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FRIDAY

Going down



(Staff photos by Stan Pollard)

Jeannie Parks, on the ladder, and Rhonda Pell change the gasoline price signs at Taylor Food Mart, 1340 N. Hobart, this morning, dropping the price of regular unleaded to 88.9 cents. Gasoline outlets in Pampa have engaged in a "price war" this week in response to the opening of a new Citgo service station on West Alcock. But drivers wanting to fill up their gas tanks may want to be quick — the low prices may not last long.

Health officials: Learn facts about AIDS

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The AIDS virus does not discriminate between the rich and poor, the homosexual and heterosexual or the minority and non-minority people, according to officials with the Texas Department of Health.

The health officials presented a program on AIDS education at the Gray County Courthouse Thursday evening, which about 20 people attended. The program was co-sponsored by the TDH and the Red Cross.

"AIDS is here," said Carolyn Hall, a registered nurse with the local TDH office.

However, she added, "AIDS causes a lot of fear and it's unnecessary when you really know the facts and really understand how it works."

Mike Springer, HIV AIDS program coordinator for Region II of the TDH, said that people in public health "shot themselves in the foot" in the early 1980s when they started talking about risk groups and identified homosexual men and IV drug users as being at risk of AIDS.

"We taught the American public if they were not in one of those groups they didn't have anything to worry about," Springer said. "We must get rid of the idea of risk groups. There is no such thing. It does not exist. All that exists is risky behavior."

Springer said people should "protect number one" and added, "They can't give it (AIDS) to you if you protect yourself."

Hall said French and Americans discovered the virus about the same time in 1980. She said, though, that the AIDS virus has been found in tissue dating to the 1940s. One theory is that AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) came from the green monkey in Africa. Others believe the virus has been around a long time and just mutated into a deadly virus, she said.

HIV infection can lead to AIDS, which has four stages. After exposure to the AIDS virus there is a window period of up to 12 weeks before the AIDS virus may be detected, if contracted. The second stage normally lasts seven

to 15 years and there are not many symptoms.

"This is where most Americans (who are infected) are. They are HIV infected and they don't know it. They are healthy. They are still working and leading a very productive life."

In stage three the immune system begins to show signs of damage and chronic illnesses can occur. Stage four is considered the true phase of "full-blown AIDS."

Ways that AIDS is passed are:

- through infected blood or blood products.
- through sexual contact with an infected person.
- from an infected mother to a baby she is carrying.
- from illegal IV drug use and sharing needles with infected people.

Hall said that blood and blood products have been tested since July 1985. There is also more screening of people who give blood and the blood is tested twice before it is used. "This is one of the least likely ways to get the virus now," Hall said.

According to the American Red Cross, in the last 20 million units of blood used, 12 people did become infected with the HIV virus.

If a mother is infected with the AIDS virus, the child she is carrying has a 30 to 50 percent chance of becoming infected. "If a person has been placed at risk at all, we recommend they be tested before becoming pregnant," Hall said.

Through the sharing of needles by a person who is HIV positive, Hall said, horror stories have been heard, such as 30 to 40 people at a party coming down with the AIDS virus because they shared a needle with one person who was HIV positive.

Hall said the health department recommends that people with drug problems get into treatment centers. But, she said, if people will not do that, the health department can teach them how to properly clean needles.

"Nobody deserves this disease. No one should get this," Hall said.

She also said that it is possible for anyone to come into contact with contaminated needles that someone might have carelessly dis-



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Carolyn Hall, a registered nurse, discusses AIDS during a program Thursday night at the courthouse.

carded. She encourages parents to teach their children from an early age to not touch any needles they find in a park or while playing.

Regarding the spread of AIDS through sexual contact, Hall said, "We need to talk in public and we need to talk in our homes. Americans have not talked enough to their families and children. We are sexual beings and we need to sit down and talk on their level with our children and grandchildren where they can understand. A lot of young kids are doing things that are putting them at high, high risk."

Hall said AIDS is not passed through hugging, kissing, cuddling or massaging. She said sexual activity is only risky when there is penetration with an infected person.

She said the health department encourages

people to not become sexually active until they are ready to get "one-on-one in a long-term relationship." But if a person makes the choice to become sexually active, she said they should always use the precaution of a condom, which itself is not 100 percent effective. She said some condoms are better than others and she would be glad to make recommendations.

Outside of the body, the AIDS virus is "very fragile," Hall said. "You don't get it casually." Hall said the AIDS virus is not caught from eating in a restaurant, donating blood, swimming in a pool, touching, telephones, office equipment, dishes, sinks, toilets, showers, the air, insects, tools or machinery.

Hall said that there are about 1 million people who have no idea they are HIV positive. "We've only seen the tip of the iceberg," she said. "If you know you've been placed at risk, you need to see about being tested."

She said there are two epidemics regarding AIDS at present — the virus itself and the fear of the virus.

In 1982, only Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and Beaumont had reported AIDS cases in Texas. By 1990, 164 counties had reported 9,701 cases in the state. By 1993, it is estimated that Texas will have 30,000 cases of AIDS.

Springer said that far too much time and money is being spent on the fear of contracting AIDS from health care workers. Springer said a person should demand that health care workers follow the universal precautions, which will eliminate spread of AIDS by an infected health care worker.

There are strict state and federal laws regarding the confidentiality of AIDS patients, Springer said. Records at the TDH of HIV tests are shredded in 30 days of being taken.

All "full-blown" AIDS cases, however, are documented as required by law. But that information is highly protected, Springer said.

Any office of the Texas Department of Health conducts free, confidential AIDS testing. A person does not have to give a real name to be tested.

Change of venue granted in Chaney suit

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A Burnet County district judge has granted the city of Pampa's motion for a change of venue to Gray County in a lawsuit filed against the municipality by former city manager Jack Chaney.

District Judge H.V. Hammond notified attorney David Dederick of Austin, who is representing the city in the case, of the change of venue this morning.

Pampa City Attorney Don Lane said details of the change of venue order were still pending through press time today.

Chaney, city manager for less than a year during 1989, said at the time of his resignation that a "lack of chemistry" was responsible for the parting between him and the city.

He also told the media at the time that he and the city were parting as friends.

However, in September of 1990 Chaney filed suit against the city charging it with breach of contract,

violation of the Open Meetings Act and other allegations, culminating in statements that he was forced to resign.

Court documents filed subsequently by Chaney allege he was recruited to the job by outgoing city manager Bob Hart, who had accepted a job in Georgetown.

Hart resigned from his position as city manager in late 1988 after over a year of in-fighting with then-commissioner Richard Peet, who is now mayor.

Chaney's suit charges he and the city had a five-year agreement for employment, which the city violated.

However, current city manager Glen Hackler and Peet have pointed out that the manager works at the pleasure of the city and there is no contract between the commission and manager.

Burnet County District Clerk Modena Curington said today that Judge Hammond found the city's motion to change venue "meritorious and should be granted."

The city had argued that since Chaney's complaint involved the city

of Pampa and a period of time when he lived here, and since the defendant was the city of Pampa, the case should be heard in a Gray County court.

Speculation is that the case will be transferred to 223rd District Court in Pampa. Curington said that action would probably take place next week.

Chaney was hired by the city of Pampa on Feb. 28, 1989, and resigned July 11 of the same year. He is now city manager in Everman.

Chaney is seeking over \$336,000 in damages from the city of Pampa because of the alleged wrongful discharge associated with his resignation.

Court records filed by attorneys for Chaney report that he was "lured away" from his job in Marble Falls, and that then-Mayor David McDaniel "was on the telephone calling from Pampa and ... called every 30 minutes until he reached me ..." suggesting city officials even harassed him into accepting the job as city manager.

Mayor Peet and the city have flatly refuted all of Chaney's charges.

Fiesta dirt



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

From left, Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy; Davy Crocket, aka Pat McCord; Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler; and Gregorio Esparza, aka Jerry Cardona, take a spade of dirt from Central Park Thursday morning. The dirt from Pampa will be added to dirt taken from all other counties in the state for the Texas State Square at Fiesta Texas. Fiesta Texas is a theme park scheduled to open in the spring of 1992 near San Antonio.

Albertsons purchasing Pampa Furr's Emporium store

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa's Furr's Emporium will be closing on Friday, Oct. 4, according to the business' new owners, with re-opening scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9, as an Albertsons store.

Bill Lang, president of Furr's, said Thursday from Lubbock that the sale of the Pampa store is part of a 12-store deal that closes or sells all Furr's Inc. operations.

Other stores being sold to Albertsons include one Furr's Emporium in Lubbock and stores in Levelland, Plainview and Pampa.

Mike Reuling, executive vice president for store development for Albertsons in Boise, Idaho, said today, "At this point the plans are simply to acquire the store, put our name on it, re-tag and re-merchandise the store and get it back in operation as soon as possible after closing."

He said Furr's will close the store at the end of business on Oct. 4.

"They will inventory over the weekend (of Oct. 5-6)," Reuling said. "We will complete the business deal on Monday morning and re-open on Wednesday, Oct. 9."

Reuling said all 80 full- and part-time Furr's employees in Pampa

will be terminated by their previous employer, but have the opportunity to reapply with Albertsons.

"We will be interviewing them and undoubtedly hiring many of them," Reuling stated. "We will also probably move in some of our people from Amarillo into Pampa. Those will probably be management people."

Dan Martin, Furr's Emporium manager in Pampa, said today, "Our employees are a little apprehensive, but Albertsons has a lot of prestige. There has been a lot of discussion about potential sales of the Pampa store, so this is kind of a relief to finally know." Albertsons operates 60 stores in

Texas, Reuling said.

"Amarillo was our first store in Texas, so we are very firmly committed to the Panhandle," he stated.

He said over the long term, plans for the Pampa store include remodeling and rearrangement of some departments, "but at the outset we will just want to open quickly."

Reuling noted, "We will have our own private labels. We may want to eventually relocate some departments, but we will maintain the same basic departments that Furr's had. We think some Furr's are a little short on produce space, and we may expand that a little over time."

Husband, wife claim they were set up for arrests on drug charges

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A Pampa husband and wife, arrested earlier this week on charges of delivering drugs, have maintained their innocence and told the *Pampa News* that they believe they were set up.

Damon and Teresa Cox of 513 Lowry were indicted Monday by a Gray County grand jury. Mr. Cox, 28, is charged with delivery on May 1 of a controlled substance, "to wit: morphine," weighing less than 28 grams. Mrs. Cox, 21, is charged with delivering marijuana on May 3 "in an amount more than one-quarter ounce," according to the indictment.

In an interview with *The Pampa News* this week, Mr. Cox revealed his trials and tribulations with the Pampa Police Department throughout the years and maintained that he and his wife are not drug dealers.

Mr. Cox said that in the past he has been a "small-time" marijuana user, but has never dealt in the drug. He said his wife has "never smoked pot."

Throughout recent years, he said, the police would pull him over, search his car and harass him. About two years ago, he said he started "smoking pot every now and then," and was pulled over by Pampa Police Officer Dave Wilkinson.

"He smelled pot in the car. I had about a half a joint in the ash tray and he threw it on the ground and put it out and said he'd let me go this time, but I owed him a favor."

Wilkinson said Thursday that he had no comment about Cox's comments, other than to say that an investigation of the Coxes began because Crime Stoppers received a couple of calls "from their neighbors who were tired of the traffic at all hours."

Chief of Police Jim Laramore said Thursday that he believed Cox was making complaints about police officers to the newspapers. "He needs to come down and sign a complaint and we'll do an internal investigation," Laramore said.

Cox said police questioned him in May about reportedly having heard a Crime Stoppers tape. He said he did not hear any Crime Stoppers tapes (which are kept con-

fidential) and explained that to officers. He said he had learned his younger sister was going to call Crime Stoppers to get him in trouble.

The Coxes' residence was the target of a search warrant on May 28 when Mr. Cox and an older sister were arrested for misdemeanor possession of marijuana. He said the marijuana in that bust came from a friend who gave him the quarter bag because he had been helping to protect her from some violence.

He said that woman was arrested on May 28 about 30 minutes before his residence was searched and that police told the woman Cox had turned her in, and had her sign an affidavit saying she had seen two pounds of marijuana at the Coxes' residence.

Cox also points out discrepancies in the affidavit for the May search warrant by saying that there is no post in his yard with 513 on it, there is not a chain-link fence that surrounds his back yard and that he was not accurately described because he does not weigh 175 pounds. Cox said he weighs about 125 pounds. He also says he does not have a "dangerous drug conviction," as offi-

cers put on the affidavit to get the search warrant.

"Until that night (May 28), I had never been arrested for drugs, no DWI, nothing," Mr. Cox said.

Cox also complained of the Pampa police tactics when executing the search warrant. He said they busted in the front door "wearing ski masks and carrying automatic weapons. They didn't identify themselves as police ... They went in the bedroom at the back of the house, screaming and hollering and pointing guns at my daughter. They hollered her. For a month she would not go in her room," he said of his daughter, Ashlie, who will be two years old later this month.

Laramore said, "When we go in, until that house is secure, there are guns pointed at folks all throughout the place."

However, Cox said the guns continued to be pointed, even after the house was secure.

The chief of police said the dark ski masks and clothing are worn to keep officers less visible outside immediately prior to a bust.

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Services tomorrow

MILIKIEN, Marvin A. — 10 a.m., memorial, White Deer United Methodist Church, White Deer.

RUTHERFORD, Ida Mae — 2 p.m., Sweetwater First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Okla.

Obituaries

HAROLD FRANCIS MAGGART
RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Harold Francis Maggart, 91, father of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1991. Private services will be held with arrangements by Wiefels & Son of Palm Springs.

Mr. Maggart was born in San Francisco and was a native of California. He had been a resident of Rancho Mirage since his retirement in 1980. He was a member of Springs Country Club. Prior to moving to Rancho Mirage, he had been a resident of Long Beach where he owned and operated a manufacturing and dispensing optical business. He was a member of the Virginia Country Club there, and the Long Beach Yacht Club. He survived the Great Earthquake in 1906. He attended University of Southern California school of optometry. He then became affiliated with Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. of Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Maggart of the home; one daughter, Jeanne Willingham of Pampa, Texas; one brother, Roy Maggart of Palm Springs; and one niece, Jeanne Marshall of La Jolla.

IDA MAE RUTHERFORD
SWEETWATER, Okla. — Ida Mae Rutherford, 77, a former Texas Panhandle resident, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sweetwater First Baptist Church with Ross Anderson and Ed Wrather officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas, by Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mrs. Rutherford was born on Oct. 7, 1913, in Mobeetie, Texas, and attended schools in Mobeetie and Miami, Texas. She married Charles Theodore Matthews in 1927 at Miami, Texas; he preceded her in death in 1947. She was a resident of the Texas Panhandle for a number of years. She married Kenneth R. Rutherford on May 23, 1957, at Shamrock, Texas. They moved to Meridian where they farmed for 27 years. She was a member of the Sweetwater First Baptist Church for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Hershel Lee Matthews; one grandson; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and Olen V. Bailey of Pampa, Texas, Dorothy and Don Vearner of Shamrock, Texas, Loretta and Gene Hiltbrunner of Odessa, Texas, and Juanelle and Robert Harris of La Porte, Texas; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Louise Matthews of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Wallace and Karen Matthews of Bryan, Texas; a brother, Thurman Ring of Pampa, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Southside Senior Citizens menu for Sept. 14 is baked chicken, green beans, whole kernel corn, white bread, fruit.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Order of the Eastern Star chapter 1064 will have their annual friendship dinner at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Masonic Hall, 1381 W. Kingsmill.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14 for snacks and games at 518 N. Nelson. For more information call 665-4740.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.75	
Milo	4.00	
Com.	4.50	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion:

Ky. Cent. Life	9 3/8	NC
Serico	35 3/8	NC
Occidental	23 3/4	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:

Magellan	67.62	
Puritan	13.68	

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

Arco	51 1/4	dn 7/8
Amco	116 3/8	dn 7/8
Cabot	30 3/4	up 1/4

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Beatrice Beck, Pampa
Jessie England, Borden

Susan Furgason, Pampa
Wilburn Morris, Pampa
George Orrick, McLean

William Rankin, Pampa
Mamie Spencer, Pampa
Debbie Yarnold, Canadian

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. John Furgason of Pampa, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yarnold of Canadian, a boy.

Dismissals
Iva Back, Pampa
Richard Ellis, Pampa
Lavon Norris, Pampa
Vernon Rich, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Julie Gray, Shamrock
Dismissals
Frank Payne, Shamrock

James Walker, Shamrock

FRIDAY, Sept. 13
Jackie Weeks, 1037 Varnon, reported a burglary at the residence.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE THURSDAY, Sept. 12
Horace A. Young, 220 Tignor, reported criminal mischief. Young reported three salvage vehicles on property, west of Pampa, had glass broken out.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12
Albert Don Schroeder, 40, address listed as both White Deer and Lefors, was arrested on a charge of arson. He was released on bond.

Hiram Howlingbuffalo, 38, Hammon, Okla., was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 12
5:58 p.m. — A 1987 Mercury driven by Mary McNeil, 1137 Juniper, collided with a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Misti Howard, 1800 Dogwood, in the 2500 block of North Hobart. McNeil was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 12
7:12 p.m. — Trash fire in the 600 block of West Brown. Two units and five firefighters responded.
7:38 p.m. — False alarm at 710 N. Banks. Two units and five firefighters responded.
8:14 p.m. — Trash fire in the 600 block of West Brown. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Correction

Sheriff Jim Free was paraphrased in a page 1 story on Thursday as referring to a federal civil rights lawsuit involving city police officers. The remark was regarding a complex conspiracy he believes is being waged against him by certain persons in the area. Free said today that his remarks involved a drug arrest by the city of Damon Cox, not the drug bust on Twiford that later resulted in the federal lawsuit. *The Pampa News* regrets the incorrect conveyance of that information and any inconvenience it caused.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Discovery off on 'mission to Planet Earth'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's five night-shift astronauts slept in orbit 300 miles above Earth today after a nighttime launch that sent the spacecraft thundering along the East Coast and into orbit.

The astronauts and ground controllers early today successfully completed testing a complex research satellite that scientists hope will tell them where and why Earth's ozone layer is shrinking.

The sight of Earth was awesome, even from 336 miles up.

"We are WAY up here," astronaut John Creighton said as Discovery circled the world for the sixth time. "You look out the overhead window and you can see from coast to coast all the way across Australia."

The astronauts went to sleep at dawn. In preparation for the satellite

release Saturday, Creighton and pilot Kenneth Reightler Jr. planned tonight to maneuver Discovery to an altitude of 354 miles, one of the highest for a shuttle.

The 100-ton space shuttle rose from its seaside launch pad at 6:11 p.m. CDT Thursday, piercing a hazy sky as it darted out over the Atlantic Ocean and up the East Coast.

Scientists on the ground cheered as it sped away with the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, a \$740 million effort to study Earth's deteriorating ozone layer and other stratospheric elements.

It is the first in a series of satellites planned for Mission to Planet Earth, a decades-long probe of the environment from space.

"It's the moment we've been waiting for," said Don Wuebbles, an atmospheric scientist who has

been working on the project since 1978. "After 13 years, how can I put it in words?"

NASA flight director Rob Kelso said an extensive checkout of the observatory in the cargo bay, involving more than 200 computer commands sent from the ground, showed it to be in good shape.

Discovery hugged the coast as far as Cape Hatteras, N.C., then arced sharply out over the Atlantic on its way to a 336-mile-high orbit.

The unusual path was required so the shuttle could reach a high inclination, the angle of the orbit to the equator.

The mission's hours — an evening liftoff and the first night landing at Kennedy early Wednesday — also are required for the precisely timed release of the satellite midway through the five-day flight.

TV crew films Old Route 66 exhibit at McLean

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

McLEAN — An independent television production company traveling the length of Old Route 66 on Monday found the Old Route 66 Exhibit at the Devils Rope Museum much to their liking.

A crew from Pat Kogan Enterprises, currently driving the length of the "Mother Road" and filming a documentary along the way, experienced the popular McLean museum and exhibit, according to Ruth Magee.

Magee, who is president of the McLean Chapter - Old Route 66 Association, reported 13 crew members and a "ton" of equipment spent many hours Monday interviewing and taping museum agent and curator Delbert Trew.

They gathered an "amazing amount of information" about the Devils Rope Museum - Old Route 66 Exhibit, according to Magee.

She said the TV production company is traveling from Chicago to Los Angeles and plans to base a documentary film on the music of old Route 66.

A concert by Bobby Troup, who wrote the popular song "(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66," is expected at the end of the company's tour.

Magee reports the visitors toured McLean with "cameras rolling" then drove through Alanreed to the Trew Ranch.

The television crew focused much of their attention on Delbert and Ruth Trew's familiar "Old Route 66" pickup truck and "left the McLean museum with many mementos and words of praise," according to Magee.

Middle school boy faces expulsion in gun incident

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa police took a middle school youngster into custody Thursday morning after campus officials found a .357 Magnum revolver and shells in a backpack in the boy's locker.

Assistant Principal Dick Crockett said Thursday a student had reported the gun being brought to school.

"It wasn't loaded, but there were

some shells (in the backpack) in the locker," Crockett said. "I think he was trying to take it somewhere else. It was a stupid mistake."

Crockett said he notified Pampa police of the gun and officers came and removed the student and weapon from the campus.

He pointed out that at no time was the gun in a classroom nor did there appear to be any danger to students or faculty.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of schools, said there will be an

expulsion hearing for the student, with parents having the chance to appeal the case.

He said the case is tentatively scheduled to be heard by board members next Friday.

"The student is technically in home-based instruction right now, pending an expulsion hearing," Orr said.

Law enforcement authorities said the case is also being referred to Gray County Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Barker.

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 Biarritz. Adv.

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

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

PRICE REDUCED 3 bedroom brick. Cole Addition 665-5488. Adv.

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

MOP DOLL class 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 17. \$12. The Hobby Shop. Adv.

VERA CRUZ? Avocado, tomato, mushroom, and cheddar cheese omelette served with salsa \$3.50. Only at Fajita's! Homemade biscuits 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.

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.

CORN-WHITE sweet, last load for the season. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

ALL MUMS and mum supplies 20% off. Sunshine Factory. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET - Pampa Mall, large selection of maternity clothes. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET Served every Sunday at the Coronado Inn. Choice of 3 meats, 4 vegetables, rolls, 3 different desserts, coffee and tea. Adults \$5.95, Senior Citizens \$4.95, Children under 12 free. Dine cards welcome. Adv.

BOTTOM LINE this weekend at City Limits. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Williams wall heater, 10,000 BTU, unvented, like new. Ideal for house, shop, garage. Dining table, beautiful wood, pedestal, 6 foot rectangle, no chairs. Sofa, 90 inch, blue plaid. Wood shelves, desk, plant stands, miscellaneous medical, electrical and plumbing equipment, Levis, golf equipment, twin and full bed frame. 1337 N. Banks, Saturday 8-6. Adv.

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

MUMS THE WORD! Reasonable homecoming mums by Jeannie Wells, 669-0953. Adv.

CANYON, SEPTEMBER 21st, \$5 advance, \$7.50 door, tickets at Music Shoppe and City Limits. Limited seating. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving, (USA). Adv.

MR. DETAIL Tops and Trim. 10% off pickup seat covers. 665-9566. Adv.

FARMER'S MARKET, open Wednesday and Saturday, 6 a.m.-? M.K. Brown Parking lot, west side. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday, 8-5. No Checks. 108 N. Nelson. Adv.

TIME TO fertilize your lawn for winter. We have what you need. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

Dallas ISD proposes plan to end layoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Teachers have been asked to give up their sick days to help administrators retain 127 teachers laid off recently because of budget constraints.

Officials of four teachers' organizations joined Superintendent Marvin Edwards in announcing the unusual plan which saves the district \$1.75 million and keeps 127 teachers on the payroll.

"What we're going to do as professional organizations is encourage our folks to look upon it now as a new day is dawning, let's be positive, let's pull together," said Maureen Peters of the Alliance of Dallas Educators.

Edwards says the plan would save \$850,000, or 15 percent of the district's budget slated for substitutes.

Another \$400,000 could be saved by an administrative hiring freeze and \$500,000 is saved by

pushing up the date for the start of teacher recertification.

Under the plan, nonessential administrative vacancies this school year would not be filled until financing goals are met.

A substitute teachers costs the district \$55 per day.

"Unless we have full cooperation, it will not happen," Edwards said during a news conference Thursday afternoon.

Edwards said the plan was "very fragile" and would be evaluated monthly.

School board president Rene Castilla applauded Edwards' work on the agreement.

"This will be the first of many more times in the future that we will stand united behind the superintendent of our schools," Castilla said.

The plan would also speed up the teacher recertification process

and freeze current administrative vacancies in the DISD, with the exception of positions responsible for distributing public funds.

Retired teachers would be used also as volunteer substitutes.

The new plan comes after DISD trustees on Tuesday rejected Edwards' call for an 18-percent tax increase to cope with the layoffs. Instead, almost \$1 million in other budget cuts was approved.

The board voted 6-3 against hiking taxes by 0.5 percent.

Trustees ordered Edwards to look harder for more money in the \$544 million budget to rehire the laid off teachers.

Dallas school administrators have blamed the layoffs on the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance plan, which shifts millions of dollars from property-rich school districts to property-poor ones.



Evangelist Marvin Gorman and his wife Virginia leave Civil District Court in New Orleans with their attorney, Hunter Lundy, right, Thursday night.

Jury: Swaggart, others defamed Gorman by spreading lies about preacher's sex life

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Televangelist Jimmy Swaggart and others owe rival preacher Marvin Gorman \$10 million for spreading lies about Gorman's sex life, a jury has decided.

Gorman claimed Swaggart orchestrated a smear campaign that forced him out of the Assemblies of God church and forced his budding television ministry into bankruptcy in 1987.

The jury said Swaggart, Jimmy Swaggart Ministries and another Assemblies of God minister defamed Gorman. They and William Treeby, a board member of Swaggart's ministry and his long-time attorney, inflicted intentional emotional harm on Gorman and conspired to do so, the jury concluded late Thursday.

The state civil court jury was to return to deliberations today to decide how much individual defendants and their insurers must pay.

But Swaggart's lawyer, Phillip Wittmann, said he expects Judge Julian Bailes to throw out the verdict, reached after 25 hours of deliberations.

And Swaggart said he would appeal if the judge upholds the ruling.

"Either they overlooked the evidence, or else they didn't understand the rules or overlooked the testimony," Swaggart said.

The jury said Gorman is entitled to \$1 million in personal damages and his bankrupt ministry to \$9 million.

"We are absolutely satisfied," said Gorman, who had sued for \$90 million. "We want to pay our bills. We feel we can do that with this. The main thing I wanted served was the truth to come out."

The First Assembly of God church in New Orleans, where Gorman preached until July 16, 1986, was also found responsible for inflicting emotional harm on Gorman.

Neither the church nor the Rev. Michael Indest, who the jury also found had defamed Gorman, were defendants in the case. An insurance company representing them and a number of other defendants settled for \$750,000 before the 9 1/2-week trial began.

Swaggart's wife, Frances; the Rev. Tom Miller and Miller's church, who were named as defendants, were found innocent of all charges.

"Of course I'm relieved for myself. It's bittersweet," Miller said.

Gorman grinned slightly as the verdict was read.

"You've been waiting for five

years to have your story told. It was all I could do to stay in my seat," he told reporters later.

Swaggart and other defendants say they told the truth. They produced two women as witnesses who said they had sex with Gorman — one a fellow minister's wife who had gone to him for counseling, the other a woman who said he pressured her into intercourse after accusing her of being a lesbian.

Two other women testified about passionate kisses and embraces.

Gorman acknowledged a single act of intercourse with one woman and heavy petting once with another married woman before he resigned from First Assembly of God.

Gorman contended Swaggart spread rumors that he had dozens of affairs.

If not for the rumors, Gorman claimed, he could have gotten \$20 million in loans to buy two TV stations.

Swaggart himself was defrocked in 1988 after Gorman supplied the Assemblies of God with photos of him with a prostitute. Swaggart's ministry survived the scandal.

Testimony about Swaggart's expulsion was excluded from the trial. The judge said it was not relevant to Gorman's case.

Federal investigators find plane recorders

EAGLE LAKE (AP) — None of the 14 passengers aboard the Continental Express commuter plane that crashed near Houston were belted in their seats as required for such a short flight, a top federal transportation official says.

But federal investigators will not speculate whether the victims, whose bodies were found either in the front or rear of the plane, were trying to flee a fire or other malfunction in the passenger area.

"It's curious as to why they weren't belted in," said Jim Kolstad, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board at a news conference in Houston Thursday night, noting the flight was 1 1/2 hours long.

Two bodies were found outside the main wreckage which killed 11 passengers and three crew members Wednesday.

Federal investigators will begin studying the "black box" recorders recovered from the plane's wreckage as workers comb the cornfield for clues that might show what caused the fiery crash.

Kolstad also announced that loose diamonds worth \$500,000 were discovered in a piece of luggage aboard the wrecked plane.

The gems, turned over to the FBI, were found amid the wreckage in a piece of luggage after officials received a tip. Kolstad would not say who contacted the agency.

Kolstad refused to speculate whether the 11 passengers had moved toward plane exits or were thrown there by the crash.

The NTSB chairman also said six eyewitness accounts of the crash were consistent in reporting uneven engine sounds, a loud explosion, a fireball, and a counter clockwise spin.

Despite the eyewitness accounts, Kolstad said officials have "no hard evidence of an explosion."

The plane was traveling at about 11,800 feet when, at 10:03 a.m., its speed suddenly dropped from 300 mph to 180 mph, Kolstad said.

Kolstad did not rule out arson or a deliberate bombing as federal explosive experts visited the site of the charred wreckage.

"We're not ruling out anything

at this point," he said.

Continental Express on Thursday released the names of 11 passengers and three crew members aboard Flight 2574. More than half were Mexicans, including a prominent social activist and three young couples heading to a Canada vacation together.

The Harris County Medical Examiner's office was continuing to identify the remains.

Also included on the plane was a crew of three from the Houston area, and men from Quito, Ecuador; Laredo, Texas; Sterling Heights, Mich.; and Phoenix, Ariz.

Investigators from the NTSB and six other agencies found the voice recorder and the flight data recorder in the tail section of the shattered aircraft just before noon Thursday.

Though somewhat dented from the crash, the shoe-box-sized orange boxes "appear to be in fairly good condition," said Kolstad.

The voice recorder provides a taped record of cockpit conversations, while the flight data recorder records the aircraft's speed, altitude and other parameters.

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Charges

Cox said one police officer also slammed his tightly handcuffed wrists against a chair, causing one wrist to become cut and a hand bruised.

Since the May arrest, Cox said police have been driving by where he works and around his residence, and parking across from his work to watch him.

Laramore said that he knows of no police officers who are "watching" or harassing Cox. "Harassing citizens does not occur as part of our duties," Laramore said. "We don't have time or manpower to watch him all of the time."

"I have a big problem with a lot of that because it's what he (Cox) thinks is going on ... If we're after Damon Cox, why isn't he in the pen today?"

Laramore also said that the Coxes were indicted by a grand jury, made up of Gray County residents, not the police department.

Cox points to pictures he says were taken after the search warrant at his house and says the police destroyed property to harass him and did not do a good search. "If I was a major drug dealer, why didn't they do a thorough search?" he asked.

On May 31, Cox said he was contacted by two members of the Pampa Police Department — Wilkinson and Tracy Norwood — who said they wanted to meet with him. Cox said he first called his probation officer, who he said advised him not to meet with the police. But Cox said he met with them out of fear of retaliation.

Cox said he taped the conversation and that the officers tried to get him to become a "snitch" on drug deals. He said that because he never became a "snitch," he

believes he and his wife were set up by police and an acquaintance of his, who is working as a "confidential informant," to get the indictments against them.

Norwood could not be reached for comment.

Laramore said there was nothing unusual about narcotics officers meeting with suspects to discuss their use as confidential informants in exchange for recommendations to the district attorney's office for his approval.

Mr. Cox was born in Amarillo and, at the age of 10, was strongly affected by his father's cancer death. He resided most of his life in Pampa, and in high school began skipping classes and eventually got his G.E.D.

Because of his small stature, Cox said he was often harassed by the police, some of whom did not believe he was old enough to drive.

He said he got in with a fast crowd and got hooked on methamphetamines. He and some others broke into the high school, he said, and he helped carry the stolen property to one of the man's houses in 1983 and got his first felony conviction as a result of that burglary.

He said that in 1984, continuing the use of methamphetamines, he owed money to a drug dealer and so he broke into a grocery outlet with three other people and stole a safe. His second felony conviction resulted from those actions, and he is still on probation for those convictions.

Cox complained that he was the only one in both burglaries to be convicted and to have to pay restitution, even though others were involved.

Following the second burglary conviction, Cox said he went to a drug rehabilitation center in Vernon.

"And I've been off (hard) drugs ever since," he said.

The Coxes are scheduled to be arraigned in 223rd District Court next Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Senate Bill 351 has provided for a new taxing authority, the County Education District, to help fund the cost of public education. Pampa ISD is a member of County Education District No. 14 (CED 14). The CED 14 Board of Trustees has set a tax rate of \$.755. This rate reflects the optional homestead exemptions voted by the citizens in the election of August 10, 1991.

The Pampa ISD Board of Trustees has declared its intent to levy a local ISD tax rate of \$.465. Thus, the combined CED and ISD tax rate will be \$1.22. This compares to a \$1.062 tax rate for last year.

The following table compares school taxes on an average home last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	
		Pampa ISD	CED #14
Average home value	31,087	28,870	28,870
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000	10,774
Average taxable value	26,087	23,870	18,096
Tax rate	1.062	.465 (proposed)	.755
Tax	277.04	111.00 (proposed)	136.62

Under this proposal, the combined taxes on the average home would decrease by \$29.42 compared with last year's taxes.

A public hearing will be held on September 17, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles in Pampa, Texas.



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Opinion

Yeltsin's running free-market train

One of the talking heads who came onto network television to assess the drama in Moscow, this one a scholar from a prestigious university, needed to register his impatience with the idea that Boris Yeltsin's stature had notched upward. After all, fulminated the scholar, the Russian president had called for a general strike, and there was no general strike. It hadn't crossed this historian's mind that Yeltsin's mere threat of a general strike, and the early intimations that he commanded the "people power" to make it happen, was enough to collapse the coup.

Probably it is unfair to impute to this thoughtful American a yearning for the status quo ante, back when the predominant academic and media view in America was that the most admirable man in the world was Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Boris Yeltsin, by these lights, was but a crude bumpkin, not to be taken seriously. But if the professor had been allowed to yap any longer, he likely would have betrayed just such a yearning.

What passed these last six years for enlightened Western opinion, i.e., the wild infatuation with Gorbachev, was a bit precious, was it not? Unless you buy into the fanciful theory that he plotted these events with both Gennady Yanayev and Boris Yeltsin (and Elvis Presley?), you have to grasp at the last that the Russian Federation president absolutely dwarfed the deposed/restored Soviet president in popularity. Yeltsin possessed the grace to demand a Gorbachev restoration (a tactical necessity), but in the next weeks, he will doubtless be seen as the towering political figure.

There will be appearances of sweet cooperation, of course, but the political competition has commenced. The Union Treaty will likely be renegotiated, President Yeltsin pushing for even more sovereignty for the republics than was granted in the original agreement. The Russian Federation already recognized the independence of the Baltic states; Soviet recognition, which had been stalled by President Gorbachev, followed after the coup collapsed.

Indeed, the American political conscience might well be tweaked when we awaken to the reality that Madisonian federalism will become more of an object of reverence than it is here. The republics' destiny will be to enjoy more power than the central government; you can't say that about Kansas.

President Bush himself, who otherwise deserves high marks for his adept responses to the coup, displayed a bit of confusion — when he described Gorbachev as "constitutionally empowered." To be constitutional in the American sense, a government official must derive his just power from the people. Only President Yeltsin, to whom Bush warmed with embarrassing tardiness, can make such a claim.

Yeltsin moreover has committed himself to the transition to a free market, the most democratic economic system possible, conferring as it does ultimate power on consumers. Gorbachev, the hard-line obstructionist no longer an excuse, will have to climb on board the free-market train. Perhaps the American intellectuals and policy-makers can get on board as well.

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Thoughts on hitting nifty 50

There it was in the day's mail: an invitation to join the American Association of Retired Persons now that I was about to turn 50. I threw it out immediately — bad enough that my family and friends knew it was about to happen, but positively horrible that the huge computer data banks knew as well.

A few days later the second reminder came in the mail: time for my driver's license renewal, and this time I had to take both the written and eye tests.

Nifty fifty. Five-oh. Half a century! My son and namesake pulls out my old college yearbooks and looks at the gawky kids who attended what is now his college. "1960s, Dad?" he asks, as if those were the Civil War years or "that Depression Grampa always used to talk about."

When I consider the Heritage staff, I note that about all of them are younger than I am. And now, even one of the members of our board is years my junior!

Fifty really does have a different feel to it than 49. Tom Brokaw put it well a few months ago when he turned 50:

"At this age, mistakes, however daring, are not easily excused. Achievement is not a cause of praise; it is expected."

But this is not a time to lament. It's a time to make a difference — for better or worse. And how



Edwin Feulner

lucky I am to be involved in such a way that I can make an impact.

So it's a good time to look at the balance sheet. On the asset side:

- A great wife and companion for about half my life; two exasperating, challenging and loving children; and a marvelous extended family.
- Terrific friends from around the block, around the Beltway, around the country and even around the world.
- Good health for all of us.
- The opportunity to work with a team of first-class people to conceive, build and make permanent a new institution in Washington that's really making a difference for the policies we believe in and for all of the people of the United States.
- The chance to participate in the changes that have occurred throughout the world: the realization

that government is more often a part of the problem rather than a part of the solution; and to observe the fall of communism as an ideology and even as an effective governing force.

• A niche in the scheme of things that God has put in place, in which I'm comfortable with my own role.

On the liability side:

- The missed opportunities for togetherness with family and friends because of "demands of the job."
- The loss of parents and loved ones which seems so much harder to accept today with all the advances of modern medicine.
- The constant fight — with those extra 25 stone (that sounds better than 25 + pounds) I've had to battle all of my adult life.
- The missed opportunities to perfect my German, learn chess and take on new assignments.
- The loss of some political battles. But then again, there is no such thing as a permanent political victory.

All in all, it's pretty clear that my assets far outweigh my liabilities.

As for turning 50: No I don't like it, but I guess I will put up with it. When 60 rolls around, these will be "the good old days." To my friends and family: no presents, and for goodness sake, no flowers. It's not my funeral — yet.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 1991. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 13, 1788, the U.S. Constitutional Convention authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

On this date:
In 1759, during the final French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City.

In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American navy, died in Philadelphia.

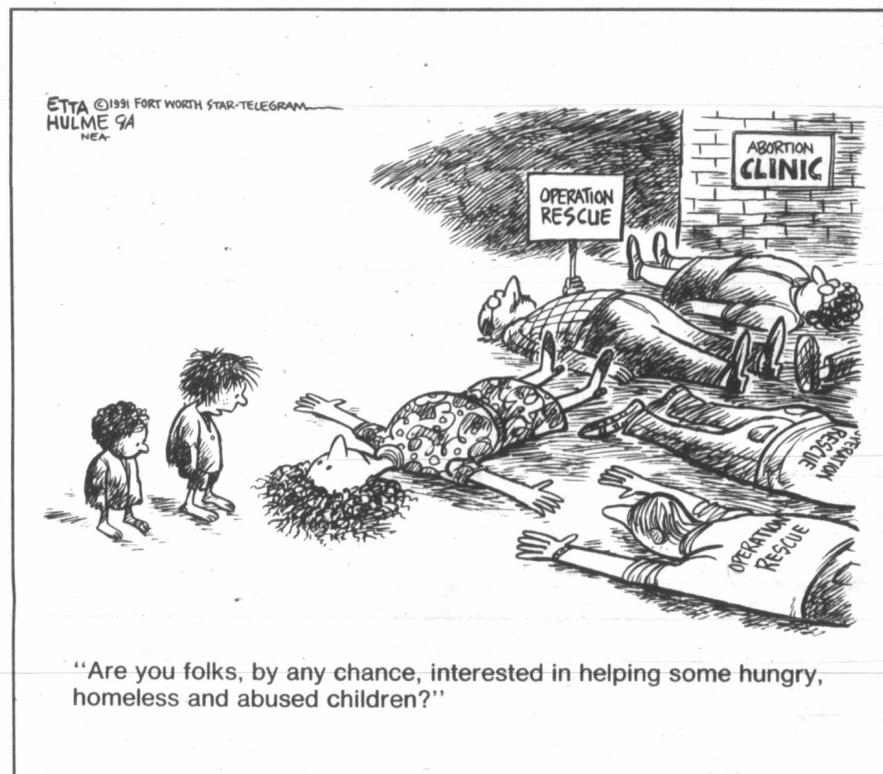
In 1851, American medical pioneer Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Va.

In 1857, Milton S. HERSHEY, founder of the candy empire that bears his name, was born in Dauphin County, Pa.

In 1922, the highest shade temperature on the Earth's surface was recorded in El Azizia, Libya, which reached 136.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1949, the Ladies Professional Golf Association of America was formed in New York City.



"Are you folks, by any chance, interested in helping some hungry, homeless and abused children?"

Too many lawyers — and laws

To the American Bar Association he said our country is overburdened with litigation. And he was applauded.

He was not booed until he said our country has too many lawyers.

Now he's made his point sharp enough to draw blood!

"Does the United States really need 70 percent of the world's lawyers?"

He might also have added that over the past 18 years the number of lawyers in the United States has increased five times faster than our population has increased.

All of the sue-ers in our society initiating litigation over the slightest grievance — and all the lawyers on TV encouraging them — have choked our judicial system at an unproductive cost to the public of \$80 billion a year in direct legal charges and another \$300 billion in associated costs.

Our civil tort system is now producing one new lawsuit every year for every five families in the United States.

Eighteen million lawsuits a year can make lawyers rich while making our country poor.

The vice president was not hipshooting. He



Paul Harvey

chairs the President's Council on Competitiveness which, after exhaustive study, has recommended:

- Limit the discovery process under which lawyers can rummage through an opponent's files.
- Limit punitive damages.
- Make the loser in any lawsuit pay all legal costs for both sides.
- Limit the use of so-called "expert witnesses," many of who travel around the country peddling junk science as testimony for high fees.

The *Detroit News*, while applauding the vice president's recommendations, also suggested a further study for his committee: Our country has

been adding new federal and state laws and regulations with the force of law — six times more last year than 30 years ago.

Every page of regulation generates new issues for lawyers to litigate. Environmentalism alone has spawned thousands of pages of new regulations.

Nearly half of the \$40 billion annual cost of the new Clean Air Act — nearly half — will go to lawyers rather than to the cleanup.

And the Bush-Quayle administration is altogether as guilty as the Carter administration when it comes to increasing laws and regulations.

The ABA's own journal recently projected that there will be a million lawyers in the United States within 10 years, a 30 percent increase over present numbers.

The ABA has to be aware that lawyers per se are not held in high esteem.

Might not at least some of that esteem be restored if the association would support prospective reforms, redignify the courtroom and, at the same time, initiate its own study of "government" by nameless, faceless regulators to discover how the abuses of that system might be curtailed?

What happened to the communists

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

How appropriate that the Soviet Communist Party was voted into oblivion by the Supreme Soviet on the ground that it had tried to overthrow the government by force!

That, after all, was the way it originally came to power, back in 1917. And that was the modus operandi it regularly employed, and recommended to its stooges all over the world, during the ensuing 74 years. Considering the number of nations that communism managed to capture and tie down, it is remarkable to reflect that, as far as I can recall, it never once managed to win a majority of the popular vote in any fair national election anywhere.

When an evil the size of Soviet communism passes from the world, it is only proper to pause and ponder, for a moment, the devastation it caused. We will never know with precision how many innocent people died, in the Soviet Union and elsewhere during the past three-quarters

of a century, as a result of the actions of that diabolical organization. But it must approach, and may surpass, 75 million. And those who survived the slaughter were, in many cases, unluckier and more miserable than those who died.

What saves this statistic from being merely the banal bottom line of some vast Asiatic process of liquidation is the fact that communism committed its horrors in the high name of science.

For Marxism-Leninism (to give it its full name) was after all a proud and arrogant child of the continual Enlightenment of the 18th century, bent on bettering mankind's condition through a superior rational analysis of his social organization, his abilities and his needs.

One is tempted to say to science, as Jeanne Roland said on the guillotine to Liberty, "What crimes are committed in thy name!"

It is a bit amusing to note the Millsian concern, in liberal quarters, over the suppression of the Soviet

Communist Party. In pure democratic theory, many liberals (including journalists) have argued, it ought to retain the right to state its case — whatever that may be — to the peoples of the Soviet Union.

But the Nazi Party has been legally banned in the German Federal Republic for the past 45 years, and I haven't noticed any great concern in liberal circles over that fact. The peoples of the Soviet Union have very right to pull the plug on the Communist Party while they disentangle its thick and tenacious tentacles from the vitals of their society. When that Herculean job is done, that will be the time to let whatever communists are still around and out of jail participate in the normal political processes.

They aren't likely to get far. According to a French polling organization that recently questioned about 1,200 people in Moscow, only 2 percent of them had a good opinion of the Communist Party. Even the KGB was more popular — it got 3 percent. Meanwhile, harrowing processes

of structural collapse continue to destroy the Soviet Union as we have known it. Apparently, Boris Yeltsin's capture of political power in the huge Russian Republic, and his decision to operate from that base, making it a "sovereign republic," have all but compelled even its Slavic compatriots, the Ukraine and Byelorussia, to assert their own independence. This evidently inspired second thoughts in Yeltsin, who dispatched his vice president to Kiev to negotiate a treaty pledging economic and military cooperation.

What seems to be emerging, therefore, is a commonwealth of independent (i.e. "sovereign") and probably democratic republics, loosely affiliated for purposes of trade and defense. They will resemble, in many ways, the former satellite nations of Eastern Europe — including the ways in which the latter differ among themselves.

Meanwhile, the problem of the nuclear missiles will remain. As to that, more soon.

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"Let's move, we could be in a Falling Coup Leader Area."

Noriega jury pool draws strange mix of prospects

MIAMI (AP) — A jury pool with connections to the invasion of Panama, a CIA-linked airline, Mad magazine and undercover drug stings was being grilled for Manuel Noriega's drug and racketeering trial.

If U.S. District Judge William Hoever succeeds in seating a 12-member jury and six alternates by late today, opening statements could begin Monday. If not, they are likely to wait until after Wednesday's Yom Kippur holiday.

Meanwhile, New York Newsday reported today that the U.S. government has signed a deal with Carlos Lehder, the Colombian drug king serving a life sentence in a federal prison in Illinois, to testify against Noriega.

Noriega's lead defense attorney Frank Rubino told The Associated Press that he had heard news reports of the negotiations with Lehder, but that federal prosecutors had not notified him as of Thursday.

Noriega, the deposed leader of Panama, is charged with turning his nation into a transfer point for U.S.-bound cocaine. Prosecutors say he accepted at least \$10 million in bribes from Colombia's Medellin drug cartel. He faces a maximum 140 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

On Thursday, the fifth day of jury selection, the judge and attorneys whittled down the 180-candidate jury pool — and ran into a strange mix of candidates.

Mary Jean Bastian, whose

husband James Bastian is chairman of the Miami-based Southern Air Transport company — formerly owned by the CIA — said she was no stranger to court.

Her husband's company recently lost a libel lawsuit against a Miami television station that aired a report saying cocaine was loaded on a Southern Air plane in Colombia. But Southern Air won a damage lawsuit by Contra supply pilot Eugene Hasenfus, whose crash in Nicaragua touched off the Iran-Contra affair.

Noriega's defense strategy is expected to claim that some of the deposed Panamanian leader's drug dealing was U.S.-approved as part of that same Contra supply pipeline set up by Oliver North.

Despite those connections, Mrs. Bastian said serving on the jury would not be a problem.

"I feel like I'd be perfectly fair," she told the court.

Also questioned was Marta Leon, who said her ex-husband was once a newspaper cartoonist and currently draws the long-running Mad magazine comic strip, "Spy vs. Spy."

She said she would have no trouble judging Noriega fairly.

Prospective juror Victor Sanchez was called to a bench conference after he told federal prosecutor Guy Lewis both his sons took part in the December 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama that resulted in Noriega's capture. But he was not bumped from the pool.

GOP Senators confident of Thomas' chances

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Judiciary Committee Republicans who've watched frustrated Democrats try to extract Clarence Thomas' views on abortion and other issues think he hasn't jeopardized his chances of joining the Supreme Court.

"I feel better about them (the committee's Democrats) now than I did yesterday," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Thursday. "At this point, they disliked Bob Bork. They like Clarence Thomas."

The Senate defeated Robert H. Bork's 1987 Supreme Court nomination after the judiciary committee voted against him, 9-5.

The ambience of Thomas' hearings so far falls somewhere between the hand-to-hand combat over Bork and the low-key cake-walk Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter experienced last year.

Asked if Thomas were in any trouble, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., replied assuredly, "No, sir."

The judiciary committee has eight Democrats and six Republicans.

One key Democrat, Howell Heflin of Alabama, agreed that Thomas' confirmation chances were good.

Without revealing how he would vote on Thomas, Heflin said the federal appeals court judge would have been confirmed if the full Senate had voted on his nomination Thursday.

"He has given answers that indicate he's more moderate in a lot of different fields," Heflin said.

Democrats and Republicans spent considerable time Thursday, the third day Thomas testified, sparring over how to characterize the nominee's level of cooperation.

"How are we supposed to make a judgment on you?" opined Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., after failing to draw Thomas out on whether he holds any personal opinion on abortion.

An animated Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., called one of Thomas' answers "the most inartful dodge I've heard," and at another point said, "I don't know why you're so afraid to deal with this natural law thing."

Thomas has written extensively

about natural law, a theory that certain rights exist independent of written law.

Abortion rights activists fear Thomas, if confirmed, would use the theory to rule that fetuses have a "right to life" that requires banning all abortions. But Thomas told the committee he would not let natural law influence his judging constitutional issues.

Hatch called Thomas' reluctance to talk about abortion and natural law "very responsible." Noting that Thomas is already a judge, Hatch said, "You simply don't have the freedom to answer every question."

Hatch also complained about the number of abortion questions being asked. "What are we going to have, 64,000 questions on abortion before we're done with this approach. Enough is enough," he said.

President Bush, asked at a news conference whether he thought Thomas' contention that he had no personal views on abortion was credible, said, "That's a question for Senate to decide."

Bush said Thomas was doing "a beautiful job."

Others disagreed with him. "There's a growing doubt among the senators about his credibility," said Kate Michelman of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Faye Wattleton of Planned Parenthood said, "By this time in the Souter hearings, the senators were calling him 'Justice.' In contrast, they're showing a deepening concern about Judge Thomas."

In testimony Thursday, Thomas gave his "solemn oath" to consider any abortion dispute with an open mind and with sympathy and compassion for all those involved.

He endorsed as "an appropriate metaphor" the "wall of separation" between religion and government — a phrase often criticized by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

And Thomas said he has "no personal objection to cameras being in courts as long as they were unobtrusive and did not disrupt the proceedings."

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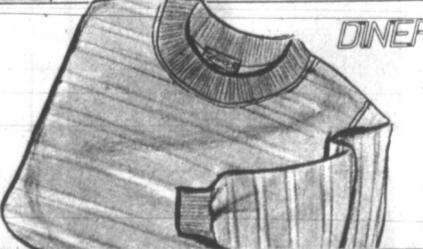
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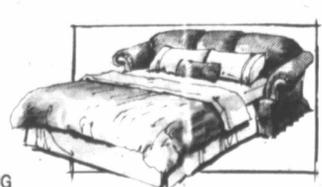
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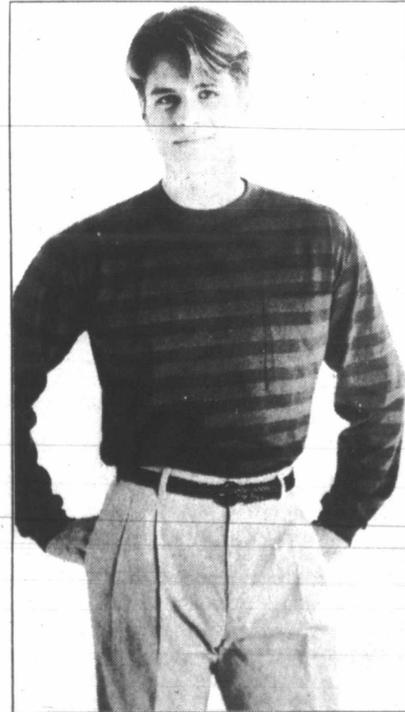
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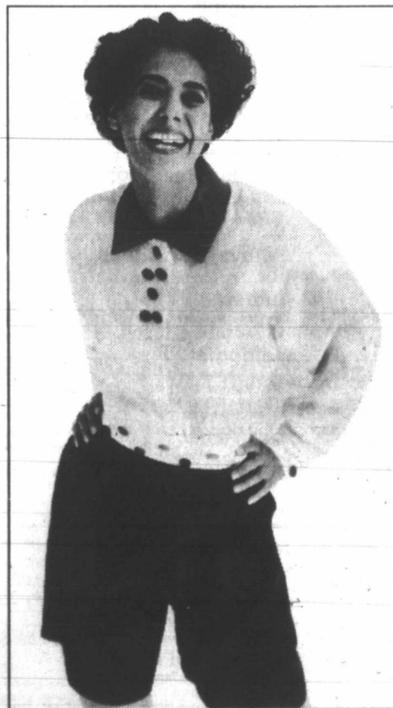
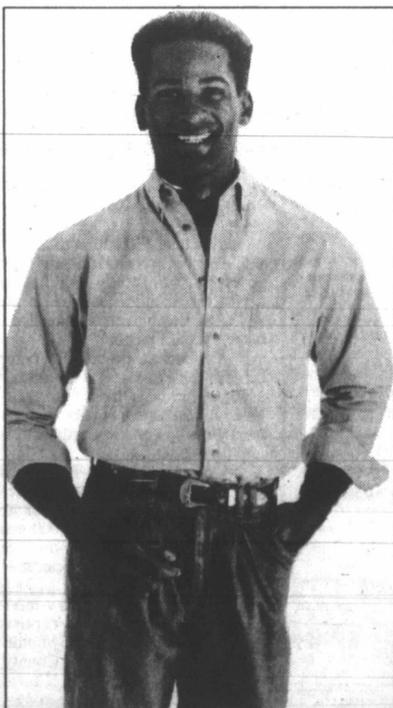
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The services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Suratt travels in ministry across America in churches, schools and youth camps. He preaches an inspirational message and has a music ministry for the youth and parents. He comes from a family of ministers and began preaching in high school.

Pastor Gene Allen and the congregation invite the public to visit during the services. A nursery will be provided.

Religion roundup

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Churches are helping defuse the "fear and anger" felt by Milwaukee citizens about Jeffrey Dahmer's confessed multiple murders, says United Methodist District Superintendent Donald Ott.

"When we stand together, we can lessen that fear," he said. "We also tell people that blame is not constructive in this situation. People have to understand that life needs to be put back together again."

NEW YORK (AP) — An officer of Reform Judaism has asked City University of New York to dismiss Leonard R. Jeffries as head of the African-American studies department, accusing him of teaching hate against Jews.

He "has a dismal record of spreading hatred against whites and Jews in the classroom and in public forums," says Albert Vorspan, senior vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The college has said it was examining the issue. Jeffries raised hackles July 20 with a speech at a black cultural forum in Albany, blaming "rich Jews" for the slave trade, saying whites can't be trusted and that Jews controlled Hollywood and conspired with the Mafia to destroy blacks.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board says stepped-up worldwide evangelistic efforts are needed in the final decade of a drive to share the Gospel with every person on Earth by the year 2000.

The Rev. Keith Parks said he has formulated a series of initiatives for that "bold mission thrust," and wants to stay at the board's helm until 1995, three years after he turns 65, to implement those initiatives.

Parks occasionally has been a target of criticism as fundamentalists gained control of the denomination.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholicism considers work a "human right and responsibility" and holds that government and society have a role in safeguarding those values, says the church's annual Labor Day message.

It supports legislation for family and medical leave, guarantees of the right to strike without being replaced and extended benefits for the unemployed.

Issued in behalf of the U.S. Catholic Conference by Bishop James Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, chairman of the conference's committee on domestic policy, the message says the church for 100 years has backed rights of labor unions.

Advocating legislation to protect workers on strike, the message notes that while they may not be fired for striking, a loophole in the law allows employers to hire "permanent replacements."

"It's hard to see the difference between being fired and being 'permanently replaced,'" Malone said. Legislation to ban hiring of such replacements is in the works in Congress.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Jewish population of the United States increased slightly last year to 5,981,000, up by about 40,000 and amounting to 2.4 percent of the U.S. population, the 1991 American Jewish Year Book says.

The compilation by the American Jewish Committee reports recent increases in Detroit; Middlesex County, N.J.; Orange County, Calif., and Seattle.

But a long-term decline continued in the Miami-Dade County region of Florida, once an area where American Jews lived in record number. Jewish population there fell more than 20,000 to 201,800, the new figures show.

States with the highest proportion of Jews are New York (10.3 percent), New Jersey (5.6 percent), Massachusetts (4.7 percent), Florida and Maryland (each 4.6 percent) and the District of Columbia (4.2 percent).

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Religion

Miami church to host Tulia artist, author at Sunday reception

MIAMI — Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, an artist, sculptor and author will speak and have an exhibit of his work at 7 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church of Miami.

A Western artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work for the public in original form, prints, note cards, limited edition sculpture and through his books as author and poet. His book exhibit will include *The Apostles*, his most recent publication.

Wyatt's watercolor and oil paintings are characterized by their fine attention to small details, feeling of intense emotions and depiction of realistic scenes from western life.

Among many celebrities who

own Wyatt's work are President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Both have paintings depicting cowboys wearing yellow slickers in a rainstorm, riding their horses while herding cattle.

In recent years, the Tulia artist gained national recognition when he painted "Offer Them Christ" commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the United States. Following this, Wyatt painted portraits of the 12 Apostles, Paul and Jesus, as he envisioned them.

The works of Wyatt will be available after his speech on Sunday. The public is invited to take advantage of the exhibition at the First Christian Church. Coffee and cake will also be served.



(Courtesy photo)

Dr. Kenneth Wyatt with some of his paintings.

Evangelist to lead services at New Life Worship Center

Evangelist W. Wayne Quinn will be the guest minister for the services this Sunday at New Life Worship Center, 318 N. Cuyler.

The Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Quinn travels both internationally and interdenominationally. He has ministered in England, Africa, Australia and the Philippines. He has just returned from three months of revivals in the New England states.

Quinn, his wife, Faye, and three children make their home in Fort Worth. They are members of Calvary Cathedral, where Mrs. Quinn manages the bookstore.

Allen Poldson, pastor of New Life Worship Center, said, "Quinn's ministry will be encouraging and inspirational. There will be prayer for those with needs."



W. Wayne Quinn

Group planning crisis center for pregnant women in Pampa

A planning session for a Christian crisis pregnancy center in Pampa is set for 7 p.m. Monday at Lovett Library, 111 N. Houston St.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information about the meeting, contact Sheila at 669-1462.

Survey reveals American beliefs in religion changing

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans think there is no such thing as absolute truth and believe that people of different religions all worship the same God, a new survey says.

George Barna, whose Barna Research Group of Glendale, Calif., conducted the survey, has produced a book from it called "What Americans Believe." His findings show that we are interested in religion. However, "if there is a revival going on," it "must be viewed as a religious revival, not a Christian revival."

Barna, a marketing research professional who has done work for Billy Graham and Pat Robertson, says a "massive realignment of thinking is taking place in which people are transferring many elements formerly deemed 'necessary' into the realm of the 'optional,'" such as Bible reading, prayer and involvement in church.

While most people say religion is important to them, they're increasingly likely "to feel that being part of a local church is not a necessity," a summary of the findings says. "Traditional Christian beliefs are eroding, too."

For instance, the report says, 82 percent of adults think that "God helps those who help themselves," and 56 percent mistakenly think the idea comes directly from the Bible.

Actually, the saying is attributed to Benjamin Franklin. The report says it runs counter to Christian teaching that people cannot attain wholeness by their own deeds, but only through God's forgiveness of their failings.

However, the self-sufficiency streak also shows up in another finding — that 82 percent of adults think that "every person has the power to determine his or her own destiny in life."

This is "one of the guiding principles of the New Age movement," the report notes, adding that many Christians have "unwittingly embraced" perspectives of popularized non-Christian religions.

In a similarly amalgamating way, 65 percent of Americans say Christians, Jews, Muslims and Buddhists all "pray to the same God," although called by different names.

"We seem intent upon making the God of Israel a generic god," the report says. "Two out of three adults believe that it doesn't matter what god or higher power you pray to, because that universal force will respond regardless."

"We are operating in a world in which people's gods are impersonal forces. ... You cannot have an intimate, personal relationship with these gods."

Also, 62 percent concur that "there is no such thing as absolute truth," and that "different people can define truth in conflicting ways that will still be correct." That figure rises to 74 percent for those 18- to 25-years-old.

The survey involved telephone interviews with a representative 1,005 U.S. adults on about 60 different questions covering a broad range of topics. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Besides religion and values, the survey included questions on work, money, health, desires and expectations for the future. Respondents were classified by age, race, region, education and other factors.

The results found that most people — 63 percent — think the "purpose of life is enjoyment and personal fulfillment," which contrasts with the biblical vision of serving others and the ultimate purposes of God.

"In line with the secularization of the nation," the report says, "Americans typically view life as a temporary effort to obtain all the satisfaction and pleasure possible during their tenure on this planet."

In a similar vein, 63 percent agree that "when it comes right down to it, your first responsibility is to yourself."

The report says that "over the last 25 years we have consistently built a mindset which allows us to view each person as responsible only to himself" rather than to others.

Noting that 83 percent say "people are basically good," the report says this ignores basic biblical insight into the prevalence of human weakness and sin, which Christianity sees as being overcome by Christ.

Most people — 96 percent — think that "everyone has the right to freedom and prosperity," which the report terms a "prosperity doctrine" fueled by New Age leaders, some televangelists and greed.

Nevertheless, only 24 percent agreed that "you can usually tell how successful a person is by examining what they own." Most people reject that notion.

While 81 percent agree that the Christian faith is relevant to the way they live today, only 66 percent say that churches in their areas have any bearing on it.

About 90 percent believe there is "a God who watches over you and answers your prayers," but only a third think the Devil is a real being.

Whatever the varied beliefs, most Americans express a general optimism, 84 percent of them saying that when they wake up in the morning, they "usually feel that the new day will be better than the day before."

Lutherans plan open house of new social services office

AMARILLO — Lutheran congregations from across the Texas Panhandle invite the community to an open house at 4 p.m. Sunday of the Lutheran Social Service of Texas office located at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3500 S. Bowie in Amarillo.

Tonya Burgess will be introduced as the Panhandle office director. She is a native of Lubbock and a Texas Tech University graduate with a degree in psychology. She has been

employed in Lubbock as an adult probation officer for the past six years. She has completed several training and volunteer hours in crises intervention and family counseling.

The primary ministry of the new office is to develop and provide foster family and respite care for needy children throughout the Panhandle. Burgess will provide counseling and assessments for unplanned pregnancies and adoption services.

Kevin Gross, head of the Panhan-

dle LSST Task Force, and representatives from 19 area Lutheran congregations have raised \$81,750 from congregational and private donations.

Task Force committee members point out that more than 2,000 cases of child abuse were reported in the Panhandle in 1990. The Texas Department of Human Services needs at least 90 foster homes in order to handle the load of abused children needing foster care in the Panhandle, according to the Luther-

an Social Service of Texas.

Lutheran Social Service of Texas operates 20 other offices throughout Texas with headquarters in Austin. The church agency, which has operated in the state for more than 50 years, will be responsible for supervision of the local office assisted by the Advisory Committee of representatives from area Lutheran churches.

For more information, contact Burgess at (806) 355-4131.

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The Twentieth Century Study Clubs held their annual Presidents' Coffee honoring the presidents for 1991-1992. Presidents are Evelyn Johnson, Twentieth Century Culture Club; Janis Spearman, Twentieth Century Forum; and Betty Johnston, Twentieth Century Club.

Part time work: too few hours, too few benefits

By KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE MAGAZINE For AP Special Features

Part-time work sounds wonderful to stressed-out parents, but for nearly 5 million Americans, many of them young, it's a rut. People with part-time jobs who want to work full time compose one of the fastest-growing segments of the work force. And more than a million of them hold more than one part-time job, often putting in fierce hours. Most part-time workers are in retail, restaurant and insurance businesses. They are hired at low pay

with skimpy benefits and are easily fired. Their ranks are growing because many companies have decided that savings on health, disability, retirement and other benefits outweigh the hassles of dealing with constant turnover, says Chris Tilly, who studies work patterns at the University of Lowell, in Massachusetts.

By hiring part-timers, the company can staff up or down to meet economic demands while saving on benefits. Unless you clock in at least 30 hours a week, you are less likely to earn paid sick days or medical, dental and disability insurance.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Mom fears son's reaction to the truth about his birth

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, I became pregnant with "Joe's" baby. We were going to get married, but Joe got into a jam (armed robbery) and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Joe is due to get out in two months. Now the problem...

When my baby (I'll call him Gary) was 8 months old, I fell in love with a man I'll call Tony. Tony and I were married, and Gary was raised to believe that Tony is his "real" father. My family and Tony's family know the truth about Gary's "real" father, but nobody ever talks about it. Joe's mother and sister also know the whole story.

My question: Should I tell Gary who his real father is? Tony says he will support my decision.

I'm afraid I will lose Gary's trust if I tell him I have lied to him all these years.

What do you think?

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DEAR ABBY: My beloved wife of 32 years just died of colon cancer, which had spread to her liver. She was 51 years old, healthy and beautiful. My two sons and I are in total shock. My wife had some colon cancer symptoms and was examined by a colon cancer specialist. The doctor proclaimed, "No problems." (She had cancer of the colon at the time of the

examination.) Eight months after the examination, the cancer had spread to her liver. It was finally discovered one year later! She lived with intense chemotherapy and pain for 14 months.

Abby, tell your readers that if they suspect that they have colon cancer, they should demand a complete colon examination, a blood test and a second opinion.

In my wife's case, the window of life was only eight months. America's dirty little secret is that there are about 1 million new cancer patients, and over half a million deaths from cancer every year.

Abby, please let the common people know. No one else will.

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DEAR LOST: With your help, I just have, and I thank you for coming forward with the statistics, which have been verified by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

DEAR ABBY: Two weeks ago my husband and I were browsing in an antique shop when we came across a white porcelain figurine. On the bottom was stamped "MADE IN USA" — and in even finer print were the letters "Japan."

Some people may deny that this occurred, but during World War II, I assure you it did.

Now we're sorry we didn't buy that white porcelain piece. We would have loved to take a picture of that lettering and send it to you, Abby. If we ever find another piece, we will.

G.M.A., PHOENIX

Alzheimer's group to meet

The Pampa chapter of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be having a special meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. The meeting is being hosted by the Pampa Nursing Center. There will be a tour of their new secured Alzheimer's Unit, followed by refreshments and a dis-

ussion on the unit and its staffing. The public is invited. For more information call, Teresa Henson or Linda Radcliff at Shepard's Nursing, 665-0356.

Victim assistance conference attended by crisis center leaders

Janet Watts and Brenda Wilkinson of Tralee Crisis Center were two of 400 attendees at the Governor's Training Conference on Crime Victim Assistance held in Austin, Sept. 3-6.

The sixth annual gathering of victim assistance providers from across the state included representatives from law enforcement agencies, prosecutors offices, community organizations and victim advocacy groups. The event was sponsored by the Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse, a division of the Governor's Office, and the state bar of Texas crime victims and witnesses committee.

"The peoples who attend this conference are on the front lines of victim assistance," said Gov. Ann Richards. "The are often the first contact a person has after the crime has occurred, and the work they do

has a tremendous impact in helping victims and survivors recover from their trauma."

Watts, is executive director, and Wilkinson, is director of victim services for Tralee Crisis Center. Tralee assists Pampa residents who have been victims of any crime, including sexual assault and domestic violence.

"The information received at this conference will help our organization better assist those who qualify for the victim services program, whether the victim is male or female," said Wilkinson.

In addition to 14 hours of training to help providers assist victims with their legal, emotional and financial needs, the conference featured a keynote address by Janice Harris Lord, national director of victim programs for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Snoring: social or health issue?

By Dr. KENNETH SCHNEIDER New York University School of Medicine

Do you sound like you're sawing wood when you sleep? Do you keep others awake? In other words, are you a snorer?

The mechanics of snoring are simple; it occurs when air passing through the mouth and nose encounters some obstruction, causing soft tissue at the back of the roof of the mouth to vibrate.

Millions of Americans suffer from chronic loud snoring. This is primarily a social problem, causing stress in relationships, and disrupting sleep and dream patterns.

There are many things that cause snoring, including: obesity, body position (lying on the back), use of sedatives, antihistamines and other medication, alcohol intake, advanced age, a deviated septum (the partition dividing the nose), nasal congestion, and enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Most everyone has an occasional and temporary breathing obstruction during sleep. But if this happens more than 15 times during the night, there is reason to suspect a condition known as "sleep apnea" which can have serious consequences.

People suffering from sleep apnea

may have obstructed airways for even up to several minutes. Because levels of oxygen in the blood are reduced, this can produce high blood pressure, heart enlargement, irregular heart rhythms, and other cardiac problems. Excessive daytime sleeping is another apparent symptom. There are treatments available for severe snoring. For example, elevate the head of the bed a few inches, as well as avoid alcohol, sedatives, and antihistamines.

To avoid sleeping on your back, sew a pocket into the back of your pajama top and insert a tennis ball.

Nasal stuffiness can be treated with the use of decongestants. While the decongestant tablets can be taken daily, decongestant nasal sprays should never be used more than 3 or 4 nights per week.

Anti-inflammatory nasal sprays, available by prescription, are helpful for severe swelling and inflammation in the nose that cause an obstruction.

The definitive treatment for severe snoring or sleep apnea may be surgical removal of part of the soft tissues at the back of the throat.

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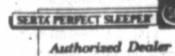
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Sports

Hurricane Gino wipes out Houston

Miami's QB passes for 4 touchdowns

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Houston's run-and-shoot did neither against the Miami Hurricanes, who disarmed quarterback David Klingler by storming past his porous offensive line on every play.

"What could we do?" Klingler said after Miami's stunningly easy 40-10 victory on Thursday night. "Our receivers were getting open. We were just struggling to get time to find them. They've got a great pass rush."

The second-ranked Hurricanes (2-0) limited Houston's vaunted point-a-minute attack to one touchdown, which came with three seconds remaining. Klingler, who averaged 467 yards passing per game last

year, managed just 216 in a rout that was supposed to be a high-scoring shootout.

So much for the offense that can't be stopped.

"On paper, technically it can't," Klingler said. "But that's like saying if the Boy Scouts run the run-and-shoot against the New York Giants, it's going to work. No matter what, it still comes down to personnel."

Klingler threw for nine touchdowns in a season-opening 73-3 victory over Louisiana Tech. But against Miami, five sacks and six holding penalties kept the 10th-ranked Cougars (1-1) in retreat. On one series, they faced a second-and-54 situation.

"I was so pumped up, I felt like lightning," Miami defensive end Rusty Medearis said. "We knew the way their offense is set up, we each had one man to beat. There are not too many people that can stay with our defensive linemen that way."

Klingler, whose Heisman Trophy chances may have been ruined by the loss, completed 32 of 59 passes but rarely had time to throw down-

field. Unheralded counterpart Gino Torretta, meanwhile, hit 16 of 35 passes for 365 yards and touchdowns covering 2 and 71 yards to Lamar Thomas and 51 and 33 yards to Kevin Williams.

"Everybody asked how we'd stop Klingler," Torretta said. "Nobody asked how they'd stop us. Usually everybody talks about our offense. It was nice being the underdog."

"We knew we were going to move the ball," Thomas said. "Their whole team is offense. I don't know if they even practice defense."

Inflammatory remarks by the Hurricanes about Houston last week had prompted Miami coach Dennis Erickson to order his players not to talk to the media before the game. The barbs apparently resumed on the field.

"There was a lot of trash being talked," Miami linebacker Michael Barrow said. "This was the bad-boys bowl game. It was a lot of fun. That's what the game's all about — if you dominate someone, you talk trash to them."

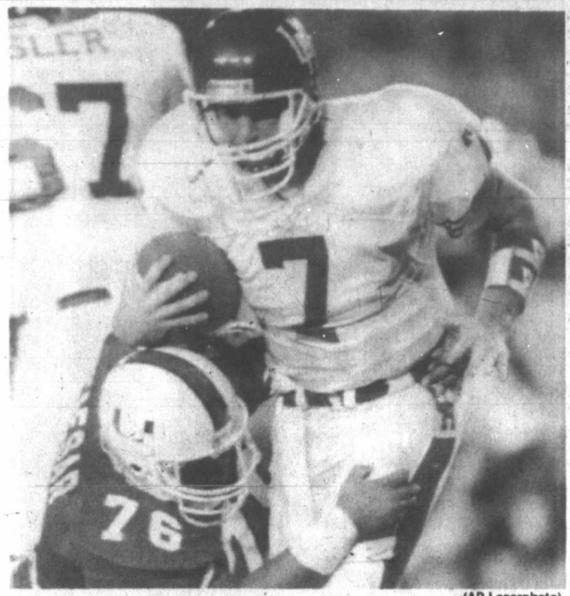
Miami dominated from the outset, scoring on three consecutive possessions to take a 21-0 lead 90 seconds into the second quarter. At that point, Houston had one first down.

"It's got to be as great an effort as I've been around in my coaching career," Erickson said.

Houston coach John Jenkins attributed the trouncing to Miami's talent and his team's 17 penalties for 158 yards.

"We're not going to swim around in tears and self-pity," Jenkins said. "We can't afford to with another big road game at Illinois (Sept. 21) staring us in the eye. We've got to close ranks and march on."

The Hurricanes led 30-3 at half-time and coasted to their 39th consecutive victory at the Orange Bowl, tying Notre Dame for the second-longest home winning streak in NCAA history. Miami also kept intact a streak of 11 consecutive wins over Southwest Conference teams, including a season-opening 31-3 victory at Arkansas and a 46-3 rout of Texas in the Cotton Bowl last season.



(AP Laserphoto) University of Houston quarterback David Klingler (7) is sacked for a loss by Miami's Mark Caesar (76).

Dodgers, Braves square off for 1st

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles-Atlanta showdown for first place in the NL West doesn't really need any hype, but Tommy Lasorda tried, anyway.

The Dodgers and Braves start a sold-out three-game series tonight at Atlanta, with Los Angeles trailing by one-half game.

"It's good for baseball, and it's good for the city of Atlanta," Lasorda said. "I have many dear friends in Atlanta. I wish they were 10 games behind in second place, but this is going to be exciting, three games there and three games at home. All their fans will be out there pulling for the home team."

"We've put ourselves in a position where we want to be — on top — with LA coming in," Leibrandt said. "We've got the momentum and we're ready to go. We're probably playing our best baseball of the year."

The Dodgers have won six of their last eight games on the road entering the series at Atlanta.

With the score 2-2 in the 10th at the Astrodome, Darryl Strawberry hit a three-run homer and Kal Daniels added a solo shot. It was Strawberry's sixth homer of the year at Houston, tying Dale Murphy's single-season record for an opponent.

"This has been a big road trip for our club," Strawberry said. "We didn't want to die. We have fought as a team, and going into Atlanta, I hope we can keep the same aggressive attitude."

Mike Morgan (11-9) starts for the Dodgers tonight against Braves' ace Tom Glavine (18-9). On Saturday, Tim Lincecum pitches against John Smoltz and the Dodgers send Ramon Martinez against Steve Avery on Sunday.

"Right now the Braves control their own destiny," San Diego first baseman Fred McGriff said. "If they beat the Dodgers, they'll win it. If they don't, they won't."

Elsewhere in the NL it was St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 3; New York 6, Chicago 3; and Montreal 6, Philadelphia 2.

Cardinals 1, Pirates 0

Ken Hill (9-9) gave up two hits in 6 2-3 innings for his first victory in more than two months and Felix Jose drove in the only run with a bases-loaded walk from Doug Drabek (13-13) as St. Louis defeated visiting Pittsburgh. The loss kept the Pirates' magic number for clinching the NL East at 14.

Mets 6, Cubs 3

Howard Johnson had three RBIs, giving him 101 for the season, and scored the go-ahead run, leading New York over Chicago at Wrigley Field.

Rookie Anthony Young (2-1) was the winner and Mike Bilecki fell to 13-9.

Chicago's Andre Dawson hit his 26th homer.

Expos 6, Phillies 2

Larry Walker had three hits, including his 14th homer off loser Bruce Ruffin (3-7), and drove in three runs as visiting Montreal beat Philadelphia for its seventh victory in eight games. Chris Nabholz (5-7) gave up seven hits, struck out four and walked three in 7 2-3 innings for the victory.

Reds 7, Giants 3

It was the second two-homer game of the season for Duncan, both coming during a barrage of seven homers and 17 RBIs since he returned from the DL on Aug. 23. Tom Browning (14-10) survived San Francisco's three-run first inning for the victory. Paul McClellan (3-4) took the loss.

Baylor-Colo tilt tops Saturday fare

By The Associated Press

It's Alabama vs. Florida, two charter members of the Southeastern Conference. Sounds like one of those traditional rivalries, right?

Actually, the teams have met only 23 times since 1906, with just 15 meetings since the SEC started play in 1933.

Despite the relatively small number of meetings, the teams have several reasons to tighten their chinstraps an extra notch when they meet Saturday at Gainesville, Fla.

For one thing, No. 16 Alabama has never lost to the Gators in Florida, going 6-0 at Gainesville and 2-0 in Jacksonville.

Sixth-ranked Florida will try to snap that streak at newly expanded Florida Field in front of a crowd of 83,000, the largest at a sporting

event in the state, including pro and college games.

In other games pairing ranked teams Saturday, it's No. 7 Notre Dame at No. 3 Michigan, No. 21 UCLA at No. 11 Tennessee and No. 23 Baylor at No. 12 Colorado.

In other Saturday games involving the Top 25, it's Western Michigan at No. 1 Florida State, No. 5 Penn State at Southern Cal, North Texas at No. 9 Oklahoma, Colorado State at No. 13 Nebraska, No. 14 Iowa at Iowa State, Mississippi at No. 15 Auburn, No. 17 Georgia Tech at Boston College, Central Michigan at No. 18 Michigan State, Louisville at No. 19 Ohio State, LSU at No. 20 Texas A&M, No. 22 Syracuse at Maryland, Temple at No. 24 Pittsburgh and Tulane at No. 25 Mississippi State.

Baylor, a newcomer to the Top 25 after a 27-7 win over Texas-El

Paso last week, faces a new triple threat in Colorado quarterback Darian Hagan.

Hagan, a top runner and passer, made his debut as a punt returner in the Buffaloes' 30-13 victory over Wyoming. He had 37 and 30-yard returns in the fourth quarter and appeared this week as No. 3 on the national punt-return list, averaging 19.8 yards on four attempts.

"I'm concerned about our punt coverage, about having to contend with Mr. Hagan," Baylor coach Grant Teaff said. "This guy is able to run it from one end to the other. He's a great kick returner as well as a gifted quarterback."

Hagan ran and passed for a combined 272 yards at quarterback.

Hagan asked for the additional duties for two reasons — to help the team and impress pro scouts with his athletic ability.

National League

Both teams won Thursday night: Atlanta beat San Diego 5-1 behind left-hander Charlie Leibrandt and Los Angeles survived 10 innings for a 6-2 victory at Houston.

Atlanta, 41-20 overall and 25-7 at home since the All-Star break, extended its winning streak to a season-high seven games.

The Braves had steadfastly refused to discuss the Dodgers in recent days, concerned, they said, only with the next game.

"Now, I guess we can," said Leibrandt, who gave up one run and five hits in seven innings to win his sixth straight decision.

Red Sox creep up on Blue Jays

By The Associated Press

The Tigers are finally fading from the AL East race.

As the weather gets cooler, so do Detroit's pitchers. The Tigers lost for the 10th time in 14 games as the Milwaukee Brewers beat them 7-0 Thursday night and dropped them 5 1/2 games back of AL East-leading Toronto, which was idle.

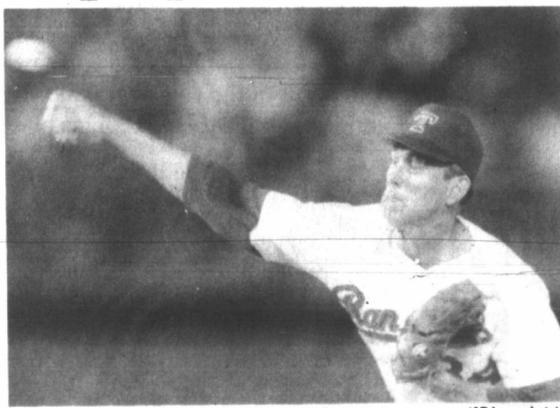
"When the offense carries a club, how long can it go?" Tigers manager Sparky Anderson asked. "There is no way you can without pitching. You give me the No. 1 pitching and you can have the No. 1 hitting. Pitching is the whole game. You're never going to do with hitting. You look at any club and they're going to stop hitting."

Detroit has been shut out four times in its last 14 games, and the Tigers know they're running out of time.

"You play a 162-game schedule and it's going to happen," Anderson said of the skid.

Four pitchers combined on a four-hitter and Milwaukee scored once in the sixth and six times in the seventh.

"We had more opportunities tonight, a lot more people on base," said B.J. Surhoff, who hit a three-run triple. "The last few games we haven't had many. We struggled."



(AP Laserphoto) Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan throws against the Minnesota Twins Thursday. He recorded his 10th season win.

two with a first-inning single. Jack Clark added a two-run single in the fifth.

Kevin Morton (5-3) allowed both runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings and Greg Harris and Tony Fossas finished.

Ellis Burks missed the game with a stiff back and Wade Boggs fouled a ball off his right instep. Both are unsure if they will play tonight.

New York lost its seventh straight as Pascual Perez (1-3) allowed four runs and five hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Rangers 4, Twins 3

Nolan Ryan (10-6) became only the second pitcher to reach double figures in victories in 20 different seasons. He allowed one run and two hits in seven innings and struck out nine.

Ryan passed Tom Seaver and moved into 14th place on the career list with his 312th victory. The only pitcher to reach double figures in victories more times than Ryan is Don Sutton, who did it 21 times.

Jeff Russell finished for his 27th save. Jack Morris (16-11) gave up four runs for the visiting Twins.

Indians 6, Orioles 5

Charles Nagy (9-12) gave up two runs and eight hits in eight innings and Baltimore pitchers walked seven, including six in four-plus innings by Jose Mesa (5-10).

Carlos Martinez and Reggie Jefferson each drove in two runs for visiting Cleveland.

Cal Ripken hit his 28th homer, matching his career-high, and Orioles left fielder Joe Orsulak had three assists.

Angels 7, White Sox 4

Dave Gallagher missed a suicide squeeze sign and lined a go-ahead, three-run double off Brian Drahman at Anaheim Stadium as California rallied for four runs in the eighth after wasting a 3-1 lead in the top of the inning.

Gary Gaetti hit a game-tying single off Melillo Perez (7-5), Scott Radinsky walked Donnie Hill and, one out later, Gallagher lined his double after missing the sign for the squeeze.

Mark Eichhorn (3-2) won and Bryan Harvey got his 39th save, matching Oakland's Dennis Eckersley and Minnesota's Rick Aguilera for the major-league lead.

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

THE LEGISLATURE HAS ENACTED A STATUTE ON SCHOOL FUNDING TO COMPLY WITH A COURT MANDATE ENFORCING THE STATE CONSTITUTION. UNDER PRIOR STATUTES (S.B.1) THE TAX RATE FOR LAST YEAR PROVIDES \$6,979 PER STUDENT IN STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES. UNDER THIS STATUTE (S.B. 351) THAT SAME RATE NOW PROVIDES \$6,097 PER STUDENT IN STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE.

STATE LAW ONLY REQUIRES A MINIMUM TAX RATE OF \$.755 FOR COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICTS. STATE LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT ADDITIONAL TAXES. NEITHER DOES STATE LAW REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A TAX RATE THAT MAXIMIZES THE RECEIPT OF STATE FUNDS.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT IS CONSIDERING THE ADOPTION OF A TAX RATE OF \$.4545 THAT WILL PROVIDE \$6,970 PER STUDENT IN STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES.

Cowboys face birds of a different feather

By The Associated Press

This time, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson won't have Buddy Ryan to kick around when the Cowboys play the Philadelphia Eagles.

Of course, that's not the only difference with the Eagles. For the second straight week, Jim McMahon will be the starting quarterback.

Last week, the Eagles (1-1) lost 26-10 to Phoenix and Washington beat Dallas (1-1) 33-31.

After a 27-0 loss to the Eagles on Thanksgiving Day 1989, Johnson claimed Ryan had a \$200 bounty out to injure kicker Luis Zendejas and \$500 on quarterback Troy Aikman.

"I didn't think a head football coach would stoop this low," Johnson said at the time. "I would have said something to Buddy but he wouldn't stand on the field long enough. He put his fat rear end into the dressing room."

Ryan denied the charges, but the two continued to trade insults.

After the 1990 season, Ryan was fired after a disappointing playoff loss and replaced by Rich Kotite.

"This is a tremendous rivalry," Kotite said. "All the games are hard-hitting and very competitive."

But this Sunday, the focus will be more on the field than on the sidelines.

"My personality is a lot different than Buddy's. It's not my nature," Kotite said. "I believe in enthusiasm, discipline and aggressive football. Not a whole lot to talk about. I'm not a big talker. I believe you do your talking on the football field."

With the season-ending knee injury sustained by Cunningham in Week 1, the Eagles and Cowboys may end up in a battle for a wild-card spot.

"The importance of the game is still there," Johnson said. "Philadelphia is in just as tight a position as we are. But there's no doubt the game will lose a little of its media attention because of all the conversation about Buddy."

The bad feelings between the two teams continued when the Cowboys lost quarterback Troy Aikman with a separated shoulder last December in a loss to the Eagles. Lineman Clyde Simmons drove Aikman into the ground with a legal tackle. Losing Aikman may have cost the Cowboys a playoff spot.

"Fortunately, we've seen some of that (Philadelphia) style of defense, some against Atlanta and some again with the Redskins," Johnson said.

In losing to the Cardinals last week, the Eagles made six turnovers to spoil a decent performance by McMahon, who was 19-for-34 for 173 yards.

Philadelphia will have to stop running back Emmitt Smith to have a chance at controlling the ball. Against Washington, Smith had his second straight 100-yard rushing game with 112 yards on 11 carries, including a 75-yard TD, and

caught eight passes for 42 yards and another score.

"There is only one Randall," Kotite said. "Now, everyone on the offense has to raise his level of performance. McMahon has been there before. He has been where everyone wants to go (Super Bowl). I can't think of a better backup to have ready for a game."

A knee injury and contract holdout behind him, Dallas Cowboys fullback Alonzo Highsmith says he's a new man. But he wouldn't mind recovering some of what he once had.

In the last year, Highsmith, the third pick in the 1987 draft by Houston, has lost health, pride, money and most of what not long ago was a steep reputation as one of the NFL's best fullbacks.

He returned to Dallas' active roster this week after a tumultuous 10-month layoff and is expected to play Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I want back what I've lost," Highsmith told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I want it bad. I've been up there before, but I slipped down. I've been so far down I feel like I've been under the mountain. This is the first step to slowly climbing back."

Highsmith said he has a personal plan to returning to the top, but "right now, my main contribution will probably just be blocking."

"But I didn't keep on working to come back just to pick up a check or sit

on the bench," he said. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't want to start; just right now, it's not my main concern."

Surgeons have twice operated on Highsmith's knee, and he wears a thigh-to-shin brace. But his performance during last week's practice impressed coaches and teammates. And himself.

"There's no comparison" to last year, Highsmith told the newspaper. "I'm so far ahead of that. I have both my legs under me, and I can actually hit people. Plus I've got my tenacity back. I feel like a soldier, ready to dish out punishment."

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said there's hope for Highsmith, who ended a holdout Aug. 25 by signing an injury override contract that will pay him \$350,000 if he stays healthy or \$140,000 if he goes on the injured reserve list.

"Alonzo can be a factor," said Johnson. "He's 100 percent better than a year ago. He's practicing with confidence, and that wasn't the case a year ago. He was pressing, but he wasn't healthy, and he couldn't make things happen."

"Now, he has a better opportunity."

Highsmith, acquired by Dallas a year ago in trades for second- and fifth-round picks, struggled to 48 yards on 19 carries in five starts. He asked to be placed on injured reserve Nov. 7.

"He's night and day from last year," said running backs coach Joe Brodsky. "He'll be a different player."

Elsewhere in the NFL on Sunday it's Miami at Detroit; New England at Pittsburgh; the New York Giants at Chicago; Phoenix at Washington; Tampa Bay at Green Bay; San Francisco at Minnesota; Cincinnati at Cleveland; Seattle at Denver; Atlanta at San Diego; Buffalo at the New York Jets; Indianapolis at the Los Angeles Raiders; and the Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans. On Monday night, Kansas City visits Houston.

With a win against the Lions, Don Shula would become the only NFL coach other than George Halas to reach the 300 mark. But Shula would rather be on the practice field or in the film room than bank in anticipation of his achievement.

"Now is not the time for me to enjoy it," he says.

There's too much work to do; at 61, Shula remains one of the most intense and organized coaches in a league known for them.

McLean HS drops in six-man ratings

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Three-time defending state champion Fort Hancock maintained its top ranking in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's six-man high school football poll after blasting Balmorhea 46-0.

The top five teams all won their season openers Friday, and the upper half of the poll remained intact with only a slight ripple.

The Fort Hancock Mustangs secured five of a possible seven first-place votes and were no lower than third on any ballot.

In order behind Fort Hancock are Lazbuddie, Covington, Sands and Christoval. Lazbuddie and Covington switched places from last week, after Lazbuddie edged McLean 36-33 Friday in a showdown of ranked teams.

McLean dropped from sixth in the poll to seventh.

Covington opened the season with a 46-12 victory against Cranfills Gap. Sands shut out Herleigh 50-0, and Christoval drubbed Brookesmith 44-6.

Rounding out the top 10 are Meadow, McLean, Valley, Rule and Byrum. Meadow was idle last weekend. Valley slammed perennial six-man power Jayton 51-6. Rule beat Trent 53-6, and Bynum topped Blum 53-6.

Harris favors AHS

Amarillo High is favored over Pampa by 14 points, according to the Harris Football Rating System.

The two teams meet at 7:30 p.m. today in Harvester Stadium.

Both Pampa and AHS opened the season with victories last week. The Harvesters defeated Levelland, 17-7, while the Sandies downed Clovis, N.M., 21-13.

Harris picks for Pampa's District 1-4A opponents are listed below:

Hereford vs. Palo Duro, even.
Tascosa over Borger, by 6.
Lamesa over Caprock, by 7.
Levelland over Randall, by 8.
Dumas over Perryton, by 6.

Harris Rankings: 51. Hereford, 179; 60. Pampa, 176; 83. Borger, 170; 112. Randall, 164; 122. Dumas, 161; 129. Caprock, 159.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
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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	57	.593	—
Boston	75	65	.536	3 1/2	St. Louis	73	66	.525	9 1/2
Detroit	73	67	.521	5 1/2	Chicago	69	71	.493	14
Milwaukee	66	72	.478	11 1/2	New York	68	72	.486	15
New York	60	79	.432	18	Philadelphia	66	74	.471	17
Baltimore	58	82	.414	20 1/2	Montreal	61	78	.439	21 1/2
Cleveland	46	93	.331	32					
West Division		Pct.		West Division		Pct.		GB	
Minnesota	85	56	.603	—	Atlanta	80	60	.571	—
Chicago	77	65	.542	8 1/2	Los Angeles	80	61	.567	1/2
Texas	74	65	.532	10	San Diego	71	70	.504	9 1/2
Oakland	75	66	.532	10	Cincinnati	68	72	.486	12
Kansas City	71	68	.511	13	San Francisco	64	76	.457	16
Seattle	70	69	.504	14	Houston	57	83	.407	23
California	70	70	.500	14 1/2					

Thursday's Games

Boston 7, New York 2
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 0
Texas 4, Minnesota 3
California 7, Chicago 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Gardner 7-7) at New York (Johnson 5-10), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Otto 1-6) at Baltimore (McDonald 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 11-8) at Toronto (Guzman 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 12-10) at Kansas City (Aquino 7-9), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 17-8) at Milwaukee (Navarro 13-11), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 18-6) at Texas (K. Brown 9-10), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 15-9) at California (J. Abbott 16-8), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 3
New York 6, Chicago 3
Atlanta 5, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 6, Houston 2, 10 innings
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0

Friday's Games

Montreal (De Martinez 13-9) at Chicago (G. Maddux 11-10), 3:20 p.m.
Houston (Bowen 4-3) at Cincinnati (Armstrong 6-11), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 7-2) at Philadelphia (Muholland 14-11), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Morgan 11-9) at Atlanta (Glaivine 18-9), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Viola 12-14) at St. Louis (B. Smith 11-8), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Bones 3-3) at San Francisco (Wilson 10-9), 10:35 p.m.

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Championship flight: 1st low gross - Sharon Crosier, 180; 1st low net - Regina Scroggins, 144; 2nd low net - Margaret Lawyer, 148.

First flight: 1st low gross - Cheryl Lanham, 220; 1st low net - Sharon Dunlap, 141.

Second flight: 1st low gross - Debbie Hogan, 155. 1st low net - Christine Babb, 159; 2nd low net - Debbie Stroud, 165; 3rd low net - Libby Stevens, 168; 4th low net - Pat Lee, 173; 5th low net - Lisa Crossman, 159; 6th low net - Tara Kaufman, 189; 7th low net - Robbie Pepper, 196.

PHS JV's game vs. PD canceled

The Pampa High School junior varsity football game scheduled for Thursday against Palo Duro at Pampa has been canceled, according to Pampa High School officials.

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Regional biologist responds to query on fishing problem

Looking through my bag-of-good-stuff from the recent Hunter's Extravaganza, I came across several items that your favorite hunter will need. Early Christmas presents are the best kind.

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Second item, that can't wait until our Christmas list, is "Outdoor Videos-the Outdoor Catalog." The video market now has experts from every outdoor field from flyfishing with Gary Borger to turkey calling with Eddie Salter. Organized by outdoor categories, Outdoor Video Club is the brain child of Tulsa Stephen Olsen at 1-800-54-TAPES. The call is free and the catalog only costs \$5.00.

FINALLY received a response from the Texas Parks and Wildlife concerning our July challenge to catch fish at Lake Meredith with a fishing pole instead of a container of Rotenone fish poison. A fellow named JOE KRAAI, identified as the regional biologist ignored the fishing challenge but did respond with a hastily composed letter that rambled on for over four pages.

Too bad that Kraai didn't use a fishing pole. His letter documented his lack of concern for the problems faced by local anglers. He first accused this writer of claiming "that no fish are caught at Lake Meredith during the summer months." FACT, every reader knows that we have discussed how the fishing has declined from the good fishing 1990 down to a FIVE percent success rate at recent catch-and-release fishing tournaments held in 1991.

As to his charge that "Mel said fishermen should go to New Mexico or Oklahoma instead of Lake Meredith because they have better fishing," NEVER, did this column say that fishermen should go out of state, we simply observed that local anglers are going out of Texas for their fishing.

Too bad KRAAI CONFUSES A RECOMMENDATION WITH AN OBSERVATION. Our purpose was to point out the need to improve fishing at Lake Meredith and increase the recreational opportunities here in Texas. We did not even name KRAAI as the man who ORDERS the cove kills at Lake Meredith.

QUESTION-OF-THE-WEEK—When was the last COVE KILL conducted at LAKE BAYLOR? IF you learned that Kraai planned to lead a COVE KILL at Lake Baylor, what action would you recommend?

Send your answers to Southwest Outdoors, 3214 Parker, Amarillo, Texas 79109, and we will share some of them with our readers and the 'responsible' people at Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Hospice of Pampa to host four-player golf scramble

Hospice of Pampa is sponsoring a four-player golf scramble Sept. 21 at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Teams must have a combined handicap of 50 or more, with one player having a handicap of 10 or less. Entry fees are \$30, which includes green fees and golf carts. Tee-off time is 9 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers and all golfers will be eligible for a drawing. A hamburger cookout, at a cost of \$3 per individual, is planned from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hospice of Pampa is a non-profit organization providing in-home care to terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice services are available in Borger, Fritch, Groom, White Deer, Skellytown, McLean, Miami and Pampa.

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AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.	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.
ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.	THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.
AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.	THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.
AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.	TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., 408 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.
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PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.	QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, Tx. 79065.
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2 Museums

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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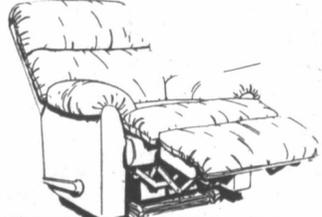


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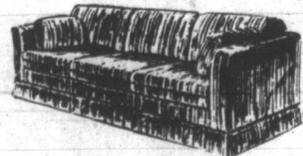
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Defense Secretary Cheney defends war coverage, agrees to discuss changes

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and media representatives still differ on press restrictions that were imposed during the Persian Gulf War, but they are going to discuss how to improve coverage of future combat.

Six news executives from major media organizations told Cheney on Thursday that the military arrangements for the press during the war were "just unsatisfactory," Dallas

Morning News Publisher Burl Osborne said, "I think he understood that."

But Osborne said he "didn't hear him (Cheney) retreat from anything he said before" on issues such as security reviews of press reports, military escorts for reporters and the so-called pool system.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams quoted Cheney as saying, "We had legitimate reasons for doing what we did in the gulf, but I have an open mind about how we do it in the future."

"Cheney described it as the best-covered war ever. We described it as the worst coverage ever," Osborne said.

Associated Press President Louis D. Boccardi said the news executives were "courteous but firm" in their "vigorous presentation of complaints."

He said they told Cheney that "as journalists we could say, 'You go your way and we'll go ours,' but the public interest is better served if we fix together what we thought was wrong."

Cheney agreed that Williams will meet the Washington bureau chiefs of news organizations in the months ahead to discuss ideas on improving press coverage in future wars. Boccardi said there was a target date of the end of February for

working out proposals.

"I think we got accomplished what we set out to do, to set up a process to discuss the issues and hopefully resolve some of the problems," said Katharine Graham, chairman of the board of The Washington Post Co. and another participant in the meeting.

Others meeting Cheney were ABC News President Roone Arledge, Los Angeles Times Publisher David Laventhol and Clark Hoyt, Washington bureau chief of Knight-Ridder Newspapers.

Thursday's meeting grew out of a June letter from the executives of 17 news organizations urging Cheney to revise combat coverage rules.

They said restrictions during the gulf war "became a nightmare in

which eyewitness accounts trickled in days after the battles had ended and long after they had been described in vivid detail by unnamed Pentagon officials" in Washington.

Journalists in particular objected to the pool system, under which small groups from the more than 800 news personnel covering the war were taken to the field under tight military supervision. Many organizations said those in pools faced unnecessary delays in filing, while those who ignored military

rules and worked independently were able to report major developments far faster.

Williams said Cheney noted that the pool system helped reporters get to the Persian Gulf and that "nobody set out to do anything but to ensure a good flow of information to the American people."

"He can't say 'never again pools,' but on the other hand, he wouldn't say that it's always going to be pools from now on," the spokesman said of Cheney.

Man arrested with 1,600 heroin packets in hose

BOSTON (AP) — Police arrested a man at Logan Airport after a federal agent discovered he was wearing pantyhose stuffed with 1,600 heroin packets, authorities said.

Julio C. Lopez, 40, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession and intent to distribute heroin. He was taken into custody after he walked off a flight from New York, and was held without bail pending a hearing Tuesday.

A federal Drug Enforcement Administration agent noticed Lopez

was "walking in an overly-casual manner; yet his facial features were rigid and reflected concern," according to a court affidavit.

After the agent asked Lopez to submit to a search the two went into a men's room, and when Lopez dropped his pants the agent saw he was wearing pantyhose, the affidavit said.

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