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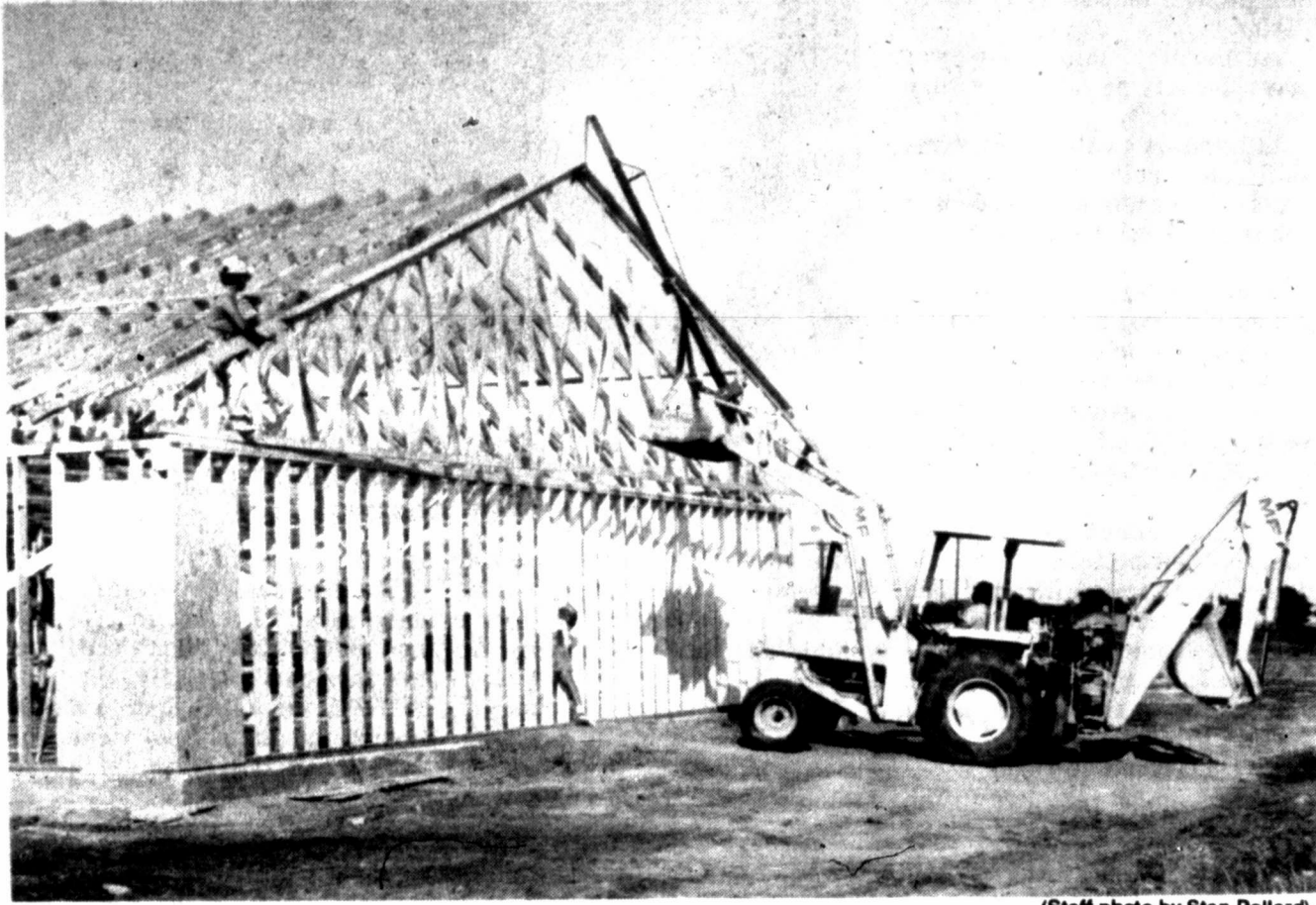
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THURSDAY



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Mike Bybee, upper left, helps maneuver a truss into place Wednesday at the site of the new McLean Post Office with the aid of Mike Douglass, in the loader, and Gerald Douglass, on the ground. The facility is expected to open in October.

McLean getting a new Post Office

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

McLEAN - McLean residents will soon be completing their postal transactions at a new facility, which is being built three blocks from the present Post Office, said Postmaster Virginia Rawlins.

The new building at 101 S. Main St., the corner of Railroad and Main, is designed to be cost efficient and provide energy savings. The current Post Office at 218 N. Commerce St. was built in 1961 with 717 boxes, some of which are the older-style combination boxes.

The new leased facility will have 2,784 interior square feet, while the old facility has 3,926 interior square feet. Rawlins said part of the current facility is partitioned off because the space is not needed.

More parking spaces and more boxes will be provided for the customers at the new Post Office, Rawlins said. The new facility will provide 812 boxes for customers. The facility will also offer more convenience for the postal carriers, she said.

"At the present time, the (new) Post Office plans to open for business sometime during October 1991," Rawlins said, adding that this is one of the best times to build a facility because of the current economy.

Most of the postal customers will be able to keep their same box numbers, the postmaster said, but some will have to change numbers because the alphabetical boxes are not automation compatible.

"I'm really excited. I think that everyone in my office is really look-

ing forward to the new building," Rawlins said.

Rawlins has been the postmaster in McLean for five months. She previously worked at the Jordan Station in Amarillo. She supervises one clerk and four carriers.

Work started on the new building on Aug. 5. The building is owned by Drury Roberts of Plainview and is being built by Douglass Construction.

The U.S. Postal Service leases 28,517 buildings and owns 5,472 buildings. In 1990, the U.S. Postal Service completed 128 new buildings and 103 new sites were acquired in 1990.

Some offices in this area which have received new postal facilities are Allison, Lipscomb and Fritch. Claude is also scheduled to receive a new postal facility this year, Rawlins said.

CED 14 board members set property tax rate for district

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Board members of the newly-formed County Education District #14 settled into the business of taking care of business as they set a .755 per \$100 valuation tax rate during a meeting Wednesday at Pampa Middle School library.

The board of trustees sailed through a 14-item agenda in 90 minutes, including a 15-minute executive session to discuss litigation pending in 31st District Court at Roberts County.

A certified taxable value of \$3.79 billion was unanimously accepted by the board as submitted by the various appraisal districts contained in the CED.

After accepting an assumed collection rate of 96 percent, the board then set a tax rate at .755 per \$100 valuation, which would generate \$27.4 million for the CED. These funds are to be distributed to each school district within the CED as mandated by the recently-passed SB 351.

Pampa ISD will receive the largest share of the funds at approximately \$7.9 million. Miami's share is \$853,473. Canadian is to receive \$2.5 million; Grandview Hopkins, \$128,340; McLean, \$523,831; Lefors, \$471,621, and Alanreed, \$85,511.

Second largest recipient will be Perryton ISD with \$4.23 million, followed closely by Borger with \$3.99 million.

The board chose to go without 3/2/1 discounts or split payment plans and rescinded a motion made at the Aug. 19 meeting concerning contracts with tax collection entities. According to the law, the tax collection contracts will now become the responsibility of the individual school districts within the CED since the board took no action.

On a 13 to 3 vote, the board agreed to divide the costs of the CED operations among the districts by ADA (average daily attendance) figures.

A bid from Amarillo National Bank was accepted as the CED's depository for a two-year period. Mark McVay, Pampa ISD business manager, said Amarillo National's was the most competitive of the two bids received. Only eight responses arrived from the two

dozen bid requests mailed. Of those, six were no bids.

Amarillo National will provide automated clearing-house (ACH) transactions as well as wire transfers at a reasonable cost, McVay said. ACH will allow authorized personnel to withdraw from the CED account with a one-day delay, he said, thus giving the school districts quick access to CED funds deposited by the tax collection agencies.

Board members accepted the bid on a 14-for, two-abstain vote. Pat Fisher of Plemmons-Stinnett-Phillips abstained because she is an employee of Amarillo National. Ronnie Babcock of Grandview-Hopkins also abstained, but gave no reason for his action.

A contract with Pampa ISD for administrative services also received unanimous support from the board after two changes were made.

Susie Martin of Alanreed pointed out that two paragraphs were misnumbered. And Ben Street asked that a paragraph concerning payments of CED funds to the school districts be changed so that it reads that the payments be made on a "monthly basis or as requested."

A proposed operating budget of \$29,700 was unanimously approved by the board. The budget, submitted by Pampa ISD as CED administrator, included \$15,000 for administration and support staff; \$9,500 for bank service charges, legal fees and telephone; \$700 for supplies and materials; \$4,500 for liability insurance and \$4,500 for "total other operating expenses."

Shortly after 8 p.m., the board met in executive session with attorney Ken Fields and school superintendents who were attending the meeting. They returned to open session approximately 15 minutes later and adjourned without taking action.

The CED is presently a defendant in a lawsuit filed in 31st District Court in Roberts County by Bill Tolbert, Royce E. Bailey, Ken Gill, Pat Peirce, Raymond Bryant, Dixie Topper, Melinda Allemand and Tom Henderson. Peirce has since withdrawn from the suit.

The suit, in essence, challenges the constitutionality of the new school finance reform laws which have formed the CEDs.

Next CED #14 board meeting has been set for 7 p.m., Sept. 23, at the Pampa Middle School library.

Poll: Most Americans want recognition for breakaway Soviet Union republics

By HOWARD GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - An Associated Press poll found seven out of 10 Americans favor U.S. recognition of the independence of the Soviet Union's breakaway Baltic republics - a move President Bush has been approaching cautiously.

A 56 percent majority in the poll taken Friday through Tuesday said it is likely Boris Yeltsin will replace Mikhail S. Gorbachev as Soviet leader, while 32 percent said that is unlikely. The rest were unsure.

Americans were generally upbeat about how the Soviet Union would emerge from its upheaval, although the poll showed no one scenario dominating expectations.

An orderly move toward democracy was rated likely by 69 percent, unlikely by 24 percent. Democracy after a period of some violence seemed likely to 57 percent, unlikely to 32 percent. Civil war was likely to 43 percent, unlikely to 49 percent.

"Any of these things could happen," said James A. Davis, a Harvard University sociology professor and leading opinion researcher. He said the poll results show the public recognizes it can't predict the outcome but is "mildly optimistic."

A 56 percent majority said it is likely Gorbachev will be successful in carrying out the changes he wants, while 34 percent said it is unlikely.

Bush, who rallied to Gorbachev's support with words but not money, gained approval from 76 percent of Americans for his handling of the situation in the Soviet Union. Eleven percent disapproved, and the rest didn't know.

The poll was conducted by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., with 1,017 adults interviewed by phone. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Adding to the possible error, the survey occurred over five days of rapid and complicated changes happening far from home.

The clearest finding was the 72 percent who said the United States should recognize the independence of the Baltic republics. Only 10 percent disagreed and 17 percent did not know.

"It's anti-communist, which people basically have been, and it goes with the flow of the changes," said Davis, who was unsurprised by the support for independence. "It would appeal to both the American right and the left."

Although the United States never accepted the legality of Josef

Stalin's annexation of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the Soviet Union more than 50 years ago, Bush has not yet joined the many U.S. allies who recognized the independence of the three Baltic republics this week.

He said his caution was warranted by the risk of chaos if other republics followed suit and the Soviet Union split up.

"Obviously he wants to keep in touch with the American public, but he also wants to do it in a way that isn't seen as a stab at Gorbachev," said William Zimmerman, a professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

Raising the "really scary prospect" of border wars between the Russian Republic and neighboring republics with substantial Russian minorities, Zimmerman suggested the optimism in the poll reflected the relative lack of violence the American public has seen in Europe in recent years.

"When you consider what happened last week, that was a remarkably non-violent episode," he said.

Americans split 44 percent to 32 percent on whether the outcome of the coup made Gorbachev a more reliable or less reliable partner for the United States to deal with. About one-fourth didn't know.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Lamar Principal Tim Powers, left, and parent liaison Alva Wilbon discuss ways to improve parent involvement in education. Wilbon will work with parents at Lamar and Mann elementaries.

Lamar, Mann elementaries appoint parent liaison for home-school link

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Administrators at Lamar and Horace Mann elementaries are continuing efforts to improve home-school communications with a new parent liaison.

Alva Wilbon, who has taken a leading role in attempting to improve race relations and neighborhood pride in Pampa, was hired this week to serve as a link between parents and the school system.

Lamar Principal Tim Powers said, "Last January when the Lamar faculty met to discuss our long-range plans and review our goals, the number one priority established was that we wanted a parent liaison above all else."

He said teachers were willing to give up other needed items to establish that link between school and home.

Powers also noted that 40 percent of the students last year at Lamar did not have telephones in their homes, making phone contact with parents impossible.

"We like to think of the parent liaison as a contact between the

home and school, running down attendance problems," Powers said. "If we have not heard from the parents, we try to run down why the child isn't in school that same day. If there is a major problem, we can respond to it."

Powers said in the past parents have had desperately sick children and not had the money to seek medical attention.

"We will try to find some way to provide," Powers said. "We try to provide a better environment for the child at home. If there is anything we can do to lead parents to the proper resources, we want to do that."

The principal said he does not encourage anyone "to get on welfare, but if that is the appropriate thing to do at that time, we will help."

Tom Lindsey, Mann principal, said, "We will use her primarily to deal with attendance problems. We are very excited to have her on staff and know she will do a good job."

School officials are aware, Powers explained, that a bad home situation can adversely affect the child's school work.

"We want to get the parent and the school together to discuss problems the child is facing so we can help him become more successful," Powers said.

"I hope to get more parents involved in what their children are doing," Wilbon said. "This is a good program. I have a lot of respect for it. Parent participation will help the kids a lot."

Wilbon acknowledged that one key to a successful education for all children is recognizing cultural differences that exist between races and working within those parameters.

"I want to bridge the gap," Wilbon said. "Maybe parents or children will say things to me that I would better understand and be able to interpret to the school, creating a better understanding for all concerned."

She said, "I'm very interested in what happens to the kids in our neighborhood. Both my sons went to Lamar. My oldest son has gone on to be a productive citizen and I have no doubts my younger son will do the same. The opportunity is there for everyone's child, if they will get involved."

Oak Ridge seeks Pantex plant operations

By TOM SHARP
Associated Press Writer

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) - Environmental concerns dominated the afternoon session of an Energy Department public hearing on the nation's next generation of nuclear power plants.

DOE is proposing to streamline and update its nuclear weapons complex, currently spread over 12 sites in 11 states.

DOE officials here are proposing to accept plutonium fabrication work now done at the Rocky Flats plant near Denver, plus the weapons assembly work done at the Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas.

That work would become part of

the Y-12 uranium processing plant already in Oak Ridge.

DOE plans to recommend a reconfiguration plan for its weapons complex by late 1993, with construction to start in 1996 and completion sometime before 2015.

Five sites have submitted bids for all or some combination of the Rocky Flats, Pantex and Y-12 work. Those sites are Oak Ridge, a town of about 30,000 people 20 miles west of Knoxville; Pantex; the Savannah River Plant near Aiken, S.C.; the Hanford Plant near Richland, Wash.; and the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory near Idaho Falls.

The morning session Wednesday - the first of a two-day hearing pro-

cess - was taken up with local, state and national political figures and a large turnout of local union workers who favor the proposal.

They said DOE would find no community more willing to welcome the new nuclear weapons plants than Oak Ridge, which has been dealing with nuclear weapons material since 1943.

But the afternoon session was dominated by people who questioned what they described as a Cold War nuclear weapons policy. Some accused DOE of using economic blackmail against the local work force to gain support.

"One thing I truly believe is that DOE has information that proves

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

JACKSON, Willie Estelle - 2 p.m., Hobart Baptist Church.

Obituaries

WILLIE ESTELLE JACKSON

Willie Estelle Jackson, 85, died today, Aug. 29, 1991, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hobart Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Mrs. Jackson was born March 26, 1906, in Miami, Texas. She married Nelson Jackson on Dec. 21, 1953, in Pampa; he preceded her in death in 1978. She came to Pampa in 1947 from Mobeetie. She was a member of the Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include one stepson, Lynn Jackson of Phoenix; a stepdaughter, Eileen Duff of Cushing, Okla.; and a host of cousins, including Augusta Brown of Pampa.

The body will lie in state from 10 a.m. to one hour before service time at the church.

CONRAD MORRIS

McLEAN - Conrad Morris, 65, died today, Aug. 29, 1991. Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born July 29, 1926, in Mason County. He married Willie Lou Crommons in 1947. He was a ranch hand and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of McLean; five daughters, Juanice Christopher of Clarendon, Connie Fricks, Wilma Stewart and JoAnn Seitz, all of McLean, and Carol Lax of Shamrock; 10 brothers and sisters; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Stocks

Cabot O&G	17 3/8	NC
Chevron	71 1/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	65 5/8	dn 3/4
Enron	65 1/4	up 1/4
Halliburton	39 3/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	48 3/8	dn 1/2
KNE	26 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	42 3/4	dn 3/8
Limited	28 5/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	49 3/4	NC
Maxus	9 7/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	32 7/8	NC
Mesa Ltd.	2 1/4	up 1/8
Mobil	67 7/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	19 5/8	NC
Penney's	51 3/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	26 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	73 3/8	up 1/4
SPS	31 1/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	40 1/2	dn 1/4
Texaco	64	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	49 3/4	dn 3/8
West	350.80	3.85
Silver		
West Texas Crude	21.74	

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered each Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

LAKE MCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT INC.

There will be a business meeting of the Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board at 7 p.m. today in the second floor courtroom at the Gray County Courthouse. Among the items of discussion will be proposals for fund-raising projects. The public is invited.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

Morning accident



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pampa police officers investigate an accident scene this morning in the 1400 block of North Hobart. According to police reports, a 1983 Lincoln driven by Edith Mann, 2116 Coffee, collided with a 1978 Ford driven by William Snapp, 604 N. Christy, just before 8 a.m. today. Possible injuries were reported (see minor accidents report in Daily Record). Mann was cited for failure to control speed.

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Pantex

plutonium causes cancer and irreparable damage to the environment," said Laura Trimm of Knoxville. "I'm appalled my government would ask me to risk cancer, and risk damage to this beautiful place, to build even one more nuclear weapon."

The DOE says its Complex 21 plan is not an escalation of nuclear weapons production but an updating of a system that has been fraught with environmental problems for decades.

Speakers questioned the need for an advanced nuclear weapons production system.

"What will happen if I have no world left to inherit?" asked 15-year-old Sarah Lister of Black Mountain, N.C. "Already we have 20,000 nuclear weapons. Do we really want weapons that could destroy the whole world in an hour?"

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Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

- Mary Arellano, Pampa
- Jane Beuchot, Pampa
- Ancel Carlos, Pampa
- Jessie Graham, Pampa
- Donna Kinnison, Pampa
- Clinton Leroy Lewis, Pampa
- Evangelina Portillo, Pampa
- Leslie Shaw, Greenville
- Jeanette Young, Pampa

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

Police reported domestic violence in the 400 block of North Christy and 400 block of Hughes. (See related story)

Stan Mathis, 448 Pitts, reported a burglary at the residence.

Annette Brown, 2133 Hamilton, reported disorderly conduct in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Southwest Business Machines, 119 W. Kingsmill, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the business.

Joe Gourley, 1029 N. Dwight, reported criminal mischief at 2142 N. Sumner.

Police reported a K-9 search at 1165 Varnon. (See related story)

THURSDAY, Aug. 29

Ronald Srygley, 412 N. Somerville #7, reported an aggravated assault at the residence.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

Wanda Jean Nash, 35, 1133 Prairie, was arrested at 1165 Varnon on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. (See related story)

Dannie L. Young, 19, McLean, was arrested at Browning and Ballard streets on two warrants.

LEFORS CITY MARSHAL Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

Jimmy Don Bryant, 27, Booker, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

Steven Wilson Rivera, 25, Lefors, was arrested on a warrant.

Minor accidents

Pampa police reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

11:40 a.m. - A 1987 Chevrolet driven by Fountain Tubbs, 1721 Evergreen, collided with a 1988 Plymouth driven by Ladawnetta Shackelford, Rt. 2 Box 21, at Russell and Randy Matson streets. Tubbs was cited for failure to yield right of way. Possible injuries were reported to Tubbs, 83, and Shackelford, 16. Also sustaining possible injuries were three passengers in the Shackelford vehicle, Shonda Carroll, 16, Rt. 1 Box 78F; Kelly Burton, 17, 2707 Cherokee; and Amy Poole, 14, 501 N. Davis. Shackelford and Carroll were transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Ambulance, and Poole and Stevens were transported by private vehicle. All were treated and released.

THURSDAY, Aug. 29

7:55 a.m. - A 1983 Lincoln driven by Edith Mann, 2116 Coffee, collided with a 1978 Ford driven by William Snapp, 604 N. Christy, in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Mann was cited for failure to control speed. Possible injuries were reported to Mann and Nicole Stevens, 15, of 1109 Sandlewood, who was a passenger in the Snapp vehicle. Stevens was transported to Coronado Hospital by private vehicle, where she was treated and released.

Crack cocaine seized in drug raid

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

A small packet of alleged crack cocaine rocks and a small-caliber handgun were seized by police in a raid on a Pampa house Wednesday afternoon.

Police and members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force found 13 rocks of alleged crack cocaine, a small-caliber handgun and a small amount of marijuana during a raid Wednesday afternoon at 1165 Varnon Drive.

Arrested at the scene was 35-year-old Wanda Jean Nash, who listed her address as 1133 Prairie Drive. She remained in city jail through press time today in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Authorities said Nash was reportedly staying at 1165 Varnon Drive temporarily.

In addition to the other items confiscated, police said they also recovered an undisclosed amount of cash at the scene during the 2 p.m. raid.

A press release on the incident said the drug dog Shadow was used in ferreting out the narcotics.

Lt. Roy Denman of the police criminal investigation division said Nash was the only person in the home at the time of the raid and arrest.

In an unrelated event, police today are looking for a 27-year-old man whose live-in girlfriend said she shot at him Wednesday night during an argument.

Chief Jim Laramore said police were called to the 400 block of North Christy at 11:35 p.m. to investigate a domestic shooting.

"The woman called in to the

police department and said she had shot someone," Laramore said. "She was saying she shot at him from a vehicle and then threw away the gun."

Laramore said police could not locate the man who was shot at or the weapon, meaning that the police had no basis to believe a crime was

actually committed.

He also said the woman told authorities, "I refuse to give any more information. I don't need you here anymore."

"What we will be doing today is looking for (the alleged victim) to try and verify what happened," Laramore said.

Jobless running out of benefits hits 40-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than 300,000 out-of-work Americans exhausted their unemployment benefits in July, the highest level in at least 40 years, said a study released today by a group that advocates programs for the poor.

About 318,000 Americans exhausted their regular unemployment benefits in July and were unable to qualify for extended benefits, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said.

The study, based on figures from the Labor Department, said the 318,000 was the highest one-month total since the government first began tracking monthly statistics in 1951.

At the current pace, the study said, the number of Americans who run out of jobless benefits this year will exceed any year since the nation's unemployment insurance program was established in the 1930s.

"The problem is likely to remain acute in the months ahead, even if the economy continues to recover," said Isaac Shapiro, who researched the study for the liberal, Washington-based center.

Also today, the Labor Department said the number of people new to unemployment lines dropped a slight

9,000 in mid-August, falling to 421,000.

The decrease in new jobless claims for the week ending Aug. 17, though not large enough to offset the 22,000-spurt from the week before, at least stemmed recent increases in the level of new claimants. Analysts have said the number needs to go below the 400,000 mark and stay there to signal a pickup in the nation's hiring practices.

It would take months of rebounding economic activity before the impact is great enough on the jobs market to bring down the number of jobless Americans exhausting benefits, Shapiro said.

In early August, Congress passed a \$5.2 billion package to extend unemployment benefits to the long-term unemployed.

The measure, designed to help some of the 1.6 million workers put on unemployment lines by the recession, would have extended jobless benefits for up to 20 weeks beyond the 26-week standard.

But President Bush, noting that Congress offered no way to pay for the benefits, essentially killed the bill by signing it and then using a technical loophole in last year's White House-Congress budget agreement to avoid implementing it.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

JUNIOR Deluxe Burgers \$2.50. Hamburger Station, 665-9131. Adv.

PERSON GOING to Canyon once or twice a week this fall. Call Jackie 665-6423. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE, 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

WE HAVE moved to 409 W. Brown. Open Saturday, August 24th. If you can stand the mess come see us. J&J Flea Market. 665-5721. Adv.

BACK TO School - teachers come home to a sparkling clean house this fall. Let me do your cleaning. Call 665-4910. Adv.

ROOF REPAIRS, guaranteed. Free estimates. 665-7006. Adv.

USED 19 inch color Zenith TVs, \$100. 24x36 gold leaf mirrors \$25. Northgate Inn. Adv.

293 DJs with Top 40 rock and country at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH large selection fall merchandise upstairs at 1/2 price. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

MALE REVUE at Easy's, Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tickets \$6 advance, \$8 door, available at Service Liquor or Easy's. 2841 Perryton Prkwy. Adv.

PUMP JACK Liquor 2401 1/2 Alcock (rear of Derrick Club) 16 ounce Miller and Bush \$2.95 6 pack, \$5.50 12 pack, \$10.75 case. 2 liter Purple Passion with free squeeze bottle \$5.15. Adv.

"WESTERN SIZZLIN" All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet 6-11 a.m. every Saturday and Labor Day. Adv.

FOR SALE gas stove with double oven. Call 669-2785. Adv.

BREAKFAST SPECIAL 2 eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, toast or homemade biscuits and gravy, \$1.75 at Fajita's Tex Mex Grill! Located on the South side of Coronado Center. Try our delicious homemade cinnamon rolls! Adv.

GRANNY'S HOBBIES and Gifts, Coronado Center, will open Saturday, August 31. Hours 10 to 5:30 Monday thru Saturday, later by appointment. Craft supplies and gifts. Watch for grand opening. Adv.

CALLIGRAPHY. ADVANCED and Introduction to color. Call soon, materials to be ordered. Don Jonas, 665-3440. Adv.

READY FOR delivery, White Mountain electric ice cream freezers. Pampa Hardware, the quality place! 669-2579. Adv.

NOW IS a good time to apply Fertileme Winterizer on bermuda lawns. Pampa Lawnmower & Garden Center, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

ALFALFA HAY, round bales, \$60. Call 665-4189 or 537-3146. Adv.

WHITE SWEET corn, large load will be in Friday morning. We will take orders if you want to call Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

COME ON out, get ready for Labor Day weekend! Good tomatoes, blackeyed peas and okra (by the bushel if you want), squash, cucumber, cantaloupes, watermelons and honey. Also now cabbage and peppers. Epperson's Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

VFW COVERED dish dinner, Friday, 6:30, Post Home.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of evening thunderstorms and a low near 65 degrees. Friday, easterly winds 5-15 mph and a high near 90 degrees. Wednesday's high was 91; the overnight low was 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms possible most sections through Friday. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s except mid 50s mountains. Highs Friday upper 80s Panhandle to upper 90s Big Bend; lowlands except mid 80s mountains.

North Texas - Fair west and central tonight. Partly cloudy with widely scattered evening thunderstorms east. Lows 70 to 74. Partly cloudy Friday with scattered afternoon thunderstorms east and central and widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms west. Highs 92 to 96.

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Friday with widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms, mainly Southeast Texas. Highs upper 80s to near 90 coast to the 90s inland with 100 to 105 west and southwest. Lows from near 80 coast to the 70s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday West Texas - Texas Panhandle, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s. South Plains, Permian Basin, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s. Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy days and mostly fair nights. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows around 70. Far West Texas, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Big Bend region, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy days and mostly fair nights. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to the upper 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the mid 50s mountains to the lower 70s along the river.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal

Bend, partly cloudy with widely scattered daytime thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with widely scattered daytime thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to near 102 inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with scattered daytime thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s inland.

North Texas - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower to middle 90s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Widely scattered thunderstorms tonight with lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Continued partly cloudy Friday with scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the lower and mid 90s.

New Mexico - Tonight and Friday partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon and early nighttime showers and thunderstorms. Thunderstorms most numerous over the north central mountains and northeast. Lows tonight from the 40s and 50s in the mountains to the mid 50s and 60s at the lower elevations. Highs Friday from upper 60s to near 80 mountains to the low 80s to low 90s at the lower elevations.

Ignoring Gorbachev, Russia and Ukraine announce new treaty

By THOMAS GINSBERG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — The two richest and most populous Soviet republics, Russia and the Ukraine, today announced formation of a temporary military and economic alliance that appears to leave the Kremlin out in the cold.

The two republics invited other states "of the former U.S.S.R." to join their alliance, striking a serious blow to Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to regain some semblance of the power he wielded before last week's coup.

Today's agreement was a victory for Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, who led the opposition to the Communist-led coup and has since forced Gorbachev into a weaker, power-sharing role.

It also underscored the diminished stature of such institutions as the national Supreme Soviet legislature, which began today's session by hearing reports on the Russian-Ukrainian accord.

"The results of these negotiations are that ... the old union does not exist and there can be no return to it," said Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak, who was sent to Kiev by Gorbachev and the Supreme Soviet to observe the talks.

But the reformist mayor also told

lawmakers that he still sees a future role for Soviet institutions such as the national parliament.

"It ought to play a coordinating, an arbitrating role to prevent a misunderstanding from growing into a conflict," he said.

In other developments today: — The Supreme Soviet pressed on with Gorbachev's post-coup purge, voting nearly unanimously to strip ousted speaker Anatoly Lukyanov of his parliamentary immunity so he can be charged in connection with the failed coup.

The chief Soviet prosecutor, Nikolai Trubin, told lawmakers he had evidence Lukyanov was involved in the coup and should be charged with treason.

Trubin then announced his own resignation, accepting responsibility for some of his office's employees who failed to oppose the coup.

Thirteen coup ringleaders, including the seven remaining members of the emergency committee that tried to seize power after interning Gorbachev, were charged Wednesday with treason, which is punishable by death.

— Soviet media reported an all-out assault on the Communist Party, which had property seized and seen mass resignations at all levels. The purge of the party has spread now, from Moscow to several Cen-



Ousted Chairman of the Supreme Soviet Anatoly Lukyanov.

tral Asian republics.

— About 30 Soviet ambassadors, including those assigned to Britain and Ireland, have been recalled to Moscow "for consultations," the Russian government's news agency reported, quoting an "informed Soviet diplomat."

There was no immediate elaboration on why they were being recalled. But officials say Boris D. Pankin, the former ambassador to

Czechoslovakia named foreign minister after the coup, was the only Soviet envoy abroad to denounce the takeover before it collapsed.

Today's Russian-Ukrainian agreement amounted to a treaty between emerging independent states.

Declaring the union dead simply "expresses today's reality," said Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, who signed the agreement after meeting in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev with Ukraine's president, Leonid Kravchuk.

Soviet lawmakers took part in the meeting but the communiqué did not mention a future role for the Kremlin or Gorbachev, who had been trying to preserve the Soviet Union with a treaty that promised to shift power to the republics.

The Soviet president has seen his authority plummet since the failed coup, which was mounted by hard-liners.

Yeltsin, on the other hand, has issued a number of decrees in the coup's aftermath aimed at wresting authority and resources from the central government and placing it in the hands of Russia's leaders.

The Russia-Ukraine agreement may have forestalled a potentially dangerous rift between the two republics.

A Yeltsin spokesman had said Monday that Russia reserved the

right to negotiate its borders with seceding republics, except for the Baltics. That raised fears of a land-grab by Russia in the Ukraine and other neighboring republics with a large ethnic Russian population.

As Gorbachev struggles to try to regain public faith and restore central authority, the 15 Soviet republics are taking advantage of the disorder to charge ahead with independence drives.

The Ukraine and Byelorussia, which with Russia form the Soviet Union's Slavic heartland, declared independence over the weekend.

After Russia, the Ukraine is considered most important to the survival of any sort of union because of its agricultural bounty and industrial might, its warm-water ports and lengthy border with Europe.

Together, the two republics comprise about 65 percent of the Soviet population of about 290 million. Russia possesses the bulk of the Soviet Union's rich natural resources.

In the communiqué they issued in Kiev early today after more than a day of talks, Ukrainian and Russian leaders said: "It is expedient to form temporary interstate structures with the participation of interested states—subjects of the former U.S.S.R."

The delegations also agreed on the need to reform the Soviet military "and to create a system of collective

security." The two sides, however, reiterated their allegiance to the Soviet Union's international commitments, including arms reduction and control agreements, Tass said.

Control over the Soviet Union's nuclear arsenal has been a concern since the coup and Yeltsin this week offered to take into Russia all nuclear weapons stationed in the Ukraine.

In addition to the Ukraine and Byelorussia, Moldova, Georgia and the three Baltic republics have declared outright independence. Russia has not yet taken that step formally, although Yeltsin has been claiming control of property, wealth and military units in Russia since the coup.

Also Wednesday, Gorbachev launched a widescale investigation into the activities of the KGB, whose top leadership backed the bid to depose him but were foiled when lower-level commanders refused to storm Russia's parliament.

Four KGB generals have been arrested and charged with treason, including its chief, Vladimir Kryuchkov.

Leading reformer Vadim Bakatin, appointed new KGB chief, said he intends to liquidate the long-feared agency that for decades was an instrument of terror and repression.

"It's a huge monopoly that must be done away with," Bakatin said Wednesday.



Swedish Foreign Minister Sten Anderson, far right, toasts with his Baltic counterparts after they signed documents Wednesday in Stockholm reestablishing diplomatic relations.

Baltics work on getting Soviet army out

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said he expects Soviet troops to begin withdrawing from his republic this year, and Latvia's leader said pullout discussions with Moscow have already begun.

Estonia, meanwhile, moved today to take control of all its borders, Tass reported.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas arrived in Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, today for a visit expected to result in France's recognition of Baltic independence.

Judges reject school finance challenges

AUSTIN (AP) — State district judges have rejected two legal challenges to the county education districts created by the new school finance law, a newspaper reported today.

Judges in Cleburne and Sweetwater ruled that the education districts legally can levy and collect property taxes and redistribute the revenues to local school districts.

They refused to grant temporary injunctions that would have halted the tax collections, Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter told the *Austin American-Statesman*. Ms. Hunter intervened on behalf of the state in the two cases.

State district judges C.C. Cook of Cleburne and Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater are expected to file formal written orders later this week.

Earlier this summer, State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin ruled that the new tax system is constitutional and does not violate the prohibition against the state collecting a state property tax. McCown made the decision in the long-running Edgewood vs. Kirby school finance lawsuit.

The primary difference in the Edgewood case and the newer lawsuits is that school districts and students are the plaintiffs in Edgewood, while taxpayers filed the two newer cases.

Attorneys say the three cases might be consolidated for an appeal.

The county education districts were created by the Legislature this spring to equitably distribute funds among school districts.

In all three cases, the state argued that the property tax is not an illegal state property tax because it is to be collected and distributed locally, rather than being sent to Austin to be redistributed by the state government.

checkpoints on its eastern borders with the Russian republic and Latvia.

Estonia's government said Wednesday that it was proposing legislation to set up its own Defense Ministry, and local officials were ordered to take over Soviet military enlistment offices, the Estonian ETA agency reported.

"I would like to see the withdrawal of the Soviet army begin this year," Landsbergis said at a news conference in Vilnius after meeting more than an hour with Lt. Gen. Vyacheslav Mironov, new Soviet commander for the Baltic region.

But Landsbergis conceded the withdrawal might not be completed until after the Soviet pullout from former East Germany, scheduled to end in 1994.

In neighboring Latvia, President Anatoly Gorbunovs said tough negotiations had begun with the Soviet Defense Ministry on possible withdrawal of Soviet troops.

He would not exclude the possibility of Latvia's allowing the Soviet Union to retain military bases for an unspecified period.

Estonia already has border

Estranged wife of prosecution witness says brothers set up murder scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for Wanda Webb Holloway today will continue trying to discredit testimony from her former brother-in-law about a murder-for-hire plot designed to give her daughter a better chance of making the cheerleading squad.

Mrs. Holloway, a homemaker in the working-class Houston suburb of Channelview, is accused of trying to have Verna Heath, the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival, kidnapped or killed. If convicted, Mrs. Holloway could be sentenced to life in prison.

Prosecutors say Mrs. Holloway believed Amber Heath would be so distraught about her mother's disappearance or death that she would drop out of the cheerleading competitions, giving Mrs. Holloway's daughter Shanna Harper a better chance of making the high school squad. The girls are now in ninth grade.

Terry Harper, Mrs. Holloway's former brother-in-law, has told jurors he made six clandestine tapes of conversations in which Mrs. Holloway, 37, asked him to find a hit man to kill Mrs. Heath, 38.

But Harper's estranged wife, Marla, testified Wednesday that Harper and his brother, Mrs. Holloway's former husband Tony Harper, framed Mrs. Holloway to gain

custody of her two children. She was divorced from Tony Harper in 1980 and won custody of Shanna and Anthony Shane Harper.

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Harper told his brother later that he suggested Mrs. Holloway get someone to "take the mother out. Then you wouldn't have to worry about the daughter," Mrs. Harper testified.

Amber Heath had made the cheerleading squad at the junior high in the seventh and eighth grades and now is a cheerleader at Channelview High School. Shanna did not try out for the high school team last spring.

Terry Harper, who had been cut out of the family will, hoped to regain status with the family by helping his brother, who was the executor of the will, Mrs. Harper said.

She is Terry Harper's sixth wife and has married him twice in the past two years. Now estranged from him, she told jurors she feared him because he has abused her mentally and physically. The two still were living together, however, at the beginning of the summer.

Under cross examination from prosecutors, Mrs. Harper said she has been seeing a psychological counselor.

Mrs. Harper told jurors she heard her husband tell Tony Harper in a telephone conversation that "he had finally gotten her (Mrs. Holloway) where he wanted her."

DPS issues Labor Day weekend safety tips

Labor Day Weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about to pass. Labor Day represents the last three-day weekend which has both local and state public safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a large number of Texas motorists will take advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip before winter," stated Maj. V. J. Cawthon, regional commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, driving more miles than usual

and encountering drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

"Our troopers will be aggressive in combating the speeding and DWI problem because these violations continue to be the leading factors in fatal accidents," Maj. Cawthon stated.

Cawthon concluded by asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match the existing road conditions, avoiding the use of alcohol and "please use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip."

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Louise Fletcher Publisher

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Opinion

Bush could use domestic agenda

President Bush has spent the past few months traveling around the world. For the most part, he has done well and deserves the vacation he is taking in Maine. While fishing, he should contemplate what his agenda will be when he and Congress return to Washington in September. Despite the importance of foreign policy, it is domestic policy that most directly affects Americans. Bush's agenda should include the following items.

The budget. The recession might be over. If so, it's the slowest recovery since World War II. What's needed is a tax cut. Unfortunately, Bush remains locked into the 1990 deficit "reduction" budget deal with Congress, which included \$160 billion in new taxes. There is a way out. The deal didn't actually reduce the deficit, instead exploding it to a record \$350 billion. So the deal was fraudulent and should be called off.

Tax cuts. Americans are suffering from over-taxation. We need tax cuts in as many areas as possible. At a minimum: 1. Repeal all the 1990 tax increases. 2. Triple the individual exemption to \$6,000, the level it stood at in 1960 (factoring for inflation). For a family of four, this would exempt from taxation the first \$24,000 in family income, plus the home mortgage payment. 3. Eliminate, not just reduce, the capital gains tax. As things now stand, up to 33 percent of capital gains are taxes, retarding construction, expansion and job creation. 4. Adopt New York Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan's plan to cut the Social Security tax.

Spending control. This could be called "wasting control." Federal spending has grown by 10 percent under Bush and now accounts for a staggering 25 percent of the U.S. economy. Bush must wake up to see what this is doing to our country.

School choice. Bush and his education secretary, Lamar Alexander, have embraced the idea of school choice, but they have done little to advance it. They should advance a plan to convert all federal school programs into choice programs.

Regulation. Over the past two years the FDA, EPA and other regulatory agencies have been conducting a reign of terror over American industry. As in the 1970s, the one-two punch of over-regulation and over-taxation has stunted the economy into stagnation.

Health insurance. If Bush fails to act, Congress is poised to impose some form of socialized medicine. The best free-market plan offered so far is one by the Heritage Foundation. It would shift tax incentives from company health plans to those provided directly to the individual health consumer. This would encourage persons to be more cost-conscious in choosing their health care, cutting costs for all. Bush should embrace this plan.

Now is the time for Bush to put as much energy into this domestic agenda as he has into his foreign agenda.

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An ally of the law-abiding?

If you're a moron, there's good news: One maker of radar detectors has a deal for you.

At least that's the only reasonable interpretation of one full-page magazine ad that touts Cincinnati Microwave's Passport and Escort radar detectors. It carries the headline, "Why radar makes mistakes. How to protect yourself."

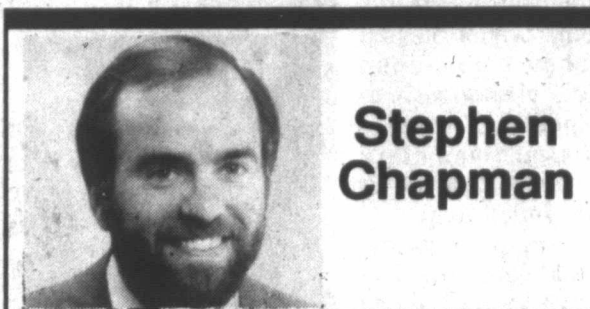
If you're a heavy-footed hellion of the highways, with an oversized engine and a thirst for speed, you'll be disappointed by this ad. It tells you nothing about how to indulge your vice free of worries about encounters with surly men wearing badges.

Sorry. You are probably one of those uninformed dolts who think the only purpose of radar detectors is to enable drivers to defy speed limits and endanger their fellow man without fear of punishment. You are not the sort of person with whom Cincinnati Microwave wants to transact business.

This ad makes it clear that the people who need these gadgets most are the ones staying within the speed limit. Radar detectors are the ally of the law-abiding citizen. The problem with radar, you will be surprised to learn, is not that it catches those who speed, but that it catches those who don't.

"It's hard to believe," says the Passport/Export ad regretfully, "but traffic radar does not identify which vehicle is responsible for the speed being displayed. It shows only a speed number ... How can the radar operator know for sure which vehicle is responsible for the number? The truth is, he can't be sure in many cases. The result is mistaken identity. You can be ticketed for somebody else's reflection."

Wouldn't want that to happen, would you? Especially when for just \$245 (\$295 for the pocket-sized model) you can guard against one of these tragic cases of mistaken identity.



Stephen Chapman

But how, exactly? If you buy a radar detector, you can be sure it will beep to tell you whenever your car is under bombardment by those nasty, unreliable police radar waves. If you're speeding, you'll then have a chance to slow down - and, with any luck, escape a ticket.

As the ad emphasizes, though, these radar detectors are for people who are *not* speeding. If you're one of these, you too will hear a beep when you approach a radar trap. Then what do you do? You can keep driving at the speed limit. Or you can slow down even more. But if you've read the ad, you know that obeying the law won't save you.

After all, police radar often nails the innocent. You may be driving 55 mph, but if that Porsche passing you in the left lane is approaching Mach 1, the pea-brained highway patrol may nab you and let the guy with the \$80 haircut get away.

The problem here is that your detector won't make the police radar any more reliable. Even if you know you're being monitored by a speed gun, you can't escape it - unless you want to pull off the road and stop, make a hasty U-turn or beam up to the Spaceship Enterprise. All you can do is sweat about the ever-present danger that you will be erroneously tabbed as a lawbreaker.

In other words, if you really intend to drive at the legally posted speed, you have just spent \$245 for a noisy dashboard ornament. This will be especially infuriating the next time you walk into an interstate highway tourist trap and see all the silent, tastefully designed alternatives available for much less.

So now you must face the fact that your radar detector is useless unless you want to do something the ad doesn't mention: drive fast without getting caught. It allows you to cruise at an indecent speed, confident that when you come into range of electronic surveillance, you will be able to slow down before anyone's the wiser. A radar detector won't protect you against undeserved tickets. But it will protect you against undeserved ones.

Why Cincinnati Microwave doesn't point this out is easy to see. It obviously doesn't want to encourage anyone to break the law. On the other hand, it sells an innocent product that the criminal mind might deem useful for that sinister purpose. So the company has taken the responsible approach of appealing only to those who obey the law.

This is highly commendable. It is the equivalent of a gun retailer peddling assault rifles to pacifists. Somebody's got to buy the radar detectors, so why not make it people who have no use for them and are too dumb to know it?

Of course there's always the danger that some scofflaw will grasp their potential and put them to use driving at recklessly high speeds. But that's not the manufacturer's fault. After all, the public could head off that danger, remote though it is, by demanding that these devices be outlawed entirely. If we don't - well, nobody said Cincinnati Microwave's customers are the only dummies.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 1991. There are 124 days left in the year.

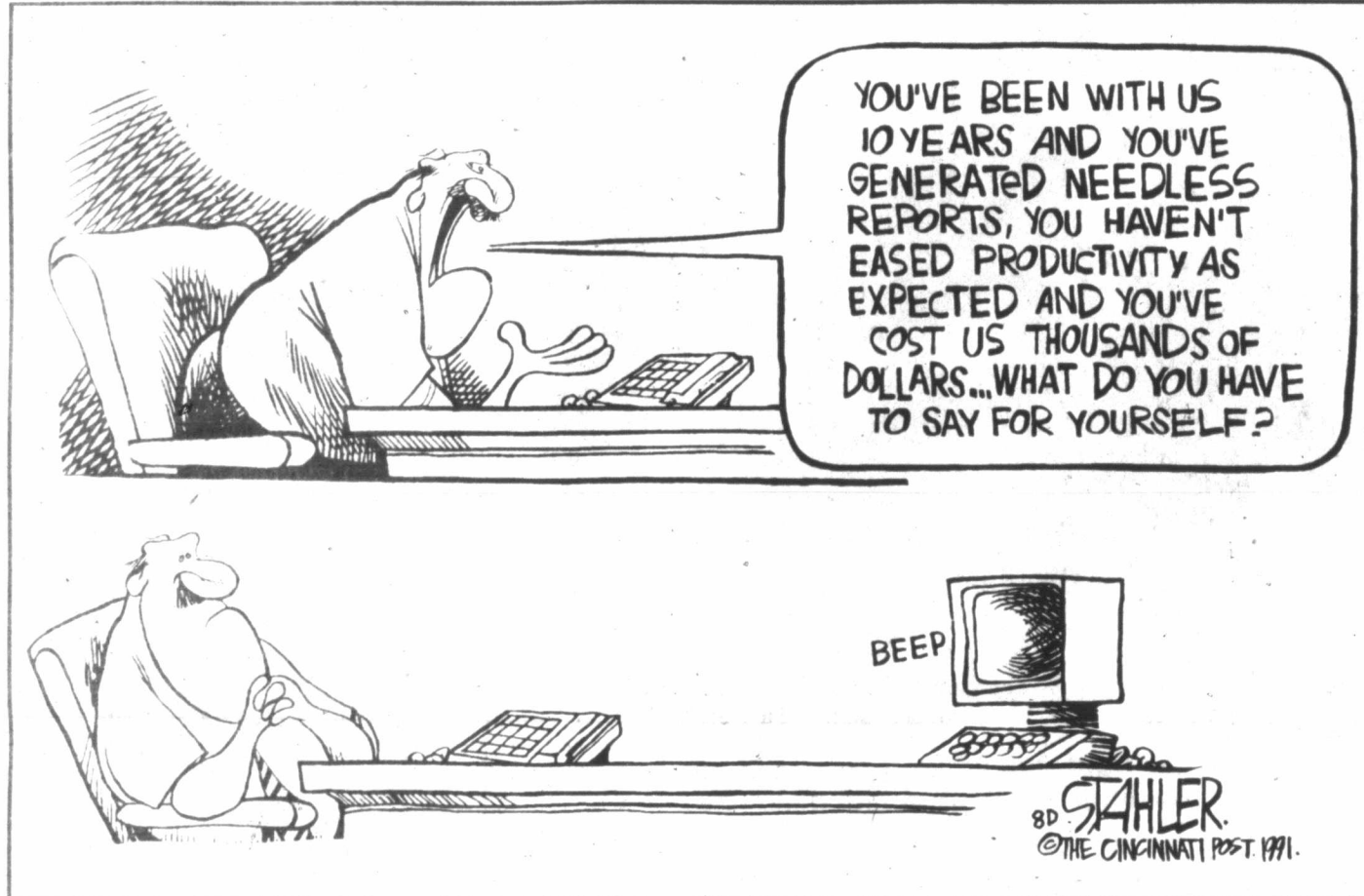
Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Aug. 29, 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with what proved to be their last public concert, before 25,000 fans at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

On this date: In 1533, the last Incan King of Peru, Atahualpa was murdered on the orders of Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

In 1809, American author Oliver Wendell Holmes was born in Cambridge, Mass.

In 1877, the second president of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1896, the Chinese-American dish chop suey was invented in New York City by the chef to visiting Chinese Ambassador Li Hung-chang.



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Just say it isn't so, Pee-wee

VIENNA, Austria - In most hotels in Europe, you can now pick up CNN on television.

This, of course, means being able to keep up with what's doing back home. Other times I've visited Europe I had to rely on the *International Herald Tribune* for news from home.

The problem with the IHT, however, is you have to beat every other starved-for-news American to a copy each morning in the hotel lobby. Even if you can get your hands on one, the baseball scores are two days old and there's a lot of stuff about economic conditions in some place you can't pronounce. In other words you don't get any good old U.S. gossip and gore. But with CNN, I know exactly what's going on in my country.

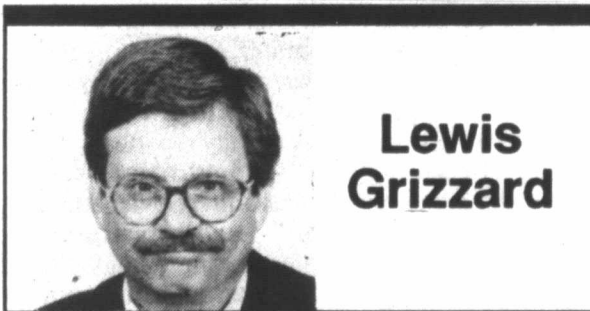
Say it ain't so, Pee-wee.

Here I was having my morning coffee in my room in Vienna's Hotel Imperial and CNN tells me comedian Pee-wee Herman has been busted for masturbating in an adult movie theater in Florida. A cop throws a flashlight around in one of those places and there's no telling what you might see.

Later, I mentioned this bit of news to my Austrian friend Jurgen, at dinner.

"It is unlawful to masturbate in an adult movie house in America?" he asked.

"Of course it is," I said. "You can't have that sort of thing going on. Otherwise, a man would be



Lewis Grizzard

afraid to take his wife and family into such a place and risk being exposed to such a perverted thing."

Jurgen, for some reason, looked at me like I was crazy.

"The police have nothing more to do than go into adult movie houses in Aemrica to see who might be masturbating?" Jurgen asked me.

"You just don't understand," I said to Jurgen. "Pee-wee Herman is looked up to by a lot of kids in America. You can't let him go around masturbating in an adult movie theater. What if a couple of his young fans happen to see him doing that there. Can you imagine how their little hearts might be broken? Can you imagine them saying, 'If Pee-wee can do that, it must be OK for us to do it too?'"

"But how many of Pee-wee's young fans are likely to see him masturbate in an adult theater?" Jurgen

asked. "Adult theaters are just for adults, yes?"

"You've lost me," I said. "What I'm saying," my Austrian friend continued, "is if Pee-wee Herman were caught masturbating at, say, a show he was giving for children, that would be one thing, but I can't see why the police would waste their time on checking out adult theaters. Don't they realize that's why they keep those things so dark in the first place?"

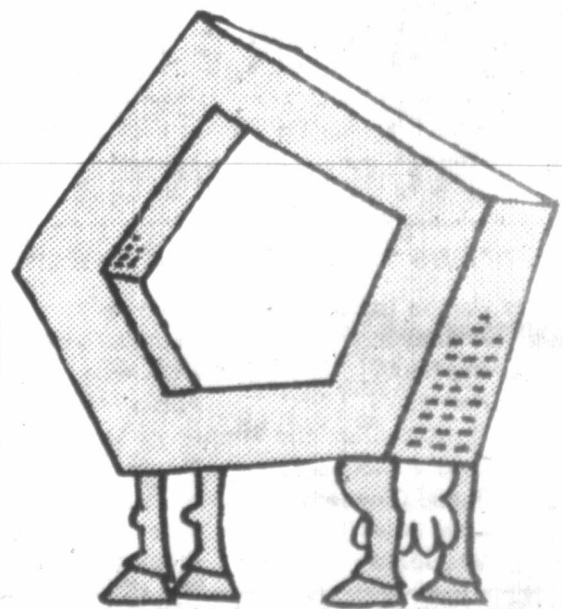
Foreigners. I explained that while, yes, crime and drugs and bank fraud certainly take up a lot of America's law enforcement officers' time, a few of the brave and stouthearted must also make certain that when people go into an adult theater, all they put their hands on is the pop corn.

"You let somebody get away with masturbating in an adult theater," I went on, "and the first thing you know they will think they can get away with doing the same thing while watching a Madonna video or Oprah interviewing transvestites who want to get in the Rotary Club at home.

"Then, pretty soon, the whole country would go blind and the commies could come in and walk right over us."

"You are pulling my leg, yes?" asked Jurgen. "Not me, buddy," I said. "It's the commie under the table taking down every word we say."

Berry's World



CASH COW

Soviet spasms mark long goodbye

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The historic events triggered by the coup of the hard-liners in Moscow are simply the latest developments in the ongoing drama of the Soviet Union's disintegration. Far from delaying that disintegration, their ultimate effect will be to accelerate it.

As I have pointed out repeatedly in this space, there has never been the slightest chance that Mikhail Gorbachev, or anybody else, could by a series of judicious "reforms" convert the Soviet states into a peaceful democracy with a market-driven economy. The Soviet Union is the world's oldest and shrewdest totalitarian regime, entrenched in control of a society that has never known freedom and dominating a population educated for 73 years to fear and distrust individual initiative.

The only possible way forward for the Russian people is to demolish the regime in toto and then, slowly and painfully, build on its ruins a brand-new society. The process of demoli-

tion will necessarily be long and hard, proceeding by fits and starts. What we are seeing now is simply one of the fits.

To put it another way, when a society begins to disintegrate, there are only two things its leaders can do: loosen up or crack down. Usually both are tried - first one and then, as it proves ineffective, the other. In his six years in power, Gorbachev managed to push Soviet society through a truly remarkable series of irreversible changes. But today the economy is in far worse shape than it was under his predecessors, and he himself is sensationally unpopular. It was clearly time for a change, and the hard-liners not unreasonably decided it was their turn.

But there is no chance whatever that they can put Soviet society back on the track (such as it was). Too many people have tasted freedom; too many statues of Lenin have been toppled. Any effort to reconstruct the Soviet economy along the old command lines will be met with strikes, riots and even deadlier forms of

(quiet) obstruction.

Nor can the Soviet Union resume its pose as a superpower. The Warsaw Pact is officially defunct; the satellite nations of Eastern Europe are free; East Germany has been absorbed into the Federal Republic. True, the Soviet nuclear missiles are still poised, and must be watched carefully. But their only serious function now is to scare our Democratic Congress into appropriating more money for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

In due course, soon or late, the counterrevolution by the hard-liners will run its course. Then the initiative will shift to those who demand greater freedom, and the next stage of the drama will supervene. Quite possibly that will be followed by another crackdown, and that by another loosening-up; and so on, until the whole blackboard has been erased.

Meanwhile, a reminder on a trivial but annoying point. The media are almost universally referring to the Soviet hard-liners as "the conservatives." (I even heard one Cable News

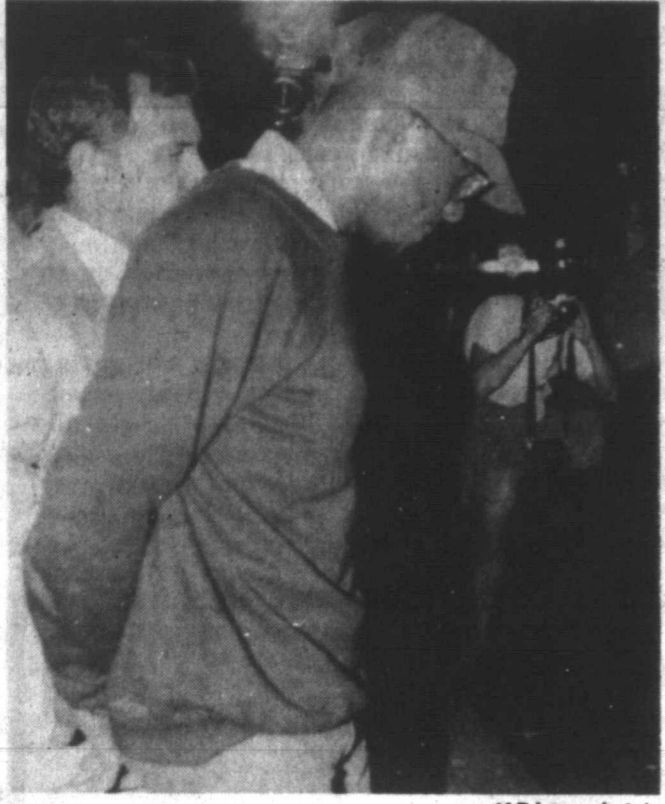
Network anchorman call them "extreme rightists.") America's liberals have long spoken of the hard-liners in Soviet crises in this way, and the media are amiably going along, as usual. It reinforces the impression that "conservatives," the world over, are the guys wearing black hats.

But never forget that the Soviet hard-liners are just particularly vicious children of the great secular-materialist heresy of which America's liberals are a paler product. That is why, during 40 years of Cold War, it was the liberals who insisted that it was all just a "misunderstanding"; who applauded every attempt at "coexistence" and "detent"; who cooed when Jimmy Carter literally kissed Brezhnev at their Vienna summit.

Thank heaven for America's conservatives and "extreme rightists," who held this country on course for freedom until the "misunderstood" kissing-partners of our liberal friends began crumpling in the streets of Moscow.

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Subway motorman charged with manslaughter in five deaths



Robert Ray, 38, leaves New York's 13th Precinct accompanied by police Wednesday evening after being charged with manslaughter.

By CATHERINE CROCKER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A subway motorman who passengers said took a train on a hurtling, white-knuckle ride before it crashed, killing five people, was charged with manslaughter. Police said they believe he was drunk.

Robert Ray, 39, fled after the crash early Wednesday and was picked up at home five hours later. His blood-alcohol level more than 13 hours after the crash was .21 percent, police said. In New York, .10 is considered legally drunk.

New York *Newsday*, citing anonymous police sources, reported today that Ray had gone on an all-day drinking binge Tuesday because he was depressed over his former girlfriend's refusal to let him see their two children.

"I've been drinking all day and fell asleep at the wheel," the newspaper quoted Ray as telling police.

A crack vial containing traces of cocaine was found in the motorman's compartment on the train, but it wasn't immediately known if the container was his, police said. Ray was given a drug test; results were expected today at the earliest.

At least 133 people were injured — 20 seriously — when the Brooklyn-bound Lexington Avenue train derailed near a lower Manhattan station, trapping riders in a hot, smoky tunnel. It was the city's worst subway accident in 63 years.

"Please let us not suggest that crackheads are driving the trains in New York," Mayor David Dinkins said

Wednesday, responding to questions about drug use among Transit Authority employees. "We've got too many problems as it is."

Ray, who was not hurt, told police he drank three beers after the accident. But Police Commissioner Lee Brown said investigators believe he was drunk at the time of the crash, based on the alcohol test and reports that the train was speeding and overshot several stops.

Ray was charged with five counts of manslaughter and jailed for an arraignment.

The crash is under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The train was going about 50 mph — five times the posted limit — when it derailed, said Edward Plasberg of the state Public Transportation Safety Board.

The speed was estimated based on the wreckage, including the fact that part of the sheared lead car hurtled at least 150 feet down the track.

The train's conductor and an off-duty TA employee both told Ray to slow down along the route, said Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli.

Several stops before the crash, the motorman "let two cars from the front pass the platform and opened the doors. But there was nothing, no platform," said passenger Jerry Yabl, 22, of Fort Sill, Okla.

"This guy never slowed down," said passenger Olalekan Ogundele, 31, of Brooklyn.

TA spokeswoman Caren Gardner said about 500 passengers were aboard when the 10-car train crashed at 12:10 a.m. just north of the Union Square-14th Street station, a major transfer point. Five cars left the tracks.

The first one struck a steel pillar, tearing off most of the top of the car; the motorman's compartment — at the front of that car — was left intact.

The third car was split in half; others overturned in a twisted pile of steel tangled up in the tunnel's support beams.

"I couldn't even tell where one car ended and another began at some points," said paramedic Garrett Doering.

"When the lights went off, smoke started coming into the car. Everyone got hysterical. I thought I was dead," said passenger Gilbert Asante, 24, a tourist from Ghana. He suffered a minor leg injury.

TA President Alan Kiepper said Ray was hired in 1983. He passed two drug tests: when he was promoted to motorman in 1988, and after he ran a signal on Jan. 15, Kiepper said. Ray was suspended for three days without pay for running the signal, the TA chief said.

The police commissioner said Ray has a "minor disciplinary record, which includes lateness, absence and sleeping on duty." Ray had no criminal record, he said.

It is against TA rules for the motorman to leave the scene of an accident, Kiepper said.

Authorities said it would be several days before the Lexington Avenue IRT, the system's second-busiest line, is running again.

Sixteen people died and about 100 were injured when a subway derailed at Times Square in 1928. New York's worst subway disaster was in 1918, when a train derailed at a tunnel entrance in Brooklyn, killing 97 people and injuring about 100.

Two men, pregnant woman rescued after 10 days on raft

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Two men and a pregnant woman who lost their sailboat to Hurricane Bob said they drifted in a life raft for 10 days, surviving on dried fish and sea water as sharks circled nearby.

A Coast Guard helicopter spotted their orange raft Wednesday about 80 miles off Cape May, N.J. One of the three was hoisted to a Navy helicopter and a crewman swam through shark-infested waters to reach the others.

All three were flown to an aircraft carrier, where a doctor treated them for dehydration and exposure. The Navy's Atlantic Fleet head-



U.S. Navy personnel treat one of the sailors rescued following 10 days spent at sea in a raft.

quarters in Norfolk said they would probably be taken to a hospital in New York today.

"They are all in good shape, despite being severely dehydrated," said Capt. Jerry R. Rogers, the carrier USS America's senior medical officer. "The bottom line is their prognosis is very good."

The health of the fetus was not immediately known.

The three — skipper Marc Dupaulillon, 26, of Calabash, N.C.; Edward Provost, 35, of Pawleys Island, S.C.; and Allison Wilcox, 32, of Austin, Texas — had been in the raft since Aug. 18.

They told rescuers they survived on dried fish and drank sea water for

three days after their fresh water ran out.

Their trip aboard a 38-foot sloop began Aug. 16 at Little River Inlet, S.C. They were scheduled to reach Newport, R.I., on Aug. 21. They were reported missing Aug. 23 by the boat's owner and the Coast Guard launched a search.

The three told rescuers they had been sailing a few hours when they ran into rough weather associated with Hurricane Bob. The sailboat began taking on water, and they abandoned ship minutes before it sank.

They said they grabbed three gallons of fresh water but had to drink one gallon quickly and use the

jug to bail out the raft, which was tossed about in the high seas.

"The sea rolled our life raft 10 to 15 times," Provost said. "I lost count."

They ate dried fish stored in the raft and rationed the rest of the fresh water.

Wilcox, who is six months pregnant, considered the trip "the last chance she'd have to get away before the baby came," said her boyfriend, Steve Voorheis of Austin. "She was very much excited."

The search, which included Coast Guard and Navy vessels, spanned 80,000 square miles from South Carolina to New York's Long Island.

From the air, the raft looked like the orange fishing buoys searchers had been seeing all morning.

"Then I saw them waving," Petty Officer Bill Dudley said. "I had been kneeling down beside that window praying. This definitely was an answer to a prayer."

A Navy helicopter on a training mission 45 miles away was diverted to the raft, only to find the sharks circling nearby.

Provost grabbed a hoist line and was lifted into the helicopter. Steve Duerner, a crewman from the helicopter, dove into the water and swam to get the others, who were too weak to grab the line.

"There were 12 to 15 sharks less than 10 feet from the raft," he said.

Once in the raft, Duerner attached a hoist line to himself, hooked up one victim at a time and guided them into the helicopter.

"Thank God, and thank the U.S. Navy," said Provost.

Cuban inmates free hostage for meeting with Miami reporter

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Cuban inmates fighting deportation freed one of 10 hostages — a woman in need of medical treatment — in exchange for a meeting with a newspaper reporter, authorities said.

Reporter Cynthia Corzo of the Spanish-language edition of *The Miami Herald*, *El Nuevo Herald*, said prison secretary Kitty Suddeth, 24, was released Wednesday night from the maximum-security cellblock seized eight days ago.

"She looked a bit shaken," Ms. Corzo said. "She was crying, but she kept saying, 'I'm all right. I'm all right.'"

After the release, Corzo and photographer Carlos Guerrero met with the inmates through a grille outside the cellblock. Guerrero said they met with groups of up to 12 prisoners while more than 150 officers in riot gear stood by.

Suddeth was among 10 prison workers taken hostage during the takeover Aug. 21 at the Talladega Federal Correctional Institution.

Federal prison officials said in a statement that she required medical treatment. Warden Roger F. Scott would not elaborate.

At a news conference, Corzo said the inmates demanded that all deportations of Cubans be halted.

"More than one did say they want a peaceful resolution as soon as possible," she told Miami TV station WPLG. "They did not make any threats to the hostages, and they indicated that all the hostages were fine."

The besieged cellblock houses 121 Cubans facing deportation for crimes committed in the United States. The prisoners are among thousands of Cubans who arrived in this country during the 1980 Mariel boatlift, and some have said they would rather die than return to their homeland.

Corzo has written about Cuban inmates for *El Nuevo Herald*. Her name and the names of two other reporters were on a sign posted by the inmates on the unit's roof Wednesday morning.

Investigators search desert site for serial killer's murder victim

BLACK CANYON CITY, Ariz. (AP) — Investigators found nothing during their first day of digging at a rocky desert site where self-described serial killer Donald Leroy Evans told them he had buried at least one body.

"At this point we haven't come up with anything," Laurie Berra, a Yavapai County sheriff's spokeswoman, said Wednesday. She said the digging would resume today on a ridge near Black Canyon City, 40 miles north of Phoenix.

"Apparently he confessed to killing three women up in that area and they're searching for the bodies," FBI special agent Jerry Wagner said earlier Wednesday.

FBI officials refused to reveal details of the Arizona search or the purported crimes involved.

Evans, who was arrested Aug. 5 in Mississippi in the kidnapping of 10-year-old Beatrice Louise Routh, claims to have

killed more than 60 people across the country.

He was flown Wednesday to Phoenix from Mississippi under tight security, and he went with authorities to the desert site.

Evans was accompanied to Arizona by Mississippi investigators and a court-appointed lawyer, Fred Lusk.

His confessions have had police around the country scrambling to find other victims.

He initially claimed to have killed more than 60 people since 1977, but his father says he raised the tally to 72 victims in a conversation during a weekend jail visit.

Beatrice was kidnapped from a Gulfport, Miss., park Aug. 1, and Evans led investigators to her body Aug. 11.

He has pleaded guilty to federal kidnapping charges and faces a state murder charge.

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Congressman's office denies attempt to intimidate EPA staffers

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — An aide to a congressman who has summoned Environmental Protection Agency staffers to his office for individual, closed-door, taped interviews denied the meetings are an attempt to undermine EPA research on the dangers of second-hand smoke.

Several of those called for interviews said that they were intimidated by the request from Virginia Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr., who has repeatedly attacked the EPA's smoking studies. They said they were concerned that the interviews were an attempt to question their scientific work.

"They're very nervous about going up there, and properly so. And they want to protect the integrity of their work and their names," said a woman in EPA's congressional liaison office, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The EPA is working on three reports on the hazards of second-hand cigarette smoke. One concludes that cigarette smoke is a proven cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

A second is a compilation of reports on passive smoking. It includes the estimate that 53,000 American non-smokers die each year from exposure to second-hand

smoke. The third is a guide to the establishment of workplace smoking policies.

Jeff Schlagenhauf, the Bliley aide who is questioning the EPA staffers, said the interviews were not meant to harass agency employees.

"I've made it clear that the meetings are a private opportunity to gather information," he said. "It's not an attempt to debate or pressure anybody on any issue or any particular set of issues."

The interviews began this week and are scheduled to continue until next week. At least seven EPA staffers have been called, EPA officials said.

One is an administrative staffer, Carolyn Osborne, whose only involvement with the smoking research was to sign a letter on behalf of her boss at the EPA's Science Advisory Board, said David Cohen, an EPA spokesman.

The agency had agreed to the questioning, Cohen said. "We try to cooperate with congressional staff as much as possible," he said.

Bliley, a Republican from Richmond, is described by anti-smoking activists as an ally of the tobacco industry. Philip Morris is the largest private employer in his district.

He and Schlagenhauf have repeatedly sought detailed information from the EPA concerning the development of the passive smoking

reports. They have been highly critical of the agency's work on passive smoking.

Among those who have been interviewed is James Repace, an EPA physicist who on Tuesday refused to answer any questions, according to EPA's congressional liaison office.

"Mr. Repace was exercising his legal rights, and he made his own decisions, and I can't tell you what's going to happen from here," said a staffer in the office who accompanied Repace and who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Repace did not return repeated

telephone calls seeking comment on his meeting with Schlagenhauf.

His attorney, John Banzhaf, also declined to comment on the specifics of Repace's meeting. But Banzhaf, who is also executive director of Action on Smoking and Health and a professor of administrative law at George Washington University, said the questioning was improper.

"This is a highly unusual inquiry, and one that most agencies would refuse, and would assert executive privilege," he said.

Banzhaf said congressional inquiries generally are addressed to

ranking EPA officials, not to staff researchers and administrators. Furthermore, he said, EPA officials may be called on to defend their decisions, but the decision-making process is normally shielded from intense inquiry.

"The feeling usually is that if you allow outsiders to explore the decision-making process, anyone who made a comment could be forced to disclose why they made the comment. And you're not going to get candid comments," he said.

Schlagenhauf refused to disclose any information concerning the interviews and would not say who

was being called for questioning. He said he has been taping the interviews unless the staffers being questioned objected.

EPA staffers said they are not being told what will be asked of them and thus have no opportunity to refresh their memories or to bring relevant documents to the sessions.

Asked why he was not giving EPA staffers an opportunity to prepare for the interviews by explaining what he was looking for, Schlagenhauf said, "I can honestly say the issue never came up in advance."

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Lifestyles

Mono print making at Chautauqua



Mono printmaking will be presented to children visiting Chautauqua on Labor Day in Central Park by James Hinkley, Pampa Fine Arts artist of the year and education director of the Carson County Square House Museum. Hinkley assists Chelsea Beltran, White Deer.



American Field Service exchange students Sasha Herpich, Germany; Hanne Zevenbergen, Holland; and Rowan Hampson, Australia, are sampling the nachos to be sold at the AFS food booth during Chautauqua. There will be a special AFS exhibit on the intercultural exchange program for teachers and students.

The cavalry is coming! The cavalry is coming!

By Deborah Lawrence
Guest writer

The cavalry is coming! The 12 member E Company from Amarillo and the Canyon area, a division of the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial), with regimental headquarters in Lubbock, will present a living history program during Chautauqua festivities.

E Company recreates the Texas Panhandle frontier cavalry from 1871-1875. At the park, west of the stage area, the cavalry will set up a typical military camp of the period. Well-documented research has aided in providing the men with authentic-looking weapons, saddles, and uniforms.

According to E Company president, Mike Vandeventer of Amarillo, "A few lucky men even own some original items." Throughout the day, E Company will demonstrate pistol and sabre charges on horseback. They will also be available to explain to Chautauqua participants about the history of the cavalry in the Panhandle.

Like other memorial cavalry divisions across the U.S., E Company functions as an educational unit, participating in parades, and representations in old forts across the Southwest.

E Company had the honor of riding in the inaugural parade for President Bush. In January, Gov. Ann Richards invited E Company to escort her at the Operation Desert Storm parade in Austin.

Also in common with other living history groups, E Company in made up entirely of civilian volunteers who are dedicated to preserving frontier military history. Pres. Vandeventer stated that a pet project of his group is to help restore and preserve Fort Elliott at Mobeetie. "Since Fort Elliott was the only fort in the Panhandle, the cavalry would do what they can toward seeing it (the fort) live again," Vandeventer said.

Vandeventer invited everyone to visit their campsite at Chautauqua, to ask questions, and to watch as they perform on horseback at various times during the day. He also stated that memberships are available with E Company.

AFS students make homes in Pampa; jump right into Chautauqua festivities

Celebrating its 40th year in Pampa, the AFS Intercultural exchange program is sponsoring three students at Pampa High School this year.

The students and their host families include Sascha Herpich of Germany, hosted by Richard and Wanetta Hill and host brother Damian; Hanne Zevenbergen of Holland, hosted by Benny and Kerick Horton and host brother J.B. and host sister, Meredith; and Rowan Hampson of Australia, with Dan and Carolyn McGregors as host parents.

Herpich is a Congress Bundestag student, attending on a scholarship from the German government, having been selected in a competition sponsored by the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag. He will be a guest in Washington, D. C., for a week following his AFS tour. All AFS students take a series of tests and complete several orientations.

AFS student exchange was begun in 1947 by ambulance drivers of World Wars I and II who wanted

to promote peace and understanding. It was first sponsored in Pampa by the Kiwanis Club. The first student was Dieter Umbach of Germany, hosted in 1951-52 by the T.J. Wrights, who are deceased. Two more German students were hosted the following year by Kiwanis members. Burkhard Broehm lived with the Jimmy Massas and Gretchen Hohannsen with the Jim Nations. Over 45 students have been hosted by Pampa families, and many of these have returned to Pampa. Kiwanis Club members have actively supported the program through the year.

The Pampa AFS chapter will have a special exhibit at Chautauqua on Labor Day and will brochures available with information about the exchange program for U.S. students

and teachers wishing to go abroad as well as for families interested in hosting exchange teachers and students from other countries. They will also have a nacho food booth.

Chapter officers for this year include Gloria Hawkins, president and faculty/student liaison; Judy Warner, treasurer; Darlene Birkes, placement and area orientation leader; Gail Cole, faculty/student liaison; Margaret Williams, Dan Snider, Celine Fort and Melinda Martin, student/family liaison.

Students will be available to make talks to civic organizations after Dec. 1. AFS maintains an active support system for all exchange programs. Further information can be obtained from the local officers or by calling 1-800-AFS-INFO.

Counseling saves self-esteem and marriage

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.)

DEAR ABBY: May I second your excellent recommendation to "Nervous Wreck," whose bull-headed husband refused marriage counseling, was walking all over her, and was teaching her son to do the same?

We had a similar situation at our house. I finally sought counseling alone because my husband not only refused to go with me but also tried to talk me out of it.

Several sessions with a psychiatrist relieved my depression, and at the doctor's suggestion I signed up for a course in assertiveness at a nearby mental health clinic.

Well, Abby, our marriage is on an entirely different footing now. In counseling I was treated as a rational, sensitive person whose feelings are important, and I came to view myself that way.

Because I changed, my family's reactions toward me did, too. They found that I would firmly reject disrespectful attitudes and actions and that I demanded my rights in any situation.

My husband now seems like a different man, and we are both 100 percent happier. As for me, I'm ...
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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR NO LONGER: Thank you for supporting my constant recommendation to "get counseling." To some it may sound like a broken record; to others, a cop-out. Mental health clinics across the nation continue to provide lifesaving support for troubled people at a price everyone can afford to pay. If your marriage is in trouble and your man refuses counseling — go alone!

DEAR ABBY: Some people seem to think that just because we have a large family, our yard is a public playground.

At this moment I have 16 kids playing ball in my back yard, and only seven of them are mine. My problem is that the kids aren't allowed to play in other yards because they ruin the grass and fall in the flowers. I really don't mind, but it wouldn't hurt some of the other parents to let the kids play in their yard once in a while.

At night, the kids ask me to turn on my yard lights so they can play

after supper. The yelling and the screaming can be heard for blocks.

When, oh when, will I have peace and quiet again?
MOM WITH PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

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CURIOSUS

DEAR CURIOSUS: Why not? God knows she put in \$5.

MRI use is flexible, non-invasive testing

By Dr. JEFFREY WEINREB
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

New injectable contrast agents and innovative techniques make it possible to get images within the human body in seconds as Magnetic Resonance Imaging, or MRI, becomes more versatile.

MRI, one of the newest medical technologies for looking inside the body, has most often been used to probe the brain, spine, ligaments, muscles and bones.

However, new techniques make it possible to get MRI images of blood vessels, the liver and other organs.

One significant new use of MRI is to look for blockages of the carotid arteries, (the blood vessels that run through the neck to the brain). Narrowing of the carotid arteries is a known risk factor for stroke.

The standard way to assess carotid artery narrowing is to insert a catheter, or thin tube, into an artery, a procedure that involves some risk and discomfort. MRI eliminates both, and has other advantages.

The beauty of MRI is that when we look at the carotid arteries, we can at the same time evaluate the inside of the brain. The examination

is completely noninvasive and only takes seven to 10 minutes. MRI in combination with ultrasound is used to look at the carotids and the brain.

The method now is being extended to detect blood vessel abnormalities in the legs and abdomen.

Radiologists are using some new dyes, called contrast agents, to do MRI examinations of the liver. Currently, the technique called computerized tomography (CT) is used to produce X-ray images of the liver.

Definitive studies haven't been done, but the early indication is that MRI with new agents will surpass CT for spotting lesions in the liver.

Advanced technology also is making it possible to get MRI snapshots of various parts of the body. MRI uses magnetic field and radio waves to get its images. Now there are ways of turning magnets and radio transmitters off and on so quickly that an image can be made in a few seconds — indeed, in as little as a third of a second with experimental methods.

With ultrafast imaging we can study the dynamic processes of the body. We can watch the heart beat, or watch a dye spread through the body.

Smaller radio coils make MRI usable for studies of organs that haven't been accessible. For

example, a small radio coil can be inserted in the rectum to get MRI images of the prostate gland, which is only the size of a walnut and is surrounded by other tissue.

Now we can put the coil right next to the prostate, so we can stage prostate cancer better and determine the extent of its spread.

Strickland named PATH area director

Sharon Strickland was named as the Area Development Director for Partnerships for Assisting Texas with Handicaps (PATH), in July. Strickland will cover region XVI and XVII, from Amarillo to Lubbock and surrounding cities. She is a part time employee of Citizens Bank and Trust and the mother of five year old Kendra, and two year old, Justin. Justin was diagnosed at birth as having Down's Syndrome.

PATH is a grant project of Partners Resource Network, Inc. a non-profit corporation and a member of the National Parent Network on Disabilities. The PATH project provides information, education, training and assistance to parents and professional who live and work with children with disabilities.

Strickland is available for workshops, information and referral. For more information call, (806)-665-8690.

Short bits

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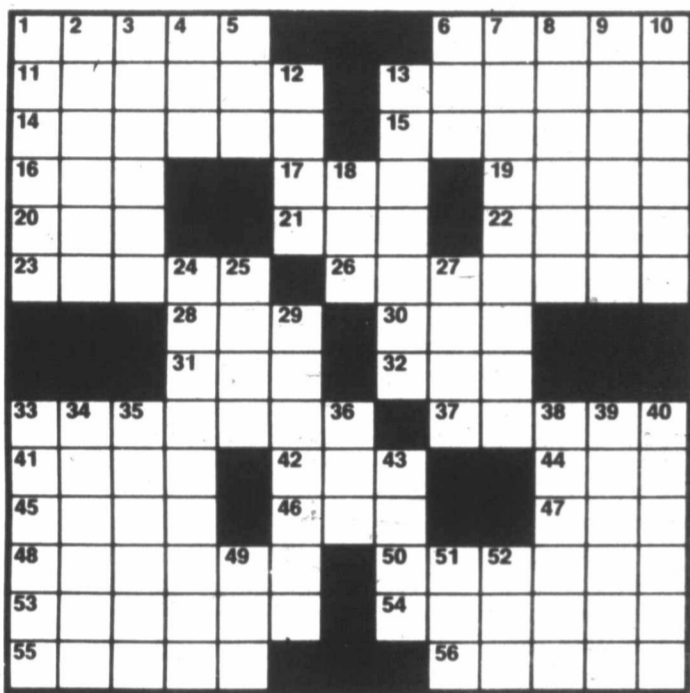
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- DOWN**
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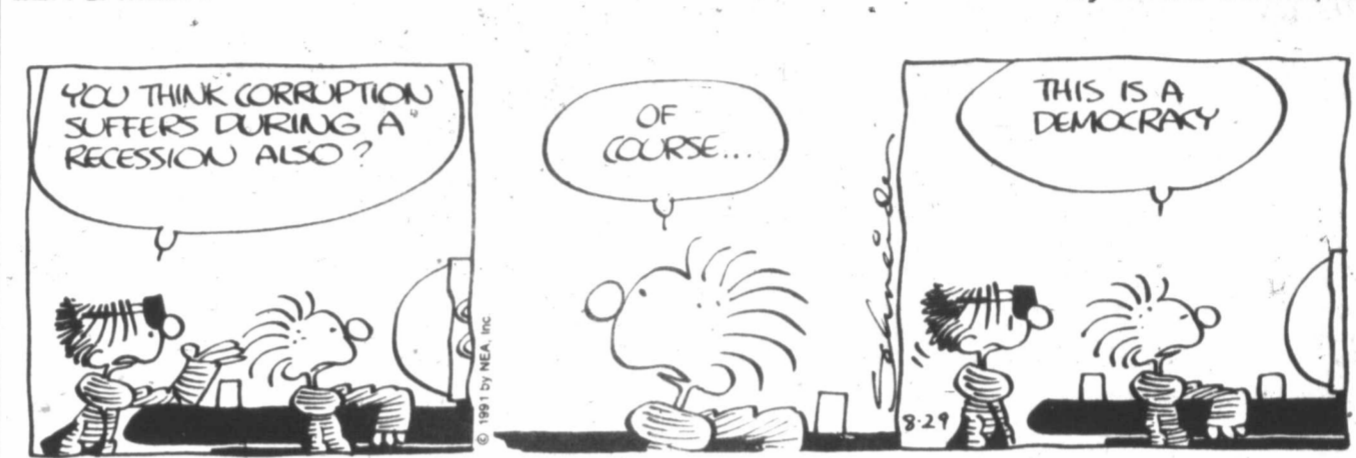
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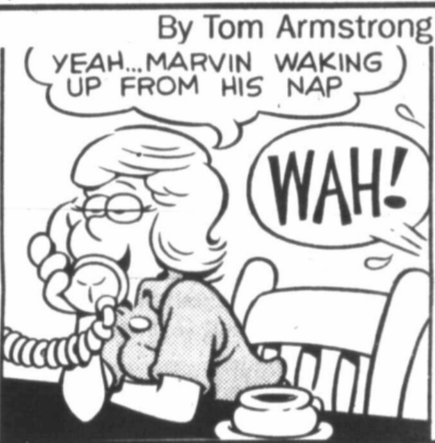


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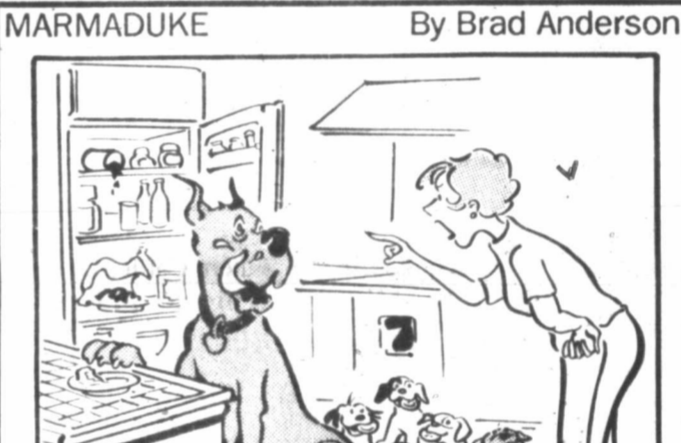
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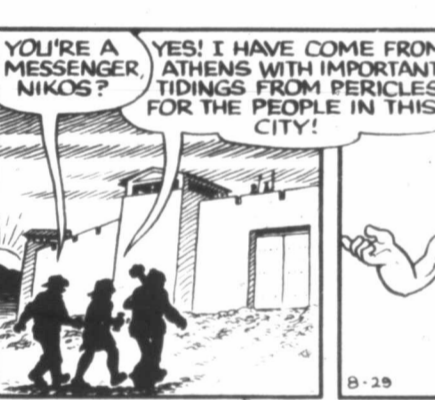
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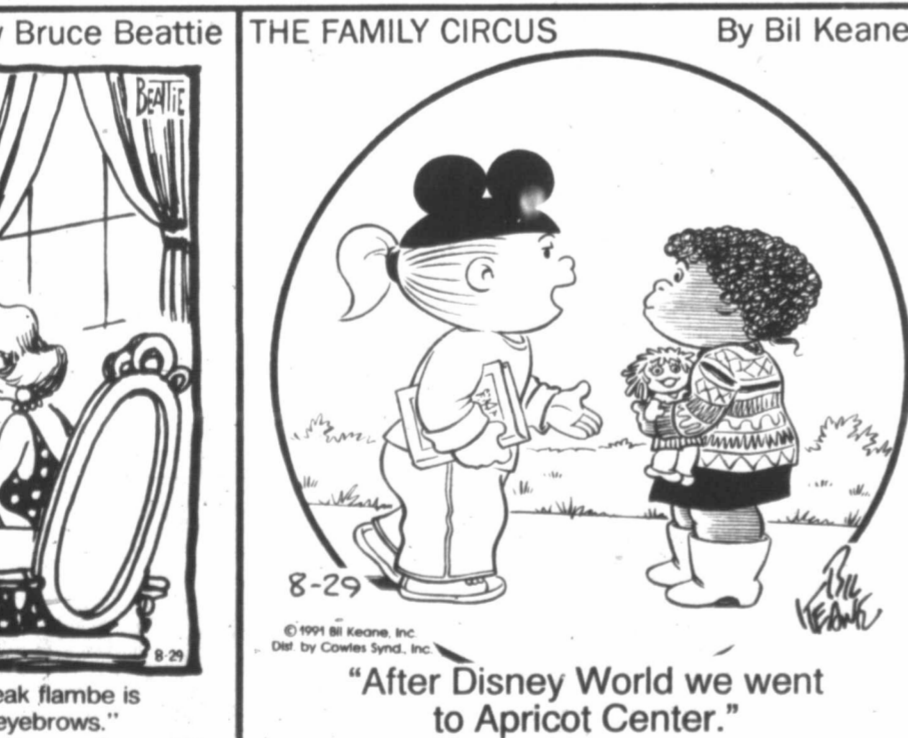
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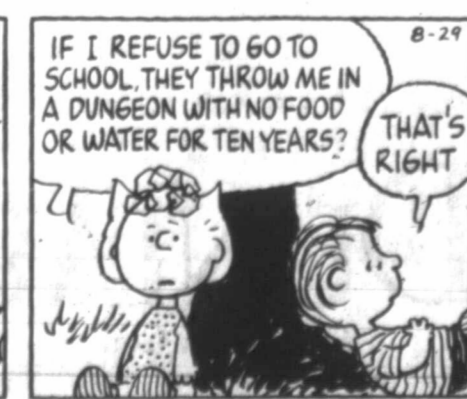
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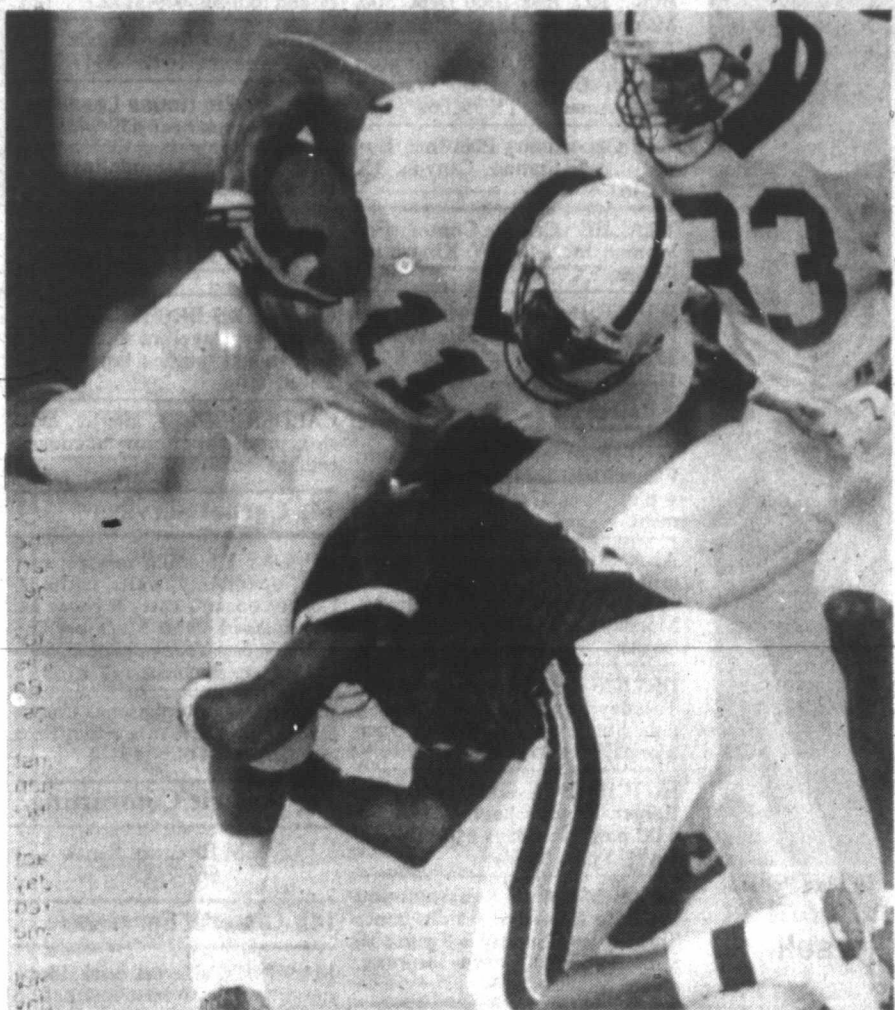
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Sports



Sam Gash (11) of Penn State gets 14 yards and a first down Wednesday against a Georgia Tech defender.

Penn State wrecks Tech

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tony Sacca often complains that Penn State doesn't pass enough. Georgia Tech must think he's crazy. Sacca set a school record with five touchdown passes as the Nittany Lions ended Tech's 16-game unbeaten streak, routing the Yellow Jackets 34-22 Wednesday night in the Kickoff Classic.

Sacca, who had 10 TD passes all last season, threw two each to Terry Smith and O.J. McDuffie and one to Richie Anderson before a record Kickoff Classic crowd of 77,409 at Giants Stadium.

"Tony and I are going to sit on the plane and hold hands all the way home," said Penn State coach Joe Paterno, whose conservative offensive philosophy has clashed with Sacca's passion for passing.

"He played hurt tonight with sore ribs. It hurt every time he threw the ball, but he hung in there." After building a 13-3 halftime lead, the seventh-ranked Nittany Lions broke the game open when Sacca threw three TD passes during a 3:40 span midway through the second half. All of the scores followed turnovers by No. 8 Georgia Tech, the only undefeated team in Division I-A last season.

"I can't take much credit," Sacca said. "One was practically a hand-off, one the guy caught off his head and the other the guy was so wide open I couldn't miss him."

McDuffie's 5-yard reception gave Penn State a 20-3 lead with 2:57 left in the third quarter. Following an interception by Matt Baggett, the Lions struck again on a spectacular 39-yard catch by McDuffie, who juggled the ball near the goal line, kept an eye on it as it glanced off his shoulder and finally cradled it while lying on the ground.

Penn State then recovered a fumble by Georgia Tech quarterback Shawn Jones, setting up a 52-yard screen pass from Sacca to Anderson that made it 34-3 with 14:17 left in the game.

Sacca, a senior who was criticized for erratic play during his first three years at Penn State, completed 13 of 24 passes for 206 yards with no interceptions. His five TD passes broke the school record of four held by three players.

"It was important that we win

tonight because we lost our opener the last two years," Sacca said. "The last two years, I don't think we knew what we were going to do. This year, we came in with a whole new package using three wide receivers and a lot of that kind of stuff."

Asked if Sacca was satisfied with the number of passes he threw, Paterno joked: "No. He wouldn't be happy even if he transferred to Houston."

Georgia Tech scored three touchdowns in the final 4:40, but it was much too little and much too late. Jones scored on a 2-yard run and backup Jeff Howard threw a pair of TD passes, 41 yards to Jason McGill and 25 yards to Greg Lester after the Yellow Jackets recovered an onside kick.

Scott Sisson missed the extra point after Lester's touchdown, snapping his PAT streak at 70.

"That's the best Penn State team I've ever seen," said Tech coach Bobby Ross, whose Maryland teams were 0-4 against the Lions. "We felt at halftime we had something going, but we started turning the ball over in the second half."

All five Tech turnovers came in the second half. The Yellow Jackets, who started two redshirt freshmen in the backfield, had only 26 turnovers in 12 games last season.

"Our problems were turnovers and penalties," Ross said. "We're young, but we're going to be OK. It's just going to take us a little time."

Jones, touted as a Heisman Trophy contender, lost three fumbles and was intercepted once. He was 15-for-31 for 155 yards.

"It was a case where Penn State capitalized on all our mistakes," Jones said. "We had a couple of opportunities to score in the first half, but we didn't make the big play."

It was Georgia Tech's first defeat since losing to Duke 30-19 on Oct. 28, 1989. The Yellow Jackets' 15-0-1 mark since then had been the nation's longest unbeaten streak.

The victory continued Penn State's domination of Atlantic Coast Conference teams under Paterno, who is now 36-4-1 vs. the ACC.

Penn State was embarrassed in its only previous Kickoff Classic appearance, losing the inaugural game to Nebraska 44-6. This time, the Lions embarrassed Georgia Tech.

Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo offers 'old west' excitement

BOYS RANCH — The 47th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo featuring old west excitement is set for Sunday and Monday.

More than 100 boys will ride calves, steers, bulls and bareback broncs during performances beginning at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Area riding clubs and girls from Girlstown, U.S.A. will join the boys for the grand entry. The girls, including daughters of Boys Ranch staff members, also will compete in barrel and flag races.

Boys not competing will sell plates of barbecued beef, soft drinks and snow cones; provide musical entertainment; or work at one of the many jobs required to stage a successful rodeo.

Girls will compete for trophies and boys will vie for belt buckles and titles of junior and

senior all-around cowboys.

Specialty acts will include numerous clown skits, FFA project parade, calf scramble, and stick horse rides featuring the youngest boys and girls.

Many of the 4,000-plus boys who have called the Ranch "home" since 1939 will be among the spectators and will participate in the annual alumni association reunion activities.

Tickets for rodeo performances are available at \$3.50 for covered reserved bleacher seats, \$250 for general admission and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12. Barbecue dinners will be sold for \$3.50 each beginning at noon each day.

Reservations or additional information is available by calling 806-372-2341.

Wheeler Mustangs to run for state title

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Sports Writer

WHEELER — The Wheeler High School Mustangs' 1991 goal is to play for the state championship.

Considering the Mustangs' 10-2 overall and 5-0 District 1-A (11-man) record in 1990 and the large number of returning starters, the ambitious target is a distinct possibility. The "black attack" captured the state title as recent as 1987.

Ronnie Karcher begins his fourth year as head football coach and 14th year with the school's athletic program.

"We've got 12 seniors," said Karcher in a recent interview. "In Class 1A, when you've got 12 seniors you should be in good shape."

good, hard-nosed football," he said, when asked his preference between running or passing the football. "I try to fit the offense around the personnel we've got."

"The major change since I took over is in defense," said Karcher, who coaches the split 4. On offense, the team operates off the wing "T" and "I" formations.

"Right now we're healthy," he said. "We need to stay that way." Jason Beers, a 5-foot-11, 171-pound senior, returns at quarterback.

"He's been the starting quarterback for the past two years," said Karcher. "He does a good job ... he's heady ... and doesn't make many mistakes. He improved in the off season."

Karcher is blessed with two outstanding running backs — brothers Mark and Mack Marshall.

Mack, a 5-foot-11, 198-pound senior, accounted for 873 yards and nine touchdowns in 1990.

Mark, a 6-foot, 160 pound junior, racked up 977 yards and 14 touchdowns.

"If you get two good running backs, you're fortunate," said Karcher, adding the opposing defense "can't key on just one of them."

Karcher expects "good things" from 6-foot-2, 215-pound senior Ike Finsterwald.

"We moved him from wing back to tight end," he said.

Other outstanding players include 5-foot-10, 180-pound senior center and linebacker Travis Cook; 5-foot-6, 185-pound senior guard and linebacker Isidro Salas; 5-foot-10, 162-pound senior safety Nathan Willeford; and 6-foot, 178-pound senior split end and outside linebacker Brandon Chick.

"Chick and Finsterwald both have good hands," said Karcher.

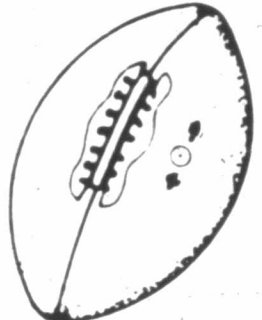
Assistant coaches include Mike Newland, Jeff Pierce and Don Rives.



Wheeler Mustangs quarterback Jason Beers rolls out to throw a pass in a recent practice session.

Wheeler Mustangs 1991 Football Schedule

- Sept. 6 — Sunray, home.
- Sept. 13 — Apache, home.
- Sept. 20 — Sayre, away.
- Sept. 27 — Quanah, away.
- Oct. 4 — Vega, home.
- Oct. 11 — Gruver, away.
- Oct. 18 — Claude, away.
- Oct. 25 — Booker, home.
- Nov. 1 — Shamrock, home.
- Nov. 8 — Memphis, away.



Editor's note: This is one in a series of profiles on Pampa News-area high school football teams.

"We've got seven starters back on offense and defense," he explained. "It's a pretty good nucleus."

Although primarily known as a running team — two Mustangs running backs rushed for a combined 1,850 yards in 1990 — Karcher expects to "mix it up" a little more this year.

"We probably threw 20 percent of the time last year," Karcher said. "I would like to pass a third of the time this season."

"People in Wheeler grew up with

Underdog BYU faces No. 1 Florida State in Classic

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — For a lot of Brigham Young's players, the trip to Southern California to play Miami in tonight's Pigskin Classic is a thrill. Coach LaVell Edwards knows tonight's meeting with top-ranked Florida State is strictly business.

Like last season, when they upset top-ranked Miami in the Hurricanes' season opener, the Cougars are underdogs looking to pick off No. 1. But this time they're not playing at home, they haven't had a game to prepare — and most importantly, the offensive line and receiver corps that support Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer are young and inexperienced.

"We have so many young kids,

some of them haven't been on a trip," Edwards said Wednesday at a Disneyland news conference. "If we were going to Laramie it would seem like a bowl to them."

So what do the Cougars have going for them against Florida State? "Youthful exuberance and enthusiasm," said Edwards, appearing only half serious.

There's no question that the depth and experience of the Seminoles, who return 17 starters from a team that went 10-2, can be intimidating.

"They run the ball so well and they have the ability to throw," he said. "It's a club that looks like it doesn't have any flaws."

But Bobby Bowden's team has a

lot to lose.

"We'll see right off the bat whether those preseason predictions are right or not," Bowden said. "I think the fact that a lot of these boys were on our 1988 squad and saw us lose so bad to open the season should help."

In 1988, the last time the Seminoles were a preseason No. 1 pick, they were routed 31-0 by Miami in their opener.

If that's a distant memory, Florida State should at least recall Brigham Young's 28-21 ambush of Miami last year. FSU quarterback Casey Weldon said he learned the lesson of how quickly and easily a team can fall from No. 1.

"It's different than in 1988," he said. "This team doesn't take the preseason ranking too seriously."

Facing Detmer, however, is serious business.

To counteract Detmer, who needs just 426 yards to break the NCAA career passing mark, Florida State plans to use stunting defenses and pull a few surprises.

"We feel like if they do pretty much the same thing (as last year) we'll be pretty well prepared," linebacker Kirk Carruthers said. "We're going to have to contain him and take him out of the game as soon as possible. We've got to keep him under control and not let him have a career day."

Sabatini may be sleeper in U.S. Open

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A year ago, Gabriela Sabatini sort of sneaked up on the U.S. Open.

With the attention in women's tennis riveted on the soap opera adventures of Monica and Martina, Steffi and Jennifer, Sabatini simply went about the business of playing her matches.

And the next thing she knew, she had won her first Grand Slam event. Sabatini took the title from the No. 5 position, the lowest seeding for an Open winner in 22 years. And it meant that the secret was out.

People are still fascinated by Seles' Wimbledon withdrawal, Navratilova's domestic affairs and the rest of the gossip in women's tennis. But now they keep an eye on Sabatini as well.

Thrust onto the center court stage Wednesday night, Sabatini defeated Barbara Paulus 6-3, 4-6, 5-1, taking the match when her opponent retired after twisting her left ankle in the last set. It was workmanlike, reminiscent of last year. For Sabatini, however, it is not the same.

"The difference is I am playing much better this year," she said. "You can't compare it. I have improved my game. I play more offensively. I move to the net. I play with more confidence."

It is the confidence of a champion. "The win here had a lot to do with it," she said. "So much came through for me. Everything started to come together."

There have been some bumps in the road, though, especially in the majors. Sabatini reached the quarterfinals at the Australian before losing to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. Sabatini lost in the semis of the French to Seles and the finals at Wimbledon to Graf.

There have been wins as well. She beat Navratilova in the final at

Tokyo, Leila Meskhi at Hilton Head, S.C., Graf at Amelia Island, Fla., and Seles in the Italian Open.

Still, it is at the majors where reputations are made. And Sabatini, seeded No. 3 here, knows that the U.S. Open is the last major of the year.

"I love to play here," she said. "The lights. The crowds. For me it is exciting. And also, it is where I won my first Grand Slam."

Graf and Seles, who won the Australian and French, are seeded ahead of Sabatini here. And both are winning, although Seles had a minor scare when she dropped a set in her 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 victory over Emanuela Zardo on Wednesday. If Seles' fans were worried, she wasn't.

"I was kind of disappointed in myself," she said. "Whenever I play the Open, I go easier in the first-round match as my mind wanders around. That is what happened. I've just got to concentrate a little bit more."

Seles' Grand Slam victories boosted her to No. 1 in the rankings, a pressure position, especially for a 17-year-old.

"Everybody wants a piece of you," she said. "There is so much more attention focused on you. I think it can be a little hard. Everybody wants you to win every match."

It's sort of like winning a Grand Slam event. There is no place to hide.

No. 7 Capriati also advanced with a 6-3, 6-0 wipeout of Petra Ritter in just 42 minutes.

Other seeded women players winning were No. 9 Jana Novotna, 6-2, 6-3 over Peanut Harper; No. 11 Katerina Maleeva, 6-3, 6-4 over Mariana de Swardt; No. 13 Meskhi, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0 over Laura Gildemeister; and No. 15 Helena Sukova, 6-1, 6-3 over Erika de Lone.

On the men's side, No. 2 Stefan Edberg and No. 5 Ivan Lendl came

back from scares the day before to win in straight sets. Lendl took out Patrick Kuhn 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 and Edberg eliminated Jeff Tarango 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

"I had to work really hard yesterday to come through," said Edberg, who dropped a set in his first match against Bryan Shelton. "Today was a little bit easier."

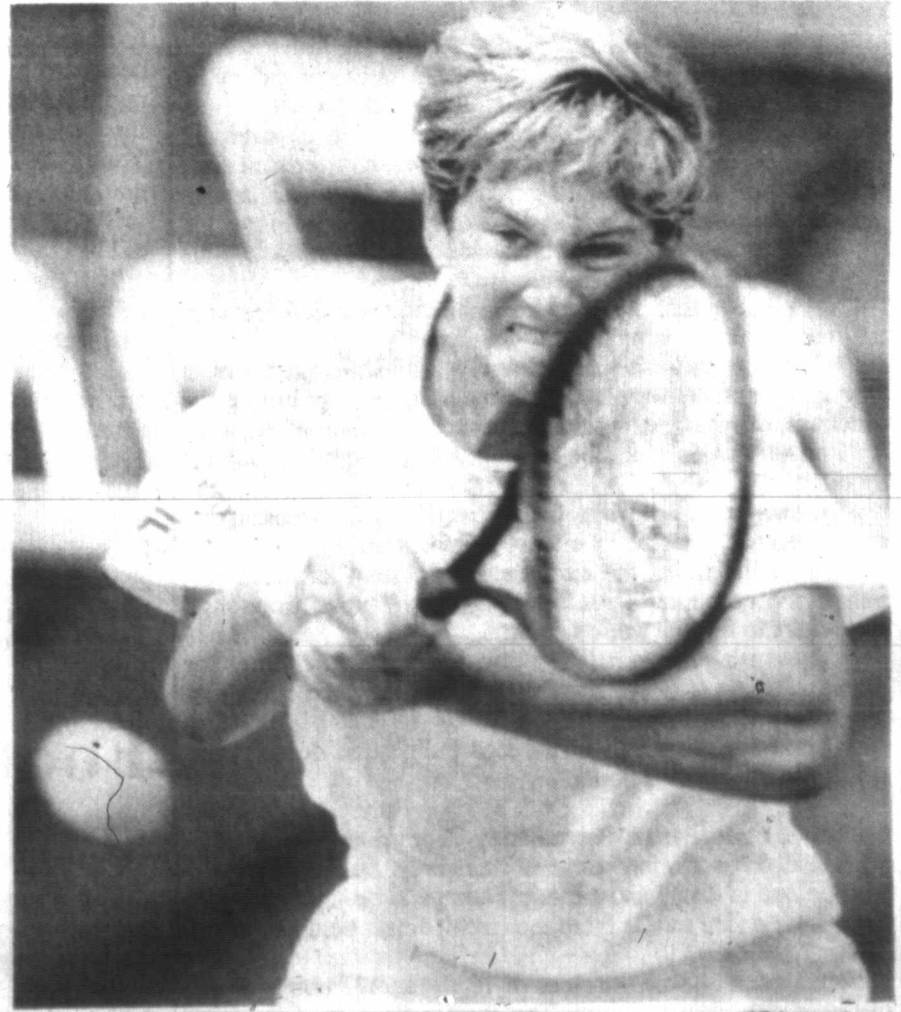
Lendl, who had his hands full in a five-set marathon with Richard Krajicek in his first match, had an easier time against Kuhn. "It was very pleasant and I am definitely happy," he said. "Three sets is close

enough."

The men's draw lost its No. 7 seed when Guy Forget lost to Jan Siemerink 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6). No. 9 Sergei Bruguera was eliminated by Javier Sanchez 7-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Dehydration following a five-set victory in the first round forced Jimmy Brown to withdraw from the tournament and allowed No. 3 Michael Stich to advance.

In other matches, No. 12 Goran Ivanisevic defeated Goran Prpic 6-1, 6-3, 6-4 and No. 16 John McEnroe eliminated Martin Laurendeau 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.



U.S. Open second seed Monica Seles grimaces as she returns a shot during her Wednesday night match.

Top O' Texas Golf Tournament tees off

By RICK CLARK
of The Pampa News

Labor Day weekend promises to be a golfers delight during the 54th annual Hart Warren Top O' Texas Golf Tournament at Pampa Country Club.

The prestigious tournament begins Saturday and concludes Monday.

During the previous 53 years of the tournament, many of the competitors have gone on to great golfing careers on the PGA, Seniors and Ben Hogan tours. The 1991 field has equal potential.

Golfers entered in this year's edition include Oklahoma State University's Scott DeSerrano, last year's winner and a qualifier for the 1991 U.S. Amateur. DeSerrano won the 1990 Top O' Texas event with a 72-hole-total of 274.

Also vying for the title is Pampa's own Barry Terrell, winner for the 1991 Pampa News City Championship. Other area golfers who will try to make a difference in the outcome are Amarillo's Clint Deeds and Donnie Loerwald.

Four schools are to be represented at the tournament, including OSU, Cameron, Texas Tech and Western Texas Junior College.

The field of more than 200 players will be divided into flights, beginning with championship through 11th flights.

The championship flight is expected to play 72 holes of medal play and first will play 52 holes of medal play. A cut will be made after 36 holes. All other flights will play match play Saturday and Sunday, ending with medal play on Monday.

Several Top O' Texas veterans have gone on and played on the PGA and Senior tours, including Charles Coody, Don Massingale, John Paul Cain, Rives



Making last minute arrangements for the 54th annual Top O' Texas Golf Tournament at Pampa Country Club are from left, Rick Clark, Hart Warren and club pro Mickey Piersall. (Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

McBee, Lloyd Moody, Jim Colbert, Rex Baxter, Bobby Greenwood, Danny Edwards, Dave Edwards, Tom Jones, Rod Nuckles, Steve Russell, Marty Fleckman, Scott Stegner, Jim Hardy, Tommy Dement, Ted Goin, Jim Woodward, Mark Hayes and Andy Dillard.

Texas veterans include E.J. Pfister, Lindy Miller, Paul McIntire and Randy Wylie.

Several well known amateurs include John Farquhar, who played on the Walker Cup team, and Roger Brown. Dave Eichelberger, who played for Oklahoma State University in the 1960s, has played at the Top O' Texas tournament at least

twice.

Pampa Country Club pro Mickey Piersall and club staff welcome the public to attend the tournament, which is expected to feature some of the best golf played in this area.

Arrangements can be made for dining at the club house.

Blue Jays add to lead in AL East

By The Associated Press

For a change, pitching in late August has some significance for Tom Candiotti.

"This is the first experience I've had of really being in a pennant race this late in the season, where every game really means something," Candiotti said after the Blue Jays' 3-0 victory over the Orioles on Wednesday night. "It's a feeling I haven't had before, and I'm really enjoying it."

Candiotti's late-August experience had usually been more negative than positive in the past. In five previous seasons in Cleveland, the Indians had finished no higher than fourth in the AL East.

The Blue Jays acquired Candiotti on June 27. On Wednesday night, they got one of his best performances in a big-game situation. Candiotti pitched one-hit ball for eight innings, retiring the last 22 batters he faced, as the Blue Jays improved their first-place advantage in the AL East to two games over the Detroit Tigers, who lost 1-0 at California earlier in the day.

In other games, it was Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2; Oakland 9,

Boston 3; New York 5, Texas 1; Kansas City 7, Chicago 6, and Seattle 7, Milwaukee 6.

Candiotti gave up a single to Joe Orsulak and a walk to Glenn Davis in the first inning, then retired the next 22 batters before leaving in favor of Tom Henke, who recorded his 31st save with a perfect ninth.

Joe Carter drove in two runs for the Blue Jays, who completed a three-game sweep at Memorial Stadium.

Candiotti (11-11) struck out three and walked one, outdueling Ben McDonald (5-8), who gave up eight hits and struck out eight in eight innings.

"The first inning I was throwing the knuckler, trying to get it in the zone," Candiotti said. "Then, once I get my rhythm and mechanics down, then I usually go pretty good. It was a pretty typical game."

Actually, it was one of his finest efforts.

"It's one of the best," he said. "Anytime you only give up one walk and only have two baserunners, you've got to be pretty happy with that."

The Blue Jays' pitching staff allowed Baltimore only two earned runs and limited the Ori-

oles to a .165 batting average in the three games.

"Pitching and defense down the stretch will win this thing," temporary manager Gene Tenace said. "If we continue to get the kind of pitching we've had the last three days, it'll be a lot of fun."

Tenace is 5-3 since taking over for Cito Gaston, who has been hospitalized with chronic back pain. After an 0-2 start, he's directed the Blue Jays to five victories in their last six games. Yankees 5, Rangers 1.

Rookie Bernie Williams drove in three runs and hit his first homer since July 15 to lead New York over Texas at Yankee Stadium.

Williams singled in two runs in the second inning, then hit his third homer of the season leading off the fifth as the Yankees snapped the Rangers' three-game winning streak.

Wade Taylor (7-7) allowed only three hits over the first five innings and held the Rangers scoreless until Gino Petralli opened the seventh with a homer.

Williams' two-run single off Brian Bohanon (3-1) helped the Yankees take a 3-0 lead. They made it 4-0 on Williams' homer in the fifth.

Braves take lead in NL West

By The Associated Press

Look who's No. 1 in the NL West.

Atlanta caught Los Angeles on Tuesday and waved good-bye to the Dodgers on Wednesday by taking a one-game lead. The Braves are trying to go from last place to first in the span of a year.

"Back when the Braves had a little dry spell, people were saying relief had set in," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said. "No one's saying that now."

Tom Glavine pitched a four-hitter to beat New York 3-1 and become the major leagues' first 17-game winner.

Glavine (17-8), pitching with a heavily-taped right ankle which he sprained in his last start, struck out four and walked one for his eighth complete game. "I'm starting to feel real comfortable again," said Glavine, the leading candidate for the NL Cy Young Award. "I can't say I'm not going to struggle again this year, but I feel a lot more confident again, like I did before the All-Star break."

The Braves have won six of eight and have an NL-best 31-16 record since the All-Star break.

Los Angeles lost 6-4 to Pittsburgh, falling from the top spot for the first time since May 13. The Dodgers are 21-25 since the break.

"I'm not surprised about the Braves," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said. "What I'm surprised about is that when they lost Dave Justice and Sid Bream, I thought it would hurt them — and by golly, it didn't."

Rosario Rodriguez (1-0) was the winner, getting the final two outs in the eighth to earn his second big-league win. Stan Belinda pitched a perfect ninth to earn his 14th save.

Football scrimmage times set by Pampa and Lefors

The Pampa High School varsity football scrimmage against Amarillo Tascosa begins at 5 p.m. Friday at Harvester field, according to PHS athletic department officials.

The Harvesters travel to Levelland Sept. 6 for the opening game of the

1991 football season.

The Lefors High School varsity football scrimmage against Lazbude begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Groom High School field, according to Lefors head football coach Ronny Miller.

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



Thoughts turn into spaghetti

Every once in a while I run into a brick wall when it comes to deciding what to write about in this weekly column.

This is one of those weeks. In a normal situation, I generally have the main idea or subject developing in the back of my mind several days before I attempt to enter it into the computer.

Today - Wednesday, Aug. 28 - I've been sitting in front of the computer monitor for 20 minutes trying to come up with an appropriate topic.

The cursor is blinking continuously in the upper left-hand corner of the empty screen and its metronome-like pulsing has nearly left me in a hypnotic state.

My stomach hurts - I cooked and ate spaghetti last night while watching U.S. Open tennis matches on the tube - and acute gastritis constantly interrupts my concentration.

Now I can't remember what it is I allegedly was centering my thoughts on.

Several fellow employees noticed there was little if any, noise coming from my work space. Most will admit I'm a noisy worker.

I admit I'm a slow-paced, hunt-and-peck styled, self-taught typist. There's definitely no need for a nearby fire extinguisher; I've never been able to get the keyboard smoking.

But I do make plenty of sounds while trying to write or edit for the newspaper. You know, sort of like the tennis players who grunt when they hit the ball.

I don't grunt, but I do holler "Oh no!" when the delete button on the keyboard sticks and eats up half of the words it took me beaucoup time and thought to create.

Everyone in the newsroom knows when I've thought up a particularly catchy or humorous headline or lead paragraph. At such times I generally laugh aloud or I scream "Yes!"

You know, like when a professional golfer hits a drive off the tee and a half-dozen voices scream out "You're the man!"

Which makes me wonder if it's one guy or many who always shows up on television at major sporting events with funny-colored hair and a sign proclaiming a chapter and verse from the Gospel.

See what I mean. I'm trying to write a column and my mind is wandering in tangents.

I wonder if this is what happens to Andy Rooney of "60 Minutes" television fame.

If it is, I can do without. Although, it would be nice to make the kind of money he does for less than five minutes of air time once a week.

I'm waiting for him to do a humorous piece on overpaid professional athletes like Miami Dolphin quarterback Dan Marino. Can you imagine? Marino made a five-year deal to play for the south Florida team for a reported \$25 million.

Someone in the office said they doubted Marino cashed his checks at the corner convenience store. I agree.

Have you caught the pizza advertisement currently making the rounds on television?

A bunch of those million-dollar-a-year football quarterbacks ring up a famous pizza chain delivery service by hitting the touchtone telephone keys with deadly accurate football passes.

I'm not certain it can be done, but the concept is food for thought.

Speaking of food, pizza is another of my favorites. But it causes stomach distress as intense as spaghetti.

I just noticed that the number at the bottom left hand corner of the computer screen indicates I've typed in enough characters to fill this week's column.

I guess it's time to call it a day, pick up a few things for dinner on the way home, then settle back and watch more tennis on television.

I just hope the spaghetti-induced indigestion doesn't continue into the bedtime hours.

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Experts seek to debunk Mozart 'myths'

LONDON (AP) — Was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart always childlike? Did he gamble? Did his noble employers look down on him?

No, no, and yes, a panel of experts concluded this week at a conference organized by the Royal Musical Association, one of many events marking the 200th anniversary of Mozart's death.

"Mozart is a big subject and arguments about his life and character will always go on," said Stanley Sadie, editor of The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, who chaired the conference.

Andrew Steptoe, professor of psychology at London University, provoked laughter when he quoted a present-day Viennese magazine which said Mozart was "a prodigious practitioner of the gentle art of womanizing."

"The fact that he was musically exceptional should not lead one to assume that he had unusual experiences in other ways," said Steptoe. "He emerges as more ordinary than many fanciful portraits might imply."

Steptoe said Mozart was sensitive about his appearance as he was about five feet tall, below the average for men of his class born in the 1750s and known from army records.

As the upper classes in the late 18th century were six to eight inches taller, "it was an era in which the nobility literally looked down their noses at the lower orders," Steptoe said.

On Monday, Sadie opened the conference by saying that Milos Forman's Oscar-winning 1984 movie "Amadeus" from Peter Shaffer's play had "muddied the waters for many people."

Recent biographers are still repeating discredited stories, he said.

Maynard Solomon, a New York City psychologist, in his paper "The Myth of the Eternal Child" read for him on Wednesday, said Mozart has constantly been portrayed as childlike.

Solomon said Mozart's father, Leopold, promoted that idea, fearing that Wolfgang would turn away from his parents and older sister and cut off their income.

Mozart's father opposed or interfered with all his love affairs and his marriage to Constanze Weber when he was 26, Solomon said.

A musician who was at a concert rehearsal in October 1790 in Frankfurt's National Playhouse recalled of Mozart: "The restless agile little man was continually leaping over the

prompter's box into the orchestra to chat in a friendly way with the various performers, and then climb back on to the stage."

Dr. Peter J. Davies of Melbourne, an Australian gastroenterologist, theorized that such descriptions of Mozart's often excitable behavior were clues to a manic-depressive disorder.

But Steptoe doubted it. "Much of the behavior that Davies considers flamboyant, frivolous and hypomanic is associated with the exhilaration of creativity or the euphoria that follows public performances," Steptoe commented.

Julia Moore, music history lecturer at the University of California at Santa Barbara, said contemporary Viennese newspapers wrote of the vast sums Mozart earned but squandered through gambling.

"My research proved the opposite ... Mozart's life was financially precarious in his last five years ... There is no documentary evidence that Mozart ever gambled," she said.

Ms. Moore concluded from eight years' research on the earnings of Mozart and nine other Vienna musicians that his salary as a court composer meant a cramped lifestyle.

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