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Sims denies injunction against CED 14

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A motion by seven Roberts County taxpayers for a temporary injunction against County Education District 14 was denied today by 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims.

However, Sims also ruled that the constitutionality of Senate Bill 351, as amended, and the application by the plaintiffs for a permanent injunction is not decided at this time.

"A trial on the issues remaining will be held at a later date at which time the facts and whether the statute is constitutional can be more fully developed for this Court," Sims wrote.

The issue came before Sims in a hearing in Roberts County last week. At that time, Sims took the

case under advisement.

The plaintiffs in the case were seeking a temporary injunction against the activities of CED 14, composed of 16 school districts in Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Ochilree, Hutchison and Lipscomb counties.

The lawsuit, filed by Bill Tolbert, Royce E. Bailey, Ken Gill, Raymond Bryant, Dixie Topper, Melinda Allemand and Tom Henderson, alleges that Senate Bill 351 is unconstitutional and illegally creates a state ad valorem property tax.

The lawsuit alleges that the law directs the county education district to levy a tax at a rate set by the Legislature and that it does not allow the voting population of the local school district to have any say.

Plaintiffs' attorney Richard Roach could not be reached this



Judge Kent Sims

morning for comment on the judge's ruling.

Two superintendents in CED 14 testifying in the hearing last week said their schools would practically be shut down if a temporary injunction was granted and no money was allowed to flow from the state.

Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter, representing the state in the case, said in a telephone interview from Austin this morning that Sims' ruling denying the temporary injunction was the third such legal ruling in Texas.

District Judges in Somervell and Mitchell county cases earlier this month denied motions for temporary injunctions against CEDs in separate cases and they also ruled, as did Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, that Senate Bill 351 is constitutional and does not violate the

prohibition against the state collecting a state property tax.

A similar lawsuit filed in Moore County was dropped and never came to trial and a similar lawsuit in Lamb County was continued indefinitely, Hunter said.

The county education districts established by Senate Bill 351, as amended by House Bill 2885, levy and collect property taxes within the CED and redistribute the revenues to local school districts. The new school finance reform law, known as the Robin Hood bill, takes money from property wealthy school districts and gives it to property poor school districts within county education districts in an attempt to equalize school funding.

Hunter said she did not know what effect the ruling today or the combined rulings of the prior three

judges would have on the expected appeal of the case to the Texas Supreme Court.

"My guess is that there would be motions filed to do the appeal right after Labor Day," Hunter said today.

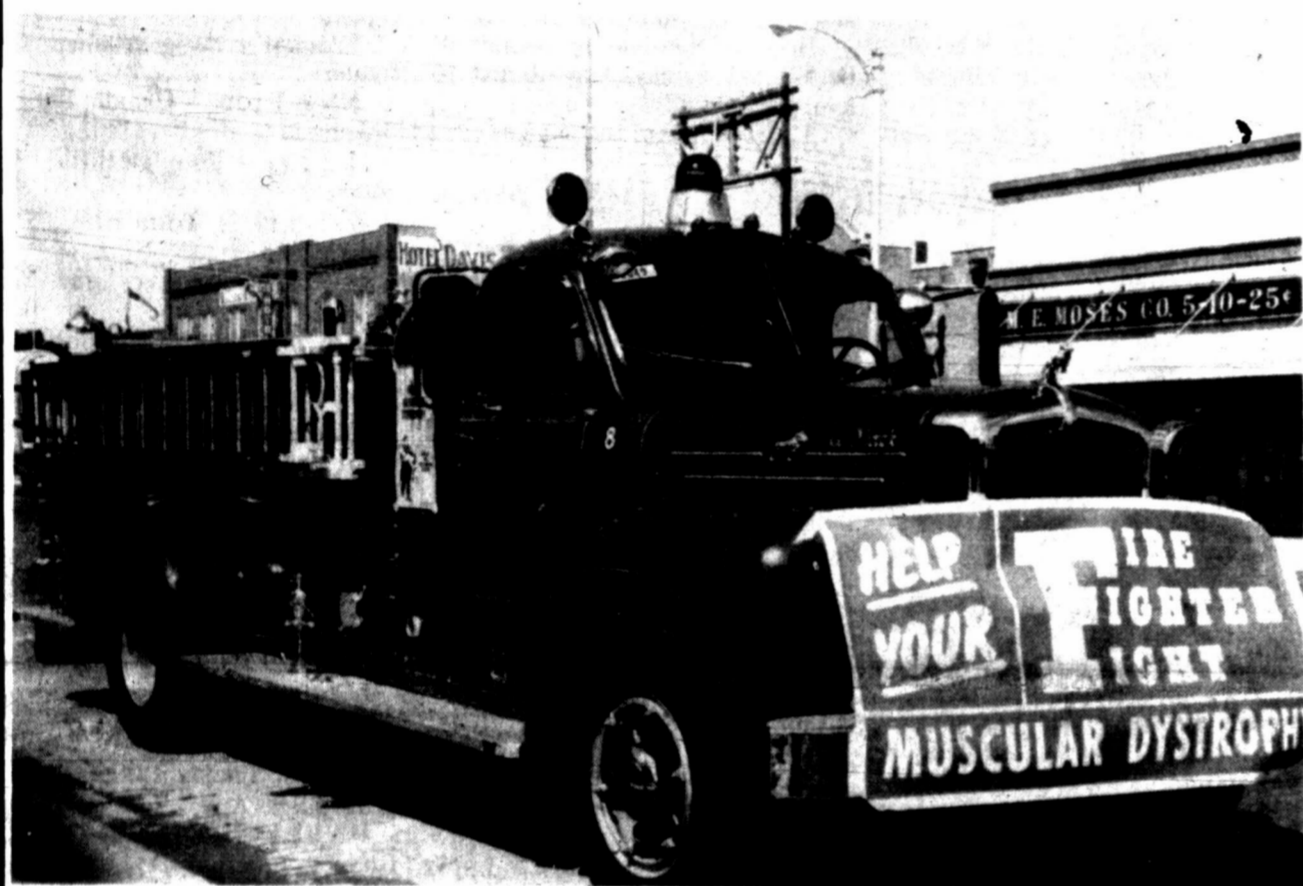
Pampa attorney Kenneth Fields, who represents CED 14 in the case, was not available for comment this morning.

Also in Sims' ruling today, he allowed the Texas Attorney General's plea in intervention and denied the plaintiffs' motion to strike. He also denied the defendant's and intervenor's plea of abatement.

On the abatement issue, Fields and Hunter asked Sims to abate the proceedings because other district courts had already ruled on similar issues in similar cases.

No hearing date on the constitutionality issue has been set by Sims.

Fill the boot



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Pampa firefighters brought this 1957 reserve truck out as a reminder for residents to help in the MDA Fill the Boot collection effort for muscular dystrophy this weekend. Firefighters will be manning various street corners and other locations today and Saturday to seek donations to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They also will be taking their boots to Monday's Chautauqua festival in Central Park to seek donations for the battle against the disease.

County auditor's, assistant's, court reporters' salaries raised after public hearing Thursday

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A brief public hearing was held Thursday on setting the 1992 salaries of the Gray County auditor, his assistant and the court reporters for the 31st District and 223rd District courts.

By law, the district judges in the respective counties set the salaries of the county auditor, deputy auditor and the court reporters, who are appointed to their positions by the district judges.

As of last year, the law also requires the district judges to hold public hearings on the salaries of those people.

The only member of the public to speak at the meeting was County Judge Carl Kennedy, who simply asked what the current salaries were for the employees.

A 5 percent increase in base salary was given to 223rd District Court Reporter Bob Baker by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters.

Waters said the increase was to bring Baker's salary closer in line

with court reporters in the private sector of the same skills and abilities and to partially compensate for cost of living increases.

Baker has been a court reporter in Gray County for 41 years. Baker's current salary is \$3,123.56 a month and the \$156.18 increase per month will bring his monthly salary to \$3,279.74.

Baker's yearly salary in 1992 will be \$39,356.88 plus \$2,460 in longevity pay for a total of \$41,816.88.

A 4 percent increase in base salary was given to 31st District Court Reporter Larry Porton by 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims.

Porton's currently yearly salary is \$41,500.15 a year. The salary is divided between the five counties of Gray, Wheeler, Lipscomb, Hemphill and Roberts. Gray County's portion of the current salary is \$800.64 a month plus \$60 a month in longevity pay.

Sims said that with the 4 percent salary increase, Porton's yearly salary in 1992 will be \$42,411.35 plus \$720 in longevity pay for a

total of \$43,131.35.

Waters said County Auditor A.C. Malone and Deputy Auditor Marlene Thornton had requested that their salaries be raised only as much as other county employees will receive in 1992.

The Gray County commissioners have proposed a \$50 a month increase for county employees.

Waters and Sims said the increase for Malone and Thornton would be \$50 a month, based on their requests, but "irrespective of what the county should do," Waters said the two employees' salaries would be raised \$50 a month.

The county commissioners have not voted on the budget as a whole.

Malone's current salary is \$2,685.74 a month, plus he receives \$110 a month in longevity pay. His salary is in line with the elected officeholders of county clerk, sheriff, district clerk, county attorney, county treasurer and county tax assessor/collector.

Thornton's base monthly salary now is \$1,376.34. She receives \$80 a month in longevity pay.

Officers storm prison, free hostages

By CARLOS A. CAMPOS
Associated Press Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — A SWAT team today stormed the high-security cellblock where Cuban inmates had held nine hostages, rescuing them safely in a three-minute strike before dawn, federal officials said.

Warden Roger F. Scott of the Talladega Federal Correctional Institute said Cuban inmates armed with homemade knives had been fighting among themselves, and had picked a hostage at random to kill, prompting authorities to storm the building to end the standoff in its 10th day.

"The situation in the unit was deteriorating," Scott said. "The detainees had intentions to kill one or more hostages."

The strike by the FBI SWAT team and other federal officers began at 3:43 a.m. CDT. Within three minutes, the rebellion was put down, Scott said. He indicated there was little resistance.

"All of the hostages were rescued safely and they are now receiving medical treatment," Acting Attorney General William Barr said in Washington at FBI headquarters. "None were injured. We believe that one inmate received a minor injury."

The action began with one explosion, followed by another five minutes later, that sent smoke drifting through the air. About 20 officers in riot gear spread across the roof of the unit at the Talladega Federal Correctional Institute.

Soon after, about 10 officers were seen patrolling the roof. The authorities tore down the Cuban flag and banners that had been raised by the inmates during the 10-day siege.

FBI agents leaving the prison about an hour later gave the thumbs up sign and a huge cheer was heard from a building housing the hostages' families. The building is

near the main prison complex.

The standoff began Aug. 21, when the Cuban inmates took 10 prison workers hostage. The high-security cellblock houses 121 Cuban prisoners who have been convicted of crimes since coming to the United States in the Mariel boatlift of 1980 and now face deportation to Cuba. Several have said they would rather die than return to their homeland.

The prison warden, who was joined by Barr and FBI Director William Sessions at a late-morning news conference at the central Alabama prison, said that during a medical check Thursday night the hostages had sent messages to loved ones saying they might not have another chance to communicate with them.

The warden said the inmates had an extensive armory of knives, swords and spears, and any further delay in bringing the siege to an end would have resulted in "a dramatic increase in the risk of harm to hostages."

He said identification tags of the

hostages had been placed in a pillow case. A name tag was drawn at random from the pillow case, he said, with the hostage whose name was picked told he would be killed.

President Bush congratulated those involved in today's rescue "for a job well done," Barr said.

"We could not make concessions to terrorists holding hostages — to do so would put the thousands of dedicated professionals working in our prisons at constant risk," Barr said.

The hostages — seven men and two women — all worked at the prison, three under the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, according to prison officials.

The hostages were taken to an undisclosed site for medical assessments. Hostage families have been kept away from the news media and could not be reached immediately for comment.

Also in the seized Talladega unit were 18 American inmates, considered by some family members to have been hostages along with the seized prison workers.



(AP Laserphoto)

Prison officials speed into the Talladega Federal Correctional Institution early this morning.

High school students urged to use Operation Identification

Pampa police are urging local high school students and their parents to make sure all items of value in automobiles parked near the school are clearly marked in case they are stolen.

Cpl. Dave Wilkinson, crime prevention officer, said with students returning to classes and large numbers of autos parked at the high school, car burglars are naturally attracted to the campus.

He said while police try to keep the school under close patrol, car burglars will inevitably steal some items this year.

Operation Identification is a program police offer to make sure stolen items, once recovered, are returned to the proper owners, Wilkinson said.

He explained that tape decks, stereos, hub caps, tools and other items kept in cars can be marked with an electric engraving tool provided at no charge by the police department.

"If they will put their driver's license on the items, if they are stolen, it makes them harder for the criminal to sell, and if we do recover them, we can get them back to

the proper owner by tracing the driver's license," Wilkinson said.

In addition, police also provide display stickers letting would-be thieves know the items are marked with the permanent engraving pen, meaning crooks are likely to move on to another car.

In addition to items in cars, Wilkinson said the engraving pen can be used on household items such as microwaves, televisions, vacuum cleaners and lawn mowers, making such items easy to return once confiscated after a burglar is caught.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. announces membership fee structure

The Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board of directors finalized and approved a membership fee structure during a meeting Thursday night.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. is a new organization formed to help with improvements to Lake McClellan in south Gray County.

The directors, meeting in the Gray County Courthouse, decided to offer individual memberships in the organization for \$20 each, which entitles the member to a membership card, a Lake McClellan cap and a Lake McClellan T-shirt.

The board also approved offering the T-shirts for sale at \$12 each without a membership. A membership and the cap only will be offered for \$10.

Family memberships, up to five family members, are \$25 and include two caps.

The directors also approved offering special memberships for those wanting to show more financial support for the organization.

Silver memberships are \$50 and include two caps. Gold memberships are \$100 and include two caps. Platinum memberships are \$200 and include two caps. Lifetime individual memberships are \$250 and include two caps.

Corporate memberships are \$500 or more, and include a plaque and two caps.

All members will be voting members of the organization, except those who hold corporate memberships, according to Scott B. Hahn, organization secretary.

Memberships and membership information may be obtained by contacting Hahn at 669-8009 or James Kane at 665-5352, or by contacting any other board member.

In other business Thursday night, the board created the position of secretary separate from that of secretary-treasurer, who is Lewis Meers. Hahn was elected secretary after bylaws were amended to provide for creation of the new position.

The Lake McClellan Improvement members will sponsor a booth at the annual Labor Day Chautauqua festival Monday in Pampa's Central Park. Located on the east perimeter of the park near the Duncan Street bridge, the booth will have memberships available for sale, along with the T-shirts and caps.

The board also decided to continue selling donation tickets, with the opportunity to win \$100 worth of free groceries, courtesy of Randy's Food Store, and a \$50 gift certificate, courtesy of Danny's Market in Pampa.

Board member Ted Simmons said he would visit with Gary Pitner, executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo, about possible grants or loans that might be available through the PRPC for lake projects.

Simmons said he plans to have a report at the next meeting, which will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the second floor courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. was formed recently to help in fund-raising efforts to assist in making improvements to Lake McClellan. Working jointly on the project are Reggie Blackwell, district ranger, U.S. Forest Service; John Crowell, coordinator, North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council; and Lee McDonald, district conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

Officers and directors of the organization are Gerald Wright, president; Bill Bennett, vice president; Scott B. Hahn, secretary; Lewis Meers, secretary-treasurer; and directors Tracey Warner, Ted Simmons, David Smith, Garth Thomas, Sid Mauldin and John Eichson.

Further information about any aspect of the organization's projects or goals may be obtained by contacting any officer or board member, or Mike Ehrle at 669-6809 or 669-1912.

The regular Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board meetings are open to the general public.

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Services tomorrow

BATEN, Gladys Ora - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Clarendon.
LONG, Billye Ferrell - 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Amarillo.
MORRIS, Conrad F. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

Obituaries

GLADYS ORA BATEN
 CLARENDON - Gladys Ora Baten, 83, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, and the Rev. James Dickson of Aquilla officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Baten was born in Hunt County and had lived in Pampa for several years before moving to Clarendon in 1951. She married Joseph Henry Baten in 1930 at Brice; he preceded her in death in 1986. She had taught school and worked for several years in the Donley County Tax Office before her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Joe Baten, in 1974.

Survivors include two sisters, Jimmie Dickson of DeQueen, Ark., and Nita Dillon of Weatherford; a brother, Bailey Estes of Clarendon; and three granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

BILLYE FERRELL LONG
 AMARILLO - Billye Ferrell Long, stepmother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1991. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Ben Loring, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Long was born in Binger and came to Amarillo in 1970 from Panhandle. She graduated from Panhandle High School. She married Noel Long in 1976 at Las Cruces, N.M. She worked at Bell Helicopter for 20 years and at the Amarillo Globe-News as a clerk. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Wagoneers Square Dancing Club.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dale Bickertstaff of Fritch; two daughters, Sharon Mangum and J. Kay Justice, both of Amarillo; two stepsons, Johnny R. Long of Salem, Ore., and Julian W. Long of Pampa; four stepdaughters, Francis K. Long, Reyna Carpenter and Mamita Runyon, all of Salem, Ore., and Judy Long of San Bernardino, Calif.; two half-sisters, Ruby Miller of Columbus, Ohio, and Wilma Mackey of Weirton, W.Va.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and 11 step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center. The family will be at 8604 S. Western St.

CONARD F. MORRIS
 McLEAN - Conard F. Morris, 65, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born July 29, 1926, in Mason County. He married Willie Lou Cromeans 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 Steward and JoAnn Seitz, all of McLean, and Carol Lax of Shamrock; four sisters, Lois Melton of Fort Stockton, Mildred Plemons of Pampa, Doris Morris of Amarillo and Jody Carr of Wheeler; and five brothers, Craig Morris of McLean, Carl Morris of Burnet, Gerald Morris of Bertram, J.B. Morris of Fort Worth and Curt Morris of Wheeler; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	Cash O&G.....17 1/4	NC
Wheat.....2 64	Chevron.....71 5/8	NC
Milo.....3 90	Coca-Cola.....65 7/8	dn 1/8
Com.....4 32	Enron.....65 1/8	dn 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	Halliburton.....39 5/8	up 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life.....9 5/8	Ingersoll Rand.....48 7/8	NC
Serfco.....3 1/2	KNE.....26 3/4	NC
Occidental.....24 5/8	Kerr McGee.....42 1/2	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Limited.....28 3/4	dn 1/8
Magellan.....68 9/32	Mappo.....49 3/4	NC
Puntan.....14 03	Marathon.....26 5/8	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:	McDonald's.....33 3/8	up 1/8
Amoco.....52 5/8	Mesa Ltd.....2 3/8	up 1/8
Arco.....119 1/8	Mobil.....68 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot.....30 1/4	New Atmos.....19 1/2	NC
	Pennney's.....52 3/8	up 1/4
	Phillips.....26 5/8	up 1/8
	SLB.....73 1/8	up 1/8
	SPS.....31 1/2	NC
	Tenneco.....40 7/8	NC
	Texasco.....64 1/4	up 1/8
	Wal-Mart.....50 1/4	up 1/2
	New York Gold.....347.40	
	Silver.....3.83	
	West Texas Crude.....21.88	

Woman claims fraud from telephone solicitor

By BEAR MILLS
 Staff Writer

Pampa police are investigating claims by a local woman that she was defrauded out of over \$500 by a telephone solicitor offering to help her relieve her credit problems through "sure things" at the horse track.

The woman, whose name is being withheld, told *The Pampa News* today that she had gambled on football before over the telephone, using credit cards to pay for losses.

"They got my name that way," she said. "This guy calls me to buy his football service. It was one of those deals where I pay him X amount and he would help me pick the right teams."

She said she told the man her credit cards had reached their limit, meaning she could not subscribe to his service.

Students stage walkout in protest of teacher layoffs

DALLAS (AP) - About 200 students briefly walked out of a north-west Dallas high school today to protest teacher layoffs.

The students at Thomas Jefferson High School said they were angry at the layoff of about 100 Dallas Independent School District teachers this week.

"We're just trying to show that

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Lena Lowery, Pampa
 Melissa Norris, Pampa
Dismissals
 Margie Riemer, Pampa
 Agustina Silva, Pampa
Births
 Christine Smith, White Deer
 Lynda Voorhees, Canadian
 Vernon Dickinson (extended care), Pampa
Deaths
 To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young III of Pampa, a girl.
 To Melissa Norris of Pampa, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Voorhees of Canadian, a boy.
 Mary Arellano and baby girl, Pampa
 Vernon Dickinson, Pampa
 Bobby Hefner, White Deer
 Leslie Shaw, Greenville
 Ocie Stewart, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Rose Arnold, Shamrock
Dismissals
 None

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 29
 Edward Busby Jr., 1008 Varnon, reported an assault on a public street.

The Department of Human Services reported an offense against families and children at an undisclosed location.

Brenda Phillips, 1121 S. Sumner, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Police reported telephone fraud at a Pampa residence. (See related story)

Tex-O-Kan, 726 S. Cuyler, reported a burglary at the business.

Glen Culver, 326 N. Faulkner, reported an attempted burglary at the residence.

Arrests
THURSDAY, Aug. 29
 Cutter Doy Hutchison, 19, 852 S. Faulkner, was arrested at the residence on a Donley County warrant for criminal mischief.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Arrest
THURSDAY, Aug. 29
 Joe Lynn Schafer, 30, Canadian, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

Minor accidents

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

Fires

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

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
 Southside Senior Citizens menu for Saturday is meat loaf, green peas, stewed tomatoes, wheat rolls, chocolate pudding.

Correction

A Page 2 story on Thursday indicated police had no basis for believing a domestic shooting Wednesday had occurred because police could not locate a weapon or a victim. Pampa Police Chief Jim Laramore said today authorities are still looking for both, but are taking the alleged shooter at her word that the event happened as she said. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it caused.

Clarification

The Pampa High School varsity and junior varsity football teams are scheduled to scrimmage tonight at Harvester field. The junior varsity scrimmage begins at 5 p.m. The varsity scrimmage begins after the completion of the junior varsity scrimmage. A Pampa High School athletic department spokeswoman said the varsity scrimmage is expected to begin at approximately 7 p.m.

Information printed Thursday in the *The Pampa News* and provided by Pampa High School may have been unclear to readers. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Bell announces phone program for poor

By PEGGY FIKAC
 Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Hundreds of thousands of low-income Texans could get telephone service at lower charges under a new program announced by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the Public Utility Commission.

"As long as I'm at this commission, my goal will be to see that every person in Texas has a telephone, through whatever means we can possibly get to it," said utility Commissioner Marta Greytok.

But lawmakers and some consumer representatives skipped Thursday's news conference by Mrs. Greytok and Richard Dietz, an assistant vice president of the telephone company she helps regulate.

Some have called it improper for the PUC and Southwestern Bell to have the event - originally billed as a "reception and information briefing" - together at a commission hearing room.

That criticism scotched plans for the company to provide coffee and breakfast rolls at the gathering, where officials announced the first day of the Lifeline program.

Under the program, eligible Southwestern Bell customers can see their monthly bill reduced by \$7.

In combination with other programs, the Lifeline reduction means eligible customers could get telephone service for 60 cents to \$2.05 a month, plus a reduced hookup charge of about \$19 that can be paid over four months, officials said.

To be eligible for Lifeline, customers must be at or below the poverty level or eligible for such assistance programs as Food Stamps. They also must be head of

their household and have only one telephone line per residence.

Dietz estimated that perhaps 600,000 Texans would be eligible for Lifeline, and that about 200,000 would participate. The projected cost of the program, which is required under a rate case settlement approved by the PUC, is \$27 million.

Mrs. Greytok, who said she did not have a telephone while growing up in South Texas, called the program "very, very important."

Telephone service "brings you in ... out of the cold, and connects you to the rest of the world," she said. "It kind of breaks your heart when you see a program like this have to take on any sully."

Carlos Higgins, deputy public counsel for residential utility customers, said a remark by Mrs. Greytok at the news conference highlighted his office's concerns.

In response to a question, Mrs. Greytok said, "Bell does not have a rate case before us. They have some other matters before us."

Southwestern Bell has a proposal to charge new and higher rates for directory assistance. The public counsel's office, among others, has said the telephone company should be required to present a full rate case to raise those charges.

"It certainly makes me wonder," since the three-member PUC has not yet decided whether Southwestern Bell must present a full rate case, Higgins said. He said two paralegals from his office attended the news conference.

Mrs. Greytok said her remark was accurate, since a decision has not been made.

"I certainly would not want to prejudge in any way what I'm going to do," she said.

Firefighters to sponsor dunking booth for MDA

Pampa High School's athletic director and the Gray County sheriff are only two of the people who will declare "all wet" this weekend because of their efforts to raise money for muscular dystrophy research.

Sabra Baxter, administrative assistant for the Pampa Fire Department, said Coach Dennis Cavalier and Sheriff Jim Free will each take their turns in a dunking booth sponsored by the Fire Department and located in the Wal-

Mart parking lot, 2225 N. Hobart.

Others who will take their turns in the dunking booth include Texas Ranger Gary Henderson, high school cheerleader Tonya Elms and Fire Chief Claudie Phillips.

Baxter said donations of \$1 for three balls, \$3 for 10 balls and \$5 for 20 balls are being sought to try and dunk the volunteers.

Hours of the dunking booth will be 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31.

The schedule of participants is:

Friday

5-6 p.m. - Jenny Everson, PHS senior

6-7 p.m. - Gary Henderson, Texas Ranger

7-8 p.m. - Dan Rose, PFD battalion chief

Saturday

10-11 a.m. - Paul Jenkins, PFD captain

11-noon - Doug Pritchett, firefighter

Noon-1 p.m. - Claudie Phillips, fire chief

1-2 p.m. - Tony DeHosse, PFD engineer

2-3 p.m. - Tona Elms, PHS cheerleader

3-4 p.m. - Jim Free, Gray County sheriff

4-5 p.m. - Mike Lopez, PHS coach and MDA chairperson

5-5:30 p.m. - Dennis Cavalier, PHS athletic director

5:30-6 p.m. - Randy Dunham, firefighter

6-7 p.m. - Cody Moore, firefighter

Man sentenced in injury to child case

A 36-year-old Pampa man was fined \$1,500 and sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice this morning on a guilty plea to injury to a child.

Allen Jay Vick of 1031 N. Sumner #205 made the plea before 31st District Judge Kent Sims, who handed down the sentence.

District Attorney Harold Comer said Vick caused injury to a 12-year-old child on Feb. 25 in the Tee Room bar on Brown Street.

The district attorney said Vick knocked the child off of a bar stool and bloodied the child's nose during the incident.

Comer said the injury to a child charge is a third-degree felony.

Vick has a prior driving while intoxicated conviction, Comer said.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

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

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

Z93 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.

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

NEED CAR Pool to Canyon. 669-0933. 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 Fertillome Winterizer on bermuda lawns. Pampa Lawnmower & Garden Center, 501 S. Cuyler. 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.

CORN - WHITE Sweet, large load, will be in Saturday morning. Call your orders in. Also lots of watermelons, potatoes, sweet onions. Watson Feed & Garden. Adv.

AUCTION - CORRECT Address, 832 S. Banks! Saturday, August 31, 10:30 a.m.

ESTATE SALE! 1804 Hamilton, Saturday, 9:00 to 4:00. Turntable with speakers, new 11 piece patio set, game table, ping pong table, electric typewriter, bedding, maple table and 6 chairs, books, glassware, ladies clothes, shoes, boots, washer, recliner, lots of miscellaneous. 10¢ to \$1.00. Adv.

YARD SALE: Friday, Saturday 8:00-7:00. Sunday 1:00-7:00. 2216 Gwendolen. Adv.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Larry, from the American Red Cross! Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, a low in the lower 60s and northerly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely, a high in the mid 80s and northeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 92; the overnight low was 65.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Mostly cloudy area-wide tonight and Saturday with widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s except the 50s mountains and the 70s river valleys. Highs Saturday mostly in the 80s except around 90. Far West and the upper 90s river valleys.

North Texas - Showers and thunderstorms likely tonight, some with heavy rain. Lows 69 to 73. Rain and scattered thunderstorms Saturday, some with heavy rain. Highs 85 to 90.

South Texas - Scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms followed by increasing clouds tonight and Saturday with showers and thunderstorms increasing. Partly cloudy with hot days and warm nights south with

widely scattered showers or thunderstorms Saturday. Lows tonight 60s Hill Country, 70s Coastal Plains and near 80 coast. Highs Saturday 80s to low 90s north, near 90 coast and 90s to near 100 south with 100 to 105 southwest.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday.
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, mostly fair. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the low to mid 60s. In the South Plains, Permian Basin, Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day, otherwise mostly fair. Highs around 90. Lows in the mid 60s. Far West Texas, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day, otherwise mostly fair. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s. Big Bend region, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day, mostly fair elsewhere. 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. Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with scattered daytime showers or thunderstorms.

North Texas - Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the lower to middle 90s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy east with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy west with widely scattered thunderstorms until around midnight. Lows from the 40s to mid 50s in the mountains to the mid 50s to mid 60s at the lower elevations. Saturday, variable cloudiness with scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs from upper 60s and 70s central mountains and northeast to the lower 90s southwest.

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the mid 60s to near 70. Highs Saturday in the mid 80s to lower 90s.

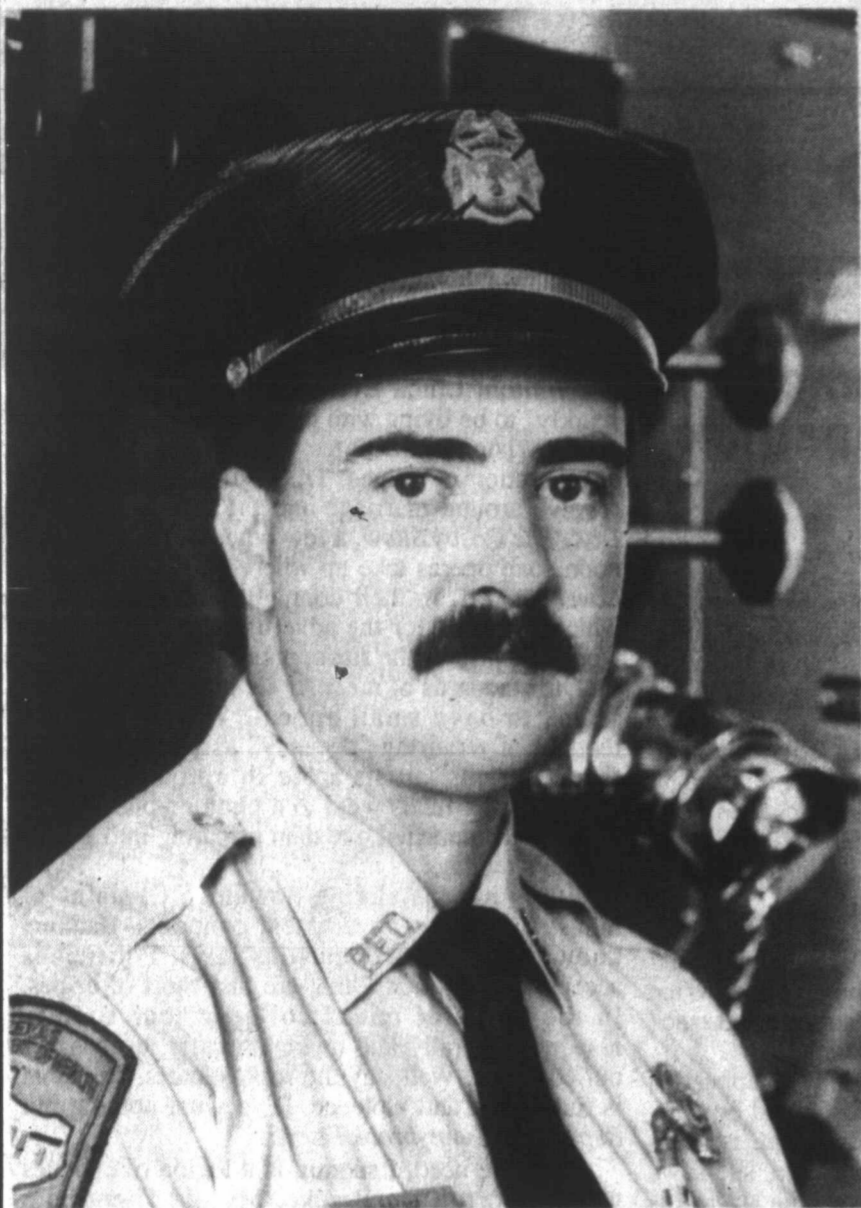
Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with scattered daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to 90s inland. Southeast Texas and the upper coastline, partly cloudy with scattered daytime showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs from the 80s at the coast to near 90 inland.

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Firefighter of the Month



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Randy Dunham has been named Pampa Fire Department's Firefighter of the Month. A firefighter and emergency medical technician, Dunham has been employed with the PFD since August 1989. He is stationed at Central Fire Station, where he has been extensively involved in the fire house's recent restoration. He and his wife, Kim, have two sons.

Attorneys say Holloway 'railroaded'

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for Wanda Holloway today are trying to convince jurors their client was railroaded into a murder-for-hire plot designed to help her daughter get a spot on the high school cheerleading squad.

Defense attorneys on Thursday grilled Terry Harper, the state's key witness and Mrs. Holloway's former brother-in-law, about discrepancies between his trial testimony and answers given in a deposition last February.

"My memory was a whole lot better in February than it is now," Harper said.

Harper told jurors Mrs. Holloway asked him to hire a hitman 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 distressed about her mother's death or disappearance she would drop out of cheerleader competitions, giving Mrs. Holloway's daughter, Shanna Harper, a better chance of making the team.

Harper testified that Mrs. Holloway first called him about Mrs. Heath last fall and that he later went to authorities, offering to tape their conversations.

But on Thursday, when defense attorneys asked if he was the first to mention kidnapping to Mrs. Hol-

loway, Harper replied, "I guess that's a possibility."

"Each time I had a conversation with Wanda, they (detectives) told me different things," Harper said. "I did my best to tell them what they needed to know."

Attorneys also questioned him about initially saying he used a tape recorder to take down conversations with Mrs. Holloway and now is testifying he was wired to record the conversations. Harper said he recorded all telephone conversations with her, but now recalled at least one more phone call during which the recording equipment malfunctioned.

Marla Harper, Terry's estranged wife, testified Wednesday that her husband and his brother, Tony Harper, framed Mrs. Holloway in an attempt for Tony Harper to gain custody of her children. Mrs. Holloway won custody in 1980 during a bitter divorce from Tony Harper.

Since Mrs. Holloway's Jan. 30 arrest, Tony Harper has been awarded joint custody of Shanna and her brother, Anthony Shane Harper.

Marla Harper said Terry, who has been married seven times and had 15 jobs in the past three years, had been written out of the family will and he hoped helping Tony would get him back into the family's good graces. In addition, she said her husband hoped to become rich and famous in retailing the tale.

Terry Harper maintained he led authorities to Mrs. Holloway, agreed to tape six conversations with her and to testify against her for altruistic reasons.

Bush, Major seek more information on Soviets' needs

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister John Major finished their visit today, with Bush lauding their common approach on the Soviet crisis and saying he believes their consultations "have been fruitful."

Major praised Bush for his leadership during the global crises of the past year, saying the West has "been in very safe hands indeed."

Major, his wife and two teenage children left the Walker's Point compound by helicopter this morning on the first leg of a trip back to London. He departs Sunday to meet with Soviet leaders before heading on to Hong Kong and China.

The three-day visit had been scheduled as a primarily social occasion, but the dramatic events inside the Soviet Union added importance to the two leaders' talks at Bush's home and aboard his speedboat, Fidelity.

"I hope the Major family's gotten a little rest. I'm afraid, though, we've done an awful lot of business here, talking about the future," said Bush.

He wished his guest "godspeed on your trip" to Moscow and said, "I think the consultations we've had

on the Soviet Union and indeed on other trouble spots around the world have been fruitful from the United States' standpoint."

Major thanked Bush for "a great couple of days," and said that during the tumultuous events of the past year, "with the leadership you've given in the West, we've been in very safe hands indeed."

The two leaders then exchanged the totems of their national pastimes, with Bush getting an orange-handled cricket bat and Major taking home a Louisville Slugger baseball bat.

Major joked that Americans' ignorance of cricket was "one small defect" in the Anglo-American relationship. "We hope we can encourage you to add to the golf, the swimming, the fishing, the tennis in any spare time you have with a little cricket," Major cracked. It was signed by a championship English team.

"You can't escape without a retaliatory gift," said Bush, pulling out the baseball bat and saying, "give it a whirl and may your life be safe without curveballs and mine free of googlies." Googlies are cricket tosses with a wicked spin.

Major also gave Bush an engraved book marking the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

The two leaders agreed Thursday they cannot ignore the Soviet

Union's economic distress, but first they need better information on the troubled superpower's needs.

"We can't dictate the ending of what is happening in the Soviet Union, but neither are we mere spectators," Major told a news conference.

Bush feted Major at a clambake Thursday night with the political elite of Congress and New England, including House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.; Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine; and Govs. John McKernan of Maine, Judd Gregg of New Hampshire and Howard Dean of Vermont.

Mitchell declined to comment on Bush's handling of the Soviet humanitarian aid issue, saying only, "This is a social occasion. ... We'll be dealing with that at an appropriate time."

Major on Sunday will fly to Moscow, where he plans talks with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin and leaders of the Baltic republics, the first to bolt the unraveling union.

Bush urged the Soviet leaders "not to stand against ... the winds of this inevitable change" and to grant the Baltics their freedom. If the Supreme Soviet does not act by Monday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, the White House will make its own decision

about recognizing the Baltics.

Bush and Major, at their news conference Thursday, projected a common front on the West's next steps in response to the shattering events in Moscow.

Major said there was "a window of opportunity at present for the speeding up of the economic reform process, and that is absolutely vital for the Soviet Union." He outlined a six-point action plan for helping Moscow and the republics, including sending "lifeline teams" to help the Soviets with their food production and distribution systems.

Major also said the Soviet Union's entry into the World Bank and International Monetary Fund as an associate member should be moved up so experts from those organizations can help the Soviets "work out practical structural reform plans."

And he said the Group of Seven major industrialized democracies will share information by the end of September on what they judge to be the Soviets' needs for food and medicine as winter approaches.

"We do have a very urgent need for better information about what's happening there than we have," said Major. "We have to consider what will be practical, what is deliverable and what would actually help."

Research finds difference in heterosexual, homosexual brains

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A California researcher says a group of brain cells believed to guide male sex drive is up to twice as large in heterosexual men as in gay men, suggesting a possible biological origin for homosexuality.

Simon LeVay of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego said he found the difference while studying sections of the hypothalamus from the brains of 41 men and women, including 19 male homosexuals.

In a report published today in the journal *Science*, LeVay said he was examining the interstitial nuclei of the anterior hypothalamus, or INAH, an area at the base of the brain thought to be a powerful determinant of male sexual behavior.

Of four groups of cells in the INAH, a cluster that he called INAH 3 was found to be much larger for homosexual men than for heterosexual men or for women.

In the brains of heterosexual men, he said, the INAH 3 is "about the size of a grain of sand." In homosexual men and in women, the structure is "small to vanishing."

LeVay said his findings do not prove that male homosexuality is a biological destiny, caused by brain structure or development, but it does suggest that possibility. He said more research is needed to precisely interpret his findings.

"I don't know if the structure (of the INAH) caused the behavior or if the behavior modified the structure," said LeVay. He said the INAH possibly could form normally in homosexual men and then, for

some reason, shrink or die in adult life.

But he added that, based on animal studies, "I would put my money on the idea" that the brain difference influences homosexual behavior.

Such brain difference may occur very early because the INAH is thought to be created while the brain is formed before birth, LeVay said.

Dr. Roger Gorski, a University of California, Los Angeles researcher who has specialized in studying the influence of the brain on sexual behavior, said LeVay's findings are generally consistent with what he has found in research using laboratory rats.

"It (LeVay's study) suggests that there may be anatomical differences that could underlie sexual orientation," said Gorski. But with the present state of understanding, that is "highly speculative," he said.

Gorski said his research has shown that sexual behavior of rats can be manipulated by the influence of hormones before birth.

In rats, he said, "the brain is essentially female" and takes on male characteristics only if it received the proper hormones while the brain is forming.

"Does this apply to humans?" Gorski said. "That's very difficult to determine."

LeVay and Gorski both said that science does not yet know precisely the function of the INAH that LeVay studied. Studies in monkeys, however, have shown that when that area of the brain is destroyed in male monkeys, they lose sexual interest in females.

The precise role that structures in the brain play in sexual orientation is not understood, and LeVay

said it could well be that there is a part of the brain that directs sexual behavior oriented toward male partners.

"It there is such a structure, then it might be well-developed in women and gay men and poorly developed in heterosexual men," he said. "But that's just pure speculation."

To perform his research, LeVay obtained the brains from 19 homosexual men who died of AIDS; 16 presumed heterosexual men, six of whom died of AIDS; and six presumed heterosexual women, one of whom died of AIDS.

The study did not include any

tissue from women identified as homosexual.

Robert Bray, spokesman for the Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said LeVay's study "is fascinating" and he believes "there is a need for greater research on homosexuality because the body of data is extremely narrow."

However, Bray said, "we live in a society that loathes homosexuals" and he was concerned that the study could encourage some anti-gay groups to believe that sexual orientation could be changed "if we tweaked this chromosome and rearranged that cell."

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Opinion

Space-age pork should be zapped

Science fiction buffs might be excited about two huge federal projects moving through the U.S. Senate, but in the real world of \$1.45 trillion budgets and \$300 billion deficits, both projects should be zapped.

Senators recently voted to restore funding for a \$30 billion space station and an \$8 billion atom smasher to be built in Texas.

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted to spend \$2 billion next year on the space station, matching the request made by President Bush. That same day, the full Senate voted to shift \$75 million from other programs to the Superconducting Super Collider, a 55-mile doughnut-shaped facility that will accelerate and smash atomic particles for scientific research. Earlier in the day, the Senate had rebuffed, on a 62-37 vote, an effort to cut the entire project from the budget.

Backers of these programs argue, correctly, that America's economic future is bound to progress in science and technology. As our economy careens into the 21st century, both the space and sub-atomic worlds will play increasingly important roles. The issue is who will lead us there — private enterprise, or the government spending tax dollars on grandiose projects with no readily identifiable return.

Nobody doubts that mankind will one day have a permanent presence in space, but NASA's proposed space station is too costly and its mission too ill-defined. In fact, the space station could be called a project in search of a mission. It would not enhance our national defense, nor would it meet any compelling need for American industry. A space station could serve as a pit stop for a future mission to Mars, but that could be decades into the future.

Even scientists are becoming wary of the project. Before the committee vote, the presidents of 14 scientific professional societies sent a letter to the Senate warning that full funding of the space station would drain resources away from other, more important science projects.

"Serious questions have been raised concerning the cost and the scientific, technological and educational merit of the currently planned station," the presidents warned. The atom smasher would yield an equally paltry return for the money. The kind of pure scientific research it would generate would be of limited value to American industry.

As a rule, scientific and technological breakthroughs have not come from mammoth government projects, but from a diffused network of laboratories in private industry and universities. It's no surprise that few other nations have been willing to invest their own tax dollars in such a questionable venture.

Like the space station, the superconducting super collider seems to have an open-ended price tag. Only two years ago, its cost was pegged at \$8 billion and one Energy Department official has suggested it could go as high as \$9.1 billion. It seems this super collider can accelerate the spending of dollars as well as sub-atomic particles.

With the federal deficit approaching \$300 billion this fiscal year, Congress should be cutting the budget across the board and to the bone. The federal government should stick to its basic functions of defending our borders and administering justice. Other areas, including the commercial use of space and research into particle acceleration, should be left to private enterprise.

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It's still not too late to try

WASHINGTON — Morton Kondracke, a senior editor of *The New Republic* and a certified liberal, identified himself the other day as a "prude." Not a puritan, but a prude. He said some things about today's society that urgently need to be said.

His purpose in a brief essay was to defend the old virtues that today are mocked as bourgeois morality. It was a courageous position for him to take — privately, his friends must have sniggered — but more power to him. This was his stand:

"We prudes just think that sexual liberation has gone way too far, that all kinds of people are suffering as a result, and that the media, the churches, schools, the government and other influential grown-ups ought to encourage old-fashioned virtues — like self-discipline and the postponement of gratification — instead of encouraging young people (as much of the media certainly do) to screw their brains out."

Kondracke set forth some of the statistics that have become so drearily familiar: More than half of the white women and roughly three-fourths of the black women become sexually active before they reach the age of 18. Two out of three black babies will be born out of wedlock; 55 percent of them will grow up with only one parent; 40 percent will grow up on welfare.

Sexual irresponsibility has other consequences — venereal disease, AIDS, a general breakdown of the old virtues. Casual sex, lacking love or commitment, takes its toll in self-respect. What should be a sublime union of man and woman becomes little more than a fun thing. Whassa matter with you, Morton Kondracke? Unstuff your shirt! Lighten up!

What has caused this abandonment of the old virtues? Much of it can be blamed squarely upon



James J. Kilpatrick

the media. It is a rare motion picture these days that is not identified in terms of nudity, sexual situations, vulgar language. Kondracke is a young prude; I suppose I am an old prude. I go to movies and flinch.

Apart from *Science*, *National Geographic* and *Southern Living*, it is hard to find a popular magazine that doesn't revel in sex. *Cosmopolitan* positively wallows in sex. Even *Reader's Digest*, eager for a piece of the action, regularly instructs us in the sexual side of marriage.

I can remember when actress Ingrid Bergman left her husband and ran off to Stromboli with her lover. The scandal rocked the whole nation. What do we glean these days from *People* magazine? Who are the role models for the young?

Let us see. Annette Bening will not appear in *Batman II* because she is expecting a child by Warren Beatty. Another actress, Katey Sagal, is pregnant by boyfriend Jack White; marriage, she says, "is not just a big priority right now." Jack Nicholson, 54, and girlfriend Rebecca Brunschard, 28, are expecting a second child in February.

What else is news? After three years of living together, comedian Joe Piscopo popped the question to model Kimberly Driscoll. Actress Glenn

Close has a 2-year-old daughter by producer John Stark. "I'm not in the marrying mood," she says. Among the guests at a Hollywood party last year were Nicolas Cage with pregnant girlfriend Christine Fulton. Linda Evans, we read, finds it "all sparkly" to be living with her sexy soulmate Yanni.

Television contributes its smirking bit to the degeneration of values. True, some TV comedies revolve around marriage and the family — *Major Dad*, *The Cosby Show*, a few others — but the afternoon soap operas take up where *Lady Chatterley's Lover* left off. In their competition for audiences, which is to say, for the advertising dollar, the networks happily let the steam pressure rise.

Old standards of modesty lie in tatters. Chastity seems to have small appeal. When Congress thought of requiring "decency" as a condition for federal grants, artists arose in uproarious complaint. So tax funds went to a photographer whose masterpiece depicted one man urinating into another man's mouth.

Everything is sliding downhill. Captains of industry cheat on government contracts. Bankers knowingly violate securities laws. Politicians accept "contributions" that are just short of bribes. In the midst of moral collapse, our society responds, literally and metaphorically, by passing out condoms. Well, say the sophisticates, the Bible is full of sex and violence. D'ya want nothing but *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*?

What we need, I submit, is a legion of apostles named Morton Kondracke. My old friend is a tenured liberal. The conservative who sounds the same call to virtue is dismissed as a sex-hating puritan. Nobody listens. It may be too late to turn our country back to the old ways, but thank you, Morton; it's not too late to try.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 1991. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Aug. 30, 1941, the World War II siege of Leningrad began as Nazi forces severed the last railroad link between Leningrad and the rest of the Soviet Union.

On this date:
In 30 B.C. (on Aug. 30, by some estimates), the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt known by the name Cleopatra committed suicide.

In 1797, the creator of *Frankenstein*, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run.

In 1893, Louisiana politician Huey P. Long was born in Winn Parish.

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major league batting debut, playing for the Detroit Tigers.

They don't deserve a reward

Walter Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

He's been keeping score.
Over the past 32 years our federal budget has been balanced only one time.

In 28 of those years there has been a tax increase — including the two largest ever, in 1986 and 1990 — and each tax increase promised to balance our budget.

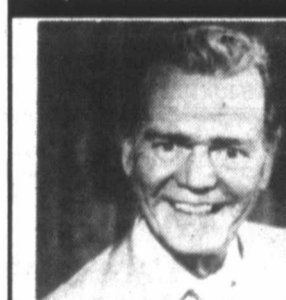
If increasing taxes were the way to balance our nation's budget, it would have been balanced 32 years ago.

And ever since.
This year Congress is playing the usual shell game — hiding the pea under "another shell" while you and I are distracted.

Congress tells us that it is increasing taxes only on corporations, not individuals.
Corporations don't pay taxes.

No corporation in history ever paid taxes.
Whatever taxes are levied on corporations, the corporations pass along to their customers.

Only people pay taxes.



Paul Harvey

Similarly, Americans are told that half of their Social Security is paid for by employers. Impossible.

The higher cost of doing business also gets added to the prices of whatever the employer sells. Only people pay taxes.

The astute Professor Williams is black. In all his prolific writings he almost never mentions that. But today he thinks there is something black Americans need to hear about Social Security. As an insurance policy it pays a lousy rate of return.

"Most black people, given their lower life

expectancy, will die before the first Social Security check arrives."

Professor Williams is also trying to prepare us for what's next.

After Congress gets itself re-elected next year it will raise taxes again — this time ostensibly "a temporary tax" to pay for the Persian Gulf War.

A fraudulent premise.
In World War II Congress passed a "temporary" withholding tax and a "temporary" luxury tax; both, as we should have expected, became quite permanent.

Of course, one of the things you'll be paying more taxes for is the increased salaries that senators just voted for themselves plus retirement benefits, which will enable most of them to retire multimillionaires.

A senator recently responded to a constituent of my acquaintance: "We are paying ourselves no more than the heads of big corporations pay themselves."

Her response was, "Senator, the head of any corporation which loses money year after year is not rewarded. He is fired!"

Lessons from coup in Soviet Union

By BEN WATTENBERG

JERUSALEM — Gorbachev, as this is written, is out of power.

This should remind us that the most important development in recent history — the rapid erosion of Soviet totalitarianism — is only a process, not an event. Unlike an event, a process can be slowed, or stopped or (at least temporarily) reversed.

The threat of a return of a new form of the old Soviet system is big league stuff. Remember: These are the folks who, until very recently, owned six countries in Eastern Europe, rented dozens of others around the world, pushed for global communist revolution, deprived their citizens of elemental freedoms, tried to thwart the United States everywhere, financed international terrorism, and, by the way, regularly reminded us that they had nuclear missiles pointed our way.

Even a temporary reversion to such a situation is potentially cataclysmic. Such a threat takes primacy over domestic concerns. To put a blunt point on it, the threat is more important than the reality of the edu-

cation problem, deficits, endangered species (animals, not humans), homelessness, AIDS, S&Ls and recession.

So the nations of the West must be — to use an old Cold War word — vigilant.

Are we? I fear not. I offer two small examples of how quickly democracies can forget.

In Israel, a few weeks ago, the Israeli Supreme Court ruled in favor of Israeli environmentalists and against a project backed by the U.S. government.

The idea is to build 14 new Voice of America and Radio Liberty transmitters in the Negev desert. The environmentalists claim that the transmitters might disrupt the migratory flight patterns of pretty birds, and some not-so-pretty ones, like the gap-toothed vulture. Characteristically, the environmentalists demanded — and got — a new, bigger, better study about the vacation habits of the birds.

The Americans believe that the transmitters are important geopolitical assets, particularly because the RL programming will be beamed at Soviet South Central Asia, home of an estimated 50 million Moslems. It is a

volatile region, where little news of the outside world is now available, by radio or otherwise.

The Israeli government supported the American war, but the view of the Israeli public seems to go with the environmentalists. After all, one hears: What's the point of it all? Isn't the Cold War over?

The court's ruling will delay the completion of the transmitter project by more than a year, and possibly much more. Instead of being on the air in late 1994, it will be at least 1996. In the wondrous ways in which modern democracies work, the travel plans of the vultures have been given priority over broadcasting the news to the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, in America, the Bush administration was deciding to close down the Polish, Hungarian and Czech services of Radio Free Europe. As it stands now, those broadcasts, which played a critical role in bringing democracy to Eastern Europe, will be off the air in two years.

The administration made this decision, without congressional approval or consultation, despite the fact that the presidents of the three

countries involved vigorously opposed the phase-out, despite the fact that just about every outside expert thinks it is premature.

Why? It's hard to pin down, but to some important extent, it was, as they say, "budget-driven."

To be more precise, the Office of Management and Budget saw a potential savings of \$25 million per year. That is less than coffee money in OMB land, and probably less than the cost of swizzle sticks for the coffee.

What the budget-meisters were saying, in their infinite wisdom, was: What's the point? Isn't the Cold War over?

The lesson herein is broader than international radio broadcasting: When democracies relax, the environmentalists, the bookkeepers and other compassionate domestic types start making foreign posture that may be fiscally more sound, environmentally more pure, domestically more compassionate and geopolitically more stupid.

That's all right when there is no threat. But, as we've just seen, there is.

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WHAT'S THE POINT? WE CAN'T LET A BUNCH OF PEOPLE GO.

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Kazakhstan, Russia sign pact on borders

By LESLIE SHEPHERD
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia and Kazakhstan, the two biggest Soviet republics, agreed today to respect their common borders and to work at preventing the "uncontrolled disintegration" of the Soviet Union.

The agreement signed in the Kazakh capital, Alma-Ata, by Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi and Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev urges all 15 republics, regardless of their secessionist drives, to negotiate a new economic agreement.

The latest of the eight republics announcing plans to secede from the Soviet Union was Azerbaijan, whose parliament voted today for independence. That mostly Muslim Central Asian republic borders northern Iran.

The border document between Russia and Kazakhstan also supports Nazarbayev's decree Thursday closing the Semipalatinsk nuclear weapons testing range on the northern steppes of Kazakhstan.

The Baltic republics of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania have already signed bilateral agreements with Russia confirming their common boundaries. The Ukraine on Thursday also signed a cooperation agreement with Russia.

Some republics became uneasy this week after an aide to Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin said the powerful Russian republic reserved the right to renegotiate its borders

with seceding republics.

The comments caused demonstrations in Kazakhstan on Thursday, and Nazarbayev sought an immediate meeting with Russian leaders.

The Russian-Kazakh document makes no mention of the agreement with the Ukraine.

Soviet republics neighboring Russia have large numbers of ethnic Russians and contain land once part of pre-revolutionary Russia.

Yeltsin late Thursday gave a radio address in which he tried to ease the republics' fears.

"The striving to create a new, really free, really voluntary union of sovereign and, I stress, equal states remains strong," he said. "Full-blooded states and not phantoms will be united in the union."

"The difficult new political situation in the U.S.S.R. requires the strengthening of the rights of the sovereign republics," the Russian-Kazakh document says.

It also says the two republics would "take joint action with the goal of preventing an uncontrolled disintegration of the union state."

The leaders called for the creation of unspecified temporary structures to allow day-to-day government to function, and they appealed to all 15 republics, regardless of their status, to work on an economic agreement.

Eight of the republics have declared outright independence from the Soviet Union — five since the failure of last week's hard-line Communist coup.

The communique said Russia and Kazakhstan would take control of all Interior Ministry and KGB

units on their territory, and would seek dual authority with the central government over the armed forces.

On Thursday, once-dovile Byelorussia joined Kazakhstan in questioning vast Russia's apparent desire to renegotiate its borders with republics seceding from the Soviet Union.

Byelorussian lawmaker Dmitri Bulakhov suggested Russia was flexing its newfound political muscle, but was still being "absurd," Tass reported.

"We do not want to be anyone's younger brother," Bulakhov was quoted as telling the Soviet news agency. "In the new union, everyone must be legally equal — one republic, one vote in deciding all problems."

Separately, Nazarbayev marked the 42nd anniversary of the first nuclear weapons test at the Semipalatinsk range by ordering its closure and declaring Kazakhstan a demilitarized zone.

The decree was largely symbolic, as the Soviet Union bowed to public pressure and suspended tests at the range two years ago.

Neither Kazakhstan nor Byelorussia have border disputes with Russia. Byelorussians are ethnically close to Russians, and in the past have been quiet and loyal subjects of the Soviet Union.

Ethnic Russians resettled in Kazakhstan by Josef Stalin have been appealing to Yeltsin to protect their interests, and Romanov said there were rallies and demonstrations there Thursday by people "who are in favor of seceding from Kazakhstan and joining Russia."

Azerbaijan joins with others in declaring independence

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Azerbaijan declared its independence today, becoming the eighth of the 15 Soviet republics to announce it wants to secede.

The action meant that more than half the Soviet republics — comprising about 80 million of the Soviet Union's population of 290 million — are now seeking independence.

Preceding today's independence declaration by Azerbaijan were the Baltic states of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania and, since the failure of last week's hard-line coup, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Moldavia and Georgia.

The declaration guarantees full equality to all people who live on the territory of the republic, irrespective of their ethnic or religious background.

Some of the republics declaring independence may be doing so to gain bargaining power against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin, whose power has soared since he led opposition to the coup that briefly toppled Gorbachev.

However, Azerbaijani nationalists have long been agitating to unite with the Azerbaijani region across the border in northern Iran. The Iranian government is vehemently opposed to this.

Azerbaijan is engaged in a bloody ethnic conflict with the neighboring republic of Armenia over the jurisdiction of Nagorno-Karabakh. That mountainous region located inside of Azerbaijan

is populated predominantly by Armenians.

Azerbaijan, a mostly Muslim area between the Caucasus Mountains and the Caspian Sea, has been a major oil producing center for years, with large refineries in the republic's capital, Baku.

The Supreme Soviet legislature of Azerbaijan — meeting in Baku — passed the independence measure unanimously, according to the Turan independent news agency. The Assa news agency, also independent, said there were two abstentions.

Turan quoted the declaration as saying Azerbaijan was "restoring" its independence.

"Considering that from 1918 to 1920, Azerbaijan was recognized by the international community as a sovereign state, we declare the restoration of state independence, on the basis of the Constitution of the Azerbaijani Soviet Socialist Republic and the constitutional law on republic sovereignty," Turan quoted the resolution.

The declaration guarantees full equality to all people who live on the territory of the republic, irrespective of their ethnic or religious background, Turan reported.

The declaration contains an appeal to all patriotic forces to unite for ensuring inviolability and security of the borders, according to Turan. It also states the desire to "maintain friendly relations with all republics that are members of the Soviet Union."

It declares its wish to establish equal relations with the countries of the international community.

The action represented the latest bid by a Soviet republic to take advantage of the weakening central authority following last week's failed coup and declare independence.

Leading indicators up 1.2% in July report

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge jumped 1.2 percent in July — the strongest gain in more than three years, the government said today in a report offering hope that the economic recovery was on track despite a recent spate of weak numbers.

It was the sixth straight gain in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, which is intended to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance. The index rose 0.6 percent in June and 0.7 percent in May.

July's gain was the largest since June 1988, when it shot up 1.6 percent. Eight of the 11 forward-looking components in the index advanced but the index was heavily influenced by strength in manufacturing.

The positive report followed a series of bad-news statistics earlier this week. The Commerce Department reported that the economy shrank a slight 0.1 percent in the April-June quarter, revising an earlier estimate that the gross national product had actually expanded a modest 0.4 percent. The revision dampened hopes that the first recession in nearly eight years had ended in the spring quarter.

Other negative signs included sharp drops in both new and existing home sales, a sector that normally leads the economy out of recession, and a 0.1 percent tick down in Americans' personal income.

That last development had been viewed with particular seriousness because consumers can't sustain increased spending without growing income. Consumer spending — at two-thirds of the GNP — is crucial to any recovery.

Today's leading index report has been wrong in the past, so the string of increases, while bolstering the views of optimists, will not necessarily persuade pessimists they are incorrect.

Part of the problem is that during turning points in the economy, statistical evidence tends to be erratic. Different sectors tend to recover at different rates.

Manufacturing, bolstered by rising export sales, has been one of the strongest sectors and that was reflected in the leading index.

The biggest positive contributor was an increase in factory orders for consumer goods. That was followed by a gain in orders for new factory and business equipment and a rise in unfilled orders at factories, indicating manufacturers had more work ahead.

Other positive indicators included slower delivery times, indicating

a pickup in orders; a drop in initial claims for unemployment insurance; rising stock prices; an increase in prices for raw materials, indicating increased demand; and a rise in building permits.

Holding back the index were a drop in the inflation-adjusted money supply, a decline in the average workweek and a drop in a survey of consumer optimism.

Despite the generally strong performance at factories, many economists are worried because it has not yet translated into increased employment. In fact, payrolls lost 51,000 jobs in July, according to the Labor Department.

"Partly in response to global competition, employers are still laying off and they're very, very reluctant to start hiring again," said economist Sandra Shaber of the Futures Group, a Washington consulting firm.

Officers' bad judgment no crime, attorney general says

By ARTHUR L. SRB
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Three Milwaukee police officers who left a naked, bleeding 14-year-old boy with Jeffrey L. Dahmer showed bad judgment but didn't commit a crime, the state's top law enforcement official said.

"While in hindsight we wish the officers had handled the encounter with Dahmer differently we are firm in our belief that they cannot be criminally prosecuted for their actions," Attorney General James Doyle said Thursday.

Neighbors called police after seeing Konerak Sinthasomphone, a Laotian boy, running naked, incoherent and bleeding from Dahmer's apartment on May 27, two months before the mutilated bodies of 11 men were found there.

Patrolmen John A. Balcerzak, 34, Joseph Gabrish, 28, and Richard Porubcan, 25, questioned Dahmer then left, accepting his explanation

that the boy was 19, intoxicated and that the two were homosexual lovers, records showed.

One officer dismissed a witness who called police again later, insisting that the boy was in danger, police recordings indicate.

Dahmer, 31, has said he killed the boy as soon as the officers left.

Doyle said state investigators interviewed more than 40 witnesses and reviewed documents during a three-week "exhaustive review of the facts." He said Dahmer and the three officers declined to be interviewed.

"They relied upon their own mistaken observations and Dahmer's lies. ... If the officers had not believed Dahmer, Sinthasomphone's

murder and subsequent murders may have been averted," Doyle's report said.

The three officers were suspended July 26 and have been charged with departmental violations for not thoroughly investigating the incident.

Police Chief Philip Arreola said Thursday that Doyle's ruling didn't exonerate the officers and won't influence possible departmental discipline.

He said he will make a ruling soon after interviewing the patrolmen next week.

Milwaukee Police Association attorney Laurie Eggert has said there was no evidence at the apartment to warrant further investigation. The boy didn't respond to officers' questions and appeared intoxicated, she said.

Eggert said Thursday the officers were pleased with Doyle's ruling and are confident the facts will prove no disciplinary action is necessary.

Dahmer was arrested last month after a man in handcuffs fled his apartment and alerted police. Police found severed, preserved heads in Dahmer's refrigerator and freezer, and others skulls in boxes, court documents said.

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Fellowship Baptist Church will host a gospel singing family at its morning services Sunday and a missionary to Hawaii during the evening service, according to the Rev. Doyle W. Ross, pastor of the church.

The Tackett Family, consisting of Bobby, Sarah and Sharon, will provide gospel music at 10 a.m. and at the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

The Tacketts are a ministry of Averyville Baptist Church in Peoria, Ill.

On Sunday evening, beginning with the 6:30 p.m. worship service, Al Kaeko, a missionary to Hawaii, will visit at the church.

Ross said the public is invited to attend the services.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NIV)

I enjoy reading, especially light reading, after a long, tiring day. However, I have just trashed another book because I got tired of having to read around the four-letter words. It was just one of many I've had to eliminate for that reason.

Foul language has been a particularly thorny issue for me since childhood, and it hasn't become less so as I've gotten older. I can't seem to get used to the revulsion and embarrassment I feel when confronted with verbal sewage. It stinks, and the stench doesn't go away. And I can't escape it! No matter what printed or media entertainment I turn to, I get more of it splashed on me.

People tell me, "Lighten up! They are only words!" But it matters to me. I lay awake last night trying to figure out how this one little person could fight the rising tide of verbal sludge and make a difference, and I got an answer. The answer is: I can't make a difference, but I don't have to because Jesus Christ has already made the only difference that counts!

I recently watched the movie *The Bear*. It's the story of an orphaned bear cub who receives provision and protection from an enormous male bear. My favorite scene is the one where the little bear has been forced into a dangerous encounter with a cougar. The little bear digs his heels in and defends himself with a mighty roar which scares the cougar away. Only then does the camera pan the full scene to show that behind the helpless little bear rears the big bear, and the ferocious roar actually belongs to him.

And there stand we Christians, whether we're fighting dirty words or other moral issues. We stand our ground, small and helpless, against the impossible odds of an increasingly threatening and decadent world, and we defend ourselves with an insignificant roar. And the world can't touch us! Not because we are by any means a threat, but because behind us stands our omnipotent Lord with a mighty, victorious roar! He has ALREADY overcome the world!

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Religion roundup

CHICAGO (AP) — The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America says a settlement has been reached for a \$200,000 payment by Bethel Lutheran Church of Lester Prairie, Minn., and its former pastor to a woman member who charged sexual exploitation.

The former pastor, Larry R. Houg, has been removed from the denomination's clergy roster. The woman's attorney, Jeffrey R. Anderson, says the alleged sexual exploitation took place in 1986 when the woman sought counsel from the pastor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — What's the name of the first person to commit murder? If you said Cain, congratulations. So take a multiple choice. Which came first: (a) Parting of the Red Sea, (b) Crossing the Jordan, or (c) Fall of Jericho?

If you chose "a" you may be ready for Bible Voyage, a game for IBM and IBM-compatible computers that is the brainchild of John Parker, an English professor at David Lipscomb University.

The game tests the memory and teaches Bible facts through more than 3,000 brain-teasing questions, which Parker compiled over several years of research and arranged in the game in several levels of difficulty.

Religion

Youth study persecution through playing roles

By ANN RUNDEL
The Victoria Advocate

VICTORIA (AP) — A fear of the unknown filled the air on a recent Thursday night as a small group of youths huddled together in a room inside a Baptist church for a worship service.

And during the service, their worst fears came true.

An outside door opened and a man and woman entered the building and made their way into the room.

"We're the secret police, and you're all under arrest," the man yelled as he flashed his badge identifying himself as an agent of the state.

Frustrated at being caught once again for their Christian beliefs, one youth yelled back, "This is so annoying."

But they all went peacefully, clapping and singing the praises of the Lord as they walked out of the church and piled into the vehicle of the "secret police."

Their next destination was in front of a "judge" who would decide their ultimate fate.

For four days, the youth group at the First Baptist Church in Victoria simulated religious persecutions, learning through role-playing a lesson about religious freedom.

About 80 youths from junior high through college divided up into four different "churches" and tried to hold worship services, complete with Scripture readings, the singing

of hymns and prayers without being discovered by the "secret police."

They met inside churches and in places such as the Bible Book Store and the Rainbow Wonderland child care center, all the time knowing that at any minute they could be arrested.

The "judge" in one exercise ordered one youth to have his tongue "ripped" out because he was praising the word of God.

Others were "re-educated" about their beliefs as they were tied to chairs and gagged and blinded by a shining light while someone continuously screamed.

To simulate the punishments, the youths were gagged, blindfolded or had their limbs placed in splints.

"They said things like religion is nothing," said La Nett Heinold, who served as the "attorney" for the Christians. "You are brainwashed into believing that things like God are real. But He's not. If He were, He would be down here helping you."

It was enough to persuade two "secret police officers" to convert to Christianity. They were symbolically executed.

First Baptist Church youth minister Ken Tombley started this game last year.

"I wanted them to be put in a position to apply the principles of the Scriptures of being a Christian," Tombley said. "I wanted them to understand and to share in the sufferings of Christ."



(Courtesy photo)

The Murrays

Murrays set to perform at First Free Will Baptist

First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St., will host the Murrays from Carlsbad, N.M., during the morning worship service on Sunday.

Hank Murray has preached and sang for 20 years. He has worked as a gospel disc jockey in St. Louis, Mo., and in Carlsbad, N.M.

Murray's wife, Pat, will accompany him.

In 1983, Murray was selected as the number one gospel DJ in New Mexico. Since 1987, the Murrays have been traveling and singing the gospel.

The public is invited to attend the service, set to begin at 11 a.m.

First Christian to begin 'Feast of the Scriptures'

People of all ages, whether Bible scholars or beginners, are invited by members of First Christian Church of Pampa to a "Feast of the Scriptures, Sept. 8-11.

The "Feast" will take place at 7 p.m. each night at the church, 1633 N. Nelson.

Dr. Roger Norwood Carstensen is featured speaker for the "Feast of the Scriptures. Carstensen's humorous speaking style is geared for all ages. His humor, along with his foundation of scriptural knowledge, is intended to bring the Bible to life for all those attending the "Feast." Humor, drama and the poetic are all a part of his communicating skills.

Carstensen's experience spans all media including writing, teaching, preaching, television and radio. He improvises at the piano during mini-concerts. He speaks at evangelistic meetings, youth conferences, retreats and Bible seminars.

In 1978, Carstensen organized the Institute for Biblical Literacy in Athens, Ga., centering on Bible basics and campaigns such as the

"Feast of the Scriptures." During the past nine years, he has presented these campaigns in at least 31 states plus Canada, Spain and Germany.

He has authored three studies for Bible basics: The "Help Stamp Out Biblical Illiteracy" manual; the follow-up manual, "My Bible Story;" and the personal study, "Bible Study Kit."

For 12 years, Carstensen was associated with the Christian College of Georgia as dean and president. For 25 years prior to that, he taught Bible and preaching at several institutions including Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Ore., and Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

He has written books about the Old Testament characters of Job and Jonah and has written articles for the Interpreter's One-Volume Commentary on the Bible. In 1963, he organized "Preaching Resource seminar" for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and for 17 years served as its director.

Denomination celebrates homosexuality while other churches proclaim disdain

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — On a large sign in front of a national meeting of gay and lesbian Christians were these words of Christ from the Book of Revelation: "I have opened a door."

The implication in that particular setting was that the door of faith was opened to sexually active homosexuals, an issue wracking several Protestant denominations.

However, full-fledged acceptance of that lifestyle characterizes the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and its representatives demonstrated delight at it in song, laughter and prayers.

"Sweet Jesus, our brother and friend, we are thankful for learning to love," said the Rev. Troy Perry, the church's founder and moderator. "We proclaim your word, your teachings and your love."

He is a stocky, gentle-mannered minister of 52 with gray, crew-cut hair, a short gray beard and gold cross hung at the front of clerical garb, pleased with the vigor shown at his church's general conference here last month.

"I was delighted at the whole tenor of our meeting," he said in an interview. "Our people have finally reached the maturity that for the first time in our 23-year history we could open our meeting to the press."

"Some in the past had fears about being identified, but those anxieties have been alleviated and we were completely open."

The conference, with a reported 1,200 in attendance, included a full program of worship, business meet-

ings, lectures, concerts and workshops.

A responsive reading went this way in part:

Leader — "There are different gifts."

All — "But it is the same spirit who gives them."

Leader — "God works through different people in different ways."

All — "But God's purpose is served through them all."

Perry, once a Pentecostal pastor who was excommunicated when he declared himself homosexual, founded the denomination as a haven for homosexuals in 1968 in Los Angeles, where it is based.

It espouses traditional Christian beliefs and considers the Bible the "divinely inspired Word of God." It now reports 27,000 members and 264 congregations in 17 countries.

Perry said thousands of others attend services but don't list themselves as members out of fear they may lose their jobs or suffer other bias. He announced an evangelistic drive to recruit heterosexuals, who make up about 15 percent of the church.

Roman Catholic moral theologian Daniel Maguire of Marquette University told the meeting, "There is nothing specifically heterosexual or homosexual about love. ... Don't be afraid of love because it is the gift of God."

With a corps of visiting reporters on hand to watch, Perry at one point had member couples who had been together for extended periods stand to show the durability of homosexual unions.

When he asked those united for more than 30 years to rise, two female and two male couples stood to applause and cheers.

There was similar acclaim for about 10 couples together for more

than 20 years, for about 30 couples united for more than 10 years, and for about 30 other couples together more than five years.

"In spite of the prejudice against gays and lesbians in our society, we choose to stay together and make our lives together," Perry said.

Defending his church's blessing of same-sex unions, Perry related that bishops in Virginia blessed hounds for fox hunts and he added, "If you can bless hounds you can bless people."

He then asked couples wishing to renew their vows of union to come forward. About 150 couples crowded the aisles and chorused "yes" to Perry's questions, pledging "with God's help to care for one another, pray for one another and share your lives with one another as long as you love."

As they kissed afterward, Perry remarked, "Society says we can't touch the one we love. But you certainly can."

He said about 4,000 church members have died from AIDS since 1984. The church has an extensive program to help those with the disease. Perry said he now emphasizes monogamy as "God's will" for all human beings.

He termed a "historic moment" his introduction to the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church which held its convention in Phoenix at the same time. He said it was the first such recognition by a mainline church.

Howe said that denomination turned down a proposal to approve ordination of sexually active homosexuals, as had been done earlier by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). But the issue still simmers.

Church of the Brethren has 97-year history in county

The Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost, has been in Gray County for 97 years and is looking forward to its centennial.

Co-pastors, John and Peggy Schmidt, drive from Lubbock each Sunday to serve the Pampa church.

The Church of the Brethren began in 1708 when eight people walked silently to the Eder Brook in central Germany, according to Susan Howard Johnson of the local church. The men cast lots and the winner waded into the water and immersed, three times, the leader of the group. The leader, a former mill owner named Alexander Mack, then baptized the remaining seven. They were called The Brethren.

The first Brethren studied the lifestyles of the early Christians and adopted rites that other churches had discontinued, according to Johnson.

In July 1894, Abram Molsbee came from Nocona to Gray County where he preached 18 sermons in 13 days. There, at the Stump farm near Laketon, the Panhandle Church of the Brethren began, according to Johnson.

The church grew in the farm community until 1929 when a committee found an old dance hall in Pampa. After remodeling, the floorless dance hall became a church and parsonage.

George Hallett moved his family from Missouri in 1929 and conducted the first services in the new church on Oct. 26, 1929. On Nov. 24, 1929, the Panhandle Church of the Brethren officially became the Pampa Church of the Brethren.

In 1938, the congregation moved into the new church home at 600 N. Frost. The doors were opened to many activities at this location, from several Cub and Boy Scout

dens to art clubs. In the early '50s, Russell G. West held meetings every Saturday evening for the Pampa youth, in an attempt to keep them off the streets.

West also had a radio show each day with Bible study and taught a class on the Bible at Pampa High School.

Johnson said the congregation extends a welcome to the public to visit and worship in the church.



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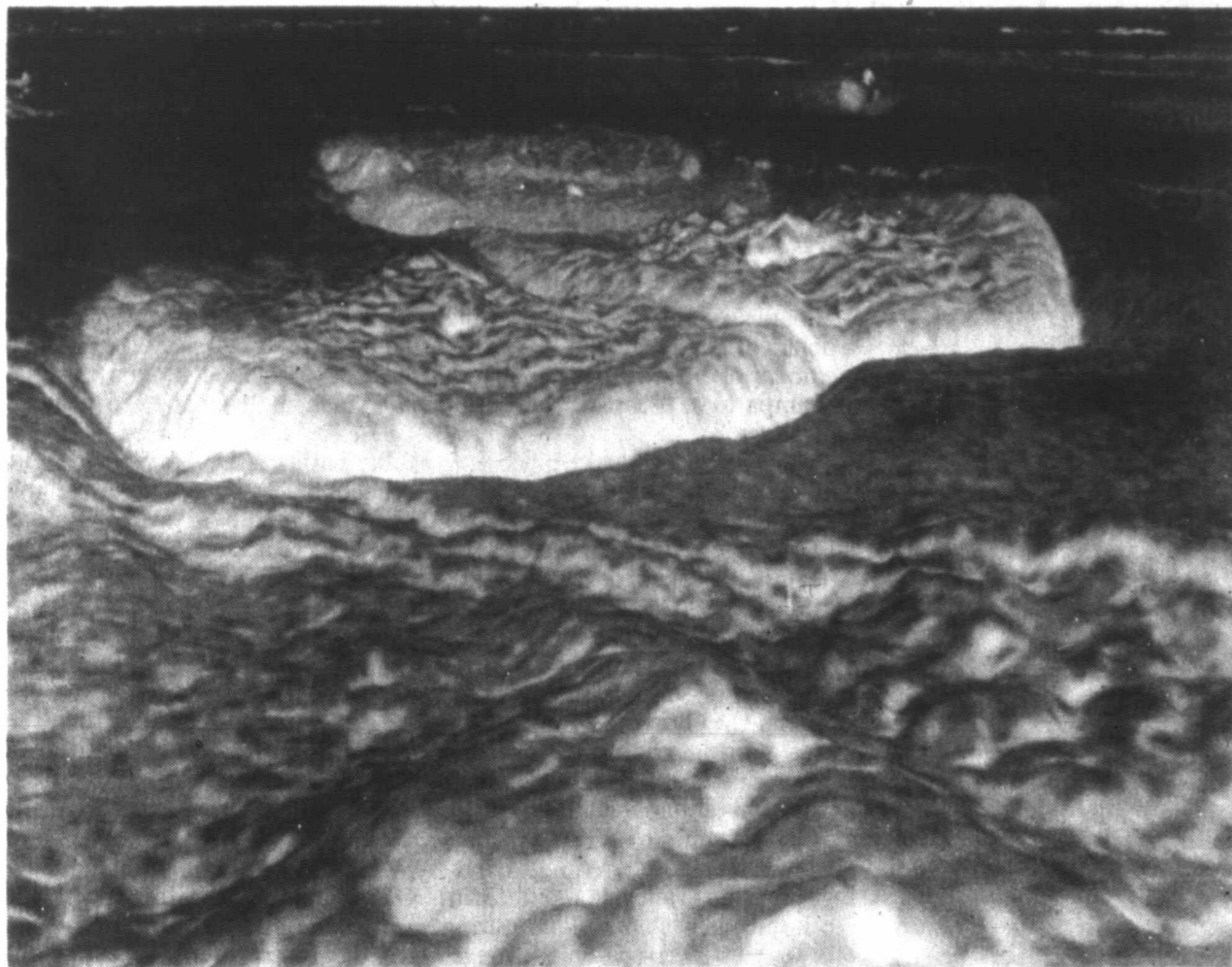
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Hills of Venus



(AP Laserphoto)

Three "hills" of the Alpha Regio region of Venus are shown in this surface perspective view from the Magellan spacecraft, released Thursday. Each hill averages 15 miles in diameter, the largest about 2,475 feet high. NASA scientists theorize eruptions of thick volcanic material from vents on level ground formed the domes.

National Safety Council stops tallying holiday traffic deaths

CHICAGO (AP) — After 44 years, the National Safety Council has stopped counting how many people die in holiday traffic accidents. It says America's highways are no longer more deadly during long weekends.

Beginning this Labor Day weekend, the council won't project the number of travelers likely to die on the nation's roadways, nor will it compile the toll afterward.

"When it (the count) was first started, and for many, many years, there was a legitimate additional risk involved in holiday travel," says Alan F. Hoskin, statistics

manager for the Chicago-based council.

"If issuing an estimate helped drive that home and get people to listen to safety messages, it was a valuable activity," he added.

He credits the drop in holiday traffic deaths in part to increased awareness about the dangers of driving drunk and a growing tendency to fly rather than drive to holiday destinations.

For the three years ending in 1990, the number of traffic deaths during holidays was 1 percent higher than would have been expected during similar non-holiday periods,

council figures indicate.

For the three years ending a decade earlier, the death toll was 15 percent higher during holiday periods; and in 1970, it was 16 percent higher, the council says.

The overall traffic death toll has been declining for years, settling to 46,300 last year from a high of 56,278 in 1972.

The council began tracking holiday traffic fatalities around 1947 at the request of news organizations, Hoskin said. The media wanted figures right away, rather than having to wait for annual statistics collected from law enforcement officials.

Lincoln investor testifies in Keating fraud trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An 80-year-old investor who was the first witness at Charles H. Keating Jr.'s fraud trial said he never would have bought a \$101,000 junk bond if pitchmen at Lincoln Savings hadn't told him it was insured.

Leon Bonan testified Thursday that he went to Lincoln in 1987 intending to put the money — most of his life savings — into an insured certificate of deposit. But he said a teller steered him to salesmen who convinced him that the junk bond was secure.

"He said, 'I have a better deal for you than that certificate of deposit,'" Bonan testified.

Bonan said he told one of the men the bond couldn't be insured.

"And he said, 'It is insured.'"

"I said, 'Who?' and he said: 'By us, Lincoln.'"

Bonan said he was given a prospectus, but was not told to read it. Under cross-examination, Bonan acknowledged that the prospectus said to rely on it alone in deciding whether to buy the bond, not on the advice of salesmen.

Bonan and his wife, Esther, were the first in a parade of investors scheduled to testify as prosecutors

put a human face on the 1989 collapse of Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan, which cost taxpayers a record \$2.6 billion.

In addition, thousands of investors lost \$250 million on the junk bonds sold by Lincoln's parent, American Continental Corp., a Phoenix real estate and financial services company owned by the Keating family.

Keating, 67, is accused in 20 counts of helping dupe investors into thinking junk bonds were safe investments. He could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison if convicted of six or more counts.

His lawyer, Stephen C. Neal, said that even if stories like Bonan's are true, it's no proof Keating knew about or encouraged trickery.

Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito has ruled that prosecutors must prove both to win conviction.

Deputy District Attorney Terry Bork said there's no "smoking gun," but Keating will be implicated by "what he said and equally important what he didn't say" as his companies neared insolvency.

Bonan's lower lip quivered at times as he testified. He frequently asked to have questions repeated, saying he was partially deaf.

He told the court he'd bought three or four insured CDs from Lincoln before, but never a stock or bond and would not have that time if he had known the risk.

"Never. I don't take those chances," he said.

Bonan said he went to the Lincoln branch in Sherman Oaks on April 9, 1987, with a check for \$101,000, the proceeds from a home sale and nearly all his life savings. He said he and his wife had banked there since 1978.

Bonan said he approached an older teller he knew to see about buying a CD, but this time she steered him away from her counter.

"She saw the check. It was a nice amount, and she said: 'Wait a minute,'" Bonan said.

He said the teller introduced him to two young salesmen, who told him that instead of a jumbo CD paying 7 percent interest, he should buy a bond from American Continental Corp. paying 9 percent or 9 1/2 percent.

After a 15-minute sales talk, he agreed. Bonan said that for two years he received about \$800 a month in interest, but the bond became worthless in April 1989, when American Continental filed for bankruptcy protection.

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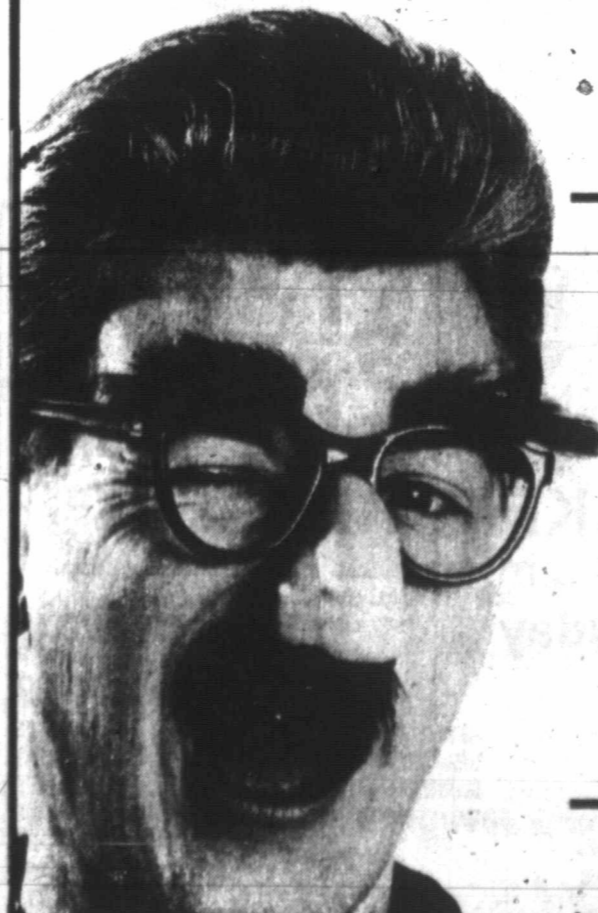
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Shenandoah to perform at Tri-State Fair

Shenandoah will appear in concert at the 1991 Amarillo Tri-State Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Show time is 8 p.m.

In a short amount of time the

five-man group, Shenandoah, has earned the well deserved reputation as the "hardest working band in country music", due to the 300 plus road days last year, according a

press release from the Tri-State Fair. They have been honored by a Nashville Network Viewers Choice Award as favorite newcomers. *Cashbox* readers named them as country vocal group of the year. Their second album, "The Road Not Taken", yielded a top 10, two top fives, and three number one singles with such hits as "Mama Knows", "Church on Cumberland Road", "Sunday in the South", "Two Dozen Roses", and "See if I Care". Tickets may be purchased in advance for free admission to the fairgrounds on the day of the show. Mail orders are being accepted. For information write, Tri-State Fair, Box 31087, Amarillo, 79120-1087.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Debate on college degree pits mother against son

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

DEAR ABBY: Our middle son, Andy, is a very intelligent young man of 19. He went to college for one year just to please us, then he quit, saying, "I don't want to waste any more of my time and your money."

His grades were fine, but he says he prefers working with his hands. He's now enrolled in a trade school and we're so disappointed in him!

I'm not putting down people who work with their hands, Abby, but it seems to me that people who work with their hands do so because they aren't smart enough to work with their minds.

Andy's father is a professional man, and both of Andy's brothers plan to enter professions.

Please say in your column that a college degree is absolutely necessary these days. After Andy graduates from college he can do anything he chooses, but we desperately want him to have a college degree first.

ANDY'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I disagree. College is *not* for everybody. If Andy prefers to work with his hands, that's what he should do.

It's not true that people work with their hands because they aren't smart enough to work with their minds. Some handwork requires more skill, talent and know-how than many professions. You do your son a tremendous disservice by telling him he's "disappointed you" and urging him to go to college. Change your tune.

DEAR ABBY: I just read in a local newspaper that a clergyman urges a ban on babies attending church. After what happened at our church last Sunday, I have to agree with him.

Today, parents dress up their kids real cute and take them to church to show them off, but they don't discipline them.

One little girl about 18 months old did everything but swing from the chandelier, and all her mother did was "shush" her by putting her fingers to her lips. Her brother (about 8) kept stirring her up by poking her, and the mother just gave him a few dirty looks.

Another child sitting behind me kept trying to grab my earrings. When I turned around and glared, her mother just smiled. At one point, when announcements were made over the loudspeaker, there was so much commotion from kids yelling that no one could hear the announcements.

The minister was disgusted, but he didn't have the courage to say anything. He should have told the mothers of those unruly children to take them to the bathroom and give them a good learning experience!

What do you think? I am...
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DEAR HOPPING: I think you're right. Parents who love their children discipline them. And contrary to common belief, "to discipline" does not mean "to punish." It means "to teach."

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Bagpiper to spread Celtic culture

By DEBORAH LAWRENCE
Guest Writer

Alexander MacIntosh, a special member of the Colorado Irish Pipes and Drums Band out of the Denver area, will play the bagpipe on stage during the Pampa Chautauqua Festival. MacIntosh says he will mix traditional with recognizable tunes, playing such songs as the "Marine Corps Hymn", the Coast Guard theme, "Yankee Doodle", and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms".

Those he was inspired by a bagpipe band parading in Harlingen, and his heritage, MacIntosh still needed urging by his father to begin playing the bagpipe in 1970. Playing the pipes alongside his father off and on through the years, MacIntosh now performs with the two year old Colorado Irish Pipes and

Drums Band, consisting of several formal members of the City of Denver Pipe Band. The band currently has seven pipes, six drummers and six students in various stages of craftsmanship. MacIntosh stated that it takes a solid year of practice to become a player. Members practice once a week, while students take more time with extra lessons.

One objective of the band is to spread Celtic culture, especially on the Irish side—a difficult thing to do as they are the only Irish band in the Denver area. MacIntosh explains that one difference between Scottish and Irish pipe band is in the kilts. The Scottish band wear tartan (plaid) kilts, while the Irish bands wear solid colors, usually saffron-colored. Also, according to MacIntosh, the style of the band is slightly different, probably in deference to their Scottish or Irish heritage.



The band is currently available for social events or any occasion calling for music, but their main goal is to concentrate on building membership in order to compete in Highland Games, which are major bagpipe band contests. "We need a total of 12 to 15 members and usually draw interest from our audience," MacIntosh says.

McDonald wins first in active wear category at 4-H show

Kirk McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Pampa, was awarded first place in the Active Sportswear/Specialty Wear category of the Texas 4-H Fashion Show staged August 24 in Nacodoches. Kirk was awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Texas Laundry and Drycleaners Association and Mike Benet' Formal Wear, and a plaque presented by Justin Boots.

Kirk's entry was a four piece black and hot pink sportswear ensemble featuring a pullover windbreaker style jacket, knit tank top, longer length swimsuit, and sweatpants. Kirk has been involved in the 4-H clothing project seven years.

Also representing Gray County and District I in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show was Erin McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger

McCracken of McLean. Erin participated in the Tailored Daywear construction division.

More than 100 4-H clothing project participants from across Texas demonstrated their sewing or comparison shopping skills at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. The fashion show is just one of the educational activities of the total 4-H clothing program. 4-H members can participate either by modeling home-sewn garments or by modeling items they bought after comparison shopping. In addition to learning sewing construction and shopping skills, the youth develop poise and grooming skills by modeling in public fashion shows. Clothing skills are taught by volunteer or older 4-H members. More than 9000 Texas youth participate in 4-H clothing projects.



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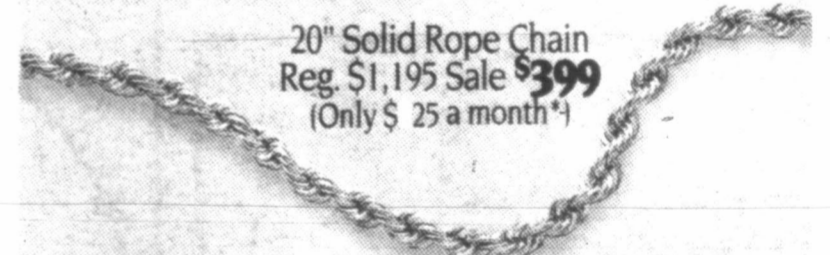
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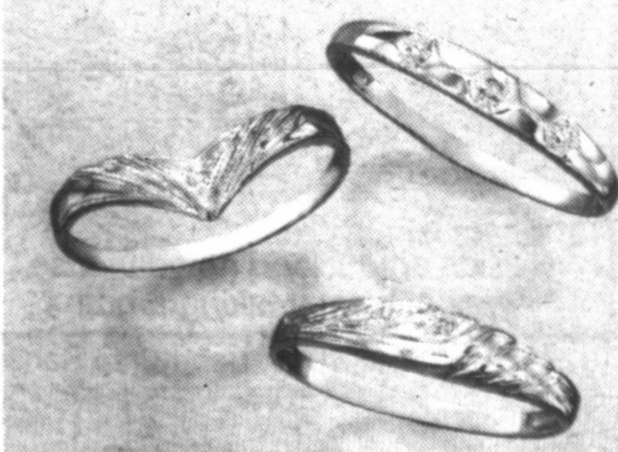


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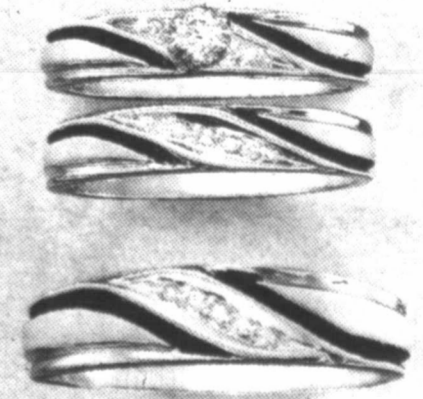
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 A Gershwin
 - 4 Jacket and trousers
 - 8 Confident
 - 12 Bother
 - 13 South Seas sailboat
 - 14 Front of ship
 - 15 Mother of Mile
 - 16 Lack of knowledge
 - 18 Next to
 - 20 Dry, as wine
 - 21 Experiment
 - 23 Waistcoats
 - 27 Snake
 - 30 Act of escape
 - 32 Pleader
 - 33 Sea pheasant
 - 34 Mrs. in Madrid
 - 35 Participle ending
 - 36 Soaks
 - 37 Pack down
 - 38 Most

- DOWN**
- 1 Poetic foot
 - 2 White frost
 - 3 Pub drinks
 - 4 Spinner of webs
 - 5 Eggs on
 - 6 Charged

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 - 8 Gaps
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 - 10 Legendary bird
 - 11 Mother sheep
 - 12 Musical show
 - 19 Roman highway
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 - 25 Singer Mel
 - 26 Breaks
 - 27 Stage whisper
 - 28 Sand hills
 - 29 Painter of ballerinas
 - 31 French article
 - 33 Emergency signal
 - 36 Male and female
 - 37 Gasoline container
 - 39 Enlarged (a hole)
 - 40 Foot bone
 - 43 Sections
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 - 48 Large knife
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 - 51 Poetic contraction
 - 52 — my brother's keeper?
 - 53 Airline info

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Occasionally, we deprive ourselves of knowledge because we consider the source unworthy. This might happen to you today — if you're condescending when dealing with others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friend you do business with has never given you what you consider a really good deal. Before patronizing this individual again today, why not shop around a bit first?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The safest course to pursue today is to be yourself. Trying to be all things to all people won't win approval, least of all from you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Before tackling a new do-it-yourself project where you have to invest in materials and tools, be sure it isn't just a momentary fancy. This could become a costly whim.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may leave something to be desired in the management of your resources today. You could even be less effective directing the affairs of another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A volatile issue you and your mate disagree on should be avoided today. Neither of you is likely to be able to alter or tolerate the other's opinion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Feelings of insecurity might tempt you to exaggerate your exploits in an unbecoming manner today. Sometimes, others can tell tall tales and get away with it; you can't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) View with skepticism today anything proposed to you that promises something for nothing. It's apt to be nothing more than an unscrupulous promotion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A situation that has already caused you aggravation could become even more complicated today — if you resurrect your grievance. Be forgiving and let bygones be bygones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be too trusting and gullible today, and this may not serve your best interests. Insist upon verifiable disclosures in all your commercial dealings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are involved socially today with someone who usually disappears before the bill arrives, try to have an understanding in advance as to how the expenses will be handled.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Business associates will likely learn more from you than you will from them in conversations today. They'll keep their secrets, but you may not keep yours.

Sports

White Deer Bucks plan balanced attack

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Sports Writer

WHITE DEER — The White Deer High School Bucks are hungry for victory this season and feature a balanced offensive attack to gain respect in District 2-2A play.

"I really think there will be an improvement... simply because we have a lot of good competitors," said head football coach and athletic director Dennis Carpenter. "They like to compete."

"They're excited," said the coach in a recent interview. "Everything's been upbeat."

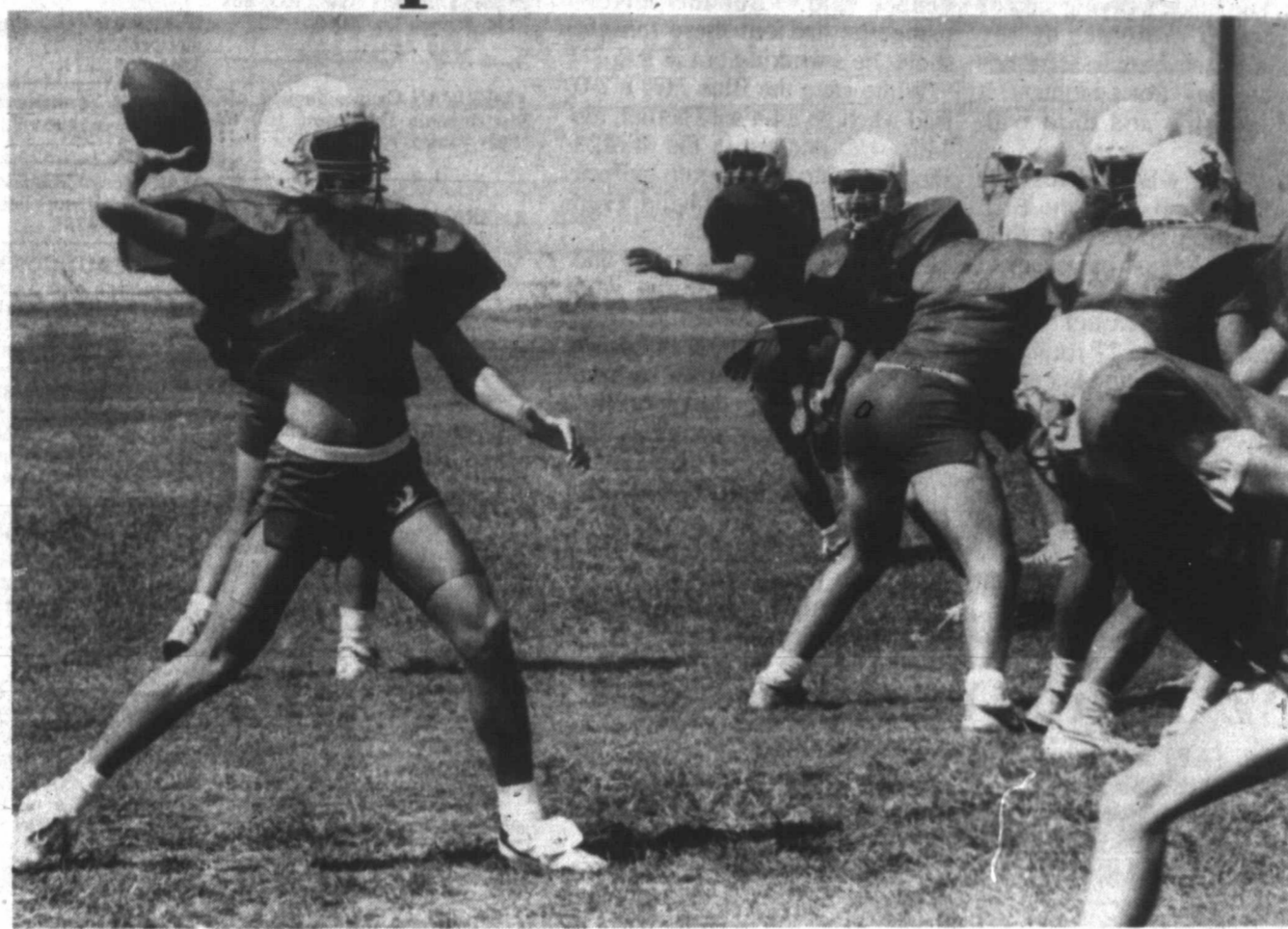
Concerning the Bucks' 1-9 overall and 1-5 district record in 1990, Carpenter said, "We felt like we had a better ball club than we played."

He said goals for the coming season have been discussed by the team.

"I know realistically they (the team) would like to be better than last year in the win column," said Carpenter. "I don't think they'll be satisfied with winning two games this year as being better."

One reality White Deer faces is the move two years ago from 1A to double-A competition.

"We don't have the same (enrollment) numbers to choose from," said Carpenter. "The numbers eventually will get you."



White Deer Bucks quarterback Brandon Carpenter gets ready to rifle a pass to a teammate during a recent practice session.

starters as juniors (and) are very experienced."

The Bucks will operate out of the wing T on offense and split front on defense, according to the coach.

"By and large, that's what we do," said the head coach. "We believe in it; we work at it; we try to make it go."

"It fits our personnel," he said. "We may throw a bit more out of the wing T than most people do, but it fits our personnel."

Asked about the team's pass-to-run ratio, Carpenter said, "We'll be real close to 50-50. We try to be pretty balanced."

"We expect our quarterback to be the leader," said Carpenter. "If the kids like him, they'll follow him simply because he is the quarterback."

Starting Bucks quarterback is Brandon Carpenter, a 6-foot-2, 175-pound senior. Carpenter, a third-year

player, is a drop-back style passer and threw for more than 800 yards last season.

Standouts playing split end and defensive back are seniors Matt Freeman, at 5-foot-7, 130-pounds and Dennis West, at 5-foot-8, 145-pounds.

"West is a speed receiver and Freeman is more of a possession receiver," said Carpenter.

Carpenter said Kirk Pshigoda, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound senior two-way starter, leads the team by his actions on the field. He is expected to play offensive tackle and defensive end this season.

Asked about the injury status of his squad, Carpenter said "We've got a few cuts and nicks, bumps and bruises; otherwise we're pretty healthy."

Assistant coaches are Clay Richardson, Gary Richardson and Tom Duncan.

White Deer Bucks 1991 Schedule

- Sept. 6 — Vega, home.
- Sept. 13 — Happy, away.
- Sept. 20 — Spearman, home.
- Sept. 27 — x — Booker, home.
- Oct. 4 — Stratford, away.
- Oct. 11 — Wellington, home.
- Oct. 18 — Highland Park, away.
- Oct. 25 — Panhandle, away.
- Nov. 1 — Clarendon, home.
- Nov. 8 — Canadian, away.
- x — denotes homecoming.

Connor is phenom

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Now do you believe this tennis phenomenon called Jimmy Connors?

Has he convinced you yet? No?

That's fine. Just stay tuned. He's not going away. He figures you'll come around, eventually.

Still wired from his five-set comeback victory over Patrick McEnroe in the first round of the U.S. Open, Connors drilled poor Michael Schapery 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 Thursday night.

"I'm a factor," Connors said smugly, five days before his 39th birthday. "Maybe not just here. My goal is to be a factor in the game. It's been a great summer. I've had an opportunity to play good tennis. I want to get in some guys' minds and make them think it's not over."

He doesn't have to convince McEnroe, victimized by the opening-round comeback, or Schapery, who had nobody on his side Thursday night.

This was a Connors celebration from first point to last, less emotional because he didn't have to come from behind, but no less fun for Jimbo.

The victory moved him into the third round of the Open, dangerous territory for him. Connors got that far in the French Open and Wimbledon before losing. Is that a plateau at this stage?

"That is what my boy asked me this morning," Connors said. "He says I've got the third-round blues."

And what did Jimbo say? "I told him to go to bed. I said, 'It's past your bedtime.'"

On a day of stifling heat and humidity, the seeded players advanced without much trouble at the National Tennis Center.

Included top-seeded Steffi Graf, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 6 Martina Navratilova. Among the men who advanced were No. 1 Boris Becker, No. 4 Jim Courier and No. 6 Pete Sampras, the defending champion.

Graf needed just 39 minutes to pitch a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at Catherine Mothes, the first match of the tournament in which the winner did not drop at least one game.

"I told myself to concentrate on every single point and see how it goes," she said.

It was a mismatch from the start and Steffi knew it.

"She didn't really have the strokes to make the points," she

said of Mothes. "That is the trouble that she had."

Sanchez Vicario defeated Kristin Godridge 6-1, 6-1 and was pleased with her performance. "I'm playing really well at the moment," she said. "I have to think positive. I always play well here. I like this tournament. I like big crowds."

Navratilova took out Debbie Graham, eliminating the 1990 NCAA singles champion 6-1, 6-4. It was not much of a birthday gift for Graham, who turned 21 this week.

Even though she is a four-time Open winner, Navratilova realizes she is considered a longshot now.

"It's just a matter of whether I can put it together and play my best tennis when I have to," she said.

Becker outlasted Alexander Volkov 6-0, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.

"I had a very good start and I made sure from the beginning that I had the match in my hands," Becker said. "I could sense after I won the tiebreak that the match was over."

Courier, his shirt soaked by the punishing temperatures that soared well past 100 degrees at courtside, was pleased by a second straight three-set victory, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 over Jimmy Arias. It was achieved at center court, acknowledgment of Courier's status as a Grand Slam winner following his triumph at the French Open.

"It's nice to be playing on the big courts early," he said. "I've stayed away from the outside (courts) maybe a little bit."

Sampras beat Wayne Ferreira 6-1, 6-2 and was tied 2-2 in the third when a twisted ankle forced Ferreira to retire.

Also withdrawing were Christian Bergstrom, who suffered heat exhaustion in the third set of his match with Arnaud Boetsch; Thierry Champion, who retired in the third set of his match with Anders Jarryd because of a pulled stomach muscle, and Jaime Yzaga, forced out of his match with Aaron Krickstein due to a strained right knee.

Sampras said he was happy with his game. "I feel like I am playing well, moving well," he said.

Then he offered a prescription for championship tennis. "I feel good, go outside and play good tennis," he said.

Even if it's 100 degrees in the shade.

Other seeded women advancing were No. 8 Conchita Martinez, who defeated Yayuk Basuki 6-3, 6-4; No. 10 Manuela Maleeva-Fragnier, a 7-5, 6-2 winner over Andrea Strnadova, and No. 12 Zina Garrison, who defeated Sandra Cecchini 6-1, 6-1.

Natalia Zvereva eliminated No. 16 Anke Huber 6-2, 6-4.

On the men's side, No. 11 David Wheaton downed Horst Skoff 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 and No. 14 Emilio Sanchez defeated Andrew Castle 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Powell sets jump record

TOKYO (AP) — Mike Powell soared through the muggy air at the Tokyo National Stadium, darkened by black rain clouds, and it was like a flash of light.

He went and went and went. And when he landed, it was there — a world long jump record of 29 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Powell rose to his feet, raised his fists high in the air to a cheering crowd as if to shake off the memories which had haunted him for 10 years — Carl Lewis and Bob Beamon.

"It's just unbelievable," Powell said. "It's the greatest thrill in my life. I knew I could make it. Something went wrong on every jump, but then all of a sudden everything went smooth."

"I predicted this morning that I would go 8.95 meters (29-4 1/2). I called it. I dedicate this to my mom and my grandma."

It was not just a world record, erasing the oldest one in track, nor just a world championship gold medal.

It was a new life. A regeneration as a winner.

For 10 years Lewis had won. His string of 65 wins weighed on Powell like a curse. Lewis would jump only in a few, important meets, and win.

Everyone was waiting for Lewis to break Beamon's world record one day. Lewis kept on talking about jumping 29 feet. Powell was ignored.

People felt nobody could beat Lewis. People felt nobody could erase Beamon's mark, set 23 years ago in the high altitude of Mexico City. With that jump of 29-2 1/2, for a world record and an Olympic gold medal, Beamon became a legend.

But Powell hit magic today at the World Track and Field Championships, and he became the king. He took the gold everyone thought

belonged to Lewis and which Lewis had apparently won once again.

For it was Lewis again who was leading. A first jump 28-5 3/4, then a foul, then two wind-aided jumps, 28-11 3/4 and 29-2 3/4, beyond Beamon's record.

The 27-year-old Powell was again struggling. A bad start with 25-9 1/4, then 28-0 1/4, 27-2 1/2 and a foul. It was a good jump, but a foul. He knelt on the plastic surface and argued with the judges, claiming it was good. And then walked away angered. Again trailing.

But the clock turned to 7:09 p.m. and the hour struck for Powell.

He walked around holding his hands up as if in prayer before storming down the runway. And when he hit the sandpit, he had changed the history of the long jump.

"I knew it was far and I knew it would be close to Carl. When I looked at it I thought it might be a world record. I'm living a dream. The runway is so fast, honestly I thought King Carl would beat me on the sixth jump," Powell said.

Lewis had two tries left. When he jumped, Powell sat on the bench holding his right hand up to his heart. Lewis got 29-1 1/4 and 29 for the greatest sequence ever.

"But Mike had the one jump," Lewis said.

As Powell hugged the judges and jumped around acknowledging the cheering crowd, Lewis wiped tears from eyes and walked away.

Powell crossed the track and jumped into the stands to be congratulated by his coach Randy Huntington as the 60,000 in the stadium gasped him a standing.

"Something went wrong on every jump, but then all of a sudden everything went smooth," Powell said of his jump.



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

The Bucks also must cope with the loss of a lot of seniors.

"We had 13 seniors last year," Carpenter said. "We've got eight seniors, five of them were varsity

Florida State handcuffs Detmer, routs BYU

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Even as he watched his defense chase Ty Detmer all over the field, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden never felt safe.

The top-ranked Seminoles kept Brigham Young's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback from scoring through 3 1/2 quarters, and when Detmer finally did connect, Bowden wasn't surprised.

"I just never felt like it was won, I just never did," Bowden said. "I felt like Detmer could come back at any time and beat us. It seemed like we could not finish them off."

Detmer threw two TD passes in the final eight minutes, but they came far too late as Florida State defeated No. 19 Brigham Young 44-28 Thursday night in the second Pigskin Classic.

The Seminoles exploited the Cougars' inexperience behind Detmer and FSU quarterback Casey Weldon stole his spotlight, passing for 268 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"They've got great speed," said Detmer, who was 19-for-32 for 229

yards with one interception. "Every time you throw a pass, you know it's not going to get very far."

While Weldon was glad to get his share of attention, he had sympathy for Detmer.

"I glad I wasn't playing our defense tonight," Weldon said. "I feel for the guy. He still had a great night, though."

But Weldon's was far better. He completed 21 of 28 passes with no interceptions and ran four times for 27 yards. To balance the passing game, the Seminoles rushed for 275 yards.

Preserving their No. 1 ranking through the opener was of some significance to the Seminoles, who were dumped from the No. 1 spot in 1988 after a 31-0 opening loss to Miami.

"We feel we made a statement tonight that Florida State didn't stumble out of the blocks," said Edgar Bennett, who scored three TDs, including two in the first quarter as FSU took a 13-0 lead.

It was immediately apparent that the Cougars wouldn't be able to upset the nation's top-ranked team, as they did last year with a 28-21 win over then-No. 1 Miami.

Bennett caught a 4-yard TD pass from Weldon on Florida State's first possession and ran 3 yards for another score, although Dan Mowrey missed the extra point.

Detmer's 33-yard pass to Micah Matsuzaki keyed an 89-yard scoring drive that ended with Peter Tuiipulotu's 21-yard run, making it 13-7 with 14:28 left in the half.

Florida State answered with scores on its next two possessions. Weldon threw a 6-yard pass to Eric Tural, then hit Matt Frier for a two-point conversion. Amp Lee's 5-yard run made it 28-7.

"We got a little out of sync," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "We have three freshmen in our defensive line. That's never happened to me in my coaching career. It takes time to get the new guys in. It can be a little frustrating."

BYU narrowed the deficit to 28-14 on a 10-play, 92-yard drive that ended with Peter Tuiipulotu's 22-yard TD run with 2:18 left in the half.

Florida State didn't let up in the second half and marched 86 yards on 11 plays, capped by a 2-yard run

by Bennett with 7:10 left in the third quarter.

The Cougars, meanwhile, bogged down. Detmer threw for only 16 yards in the third quarter while being sacked for an 8-yard loss. The Cougars' ground game was even worse, losing 13 yards during that span.

After taking a 42-14 lead on Sean Jackson's 2-yard run with 10:08 remaining, Florida State scored their final two points on Dan Footman's sack of Detmer in the end zone.

Detmer preserved his 24-game TD passing streak when he hit Eric Drage with a 30-yard shot with 7:22 left. A bad snap on a punt by Florida State resulted in a 40-yard loss and set up the Cougars' final score, a 6-yard pass from Detmer to Eric Hughes with 2:27 remaining.

Florida State, which extended its winning streak to seven games dating back to last season, became the first team to win the Pigskin Classic. Colorado and Tennessee played to a 31-31 tie last year.

The Cougars have been outscored 168-70 while losing their last three games, including a 65-14 loss to Texas A&M in last year's Holiday Bowl.

NFL opens season Sunday with 13 games

By The Associated Press

The Buffalo Bills may be in for a surprise Sunday when they start their season against the Miami Dolphins. Then again, maybe not.

Quarterback Dan Marino says the Dolphins will probably open the season using a conservative offense, similar to the one they used last season when they made the playoffs for the first time in six years. But Marino has not ruled out going to a no-huddle offense — Buffalo's specialty — and a wide-open passing game.

"I'll run any kind of offense," Marino said Thursday. "I'm easy to get along with. But I think what helped us last year was keeping our defense fresh by controlling the ball. That probably will be our philosophy — early in the season, anyway."

The Miami-Buffalo game is one of 13 season openers in the NFL on Sunday. In other games, it's Atlanta at Kansas City; Seattle at New Orleans; Tampa Bay at the New York Jets; Dallas at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Green Bay; Phoenix at the Los Angeles Rams; the Los Angeles Raiders at Houston; Miami

at Buffalo; Minnesota at Chicago; New England at Indianapolis; San Diego at Pittsburgh; Cincinnati at Denver and Detroit at Washington.

In Monday night's game, San Francisco visits the Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

With Marino as the triggerman and rookies Randal Hill and Aaron Craver among the potential targets, the Dolphins have the firepower to play a wide-open game. Miami will be hurt by the absence of running back Sammie Smith, who will miss at least four games with a knee injury.

"We can go to the no-huddle at any time," Marino said. "We did the no-huddle years back, before it was popular. It's not like it's a new thing. It's something we've been able to do for a lot of years; we just haven't decided to do it."

One thing the Dolphins can't afford is a continuation of Marino's preseason struggles. Miami's offense scored only three field goals in his seven quarters of exhibition action. The final game against New Orleans was Marino at his worst — five completions in 18 attempts for 68 yards, with interceptions ending the first three series.

Five days earlier, he had signed a five-year contract extension for an estimated \$25 million. Marino said the deal, which made him the highest-paid player in NFL history, was not a factor in his performance.

"I look at it this way — there was pressure on me to perform before I signed this contract anyway," he said. "It hasn't really changed much."

Dolphins coach Don Shula acknowledged that Marino's preseason play was sub-par.

"There have been some throws that could've been made that he didn't make that he ordinarily makes," Shula said. "But I think Dan is the least of our problems. I know he's going to be there."

One of Marino's problems was his supporting cast — and those difficulties could continue for a while. Guard Harry Galbreath and tight end Ferrell Edmunds signed this week after missing the preseason. Center Jeff Uhlenhuth is still unsigned, and Mark Higgs, Smith's replacement at running back, has started just one game in his five-year career.

Edmunds and cornerback J.B. Brown signed Thursday, but Shula said they probably won't be ready

for Sunday. Miami still has four unsigned players.

The Bills' problems are related to injuries, not holdouts.

Jim Kelly, the league's top-ranked passer last season, says he'll play against Miami despite by an ankle injury that sidelined him for the last two exhibition games. But the Bills probably won't have All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith, second in the NFL last season in sacks. Smith underwent arthroscopic knee surgery two weeks into training camp and hasn't practiced since.

The Bills came to terms with their No. 1 pick, Henry Jones, a defensive back from Illinois. He practiced with the team Thursday after ending his six-week holdout.

The Eagles, who won four of five preseason games this year, will be playing a Green Bay team they totally dominated in a 31-0 victory last season at Veterans Stadium.

"They probably beat us worse than anybody else did last year," coach Lindy Infante said, adding that facing the Eagles "is a good way to start. It's a good test."

The number of players holding out continued to shrink.

Toronto builds lead in AL East

NEW YORK (AP) — In a late-August game, the Blue Jays found everything they needed to win a division title and maybe even more.

Toronto discovered David Wells can win, particularly when backed by spectacular defense. The Blue Jays' 6-2 victory over the Yankees on Thursday night was a course in textbook baseball.

There were two great defensive plays, timely hitting and a complete-game effort from Wells for Toronto's fifth straight victory and a 2 1/2-game lead over Detroit in the AL East.

Want an example? With Toronto ahead 3-1, Yankees starter Jeff Johnson (5-8) hit a batter and gave up a single to Pat Tabler before a wild pitch put runners on second and third in the sixth. After an intentional walk to Pat Borders, Rich Monteleone relieved.

Manager Stump Merrill's strategy backfired, however, when Manuel Lee hit Monteleone's first pitch into the gap in right-center, clearing the bases.

"Monteleone pitched fine after that but that one pitch was very costly," Merrill said. "I don't know what to tell you."

Toronto also used some clutch defense to take some runs off the scoreboard.

In the only other game played in the AL, Chicago beat Cleveland 7-2 to snap its nine-game losing streak.

In addition to his three-run double, Lee made a diving stop of Bob Geren's grounder up the middle in the seventh to start a 6-4-3 double play. For a moment, it looked like first and third with none out.

Both Wells, who had lost his previous five starts, and the Blue Jays went through a rough time for much of August but seem to be going in the right direction heading into September. Wells (13-9) had given up 27 runs over 26 1-3 innings in losing his previous five starts.

"I think we are more relaxed right now," said Gene Tenace, who's filling in as manager for Toronto while Cito Gaston is sidelined with a bad back. "We're getting better pitching and that always helps."

Wells gave up two runs, eight hits, struck out five and walked none for his second complete game of the season.

"David was in a little rut," Tenace said. "But the performance he had out there tonight shows he's working out of it."

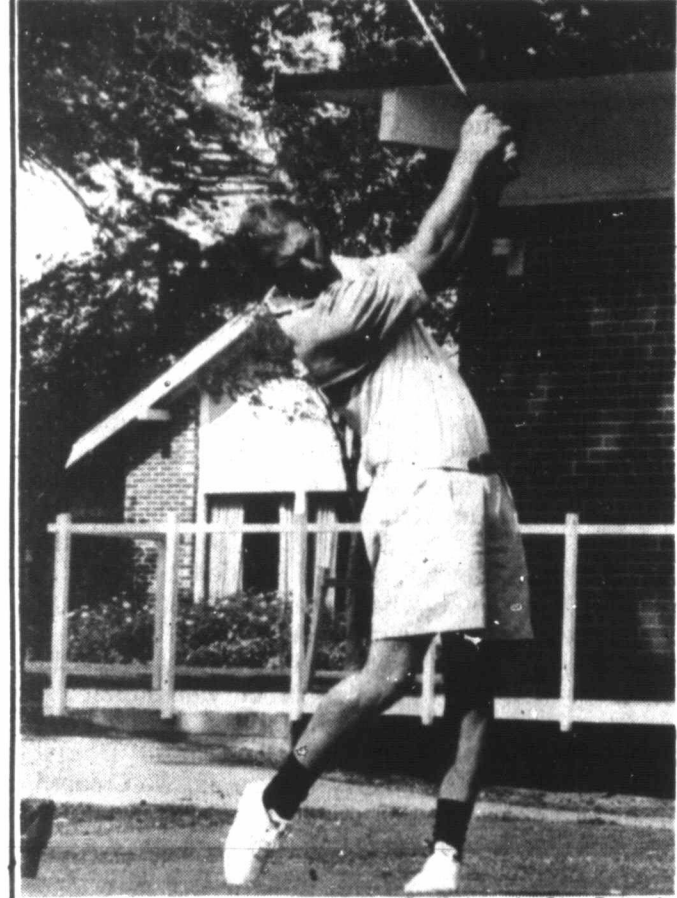
White gave the Blue Jays a 2-0 lead when he hit a solo homer, his 14th, with one out in the third, a shot deep into the Toronto bullpen in left. He also helped build a run with a single in the first.

"I look at it as being happy and appreciated," said White, who was acquired last December from California. "It started in spring training under Cito and I've been successful in the leadoff spot."

Toronto added a run in the fourth on consecutive doubles by Candy Maldonado and Kelly Gruber.

Mel Hall hit his 17th home run with two out in the sixth off Wells, who last won on July 24.

Top O' Texas tourney



Teeing off in a practice round for the Hart Warren Top O' Texas Golf Tournament this weekend is Pampa's Cliff Baker, currently serving with the U.S. Coast Guard at Mobile, Ala.

Gamez fires record 61

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) — Robert Gamez used an eagle and two birdies in his final four holes to set an opening-round record 61 and build a two-stroke lead Thursday at the Greater Milwaukee Open.

Gamez, 23, a third-year pro from Las Vegas, was 4-under after 11 holes but birdied his next three and then went to 9-under with an eagle 3 on the 524-yard No. 6 hole at Tuckaway Country Club.

After birdies on the next two holes moved him 11 under, he parred the final

hole to match the GMO opening-round mark of Tommy Nakajima in 1987 and tie the course record of Ken Green in the third round of the 1988 GMO.

Mark Brooks and Karl Kimball were tied for second. Brooks scored an eagle 3 when he fired a 3-iron shot 15 feet from the hole on the par-5 sixth, and added seven birdies on the par-72, 7,030-yard course.

Kimball birdied seven of his final nine holes to gain a share of second place.

Gymnasts compete at Fort Worth event

Team Pampa, coached by Fred and Lola Hughes at Gymnastics of Pampa, competed in the Labor Day Classic at Fort Worth held by the Lone Star gymnastic club.

In level 5, 8-11 age group competition, Shaley Stalls placed seventh on floor exercise with an 8.8 score. Stalls scored 7.6 in vault, 7.75 on bars, 7.9 on beam and AA at 32.05.

Amy Hahn received 7.8 on vault, 8.45 bars, 7.75 beam, 8.15 floor, with a 32.15 AA.

Second place team award went to the level 6 team consisting of Andrea Clark, Aubrea Ward and Chrissy Norris. Individual awards included: Clark,

first on bars with 9.0, vault - 8.3, beam - 7.65, floor - 8.25, and an all-around score of 33.2, placing third. Aubrea Ward, first place on vault with 8.9, beam - 7.2, bars - 7.75, floor - 8.25, AA total - 32.1.

Norris, vault - 8.2, beam - 8.45, bars - 7.35, floor - 8.45, placing sixth and AA - 31.35.

Level 7, gymnast Katy Cavalier placed second on vault with 8.7, second on floor - 8.05, bars - 8.05, beam - 5.75, AA - 30.55.

Team Pampa will perform on stage at Chautauqua and will travel to San Angelo Sept. 21 to the 1st District qualifying meet.



'Team Pampa' members who competed at Fort Worth are from left, Aubrea Ward, Shaley Stalls, Andrea Clark, Katy Cavalier, Chrissy Norris and Amy Hahn.

Sports scene

Football
Practice for those participating in the Optimist Club tiger football program begins Tuesday.

The Rams, coached by Gary Epperson and Gordon Blythe are set to practice from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wheeler-Evans elevator.

The Raiders, coached by Dennis Roark, Juan Zamudio and Joe Smith, will practice Tuesday north of Austin Elementary School.

The Colts, managed by Don Carpenter, are scheduled to practice from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Central Park on the corner of Cook and Russell.

Coaches include Armando Ramirez, Jimmy Clark, Johnny Clark, Randy Henshaw and Robbie Harris.

The Packers, managed by Ace Acevedo, practice from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Baker Elementary School.

Coaches include David Carter, David Hinkle and Tony SantaCruz.

Golf
Beginning Sunday, the 90-degree rule concerning golf carts goes into effect at Hidden Hills Golf Course, according to club pro David Teichman.

Rodeo
The Tri-State High School Rodeo Association begins its fall season Saturday at Canadian.

The Canadian High School Rodeo Club is hosting the event at the Canadian rodeo grounds.

The first performance begins at 10 a.m. and the second performance begins at 3 p.m. Team roping starts at 1 p.m.

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club hosts the second Tri-State rodeo Sept. 7 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

<p>1c Memorials</p> <p>ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p> <p>AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.</p> <p>ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p> <p>AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.</p> <p>AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.</p> <p>AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.</p> <p>AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.</p> <p>AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.</p> <p>AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.</p> <p>ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.</p> <p>BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.</p> <p>FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p> <p>GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.</p> <p>GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.</p> <p>HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.</p> <p>HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.</p> <p>MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.</p> <p>MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.</p> <p>MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.</p> <p>PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX. 79066.</p> <p>PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.</p> <p>QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, TX 79065.</p> <p>RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.</p> <p>SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.</p> <p>SHEPHERD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.</p> <p>ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.</p> <p>THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.</p> <p>THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.</p> <p>TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., 408 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.</p> <p>WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p>	<p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.</p> <p>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 1425 Alcock, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m., Monday thru Saturday 12 noon, Sunday 11 a.m. Women's meeting Sunday 4 p.m. 669-0504.</p> <p>IF someone's drinking is causing you problems-try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7871.</p> <p>NYLYNN Cosmetics by Jo Puckett. Free makeover, deliveries. 665-6668.</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Theda Wallin 665-8336.</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and Skincare. Free color analysis, makeover and deliveries. 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Southwest Outdoors
By Mel Phillips

Dove season opens Sunday

If you enjoy watching great hunting dogs in action, don't miss the 1991 National Shoot-to-Retrieve Bird Dog National championship at the Willow Creek Club near Amarillo on August 31 through September 2.

Purina HiPro is the national sponsor, and this event, in its third year, will feature special guest Bob West, who is contributing editor at Gun Dog magazine.

Opening day of Texas dove season is September 1st, and every hunter will need to purchase a new hunting license. Be prepared to pay more for your hunting and fishing. Individual licenses for hunting or fishing will now cost \$13 each, or save a whole dollar by purchasing a combination hunting/fishing license.

RUMORS—Talk in a Dallas newspaper is about the "need" for a \$50.00 combo license.

Inexpensive fishing and hunting is rapidly disappearing in Texas. At the current rate of increase, your children will have to 'save up' for a fishing or hunting license. Every increase in the price of a hunting/fishing license causes fewer Texans to enjoy the great outdoors. It is a vicious cycle that begs for a new approach from the experts.

The anti-hunting crowd loves these huge price increases because each increase helps reduce the number of hunters.

CONGRATULATIONS to SPS employee, JACKY IVY, for winning \$555 at the Aug. 15th Fun Tournament at Lake Greenbelt. Second place and \$259.00 was won by 14 year old JASON SHARRAR of Clarendon. Anglers connected to SPS (the electric company) won four of the top five spots, including LAMOUNT BERRY in third, STEVE MCCARLEY in fourth, and in fifth place young BRANDON LANE, whose dad, Barry works for SPS.

The next Fun Tournament is scheduled for LAKE GREENBELT on Thursday evening, August 29th. Fun Tournaments return to LAKE MEREDITH on Thursday evening, September 5th.

Entry fee at all Fun Tournaments is only \$20.00. The lucky winner can take home \$750.00 (based on 100 entries). Top ten finishers in these "catch-and-release" tournaments wins money or prizes. Fishing is from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Since 1990, Southwest Outdoors has awarded over \$15,000 in prize money. Sponsors include Anchor Marine, Top-of-the-Line Marine, Camper Roundup, Snow's Bait and Tackle Shop, K-Mart, Walmart, and Dick's Pro Style Lures. New sponsors include Sirloin Stockade (thanks to Marc Poulain), Bob's Western Wear, and BK G-cans of Clarendon.

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69a Garage Sales

3 Family Garage sale: Baby clothes/furniture, tv's, books, Cb, microwave, glass tables, luggage, stereo receiver, silverware, too much to list. Saturday 8 a.m. 2501 Duncan.

AFTER the Move Sale: Saturday only 8 a.m. 1521 N. Christy. Lots of household items, toys, much more.

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GARAGE Sale: 1116 Willow Rd. Friday, Saturday 9-7 Guns, fishing equipment, boat, deer stand, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1817 Lea. One 5. Furniture, clothes, books.

GARAGE sale: 1820 Holly, 9 a.m. - 7 Furniture, house hold items, adult and children clothes. Saturday only.

GARAGE Sale: 604 Sloan, Friday 9 a.m., Saturday 8 a.m. No early birds please.

GARAGE sale: Friday, Saturday 705 Mora, East of Fairview Cemetery. Couch/make a bed, organ/Lowery, other items.

GARAGE Sale: Really nice girls clothes. Jeans, shirts, etc. Sizes 7-12. 1148 Terrace. Friday evening, Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8 a.m. 2120 Lynn.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only. Like new twin bed, 12 speed boys bike, Little Tykes scooter, kitchen, slide, table, toys, puzzles, train set, race set, kids, adults clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Come. 708 E. 15th.

GARAGE sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m., 234 Canadian St. Lots of hand made items, quilts, crochet items, house plants, toilet, tool boxes, lots more. No Checks.

GARAGE sale: Thursday, Friday, 1041 S. Farley.

GARAGE and Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tools, clothes, braided rug, 11 x 9 aerial camera's, much more. 2319 Mary Ellen.

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YARD Sale: Friday, Saturday, 605 N. Christy. Boys, girls, baby clothes. 7-2.

YARD sale: Furniture, T.V. stereo, 4000 generator, trolling motor, sporting goods, cameras, auto parts, baby-work clothes. Saturday 8-7 1101 N. Rider.

YARD Sale: Saturday 8-5. 427 N. Roberts.

YARD Sale: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Chair, Bed, Table, Lots more, odds and ends. Come look at 103 E. Thut, Lefors, Tx.

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Croatia accepts EC peace plan

By SLOBODAN LEKIC
Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—The embattled Croatian republic has endorsed a European Community proposal for an international peace conference on Yugoslavia and the deployment of Western cease-fire monitors, officials said today.

The EC plan has not been accepted, however, by Yugoslavia's largest and most powerful state, Serbia, whose hard-line leadership has in the past rejected foreign involvement in Yugoslavia's internal affairs.

Croatian leaders also praised the EC's refusal to accept the alteration of Yugoslavia's republic borders by force, the state news agency Tanjug said.

EC observers have already been deployed to monitor the truce in the northern state of Slovenia, where fighting briefly raged after it too declared independence from Yugoslavia.

The fighting in Croatia has been far more serious and prolonged. It pits Croatian militias against Serbian guerrillas backed by the Yugoslav army. Croatia sought independence after Yugoslavia rejected a proposal to transform the nation into a loose federation. Minority Serbs in Croatia want their territory to remain part of Yugoslavia or even Serbia.

Stepping up pressure on Serbia, the EC on Thursday blamed the republic for the continuing bloodshed in Croatia and threatened to halt talks with Serbian leaders if they do not accept the latest EC peace plan.

The U.S. State Department also criticized Serbia, accusing it of bearing a "particular and growing responsibility" for the violence in Yugoslavia.

"There is no doubt that Croatia has powerful protectors who are trying to transform the massive defeats suffered (by its forces) into a diplomatic victory," Belgrade's Politika Ekspres daily, which is close to the Serbian leadership, said in a commentary published today.

Meanwhile, gunfire and explosions were heard today outside Vukovar, 25 miles southeast of Osijek on the Danube border with Serbia. Croatian guardsmen told reporters that federal army tanks were advancing toward the town.

In Belgrade, about 1,000 mothers of conscripts serving in the Yugoslav army continued to protest today in a military barracks.

The women—mostly from Croatia, Bosnia and Macedonia—are demanding that their sons be



Two men work amidst debris to clean up after this house was destroyed in an air raid in the Croatian town of Vukovar Wednesday night. The Federal Army and Serb Chetniks reportedly have dropped bombs and fired shells upon the town, destroying many houses and an old castle. There are no reports so far about casualties.

released from service in war-torn regions of Croatia, where several soldiers have been killed over the past two months.

Several thousand mothers and other peace activists also demonstrated today in front of federal army command headquarters in Zagreb, the Croatian capital.

The military command says its troops, which have been repeatedly engaged in the fighting, are trying to keep the warring sides apart in order to prevent a full-scale civil war.

But Croatian leaders and an EC diplomat say the army is siding with the Serbian insurgents and providing them with arms and other assistance.

Clashes between Croatian security forces and Serbian rebels appeared to have abated overnight,

with only scattered exchanges of sniper and mortar fire reported.

Croatia's Supreme State Council said today that it "accepted the (EC) proposal that the peace conference on Yugoslavia be held," and endorsed establishment of an arbitration commission to deal with the Serb uprising.

At a conference in Brussels on Wednesday, the EC proposed a peace conference for Yugoslavia if a cease-fire takes effect by Sunday, but did not specify who besides the Yugoslav republics would attend the meeting.

If there is no cease-fire, the EC foreign ministers agreed to take unspecified measures against Serbia, which in recent weeks has refused to accept EC proposals to halt the fighting.

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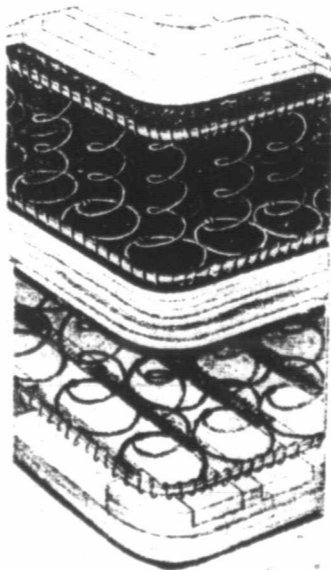
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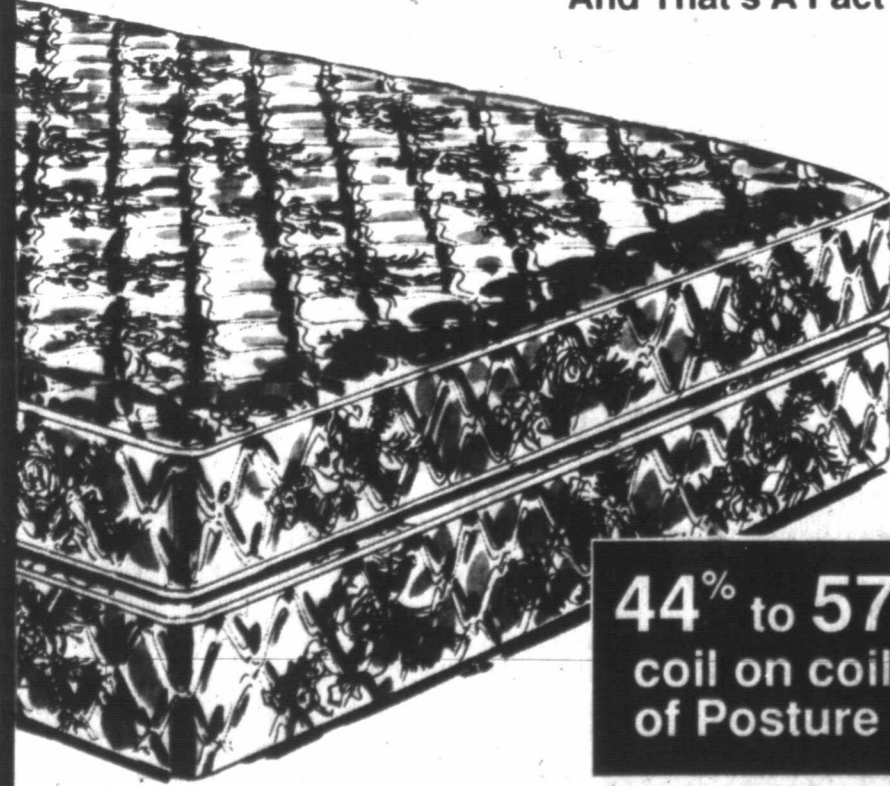
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