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THURSDAY



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Waters

Turmoil arises over sheriff's release of couple on personal recognizance

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Sheriff Jim Free said today he violated no law in turning two people loose on personal recognizance who were arrested Tuesday on felony warrants, even though District Judge Lee Waters had set bonds totaling \$30,000 on the pair.

However, Waters said this morning that Free "did not have the authority to release on personal recognizance."

The turmoil began after agents from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force and Pampa Police Department arrested Damon and Teresa Cox of 513 Lowry on Tuesday afternoon.

Both arrests were based on sealed grand jury indictments alleging the pair's involvement in delivering illegal drugs.

After their arrest, the Coxes were transferred from the city holding facility to Gray County Jail.

Free said Wednesday he chose to release the pair on personal recognizance rather than the \$20,000 bond for Mr. Cox and the \$10,000 bond for Mrs. Cox that Waters had set.

Free said of his decision, "They are not going anywhere. Our jails are packed out. The sheriff has the discretion on who goes out on personal recognizance."

However, Waters and District Attorney Harold Comer said today Free has no authority to release on personal recognizance since the Code of Criminal Procedures says such a move must be made by a magistrate.

Waters said today, "The Code of Criminal Procedures provides that the judge shall fix the amount of bail and determine whether the accused is eligible for personal bond, not the sheriff."

That contradicted a statement by Free today explaining, "I talked with Lee Waters and (District Attorney) Harold Comer (Wednesday) and they said they understood the situation. Harold said it wasn't a violation of the law."

Free went on, "They weren't upset over this. The judge and Harold came down and asked if the newspaper was on my butt."

Waters responded, "That's inaccurate. I did talk with the sheriff, though. I suggested the prisoners be taken to another jail in the area if we didn't have room for them. I do understand the problems of overcrowding. But that will have to be dealt with in a manner other than releasing prisoners under felony indictments on personal recognizance."

Comer said, "He (Free) is mistaken (about the con-

versation). I didn't tell Jimmy what he had done was legally correct. The only person who can set a personal bond is a magistrate."

The district attorney said, "I don't want to get into a swearing match with him (the sheriff), but he has an incorrect recollection of the incident. I told him that the judge wanted Teresa and Damon re-arrested. Legally, what he (Free) did was wrong."

"He may have made an independent decision that they were not risks to show up at court," Comer said of Free's decision to change the bond. "I did tell him I appreciated his (overcrowding) problem, but he didn't have authority to do that. All he would have had to do is call the judge and given him the recommendation to change the bond and this would never have come up."

Free asked, "What is the big deal over all of this? We arrest and release people all the time. Why is this getting all this attention?"

The sheriff said he was calling a press conference next Monday to reveal that this situation is only the latest in a string of events designed to hurt him politically.

"I'm going to blow this thing wide open," he said of the upcoming press conference.

Comer responded, "I'm not aware of any conspiracy to harm his political chances. I have no knowledge of that."

Free said the police department called him Wednesday regarding the release of the Coxes and "they jumped my butt, too."

The sheriff said that he will later reveal that this situation is connected with pending federal civil rights suit against Pampa police, filed by a local woman after a May 5 drug bust on Twiford Street.

Police Chief Jim Laramore said, "I am not aware of any phone call from our department to the sheriff's office yesterday. If there was one, we are not aware of it."

Mr. Cox said today he believes he has been made a pawn in the effort to get Free removed from office.

"They are using us against Free," he said. "They are using b.s. evidence against us. We are involved in this only because Sheriff Free released us on a personal bond."

He termed Free "a real honest man who is trying to get things straightened out in this town."

Laramore said he knows of no conspiracy against the sheriff and rejected any implication that the police department might be involved.

"That is erroneous," Laramore stated. "We don't get into political situations. We enforce criminal law."

Investigators check site of plane crash killing 14

By WENDY BENJAMINSON
Associated Press Writer

EAGLE LAKE, Texas (AP) — Federal officials, including the FBI, searched today amid charred wreckage for clues in the crash of a twin-engine Continental Express plane that lost a wing and went down in a cornfield, killing all 14 people aboard.

The chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, James L. Kolstad, led representatives from the federal agency at the crash scene, said NTSB spokesman Brent Bahler.

Bahler said investigators will be searching for the cockpit recorder, known as the plane's "black box" that records the pilots' conversations, and the flight data recorder, which records the aircraft's speed, altitude and other parameters. The devices will be sent back to the NTSB laboratory in Washington for read-outs and analysis, Bahler said.

Bahler said speculation about the FBI's involvement in the case is premature. "Until they are satisfied there is no criminal activity, they are routinely involved in the initial phase of investigation."

Flight 2574, taking 11 people and three crew members from Laredo to Houston's Intercontinental Airport, crashed about 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday about 75 miles west of Houston, spewing wreckage over a four-mile stretch of southeast Texas farmland.

One of the plane's two engines landed about 200 yards from the fuselage. One wing was found several hundred yards further, along the Colorado River. The fuselage, sitting on its belly in an otherwise pristine cornfield, was badly scorched, with the top and most of the sides missing.

"We will be on the scene about a week," Bahler said. "These investigations routinely take six to nine months to complete. So it's likely to be mid-1992 when the safety board issues its report on the crash."

Besides the NTSB and the FBI, investigators at the scene represent the Federal Aviation Administration, Continental Airlines/Continental Express, Embraer (the designers of the plane), Pratt-Whitney of Canada (the plane's manufacturer), and the National Air Traffic Controller Association, Bahler said.

Today, the area was roped off by police crime scene tape. Small wooden stakes marked the places where each of the bodies was found. Most of the victims were in the main portion of the plane, while two or three had been thrown from the craft.

State trooper Jake Sanchez, who

was helping to remove the bodies, said "they were burned beyond recognition."

The airline said the plane, an Embraer-120, carried 11 passengers, two pilots and a flight attendant. The victims' names were expected to be released today, Continental officials said.

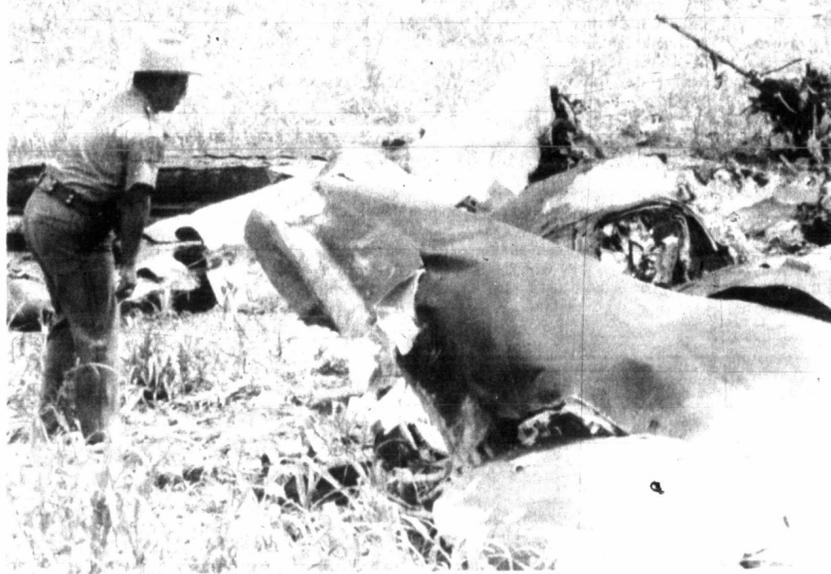
Continental Express President Stephen Kolski said two of the passengers were bound for Houston, with the other nine continuing to other destinations. The crew was based in Houston, he said.

The Brazilian-made E-120, also known as the Brasilia, can carry up to 30 passengers in addition to its three-person crew. It is the same as one involved in an April crash near Brunswick, Ga., that killed former Sen. John Tower, astronaut Manley "Sonny" Carter Jr. and 21 others.

The commuter plane that crashed Wednesday near Eagle Lake had 33 reports of problems since Continental Express bought it in April 1988, published reports said today.

Eight of the reports involved smoke coming through the plane's air conditioning ducts. In 1989, the plane made an unscheduled landing because of a "hot odor" in the air conditioning system, according to FAA records.

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A Department of Public Safety employee inspects the wreckage of the twin-engine plane that crashed Wednesday near Eagle Lake.

(AP Laserphoto)

Shuttle ready to embark on 'historic' environmental mission

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA fueled space shuttle Discovery today for an evening liftoff with five astronauts and an atmospheric research satellite that will study Earth's threatened ozone layer.

Liftoff was set for 5:57 p.m. CDT, but could go as late as 8:54 p.m. Shuttle test director Mike Leinbach said this morning the countdown was proceeding well.

Late this morning, launch pad workers began pumping more than a half-million gallons of fuel into the

spaceship. Eight baby rats, the subjects of muscle studies, were loaded into the shuttle overnight.

"Everybody's in a good mood. We're ready to go," Leinbach said.

The chances of favorable weather at liftoff time were put at 70 percent, with the odds improving to 90 percent for the entire three-hour launch period.

"The launch is a historical event because this is the beginning of the environmental era of the space program," NASA chief scientist Lennard Fisk said Wednesday. "It's where we begin to use our expertise in space to begin to understand what the human

species is doing to the planet."

Commander John Creighton and his crew worked through the night again, flying their training jets and the shuttle training aircraft. The five men were to awake in the afternoon.

The unusual hours — an evening liftoff and the first night landing at Kennedy Space Center on Wednesday — are required for the precisely timed release of the largest, most complex environmental research satellite.

Discovery's unusual course will take it up the East Coast as far as Cape Hatteras, N.C., where the shuttle will arc sharply out over the Atlantic Ocean. People along the

seaboard, especially those in the South, will have a rare view of the ascending spaceship provided the weather is good.

The 14,500-pound satellite is part of a \$740 million effort to measure the ozone, stratospheric winds, chemicals and other conditions for at least 1 1/2 years. It will be able to peer at 98 percent of the globe as it circles the world.

A sense of urgency surrounds the mission because of the widening ozone hole over the Antarctic. Pollutants are believed responsible for the destruction.

"The timing couldn't be a day

sooner," said Charles "Sam" Gemar, one of Discovery's five astronauts.

The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite is the first spacecraft in NASA's ambitious Mission to Planet Earth program, which includes a series of Earth observation satellites to be launched in the late 1990s. The cost of these satellites is estimated at \$17 billion through the year 2000, with an additional \$1.5 billion per year until 2020 or so.

Discovery's astronauts plan to release the satellite into a 351-mile-high orbit midway through the mission. Thrusters will boost the satellite to its

final destination 372 miles above Earth.

Ozone serves as a shield against dangerous ultraviolet rays. The chief threat to the ozone is believed to be chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, released by refrigerators, air conditioners, some aerosols and plastic foam manufacturers.

"We're going to have to make a lot of important decisions over the next several decades as to how we are, in fact, going to protect the environment from ourselves," Fisk said. "UARS and its companion satellites in Mission to Planet Earth are designed to give policy-makers that information."

Thomas: It's 'irrelevant' whether he has abortion opinion

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas told the Senate Judiciary Committee today it was "irrelevant" whether he holds any personal opinion on abortion, spurring new frustration among the committee's Democrats.

But as the hearings' third day got under way, no groundswell of opposition to his confirmation seemed to be emerging.

Asked several times by Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., about women's right to end their pregnancies, Thomas said, "Whether or not I have a view is irrelevant."

Such answers have frustrated the committee's Democrats, who say Thomas is an evasive witness. They

also have voiced skepticism about his backing away from stands he took in past writings and speeches.

Thomas said today Senate confirmation of his nomination would give him "an opportunity to serve and give back" and to "bring something different to the court."

"I can walk in the shoes of the people who are affected by what the court does," Thomas said.

Several senators were openly skeptical Wednesday over Thomas' insistence that he has no opinion on the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

If that's so, said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., "he's the only person gathered in the room who does not have an opinion."

Kohl added, "I'm concerned about his candor, his willingness to be forthcoming."

Today, Kohl asked the nominee, "Is it fair of you to say to us, for the most part, just view me on what I'm saying here this week?"

Kohl asked the black federal judge whether he was offended by published comments calling his appointment by President Bush a "quota."

"That would trouble anyone," Thomas said, adding, "I don't think it's accurate." He said Bush assured him he was picked because he was the best qualified of those potential nominees considered.

Thomas is expected to continue testifying through Friday. The committee next week will hear from other witnesses.

Two pivotal members of the 14-member committee — Howell Heflin, D-Ala., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa. — also voiced concern about Thomas' answers. But the panel's

traditional third swing vote, Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said Thomas was doing well.

Heflin cited the "appearance of a confirmation conversion" and said it may raise questions of Thomas' "integrity and temperament."

But Heflin added, "I am not at this time of any firm opinion one way or the other" on whether Thomas should be confirmed.

And Simon said Thomas' performance thus far "has neither helped him nor hurt him."

Specter blamed fellow committee members more than Thomas in concluding, "We really haven't moved very far in the process."

Thomas, a black federal appeals judge, was picked by President Bush to replace the retiring Thurgood Marshall, the high court's only black justice.



Sen. Joseph Biden, left, D-Del., Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, talks to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., during the nomination hearing Wednesday for Supreme Court justice nominee Clarence Thomas.

(AP Laserphoto)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

AIKEN, Rashawndra — 3 p.m., graveside, Highland Park Cemetery, Borger.
WOOD, Horace E. — 2 p.m., graveside, Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

RASHAWNDR AAIKEN
 McLEAN — Rashawndra Aiken, 3, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1991, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Highland Park Cemetery in Borger with the Rev. K.L. Lawley, pastor of First Church of God in Borger, officiating. Arrangements are by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home of Borger.
 Rashawndra was born in Denver, Colo., and had resided in McLean for one year.
 Survivors include her mother, Tracy, of the home; a stepfather, Loyd Morris; a grandmother, Mary Lou Aiken of Borger; and an uncle, Duane Ogden.

Calendar of events

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
 The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Teare Clinic, 146 Pioneer Avenue, Booker, on Friday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

UNITED WAY LUNCHEON
 Reservations need to be made by 5 p.m. Friday for the kickoff luncheon next Tuesday of the Pampa United Way. The event is set to begin at 11:45 a.m. at the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium. To make reservations, contact the United Way at 669-1001.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 Order of the Eastern Star chapter 1064 will have its annual friendship dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Hall, 1381 W. Kingsmill.

Corrections

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported Tuesday that actor Brad Davis, who died Sept. 8, received an Academy Award nomination for his leading role in *Midnight Express*. Davis' leading performance was not nominated. The movie did receive Oscar nominations for supporting actor John Hurt, as well as for best picture, director, adapted screenplay, editing and original score.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported Wednesday that Miss New York, Marisol Montalvo, won the talent portion of the Miss America Pageant and that Miss Hawaii, Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, won the swimsuit competition Tuesday night. Actually, they won the first of three preliminary contests in those categories.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.71	
Milo	3.95	dn 1/8
Com.	4.45	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Ky. Cent. Life	9 3/8	dn 1/8
Serico	3 5/8	NC
Occidental	23 1/2	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	66.88	
Puritan	13.63	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	52	NC
Arco	117 1/8	dn 1/8
Cabot	30 3/8	NC
Coca-Cola	64 1/4	up 1/8
Enron	63 3/4	dn 1/2
Halliburton	35 1/2	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	49 1/4	up 7/8
KNE	26 5/8	up 1/4
Kerr-McGee	42 1/4	NC
Limited	25 5/8	up 1/8
Mapco	49	NC
Maxus	8 7/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	32 5/8	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 1/4	NC
Mobil	67 7/8	dn 5/8
New Atmos	20 3/4	up 1/8
Penney's	48 5/8	up 1/4
Phillips	25 7/8	dn 1/8
SLB	71 3/8	up 5/8
SPS	31 7/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	39 7/8	dn 5/8
Texasco	63	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	49 3/8	NC
New York Gold	346.20	
Silver	4.00	
West Texas Crude	21.64	

Death rate on nation's highways at all-time low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's highway traffic death rate will hit an all-time annual low this year if the current trend holds, the government's top automotive safety official says.
 As of April, the rate had dropped to two deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, Jerry R. Curry, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said Wednesday.
 That figure for the year would be the best since records were begun in 1921, he said at a news briefing.
 The 1990 rate was 2.1 deaths per 100 million miles. Highway fatali-

ties totaled 44,529, the lowest in five years.
 The improvement results largely from states' enactment and enforcement of tougher drunken driving and mandatory seat-belt usage laws, Curry said. Regulations requiring that cars be made more crashworthy are of secondary importance, he said.
 "Getting people to just buckle up those seat belts is where the big gains can be made," Curry said.
 Death rates have increased in some states. Most have no seat-belt laws or laws with no penalty for non-compliance, Curry said.
 Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said he believes the push

for government-required improvements in automobile fuel economy has lost momentum.
 The Bush administration opposes legislation pending in the House and Senate that would force automakers to improve new-car gasoline mileage.
 Skinner said the Senate might narrowly approve a bill sponsored by Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., to require a 40 percent improvement in fuel economy. A vote is expected this fall, possibly during debate of a national energy strategy.
 But Skinner said administration vote-counters had not detected widespread support for the bill in the House.

Miss Louisiana wins Miss America swimsuit preliminary

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss Iowa won a preliminary round in the talent portion of the Miss America Pageant with a piano recital, while Miss Louisiana won a swimsuit preliminary — after eating ice cream to make her skin glow.
 Wednesday's events were part of the second of three preliminary rounds leading up to Saturday night's televised finals.
 Lisa Somodi, 23, who graduated from the University of Iowa this year with a degree in piano performance and composition, played a Liszt rhapsody.
 "I don't try to play for the judges and the audience. I try to

play for myself," said the Muscatine, Iowa, resident.
 Christi Page, 21, of Ruston, La., wore a peach swimsuit to win that preliminary competition. She said she got in shape with a half-hour of running and two hours of weight training a day. She said she topped off her lunch with ice cream because her trainer told her "it makes your skin glow."
 Miss Page is a senior majoring in piano and vocal performance at Louisiana Tech University.
 The 50 contestants are split into three groups; in each of the preliminary rounds, each group competes in one of three areas: swimsuit, tal-

ent and evening gown.
 During the first preliminaries Tuesday, Miss Hawaii Carolyn Suzanne Sapp won swimsuit and Miss New York Marisol Montalvo won talent.
 The contestants accumulate points to become one of the 10 semifinalists at the finals.
 Swimsuit and evening gown count for 15 percent each; the interview portion counts for 30 percent; and talent 40 percent. Winners of the preliminary evening gown competitions are kept secret until the finals.
 The reigning Miss America is Judith Vincent of Oak Park, Ill.

Grand jury returns five indictments

By BETH MILLER
 Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury, meeting for a second time this week, returned five indictments on Wednesday, only one of which was not sealed.

The four sealed indictments will not be made public record until the defendants are arrested and served with the indictments. As of press time this morning, no arrests on the sealed indictments had been made.

In the one unsealed indictment returned, Rhosne Young, 17, 1105 Huff Road, was indicted on felony arson of a vehicle.

District Attorney Harold Comer said the charge stemmed from a July 24 incident when a vehicle in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive was burned.

Comer said the same vehicle had been vandalized the night before the arson occurred. Young was arrested by arson investigators and the Pampa police on the arson charge on Aug. 7.

A flammable liquid was reportedly used to set the vehicle on fire.

In other court cases Wednesday, 17-year-old Matthew Maul of Route 1, Box 89, Pampa, had his guilt adjudicated by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters.

Waters sentenced Maul to eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, with the provision that Maul will first be placed in the Alternative to Incarceration Program (boot camp). If Maul successfully completes the program, he will likely be placed on probation.

Maul, on Jan. 7, received deferred adjudication of eight years probation on a June 22, 1990, burglary of a building.

Comer said the state filed a motion to have Maul's guilt adjudicated because of subsequent offenses of two driving while intoxicated charges.

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Crash

The plane, which has been in service since 1989, logged a total 7,229 flying hours before Wednesday's 10:05 a.m. crash, said Stephen Kolski, president of Continental Express.

The Embraer 120s have been involved in 70 safety accidents, ranging from minor to serious, since 1986, including 19 incidents with Continental Express planes, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

'It was still burning when I got there. The fire truck was already there trying to put the fire out. It's not a pretty sight.'

Two of the 19 accidents, both relatively minor, involved the plane that crashed Wednesday.

The plane's service record shows that an engine and propeller were replaced twice after mid-flight problems and smoke emanated from the air conditioning system eight times.

The commuter plane was forced to return to a Louisiana airport about two years ago after a cabin smoke warning light came on, according to an FAA official in

Oklahoma City. No one was injured.

Witnesses to Wednesday's crash said they heard explosions and saw a fireball, but Kolski labeled explosion claims "unconfirmed."

"I was in the field about two miles from where it landed," said Charlie Labay, 76, a rice farmer. "I heard a loud explosion. My son said, 'Look, daddy, there's a ball of fire!'"

"It was just spinning and just coming straight down."

Steven Mahalic, a resident of nearby Matthews, said he heard an explosion from his office two miles away. His brother, who was working in a nearby cotton field, said he looked up and saw a ball of fire and only later realized it was a plane.

Cary Labay said the plane "was going round and round. The left-hand wing was off of it, was blown off. It was on fire."

Vance Duncan, whose family owns the ranch where debris landed, said: "It was still burning when I got there. The fire truck was already there trying to put the fire out. It's not a pretty sight."

Darius Brisco, a 41-year-old volunteer ambulance driver who was at the crash site, said he saw charred bodies within the plane's wreckage and two bodies about 20 feet outside the wreckage.

Ray Obenhaus, with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department,

said firefighters were stunned by the scene.

"We've never seen anything this big before," he said.

The bodies were taken to the Harris County morgue in Houston for autopsies, said Dr. Jose Ugarte, an FAA official on the scene.

In a Houston news conference, Kolski said the 3 1/2-year-old aircraft, which had logged 7,229 hours, had experienced no previous mechanical problems and had last been inspected in November and was scheduled for another checkup in March.

The National Weather Service in Houston reported the 10 a.m. weather conditions for the area showed "thin, scattered clouds at 25,000 feet" with "no restrictions to the visibility." The temperature was 81.

Continental Express is a commuter airline, a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston-based Continental Airlines.

The Georgia crash involved an Embraer operated by Atlantic Southeast Airlines, a commuter affiliated with Delta Air Lines.

The NTSB discovered a propeller defect on that plane, prompting the Federal Aviation Administration to order inspections on aircraft with similar propellers.

The FAA has not said if the investigation was completed.

McLean City Council schedules meeting for tonight

McLEAN — McLean City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7 p.m. today and consider setting the 1991 ad valorem tax rate.

A related ordinance setting the tax rate is also listed on the agenda.

Other items on the agenda include discussion of fire department 9-1-1 equipment, an ordinance to appoint a records management officer, discuss a contract for landfill use and discuss possible changes in house num-

bers for the 9-1-1 service.

The council is also scheduled to review the 1991-92 budget and pay current bills.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in City Hall and is open to the public.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

BACK BY Popular demand Larry and Bobby appearing nightly thru Saturday September 14th, 7:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Club Biarriz, Adv.

ROOF REPAIR, guaranteed, free estimates, 665-7006. Adv.

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

ALL ITS Charm in the Pampa Mall has a new selection of nostalgic tins and ceramic, natural-look pumpkins. Adv.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE, cheap! \$6.00 per diskette. A&B Software Specialties. Open evenings, Tuesday-Friday and Saturday, 329 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx., 665-3121. Adv.

KENNETH WYATT, Tulia, will be guest speaker at First Christian Church, Miami, Sunday evening, September 15, 7 p.m. Public welcome. Adv.

FRESH TOMATOES and other vegetables. Cantaloupes and watermelons. Special few boxes of canning tomatoes \$7 box. Epperson's, Hwy 60 east 2 miles also 1900 N. Hobart. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB Shrimp Peel. All you can eat \$8. Dennis' Birthday Party! Saturday, September 14th. Adv.

VERA CRUZ? Avacodo, tomato, mushroom, and cheddar cheese omelette served with salsa \$3.50. Only at Fajita's! Homemade bisquits and gravy! Fresh cinnamon rolls! Open Sunday. Senior Citizen discount, 10%. 669-2808. Adv.

ATTENTION: HAIR Dresser with following, Shear Elegance, reasonable rent. First week free. 669-9579. Adv.

KNIGHT LITES, big screen football action, and specials tonight! Adv.

THEE PLACE for singles, open Saturday 7-10:30 p.m. 520 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

COME HOME to a sparkling clean house. Call 665-4910. Adv.

BOB JEWELL is still doing furniture upholstery. 669-9221. Adv.

PACIFIC FOOTBALL cards, \$35 a box, Upper Deck, Score II and Pro Set Platinum now in stock. Major League Sports, 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

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KEVIN, CINDY and Jeffrey Taylor, Amarillo, announce the arrival of Jason Michael, born September 11, 1991. Grandparents, Jerry and JoAnn Stephens, Eugene and Martha Taylor, Pampa. Great Grandparents, Susie Kidwell, Ross and Jewell Taylor, Pampa, JoEd Cupell, Amarillo.

HOMECOMING MUMS! Yes we are doing mums again this year. For all the sparkle, glitter and glitz, call 665-7154 or 669-9271. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the lower 60s and southerly to southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the lower 80s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms through Friday. Otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s. Highs Friday near 80. Panhandle to mid 90s Big Bend lowlands except upper 70s mountains.

North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms west Friday. Highs today and Friday 88 to 95. Lows tonight 69 to 74.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the evening with lows in the 70s except low 80s along the coast. Partly cloudy Friday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly in the afternoon and evening. Highs in the 90s except upper 80s coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Panhandle: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday.

Fair and cooler Monday. Highs in mid 80s Saturday and Sunday falling to mid 70s Monday. Lows in low 60s lowering to upper 50s. Permian Basin, Concho-Edwards Plateau: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Fair and a little cooler Monday. Highs in upper 80s Saturday and Sunday, lowering to near 80 Monday. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Far West: Partly cloudy and warm Saturday through Monday. Highs in low to mid 80s. Lows in low 60s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs from near 80 mountains to mid 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows from low 50s mountains to mid 60s lower elevations.

Monday. Highs in upper 80s and low 90s Saturday and Sunday, in the 80s to near 90 Monday. Lows in low 80s coast to the 70s inland Saturday and Sunday, in the 70s Monday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 80s coast to low and mid 90s inland. Lows in low 80s coast to the 70s inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. A little cooler Monday. Highs in mid 80s coast, near 90 inland. Lows in the 80s coast to low and mid 70s inland Saturday and Sunday, in the 60s to near 70 inland Monday, in the 70s coast.

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Kathy Willets is mobbed by the press as she leaves the Broward County Courthouse Wednesday. The judge ruled he would not accept a plea bargain, ordering Willets and her husband to stand trial on charges of running a prostitution racket out of their home.

Plea agreement crumbles, new charges considered in Florida prostitution case

By SANDRA WALEWSKI
Associated Press Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A self-proclaimed nymphomaniac and her husband face trial on prostitution charges after prosecutors withdrew a plea agreement on behalf of Kathy and Jeffrey Willets in bad faith.

The Willetses had planned to enter guilty pleas Wednesday, but the state dropped its offer after a reporter said that defense attorneys tried to sell a secret bedroom videotape of the woman with a client.

Lazarus said it now appears the Willetses participated in crimes not included in the deal. He said making the videotape would be illegal under state law.

During a hearing Wednesday before Broward Circuit Judge John A. Frusciantone, Lazarus presented defense attorneys with a new plea agreement to look

over. No details were released. The couple charged clients from \$50 to \$150 an hour and made as much as \$25,000 over six months, investigators said. They face trial on the original charges Oct. 2.

Rubin had planned to argue that Mrs. Willets, 33, suffered from nymphomania and her 41-year-old husband, a Broward County sheriff's deputy, has spells of impotence. Her husband is said to have watched and taken notes from a bedroom closet.

Television reporter Steve Wilson of "Inside Edition" said Tuesday that one of Rubin's sons, attorney Guy Rubin, offered to sell the program for \$60,000 a videotape of Mrs. Willets having sex with former Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor Doug Danziger, who was known for anti-vice campaigns.

Danziger resigned as vice mayor July 30. His lawyer, David Bogen-shutz, said Wednesday he could not confirm whether his client was involved with the Willetses, but said: "He's going to hate this. He thought it was over."

Rubin has denied making any deal with the nationally syndi-

cated tabloid television show.

"It now has been revealed that 'Inside Edition's' reporter came to my office to entrap us into some illegal or unethical act," Rubin told the judge. "They never intended to buy anything. All they wanted to do was trap us."

Av Westin, co-executive producer of "Inside Edition," said the show has broken no law or journalistic standards. "We reject any assertion that 'Inside Edition' engaged in any wrongdoing," he said.

Meanwhile, the 4th District Court of Appeals issued a temporary stay on release of a list of alleged prostitution clients. The appeals court set hearings for Friday and Monday on that list.

At least 11 men calling themselves John Doe have tried to block the court from releasing the Willetses' client list. But Frusciantone ruled last week that the media have a right to see the list.

Under the plea agreement, Jeffrey Willets would have received a maximum of one year in jail and his wife would have been placed on probation, officials said.

Richards re-signs crime bill; takes prison boot camp tour

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, in re-signing a major crime bill and touring a prison boot camp, says she wants convicts on notice that Texas prisons no longer "have a revolving back door."

On Wednesday, Richards toured the Goree Unit boot camp, which houses 121 inmates who are subjected to a military-style program of discipline. The prison system operates a similar camp at the Ramsey Unit and a third, for women, at Gatesville.

She huddled privately with a group of about a dozen inmates undergoing rehabilitation for substance abuse, visited their living quarters and stood on a reviewing stand while two other groups marched in formation.

"The taxpayers of this state spend money invested in this boot camp because they believe there is something in you and in your life that can be claimed as good," she told the inmates.

"We hope when you leave, at some point you will have instilled in you some feeling of self-respect and that you will understand that what

each of us do in life we must be responsible for."

She signed the bill Aug. 30 without fanfare and came to Huntsville to the Goree Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to sign it again in the presence of several state lawmakers, dozens of corrections officials and numerous camera crews.

"We wanted to do it here because it sends a message," she said, noting that a bill never before has been signed at a Texas prison. "I thought it was important."

The bill would spend \$672 million to build 25,300 new prison beds, including 12,000 for drug and alcohol treatment, and repair existing facilities.

The money would come from a \$1.1 billion bond sale that will require the approval of voters in November.

"This bill marks the beginning of the end of the revolving door system in Texas prisons," she said. "That revolving door turns criminals loose after they only serve a small fraction of their sentence."

"We are putting criminals on notice. These new prisons don't have a revolving back door. The days of early release are coming to

an end."

The Texas prison system has been operating under the supervision of the federal courts for years and state officials have been battling with county jails which are filled with inmates who can't get into the crowded state system.

"We have 10,000 inmates backed up in county jails at this very moment and \$150 million dedicated fortunately or unfortunately to dig us out of a hole because our predecessors failed to adequately deal with criminal justice problems in Texas," said Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett.

Richards, however, warned that the bill was no quick fix and that Texas residents shouldn't expect speedy solutions to the prison and crime problems.

"Society seeks instant gratification, but it never works that way when you're trying to deal with the lives of thousands of human beings like we are in the criminal justice system," she said.

"What I want people to know is that we've made enormous strides. It will take time before all the systems are put in place. It will take time before we can take a measure of what we have done."

Federal judge gives preliminary OK to MHMR suit settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge in Dallas has given preliminary approval to a settlement that would end a 17-year-old lawsuit over Texas care of the mentally retarded by closing two unidentified state facilities.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders' verbal approval Wednesday, given to attorneys in the matter during a two-hour closed meeting in chambers, is the first sign he is willing to allow the agreement to proceed.

Sanders' written approval is expected to be filed within the next few weeks.

The settlement agreement, which is tied to a bill approved by the Legislature last month, would end the court case by closing two of the state's 13 institutions for the mentally retarded.

"Granting preliminary approval is a major step," said Paul Coggins, the Dallas lawyer representing the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

"If he thought it (the proposed settlement pact) was way off base, then he wouldn't have granted preliminary approval," Coggins told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

It's not known if the agreement will eventually include court-ordered monitoring of out-patient facilities such as group homes where residents live after they leave the state schools.

Hundreds of mostly older parents, whose adult children live in the 13 state schools, oppose the proposed settlement agreement because it has no provisions for intensive monitoring of community homes.

"The state has shown it can't be trusted, and now this gives them guarantees that no action will be taken if they fail," said John Lelsz of Galveston, whose son is the plaintiff named in class-action suit,

Lelsz v. Kavanagh. "This really just signs away all the civil rights of the handicapped."

But Coggins says after-care monitoring is a concern of the state. "The state is still working to improve the agreement on that issue and other areas," Coggins said. "The state is convinced that monitoring is important."

Lelsz and other parents have been writing Sanders, urging the judge to reject the proposed settlement. They claim the pact will leave their children open to abuse and neglect.

"There's ongoing discussion about how to make sure that people moved from institutions to the community are appropriately placed," said Garth Corbett, an attorney for Advocacy Inc., a disability rights group that is a third party intervenor in the case.

State faces health, education squeeze

AUSTIN (AP) — Less than one month after approving a \$59 billion state budget, serious problems have arisen in health and school funding, lawmakers said.

The Bush administration has proposed new Medicaid rules that would cost the state \$1.6 billion over the two-year budget period. Medicaid finances health care for 1.6 million low-income and disabled Texans, according to the Texas Department of Human Services.

And Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said public school enrollment is probably higher than the estimate of 3.3 million students. If Bullock is right, that could result in an education budget shortfall of several hundred million dollars.

Bullock said Wednesday the problems can be handled without a special legislative session, but he said he didn't know where the money would come from.

"We just picked a skeleton the last time," he said referring to the state budget.

The Legislature approved on Aug. 13, and Gov. Ann Richards later signed into law, a \$59.1 billion budget that required a \$2.7 billion tax and fee increase.

The budget also counts on increased Medicaid matching funds from the federal government.

But on Tuesday, the Bush administration proposed new regulations to eliminate what it described as a "scam" procedure used by states to get more federal funds.

Under the proposed rules, the federal government would no longer match spending on special taxes or donations paid by Medicaid providers such as hospitals and nursing homes. Federal officials want to implement the proposal by Jan. 1 after a 60-day public comment period.

Sen. John Montford, chairman of the Senate budget-writing committee, said school and health and human service finance problems may force a special legislative session.

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Opinion

Zoning can hurt all homeowners

It was not so long ago that a presidential commission concluded that government restrictions greatly increase housing costs.

President Bush, in addressing this issue, announced, "If we want to have affordable housing, we've got to confront this problem." He attacked "regulation and excessive red tape ... These are obstacles to make it difficult to construct housing for low income families."

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp, who established the commission, continues to put into effect his ideas for "empowering" people at all levels, in particular the poor and the lower middle class. He understands that these people, too, deserve the sense of pride and accomplishment that comes from home ownership.

The commission found that government restrictions jack up prices by as much as 35 percent. The commission said, "In Southern California, for example, the cost of fees alone has contributed \$20,000 to the price of many new homes, and fees of \$30,000 or more are not rare." It criticized communities where "local governments employ zoning and subdivision ordinances, building codes and permitting procedures to prevent development of affordable housing."

Columnist Stephen Chapman recently noted that not only the federal government restrictions raise the cost of housing. Also hurting the poor in their efforts are city zoning restrictions and, in some areas, regulations established — with governmental approval — by building trades unions. One housing expert, Chapman says, estimates that 75 percent of the cost of housing in the U.S. is due to requirements in excess of the minimum needed for health and safety.

The commission made 31 recommendations which, if implemented, would provide homes to 3 to 5 million more people. At the federal level it would set up an interagency Affordable Housing Regulatory Review Board to slice through red tape. For states and cities, it proposed cutting away local zoning ordinances. The commission, backed by Bush, recommended that the plan be given some force by withholding federal money from local governments that continue exclusionary zoning.

One might wonder if the withdrawal of such money hurts the poor in such areas? Not at all. It is the zoning itself which drives up housing costs for everyone, especially the poor.

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Thomas is not Robert Bork

The people who loved Robert Bork are generally smitten with Clarence Thomas, and most of the people who detest Bork get nauseous at the mention of Thomas' name. So innocent bystanders may be justified in assuming what conservative and liberal partisans believe: that Thomas is Bork without the handicaps.

In fact, both the right and left are likely to get a surprise in Justice Thomas. In an important way, Thomas is about as much like Bork as Boris Yeltsin is like Mikhail Gorbachev: They may be on the same side now, but their differences are more important than their similarities.

The perennial issue facing the Supreme Court is one posed by Harvard legal theorist Stephen Macedo, which transcends traditional ideological categories: Did the Constitution create a sea of government powers with a few islands of individual rights, or a sea of individual rights with islands of government powers? Is the paramount purpose of our government to empower the majority or to protect the individual from the majority?

On these questions, the most interesting debate around is not Thomas vs. his critics, but Thomas vs. his friends — particularly those whose idea of a great justice was Robert Bork.

Nobody probably knows that better than Thomas, who in one essay artfully managed to mourn the fate of Bork's nomination while systematically rebutting his understanding of the Constitution. Thomas, as everyone this side of Moldavia has heard by now, believes that document can't be understood except as an expression of the founders' belief in natural law — including the idea that people have certain inalienable rights, which the Constitution protects even if it doesn't spell them all out.



Stephen Chapman

Bork has spent the better part of his career trying to discredit any judge who raises his eyes from the explicit words of the text. In one article, he wrote that "courts must accept any value choice the legislature makes unless it clearly runs contrary to a choice made in the framing of the Constitution." (emphasis added)

His central concern is defending the right of the majority to have its way. Bork once quoted G.K. Chesterton approvingly: "What is the good of telling a community that it has every liberty except the liberty to make laws? The liberty to make laws is what makes a free people."

This approach is illustrated by his view that the First Amendment's free speech guarantee applies only to political speech. It affords no shelter whatsoever to nonpolitical speech — whose freedom, he said, "rests, as does freedom for other valuable forms of behavior, upon the enlightenment of society and its elected representatives. That is hardly a terrible fate." Not unless it's your speech that gets censored.

Bork has insisted that in refusing to enforce rights not written down in neon colors in the Constitution, he is merely being faithful to the intentions of the framers. But the framers themselves included a provision plainly designed to ward off

such cramped interpretations.

The Ninth Amendment says, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." Bork, for his part, said the Ninth Amendment is so mysterious that it should be treated like an "inkblot" — in other words, disregarded.

This is the other side of the moon from Thomas' view that every person has "natural rights" to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. "The expression of unenumerated rights today makes conservatives nervous," he noted regretfully in one article. But the protection of the natural rights recognized by the founders, he said, "is far from being a license for unlimited government or a roving judiciary. Rather, natural rights and higher law arguments are the best defense of liberty and of limited government."

None of this means Thomas will turn out to be a closet disciple of Thurgood Marshall. But it does imply that the rights newly protected by the Supreme Court over the last generation will be safer with him than with some conservatives.

Thomas understands that what makes a free people is not the "liberty" to make laws dictating what their fellow citizens may do, but the liberty not to be subject to such dictates. Democracy is obviously a crucial part of the American system of government. But Thomas leaves no doubt that it ranks below fundamental liberties in the hierarchy of constitutional values. "It is above all the protection of individual rights that America, in its best moments, has in its heart and mind," he has written.

That sentence could never have been composed by Robert Bork. If Clarence Thomas makes it to the Supreme Court, it will not be the last of such sentences, nor the most important.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 1991. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

On this date:

In 1814, the Battle of North Point was fought near Baltimore during the War of 1812.

In 1918, during World War I, U.S. forces led by Gen. John J. Pershing launched an attack on the German-occupied St. Mihiel salient north of Verdun, France.

In 1943, during World War II, German paratroopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government.

In 1953, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in Newport, R.I.

In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie was deposed by Ethiopia's military after ruling for 58 years.



Smoke-filled room in Moscow

The hard-liners were meeting in a smoke-filled room in Moscow to discuss their plans for a coup in which they would seize power in the Soviet Union and return the country to its communistic past.

"First," said Minister of Sewers, Comrade Nortonski, who had appointed himself head of the committee, "we will need to come up with a falsehood to explain what has happened to 'Tattoo-Head.'"

"You are speaking of Comrade Gorbachev?" asked Comrade Beenasleepski, Minister of Keeping Dog Poo off Moscow Sidewalks.

"Of course, that's who I'm talking about," shot back Comrade Nortonski. "And he is not worthy of the term 'comrade.' He is a traitor to the Great Plan to Turn the Entire World Into Just As Boring and Miserable a Place As This Is. Who did you think I was talking about, Boozoo the Clown?"

"That's 'Bozo,' Comrade," interrupted Comrade Minrodski, Minister of Culture.

"Another insolent correction like that," said Comrade Nortonski and you will be 'Bozo the Salt Miner.'"

"Why don't we announce Comra... I mean Gorbachev, has committed suicide? We could say he accidentally ran into several hundreds of bullets at firing squad practice," suggested aging Comrade Dingbative, former aide to Joseph Stalin, who had been made Minister of the Annual KGB Picnic, due to the fact his advance years often caused him



Lewis Grizzard

to doze off and have difficulty controlling his bowels during important meetings.

"Is very stupid," said Comrade Nortonski. "The decadent Western press would bury us. We will say Gorbachev can no long continue to do his duties due to health problems."

"Like having several bullet holes in his head, if it is up to me," said Comrade Dingbative, known for his stubbornness when he can stay awake.

"Don't you have to go to the restroom?" asked Comrade Nortonski, sarcastically. "What we will do is hold a press conference and say that we, The State Committee for the State of Emergency, have taken control from Mister Democratic-Reform, who is too ill to continue in office and has been hospitalized in some place we'll make up."

"Then, we will place the traitor Yeltsin under

house arrest, take back control of the media, kick the Western press out of the country, suspend any further talks on arms control, throw a wrench into the impending Middle East peace conference, take a wrecking ball to parliament and close down McDonald's."

"But what if the people resist?" asked Comrade Smiroff, Minister of Vodka.

"We will do what we did in the glorious victories over the insurgents in Poland and Czechoslovakia before Glasnost-Breath came along," answered Comrade Nortonski.

"Bravo!" shouted aging Comrade Dingbative, just before passing away.

"Then it is agreed," said Comrade Nortonski. "We will silence the treasonous Gorbachev and Yeltsin, take over the government, restore the glorious order of the past, and order the tanks to shoot anybody who doesn't like it."

"Splendid," said Comrade Boobarev, Minister of the Ministry of the Bureau of Bureaucrats. "Just like the old days."

"It's foolproof," said Comrade Larymoecurlryski, Minister of Economic Development. "We'll have the country headed back where it came from in no time."

The group stood and sang, "Happy Days Are Here Again." Everybody but Comrade Dingbative, who was still dead.

Kinder, gentler, tougher, meaner

By BEN WATTENBERG

It's said, by Democrats, that "George Bush has no domestic policy," and that "America is gridlocked." They demand of the globe-trotting president: "George Bush, come home!"

Foreign policy experts who have been spectacularly wrong about foreign policy now say the best foreign policy is domestic policy. (My, doesn't a liberal arts education yields cosmic insights into all fields?)

The implication is that "lack of a domestic policy" will be a Republican burden in the election. We shall see.

There would seem to be two contested ideas in all democratic governments. Always. Everywhere. One is the activist belief: "Do something, don't just stand there!" The other notion is passive: "Don't just do something, stand there!"

The policy to Do Something is called "liberalism." It is a perfectly respectable view. The policy to Stand There is called "conservatism." It was expressed most clearly by Ronald Reagan: "Government is not the solu-

tion; it is the problem." By limiting government, say conservatives, the creative juices of the people can flow unimpeded, creating greater prosperity. That too is a respectable ideal.

So, in one sense, Democrats are right. A conservative president is not going to have an activist, laundry-list domestic policy. He is always attackable for "not having a domestic policy."

One of my liberal heroes was President Lyndon Johnson. After five years in office, he went back to the ranch proud of his hundreds of "signing pens," each signifying "major legislation." Bush could serve for 25 years and not be able to express that sentiment, or want to.

What is bedeviling Democrats about Bush is that he is not quite a "conservative" president in the sense described above. His political philosophy seems to combine four adjectives: "Kinder," "Gentler," "Meaner" and "Tougher." Because most Americans would endorse at least two of those four words (and some, three or four), Bush has ionospheric approval ratings.

The Bush people, for example, stress that they have done some fine, kind, gentle things on the domestic

front. They point to clean air, child care, drugs and civil rights for the disabled. You can get an argument about these laws, but it's not exactly gridlock. They also point to proposals that the Democratic Congress has not acted upon: crime, energy, enterprise zones, educational choice and home ownership for the poor.

Domestic Bushpersons claim the "budget package" will cut the deficit, pulling interest rates down, spurring investment. They say their increase in "research and development" will "make America more competitive." Bushies claim credit for the new immigration law. That is fine new policy, but it bubbled up through Congress, before the White House got involved. Still, alert observers will note that George Bush is president. He signed the bill into law.

But there is more. Journalists tend to equate successful domestic policy with positive acts. But negative actions may be as important as positives. For example, Bush's threatened veto of the minimum-wage increase kept the increase low and was "domestic policy." (Liberals think

that's mean. Conservatives think it's necessary. Take your choice.)

And consider the civil rights/quotas bill. It deals with our most important question: How are we going to get along with each other? Are the spoils to be carved up proportionally, on the basis of race, gender and ethnicity? I think that is the signal sent by the Democratic bill. Bush's alternative is less offensive. His threat to veto the bill has already made the negotiated product somewhat better. That's policy. That's domestic.

Bush does have a domestic policy. By my lights, nominating Clarence Thomas is sound domestic policy. Sticking with foolhardy gag-rule abortion regulations is wrong-headed domestic policy.

The Democrats charge that "Bush has no domestic policy" is accurate except for one word. My word processor has a "Reveal Codes" key, which yields this reading of the Democratic statement: "George Bush does not have a (liberal) domestic policy."

I suspect the Republicans will accept that characterization. In fact, they will run on it in 1992.

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Kidnappers pledge support for Perez de Cuellar's hostage-freeing bid

By RODEINA KENAAN
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BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Shiite Muslim kidnappers today expressed support for the U.N. secretary-general's efforts to work out a "comprehensive solution" to the hostage ordeal. Separate kidnap factions released photographs of American hostage Terry Anderson and British captive Jack Mann.

The U.N. chief, Javier Perez de Cuellar, was in Iran for talks on an overall deal to free the Western captives, which would likely involve the freeing of some Arab detainees held by Israel and an accounting of Israel's dead and missing in Lebanon.

The latest developments came one day after Israel released 51 prisoners from a jail in south Lebanon and repatriated the remains of nine Shiite Muslim guerrillas. Israel made the moves after receiving definitive word that one of its missing servicemen was dead.

The picture of Anderson, accompanied by an Arabic-language state-



Javier Perez de Cuellar

ment from Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, was delivered to a Western news agency's office in Beirut.

"We are fully prepared to extend the required support for him (Perez de Cuellar) to reach the required comprehensive solution," said the typewritten 30-line statement.

Anderson, 43, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest held of the 11 Westerners missing in Lebanon. He was abducted March 16, 1985.

Islamic Jihad called Israel's prisoner release and body repatriation a day earlier "a positive step" but an incomplete one.

It said any overall swap should culminate "in freeing all our imprisoned brethren in the world." That apparently referred to Shiite hijacker Hussein Hariri, held in Switzerland since July 1987, and brothers Mohammed Ali Hamadi and Abbas Hamadi, also Shiites, who have been jailed in Germany since 1987.

Mohammed Ali Hamadi is serving a life sentence for the hijacking of a TWA jetliner to Lebanon in 1985, in which a U.S. Navy diver was slain.

The Islamic Jihad statement came hours after another hostage-holding faction, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, announced that the 77-year-old Mann was "alive and in good shape," more than two years after he disappeared in Beirut.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization also welcomed Israel's release of the Arab prisoners and expressed renewed hopes of a "happy ending" to the hostage stalemate.

It said its representatives had met with U.N. officials and added that negotiations "have reached a mechanism to release struggling Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obeid and other imprisoned brethren stage-by-stage."

Obeid, a Shiite Muslim leader kidnapped by Israel from southern Lebanon in July 1989, is considered the key to any comprehensive swap.

"We shall honor our obligations and commitments so long as the others do the same," the Revolutionary Justice Organization statement said.

Israel radio reported today the Jewish state was willing to release more Arab detainees and make "other gestures" in exchange for information about its missing servicemen.

In Tehran, Perez de Cuellar, the main force in intensified efforts to

resolve the hostage issue, said he believed he was moving toward a general solution.

"I am moving in that direction, as you know," he said. "I have already got good results, which I hope will be the beginning."

A published report today quoted a senior U.N. official in Iran's capital as saying that one or more Western hostages could be freed as early as Friday. The New York Times did not identify the official traveling with Perez de Cuellar's delegation in Tehran.

In Israel, meanwhile, news reports said the body of a missing Israeli serviceman in Lebanon may soon be delivered in exchange for Israel allowing a deported Palestinian to return to the occupied territories.

Asked if the body could arrive today, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens said: "I suggest that we simply wait a few hours to find out if that's the case."

The release of Mann's photo in Beirut today was the first word on the former pilot since his abduction

in Muslim west Beirut on May 12, 1989. The photograph showed Mann had grown a beard in captivity but had shaved his mustache.

His wife, Sunnie Mann, told reporters today in London that her husband looked "dreadful" in the photograph, but added the "exciting and important thing" is that he is alive.

The pro-Iranian group also holds American Joseph Cicippio, acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, who began his sixth year in captivity today.

Mann, 77, and Cicippio, 60, are among the 11 Westerners, including five Americans, missing in Lebanon. Last month, the kidnappers freed Briton John McCarthy and American Edward Tracy.

Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, said today's Islamic Jihad statement was an encouraging sign.

"I am in a very optimistic frame of mind and, at the same time, recognize it may take a little time to bring everybody out," said Mrs. Say, who has led the campaign for Anderson's release.

Energy costs help push wholesale prices up 0.2 percent in August

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices posted a modest 0.2 percent increase in August as the third straight decline in food prices helped to offset the biggest jump in energy costs in 10 months, the government said today.

The August increase in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index was the first price increase since a 0.4 percent advance in May. Prices at the wholesale level had actually fallen 0.3 percent in June and 0.2 percent in July.

The August inflationary pressures came from a 1.8 percent jump in energy costs, which was led by a sharp advance of 4.6 percent for gasoline.

It was only the second time this year that wholesale energy prices have posted an increase and it was the biggest increase since a 9.1 percent surge last October, a period when world oil prices were surging in the wake of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

So far this year, prices at the wholesale level have been declining

at an annual rate of 1.1 percent, providing the best news on wholesale inflation since 1986.

Despite the August jump in energy prices, economists see little chance that inflationary pressures will get out of control, given the extremely sluggish U.S. economy.

The recession has dampened demand and kept a lid on prices.

In another economic report today, the Labor Department said that initial applications for unemployment benefits declined slightly, to 420,000, for the week ending Aug. 31.

That represented a small drop of 1,000 from the previous week and left the number of new jobless claims at a level that indicated to analysts a extremely sluggish economic recovery is under way.

The Bush administration has kept up pressure on the Federal Reserve to do more to ensure that the country does not topple back into a recession.

Many economists expected that the Fed will move to cut interest rates further, perhaps after Friday's report on price pressures at the consumer level.

Analysts were expecting that report would show a similar small inflationary increase at the retail level, led by rising gasoline costs.

In addition to a rise in gasoline, prices for home heating oil were also up at the wholesale level in August, rising by 4.7 percent, the biggest gain since October. However, natural gas prices were down a small 0.7 percent.

Overall food costs dropped 0.4 percent in August. This was the third straight month of declining food costs, including a 0.8 percent decline in July that had been the biggest one-month drop in more than four years.

The good news on food prices continued to reflect falling fruit and vegetable prices, which remained in retreat after a big run-up earlier in the year.

Vegetable prices dropped 6.9 percent last month following a 24.5 percent decline in July, while fruit prices were down 3.1 percent. Beef prices also fell, decreasing by 4.7 percent, while pork prices edged down 1.1 percent.

The underlying inflation rate, absent the volatile food and energy

categories, was up 0.2 percent in August, the same as the July increase.

The increases in this area were led by a 1.1 percent jump in the price of new cars and a similar 1.1 percent increase in tobacco products.

The various changes left the Producer Price Index, before adjusting for seasonal variations, at 121.7, compared to 119.3 a year ago. That meant that a marketbasket of goods costing \$119.30 in August 1990 would have cost \$121.70 last month.

For the year, analysts are looking for inflation at the wholesale level to rise by about 1.5 percent while consumer prices are expected to increase by around 3.5 percent. Both figures would represent the best inflation performance since 1986.

Bolstering the view that a weak recovery will help keep the lid on price pressures was last week's report that the unemployment rate remained stuck at 6.8 percent in August.

"We are not going to see any meaningful upward pressure on prices over the next year," said Bruce Steinberg, senior economist at Merrill Lynch in New York.

Reviewing the August jobless report, Michael Boskin, the presi-

dent's chief economic adviser, said the central bank needed to go further to ease credit conditions.

"The Fed should be doing what it says it wants to do and has set a target to do," Boskin told reporters last week. "It should be getting the money growth up into the middle of its target

range. It's been at the bottom of its target range for some time."

Steinberg of Merrill Lynch said he looked for the Fed to cut interest rates in the next few weeks because both the overall economy and the growth of the nation's money supply have been very sluggish.

Philippine rebels declare cease-fire as hope for base pact fades

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Communist rebels, who have long opposed the American military presence in the Philippines, today declared a cease-fire in their 22-year-old insurgency, as the Senate appeared poised to reject an extension of the U.S. lease on the Subic Bay naval base.

A senator with close ties to President Corazon Aquino said she had given up hope of winning Senate approval or of seeking voter approval in a referendum.

The senator, Rene Saguisag, said the president told him she was considering a plan that would give U.S. forces two to three years to withdraw and demand no compensation for use of the base during the pullout period.

The proposal appeared aimed at maintaining good relations with the United States despite the likely rejection of the base-lease agreement. At least eight of the 23 senators expressed support for the idea, when asked by The Associated Press.

Under the pact being weighed by the Senate,

the United States would give up volcano-damaged Clark Air Base next year but keep Subic Bay naval base 10 more years in return for \$203 million annually. The current lease expires Monday.

Two-thirds, or 16, of the senators would have had to approve the agreement. On Monday, the Senate voted 12-11 in a preliminary ballot to reject it.

Mrs. Aquino, who supported the agreement, failed to sway Senate opinions during a rally and march Tuesday.

Supporters of the bases agreement claimed the Philippines could not afford to offend the United States, its largest trading partner, at a time when thousands of Filipinos are suffering from the effects of the June eruptions of Mount Pinatubo.

Opponents of the bases agreement had argued that it provided insufficient aid and debt relief commitments. But President Bush said it was the United States' "best effort" and ruled out further negotiations.

Sen. Jose Lina offered a bill this week provid-

ing for a referendum on the base issue. But today he told reporters that he would withdraw the bill Friday and instead offer a formula under which the U.S. forces would leave in two to three years.

During the withdrawal period, the government could offer the United States access to Subic on a commercial basis, he said.

Word of the rebel cease-fire, effective immediately, came in a statement to news organizations. In it, the insurgent National Democratic Front said it had declared the unilateral halt to fighting nationwide in hope the Senate will "hold firmly on to their patriotic stand" in rejecting the lease extension for Subic Bay.

The rebels also called on the government to offer peace talks to end the 22-year insurgency.

Aquino's executive secretary, Franklin Drilon, said the offer would have to be studied but that the government did not want it to undermine its efforts to reach separate peace agreements with regional rebel leaders.

Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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Military rejects order to withdraw

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia's defense minister today rejected the president's order to return federal troops to their barracks in Croatia, where the fighting reportedly killed nine more people overnight.

The military's rebuff came a day after Serbia accused Croatia's secessionist leaders of waging economic warfare by closing a pipeline supplying Serbians with most of their oil. A Croatian official blamed the shutdown on damage inflicted by rebel Serbs fighting to prevent Croatia's secession.

A European Community spokesman, meanwhile, said today that Croatian forces fired on a Yugoslav military helicopter carrying an EC envoy, Croatian officials and an army general Wednesday. No one was injured.

The envoy, Dutch Ambassador Henry Wijnants, criticized all sides today for the failure of a Sept. 2 truce accord to halt the fighting. "My impression is that all parties are violating the cease-fire," he told reporters in Belgrade.

He also said the exchange between the defense minister and president had worsened tensions.

Defense Minister Veljko Kadijevic issued his toughly worded statement a few hours before Yugoslav peace talks began in the Netherlands. It indicated the depth of disagreement on ending fighting that has killed at least 400 since Croatia declared independence June 25 along with Slovenia.

Stipe Mesic, a Croat who holds the rotating chairmanship of Yugoslavia's collective presidency, ordered the army Wednesday to return to its barracks within 48 hours.

Kadijevic said such orders must be given by the entire presidency, whose eight members represent the country's six republics and two autonomous provinces. He accused Mesic of "usurping the rights of the Yugoslav presidency."

Mesic said a refusal by the army to obey would amount to a military coup.

Croatia says the Serb-dominated army has helped Serb rebels seize about a quarter of Croatian territory. European diplomats support that claim.

On Wednesday, Serbia's vice premier, Budimir Kosutic, accused Croatia of shutting off Serbia's oil supply through a pipeline that runs from the Adriatic Sea to Belgrade, the Serb and federal capital.

Kosutic threatened unspecified retaliation, which sources said might include cutting electricity to Croatia. The sources agreed to discuss the matter only if granted anonymity.

Serbia's Pancevo refinery near Belgrade was reported to be using its last reserves, and drivers lined up at gas stations in anticipation of shortages.

Ivan Djerc, an assistant manager of the INA oil company in Zagreb, Croatia's capital, said the pipeline had to be shut down because it was damaged in central Croatia on Friday by shells fired by Serb guerrillas.

The manager of the pipeline company, Ante Cicin-Sain, gave another story. He said Serbia was not getting oil because it had not bought any crude abroad to ship through the pipeline. He said the line was operating for republics that were buying oil.

Croatia has accused Serbia of instigating the rebellion by ethnic Serbs so it can seize Croatian territory. Serbia says Croatia cannot keep territory with large Serb populations if it secedes.

Ethnic Serbs, who make up 12 percent of Croatia's 4.75 million people, accuse Croatia's nationalist government of discrimination. Tensions are fanned by the memory of Croatia's Nazi puppet regime that killed hundreds of thousands of Serbs in World War II. Serbs killed Croats at the end of the war.

Croatian news media reported that at least nine of the republic's militiamen died in fighting during the night.

Croatian TV said seven militiamen were killed and 30 were wounded around Kostajnica, a Croat stronghold 50 miles south of Zagreb that has been cut off from the rest of the republic.

Zagreb radio said a militiaman and a Croat policeman were killed in fighting in Topusko, 40 miles south of Zagreb.

More heavy shelling was reported at Vukovar, Vinkovci and Osijek in Croatia's eastern Slavonia region. Fighting also continued in the Dalmatian region of southern Croatia where Serbs appeared to be trying to cut off the ports of Zadar and Split.



(AP Laserphoto)

This photo, reportedly of Amelia Earhart, was released Wednesday by two researchers who say it was taken on Saipan in the Marianas Islands after her plane disappeared on July 2, 1937, on an around-the-world flight.

Researchers say photo shows Amelia Earhart survived after plane vanished 54 years ago

By RON STATION
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — Two researchers produced a photo they say shows that Amelia Earhart survived after her plane vanished over the Pacific Ocean in 1937.

Joe Gervais and Rollin Reinck on Wednesday said the picture of a short-haired woman in a short-sleeved shirt shows the aviator on the western Pacific island of Saipan, after her plane went down on a round-the-world flight.

Earhart's aircraft disappeared between New Guinea and Howland Island. A 17-day search turned up no trace of the pioneering woman flier, navigator Fred Noonan or their Lockheed Electra, and theories about her disappearance abound.

The two researchers believe Earhart and Noonan were captured by the Japanese after their plane

went down in the Marshall Islands and that Earhart was held in a prison camp in China. They say Earhart returned to the United States with a new identity after the war and died in New Jersey in 1982.

Gervais, a retired Air Force pilot from Las Vegas who did much of the research in the 1970 book "Amelia Earhart Lives," said he received the torn, 2-by-3-inch photo in 1980. The photo, with no letter enclosed, was in an envelope bearing the words "Kumoi" and "spy."

Kumoi was the nickname of Jesus Guerrero, a native of Saipan who collaborated with the Japanese and died in the late 1970s, the researchers said.

Gervais said he believes the photo was sent by one of the people he interviewed on Saipan for his book.

The woman in the picture matches the description of a

woman seen on Saipan in July 1945, Gervais said. The description was provided by Carlos Palacios, who was a store worker on Saipan at the time and was interviewed by Gervais in 1960.

The photo also shows the arm of someone who may be wearing a Japanese-style uniform, Gervais said.

Gervais said he didn't release the photo sooner because he was busy conducting research.

"I'm skeptical of the whole thing," said Elgen Long of San Mateo, Calif., a retired airline pilot and World War II aviator who has studied Earhart's last flight.

"The hard evidence is that Earhart and Noonan ran out of fuel near Howland Island and didn't survive," Long said. He has said faulty navigation and a compass problem caused Earhart to miss their destination, run out of fuel and ditch in the ocean.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth correction institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth correction institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

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PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

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Lifestyles

Author will meet readers Sunday at Lovett Library

Author Jane Roberts Wood, praised for the first two novels of her trilogy, *The Train to Estelina* and *A Place Called Sweet Shrub*, will be in Pampa, on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

Those attending the Pampa Lovett Library Foundation-sponsored event will board a luxury train, which in reality will be the library itself, decorated as the "Panhandle Express"—complete with dining and observation cars, a callboard, and ticket counter. Following Wood's talk, an array of desserts prepared by Pampa cooks will be served, along with coffee and a punch appropriately called a fruit "shrub".

After dessert, guests will have the opportunity to speak with the author personally as she autographs copies of her books, which can be purchased at the Gift Box or Hastings.

The Pampa Lovett Library Foundation was formed in February of 1989 for the purpose of fos-

tering an appreciation of literature, to encourage reading, and to arrange programs for the enjoyment of the public through Lovett Library. A bequest from the late Nina Bird McLaughlin served as the nucleus for the foundation.

McLaughlin, who was employed for many years as business manager of both the Worley Hospital and Overton Clinic, was an avid reader and library patron.

Current officers of the PLLF are Betty Henderson, president; Virginia Green, vice-president; Linda Holt, secretary, and Larry Franklin, treasurer. Trustees include Susan Dunigan, Kenneth Fields, Dr. Raymond Hampton, Lloyd Harvey, Jack McCavit, Daniel Snider, Margaret Sparkman, Floyd Watson, Bob Williams, Cay Warner, Vanessa Buzzard, Mary Helen Ellis and Franklin.

For tickets to "An Afternoon with Jane Roberts Wood", contact Betty Henderson, 665-2623, or Vera Plunk, 665-6235.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Driver's insistence on safety results in rough verbal ride

DEAR ABBY: I agreed to give a woman who lives in my apartment building a ride to her doctor's appointment. When she got into my car, I asked her in a gentlemanly manner to please fasten her seat belt. She said she never uses a seat belt because she has a phobia about being confined as the result of a very frightening childhood experience.

I then told her that I had undertaken a liability in accepting her as a passenger, and she would either have to buckle up or bail out. She snapped back, "Don't you carry insurance in case a passenger is injured?" I ignored her question and asked her to please get out of my car. She said I was no gentleman, but she reluctantly fastened her seat belt, and now I have a new enemy in the building.

Do you think I was wrong to have insisted she either buckle up or bail out?

J.C. IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR J.C.: You were not wrong. If more drivers were as sensibly safety-conscious as you, there would be fewer "D.O.A." (Dead On Arrival) tragedies recorded.

A California state trooper said, "I have yet to unbuckle a seat belt from a dead person."

DEAR ABBY: I am the cashier at a checkout counter, and I have a few questions and comments concerning

the manners of customers:

Why must you run over the person in line in front of you with your cart? The line won't move any faster if you plant your cart against someone's derriere.

Why assume that I make up the prices? The cashier is performing a service. I am not out to rob you.

Why must you leave an expensive steak or roast in the produce aisle or on a magazine rack? It wouldn't ruin my day if you handed it to me saying you didn't want it. (And you wouldn't wind up paying for it later in the form of rising food prices.)

Why will you wait two hours for a ride in an amusement park, yet get impatient if you have to wait 15 minutes in a checkout line? (People in Russia wait all day for a loaf of bread!)

And why do those who complain the loudest about long lines spend 10 minutes looking for an elusive penny, rather than break a \$20 bill?

To all you wonderful people who are considerate of those around you, I thank you! Thank you for making me smile when I'm blue and keeping me laughing when my feet hurt. I see a lot of generosity and goodwill among people and it reaffirms my belief that most people are basically good.

Thank you, Abby. I needed to get that off my chest.

ANY CHECKER, ANYTOWN, USA

Bandmaster Hall of Fame inducts local band directors

Joe DiCosimo and Sam Watson, retired band directors, were installed recently in the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame in ceremonies held in connection with the annual convention of the Texas Bandmasters Association in San Antonio.

Sam Watson, a Stamford native, graduated from West Texas State University with both a bachelor and masters degree. Watson served in the U.S. Air Corps, stationed part of the time at the Pampa Army Air Field. He directed bands in Wildorado, Springlake-Earth, Spearman, Olton, Phillips, and Pampa. He received the Bandmaster of the Year Award from Texas Bandmasters in 1978. He is a member of Phi Beta Mu, Texas Bandmasters Association, and Texas Music Educators Association. He served in various capacities for TMEA and was named outstanding citizen by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Joe DiCosimo, a Pennsylvania native, served in the Marine Corps before graduating from Western New Mexico. He began his teaching career in El Paso, moving to Pampa in 1955. The band was named Outstanding Band of their class at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in 1981. DiCosimo is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and Phi Beta Mu. He retired from teaching in 1986, but teaches privately,

and at the San Angelo Band Camp in summer. He serves as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the school year.

The Texas Bandmaster Hall of Fame is sponsored by Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, an international bandmasters fraternity. To be eligible for consideration a band director must have produced and maintained an outstanding and consistent band program in the Texas public schools as well as having enjoyed a long and successful career. Hall of Fame members must be over the age of 65 and retired from active teaching. This recognition is also granted posthumously to deceased directors.

The Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame is housed in the state headquarters of the Texas Music Educators Association in Austin. Pictures of all elected members are displayed and portfolios outlining the accomplishments of each director are maintained in files which are available for viewing as well as research. The files also contain recordings of each director's bands.

Since Phi Beta Mu initiated the Hall of Fame in 1975, 52 band directors have been inducted. A standing committee of the fraternity accepts nominations once a year and then pursues an evaluation process for each candidate prior to election by the active Alpha Chapter membership.

Clarendon College offers real estate classes

Real Estate Property Management classes will be conducted at Clarendon College, Clarendon, on Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 14-15; Sept. 28-29; and Oct. 5-6. Classes will be held each day from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with a break on Sundays from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Charles Buzzard of Pampa will instruct the classes in room 102, at Clarendon College. For more information contact Kelvin Sharp, dean of instruction, (806) 874-3571.

Tri-State Fair features Bill Hames carnival rides

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair, scheduled for Sept. 16-21, will feature the Bill Hames Carnival. The Hames Show has been playing the Tri-State Fair since 1941, and brings a complete line of kiddie rides and about 20 super rides, including the Giant Gondola wheel, introduced to fair-goers last year. The carnival will open at 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at noon on Saturday.

GIRL SCOUTING: A World of Friendship

Season opens for Amarillo Symphony Orchestra

Amarillo Symphony Orchestra begins the new season, Sept. 14, in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium. Works by Mozart, Verdi, and Dvorak will be conducted by James Setapen, music director and conductor. Guest artist is David Shifrin, clarinet.

During February, Mary Jane Johnson and Burr Cochran Phillips will be featured.

The year will end with a work commissioned for the orchestra. It is based on Palo Duro Canyon and will be performed in the canyon amphitheatre. The commissioned work is the first the orchestra has contracted in 30 years and is composed by Samuel Jones, professor of composition and director of graduate studies at the Shepherd School of Music of Rice University.

"As we begin this season, we're excited about every performance," Cheryl Cox, ASO executive director, said. "The pops/favorites classics concerts have been very popular, and we'll have another in October, on both Oct. 18 and 19, featuring Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". Other concerts in this season are: Nov. 23-Roy Harris: Symphony #3, Ralph Vaughan-Williams: Fantasia

on a Theme of Thomas Tallis, and Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto. Guest soloists: Joseph Silverstein, violin.

Jan 25, 1992-Wagner: Prelude from Die Meistersinger, Prokofiev: Lieutenant Kije Suite, and Beethoven: Symphony #3 ("Eroica"). Guest conductor: Alan Balter.

Feb. 21-22, 1992-Mozart: "Madamina" aria from Don Giovanni, Beethoven: Concert aria "Ah, Perfide," and Brahms: A German Requiem. Guests soloists: Mary Jane Johnson, soprano, and Burr Cochran Phillips, bass baritone. Chorus: First Baptist Church choir, Polk Street Methodist Church choir, and West Texas State University choir.

March 28, 1992-Schumann: Piano Concerto and Mahler: Symphony #1. Guest soloist: Benedetto Lupo, piano, winner of bronze medal in Van Cliburn Competition.

May 1-2, 1992-Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture; Dvorak: Slavonic Dance, opus 72, #8; Richard Strauss: Suite from Der Rosenkavalier; and Samuel Jones: Palo Duro Canyon Symphony (world premiere).

Borger Rotary car show planned for Oct. 12-13

The Borger Rotary Club kicks off its fifth annual Rotary benefit car show on Oct. 12-13, at the Borger warehouses. About 200 classic and customized cars can be accommodated in the 60,000 square feet of warehouse space. Entries come from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and Kansas, as well other Texas cities.

There are 18 classes of cars and trucks vying for 64 trophies as well as youth and adult car classes.

Being displayed this year will be the ZZ Top Car from Tennessee, along with a display of photographs of ZZ Top. The car, a 1939 Buick, was built for the group.

The Judge Roy Bean, a 1978 Ford Van, will be displayed. Its interior is a recreation of Judge Bean's courtroom.

The Liberal Car Club of Liberal, Kan., is offering a 1966 Mustang as a prize and the "Shirt Man", Kelly Horton, will also be at the show.

Show hours will be 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Those wishing to enter vehicles may do so on Friday, Oct. 5, noon to midnight, or on Saturday, Oct. 6, 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, call, 273-6121.

How to avoid losing jewels

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The common household tragedy of losing a valuable ring down the drain — or accidentally flushing earrings or a gold watch down the toilet — is unfortunate but avoidable.

Roto-Rooter-Corp., which often helps people retrieve their lost jewelry, offers these tips to prevent mishaps:

— Always remove jewelry before washing dishes or hair. Once in soapy water, rings bracelets and watches can easily slide off.

— Never leave loose jewelry in kitchen or bathroom, and don't wrap valuables in tissue to protect them. Tissue bundles often get flushed away or thrown out.

— When putting on necklaces and earrings in front of a bathroom mirror, be sure the sink stopper is securely closed.

— Watch the weather. When it changes from warm to cool, fingers shrink and rings can slip off more easily.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Status —
- 4 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 8 Cry of pain
- 12 Playwright — Betti
- 13 Melon, e.g.
- 14 Entity
- 15 Swiss mountain
- 16 Inheritor
- 17 Slim
- 18 Popular dance music
- 20 Plant genus
- 22 Ballet movement
- 24 — de France
- 25 Is afraid of
- 28 Motto
- 31 Comparative suffix
- 32 Swing around
- 34 Entrance
- 35 Wax
- 37 Old Testament book

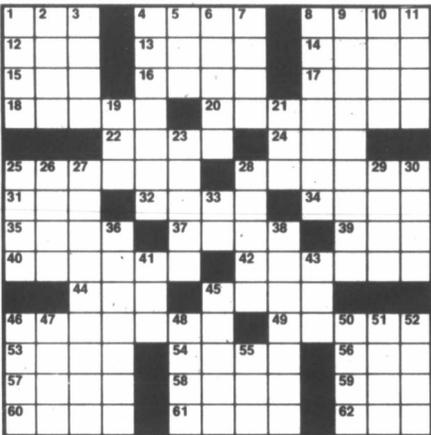
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- 44 Steal
- 45 — Kringle
- 46 Pause in line of verse
- 49 Prepares for trip
- 53 Thanks —
- 54 Capable of (2 wds.)
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- 60 Abstract being
- 61 Citizen —
- 62 Skeleton part

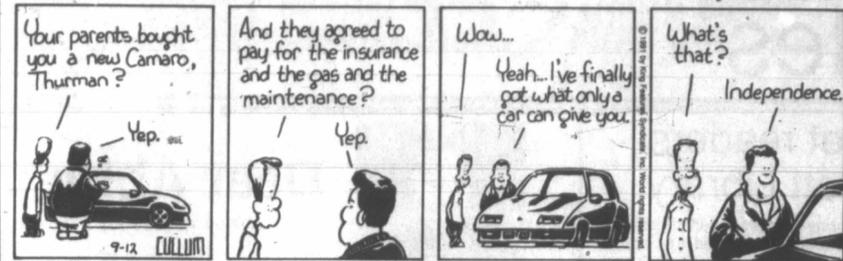
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- 2 Citrus fruit
- 3 Fumbler's exclamation
- 4 Supports
- 5 Service charge
- 6 Think
- 7 Spore cases
- 8 Christmas item (2 wds.)
- 9 Crude
- 10 Of a brain membrane
- 11 Heating apparatus
- 19 Acct.
- 21 Baseballer
- 23 Small islands
- 25 Chop finely
- 26 Film spool
- 27 Wrong
- 28 Drier
- 29 Polynesian god
- 30 Never (poet.)
- 33 Job's home
- 36 Item of correspondence
- 38 Fatty
- 41 Flightless bird
- 43 A rose —
- 45 Phi Beta —
- 46 Answered summons
- 47 Woe is me!
- 48 Slice of toast
- 50 Former Russian ruler
- 51 Military cap
- 52 Stuck-up person
- 55 Light brown



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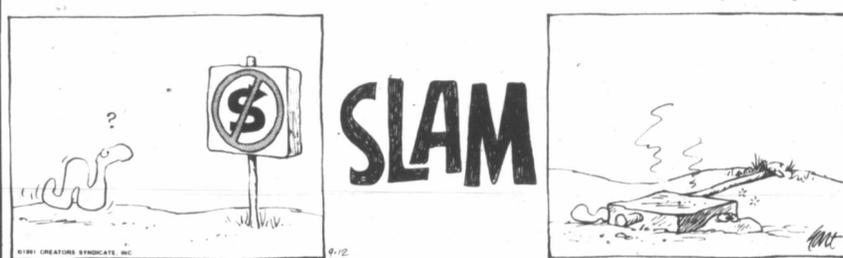
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not get all the benefits you're entitled to today, owing to your haste to finalize matters. You may be prepared to settle for second best. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't attempt to make a critical decision today unless you're certain you have access to all the facts. Your hunches might not be too reliable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A friend of yours, who is delightful but a poor credit risk, may ask for a loan again today. Lend only what you can afford to lose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you feel you're entitled to might be awarded today to someone you think is far less deserving. It will be up to you to set the record straight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your probabilities for achieving what you go after look strong today, but should you use unbecoming tactics to do so, you're not likely to have much of an audience applauding your success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be too dependent on friends today to help you over the rough spots. This is a day when they're apt to be so concerned with their own problems that they won't have time to worry about you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A partnership you're involved in might not be all that effective today. Either one or both of you may not be prepared to put forth a second effort — if the first fails.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Associates won't think less of you today if you ask to have something important redefined because you didn't grasp all the critical information the first time. Better safe than sorry.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Objectively evaluate your investments today, so that you don't put good money after bad in order to save something you might be better off getting rid of now. If necessary, take a small loss.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely selective today regarding whom you go to for advice. In the long run, what may suit their needs might not serve your best interests.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're doing something complex and involved today, it may be wise to have someone else check your work. Your eye for details may not be too sharp, and you could mess up the project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is not a good day to take financial risks. A rose that may appear to be an easy pick could be attached to an extremely thorny stem.

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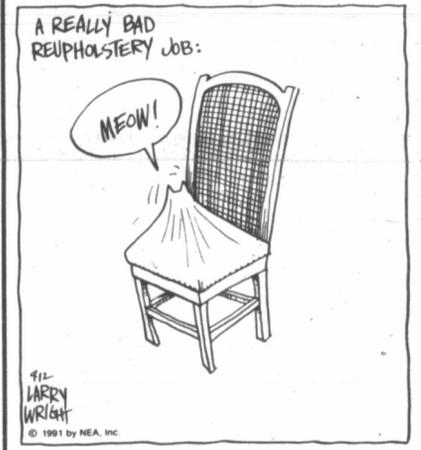
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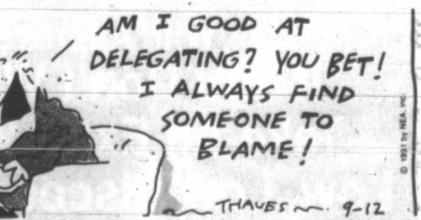
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Sports

Harvesters to take conservative tack against AHS Sandies

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Pampa High head coach Dennis Cavalier doesn't have any liberal ideas regarding the Amarillo High Sandies. He'll be taking a conservative approach when the two teams meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Harvester Stadium.

"We're not going to try anything fancy. On offense, we're going to emphasize the run. We want to go straight at them," Cavalier said. "Defensively, we want a low-scoring game and try and keep from giving up the big play. We've had trouble keeping them from scoring points in the past."

Pampa opened the 1991 football season last week with a 17-7 win over Levelland. AHS also kicked off with a victory, defeating Clovis, N.M., 21-13.

Cavalier couldn't help but be happy about Pampa's opening performance against Levelland.

"It was the first varsity game for several players and we also had those first-game jitters. There was also the four-hour bus ride and playing in a hostile environment. For the first game, I was very pleased," Cavalier said.

Cavalier said several Harvesters played a standout game, but 190-pound junior Kurt West at defensive tackle probably topped them all.

"West was just outstanding. He had his technique down real good," Cavalier said.

West recovered two fumbles and was in on nine tackles while junior linebacker Justin Johnson had 10 assists and recovered a fumble.

"Johnson's linebacker play was outstanding," Cavalier added.

He said Jason Dyer played well, both offensively and defensively, as did Zach Thomas.

Dyer's reverse run for 34 yards set up Pampa's first touchdown in the opening quarter, a three-yard scamper by Thomas.

However, the 185-pound junior will miss Pampa's first home game because of a knee injury.

"His knee is pretty tender right now, but we're hoping he'll be at full strength by district," Cavalier said.

Dyer shares one of the tailback spots with Greg Moore, Tyler Kendall and Todd McCavit.

"Thomas was his usual dominating self," Cavalier said. "He's the best blocking back I've ever been associated with."

Pampa put more points on the scoreboard in the first half on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Andy Cavalier and a 35-yard field goal by Todd McCavit.

Levelland's lone score came in the third quarter on a 63-yard run by quarterback Craig Black.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)

Making a gang tackle last week against the Levelland Fighting Lobos are, from left, Todd McCavit (14), Jason Johnson (45), Justin Johnson (68) and Kurt West (62).

AHS, which posted an 11-3 record last season while advancing all the way to the Class 5A Big School quarterfinals, is paced on offense by running back John Abbott and quarterback Brad Kidd.

Abbott scored a touchdown and rushed for 101 yards in the win against Clovis.

"Kidd is this year's version of the outstanding Sandie quarterback," Cavalier said. "He's a good player at the controls."

Kidd also has outstanding receivers in Ricky Hinnant and David Countiss, Cavalier said.

The Sandies' defense is led by linebacker Greg Haralson, free safety Cory Albracht, alternating noseguards Chris Hamilton and Kris Mosley, who tip the scales at 255 and 220 pounds respectively.

"Haralson is a great linebacker. He has real good technique," Cavalier said. "They have a bunch of players who are very impressive."

Last season on the Sandies' turf, Pampa gave favored Amarillo High problems before succumbing, 21-16.

"The Sandies had a pretty tough game against us last year, so I'm looking for them to come over here and be more mentally prepared for us. They lost a lot of seniors from last year's quarterfinal team, but that's usually the way it is with them. Coach (Larry) Dippel always has his teams very well-prepared."

Braves' trio fires first combined no-hitter in NL history

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Here we go again: Was it a hit or an error?

Kent Mercker and two relievers — with a little help from the official scorer — teamed up for the first combined no-hitter in NL history as the Atlanta Braves beat the San Diego Padres 1-0 Wednesday night.

After Mercker pitched six innings and rookie Mark Wohlers worked the next two, Alejandro Pena was one out away when Darrin Jackson

hit a chopper to the left side of the infield. Third baseman Terry Pendleton cut in front of shortstop Rafael Belliard, but backed away at the last instant as the ball glanced off Belliard, allowing Jackson to reach base.

Official scorer Mark Frederickson did not hesitate. Before seeing a replay, he ruled an error on Pendleton, even though the two-time Gold Glover did not touch the ball.

"Pendleton could have had the ball," Frederickson said. "He let it go by. Pendleton committed on the

ball and if he would have gone ahead and made the play, he would have thrown him out."

Pendleton didn't disagree, really, even though his 20th error further reduced his chances of winning another Gold Glove, for which his contract calls for a \$50,000 bonus this year.

"The ball was lost in the lights. I couldn't make a play on it if I had to," Pendleton said. "But I'll take an 'E' on it any time for a no-hitter."

"I just tried to stab at it and never touched it. I was hoping to at least touch it so I'd definitely get the error so the pitchers would get the no-hitter," he said.

Less than three weeks ago, Bret Saberhagen pitched a no-hitter in Kansas City that also came down to a scoring decision. In that one, a ball that glanced off left fielder Kirk Gibson's glove near the wall was ruled an error.

Last month, Chicago White Sox rookie Wilson Alvarez pitched a no-hitter that also had a favorable, close call. On a ball topped in front of the plate by Cal Ripken, catcher Ron Karkovics rushed to get a throw off and was charged with an error.

"I hope the scorer wasn't swayed by the home factor," Jackson said. "A hit is a hit, an error is an error. It shouldn't matter whether it's at home or on the road."

Baseball's official scoring rules state:

"It is not necessary that the fielder touch the ball to be charged with an error. If a ground ball goes through a fielder's legs or a pop fly falls untouched and in the scorer's judgment the fielder could have handled the ball with ordinary effort, an error shall be charged."

Last week, a statistical committee finally defined no-hitters, deciding they were no-hit games of nine innings or more that ended hitless. That eliminated 50 no-hitters, including the one that Montreal's Mark Gardner lost in the 10th inning in July, and left 225 intact.

The seventh no-hitter of the season also was the Braves' sixth straight victory, and kept them one-

half game ahead of Los Angeles in the NL West. The Dodgers won in Houston 9-1.

In other games, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 3-1, San Francisco defeated Cincinnati 4-2, Montreal got past Philadelphia 6-5 and New York downed Chicago 4-1.

Mercker (5-3) won in just his third major-league start. He had made 80 straight relief appearances when manager Bobby Cox moved him from the bullpen to the rotation as the Braves' fifth starter.

"I look at pitching the same way, whether I'm in the 'pen or a starter," Mercker said.

Mercker struck out six and walked two. Wohlers, promoted from the minors Aug. 16, set down six consecutive batters and Pena relieved to start the ninth.

National League

Pena got pinch-hitter Bip Roberts on a grounder and retired Tony Fernandez on a fly ball. After Jackson reached, Pena got Tony Gwynn, the NL's leading hitter, on a fly to left for his eighth save.

Mercker and Wohlers watched the final inning on television in the clubhouse. When it was over, they jumped up and exchanged high fives.

Pendleton accounted for the only run, hitting his 20th homer in the fifth inning off Greg Harris (5-5).

Dodgers 9, Astros 1
Darryl Strawberry, Eddie Murray and Lenny Harris each got two hits and drove in two runs as Los Angeles won at the Astrodome.

Orel Hershiser (6-2) won his fifth straight decision, allowing up one run and seven hits over six innings. He struck out five without a walk.

Pete Harnisch (9-9) gave up six runs and seven hits in two innings, his shortest outing of the season. Houston lost its fourth in a row.

Pirates 3, Cardinals 1
Zane Smith pitched a six-hitter and singled home a run as Pittsburgh raised its NL East lead to 10 1/2 games, its largest of the year.

Orlando Merced drove in two runs

for the Pirates, who have the best road record in the majors at 42-29. They've won five of their last six on the road.

Smith (14-10) walked none and struck out three. He is 2-0 with 1.07 ERA in four starts against St. Louis.

Merced hit his ninth home run in the fifth. Smith and Merced hit RBI singles in the sixth off Bob Tewksbury (9-11).

Giants 4, Reds 2
Tom Herr hit a bases-loaded triple during a four-run seventh inning that sent visiting San Francisco over Cincinnati.

A wild pitch by Scott Scudder (5-7) that allowed Willie McGee to score from second base tied it at 1. Two walks and an error loaded the bases for Herr, who followed with his first triple of the season on reliever Norm Charlton's first pitch. In Charlton's last appearance, he gave up a three-run double to Darryl Strawberry of the Dodgers.

Bryan Hickerson (2-1) was the winner and Dave Righetti got his 22nd save.

Expos 6, Phillies 5
Pinch-hitter Ivan Calderon connected for a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning and visiting Montreal ended its 10-game losing streak to Philadelphia.

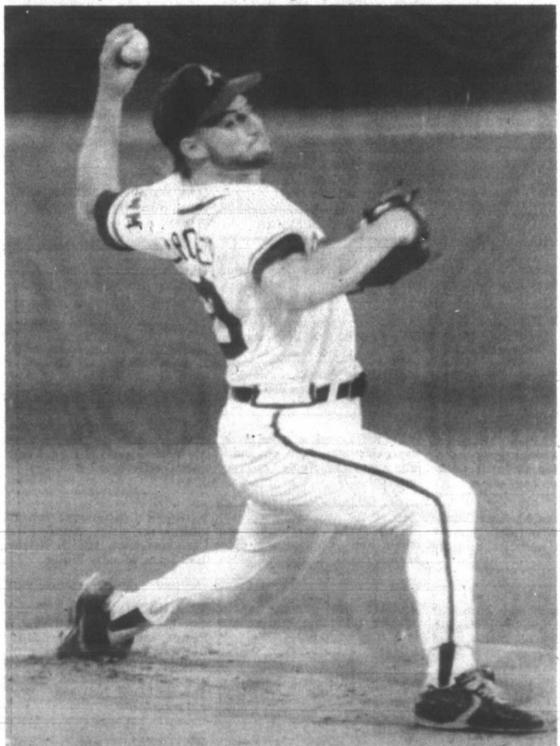
A two-out error by shortstop Dickie Thon set up Calderon's 19th homer of the season and 100th of his career, off Wally Ritchie (0-2). The Phillies lead the season series 12-3.

Bill Sampen (8-4) pitched two shutout innings for the victory. Barry Jones pitched the final two innings for his 12th save despite giving up two runs in the ninth.

Mets 4, Cubs 1
Tony Castillo scattered three singles in six innings and New York won at Wrigley Field.

Castillo (2-1), traded by Atlanta last month, won his first start for the Mets. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Frank Castillo (6-4) allowed four runs on eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. Hector Villanueva hit his eighth home run in the seventh for Chicago.



(AP Laserphoto)

Atlanta Braves pitcher Kent Mercker Wednesday during his sixth inning of no-hit pitching against the San Diego Padres at Atlanta.

Detroit's Fielder hits 40th season homer to snap Red Sox streak

By The Associated Press

Cecil Fielder isn't thinking home run, he's thinking pennant.

Fielder hit his 40th home Wednesday night as Detroit snapped Boston's seven-game winning streak by beating the Red Sox 8-2. That made Fielder the first player in 11 years to hit at least 40 in successive seasons. The last was Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt, who hit 45 homers in 1979 and 48 in 1980.

"I'll be able to sit back and think about it and be happy when it's over," Fielder said. "But right now, I've got to concentrate on playing out the season. We've got some things to do yet."

Boston remained four games behind first-place Toronto in the AL East and the Tigers pulled within five. The Blue Jays lost to Seattle 7-3.

"We've got to play our game and

not worry about who's ahead of us or any of those other teams," Fielder said. "This was a big win for us. If we hadn't won this game, Boston would have gone three up on us and Toronto six. If we don't win, it don't matter what happens with any other team. We've just got to do our own thing — go out and play hard."

American League

In other games, Oakland beat Chicago 6-5, Kansas City beat Minnesota 6-1, Baltimore beat New York 4-2 and Texas beat California 11-9 in 12 innings. Cleveland and Milwaukee were rained out.

Walt Terrell (12-10) pitched a six-hitter, improving his record since the All-Star break to 8-1.

"Walter is having a very good

year," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "You never worry about Walt Terrell. He's going to give you everything he's got. If he stinks, he stinks. But he'll never complain."

Matt Young (3-6) allowed three runs and five hits in 3 2-3 innings for visiting Boston.

"It's frustrating," he said. "I feel like I have to make a perfect pitch every time out. I really had good stuff tonight. When I have that kind of stuff, hitters don't pull me like they sometimes might. You tell somebody to move, then when the ball is hit, you turn around and see he isn't there. It happened about four times tonight. As a pitcher, I know where guys have a tendency to hit the ball. I'm not mad at anybody. I'm just frustrated tonight."

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 3

Erik Hanson (8-7) allowed six hits in eight innings and struck out six, and Pete O'Brien hit a two-run homer for visiting Seattle.

Jimmy Key (15-10) allowed five runs and five hits in two innings for Toronto, which lost its second straight following a five-game winning streak.

Athletics 6, White Sox 5
Jose Canseco raised his RBI total to 101 with a game-winning sacrifice fly off Steve Wapnick (0-1) in the 10th inning, his 38th homer and an RBI single.

Todd Van Poppel, Oakland's top draft choice in 1990, pitched three hitless innings and struck out five straight before being tagged for five runs in the fourth, two on Carlton Fisk's 369th career homer. The 19-year-old right-hander wound up allowing five runs and seven hits in

4 2-3 innings, struck out six and walked one.

Dennis Eckersley (4-3) got the final two outs at the Oakland Coliseum.

Orioles 4, Yankees 2

Baltimore completed its first home sweep of New York in nine years as Joe Orsulak and Sam Horn hit two-run homers and sent the Yankees to their sixth straight loss.

Rangers 11, Angels 9

Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run double in the 12th inning at Anaheim Stadium and AL batting leader Julio Franco went 4-for-6, raising his average to .344.

Jeff Robinson (0-3) walked John Russell and Franco with two outs and Palmeiro doubled down the right-field line.

Barry Manuel won in his first major league decision, pitching three hitless innings.

Hurricanes, Cougars go to war tonight

MIAMI (AP) — Tonight's matchup between the Team of the '80s and the Offense of the '90s offers a chance to measure the Miami Hurricanes' staying power and the Houston Cougars' emergence as a national force.

The game also brings together two teams with bad-boy images. For some, the Hurricanes — wearing the white helmets — are the good guys this time.

"I don't know very much about that," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said wryly. "We've never been treated like that much."

Tenth-ranked Houston (1-0) is trying to shake the stigma of NCAA probation, and flamboyant coach John Jenkins has been accused of showing no mercy against weak teams with his point-a-minute offense. Cougars quarterback David Klingler doubts that a victory would impress detractors.

"They can always find an excuse. They might say Miami isn't as good as they used to be," he said. "And if we lose, they'll say, 'We knew it.'"

Meanwhile, the normally brash Hurricanes have made no predictions or promises, no taunts or threats. They've failed to live down to their reputation.

The reason: Erickson ordered his players to stop talking to the media.

"I just felt it was time to focus in on the game," Erickson said. "We were really getting hammered (in the press), and that needed to stop."

Jenkins complained about "derogatory remarks" by the Hurricanes, which culminated last week when defensive tackle Eric Miller said Miami was out to get Klingler.

"We see ourselves being the vigilantes for all those teams that get the score run up on them" by Houston, Miller said. "We just want Klingler. We want him so bad. He's kind of a showboat."

"They don't have a running game. Once you beat up Klingler, they'll be rattled and they'll be out of control. ... They're one-dimensional. Throw off Klingler, and the offense collapses."

Since Miller's comments, the second-ranked Hurricanes (1-0) have maintained public silence. The Cougars also have had little to say since Jenkins ordered them not to become involved in a trash-talking exchange.

"We'll talk after the game is over," Houston nickel back Tyrone Davis said.

No taunting on the field? "We're going to try to win the battle after each snap," Klingler said. "Miami can win the battle when the ball's not in play."

Klingler, who threw nine touchdown passes in the Cougars' season-opening 73-3 win over Louisiana Tech, figures to make Miami's offense look conservative by comparison. In an effort to control the ball and keep it away from Klingler, the Hurricanes may throw less than normal.

"I don't think you win very many shootouts with Houston," Erickson said. "If their score gets up in the 70s, we're in trouble."

PHS frosh win at tournament

Pampa ninth-grade volleyball team won one match in the Amarillo High School Tournament last week.

Pampa defeated Palo Duro, 15-6, 7-15, 15-13, in the second match of the tournament.

Danette Hoover led Pampa in scoring with eight points. Others with points were Jennifer Holland six; Tammy Chesser, five; Selena Miller, four; Noelle Wyatt, Shanda Winton and Tia Murry, three each; Candi Atwood, two; Any Gustin, Dawn Shannon and Michelle Abbott, one each.

Pampa's first match was a 3-15, 5-15 loss to Tascosa Red. Scoring for Pampa were Tia Murry, five points; Misty Scribner, two and Candi Atwood, one.

Pampa lost its final match to Dumas, 13-15, 7-15. Scoring for Pampa were Jennifer Holland six; Misty Scribner, five; Tia Murry, four; Candi Atwood, two; Tammy Chesser, Noel Wyatt and Selena Miller, one each.

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzyz



Football can be cat and mouse competition

Yes, it was a long and arduous journey I made to Level-land Friday night to cover the Harvester vs. Fighting Lobos season-opening football game.

The return drive was even longer, although the odometer recorded the same mileage each way.

Four hours going and four hours coming - that's a long time to listen to country music on the radio. If you keep it on the same station, you hear the same top-five hits several times.

If the truth be known, I did turn the dial to a "rock" station on the flip side of the journey when I began to fall asleep at the wheel near White Deer.

But the trip was worth it. There's something remarkably invigorating about the season's first football game.

Be it the pros, college, high school or whatever, team spirit permeates the air and fans turn out dressed in the colors of their favorite team.

Packed home-field stands turn a sea of one color and visiting sections are generally another. Ever so often, when both teams have the same school colors, everyone sees red.

Same with school names. Choice of a school mascot runs the gamut, but it seems like half of the high school teams in existence at some time in history decided to emulate the cat. Not a bad idea, you might say. Cats can be ferocious animals.

There are Lions and Tigers, Wildcats and Panthers, Bobcats and Bearcats.

Other members of the animal kingdom have been drafted into the prep ranks.

Presumably, Eagles scream, Bulldogs bite, Hornets sting, Longhorns hook, Panthers claw and so on. Obviously, they are intended to instill fear in the worthiest opponent.

The Moguls by name could be intimidating if thought of as rich and powerful people, and even more scary if considered to be descendants of the Mongols who conquered India in 1526.

The Demons could exorcise their opponents off the field of play.

But how scared can the other team be when they face the Greyhounds.

Will they be sniffed off the field? Or perhaps the Greyhounds feel they can lick anyone.

And who could be afraid of a team nicknamed the Sandies?

All I can picture is a bunch of Girl Scouts running door-to-door selling cookies laced with pecans.

When you think of it, how much fear can a bunch of Harvesters put into the hearts of a band of stout-hearted football players?

Then again, who would want to face a combine headed straight at them, mowing down everything in its path.

I'm looking forward to the first Pampa High School home game.

I'll be the one hopping from tailgate to tailgate - trying to beg, borrow or steal a meal.

Just don't look for me to wear green.

It's not my color and I can't rationalize spending my hard-earned dollars on a T-shirt, sweatshirt or jacket that would end up on the shelf at the end of football season.

And don't let me catch any Harvesters fans misbehaving. You might end up as grist for this column.

Navratilova's counsel attempts to disqualify former lover's lawyer

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) - Martina Navratilova's attorneys today continued their attempts to disqualify a lawyer hired by the tennis star's former companion.

Testimony resumed shortly after 9 a.m. in the fourth day of a preliminary hearing in Judy Nelson's paternity lawsuit. On Wednesday, a witness testified that Nelson's lead attorney, Jerry Loftin, unjustly gained financial data pertinent to the case.

Loftin has represented Navratilova in previous matters. Following a lunch break Wednesday, Nelson returned with a new attorney to represent her in the case.

Amid the wrangling over Loftin's status, Navratilova and Nelson tried unsuccessfully for a second day Wednesday to reach an out-of-court settlement. Nelson, with her new attorney, Larry Bracken of Fort Worth, met again with Navratilova and the player's attorneys behind closed doors.

Talks broke by early evening and both sides announced they had agreed not to discuss the progress of their conversations.

Navratilova, a nine-time Wimbledon singles champion, said through a spokeswoman that Loftin was slowing attempts to settle the lawsuit.

"That's baloney," Loftin said. Nelson countered angrily that it was Navratilova's attorney, Mike McCurley of Dallas, who was the stumbling block.

"We had an agreement but her attorney wouldn't let us carry it out," Nelson said angrily. Later, she added, "We do fine when we're talking together, but he (McCurley) is adding stipulations that make it impossible."

Navratilova said she would not settle until Loftin is removed.

"I am still willing to listen to settlement offers from Judy Nelson, but not until Jerry Loftin disqualifies himself or gets disqualified and Judy Nelson acknowledges the invalidity

of the non-marital cohabitation agreement," Navratilova said in a statement.

Nelson contends Navratilova reneged on the 1986 agreement, drafted by a paralegal. In it, Nelson was to get half of the estimated \$5 million to \$9 million earned during their seven-year relationship.

The former State Bar of Texas general counsel, called to the stand by McCurley, said Wednesday that Loftin should be disqualified.

"There is an obligation for Mr. Loftin to properly supervise a paralegal," Steve Peterson of Austin testified. "A lawyer should not be a witness, an advocate in a case."

Peterson said Loftin should also be disqualified because he is fighting a former client and improperly supervised an employee.

"What we have is a lawyer hiding behind his paralegal," he said. Navratilova publicist Linda Dozoretz said Loftin is using the possibility of a settlement to protect his fee and avoid disciplinary action.

Gary DeShazo of Austin, another Navratilova attorney, said Loftin seeks 40 percent of any settlement Nelson receives in the lawsuit through a contingency fee.

"We want him (Loftin) to kick in money. That's the sticking point," said DeShazo. "He needs to concede something... some liability for what occurred here."

DeShazo, a legal malpractice attorney, said he was planning to file a motion that would make Loftin a party to the lawsuit and potentially liable for money Navratilova might lose.

Loftin declined comment on whether his representation of Nelson was holding up a deal.

Nelson, 45, and Navratilova, 34, ended their relationship in February. The player notified Nelson's attorney in April through a letter from McCurley that the relationship was officially severed.

The couple lived in Fort Worth from 1984 through 1989, and then moved to Aspen, Colo.

Tyson returns to Vegas

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson showed some fast footwork as he moved through a series of legal requirements related to rape charges against him.

Tyson flew into Indianapolis Wednesday morning. After a three-hour rest, the 25-year-old boxer appeared in court where an innocent plea was entered, posted \$30,000 bond, was booked and fingerprinted in jail and returned to his hotel. The entire process took less than two hours.

Tyson and his entourage returned Wednesday night to Las Vegas, where Tyson is preparing for his Nov. 8 bout against current champion Evander Holyfield.

Tyson goes to trial in Marion Superior Court on Jan. 27 on charges of rape, criminal deviate conduct and kidnapping in an alleged attack on an 18-year-old contestant in the Miss Black America pageant in July.

The former champion said he wants to concentrate on regaining the title. "Right now, I just want to go back and train," Tyson said.

At the courthouse, while Tyson quietly maintained his innocence, flamboyant promoter Don King loudly portrayed the fighter as the victim in the case.

"Tyson has shown restraint second to none. He still maintains his cool. The American public must realize this man has been torn from pillar to post," King said as he waited for Tyson in the lobby of the City-County Building.

King, wearing a diamond cross necklace and trademark straight-up hairdo, held court with a crush of reporters and photographers, at one

point reciting passages from the Declaration of Independence.

"We have a system of justice that works better than any other in the world," King said. "It's the greatest thing going. I love this country."

He added, "If indictments were convictions, I would be doing 199 years."

Outside the courthouse, about 16 members of the Guardian Angels' crime-fighting group marched, carrying placards and chanting "No money, no justice" and "Postpone the fight, do the right thing."

Tyson is guaranteed \$15 million for the fight against Holyfield, which Tyson and promoters say will go on as scheduled.

"I don't want to give any type of acknowledgement to that," King said of the Angels' protest. "Everybody is trying to get some publicity. How can you say, 'Justice before greed,' when there is a presumption that a man is innocent until proven guilty."

Ken Dosie of Chicago, regional coordinator of the Angels, said the group was not there to protest Tyson, but to "send a message that there's justice before greed. He should have the justice situation (settled) before the fight."

The Angels also handed out flyers demanding the postponement of the title fight.

"If he wants to go ahead, that's his decision. We're just here to pass on the message. He is accused of a crime; we want to tell him to set a positive role model for younger kids," Dosie said.

There were no protesters inside or outside the courtroom or at his hotel, where Tyson and King held a news conference.

Gastineau wins by KO

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Former New York Jets defensive end Mark Gastineau knows boxing is much different than slugging it out with offensive linemen on a Sunday afternoon.

"It's a tough sport," Gastineau said Wednesday night after a second-round knockout of Irish Timmy Murphy. "I have the utmost respect for it. It's a lot worse than football ever thought of being."

Gastineau, boxing for the first time in the state where he played college football, knocked Murphy (0-1) to the canvas three times in the second round as he ran his record to 3-0. The scheduled fourth-round fight was stopped 56 seconds into the round.

Area Football Games

Friday
Canadian hosts Sanford-Fritch, 8 p.m.
Lefors at Vernon Northside, 7 p.m.
Miami at Silverton, 7:30 p.m.
Wheeler at Throckmorton, 8 p.m.
McLean at Follett, 7:30 p.m.
White Deer at Happy, 8 p.m.
Saturday
Groom vs. Hondo, N.M., at Lazbuddie, 7

USA hockey team wins

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) - Tim Taylor is the man behind the bench of Team USA's Canada Cup squad, but Bob Johnson is still the coach.

Johnson underwent surgery to remove a brain tumor just before the tournament began and had radiation treatment on Wednesday to combat a second tumor. Prior to the therapy, though, he wrote his team a letter that served as an inspiration for Wednesday night's 7-3 semifinal victory over Finland.

"USA hockey needs identity," Johnson wrote. "This is our chance to reach out to some."

He concluded by saying, "I wish I was going to be on the plane to Hamilton today."

Taylor, an assistant who stepped in for Johnson, said making the Canada Cup final for the first time was "a huge step." "We're extremely proud of where we are now," he said. "We got timely scoring and had good defensive discipline, and got another great game out of Mike Richter."

Richter picked his words carefully when he talked about Johnson. "He is very much behind us and he is very much a driving force on this team," Richter said in a voice that cracked with emotion. "It was a great thing to have. He is an inspiration. There is a guy with a severe ailment and the first thing on his mind is us."

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE					
East Division		West Division		East Division		West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Toronto	79	62	.560	—	Pittsburgh	83	56	.597	—
Boston	74	65	.532	4	St. Louis	72	66	.522	10 1/2
Detroit	73	66	.525	5	Chicago	69	70	.496	14
Milwaukee	65	72	.474	12	New York	67	72	.482	16
New York	60	78	.435	17 1/2	Philadelphia	66	73	.475	17
Baltimore	58	81	.417	20	Montreal	60	78	.435	22 1/2
Cleveland	45	93	.326	32 1/2					
West Division		West Division		West Division		West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Minnesota	85	55	.607	—	Atlanta	79	60	.568	—
Chicago	77	64	.548	8 1/2	Los Angeles	79	61	.564	1/2
Oakland	75	66	.532	10 1/2	San Diego	71	69	.507	8 1/2
Texas	73	65	.529	11	Cincinnati	67	72	.482	12
Kansas City	71	68	.511	13 1/2	San Francisco	64	75	.460	15
Seattle	70	69	.504	14 1/2	Houston	57	82	.410	22
California	69	70	.496	15 1/2					

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 6, Chicago 5, 10 innings
Baltimore 4, New York 2
Detroit 8, Boston 2
Seattle 7, Toronto 3
Cleveland at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 1
Texas 11, California 9, 12 innings
Thursday's Games
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at California, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

<p>1c Memorials</p> <p>AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.</p> <p>AMERICAN Diabetes Ass., 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 Pompano Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9999.</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>BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.</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 Sreit, 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>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.</p> <p>SHAKLEE Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.</p> <p>Adoption Dear Birth Mother: Professional father and full time Mom want to welcome your baby into our home and hearts. We'll give your child happiness, security, a wonderful future, lots of love, kindness and guidance. Please call Jerry Merle collect anytime 608-251-7042. Legal and confidential: expenses paid. We wish you good luck and peace of mind in this very difficult time in your life.</p>	<p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING and sheetrock finishing, 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.</p> <p>CALDER PAINTING, interior, exterior, acoustic ceilings, mud tape. 25 years in Pampa. 665-4840.</p> <p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>LAWNMOWING, rototilling and Handyman Service. Free estimate. 669-2811.</p> <p>MOW, plow, light or heavy hauling. Every day Senior Day. 665-9609.</p> <p>TREE trim, yard clean up, rototilling, lawn aeration. Kenneth Banks 665-3672.</p> <p>Commercial Mowing Chuck Morgan 665-7007</p>
<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>KIRBY Vacuum Cleaner Center, 942 S. Cuyler 669-2990. Pampa's only factory authorized Kirby dealer and service center. New, used, and rebuilt vacuums.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966, Thursday, September 12, 7:30 p.m. Study and practice. Light refreshments.</p>	<p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>FOR sale: Partnership in Texas Panhandle Civil Engineering/Surveying firm established in 1946. Excellent trade area and clientele. If interested write 1600 Evergreen, Pampa, TX. or call 806/665-1237.</p>	<p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>Builders Plumbing Supply, 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711.</p> <p>BULLARD SERVICE CO., Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialist. Free estimates, 665-8603.</p> <p>LARRY BAKER PLUMBING, Heating Air Conditioning, Borger Highway 665-4392.</p> <p>Terry's Sewerline Cleaning, 7 days a week. \$35. 669-1041.</p> <p>SEWER and SINKLINE Cleaning, \$35. 665-4307.</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p>
<p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774, 665-1150.</p> <p>LAND Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 665-6968.</p> <p>REMODELING, additions, insurance repair. 20 years experience. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.</p> <p>RON'S Construction, Carpentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry, and roofing. 669-3172.</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair, Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.</p>	<p>14t Radio and Television</p> <p>CURTIS MATHES TV's, VCR's, Camcorders, Stereos, Movies and Nintendo. Rent to own. 2216 Perryton Pkwy, 665-0504.</p> <p>14u Roofing</p> <p>COMPOSITION roofing, competitive rates. 20 years experience. 665-6298.</p> <p>ANY type roofing and repairs. Lifetime Pampa with over 25 years experience locally. Call Ron DeWitt, 665-1055.</p>
<p>2 Museums</p> <p>WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.</p> <p>ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.</p> <p>DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.</p> <p>HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.</p> <p>LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.</p> <p>MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.</p> <p>PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.</p> <p>PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, TX. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.</p>	<p>14i General Repair</p> <p>AL'S Fix It Shop. Small electric appliance and tool repair. Custom woodcraft made to order and repair. 1108 E. Foster, 669-1236.</p> <p>IF it's broken, leaking or won't turn off, call The Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.</p> <p>14l Insulation</p> <p>BLOW in attic insulation and save \$\$\$ all year! Free estimates. Reid Construction Co. 669-0464, 1-800-765-7071.</p> <p>14m Lawnmower Service</p> <p>PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843.</p> <p>RADCLIFF Lawnmower-Chain-saw Sales and Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>POSTAL JOBS PAMPA AREA Start \$11.88 hour plus benefits. For application and information call 1-216-324-4891 7 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.</p> <p>A daily salary of \$300 for buying merchandise. No experience necessary. 379-3685 extension 3106.</p> <p>ACCOUNTANT with college degree. Send resume to Box 8, Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.</p> <p>ASSEMBLERS: Excellent income to assemble products from your home. Information 504-646-1700 department P3140.</p> <p>DAY Waitresses and line attendants. Western Sizzlin, apply in person.</p> <p>HELP wanted, all positions. Apply at Fajitas Tex-Mex Grill, Coronado Center.</p> <p>NEED extra money?? For bills? Clothes?? Or extras? Call Avon today. Betty, 669-7797.</p> <p>NEEDED: Dependable, loving, christian person to care for baby. My home or yours. 3 1/2 to 5 days a week. 665-4809.</p> <p>NURSERY Attendant for all church activities. Apply First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, 1:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.</p> <p>TRIANGLE Restaurant in Groom, exit 113, 25 miles southwest of Pampa, has positions opened for full time cook, waitresses, dishwasher, experienced only need apply. Apply in person, contact Sharlene Lewis, 248-7448.</p> <p>WAITRESSES and Fry Cooks needed, no experience necessary, will train. Apply in person 9 to 11 a.m. Danny's Market.</p> <p>WANTED transport truck drivers. Bill's Oil Field Service, 826-3522.</p> <p>WE'LL pay you to type names and addresses from home. \$50 per 100! Full/part time. Call 1-900-246-3131 (\$99 minute) or write Pasa, 1336 T 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.</p> <p>WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.</p> <p>HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881</p> <p>White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291</p> <p>Chief Plastic and Pipe Supply 1237 S. Barnes 665-6716</p>

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57 Good Things To Eat

For Sale Blackeyed Peas 665-3993

APPLES: No Chemicals. Gething Ranch 669-3925. Bring boxes.

HARVY Man 1, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

59 Guns

GUNS
Buy-Sell-or Trade
665-8803 Fred Brown

60 Household Goods

4 piece yellow bedroom suite, \$300. 665-7495.

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We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis 665-3361

SHOWCASE RENTALS

Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
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No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

Pampa's standard of excellence
In Home Furnishings
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FOR Sale Several rooms of Camel

tan carpet various sizes: From 12 foot x 9 foot up to 16 foot x 19 foot. Call First 665-1730, 2570 Boech.

FOR sale: Queen size soft-side

waterbed and 2 night stands. 665-4809.

FULL size couch, earth tone,

excellent condition. \$100. 883-8101.

GUARANTEED washers and dryers

for sale. 536 Lefors.

LARGE side by side Hotpoint

refrigerator \$250. Must see to appreciate. 669-6435 leave message.

62 Medical Equipment

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hr. service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY

Tandy Leather Dealer
Complete selection on leather-craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock, 669-6682.

RENT IT

When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks, Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented.

Queen sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

1968 Chevrolet Impala SS convertible

\$5995. 2 wheel trailer, bed 4 1/2x12, spare tire, electric brakes \$300, equalizer hitch \$75. 665-4282, 2520 Dogwood.

3 ton central air unit with A coils,

\$150. 665-0328 after 6.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed

in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

COMPUTER Sales and Service.

665-4957.

FOR sale approximately 2000 feet

of 1 inch pipe. Call 665-6975 or 669-0851.

FOR sale workshop 8x16 with

fluorescent lights. 669-7883. To be moved.

GOOD clean carpet with pad

Enough for entire house. 669-1990.

ELECTRIC dryer \$95, 4 barrel

carburator \$95, No Checks, delivery \$5, 665-0285.

69a Garage Sales

1242 S. Dwight. Estate Sale. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9-5. Poker table, antiques, refrigerator, glassware, lots of miscellaneous.

AKC Tiny Toy Poodle. Shots and

wormed. Male, female. 665-5806, 665-5950.

CANINE and Feline grooming.

Also, boarding and Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223

FOR Professional canine and

feline grooming, call Alvadee Fleming, 665-1230.

69a Garage Sales

ESTATE Sale: Friday and Saturday 8:30-6:00 1030 E. Browing.

GARAGE Sale 224 Tignor. TV,

baby items, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: 1005 Varnon Dr.

Thursday, Friday thru weekend.

GARAGE Sale: 1020 Christine,

Friday, Saturday 8-4. Maternity clothes, kids clothes, baby items, 10 speed bikes, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1530 Coffee, Fri-

day, Saturday 13, 14th. Round wood table, chairs, 1 set Jewel Tea dishes never used, 1 set beautiful enameled stoneware dishes never used, some antiques, 1 automatic pistol, 1-1930 like new set of World Book, many other items, too numerous to mention.

GARAGE Sale: 1805 N. Christy,

Friday 8 a.m., Saturday, Counter top, sink, chairs, odds, ends.

GARAGE Sale: 1983 Suzuki

Motorcycle, bikes, furniture, clothes, linens, records, dishes, glassware, some collectables, much more. Friday and Saturday. 508 Hazel.

GARAGE Sale: ALL types of

clothes, 2 antique chests, stove, high chair, etc. 1600 N. Zimmers, Friday, Saturday 8:30-7

GARAGE Sale: Clothes, dishes,

small appliances, picnic table, books, back packs, miscellaneous. 1204 Willow Rd. Friday, Saturday 8-6.

GARAGE Sale: Console TV, furniture,

camping, fishing equipment, household, mens items, books, lots more. In Kingsmill, second house. Thursday, Friday 9-7.

GARAGE Sale: Same house, differ-

ent treasures. 2725 Comanche, 9 a.m. Friday, Antiques, collectables, lots of milk glass, small kitchen appliances, new boxed items, ladies clothes size 12-20.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday

9-3. Bass boat, car, clothes, etc. 808 Bradley Dr.

HERITAGE Club Annual Garage

Sale: Friday 13th, Saturday 14th. 2706 Cherokee. 8-5.

MOVING Sale: 3 families. 8

sofas, chairs, dishes, picture frames, tools. Big barn, 3 1/2 miles west on Berger Hwy. from Price Rd. Friday, Saturday 9-5.

MOVING Sale: Friday, Saturday

8-5. 1317 E. Frederic. Tools, dishes, TV trays, exerciser, sewing machine.

TRASH & Treasure Flea Market

Sale: King size headboard, gas stove, pickup toolbox, chairs, lots of miscellaneous. 409 W. Foster.

YARD Sale: Friday, Saturday, 305

Anne. Bar stools, shelves, lamps, dishes, bedspread, curtains, fishing gear, bicycle, etc.

YARD Sale: Thursday, Friday, 615

Sloan.

70 Musical Instruments

PIANOS FOR RENT

New and used pianos. Starting at \$30 per month thru August. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

PIANO For Sale: Wanted respon-

sible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663.

USED Bundy Alto Saxophone.

665-4686.

75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED

Special Horse & Mule \$9.50, 100 Bulk oats \$7.80, 100 665-5881, 669-2107

77 Livestock

ROCKING Chair Saddle Shop,

115 S. Cuyler. Now supplying animal health care products. See us for all your needs.

80 Pets and Supplies

10 German Shorthair puppies and

1-2 year old male for sale. 835-2809 after 4:30 p.m.

2 kittens, 1/2 Cocker puppy, 1 full

blood female Cocker free. 665-7353, 823 N. Somerville.

AKC Tiny Toy Poodle. Shots and

wormed. Male, female. 665-5806, 665-5950.

CANINE and Feline grooming.

Also, boarding and Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223



80 Pets and Supplies

PROFESSIONAL Grooming by Joann Fleetwood, same location call any time. 665-4957

REGISTERED: Shih Tzu and

Dachshund puppies, Himalayan and Persian kittens. See at Pet's Unique, 910 W. Kentucky; 665-5102.

SUZU'S K-9 World, formerly K-9

Acres Boarding and Grooming. We now offer outside runs. Large/small dogs welcome. Still offering grooming/ACC puppies. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.

89 Wanted To Buy

CASH Paid for Castaway Refrig-

erators up to 12 years old. 665-0285.

FROM owner 2000 square foot or

more, Austin School District home. 665-2607.

95 Furnished Apartments

\$235-\$275 month, 1 bedroom,

bills paid. None nicer at this price. 669-7000.

ROOMS for gentlemen. Showers,

clean, quiet. \$35. 565. 1615 Hotel. 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

1 and 2 bedroom apartments. New

furniture and new carpet, large parking area, new washers and dryers in utility room. Bills paid. 669-9712, after 6 p.m. 669-6533.

1 bedroom apartments, \$200-\$250

month, bills paid. 665-4842.

1 bedroom furnished apartment

with garage, carpeted, washer, dryer, recently redecorated. 669-9871, 665-2122.

1,2 and 3 bedroom apartments. All

bills paid. Weight room-jogging trail. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville. 665-7149.

HERITAGE APARTMENTS

Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom. 665-2903, 669-7885.

CLEAN garage apartment. No

Pets. \$125 plus utilities. Deposit. 665-7618.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 bed-

room furnished apartment. References, deposit required. 669-9811, 669-9952.

FOR rent efficiency apartment

\$200, \$50 deposit. Located 838 S. Cuyler. 665-1605 tone 0118 or 665-1973.

LARGE, remodeled efficiency.

\$185 month, bills paid. Call 665-4233 after 5.

NICE one bedrooms. \$175 to

\$200. Ask about 10% special. Keys at Action Realty.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

FURNISHED and Unfurnished 1

and 2 bedroom apartments. Covered parking. No pets. 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

1,2 and 3 bedroom apartments.

Weight room-jogging trail. Caprock Apartment 1601 W. Somerville. 669-7149.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom furnished trailer house.

Call 669-0614.

2 bedroom Golden Villa mobile

home, 1116 Perry. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 665-2336, 665-0079.

2 bedroom trailer. \$225 month,

\$100 deposit. 669-9475.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom trailer. 665-6720. No

pets. FOR rent, clean 1 bedroom house. Deposit required. Call 665-1369.

LARGE 1 bedroom, furnished.

\$185. 3 bedroom \$375, consider lease purchase. David Hunter Real Estate, 665-2903.

NICE, clean 2 bedroom house

with washer and dryer. \$275 plus deposit. 665-5193.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for

rent. 665-2383.

1 bedroom house. 516 Naida. \$175

month plus deposit. 669-9814.

1 bedroom with appliances, fenced

yard, in Horace Mann area. \$175. 665-4705.

1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator,

garage. 945 S. Nelson. \$185. 665-6158, 669-3842 Realtor.

2 bedroom house on Craven. Call

665-5579.

2 bedroom plumbed for washing

machine and dryer, fenced yard. 1123 Garland. 669-2346.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage.

\$200 a month, \$50 deposit. 1148 Neel Rd. 669-2118 after 3 p.m.

2 bedroom, large house, utility,

dining, fenced, double garage, Wilson school. REALTOR 665-5436.

2 bedroom, large kitchen, nice

living room, modern bath, reasonably priced. REALTOR 665-5436.

2-2 bedrooms, 617 Yeager \$175.

431 Warren \$165. \$100 deposit each. No pets. 665-2254.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2400

square feet, Mary Ellen. \$460 month, \$200 deposit. 665-0110.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat,

air, fenced back yard, washer, dryer hookups. Call 665-1841, 665-5250.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher,

garage, fenced, Austin, middle school

EPA sets 'tougher national standards for landfill operations

By CHARLES CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much of America's garbage is headed to fewer but bigger landfills.

That trend has been in place for years, but it could be accelerated by new Environmental Protection Agency rules issued Wednesday, officials and outside experts said.

The regulations, to be phased in from 1993 through 1996, will require monitoring for leaks of dangerous chemicals at nearly all sites. New landfills will have to meet more stringent conditions, includ-

ing protective liners to prevent pollutants from seeping through the soil.

Some small landfills in remote or arid locations will be exempted. But in most cases, the municipalities and private companies that run smaller landfills are expected to find it too expensive to make an upgrade worthwhile.

Christopher Ruppel, president of the Cambridge Environmental Group in Alexandria, Va., said landfills with volume of less than 100 tons a day probably will not be able to afford groundwater monitoring.

Those facilities will have to close, unless they qualify for an

exemption. Many communities could see their landfill costs double when they try to haul waste elsewhere, Ruppel said.

EPA said about 25 percent of the nation's landfills already have monitoring wells to check for contamination.

Robert Peters, director of technical programs for the Solid Waste Association of North America, said new landfills probably will have to cover at least 50 acres to collect enough revenue to cover the costs of the tougher standards.

"I think there will be additional impetus for regionalization," Peters said. "In some parts of the country

where they don't charge at all or charge low fees, there's going to be some sticker shock."

Many of the nation's nearly 6,000 landfills "are simply not environmentally acceptable," EPA Administrator William K. Reilly said at a news conference.

"We will see fewer landfills and larger landfills," Reilly said. He said the new rules may accelerate some closings, but other agency officials said their estimate of how many closures would be forced by the new rules ranged from none to 600.

The United States had 16,000 landfills 10 years ago, and the number is expected to shrink to about

3,000 within five years. Nearly three-fourths of the nation's garbage goes to landfills. The rest is incinerated or recycled.

Reilly said the nationwide standards would "ensure against the creation of a whole new generation" of Superfund cleanup sites. About 200 of the 1,200 sites on the Superfund hazardous waste priority list are former landfills.

EPA estimated the cost of complying with the regulations at \$330 million. Don Clay, the agency's assistant administrator for solid waste, said an early estimate of \$600 million to \$1 billion was cut because many states already have landfill

standards at least as strict as the new federal rules.

Environmentalists said EPA's rules — which missed a congressional deadline by more than three years — should have been tougher.

"The rule has bent over backward to give states flexibility to exempt landfills from any and all requirements," said Richard Denison, a senior scientist with the Environmental Defense Fund.

Daniel Weiss, director of the Sierra Club's environmental quality program, said EPA should have ordered leak detection systems on landfills, as well as groundwater monitoring.



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