candidates could raise directly from wealthy out-of-state contributors.

Budget bargainers aiming at September

WASHINGTON (AP) — An irate President Bush told Republican lawmakers today he is giving the Democrats 48 hours to put a deficit-reduction plan on the table.

Bush vowed to veto spending bills and force Congress to live with a sequester, or deep automatic cuts, if the lawmakers fail to come to terms on a plan to slash \$50 billion from the deficit over the next five years, GOP leaders said.

Bush has been under increasing pressure from members of his own party to turn the heat up on Democrats, who have yet to outline their own spending proposals. The White House laid out its tax

increase plans last week.

White House deputy press secretary Alix Glen said Bush told about 150 Republican members of the House and Senate that he would give the Democrats 48 hours to come up with a budget-cutting plan.

"If that doesn't happen, she said, 'You can assume that when the GOP lawmakers go home they won't be shy about the foot-dragging we've seen by the Democrats about finding a credible solution to the budget deficit.'"

"We're not going anyplace until (the Democrats) get some numbers on the table," said House Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois. Bush

is "certainly not going to keep his trap shut all during August."

"I think that the first phase of the summit has collapsed," said Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the No. 2 House Republican.

Bush and the Republicans held out hopes of reviving the budget negotiations in early September after Congress returns from its summer vacation.

But unless the Democrats put a plan on the table by Friday, there will be no agreement before Congress takes its recess next week, they said.

"The president said he hoped the Democrats would submit a plan by Friday," said Gingrich.

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Deputy

Hicks to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Matthew was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony.

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Kieth pleaded guilty last week, under a plea bargain arrangement, to a reduced charge of misdemeanor

tampering with a governmental record. The charge was reduced from a felony. Another felony charge of tampering with a governmental record and a misdemeanor charge of perjury were considered as adjudicated offenses and then dismissed.

Kieth was fined \$500 and received deferred adjudication of one year probation.

Deputy Carol Cobb, who serves civil papers, has been acting secretary since April 27. Free said Tuesday he needs Cobb back in the field because his office is behind on serving papers. The deputies are filling in and serving as many papers as they can, he said, but Cobb is needed full-time in that position.

At present, Free said the sheriff's office is still short on personnel to cover the 980 square miles of Gray County.

He said he is accepting applications and plans to hire a jailer and a secretary within the next several months.

And Deputy Mike Lane has been

working as a jailer to take up slack caused by the April 27 action. Both Lane and Cobb have remained at their deputy salaries while serving as jailer and secretary, respectively.

Free announced Tuesday that Terry White will begin his work as a deputy with the sheriff's office on Aug. 6. White recently completed the law enforcement academy, through a night class program, and graduated valedictorian of his class, Free said.

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City briefs

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

PAMPA HIGH Swimmers and interested Middle Schoolers-Meeting Wednesday August 1st, 8:30 p.m. at Coronado Inn. For further information Call 665-8707 or 665-4150. Adv.

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

CROCKERY JARS: New shipment. Special prices. Pampa Hardware, 120 N. Cuyler, 669-2579. Adv.

PERMS \$25, man's haircut \$8, kids haircut \$6. Shear Elegance 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Walk-ins welcome. Adv.

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

TOP O Texas Kennel Club sponsors trick classes for your dog. Puppies 3 months and older accepted. Shots required. 665-0300, 665-5622. Leave message. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH All Summer merchandise 1/2 price, 1 rack 60%, 1 rack 75%, selected group jewelry 75%. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

SUNTAN SPECIAL, for July \$25. Shear Elegance, 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Adv.

FRESH TOMATOES, 129 N. Falukner. Adv.

SUN GLITIZING \$35. Shear Elegance, 400 N. Cuyler, ask for Debbie Tripplett or Liz Castillo. 669-9579. Adv.

BIBLE SCHOOL, Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, August 6-10th, 6:30-9 p.m. All ages. 665-0842.

MICHELLE'S COUNTRY Loft, Thursday Mexican buffet, Friday Sante Fe chicken. Homemade desserts. Open 9-4, lunch 11-2. Adv.

UNIGLOBE COMPLETE Travel Inc. Now Open. 1538 N. Hobart. 669-6110. Adv.

PHS PRE-School Band, August 6, council, seniors, drill instructors, flags, percussion, 9 a.m. band hall. August 7, freshman and new students, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. August 9, all band members, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in lower 60s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 80 degrees; the overnight low was 61 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms tonight all areas except Panhandle and mainly Concho Valley, Big Bend and far west Thursday. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s. Highs Thursday around 90 except mid 70s mountains.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Thursday, some locally heavy rains mainly southeast today. Lows tonight in low to mid 70s. Highs Thursday 90 to 97.

South Texas — Scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms through Thursday. Otherwise, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs Thursday in the 90s except near 100 southwest. Lows tonight in the 70s, near 80 immediate coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday

West Texas — Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Otherwise, partly cloudy. Highs near 90, lows in mid to upper 60s.

North Texas — Partly cloudy, warmer west and central. Lows in low to mid 70s. Highs mid to upper 90s. East: A chance of thunderstorms Friday. Otherwise, partly cloudy and warmer. Lows in low to mid 70s. Highs in low to mid 90s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with hot afternoons and warm nights in Hill Country and South Central. Lows in the 70s, highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend: Lows from

near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs from the 80s coast to 90s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley: Lows from near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 coast to near 100 inland.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Mostly cloudy southeast with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Thursday, elsewhere partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to low 70s southeast. Highs Thursday upper 80s to low 90s.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms through Thursday. A few degrees warmer both days in the northeast. Highs Thursday low 70s and 80s mountains with 80s to low 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight upper 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to upper 60s elsewhere.

Dismissed juror says his goal with Faulkner's daughter was sex

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO (AP) — The juror dismissed from the nation's largest savings and loan fraud trial was expected to continue testifying today that he thought it was OK to seek a sexual relationship with the daughter of the main defendant as long as they didn't talk about the case.

"I thought as long as we never discussed the trial, it was OK for me to see her," said Samuel Vera, 27, who testified Tuesday in the jury tampering trial of Pamela Faulkner Tomalin.

Mrs. Tomalin, daughter of Garland land developer D.L. "Danny" Faulkner, is on trial accused of attempting to influence Vera in her father's trial on charges he and six other men bilked five savings and loans of \$135 million.

Vera testified under cross examination that he never

received a bribe from Mrs. Tomalin and never discussed the trial or Faulkner with her.

Vera, who is married but describes himself as a "ladies' man," said he did most of the flirting with Mrs. Tomalin initially. But as the trial wore on, Vera said Tomalin reciprocated by attending one of his softball practices and waving him down in his car to meet with her privately.

Vera testified Tuesday about an intimate meeting he and Tomalin had in a church parking lot during the seven-month-long trial in Lubbock, where the two kissed and fondled each other.

"I told her I wanted her ... I was referring to sex," Vera said under direct examination Tuesday. "She told me we would have to wait."

About two weeks after that interlude in July 1989, Tomalin suggested the two stop meeting because her husband had smelled Vera's cologne on her, Vera said. Tomalin and Vera cooled their relationship because

Tomalin began to fear endangering her father, Vera said.

But Vera said Tomalin led him to believe they would resume their acquaintance after the trial was completed.

Vera testified that the two flirted constantly in the courtroom during Faulkner's trial.

Vera's inattentiveness during testimony and his conversations with Tomalin outside the courthouse ultimately resulted in his removal from the jury six months into the racketeering case and he did not participate in deliberations.

Vera was replaced, and a mistrial was declared Sept. 15 after jurors deadlocked 11-1 in favor of guilty verdicts.

Mike Fawer, Tomalin's defense attorney, said the evidence will show Vera pressured Tomalin into a relationship, leaving her in a helpless position.

"From day one, he chased her subtly and not so subtly," Fawer said. "She was worried and didn't know what to do. She does not want to blow him off because

he stalks her and knows where her children are."

Mark Nichols, an assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting the case, contended Tomalin entered into the relationship to help garner support for her father.

"Ask yourself why Mrs. Tomalin was kissing Mr. Vera. Because she is in love?" Nichols said during opening statements.

"Or is it because her father is on trial, facing over 300 years in jail and more than \$200,000 in fines?" Nichols asked.

Vera said Monday he followed Tomalin to a day care center that her 2-year-old daughter attended to introduce himself.

Vera said that at the outset of the trial he flirted with several women and Tomalin "was the only one who responded."

In earlier testimony, jurors who served with Vera said they feared his flirting with Tomalin would cause a mistrial.



(AP Laserphoto)

Duane Johnson, right, mops up oil that washed ashore Tuesday along the Texas City dike from the three-vessel collision in the Houston Ship Channel.

Crews battle 17-mile oil spill slick; hearing to begin on accident cause

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON (AP) — Crews used skimmers and booms to battle a 500,000-gallon oil spill today in Galveston Bay that already has stained several beaches and threatened wildlife in delicate marshlands.

U.S. Coast Guard officials, meanwhile, planned to open a hearing into the cause of the accident, while some state officials pushed for use of oil-eating microbes on the 17-mile slick.

The spill, which environmentalists feared could be the "worst case scenario" for the area, occurred Saturday after a Greek tanker collided with two barges in the Houston Ship Channel.

Oil had washed up on the Texas City Dike, a peninsula and part of Pelican Island by Tuesday, and two sea bird deaths have been blamed so far on the spill, the Coast Guard said. The spill is considered major since it involves over 100,000 gallons, Coast Guard officials said.

Environmentalists feared even further damage because the oil is thick and is unlikely to dissipate in the enclosed bay, which is protected from the Gulf of Mexico by barrier islands that contain nesting grounds for birds and other wildlife.

"The worst kind of spill you can have is one behind these barrier islands, which is what we've got," Larry McKinney, director of resource protection for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said Tuesday.

"With the quantity of the oil reported, the location of the spill and the sheen that is 17 miles long, that's setting us up for a worst case scenario," he added.

At least 100 species of birds, including the endangered Brown Pelican, and at least 75 types of fish inhabit the bay area, McKinney noted.

Thousands of feet of booms, five skimmers and a vacuum truck were used Tuesday in the cleanup effort, which was to continue through the night and today.

Coast Guard Rear Adm. Jim Loy, who flew over the slick Tuesday, said he saw some oil-tainted areas that had not yet been cleaned up.

"I saw streaks of black oil that should have been addressed that

weren't being addressed at Eagle Point," Loy said. Heavy black oil was reported on the sandy beaches at Eagle Point, a residential development with private docks.

Loy said he recommended that the contractors bring in about five more skimmers, but added he was convinced the situation is under control.

"I think we have a pretty good handle on the environmentally sensitive areas," Loy said.

When asked if he thought the slick was a worst-case scenario, Loy said, "My aerial view did not give me that same sense of foreboding."

Loy said he thought crews will be able to clean up enough of the spilled oil so that only a light sheen might hit some shores.

"The difference between a sheen and black oil impacting the marshlands is very great," he said. A sheen would not cause as much harm to wildlife.

State officials, meanwhile, hoped the Coast Guard would approve the use of oil-eating microbes on the spill before it reaches the sensitive marshes.

The microbes are used in a process called bioremediation, which was first tested on open waters after the supertanker Mega Borg leaked 3.9 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico in June.

In bioremediation, the naturally occurring microbes convert the oil into a substance fish can eat. The microbes die when the oil runs out.

Texas Water Commission chairman B.J. "Buck" Wynne, Texas Land Commission representative Blanton Moore and McKinney met Tuesday with Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene about using bioremediation.

Wynne said officials also set up preliminary talks with other representatives of the Regional Response Team, a group of federal and state officials directing the cleanup. Another meeting was planned today.

"Our concern is not to introduce something into the water that we're not very sure about," Loy said when asked about using the microbes.

But Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the time for talking has passed.

"I would remind everyone that the microorganisms tested on the Mega Borg spill are on the EPA approved list. If there were questions about the side effects of this procedure, they should have been answered at that time," Mauro said.

The spill area is south of Redfish Island, where the collision occurred. One barge nearly sank and another was damaged, but both spewed a heavy "catfeed oil," similar to a No. 5 weight oil, into the bay.

The double-hulled tanker Shinoussa did not spill any of its 29,400 metric ton load of jet fuel. A third barge being towed by the tugboat Chandy N was not damaged in the accident.

Harding Jr. calls 'foul' over attack by Sharp in state comptroller race

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas GOP chairman and the Republican candidate for state comptroller, Warren G. Harding Jr., are crying foul over an attack from Democratic candidate John Sharp.

But Sharp's campaign says it stands by its charges that Harding had tried to sell securities to Texas banks at the same time his father, then-Treasurer Warren G. Harding Sr., was arranging for institutions to receive state deposits.

The younger Harding and GOP chairman Fred Meyer on Tuesday released affidavits from former Treasury officials, representatives of the younger Harding's former employer and a former district attorney which they said rebutted the charges.

"This information, from the highest-ranking former officials of the Texas Treasury, from the attorneys involved in the case and from my former employers, confirms what I have said all along," Harding said.

"My father served the state with honor and did his job efficiently and well ... Our business dealings were entirely separate," he said.

In mid-July, Sharp's campaign

released three affidavits from people who accused the younger Harding of using his father's influence with bankers to sell them securities.

The elder Harding dropped a re-election bid in 1982 after pleading guilty to a charge of official misconduct, which stemmed from his alleged use of state employees and equipment in his campaign.

His son, a Grand Prairie businessman, and Meyer released affidavits from eight individuals. They said the statements showed there was no way either Harding could have used the state Treasury to help the younger Harding sell securities to banks.

Meyer accused Sharp of unfair politics.

"What we have found, frankly, is an attempt at a smear by the Michael Dukakis (campaign) chairman and candidate for comptroller," he said. Sharp chaired the Massachusetts' governor's 1988 presidential campaign in Texas.

Sharp's campaign director, Greg Hartman, called Harding's defense "the same laughable, feeble smoke-screen that his father used when he was indicted in 1982."

Hartman said the affidavits were offered by former Harding political appointees and lawyers who represented the Hardings. "There is not one unbiased, objective source for

any of Harding's denials," he said.

"When you look at the record and the statements of those who represented the public interest at the time of the criminal investigation, it is clear that Warren G. Harding Jr. was in this mess up to his neck," Hartman said.

In other political developments Tuesday:

— Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams asked federal officials for records on possible state Treasury deposits in several now-failed savings and loans from 1983 to 1986.

"The taxpayers of Texas deserve to know precisely how their money was invested and where their money was invested," said Williams' campaign manager Zack Dawes.

Ms. Richards' spokesman, Bill Cryer, said the state's money was fully protected — and recovered — in all bank failures.

"In all of those failures of savings and loans and banks, we lost exactly zero. Not one penny. The state Treasury's investments in those financial institutions are completely collateralized. Thanks to Ann Richards and her diligence ... when those financial institutions failed, we got our money and we didn't even lose our interest on that money," Cryer said.

Smells may keep turtles away

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Endangered sea turtles in the Gulf of Mexico may be prevented from returning to their nesting sites by the smell of human development, university researchers say.

Chemical changes from development along the United States' Gulf coast could interfere with Kemp's ridley sea turtles' ability to "smell" their way back to a remote beach south of Brownsville, the Texas A&M University scientists said.

On the remote stretch of sand, the turtles were born and later return to lay their eggs.

Researchers say they believe the beach near Rancho Nuevo in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas is the most important place in the Gulf where Kemp's ridleys nest.

Biologists at Texas A&M are completing a laboratory experiment designed to test how well their theory agrees with the way the turtles behave in the ocean.

The theory could explain why so few of the 100-pound turtles return to the Mexican beach to dig nests and lay eggs.

Solutions to the problem could also be discovered, the scientists said.

Dr. David Owens, a university biologist who has studied Kemp's ridleys for more than 10 years, said many animals, including sea turtles, depend on biological cues to find their way across long distances.

The cues include the position of the sun and perhaps irregularities in the earth's magnetic field, he said.

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1990 Property Tax Rates in Alanreed ISD

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Alanreed ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 180,138.00
+Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
=Last year's total taxes	\$ 180,138.00
+Last year's tax base	\$ 21,192,675.00
=Last year's total tax rate	\$.85 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 180,138.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22,462,680.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
=This year's effective tax rate	\$.8194 /\$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:)

-Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
=Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 180,138.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22,462,680.00
=This year's effective operating rate	\$.80194 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.86609 /\$100
+This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)	
=This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.86609 /\$100
+Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$ 0 /\$100
=A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$.86609 /\$100
B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$ /\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$.86609 /\$100
=This year's rollback rate	\$.86609 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL OPERATING	\$150,000.00

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

Hanoi should relieve Cambodia's horror

Cambodia's horror continues. Last month the Bush administration made one wise move. After consultations with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Paris, Secretary of State James Baker agreed to withdraw diplomatic recognition from a rebel Cambodian coalition trying to overthrow the Hun Sen regime in Phnom Penh. The coalition is dominated by the notorious Khmer Rouge, whose genocidal campaign in the late 1970s slaughtered up to three million of their countrymen.

The administration's decision was a difficult one, and not without terrible complications. It will hold talks with Vietnam and help the Communist regime in Hanoi, which effectively controls Hun Sen, himself a former Khmer Rouge factotum.

The Cambodian situation has brought some strange responses. Along comes Rep. Stephen Solarz of New York, chairman of the Asian and Pacific affairs subcommittee, with this breathtaking idea: "I personally would be prepared to support any kind of international police action."

It happens that Rep. Solarz was elected in 1974 as one of the Watergate Democrats who proceeded to sabotage U.S. policy in Southeast Asia just as it was succeeding. In the 1980s, he tried to torpedo the Reagan administration's policy of supporting Nicaragua's democratic resistance.

Why does Rep. Solarz now favor military action, which, at a minimum, would probably include U.S. logistics and arms supplies given to Hanoi's soldiers, the old North Vietnamese Army (NVA), who killed thousands of Americans? To prick his memory, Rep. Solarz should walk from Capitol Hill down to the Vietnam War Memorial and read the names of 50,000 dead Americans.

Aside from his dazzling self-contradiction, Rep. Solarz is simply wrong that the United States should support any military action. The solution in Southeast Asia is not a continuation of five decades of war, but for Hanoi to discard its hard-line socialist doctrines. In its talks with Hanoi, the Bush administration should emphasize that, as in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, concrete steps should be taken toward democracy, free speech and market economics before the United States will discuss anything else. And one other condition should be met: Hanoi must be completely open about the whereabouts of American POWs still in Southeast Asia.

Until these conditions are met, it would be a mistake for the Bush administration to cozy up to Hanoi. Cambodia's situation remains terrible, but it will be resolved only when Hanoi itself changes, not before.

The Senate can dish it out ...

WASHINGTON — The Senate made a complete hash of things on July 18. By an unwarranted vote of 65-34 it passed a civil rights bill that will have a profound impact upon American employers. Simultaneously, the Senate exempted itself from the hardships it imposed upon others. All in all, a shameful performance.

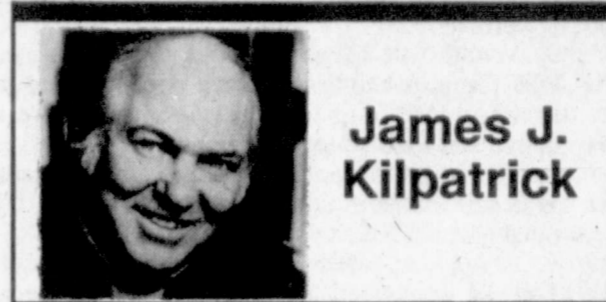
The vote was unwarranted because the bill, taken as a whole, is not a sound piece of legislation. At least a few of the 55 Democrats should have understood this and voted no. It is depressing to note that all 55 caved in to minority pressure groups. Like obedient sheep they all voted baaa.

The key section of the bill, identified as Section Four, is the worst feature of this one-sided measure. If it winds up as law, we will have taken a highly regrettable step toward racial quotas in employment. This prospect failed to impress Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, the principal sponsor.

"Quotas, schmotas!" he cried. "The issue is job discrimination."

Exactly so, and Section Four will have precisely that effect. It will promote discrimination against both white and minority employees who find themselves caught in the faceless and impersonal toils of "disparate impact." It is a legal term that means, "All that matters is the color of your skin."

If the House goes along with this turkey, President Bush will have to impose a veto and take the political risk. This will require decisiveness and steadfastness, two commodities that have recently seemed in short supply down on Pennsylvania Avenue. While we wait upon developments, consider one special aspect of the civil rights bill as it passed the Senate.



James J. Kilpatrick

Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa did his best to relieve the Senate of a hypocritical double standard. He fought all afternoon on July 10 for a short, sweet and simple amendment to the bill. He proposed that Senate employees who are aggrieved by supposed violations of the act "shall have a private cause of action against the senator ... in the appropriate district court of the United States."

The senator's pompous colleagues, furiously huffing and puffing, twice shot him down, once by 74-18, a second time by 63-26. They were entirely willing to subject private employers to the threat of litigation by disgruntled employees. But themselves? Heavens no!

In defense of this indefensible position, senators offered two lame explanations.

The first is that Senate employees already have a procedure by which they may complain of discrimination. Nothing more is needed. And, pray, what is this existing procedure? Why, sir, any employee who is aggrieved by the Senate may take his grievance to the Senate, where the Ethics Committee, in private, will be the sole judge of the case, its decision not subject to appeal.

In any other context, senators would heap derision upon such a non-system. They would laugh it off the floor. It is an appeal by the hen to the fox in the coop — the very kind of thing the Supreme Court has condemned in grievance procedures within the trade unions.

Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, who ordinarily displays a better perception of things, asserted loftily that the Ethics Committee is a sturdy bastion of non-partisan integrity. He was offended by the very idea that senators might look generously upon charges against other senators. Perish the thought!

The second rationalization had to do with the constitutional clause which says that "for any speech or debate in either house, members shall not be questioned in any other place." Kentucky's Sen. Wendell Ford appealed in the sacred name of "our forefathers" to preserve the Senate's uniochable sanctity.

In the days of our forefathers, this archaic provision may have made sense. To some extent it still makes sense. If members of Congress worked under the constant threat of suit for slander, not much work would be done. But acts of sexual or racial discrimination hardly qualify as "speech or debate" by the most generous interpretation.

The real objection, as Rudman honestly conceded, is that under Grassley's amendment a "frivolous" lawsuit might be filed by a Senate employee right in the middle of a senator's campaign for re-election. Rudman could imagine the headlines.

Wow! True, but under the bill, private employers face an identical threat. The fact of the matter is that when it comes to the burdens of civil rights legislation, the Senate can dish it out, but ho-ho: The Senate can't take it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 1990. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, Aug. 1, 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly four million people in 13 states (including the regions of four future states).

On this date:
In 1774, British scientist Joseph Priestley succeeded in isolating oxygen from air.

In 1834, an emancipation bill outlawed slavery throughout the British empire.

In 1873, Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted to the union as the 38th state.

In 1907, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force was established by the army as an aeronautical division.

In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

In 1981, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.



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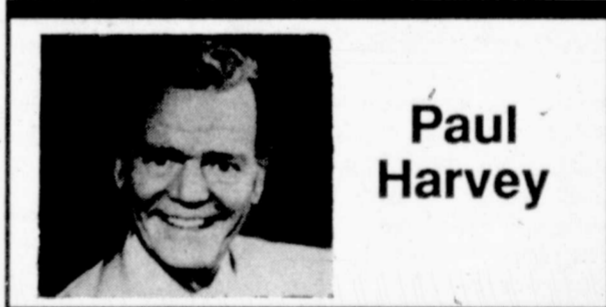
We are adding 16 weeks to average life expectancy every two years.

Yet, at a time when we should be rejoicing about our better than ever good health, professional fear mongers are selling books and soliciting research grants and demanding more government money for confronting imaginary hazards.

Chemicals in air, food and water causing cancer; dioxin in paper towels; electromagnetic fields created by electric blankets.

And these false-alarmists are raising our anxiety level to where some health experts say, "We're becoming a nation of healthy hypochondriacs."

Dr. Elizabeth M. Whelan, president of the American Council on Science and Health, notes that we are piling laws on laws banning food activities and pesticides and trying to remove every last molecule of contaminant from air and water, while



Paul Harvey

virtually ignoring the "voluntary reasons" for disease and premature death.

Another health professional remembers that two decades ago "experts" were predicting "global freezing"; today "experts" are whining about "global warming."

And false alarms are expensive.

In 1973 congressional nannies demanded that garment manufacturers use flame-retardant chemicals in children's sleepwear. A commercial product, the only one available, was used to treat children's sleepwear. Later the product was identified as a cancer-causing agent, and all the sleepwear treated with that product had to be withdrawn from the market at a cost of some \$50 million!

The only problem with the "experts" is that we take them seriously, say many other health professionals.

We listened to their exaggerated warnings about Alar, cyclamates and formaldehyde foam.

Now the EPA discovers that any risk from Alar in apples is 18 times LESS than the risk in eating one peanut butter sandwich, 50 times LESS than eating one edible mushroom, 1,000 times LESS than the risk from drinking one beer.

Nature itself is teeming with toxins — every bite of food we consume is laced with pesticide that nature put there to protect the plant against predators: Nitrate in celery, tannin in tea, arsenic in potatoes.

Nicolas Martin of the Consumer Health Education Council says, "Americans consume 10,000 times as much natural toxins as we do synthetic."

Allyl isothiocyanate is present in cabbage — naturally!

The AMA Journal projects that Americans with nothing more than self-discipline — by avoiding smoking, drugs, drinking and promiscuous sex — can right now expect to enjoy an average healthy 100 years.

If the headlines don't worry them to death!

More small towns become ghost towns

By ROBERT A. WALTERS

LAKOTA, N.D. — The wind swept prairie stretches to the horizon in every direction, interrupted only by occasional stands of trees and even fewer farmsteads. The silence is broken only by the lonesome whistle of a Burlington Northern freight train.

These are the sights and sounds of a distressed country, its withering communities and its troubled people. Here in North Dakota — and elsewhere in the Northern Plains, Midwest and Rockies — hundreds of towns bereft of the resources needed for survival are in danger of being almost wholly abandoned.

There is no reliable count of how many communities have vanished in recent decades because the Census Bureau does not monitor the status of unincorporated towns with populations under 1,000 — those most likely to disappear.

What is known is that in the last half of the 20th century, several hundred unincorporated towns have failed, for unexplained reasons, to appear in each new decennial census.

Reliable information is available on a countywide basis — and it provides little solace to those concerned about the decline of the nation's rural areas. In Iowa, 90 of 99 counties lost population between 1980 and 1987. Less extreme declines were registered in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Here in Nelson County, the agricultural economy long has relied upon the production of wheat, barley, corn and sunflowers. But that task becomes more difficult each year as the already thin layer of topsoil blows away because of inadequate moisture, excessive heat and high wind.

"People are drawing back," says Brian M. Haugen, county director of the federal government's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "Some of them are under pressure from lending institutions."

Many farmers are repairing old equipment instead of buying replacements. As a result, sales have slumped at the implement companies that long have been mainstays of rural economies — and the impact continues to ripple throughout the community.

In the county seat of Lakota, the Lofton Johnson Department Store has been abandoned, as have been the Lakota Shoe Store, Wheeler's Exxon Service and other retail establishments. But operating businesses still far outnumber abandoned storefronts in the three-block square commercial district.

The situation is far bleaker in McVie, Whitman, Aneta and the county's other towns — all of which can now support little more than a general store.

In the censuses of 1910, 1920 and 1930, Nelson County's population appeared to have stabilized at slightly above 10,000 — but it has plunged in every subsequent count and today stands at less than 4,700.

That means the county has an average of fewer than five residents per square mile — and many of them are elderly people who must be supported directly or indirectly by younger men and women still able to work.

Specifically, Nelson County has 41 people aged 65 or older for every 100 residents aged 15 to 64. Only one

of North Dakota's 52 other counties has a higher proportion of elderly people.

Per capita income averages almost \$12,000 nationally, just under \$9,650 in North Dakota — and less than \$8,100 in Nelson County. In all of 1987, there was not a single new housing start in the county. In 1988 there were two. The figures for 1989 are not yet available but there is no evidence of a building boom.

No substantial assistance from public agencies — not from the federal government in Washington, D.C. or from the state capital in Bismarck — has been forthcoming to slow the county's seemingly unrestrained slide.

Only an unlikely stroke of good luck or an internally generated solution can save Nelson County. Otherwise, it probably will meet the same fate as another distressed county in state, one of whose residents says:

"We're going downhill — that's what's happening. There are hundreds of little towns just like us. ... If we hold our own, we'll be lucky."

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"I wanna get into endorsements. You know — sports shoes, cola drinks an' like that."

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Democrats praise defense bill that cuts SDI, B-2 programs

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are applauding a \$283 billion defense bill approved by the House Armed Services Committee for recognizing the end of the Cold War with deep budget cuts in the Strategic Defense Initiative and a halt to the stealth bomber program.

"I felt in the past that the committee would never get the message," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said Tuesday night after the traditionally pro-Pentagon panel approved the bill, 40-12. "The world's changing and even Armed Services can change."

"The administration has asked for more costly weapons than can possibly fit in the years of declining defense budgets ahead," said committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis.

Some Republicans gave the legislation low marks. "It stinks," said Rep. William Dickinson of Alabama, ranking Republican on the committee. "I voted against it and I will strongly urge the president to veto it."

The legislation, which the full House will consider in early September, slashes \$24 billion from Bush's proposal of \$307 billion in military spending for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. It also marks a drop from this year's \$305 billion defense.

The Senate is expected to take up its \$289 billion version of the defense bill later this week.

Among major provisions of the House bill is an end to the radar-evading, B-2 stealth bomber at the 15 planes currently in development, a cut of \$2.9 billion for the Strategic Defense Initiative, elimination of all money for two land-based nuclear missile systems and a cut of 129,500 military personnel.

President Bush had called for two stealth aircraft in fiscal 1991, \$4.7 billion for SDI, commonly known as Star Wars; more than \$2 billion for the MX and Midgetman missiles and a troop reduction of 38,000.

While chopping money from strategic programs, the panel rejected Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's second attempt in two years to kill the V-22 Osprey, a tilt-rotor aircraft that has widespread support in Congress.

The Armed Services Committee added \$403 million for the Marine Corps' hybrid plane, which is manufactured in Texas and Pennsylvania.

"If you like to smell the pork, you'd love this bill," Dickinson quipped.

Although support for the B-2 bomber remains in the Senate, the panel dealt a serious blow to Bush's plan to build a 75-plane fleet. At nearly \$865 million apiece, the aircraft are the costliest planes ever built.

On Monday, the panel's procurement subcommittee eliminated funds for the bomber in the new fiscal year, thus cutting off purchases after the first 15. The full committee voted 34-20 Tuesday to reject an amendment by Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., to reverse the subcommittee's action.

"People were surprised the Berlin Wall fell down," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, co-sponsor of legislation to cancel the B-2 program. "It's surprising the Armed Services panel killed a major weapons program."

Nine Republicans voted to terminate the stealth bomber, Kasich said.

Bush had sought \$4.6 billion in the budget for two of the bat-winged planes next year and advanced procurement of parts for six more in the following year.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, in its version of the defense bill approved earlier this month, adopted the administration's request.

On another major strategic system, Bush had called for \$2.1 billion for the multiple-warhead MX missile and for moving the missiles from fixed underground silos to railroad cars. He also sought \$202 million in research money for the single-warhead Midgetman.

The House committee eliminated all that money and, instead, created a \$600 million pot for developing the next generation of intercontinental missiles.

The panel also called on Bush to report to the panel in 90 days on which new missile the administration wants — a mobile MX or the new Midgetman — and end the long-running debate over which project to back.

The committee also approved:

— One of two Seawolf attack submarines Bush had sought; five destroyers at a cost of \$3.6 billion and \$1.2 billion for the 18th Trident missile-launching submarine.

— A ban on spending any money to move the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing from Torrejon de Ardoz, Spain, to Crotona, Italy, or any other location overseas.

The provision touched off a lengthy debate in the committee, with Republicans criticizing the amendment as detrimental to the U.S. position in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

— Postponing full-scale development of the Advanced Tactical Fighter, delaying the Scout Attack Helicopter project and restricting the C-17 transport plane program until Cheney can certify the first flight.

Senate panel approves funds for border crossings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate appropriations panel approved \$95 million for stations at eight Texas border crossings to Mexico.

The subcommittee on treasury, postal service and general government of the Senate Appropriations Committee decided Tuesday to spend the money to refurbish four border stations and build new ones in Brownsville, Columbia, Los Indios and Ysleta.

"This work is long overdue and

will speed the flow of commerce across our border as well as enhance law enforcement activities at these international ports of entry," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Bentsen said the measure will improve the bridges and the security of the existing stations.

The largest expenditure will be about \$25.6 million for the Juarez-Lincoln bridge and border station in Laredo.

The bill's other expenditures: \$17.5 million for the new border station in Brownsville; \$13 million for the Del Rio border station; \$13 million for the new station at Columbia and West Laredo; \$9 million for the new station at Ysleta; \$7.9 million for the new station at Los Indios; \$5.3 million for the Bridge of the Americas in El Paso; and \$3.5 million for work on the Gateway bridge in Brownsville and a border station at the bridge.



(AP Laserphoto)

Members of the Boston media tour the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston Tuesday during a press preview of the controversial exhibit of photographs by the late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

Mapplethorpe photo exhibit draws protests for and against in Boston

By DANA KENNEDY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A public TV station showed Robert Mapplethorpe's most sexually explicit photos in advance of today's opening of the exhibit that incensed Sen. Jesse Helms and got a museum director arrested in Cincinnati.

Producers of WGBH's 10 p.m. newscast said they aired the "X Portfolio" pictures Tuesday to let viewers decide for themselves how they feel about them.

"The coverage thus far never shows you this. All you get is what is in the mind of the writer. And we want our coverage to let the viewer decide, with both sides presented," said John VanScococ, the station's managing editor.

The photos have stirred a national debate over federal funding of work deemed offensive.

The station, which like other public TV outlets receives federal funding, devoted 24 minutes of the half-hour newscast to the exhibit and the outcry over its explicit homosexual and sadomasochistic images.

The exhibit was to open to the public at the Institute of Contemporary Art today after a press viewing Tuesday.

Despite efforts by protesters to

have the photos banned, support for the show has been strong in Boston, once known as a city of bluesoes for banning books and movies.

A Mapplethorpe supporter was arrested Tuesday after disrupting the news conference of a coalition opposed to the showing.

Artists and playwrights gave speeches in support of the exhibit, and marches and rallies were planned for today.

First Amendment Common Sense, a coalition opposed to the exhibit, pressed public officials to halt it as obscene.

"We're calling for a revival of common sense," said an opponent, Evelyn Dubel. "We're concerned about the well-being of our neighbors, especially our children."

David Ross, director of the art institute, said he was proud to have the show of 124 photographs taken by Mapplethorpe from 1969 until shortly before he died of AIDS last year in Boston at age 42.

"What we have to fear is the suppression of these ideas. We're talking about art," Ross said. "This is not a pornography exhibit. ... This show is a celebration of beauty."

Alan Foster, WGBH news director, said the station received at least 63 calls within 15 minutes of the program's conclusion.

The line was attached to an

answering machine, and it was not immediately known how callers felt, he said.

Twenty callers dialed the newsroom directly. "Those have been universally positive," Foster said. "One guy said, 'Brilliant show, terrific journalism.'"

Mary Catherine Kilday, enforcement chief of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, said the agency does not monitor TV or radio programming and has no authority to enforce indecency complaints after 8 p.m.

A Mapplethorpe exhibit scheduled in June 1989 at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington was canceled after Helms, the arch-conservative Republican from North Carolina, branded the work obscene.

Helms' objections prompted Congress to limit National Endowment for the Arts grants.

Before those limits, the Mapplethorpe tour had received about \$30,000 from the NEA, about 10 percent of the cost.

A showing in Cincinnati led to obscenity charges against the director of The Contemporary Arts Center, but a federal judge barred police from confiscating photos from the exhibit.

The show in Boston was expected to draw at least 50,000 people. It runs through Oct. 4.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (Pampa Independent School District) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (1989) by (8) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on (August 9, 1990 at 6:00 P.M.) at (Pampa Middle School Library, 2401 Charles in Pampa, Texas).

FOR the proposal:

John Curry
Joe VanZandt
Jim Duggan
Colleen Hamilton

AGAINST the proposal:

None

PRESENT and not voting:

None

ABSENT:

Dr. Keith Teague
Lonnie Richardson
Sherry McCavit

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (effective) tax rate that the unit published on (July 30, 1990). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	31445	31087
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5000	5000
Average taxable value	26445	26087
Tax rate	.989	1.602 <small>proposed</small>
Tax	261.54	277.04 <small>proposed</small>

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by (\$15.50) or (5.93) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by (\$.073) per \$100 of taxable value or (7.38) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	5,483,000
Securities.....	124,150,000
Federal funds sold.....	6,160,000
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Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	35,109,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	1,070,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....	34,039,000
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	834,000
Other real estate owned.....	2,146,000
Other assets.....	3,893,000
Total assets.....	176,705,000

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	151,636,000
Noninterest-bearing.....	16,436,000
Interest-bearing.....	135,200,000
Other liabilities.....	1,145,000
Total liabilities.....	152,781,000

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock.....	4,000,000
Surplus.....	4,000,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	15,924,000
Total equity capital.....	23,924,000
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital.....	176,705,000

I, Greg Brown, CASHIER of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Greg Brown
July 25, 1990

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors: Don Babcock
R.H. Nonstiel
Don R. Lane

Medical examiner's contributions not limited to his profession

By DAN DWORIN
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Dr. Joseph Rupp slumped back in a chair in his cluttered office and contemplated perceptions of his job.

"Nothing interests people like death," Rupp said. "They're afraid of it, but they sure are interested in it." Every day, corpses are wheeled into Rupp's office. As Nueces County medical examiner, he pokes, prods and explores the bodies. He determines a cause and mode of death. When a death is suspicious, he assists law enforcement officers in the investigation.

Rupp handles some 1,200 cases a year. After 20 years, the doctor said, he's about ready to quit. He has plans to retire before the end of this year.

Since he came to the Coastal Bend in 1970, Rupp has earned a reputation as a lively and knowledgeable witness in court, where he can be found poking through holes in a skull to show how a bullet entered or demonstrating on himself how the hands of an attacker could snap a neck.

Douglas Tinker, a local defense attorney, said Rupp's testimony in court can be "devastating" to murder defendants.

"My tactic is not to ask him anything," Tinker said, adding that some defense lawyers make the mistake of allowing Rupp to tell the jury things the defendant would rather they not hear.

"Most of what he does is give his opinion about how someone died," Tinker said. "But if you let him, he'll extend that and give an opinion about how it happened."

An illustration of Tinker's observation came during the defense lawyer's most recent courtroom encounter with Rupp.

In May, Tinker was defending Michael Bryan, accused of killing a man whom Bryan had met in a gay bar.

Tinker successfully objected to having Rupp's comments heard in front of the jury. But the medical examiner testified that the Bryan case matched a pattern of killings where men who do not think they are gay but frequent gay bars wind up killing men who make advances toward them.

The basis of Tinker's defense of Bryan was his client's supposed revulsion to a homosexual advance, which Rupp suggested Bryan welcomed, even encouraged.

Bryan was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Sex-related violent death is a specialty of Rupp's -

he wrote the section on the topic in the definitive medical examiner's guide, "The Handbook of Forensic Pathology," released this year.

He said he became a specialist in the gruesome subject while serving as associate medical examiner for Broward County, Fla., in Fort Lauderdale from 1965 to 1970 and before that in Miami.

"While training in Miami, we had a lot of these cases," Rupp said. "Then, in Fort Lauderdale, people began to send cases to me and I gradually got a reputation as an expert in this."

Because of Rupp's considerable expertise in that and other areas, Tinker said the pathologist's testimony carries a great deal of weight with the jury, often to the chagrin of defense lawyers.

But, he said, Rupp is not the handmaiden of the prosecution, either.

"He'll say what he thinks whether it hurts the prosecution or helps," Tinker said. "He's honest, and will tell you what's on his mind."

Nueces County District Attorney Grant Jones said Rupp's contribution often has been the turning point in murder trials.

"His testimony in many cases has been critical," Jones said. "Most of the time, he's right on the money."

Rupp also is known to be outspoken outside the courtroom.

Last May, when a baby was found dead in the drawer of a 15-year-old Corpus Christi girl, the district attorney advised a grand jury not to return an indictment in the case. The grand jury complied.

Rupp was outraged. "I'm the only one speaking out for this baby," he said, threatening to call a formal coroner's inquest.

Jones said Rupp's sense of moral outrage impeded his objective judgment in the case, which Jones said he would be glad to send back to a grand jury if the medical examiner can unearth any new evidence.

"In this case, Dr. Rupp is using his office as a platform from which to voice opinions," Jones said. "If he wants to make a moral or political statement, he should write a letter to the editor."

Rupp, the father of four, has intervened in several cases of child abuse in the past, including one in 1981 in which a child was beaten to death.

Speaking about the case at that time, Rupp said "nothing is ever done about child abuse until a child is dead."

A year later, he suggested individuals convicted of abusing children should be sterilized and that people who die in car accidents while driving drunk be consid-

ered suicide victims.

Francis Gandy, a Corpus Christi defense lawyer, said he makes a point of telling jurors about Rupp's controversial stand on the drunken driving issue in order to discredit his testimony during unrelated trials.

"I normally rag him around about that a lot," Gandy said. "If his attitude is that off-base, some other of his opinions might not be accurate."

But Gandy, like Tinker, said defense teams are wiser to avoid direct questioning of the canny medical examiner.

"The guy is capable and effective," Gandy said. "He can really hurt you."

Rupp's contributions have not always been limited to his profession.

In 1975, during a five-year legal struggle over integration of Corpus Christi schools, Rupp, whose children were all in public school at the time, came up with a plan to improve the racial balance of the schools with a minimal amount of busing.

His plan became known as the "computer plan" because of Rupp's until-then-unheard-of use of a computer to determine the number of students from each school that would have to be transferred.

"It was an idea that was ahead of its time," he said. "It made the school administrators mad, because they had already spent millions of dollars trying to figure out what to do, and here comes someone with a computer."

U.S. District Judge Owen Cox eventually agreed with Rupp, and a version of the computer plan was put into effect for one year.

Several years after the court battle, Rupp was seen in an introductory computer course at Del Mar College - his first.

Lately, the medical examiner has found a new hobby - taking old songs from sheet music and entering them on an Apple computer in his office, like an electronic player piano.

To demonstrate, Rupp searched the list of songs on the computer's memory for a familiar tune. He entered the necessary commands, and the machine, wired to speakers mounted on a wall, began to play.

The music was loud enough to be heard by the secretaries in the outer office, who interrupted Rupp's peaceful reverie with the news that someone has died in a traffic fatality and the investigators wanted an autopsy done that afternoon.

It was business as usual in the medical examiner's office.

1990 Property Tax Rates in Grandview-Hopkins ISD

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Grandview-Hopkins ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare property taxes taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 370,051.60
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 370,051.60
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 71,536,585
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.517290
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 370,051.60
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 72,066,818
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.51348

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0
= Effective tax rate	\$.51348

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 371,577
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 72,066,818
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5156
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.556848
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.556848
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$ 0
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$.556848
= B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$.556848
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$.556848

= This year's rollback rate

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0
= Rollback tax rate	\$.556848

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL OPERATING	\$200,000

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1990 debt service			0	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			0	
- Excess collections last year			0	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990			0	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1990			0	
= Total Debt Service Levy			0	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 0 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Grandview-Hopkins ISD.

Name of person preparing this notice: W. Pat Bagley
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Medical magic bullet new weapon in war on inherited disorders

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gene therapy, a new medical magic bullet in the war on cancer, diabetes and many inherited disorders, could be used on patients for the first time this fall.

A federal panel approved the use of gene therapy for two disorders on Tuesday and a National Institutes of Health scientist said that if the technique works, it gives medicine a powerful new way to cure the incurable.

"This is the first step in what probably will be a revolution in medicine over the next two decades," said Dr. W. French

Anderson, an NIH researcher.

A proposal by Anderson to use gene therapy to treat an inherited immune system disorder and one by Dr. Steven Rosenberg to treat a lethal skin cancer were approved by the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee at NIH.

The proposals still must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but experts said the NIH panel's OK is the most crucial.

Anderson said the plans by his team and by the Rosenberg team were considered experimental models for the eventual widespread use of gene therapy.

"These two proposals are the best ways to demonstrate that gene

therapy works," Anderson said. "From here it should open up into a broad range of therapies for cancer, AIDS, genetic disease and cardiovascular disease."

"This is the first step in what will probably be a revolution in medicine over the next two decades."

— Dr. W.F. Anderson

Anderson said that if he and Rosenberg can prove the concept of using curative genes to treat dis-

ease, there already are plans to use similar systems to treat leukemia, hemophilia, diabetes, aplastic anemia and cancers of the colon and the kidney.

Rosenberg, also an NIH scientist, said his system of using genes to make tumor-fighting blood cells could be adapted to treat nearly every type of cancer. But first, he cautioned, it has to be proven effective in the medical trials approved Tuesday.

"This is only important if it works," he said. "This is very new and one can never be sure what could happen."

Gerard J. McGarrity, chairman of the NIH panel, called the approval "historic."

"What we're doing today is adding gene therapy to vaccines, antibiotics and radiation in the medical arsenal," he said. "Medicine has been waiting thousands of years for this."

Rosenberg said researchers should know within six months after the treatments start whether or not the gene therapy works.

Both Rosenberg and Anderson said they expect FDA approval of their proposals soon and will start treating patients by this fall.

The therapies approved by the committee both involve manipulating the fundamental genetic pattern within cells by inserting genes that instruct the cells to produce new proteins. These proteins can

fight the disease directly, such as with cancer. Or the proteins could combat disorders by restoring normal hormones or enzymes that were missing.

To create the cells used in gene therapy, scientists first splice the desired gene into the genetic pattern of a harmless virus. Target cells, such as lymphocyte blood cells, are cultured so they multiply into billions. The cells then are exposed in test tubes to the genetically altered virus.

The virus infects the cells and inserts its genetic pattern, which includes the transplanted gene, into the gene structure of the cell. The target cells and their offspring will then contain the new gene.

American workers' productivity lags behind that of other nations

By KAREN BALL
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. factory productivity lagged behind all but one of the world's major industrial countries last year, and analysts blame the poor showing largely on the nation's weak savings and investment rate that in turn holds down plant investment.

A Labor Department survey on the 11 richest industrial countries is a worrisome sign that Americans' standard of living won't increase dramatically any time soon, private economists said Tuesday.

In addition, they said, it shows that the nation's economic clout may be slipping, compared with such nations as Japan and West Germany.

"It isn't the worst thing in the world if someone else is richer than you, but since power tends to go with wealth, this hurts our standing on the power curve," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago.

"It's not a question that you are lazy, but that you are not saving and investing enough," he said.

The report said American workers' productivity — defined as output per hour of work — rose 2 percent last year in the manufacturing sector.

It was the slowest rate of productivity growth among the 11 nations the Bureau of Labor Statistics studied, except for Sweden, which posted a 1.6 percent increase.

Norway had the best productivity performance with a 6.4 percent

increase; Japan followed with a 5.8 percent gain.

Increasing productivity is considered basic to boosting living standards because it allows businesses to pay workers more as their output rises without risking higher inflation.

Analysts said Americans' productivity improved at a slower rate than other nations in part because the United States has traditionally led other nations in terms of productivity, and now other nations are catching up.

"They're really benefiting from the fact that we paved the way. ... It's easier for the guy behind you to make progress than if you were in first place to start with," Dederick said.

In addition, the United States has a poor savings rate, which limits capital investment and in turn restrains productivity, analysts said.

"The fallout is that our reluctance to save, our overemphasis on current consumption, has meant that we are not investing. We cannot expect our standard of living to increase without investing," said Cynthia Latta of DRI-McGraw Hill, an economic forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass.

American workers' hourly compensation was held to a 4.2 percent increase last year, lower than every other nation except the Netherlands' 1.5 percent rise and Norway's U.S.-matching 4.2 percent boost.

Analysts said labor costs were kept comparatively low because workers have not been able to demand huge wage hikes in light of

foreign competition.

Labor and management used to be able to "sort of divvy up the goodies, and now they're in a much more competitive marketplace," Latta said.

Texas man shot by Oklahoma police

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) — A 50-year-old Texas man pardoned in May for a 1985 armored car robbery remains in critical condition today after being shot in the chest during an exchange of gunfire with police.

Martin E. Kimsey, of Waco, Texas, was listed in critical condition at Midwest City Regional Hospital today after undergoing surgery Tuesday to remove a bullet from his chest, a nursing supervisor said.

Midwest City police Capt. Brandon Clabes said police received an anonymous phone call at 9 a.m. Tuesday from a woman who said Kimsey was at a window tinting shop with some guns. The caller said he planned to rob several businesses, then flee to Texas, Clabes said.

Clabes said Kimsey fled the business in a car after officers Brian Wiggy and Archie Huston tried to

question him.

While being chased through a residential area, Kimsey wrecked his vehicle and ran behind a house, Clabes said.

Clabes said that during the chase Kimsey shot at but did not hit Sgt. Tom Hoskins as the officer sat in his patrol car.

The spokesman said Kimsey then ran into a yard, stopped, and fired a shot at the other officers, who returned fire, hitting Kimsey once in the chest.

Clabes said Kimsey was arrested on complaints of shooting with intent to kill, attempting to elude a police officer, unlawfully pointing a firearm at another and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The three officers were routinely relieved of field duty pending an investigation, Clabes said.

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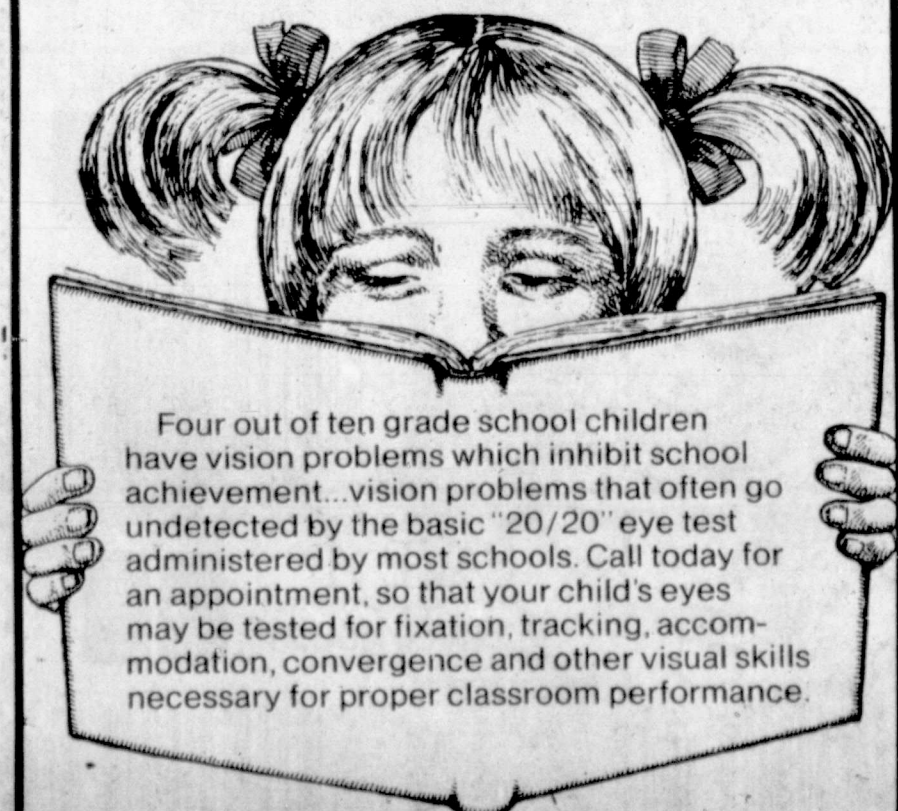


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Food

Low calorie dressings to go with your favorite summer salads

NEW YORK (AP) — Salads are perfect for warm-weather cooking. There's no standing over a hot stove. And salads take no time to toss.

The Sugar Association has created the following low-calorie, high-carbohydrate dressings to go with your favorite salads:

Spice up lean meat, poultry or seafood with Southwest Salsa Dressing. Depending on your taste buds, use mild, medium or hot salsa, mix with yogurt and fresh chopped cilantro. Just toss over salad and serve.

Southwest Salsa Dressing
2-3rds cup mild salsa
2 tablespoons non-fat plain yogurt
4 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons chopped cilantro (optional)

In a small bowl stir all ingredients together. Or for a less chunky dressing, blend together in a food processor. Chill or serve directly over green salad, chicken or turkey salad, taco salad or seafood salad. Makes 4 servings.

Note: For a hotter and spicier dressing, use medium or hot salsa. — Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 30 cal., .9 g pro., .7 g carb., .1 g fat, 226 mg sodium, .1 mg chol.

Cantaloupe Dressing has a sweet taste. If you prefer a tangier flavor, use kiwifruit instead of cantaloupe. Or for a more chunky dressing, use pear instead of cantaloupe.

Cantaloupe Dressing
1 cup cantaloupe
1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
4 teaspoons sugar
Cut 1 cup cantaloupe into cubes. In a blender or food processor blend all ingredients thoroughly. Chill or serve immediately over fruit salad. Makes 6 servings.

Note: For a tangier dressing, use 1/2 cup kiwifruit as an alternative to 1 cup cantaloupe. Cut 1 kiwifruit in half and scoop out fruit with a spoon; blend thoroughly with other ingredients. Serve immediately. For a thicker dressing, peel and cut 1 cup pear cubes. Blend with remaining ingredients. Chill or serve immediately over fruit salad.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 36 cal., 1.2 g pro., 7.6 g carb., .3 g fat, 14.9 mg sodium, 1 mg chol.

Microwave Yellow Squash Dressing can be served over dark green lettuce or spinach, tomato wedges and cucumber slices.

Microwave Yellow Squash Dressing
1 cup yellow squash, sliced
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon fresh cilantro
1/8 teaspoon onion powder
2 teaspoons sugar

Microwave squash and garlic for 31/2 minutes on high (100 percent power) or until squash is tender. Cooking time may vary, depending on microwave. In a blender or food processor blend all ingredients. Chill and serve over green, fruit or chicken salad. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 21 cal., 1 g pro., 3.9 g carb., .3 g fat, 66 mg sodium, .8 mg chol.

Oriental Ginger Dressing
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon fresh ginger, grated
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 cup pineapple juice
Combine all ingredients in a jar. Cover and shake vigorously. Or combine using food processor. Chill



Low calorie dressings help keep vegetable and fruit salads slim and trim. Southwest Salsa Dressing (left), Cantaloupe Dressing (top) and Microwave Yellow Squash Dressing are among the possibilities.

or serve over green salad, chicken salad or pasta salad. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 38 cal., .33 g pro., 8.2 g carb., .6 g fat, 258 mg sodium, 0 mg chol.

Roasted Bell Pepper Dressing
1 green or red bell pepper
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon fresh parsley (optional)

2 teaspoons sugar
3/4 teaspoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon paprika

Cook bell pepper in microwave on high (100 percent power) for 5 minutes or until tender. Cooking time may vary depending on microwave. Or roast pepper in a 375-degree F oven for 20 to 25 min-

utes until tender. Cut pepper in half and remove seeds. Pat dry with paper towel. In a blender or food processor blend all ingredients thoroughly. Chill and serve over green salad. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 21 cal., .9 g pro., .4 g carb., .2 g fat, 67 mg sodium, .8 mg chol.

Mock Blue Cheese Dressing
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup low-fat cottage cheese
2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons blue cheese, crumbled
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Wilted salad and asparagus

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

Wilted salads have always been a favorite with my family. The conventional sweet-sour bacon and onion dressing tastes brand new with asparagus and kale. You'll find fines herbes, a blend of several herbs, with the spices in your supermarket.

Warm Salad of Asparagus & Greens

2 cups asparagus cut into 2-inch pieces
2 tablespoons water
4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 small onion, sliced into rings
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon fines herbes, crushed

1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup torn bibb or Boston lettuce
1 cup torn kale
1 medium tomato, chopped
In a 1-quart microwave-safe casserole cook asparagus in water,

1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
4 drops hot sauce

In a blender or food processor blend all ingredients. Chill and serve over green salad. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 33 cal., 2.7 g pro., 3.3 g carb., 1.1 g fat, 148 mg sodium, 3.3 mg chol.

Chunky Cucumber Dill Dressing
3/4 cup non-fat plain yogurt plus 2 tablespoons

3 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
2 teaspoons sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup cucumber, peeled

Peel cucumber and chop into tiny chunks. In a blender or food processor blend half of the cucumber with all other ingredients. Stir in remaining half cup of cucumber. Chill or serve over green salad or chicken salad. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 31 cal., 2.2 g pro., 5.6 g carb., .1 g fat, 71 mg sodium, .6 mg chol.

Parmesan Curry Dressing
1/2 cup non-fat yogurt
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon capers
1/8 teaspoon curry
In a blender or food processor

blend all ingredients. Chill or serve immediately over green salad. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 27 cal., 2.1 g pro., 3.7 g carb., .5 g fat, 52 mg sodium, 1.7 mg chol.

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Cherries and nuts top frozen dessert



Ladyfingers brushed with amaretto and rolled in crushed chocolate wafers make the base for this Spumoni Charlotte.

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

I've lost my heart — and head — to this world-class dessert. With two colors of ice cream dotted with cherries and nuts, this spumoni charlotte looks gorgeous and tastes even more terrific. Just as important, it's easy to put together and can be made ahead and frozen. For easier serving, take it out of the freezer and let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Spumoni Charlotte
18 ladyfingers, split
1/2 cup amaretto
2-3rds cup finely crushed chocolate wafers
1 quart vanilla ice cream

1 tablespoon rum
One 6-ounce jar maraschino cherries, drained
1 quart pistachio-almond ice cream
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 tablespoon rum

Trim about 1/2 inch off one end of each ladyfinger, reserving cut pieces. Brush ladyfingers and cut pieces on all sides with amaretto; roll in some of the crushed wafers to lightly coat.

Line sides of a 9-inch spring-form pan with a row of ladyfingers, placing them cut end down and split sides toward inside of pan. Place remaining ladyfingers and cut

pieces in bottom of pan. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of remaining crushed wafers.

Stir vanilla ice cream to soften; blend in 1 tablespoon rum. Spoon into lined pan. Place cherries on top of vanilla ice cream mixture.

Freeze about 4 hours or until slightly firm. Stir pistachio ice cream to soften; spoon on top of cherries. Freeze until firm.

In a small mixer bowl combine whipping cream, powdered sugar and remaining 1 tablespoon rum. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form.

Remove charlotte from pan and place on serving plate; dollop cream mixture on top. Sprinkle with crushed wafers. Freeze until firm. Cover; freeze until needed. Let stand at room temperature 10 minutes before cutting.

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Lifestyles

Newsmakers

Travis Parker

Travis Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Clark, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester. Travis received a 3.75 grade point average last semester. He is majoring in management information systems, a computer oriented field in business management. Parker was a 1989 Pampa High School graduate.

Christopher J. Kupcunas

Christopher J. Kupcunas will graduate with a bachelor of architecture degree from Texas Tech University this summer. He has accepted a position with ACCS Design in Dallas as project designer.

Michael D. McAllister

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael D. McAllister, son of Melvin McAllister of Shamrock, was recently commended while serving with Fleet Composite Squadron-Six, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

McAllister was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty,



Travis Parker

professionalism and overall dedication to the service. He joined the Navy in 1971.

Geoffrey W. Sisk

Navy Seaman Recruit Geoffrey W. Sisk, grandson of Margaret E. Wells of Pampa, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Sisk's eight-week training

cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Sisk is a 1982 graduate of Shawnee Mission East High School, Prairie Village, Kan., and joined the Navy in February of 1990.

Ramon R. Rodriguez

Marine Pfc. Ramon R. Rodriguez, son of Jose and Manuela Rodriguez of Pampa, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 13-week cycle, Rodriguez was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. A 1989 graduate of Pampa High School, Rodriguez joined the Marine Corps in April 1990.

Mesa Scholarship Recipients

Established by funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnerships, 59 West Texas State University students were awarded Mesa Scholarships for academic excellence.

Area students receiving scholarships include incoming freshman, Lorina Leance Hill of White Deer; and continuing students Linda Broome, senior biology major and Toni Kay Reed, junior mathematics major, both of Pampa.



(Special Photo)

Area students recently attended Oklahoma's largest and oldest band camp at Southwestern Oklahoma State University on the Weatherford campus. Front row from left are Stephanie Dollar, Wheeler; Danny Alley, Wheeler; Michael Ryan, Shamrock. Middle row from left: Toby Northcutt, McLean; Clifford Martin, McLean; Cobey Boedeker, Wheeler; Tina Alley, Wheeler; Richard Hall, Shamrock. Back row from left: Tom Pennington, McLean; Tommy Cook, Shamrock; Sam Wright, Shamrock; Tracy Cook, Shamrock; David Wright, Shamrock; and Tim Clerkley, Shamrock.

Kludt, McDonald top winner's list at district 4-H fashion show

Gray County 4-Hers, Heather Kludt and Kirk McDonald topped the winner's list in the Senior Division of the District Fashion Show contest in Borger on July 23, 1990. Heather, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fran Kludt, earned the chance to go to state competition in the Non-Tailored Daywear Construction Division. Kirk, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee McDonald, was top competitor in the Tailored Daywear Buying Division. Both 4-Hers will compete for scholarship awards at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show in El Paso in August.

Also earning special awards were Carly Downs, second place in the Senior Tailored Daywear construction Division; Laura Williams, top four in the Senior Active Sportswear/Specialty Wear Construction Division; Amanda Kludt, top four in the Intermediate Casual Daywear Construction Division and Intermediate Best Cotton Garment Award; Sheri Jasper of McLean, top four in Intermediate Buying Division; Erin McCracken of McLean, top four in Intermediate Specialty Wear Division; and Kim McDonald, top four in Junior Specialty Wear Construction Division.

Other Gray County 4-Hers making great showings were; Nikki Bockmon of Lefors in Junior Active Playwear; Pamela Martin of McLean in Junior Casual Daywear; and Holly Jasper, Junior Dressy Daywear.

Also receiving special recognition at the District Fashion Show was Becky Reed, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe VanZandt, was announced as this year recipient of the Edith Lois Wilson \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is given annually by the District I Association of Extension Home Economists to a Senior 4-H member planning to major in a home economics or related field. Becky has been active in the Gray County 4-H program for 9 years. She has been involved in a variety of home economics projects and participated in State 4-H competition in foods-nutrition, clothing, and consumer education. Becky has provided leadership at the county level,

as Vice President and Secretary of the District I 4-H Council, and on the Texas 4-H Council. Becky plans to attend North Carolina State University.

AIDS victim tests positive; isn't sure if he should tell

DEAR ABBY: I have been a faithful reader of your column, which provides advice, comfort and information to millions.

My dilemma is whether to tell my family that more than a year ago, I tested positive for the AIDS virus — and that now and to the end, I will be receiving medical treatment.

My family lives 3,000 miles away in another country, but I am in close and regular contact with them. I don't want to sadden my family with this news, but at the same time, I do not feel comfortable hiding something so important from them.

What are your thoughts on this, Abby? And would you please ask your readers how they feel about it? If they had a son, daughter, brother or sister going through this painful uncertainty, would they want to be told?

This dilemma is breaking my heart. Sign me ...

SURAMERICANO

DEAR SURAMERICANO: Since most families would want to know, to exclude them would be unfair. I vote for sharing your problem with your family. Right now, you need their love, their prayers and their support, and they need time to adjust to this news.

Although the time span from infection to illness can take 10 years or more, with early treatment, that amount of time can be extended.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column regarding criminals paying for the cost of their incarceration, a reader stated that The Salvation Army is receiving funds from Cook County, Illinois, for services to county offenders.

For the record, The Salvation Army Correctional Services Program does not presently contract with Cook

County. It does, however, contract with the Bureau of Prisons, and does provide 140 beds to incarcerated men and women who pay 25 percent of their income toward the cost of their incarceration. For some, this amounts to paying for the total cost of time spent at The Salvation Army.

The federal government and the state of Illinois presently require inmates who are on work-release status to pay toward their own cost of incarceration. This has been policy for some time, and is necessary to alleviate the cost to taxpayers.

There are many deficiencies in the criminal justice system. This, however, is not one of them. We feel that this policy promotes responsible behavior, and is an effective way to provide supervision to troubled persons without overburdening the public.

CLAUDIA ROWLAND, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, THE SALVATION ARMY, CHICAGO

DEAR CLAUDIA ROWLAND: Thank you for setting the record straight.

Catfish cookbook

NEW YORK (AP) — "Catfish: The World Tour," a new 16-page cookbook from the Catfish Institute, offers recipes from 10 nations representing four continents.

Included are recipes for Mexican Catfish Salad, Russian Catfish Pirozhki, Catfish with Cabernet and Green Peppercorns, Greek Style Catfish; Moroccan Catfish Couscous, and West African Groundnut Stew.

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was recently in France and did some grocery shopping. All the carts were lined up between two iron rails. In order to get one out, one must deposit a franc

(the equivalent of a quarter), and when the cart is returned, the money is returned.

I think this method could be successfully used in the United States. N'est-ce pas?

GRETCHEN L. LEHMANN

DEAR GRETCHEN: Oui. And according to my readers, it is also being used in Hastings, Neb.; Philadelphia; and Dusseldorf, Germany.

DEAR ABBY: I can top "Mrs. M.M. Kelly," whose husband was born in 1910 at the St. Francis de Sales Hospital in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada. The bill for a 10-day stay

was \$16.75.

My daughter was born in 1934 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. My bill was \$14 for a 15-day stay because of complications.

MRS. ARTHUR ROWELL, ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: The defensive, guilt-ridden smoker who pointed her finger at fat people who tend to overeat should have pointed out:

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- (2) No one has ever accidentally fallen asleep with a piece of pecan pie and burned down a house.

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- 16 Grassland
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- 18 Told (on)
- 20 Suppose
- 22 Voodoo cult deity
- 23 Sound of contempt
- 24 Vines
- 27 Obtained
- 28 Fish
- 31 Whale group
- 32 Makes pigeon sounds
- 33 Cry of affirmation
- 34 Econ. indicator

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- 35 Horseshoe part
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- 2 Exercise system
- 3 Dill seed
- 4 Snuggle
- 5 Actress — Radner
- 6 Chemical suffix
- 7 Almanac
- 8 Native of Prague
- 9 Yellow of an egg
- 10 Alone
- 11 Govt. agent
- 19 Dawn
- 21 Consumes
- 24 — Pop
- 25 Wind indicator
- 26 Demons
- 27 Precious metal
- 28 Fermenting agent
- 29 Vast period of time
- 30 Actress — Martha
- 32 Productive
- 35 Toss —
- 39 I think, therefore —
- 40 Cooks
- 41 Contraction (sl., var.)
- 42 Taunts
- 43 Speechless
- 44 Used frugally
- 45 Heavy element
- 47 Compass type
- 48 City in Oklahoma
- 49 Cub scout groups
- 52 Comparative suffix

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Sports

**Nolan Ryan Watch:
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season: 11**



Ryan notches No. 300

By RICK GANO
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — Nolan Ryan's entire career has been a countdown. As a young pitcher with an overwhelming but erratic fastball, there were many walks and strikeouts in the early days.

The strikeouts began to mount and now number well over 5,000 with more on the way.

Then there are the no-hitters. A major league record six to be exact.

The most remarkable figure of all might be his age. Ryan is 43 but shows no sign of slowing down. And neither does his fastball, which still registers in the mid 90s.

But now Nolan Ryan has a new number to define his standing in baseball history. It's 300 victories, and he's joined an elite fraternity of major league pitchers to win that many games. The tall Texas Rangers right-hander, who has pitched for four major league teams, is only the 20th pitcher to reach that level.

The number chase, for the time being, is over. "I'm relieved that it's over with. I don't have any plans to celebrate. I'm probably one of the most boring people around," Ryan said Tuesday night after pitching 7-2/3 innings and beating the Milwaukee Brewers 11-3 to win his 300th game on his second try.

"I'm not number oriented. I don't set goals. I'm going to approach the rest of the season as I did the first four months. I hope I finish up the last two months of the season as strong as I can. What lies in the future, I don't know."

But Ryan's immediate future is a return to normalcy after a hectic week of chasing No. 300. He failed against the New York Yankees last week in the Rangers' home park when he was hit hard, giving up seven runs and 10 hits, including three homers. His ailing back threatened to delay the quest even longer.

But Tuesday, with a national TV audience watching and a sellout crowd at County Stadium — including George Bush, the son of the president and part owner of the Rangers — pulling for him, he got it done.

"In the scheme of things, I really don't know

what it's going to mean to me," Ryan said after No. 300 was finally secured. "I've gotten a lot of satisfaction out of what I've accomplished. I'm not one to reflect back on my career."

Ryan took a 5-1 lead into the eighth inning Tuesday night. But when Julio Franco made two errors and the Brewers scored twice, Manager Bobby Valentine made one of the night's most unpopular but necessary decisions.

He took Ryan out after 146 pitches, 103 of them strikes. One Ryan pitch in the eighth that retired Gary Sheffield with two runners on was clocked at 96 mph. Ryan gave up only six hits, walked two and struck out eight, running his total to 5,219.

"When he got the lead, I would have bet the ranch that he would keep it. And he did. He's an inspiration. He's a teacher and good friend to all of us," said Valentine, admitting that he'd had problems sleeping Monday night because of nerves.

"To this locker room, Nolan is a leader, a legend, a respectable man," said Franco, who received a hug and words of encouragement from Ryan after he'd made the two errors.

Brad Arnsberg got the save with 1-1/3 innings of relief and the Rangers made it academic by scoring six runs in the ninth as Franco redeemed himself with a grand slam.

Ryan got standing ovations as he came in from the bullpen before the game, as he left the game in the eighth and again after the victory when he returned to the field to congratulate Arnsberg.

Among the crowd of 55,097 — 51,533 paid — were 15 members of his family. His two sons were in the Texas dugout.

"It's been real special, real enjoyable to have the kids be a part of this. And the Rangers have had the attitude and have allowed them to participate as much as they have," said Ryan.

Ryan has now won six straight decisions and improved his record to 11-4.

The victory came in his 695th career start and gave him a lifetime record of 300-267. He won his first game on April 14, 1968, with the New York Mets and became the first to reach 300 since Don Sutton in 1986.



Nolan Ryan serves up a 96-mph fastball during his 300th career victory Tuesday night, an 11-3 rout of Milwaukee. (AP Laserphoto)



A jovial Ryan jokes with reporters after Tuesday's win. (AP Laserphoto)

Time stands still for no one but Ryan

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — Time — someone in a hurry no doubt first said — waits for no man. But it still loiters shamelessly wherever Nolan Ryan plants his spikes.

Older men have won baseball games and younger men have won more of them. But at an age when, like the former, he should rely mostly on guile, he is, like the latter, still relying on the gift. The thrill, inexplicably, is not gone.

Because while time has diminished everything from the number of hairs on the top of his head to the suppleness at the tips of his toes — it has taken nothing away from his fastball. And so the barriers that everyone else must respect continue to be smashed by 43-year-old Lynn Nolan Ryan Jr.

Thursday night in County Stadium, it was major league win No. 300. But little more than a month earlier, it was no-hitter No. 6. And only last August it was strikeout victim No. 5,000.

The numbers provide a measure of how often and how long, but not how. That remains the great mystery.

"The way his fastball was cutting away, it was hard to get a bead on," said Milwaukee's Paul Molitor, who struck out twice Thursday night against Ryan, limiting his career total in that department to a respectable eight.

"I had some good cuts up there, but I couldn't figure out where the ball was moving. He had more movement on the fastball," Molitor said, "than he's had in the past."

Bob Feller, another great fastballer, set a single-season strikeout mark of 348 in 1946, slipped on a mound in Philadelphia the following season and never had that blurring, exhilarating, most magical of pitches at his command again.

"All of a sudden," he recalled in an interview last year, "you're wondering how to pitch to hitters whose names you never had to know because you could always blow the ball by them."

"But that hasn't happened to Ryan yet. It will someday," Feller continued, "but who knows when?"

The answer is, not anytime soon. Tuesday night, the Ryan Express rolled into the eighth inning with a 4-1 lead and 121 pitches already credited against his account. He gave up a single to leadoff man

Molitor, ran into more trouble when second-baseman Julio Franco mis-played Robin Yount's potential double-play grounder, and appeared ready for a trip back to the roundhouse when Gary Sheffield, one of the American League's hottest hitters, arrived at the plate next.

Instead, Ryan reared back under a full head of steam, testing the radar gun and terrifying Sheffield with fastball after fastball. Finally, the youngster — who wouldn't be born until a few months after Ryan had completed his first full major league season with the New York Mets in 1968 — gave way and popped out weakly to short.

"I came up in the eighth," Sheffield said afterward, almost defensively, "and he's still throwing in the 90s. I guess that shows he's in good shape."

Conditioning, concentration, commitment, desire, mechanics — each quality, stretched to its limit — seems a plausible explanation for Ryan's longevity. But somehow, Ryan is more than the sum of them. He has gotten older, to be sure, but he seems to have gotten better as well.

In his 20s and 30s, Ryan's ratio

Kenney keeps the home crowd proud

A classic performance. Wheeler running back Michael Kenney made his hometown proud in the 101 Classic Bowl held earlier this summer in Woodward, Okla.

"He did well," said Wheeler coach Ronnie Karcher, who was present for the game. "He was the game's leading rusher (about 65 yards) and he also played some on defense."

Kenney's West Squad also won the game, Karcher said. "I think it was 27-21, somewhere in that neighborhood."

The second annual East-West high school all-star tilt was comprised of senior players from the tri-state area of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kenney, a 6-2, 182-pounder, is headed for McMurry College on a football scholarship.

Barrett nabs fourth. White Deer's Ed Barrett turned in a strong performance in the third annual Too Hot To Trot two-mile run last weekend in Amarillo.

Barrett wound up fourth overall with a time of 11:07, but he shared the lead with eventual winner Gene Medlock of Canyon at the end of the first mile.

"He just took off and left me that last mile," said Barrett, who will be a high school junior.

Barrett and Medlock teamed up to catch early leader Matt Thompson of Highland Park.

"Thompson started off like a rabbit and had about a 100-meter lead on me. We (Barrett and Medlock) roped Thompson off and we shared the lead for the first mile," Barrett said.

Medlock's winning time was 10:44.

Barrett finished third in the 11-19 age group in last year's two-mile run.

"This year it was more like a high school race. There was only one adult who placed in the top five," Barrett said.

Barrett is expected to be one of the mainstays of the Bucks' track team next year. He qualified for the Class 1A regionals last year, finishing third in the 3200.

Muttaz Lopez of Pampa also competed in last weekend's two-mile. He placed 29th overall with a time of 12:48.

Strate Line

By L.D. Strate



Three P's in a pod. If Pampa's prison proposal had passed last year, maybe we could have had Pete Rose as an inmate.

New course record. Kirk Morrow of Panhandle fired a 67 to set a new course record last weekend at Hidden Hills north of Pampa. Morrow shot 33 on the front nine and eagled No. 4.

Playing partners were Chad Rogers and Bobby Stephenson.

Big Jake. Personalized license plates I'd like to see on Jake Broyles' car. Broyles, of Lamesa, won his fourth Tri-State Senior Golf Association title last week at the Pampa Country Club.

Suggestion box. How about a golf tourney where all the holes are converted to 3-par and involve both regular PGA Tour players and the senior circuit. That way, the Arnold Palmers and Chi Chi Rodriguez' could compete with the young long-drivers on an equal basis. Even old Billy Casper might win one.

That type of tournament would be more interesting than the Skins Game.

Quote of the day. "That's like boing Santa Claus," said Atlanta Braves' broadcaster Skip Caray when popular Braves' slugger Dale Murphy was booted after striking out in a recent game.

Flashback: Aug. 1, 1945. Mel Ott of the New York Giants becomes the first National League player to hit 500 home runs.

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U.S. team redeems itself with cage, volleyball wins

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — There are some American teams who can win at the Goodwill Games. Try the American women in basketball and the U.S. men in volleyball.

The South Koreans tried the women and were routed 94-70 Tuesday night. The Soviet Union tested the men and fell three games to two.

It was a pleasant change in fortunes for the United States, which had seen its men's basketball, baseball and hockey national teams embarrassed the previous two days.

Goodwill Games

It also was a good night in the boxing ring for Americans, particularly 17-year-old Oscar de la Hoya of East Los Angeles, Calif., the youngest U.S. fighter. De la Hoya, unbeaten in 31 fights since moving up from the junior level, was joined by Ivan Robinson, Larry Donald and Paul Vaden in advancing.

Even the U.S. baseball squad, ripped 16-2 by Cuba the previous night, was a winner. The Americans defeated Canada 10-4 for the bronze medal before Cuba won the gold, 6-1 over Japan.

Another American, Lori Norwood of Bryan, Texas, was one of three individual gold medalists Tuesday. Norwood, the world champion, took the women's modern pentathlon. The men's title went to Soviet Anatoli Starostin.

The other gold was won by 1988 Olympic diving champion Gao Min off the 3-meter springboard.

Basketball

It was a shame that only 2,986 fans showed up at the Seattle Center Arena to watch the world champion American women. They were overwhelming against South Korea in a warmup for tonight's match with the Soviets.

Co-captain Teresa Edwards and Vickie Orr led five U.S. players in double figures with 15 points each. Lynette Woodard, the other co-cap-

tain, had 12. Trailing 26-24 midway through the first half, the Americans went on a 20-3 run over the next four minutes to clinch matters.

"We'll try and run as much as we can," Coach Theresa Greutz said. "With a team as talented as this, I don't want to spend a lot of time making six or seven passes."

Volleyball

A rebuilding U.S. team still was good enough for the Soviets. The Americans won the 1984 and '88 Olympic titles, but they have been retooling the roster since losing stars Karch Kiraly and Steve Timmons.

After a poor opening game, the Americans made lineup changes, bringing on bigger players up front to bolster their blocking. The moves worked and the United States won 8-15, 15-13, 17-16, 9-15, 15-6.

"We started off tight," Coach Bill Neville said. "We struggled and never got in a rhythm. We decided we needed a bigger lineup and I think that is what turned us around. The big guys altered the way the Soviet Union played."

Boxing

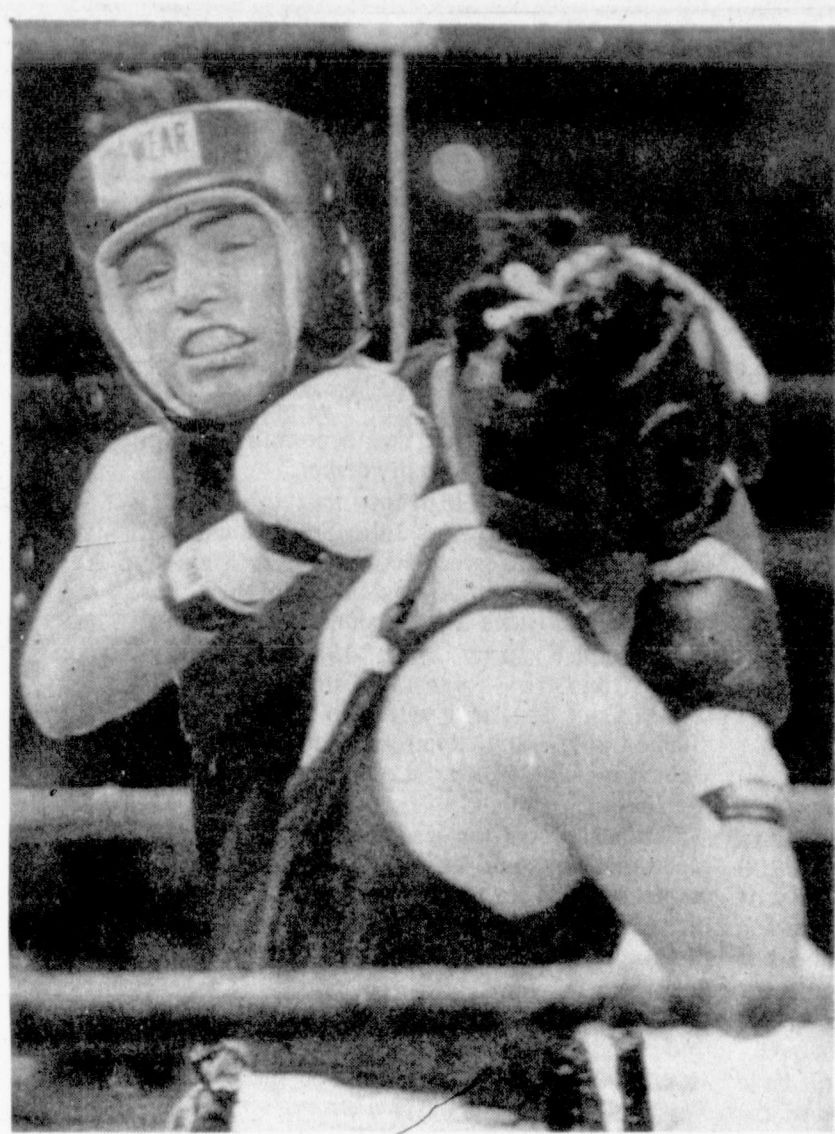
The American team has done superbly with a 16-8 record.

Larry Donald, one of America's 201-pounders, stopped Wolfgang Haas of West Germany in the third round. But Edward Escobedo, the U.S. champion at 201, lost a three-round decision to Vasile Dumitroaic of Romania.

There were only six seconds left when Donald pounded Haas into his third standing 8-count, automatically stopping the bout.

"I was relaxed, but I could be a lot more relaxed than I was," said Donald, whose ring movement had his teammates chanting "Ali, Ali" throughout the bout. "He was a very easy target."

Oscar de la Hoya, the youngest member of the U.S. team, was spectacular in the 125-pound division. The 17-year-old from East Los Angeles, unbeaten in 31 fights, battered South Korea's Lee Sang-Hun before the referee stopped it with five seconds remaining in the fight.



Oscar de la Hoya (left), the youngest fighter on the U.S. team, batters South Korea's Lee Sang-Hun. (AP Laserphoto)

Aikman returns to Cowboys' practice

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys' second-year quarterback Troy Aikman is trying to quell media speculation that tenderness in his right elbow is more serious than he's willing to admit.

"I've had to deal with a sore arm for several years so it's no big thing," Aikman said Tuesday. "I've had some problems with the elbow in the past but I'm young and it's something I can overcome. The media is blowing this out of proportion."

Aikman, who has been experiencing soreness in the elbow, participated in drills Tuesday after missing a workout Monday afternoon.

Aikman had bouts with a sore arm last year during camp and the regular season. Prior to the 1989 draft, the Cowboys were concerned about recurring inflammation in Aikman's elbow. But team doctors examined the elbow and gave the Cowboys the okay to make the UCLA senior the top pick in the draft.

Aikman banged his elbow on the helmet of a defensive lineman Monday morning, aggravating the problem.

"We're not worried," Coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He doesn't seem to have any trouble with it."

Aikman said the soreness is also the result of a heavy camp workload that includes some 200 passes a day.

"That (200 passes) is quite a bit," Aikman said. "Sometimes you need to pull back and let it rest."

Aikman completed seven of 11 passes for 77 yards last Saturday in a scrimmage.

Shoal Creek CC admits its first black member

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Bowing to pressure from civil rights groups and corporate sponsors of this month's Professional Golfers' Association championship, the host country club has agreed to admit black members.

Shoal Creek Country Club announced Tuesday that an insurance company president is its first black member. It said more blacks are under consideration.

The action halted plans by the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to protest the tournament Aug. 9-12.

Six companies, including IBM and Spalding, had decided not to run TV commercials during the championship

because Shoal Creek had no blacks. An NBC-owned TV station in Los Angeles had said it would not air highlights of the tournament.

The PGA said it will recommend to its board that future championships be held at non-exclusionary clubs. The board was expected to agree next week.

"Just as Birmingham was the watershed in public accommodations, perhaps it has become the watershed in private facilities," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the leadership conference, referring to demonstrations that made Birmingham a battleground of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

Lowery and the Rev. William J.

Battle, president of the local NAACP, said their groups will cancel plans to demonstrate during the tournament, to be televised by ABC and ESPN.

There was no immediate word from the companies that had dumped plans to advertise during the tournament: International Business Machines, Toyota Motor Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Lincoln-Mercury, Anheuser-Busch and Spalding.

Shoal Creek's board named Louis J. Willie an honorary member, said Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington, who helped negotiate an end to the controversy that erupted after club founder Hall Thompson said in June the club wouldn't be pressured into accepting black members.

Crowe expresses reservations about Arkansas jumping ship

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Jack Crowe has concerns about Arkansas moving into the Southeastern Conference but at least he'll know the territory.

"I don't think they could have a better coach than me for the job," Crowe said Tuesday. "I'm from Birmingham, Ala. and I coached at Auburn."

"I probably know more about it than the people making the decision."

Arkansas president Alan Sugg planned to recommend to the board of trustees today that the Razorbacks end their charter membership of 76 years in the Southwest Conference and move to the SEC.

"I know the teams and the personalities, it will serve me well," Crowe said.

Crowe's concerns center around recruiting and his current players and coaching staff.

"I believe in tradition and we're messing with tradition here," said Crowe, starting his first season as head coach.

"I'm not sure we'll have a lot of happy players and coaches about the decision. Every player and coach at Arkansas fully intended to coach and play his entire career in the Southwest Conference."

"It's something that we'll just have to wait and see."

Crowe did not have to wait and see about the feeling of the fans in Arkansas.

"It's been pretty much consistent from day one," he said. "It's almost a manifest destiny. It's the will of the people and you don't ask questions. There's nothing in the state of Arkansas that would get a stronger vote right now."

Crowe said he had only one request of Arkansas officials in making their decision.

"I asked them whatever they did to make it quick," Crowe said. "When our players come in, I want this to be a dead issue."

Texas coach David McWilliams lamented the passing of tradition and the loss of a conference rivalry.

"It's sad, it's part of history moving on," McWilliams said. "I've always been opposed to moving the Oklahoma game out of Dallas."

"It's supposed to be in Dallas and going to Fayetteville, (Ark.) has always

been a challenge."

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said he hoped the SWC could go on as a strong 8-team league without the Hogs.

"I'd be dishonest if I said I wasn't disappointed but we'll go on," Slocum said. "It's not the end of the world, it's not a panic situation for the rest of us."

There also has been speculation about the Aggies and University of Texas moving to the SEC but Slocum said there were other alternatives.

"It's logical to make the assumption that if Arkansas is attractive, I'd say Texas A&M and Texas would also bring fans and television appeal," Slocum said. "If I were an outsider looking in, we'd be two teams that might jump."

Such conclusions are premature, he said.

"That's not necessarily true," Slocum said. "What the rest of the conference needs to do is sit down and ask ourselves if we can go on as an 8-member league."

Slocum said the SWC could also discontinue playing every other member school and add big-name teams to their schedules.

"If you need money, you can sell yourself to play at Ohio State or you could play a team to come in here," Slocum said. "We're not locked into having to go somewhere."

McWilliams said the Hogs should be allowed to play for the SWC title this season even if they are leaving the league.

"The trend has been if a team is on probation, their games count in the standings," McWilliams said. "This is not like probation but based on that, I feel if Arkansas wins all of its games, it should go to the Cotton Bowl."

Rice coach Fred Goldsmith, a former defensive coordinator with the Razorbacks, said he was disappointed at the move.

"If it weren't for Ken Hatfield (former head coach) I wouldn't be here today so I'm not going to tear them down, but I am disappointed," Goldsmith said.

Goldsmith said Arkansas' departure would not affect Rice's membership in the SWC.

"I look for us to have the best Rice football team since 1980," Goldsmith said. "We have a commitment from the Rice board to take any measure necessary to be a viable, competing force."

Scoreboard

Baseball

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	55	48	534	—
Toronto	55	48	534	—
Baltimore	51	52	495	4
Detroit	49	56	467	7
Cleveland	47	56	456	8
Milwaukee	45	55	450	8 1/2
New York	40	61	396	14

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	64	40	615	—
Chicago	58	40	592	3
Seattle	54	50	519	10
Texas	52	50	510	11
California	50	54	481	14
Minnesota	50	54	481	14
Kansas City	48	54	471	15

Tuesday's Games

New York 10, Detroit 4
Baltimore 8, Toronto 4
Boston 7, Chicago 2
Kansas City 8, Cleveland 4
California 13, Minnesota 2
Texas 11, Milwaukee 3
Seattle 7, Oakland 2

Today's Games

California (Langston 4-13) at Minnesota (Smith 5-8), 12:15 p.m.
Texas (Hough 7-7) at Milwaukee (Robinson 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 11-8) at Oakland (Stewart 13-8), 2:15 p.m.
Detroit (Morris 8-13) at New York (Robinson 3-6), 6:30 p.m.
Toronto (Stieb 13-3) at Baltimore (Weston 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 6-5) at Boston (Bolton 4-1), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (S.Davis 4-7) at Cleveland (Swindell 6-6), 6:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Milwaukee, 2:40 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Oakland at California, 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	58	41	586	—
Pittsburgh	58	41	586	—
Montreal	55	48	534	5
Philadelphia	49	50	495	9
Chicago	47	56	456	13
St. Louis	46	57	447	14

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	60	41	594	—
San Francisco	55	47	539	5 1/2
Los Angeles	52	49	515	8
San Diego	45	56	446	15
Houston	43	61	413	18 1/2
Atlanta	40	61	396	20

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 3, Houston 2
Montreal 7, New York 4
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 1
San Diego 7, Atlanta 6
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 2

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (Reed 2-2) at Chicago (Maddux 7-9), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Scudder 2-4) at San Diego (Benes 7-7), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Darling 4-5) at Montreal (Smith 6-7), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 1-0) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-4), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Robinson 7-1) at Los Angeles (Neidlinger 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York at Montreal, 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (295 at bats)—R.Henderson, Oakland, .340; Harper, Minnesota, .327; Palmeiro, Texas, .324; Sheffield, Milwaukee, .323; Griffey, Seattle, .318.
RUNS—R.Henderson, Oakland, 80; Fielder, Detroit, 67; Puckett, Minnesota, 67; Griffey, Seattle, 66; Gruber, Toronto, 65.
RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 86; J.Canseco, Oakland, 77; Gruber, Toronto, 75; DParker, Milwaukee, 66; McGwire, Oakland, 66.
HITS—Griffey, Seattle, 127; Palmeiro, Texas, 119; Boggs, Boston, 118; Seitzer, Kansas City, 118; JoReed, Boston, 117; Trammell, Detroit, 117.

DOUBLES—JoReed, Boston, 37; Puckett, Minnesota, 30; Boggs, Boston, 29; Brett, Kansas City, 27; Harper, Minnesota, 27; Sheffield, Milwaukee, 27.
TRIPLES—Fernandez, Toronto, 13; Sosa, Chicago, 9; Eisenreich, Chicago, 6; Webster, Cleveland, 6; 6 are tied with 5.
HOME RUNS—Fielder, Detroit, 33; J.Canseco, Oakland, 32; McGwire, Oakland, 27; McGriff, Toronto, 23; Gruber, Toronto, 22.
STOLEN BASES—R.Henderson, Oakland, 47; Sax, New York, 28; Calderon, Chicago, 27; Pettis, Texas, 25; Kelly, New York, 23.

PITCHING (8 decisions)—B.Jones, Chicago, 10-1, .909, 1.99; Stieb, Toronto, 13-3, .813, 2.81; Welch, Oakland, 16-4, .800, 3.06; Williamson, Baltimore, 8-2, .800, 1.90; Finley, California, 14-4, .778, 2.29; Wells, Toronto, 7-2, .778, 3.00.
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 150; Ryan, Texas, 143; BWitt, Texas, 136; Hanson, Seattle, 128; Langston, California, 123; R.Johnson, Seattle, 123.

SAVES—Eckersley, Oakland, 32; Thigpen, Chicago, 32; Schooler, Seattle, 28; D.Jones, Cleveland, 27; Olson, Baltimore, 24.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (295 at bats)—Dykstra, Philadelphia, .350; McGee, St. Louis, .333; Bonds, Pittsburgh, .330; Dawson, Chicago, .329; Larkin, Cincinnati, .318.

RUNS—Sandberg, Chicago, 76; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 75; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 75; Sabo, Cincinnati, 71; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 68.

RBI—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 83; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 75; Carter, San Diego, 72; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 68; WClark, San Francisco, 68; Wallach, Montreal, 68.

HITS—McGee, St. Louis, 133; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 127; Sandberg, Chicago, 126; TGwynn, San Diego, 126; Larkin, Cincinnati, 124.
DOUBLES—Wallach, Montreal, 28; J.Ferries, New York, 27; Guerrero, St. Louis, 26; Presley, Atlanta, 26; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 25; Sabo, Cincinnati, 25.

TRIPLES—LoSmith, Atlanta, 7; MThompson, St. Louis, 7; TGwynn, San Diego, 7; Coleman, St. Louis, 6; 5 are tied with 5.
HOME RUNS—Mitchell, San Francisco, 25; Sandberg, Chicago, 25; Strawberry, New York, 25; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 21; Gant, Atlanta, 20; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 20.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 56; Yelding, Houston, 42; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 35; Nixon, Montreal, 33; Raines, Montreal, 33; Samuel, Los Angeles, 33.
PITCHING (8 decisions)—Robinson, San Francisco, 7-1, .875, 3.63; Cook, Philadelphia, 7-2, .778, 3.22; Tudor, St. Louis, 10-3, .769, 2.65; Drabek, Pittsburgh, 13-4, .765, 2.94; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 13-4, .765, 2.81.

STRIKEOUTS—RMartinez, Los Angeles, 159; Gooden, New York, 135; Cone, New York, 132; DeLeon, St. Louis, 111; DeMartinez, Montreal, 109; Smoltz, Atlanta, 109.
SAVES—Franco, New York, 23; Myers, Cincinnati, 21; DaSmith, Houston, 18; LeSmith, St. Louis, 17; Brantley, San Francisco, 16.

Texas League Standings

By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Jackson (Mets)	22	14	611	—
x-Shreveport (Giants)	18	20	474	5
Tulsa (Rangers)	16	22	421	7
Arkansas (Cards)	14	24	368	9

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio (Dodgers)	25	12	676	—
x-El Paso (Brewers)	22	15	595	3
Wichita (Padres)	18	19	486	7
Midland (Angels)	14	23	378	10 1/2

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Wichita at El Paso
San Antonio at Midland
Jackson at Tulsa
Shreveport at Arkansas

Quotable

"If he was still in Houston, he'd still probably have 10 more victories to go."

—Astros' reliever Dave Smith, commenting on former teammate Nolan Ryan's 300th victory.

win, lose & DREW



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Ryan

of strikeouts to walks hovered around 2-to-1. In his 40s, it is nudging closer to 3-to-1. He has played his career with four different teams whose winning percentage has been only a few steps above .500 and his own has been only a half-step better than theirs.

Yet, when the clock struck midnight, he was 11-4 and seemed genuinely surprised the carriage sent to carry him into pitching's elite circle had not turned into a pumpkin.

"I've said this before," Ryan said, "but when I started out, the only goal I had was to play four years and lock up a pension, and there were times when that was in doubt."

2 Museums

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

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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14d Carpentry

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OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.

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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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