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## Bush sends warning to Iraq amidst predictions of peace

By RITA BEAMISH  
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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — President Bush today held out hope for "a new era of peace and prosperity" after warning Saddam Hussein that he could again face U.S. warplanes if he impedes United Nations inspections of his nuclear facilities.

In remarks prepared for a political breakfast here, Bush bypassed the new dispute with Iraq and focused instead on democratic changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

"We have an unprecedented opportunity to build a new era of peace and prosperity here and abroad, to build a new world order where the rule of law prevails over the use of force," Bush said.

His comments came a day after he disclosed a plan to protect U.N. inspection helicopters in Iraq with U.S. military aircraft if Saddam continues to restrict the inspectors.

The U.N. team is trying to inspect Iraq's nuclear, chemical and biological weapons capability, which is to be destroyed under U.N. cease-fire resolutions that ended the war.

"He knows better than to take on the United States of America," the president said.

The president also has agreed to Saudi Arabia's request for Patriot anti-missile missiles to be placed as a defense against possible Iraqi aggression, the White House said.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States believes Iraq still has "several hundred Scud missiles" like those used against Saudi Arabia and Israel during the Gulf War.

Bush said he was "plenty fed up" with Saddam's evasion of inspections of his nuclear facilities that are required by the U.N. cease-fire resolutions. Those resolutions also provide for inspection and destruction of ballistic missiles along with chemical and biological weapons facilities.

"We intend to see that these resolutions are complied with. He's not going to question our

resolve on this," the president told reporters Wednesday during a stop at the Grand Canyon in Arizona at the start of a three-day Western swing.

Meanwhile, Iraq accused the United States today of using the issue to justify renewed military attacks. "This controversy is a fabrication because Iraq had previously accepted the use by the U.N. inspection team of helicopters, if this did not threaten Iraq's and the team's security," the government-run Al-Jumhuriya newspaper said.

Bush today was flying to Portland, Ore., for a political fund-raiser for Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., then on to Los Angeles to highlight his transportation policy and raise campaign money for Sen. John Seymour, R-Calif.

The president and other officials sought to play down a sense of pending resumption of armed conflict with Iraq.

"I don't think Saddam wants any of that. ... I'm confident he doesn't," Bush said. "He knows better than to take on the United States of America."

"This is not Desert Storm II," said a senior aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney called the moves "contingency planning." The United States had not set a specific deadline for Saddam to comply with the cease-fire, he added.

Bush has spoken to other members of the U.N. Security Council about ways to insure the inspections go forward, and military planners have "examined options," including using helicopters and other support to protect the inspections, Fitzwater said.

"There has been no decision to deploy these U.S. forces," however, the spokesman added.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft said "there won't need to be an execute order" if Saddam stops hindering the inspection teams.

The new U.S. plan, dubbed "Operation Determined Resolve," could include a variety of aircraft still stationed in the gulf, and also would include participation of U.S. allies, officials said.

Pentagon sources said an air wing at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., had been put on alert to fly to the region.

A senior Pentagon officer, demanding anonymity, said the plan for the aircraft would be to form an "air cap" to pin down any Iraqi planes that might threaten the U.N. inspectors' helicopters.

Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, dismissed the situation as "a tempest in a teacup."

Iraq is trying to make arrangements so the U.N. inspectors can operate without violating Iraq's national sovereignty, he said.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said Wednesday he saw no sign the Iraqis were cooperating, however.

The new units, if they go, would bolster the formidable U.S. military strength that has stayed in the Middle East since the end of the war.

Administration officials gave somewhat conflicting statements Wednesday after news of the military contingency plan was reported by NBC News.

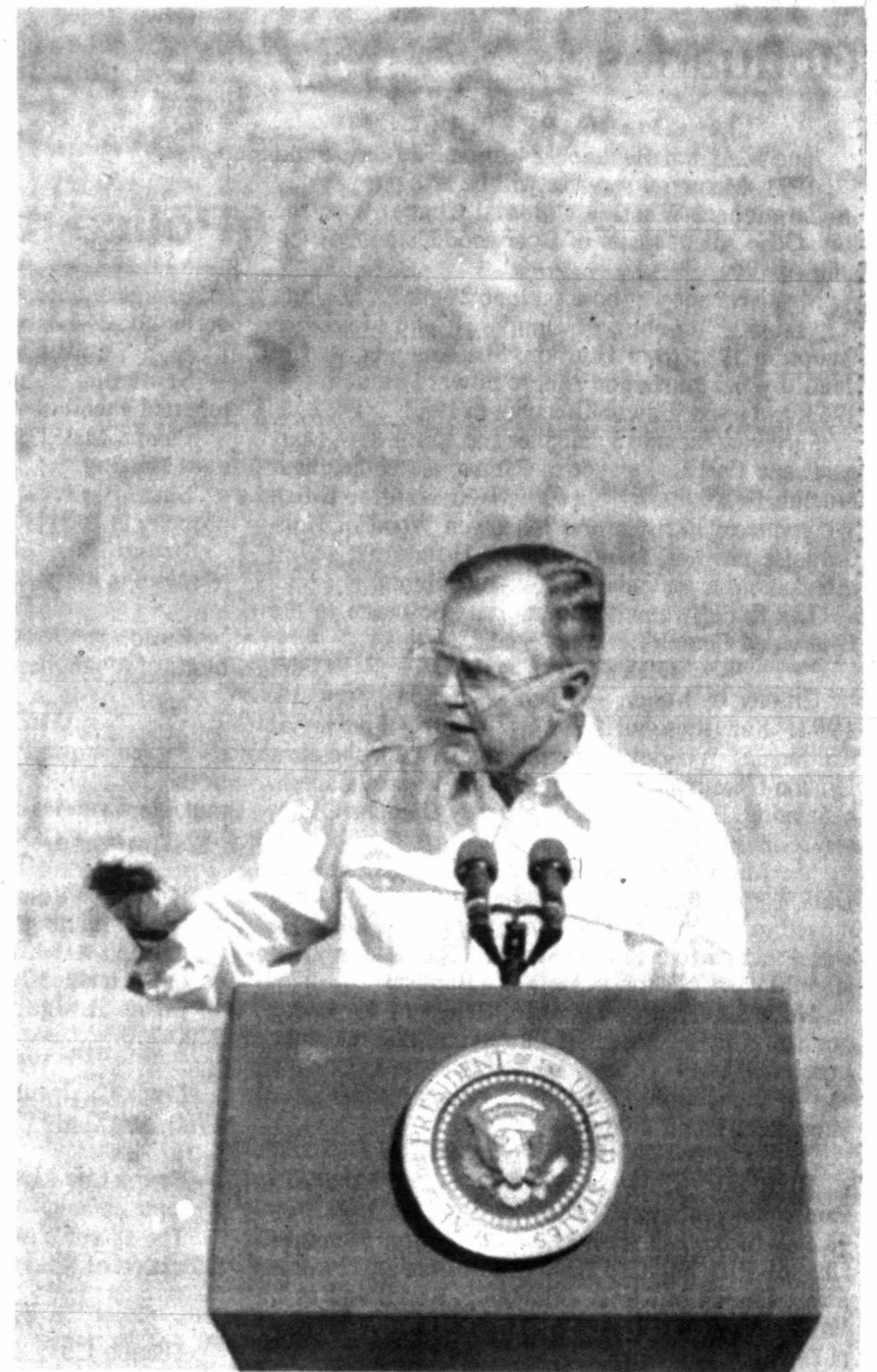
One senior aide traveling with Bush said some units "will definitely go" to Saudi Arabia within a day or so.

A second official later told reporters that the first official was speaking in terms that were pertinent only if the plan were activated.

The second official also said at day's end that it appeared the plan might not be necessary because Saddam had in recent days allowed unconditional U.N. flights. Minutes later, the official returned to tell reporters that, in fact, Iraq was not cooperating and the situation was still in flux.

Fitzwater said in a written statement that Iraq was engaged in "concealment and deception" to evade nuclear inspection.

Most recently, Iraq told the U.N. inspection teams they could not fly their own helicopters to monitor the destruction of Iraq's major weapons.



President Bush gestures during a speech at the Grand Canyon Wednesday. He later said he's 'plenty fed up' with Saddam Hussein's resistance to United Nations helicopter inspection and will send U.S. warplanes to escort U.N. inspectors if needed.

## Pampa's sales tax rebates remain above 1990 figures

By BETH MILLER  
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Pampa continues to stay slightly ahead of last year's figures to date on sales tax rebates, while comparisons in area cities and counties vary.

The city of Pampa recorded a \$98,490.77 payment this month, up 5.92 percent from last year's September payment of \$92,986.86. For the year to date, Pampa is ahead 2.18 percent of last year's figures of \$1,022,448.05 compared to this year's payments of \$1,044,712.45.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on July sales and reported

in August by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

The city of Lefors recorded a \$593.97 payment this month to bring the year to date total received to \$5,293.90. That figure is 19.71 percent above last year's year to date figures of \$4,422.23.

The city of McLean is up 11.52 percent with this month's payment of \$1,569.73, compared to last September's payment of \$1,407.59. For the year to date, McLean is down 5.01 percent, having received \$14,491.23 in payments compared to \$15,255.65 last year at the same time.

All cities in Carson County —

Groom, Panhandle, Skellytown and White Deer — show decreases in sales tax rebates to date this year.

This month, Groom received a \$2,135.97 check, which was up 13.79 percent over last year's September check. For the year to date, Groom is down 3.01 percent, recording \$18,356.52 to date.

Panhandle is down 4.54 percent with its September check of \$3,810.42 and down 8.5 percent for year to date figures, having received \$41,431.22 this year.

Skellytown is down 26.82 percent with this month's check of \$760.14 and down 24.68 percent for the year to date,

recording \$9,570.19 this year.

White Deer is down 20.52 percent with this month's check of \$1,737.48 and down 20.06 percent with payments to date totaling \$23,717.70.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian received an \$11,689.42 check this month, which is 27.91 percent over last year's payment. For the year to date, Canadian is up 18.53 percent, receiving \$120,369.53 in sales tax rebates.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami recorded a 15.17 percent decrease with its check this month of \$1,097.25. But for the year to date, Miami remains 1.83 percent above

last year's figures to date, receiving \$12,693.10 so far this year.

In Wheeler County, all of the cities — Mobeetie, Shamrock and Wheeler — show increases in year to date figures over last year.

Mobeetie received a \$1,090.91 check this month and has a 44.30 percent increase over last year's payments to date, recording \$2,791.27 so far this year.

Shamrock is up 2.95 percent this month with its check of \$8,370.08 and up 9.52 percent for the year to date, receiving \$98,343.18 so far this year.

Wheeler is up 4.58 percent with this month's \$3,573.03 check and

up 12.93 percent for the year to date, recording \$39,441.35 in payments so far this year.

State Comptroller John Sharp said checks totaling almost \$97 million were mailed out this month to 1,019 Texas cities and counties that collect local sales taxes, a year to date increase of 11 percent over last year's numbers.

Merchants collect the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

## Firefighters practice new rescue technique

By BEAR MILLS  
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Pampa firefighters practiced a new rescue drill technique Wednesday afternoon at a residence where three years ago two people lost their lives in an early morning blaze.

The house at 1200 Charles, which remains vacant and gutted, was the practice site for firefighters working on a positive pressure ventilation exercise.

Training Officer Paul Jenkins said the process involves clearing smoke and heat out of a fire scene to make rescues and extinguishing the flames possible much quicker.

He explained that firefighters open a ventilation source such as a window and then turn large fans into an opening such as a doorway.

As seen during Wednesday's exercise, virtually all of the smoke in a home leaves within a minute or two, meaning firefighters have a clear area to rescue victims and battle blazes.

"If you have a fire in your house, we want to find the room the fire is in, make an exhaust opening in that room and make an entrance opening," Jenkins explained. "We set these high velocity fans at the entrance and it blows all the heat and smoke out of the house."

The fire scene immediately becomes "cooler and safer for any victim and the firefighters," Jenkins explained.

He said within the last five years fire departments around the nation have begun exercising the positive pressure ventilation process.

"We have had the fans for a year and we have used them on



Pampa firefighters enter a smoke-filled house Wednesday afternoon during a positive pressure ventilation drill. The vacant house at 1200 Charles was the scene of two fire-related deaths three years ago.

some structure fires," Jenkins said. "But this is the first time everybody in the department has been able to come out and see how they work."

Fire Chief Claudie Phillips said even though it seems to go against laws of nature to force air into the area of a fire as a means of controlling it, positive pressure ventilation

"blows the fire, the smoke and the heat outside the house."

"Used to, you'd go into (a structure that's on fire) and crawl around and fumble and knock furniture over and spray water where you didn't need water," Phillips said. "This way, you can see to go straight to the fire or to the rescue, if necessary."

He noted, "If we control this and use it the way it should be, even if this fans the fire, you are pushing it away from the rest of the house."

Firefighters used a special machine to fill the house with smoke, saying it was safer than old-fashioned smoke bombs, which have been known to start fires when used.

## National Bank of Commerce officials confirm FBI query into questionable loans here

By BEAR MILLS  
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An official with National Bank of Commerce in Pampa said today that a Federal Bureau of Investigation query into questionable loans in no way affects the institution's solvency.

Jerry Foote, senior vice president, said, "The National Bank of Commerce has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate what appears to be several small bogus loans that were found on the banks books. These loans were discovered within the last two weeks."

The board of directors was quoted as saying that this is certainly a regrettable situation, but the investigation should be finished soon and at this time it appears that the exposure to the bank is minimal.

He said he was reading from a press release prepared by the NBC board of directors.

"This in no way affects the

solvency of the bank," Foote said. "We want to assure our customers we look forward to being here for many years to come," Foote said.

He said bank president Steve McCullough is still employed by the bank, but is "on vacation" and cannot be reached for comment on the situation.

Calls to McCullough's home for more information on the situation were not returned through press time today.

Foote declined to reveal how much money is in question in the bogus loan investigation, but said, "It's below our deductible."

When asked how much the deductible is, Foote said, "I don't think I can give that out."

However, a source in the banking industry said deductibles for a bank NBC's size are generally in the neighborhood of \$25,000 or less.

Calls to the FBI's press office in Dallas went unanswered through press time today.

## Volunteers save mums threatened by early frost

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A frosty fate threatened 15,000 chrysanthemum plants owned by a greenhouse, until a cadre of volunteers showed up to move them out of harm's way. The temperature fell to 36 degrees in Topeka at 4:14 a.m. today, breaking the record low of 38 degrees for the date set in 1938.

Forecasters had predicted just such a thing Wednesday.

David Geniuk, part owner of the greenhouse, said the mums were sitting in pots in the middle of an open field with no shelter. Near-freezing temperatures, especially if combined with a wind, can destroy unprotected blooms.



## Victims' families forge a bond from tragedy

By DEBORAH BAKER  
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SANTA FE (AP) — A small group of spectators at the Gregg Francis Braun sentencing trial have a single, tragic link: They believe their loved ones lost their lives at Braun's hands.

The family members of the New Mexico woman Braun has admitted killing and others in whose deaths he is accused are a tight-knit group.

They have comforted one another, kept one another informed and shared long hours of waiting in courthouse corridors.

They have stayed in touch during the months-long lapses between legal proceedings in the case.

"We have sort of a hotline, from one to another," said Dolores Spurrier of Pampa, Texas, widow of one of Braun's alleged victims.

"There's a lot of ways that you form bonds with people," she said. "I think tragedy makes bonds tighter."

Mrs. Spurrier arrived here Wednesday in time to see the selection of the jury that will decide whether Braun will face death or life in prison.

She said she wasn't really sure why she had made the trip.

"I just had to come," she said. "I'm doing it more for myself than for anyone else."

Braun, 30, of Garden City, Kan., has pleaded guilty but mentally ill to the July 23, 1989, shooting death of Geraldine Valdez of Springer.

Like Braun's other alleged victims, Mrs. Valdez was a store clerk.

Her husband, a correctional officer at the New Mexico Boys School, and her daughter are attending the sentencing trial.

So is Ruth Hessman, a Kansas wheat farmer whose daughter, Mary Rains, was abducted from a Garden City convenience store and found shot to death.

"That's why I came," said Mrs. Hessman, pulling out her wallet to show a color photo of her late daughter. The picture was of a smiling Mrs. Rains, her three young children, and her husband — a high school classmate of Braun.

Braun also is charged with the murder of a second store clerk in Garden City and a woman in an Ardmore, Okla., flower shop.

Mrs. Spurrier's husband, E.P. Spurrier — "Peie" for short — operated a photo processing shop in Pampa with his wife.

He was shot and killed during a robbery July 20, 1989, minutes after Mrs. Spurrier left the store on an errand. She went to buy flowers for a flower box he had made the previous evening at their home, she recalled.

Mrs. Spurrier said she ran the store alone for about a year before deciding "I couldn't handle it any more."

She now works as a secretary for a title company.

## Loan payments fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trade group says consumers are falling behind on loan payments at one of the highest rates in more than a decade.

The percentage of consumer loans at least 30 days past due rose to a seasonally adjusted 2.73 percent in the April-June quarter, the American Bankers Association said Wednesday.

It was the fifth consecutive quarterly increase and, except for a temporary spurt to 2.88 percent in the third quarter of 1989, the highest level since the second quarter of 1980.

## Braun's lawyer to call clergy as witness

By DEBORAH BAKER  
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SANTA FE (AP) — The lawyer for a Kansas man who killed a New Mexico woman says he will try to summon a rabbi, a priest and a minister to the witness stand to bolster his argument against executing the mentally ill.

Defense attorney Gary Mitchell of Ruidoso said the clergy members are on his list of proposed witnesses for the sentencing trial of Gregg Francis Braun.

Braun pleaded guilty but mentally ill in the 1989 slaying of Geraldine Valdez of Springer during a robbery at the convenience store where she worked.

The 30-year-old Garden City man also is charged with four murders in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma in the week preceding the Valdez slaying.

The sentencing jury has two choices: impose the death penalty or sentence Braun to life in prison, which by law is a guaranteed 30-year stay.

Opening statements and testimony from the first of the prosecution witnesses were scheduled this afternoon.

On Wednesday, state District Judge Jay Harris swore in seven men and seven women from Santa Fe County to hear the case, 12 for the jury and two as alternates.

Testimony was expected to continue at least through Friday. Lawyers said the case would probably go to the jury early next week.

It took two days to select the jurors from a pool of nearly 100 people. The final panel includes two lawyers for the state, one of whom took a job recently with the state police.

Prosecutors contend Braun should be sentenced to die by lethal injection because he murdered a witness to a crime, under state law one of the aggravating circumstances that can trigger a death sentence.

Braun admitted taking \$200 from the convenience store. He pleaded guilty but mentally ill to an armed robbery charge and has begun serving his 13-year sentence.

Mitchell plans to argue the state has no right to put to death the mentally ill, and he said the clergy members would testify about their religions' views on the issue.

Other defense witnesses will include an expert on mental illness and a death-penalty expert who will testify that a death sentence for Braun would be disproportionately harsh, Mitchell said.

Prosecutors will put on the witness stand the police officers who arrested and transported Braun, and a doctor to testify about the autopsy of Valdez, said Deputy District Attorney Leslie Skinner of Colfax County.

Braun is charged with killing two convenience store clerks in Garden City, Kan., on July 19, 1989; a photo-processing shop owner in Pampa, Texas, on July 20, and a woman in an Ardmore, Okla., flower shop July 21.

Valdez was killed July 23.

## Convicted Auschwitz guard apparent suicide

BOCHUM, Germany (AP) — A former Nazi SS concentration camp guard who was serving a life prison term for torturing gypsies to death at Auschwitz has been found dead, hanging from an electrical cable in his prison cell, authorities say.

Ernst-August Koenig, 72, found Wednesday, apparently hanged himself, said a spokesman for the North Rhine-Westphalia state Justice Ministry.

Koenig was convicted in January of killing three inmates in the gypsy section of the Auschwitz camp in 1943.

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### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

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## Opinion

### Officials think goodies count

Late in August, the state of Texas sued the United States of America and demanded the feds fork over \$1 billion.

The rest of the nation has heard for years how everything in Texas is big. Now Texas officials are saying the Census Bureau didn't tell the truth about how big Texas really is. Down in Austin, that sort of insult is considered to be worth about \$1 billion.

Texas is seeking the money because state officials figure that is how much the state will miss out on over the next decade in its share of goodies dished out from Washington, based on the census count.

State officials say census workers missed 600,000 people who live in the state and, in a separate lawsuit, are demanding that number of people be added to the official count. No one will ever know if Texans or New Yorkers or Ohioans were missed during the enumeration, or how many. But simply adding some arbitrary number to the official count doesn't seem to be what the Founding Fathers had in mind when they said a census would be held every 10 years.

What is clear is that the framers of our Constitution, that great document which is being remembered during the current Constitution Week, intended that the census numbers be used to fairly apportion the members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Dividing up the spoils of an ever-growing pot of money taken involuntarily from taxpayers wasn't on their minds — no matter what Texas says.

"This is not Washington's money or Secretary Mosbacher's money that will be withheld from Texas. This is our money," said Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

That's where state officials are clearly wrong. The money doesn't belong to Congress or to the state of Texas — nor to the counties and cities and school districts. State officials are trying to make a bigger claim on money that should rightfully stay in the pockets of the people who earned it, whether they work in Texas or any other state.

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# Time to lay the burden down

The end of the Cold War and the collapse of Soviet communism have changed just about everything in world affairs. Europe has ended its 40-year division into hostile armed camps. The Warsaw Pact is finished, and NATO looks obsolete. The imperialistic totalitarians who ruled the Soviet Union are being replaced by peace-loving democrats wearing Adam Smith neckties.

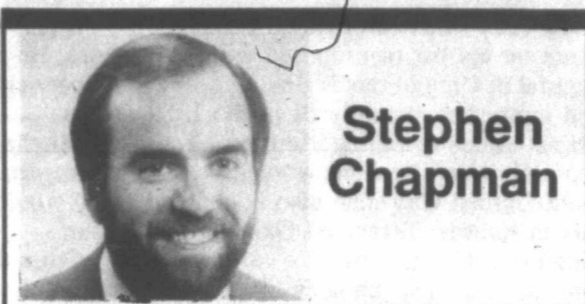
The Middle East is no longer a site for superpower competition and possibly World War III. Central America's political future now gets about as much attention in Washington as Burkina Faso's. Not since before the First World War has the United States been so secure, with no enemies capable of causing it serious annoyance, much less harming its security.

And American foreign policy ... hasn't changed at all. We were the self-appointed savior of the world then, and we are still — ready to bear any burden, pay any price for the good of humanity.

Over the past 40 years, the United States has maintained a worldwide network of alliances and obligations largely for one urgent purpose: combating aggressive expansion by the one nation on earth capable of destroying us. Now that the threat is gone, you would think we would be happy to go back to tending our own affairs, content in the knowledge that there is no country on the horizon with the ominous power the Soviet Union once had.

But our determination to police the planet remains. The Cold War may be over, but the people who run our foreign policy aren't eager to be demobilized. They must invent new reasons for us to overextend ourselves internationally.

The U.S.-Soviet standoff had the effect of elevating any disturbance anywhere to the status of



**Stephen Chapman**

high priority. Indonesia, Iran, El Salvador, Mozambique, Ethiopia — any number of countries that couldn't have possibly interested us on their own merits suddenly became arenas for superpower competition. In this supposed death struggle, no place was too remote or trivial to deserve attention.

Apparently that is still true. The United States went to war in Panama less than two years ago, simply because the Bush administration didn't feel like putting up with Manuel Noriega, who could no more have endangered American security than a turtle could tap-dance.

It suddenly decided that Kuwait was a critical American interest — which it never was during the Cold War — and one worthy of the biggest American military undertaking since the Vietnam War. A few weeks ago, George Bush put Cyprus — yes, Cyprus — high on the U.S. agenda.

The defense budget, true, has dropped and is supposed to keep dropping. But that is partly because Bush finagled other countries to pay most of the expenses from the war with Iraq, something he may not be able to do the next time. If the choice comes to paying the cost of future wars ourselves or not fighting them in the first place, the

inclination of the foreign policy establishment will be to spill the blood and bill the taxpayers. What is saving money compared to saving the world?

Even if we can persuade our allies to absorb the cost of our adventures abroad, the cost of defense will far exceed what it would be under a more sensible foreign policy. Americans have for decades accepted the duty of shielding Western Europe, Korea, Japan and innumerable outposts from the Soviet threat, less out of altruism than to protect our own ultimate safety in the world. To construct Bush's New World Order, by contrast, we will make great sacrifices in lives and property even though our own security, ultimate or immediate, is not at issue.

It was possible at one time to argue that ignoring Soviet expansion anywhere would repeat the mistake Britain made at Munich: appeasing an aggressor whom you are better off confronting sooner than later. It is ludicrous to insist, as Bush did, that to tolerate Saddam Hussein's conquest of Kuwait was to risk creating another Hitler, to the grave peril of us and everyone else.

The lesson we should heed today is not World War II but World War I, when countries found themselves dragged unexpectedly into catastrophe by foreign commitments they could sensibly have avoided. In coming years, we are bound to witness plenty of wars, revolutions and other upheavals — probably more than during the Cold War. But few will be large enough, disruptive enough or close enough to warrant American intervention.

For 40 years, Americans accepted the burden on a broad international role in order to head off a grave menace. With the menace now a memory, it's time to lay that burden down.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 1991. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 19, 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published. In it, the first chief executive of the United States advised, "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all."

On this date:

In 1777, American soldiers in the Revolutionary War won the first Battle of Saratoga over the British.

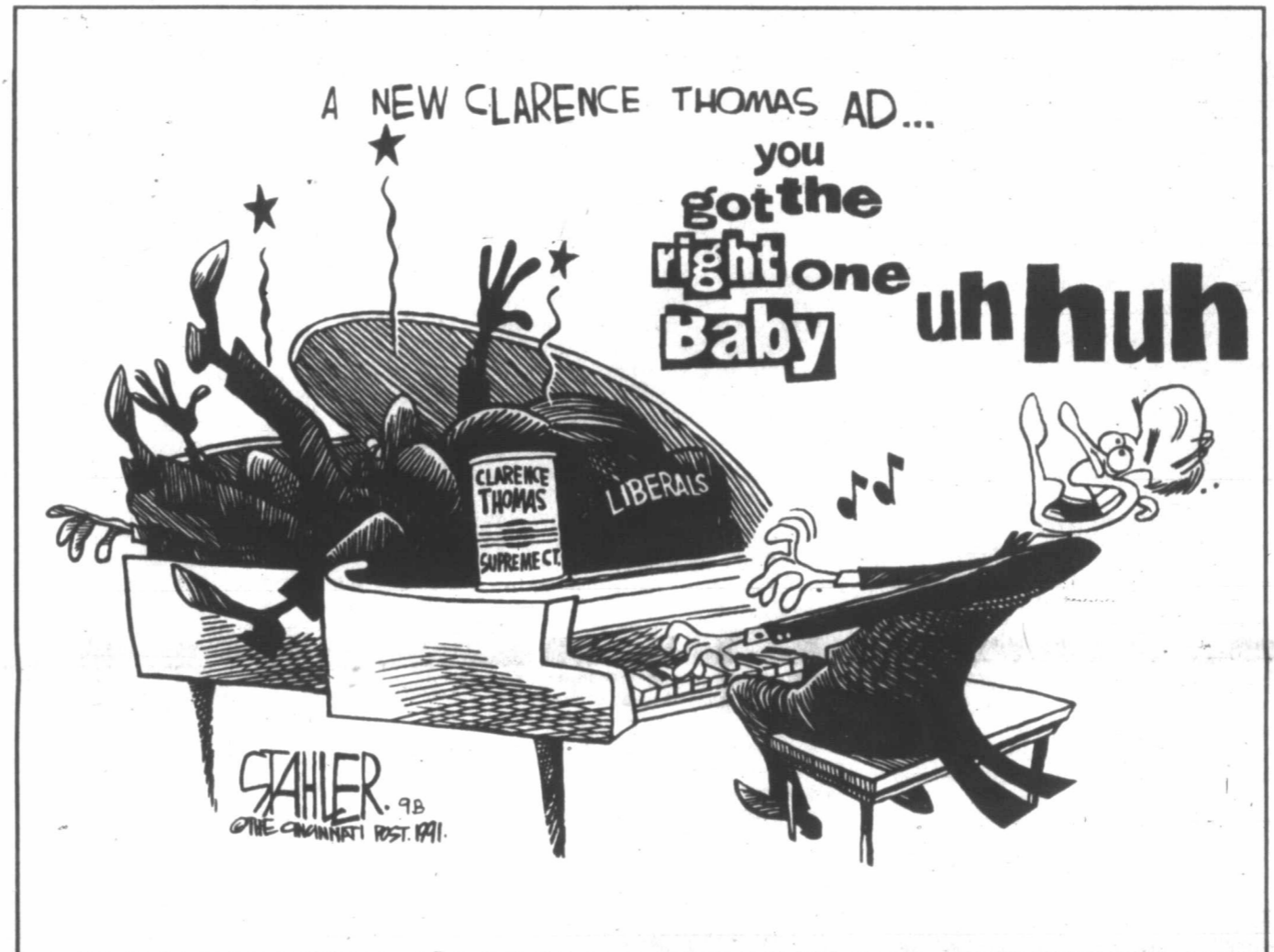
In 1783, Jacques Etienne Montgolfier launched a duck, a sheep and a rooster aboard a hot-air balloon at Versailles, France.

In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin 11 weeks earlier.

In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and the navy.

In 1957, the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

In 1985, the Mexico City area was struck by an earthquake measuring 8.1 on the Richter scale.



# Drive on the wild side, Hosea

Is Hosea Williams really as bad a driver as the press has made him out to be?

The Civil Rights leader and politician thinks it's all a racist plot by the media that he's had more scraps with the traffic cops than Mike (Stop Me Before I Fondle Again) Tyson has lawsuits by beauty queens.

Hosea's most recent problems have brought him a hit-and-run felony indictment involving his and his Hoseamobile, the dreaded blue El Dorado Eat-My-Dust Cadillac convertible.

But I wanted to give Hosea a chance to prove it's all a plot by the media, the police, the National Guard, the Boy Scouts and the Jehovah's Witnesses and whomever else it is Hosea can think of to blame for his driving problems.

Caring not for my personal safety and believing firmly in giving a guy a break, I climbed into the seat next to Hosea in the Blue Streak and asked him to take me on a ride.

I did take some precautions, however. I wore a crash helmet, an asbestos suit and re-thought my will.

"Don't be nervous," Hosea said as he turned on the ignition. "I can do this in my sleep."

"I know," I said "I read about it in the racist papers."

Hosea hit the gas, pulled out into the street and



**Lewis Grizzard**

did a U-turn. There was a bumping sound from beneath the car.

"What was that?" Hosea asked.

I looked behind us.

"You ran over a convenience store," I told him.

"Bean dip and Fritos are everywhere."

We came to a red light. Hosea stopped the car.

A sign said, "No turn on red."

Hosea turned right.

"That's a violation," I said to him. "The sign said, 'No turn on red.'"

"Is that what it said?" Hosea asked again. "I thought it said, 'Step on it hard.'"

We turned onto the interstate directly past another sign that said, clearly, "Wrong Way."

"Hosea!" I screamed. "We're going the wrong way on the interstate."

"I always do this," he said. "You make better time. You never get behind anybody."

Sensing I was nervous because of several near-collisions with semis, other cars and a cement truck, Hosea swerved across the median and U-turned it back with the traffic.

"Another violation," I said. "You can't cross the median on an interstate highway."

Hosea was too busy sideswiping and then passing a Roto-Rooter van to comment.

We exited the interstate. Hosea ignored a Yield sign and turned into traffic.

Several motorists blew their horns. Hosea ignored them and floored it through a four-way stop, throwing his hands in the air, saying, "Wheeeee!"

I'm on the Great Scream Machine and Mr. Magoo is driving.

We finally made it back to where I had climbed into Hosea's car. On the way, however, we ran a red light, drove on the sidewalk for a time. "Less traffic over here," Hosea explained, and drove through a car wash at 55.

"See, not a scratch on you," Hosea said as he parked his car. On a fire hydrant.

It's not a racist plot Hosea needs to worry about, I came away from the experience thinking. It's one at the cemetery.

# Women advance in the newsroom

By CHUCK STONE

Newspaper junkie that I am, I read nine newspapers a day. All of them are published in the East.

That's not to suggest that a few of the nation's more distinguished newspapers are not located west of the Hudson River. It's just that I grew up in Hartford, Conn., comforted by the intellectual superiority of New England, educated about the founding of the nation in the East, but unimpressed that the founders were all white males.

None of this holds true today. As Bob Dylan melodically philosophized, "the times, they are a-changin'." New England no longer dominates America's intellectual underpinnings; genius has become more dispersed. And white males are under accelerated pres-

sure to share power.

Nowhere in America are these changes taking place more than in newspapers. I reflected on this recently as I was reading one of my nine newspapers, the *Raleigh (N.C.) News & Observer*. (I also read that city's weekly *Carolinian*, a black newspaper.)

The *News & Observer* announced three new editorial appointments — chief of the copy desk, editor of the features section and deputy copy desk chief. All three are women.

The change was even more amplified by the fact that the features editor's predecessor was on maternity leave.

Are these changes influenced by the fact that the *News & Observer's* managing editor, Marion Gregory, is a woman? Not really. In the nation's 330 journalism schools and depart-

ments, two-thirds of the students are women.

I noticed this while teaching journalism at the University of Delaware. Seven years ago, my classes were 50 percent male. In the last couple of years, the demographics had shifted to 67 percent female. The shift was also noted by two journalism professors, Maurine H. Beasley and Kathryn T. Theus, in their book about women in journalism education, *The New Majority*.

Consonant with these changing demographics, the American Newspaper Publishers Association earlier this year elected Cathleen Black, publisher of *USA Today*, as its president. Three years ago, the American Society of Newspaper Editors elected Katherine Fanning, then the editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, as its president.

Although at present women comprise only 32 percent of news staffs, more and more women are moving into high-level editorial and executive positions on major newspapers.

As the female presence in journalism increases, have you noticed any change in the high quality of your newspaper? I doubt it. Professionally, it goes about its job as diligently as ever. It informs, educates and entertains. It exposes charlatans regardless of race, creed or gender. It enables you to stay on top of the world's sometimes kaleidoscopic changes.

This is not to imply that the millennium in journalism is at hand. But women journalists are increasingly making their impact felt.

If you don't believe it, ask my syndicate editor. Invariably, she's right.

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### U.S. leads in growth, poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States surpassed Canada and five European democracies during the 1980s both in economic growth and in poverty, a private study says.

"Poverty in the United States is not only more widespread and long term than in ... Europe, but it is also likely to be more severe," the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies said in a survey covering the seven countries.

It said 18.1 percent of working-age Americans fell below the poverty line at the middle of the last decade — a rate at least twice that in the Netherlands, West Germany and Sweden and also more than in Canada, Britain and France, where the relative percentages were 4.2, 5.6 and 8.2.

During the decade, "in sharp contrast to other Western democracies, government policies in the United States did not reduce overall poverty levels," the center said. "In every European country studied, between one-third and almost two-thirds of non-elderly poor households were lifted out of poverty" through government tax or income transfer programs.

"Among industrialized countries, the United States has the highest incidence of poverty among the non-elderly and the

widest distribution of poverty across all age and family groups. It is also ... the only Western democracy that has failed to give a significant proportion of its poor a measure of income security."

Most of the research was done before the unification of Germany last year, while data collected from Italy did not arrive in "usable condition," said coordinator Katherine McFate.

The study set its poverty line to include households with less than 50 percent of the median adjusted household income. McFate said this is above the 40 percent of median income used by the U.S. government, a level the survey described as "more severe poverty."

Thus the survey's poverty line for the United States was \$12,270 for 1986.

For the United States perhaps the survey's bleakest finding was that 40 percent of U.S. households with children were poor, compared with 30 percent in Canada, 25 percent in Britain and, respectively, 18.8, 13.1, 9.1 and 5.3 percent in West Germany, the Netherlands, France and Sweden.

The Washington-based Center focuses on issues of importance for black Americans.

### Yeltsin still ill, skips scheduled speech at legislature

MOSCOW (AP) — Described as "slightly ill," Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin today canceled public appearances for a second day, skipping a speech to his legislature and a meeting with a U.S. Cabinet member.

Yeltsin, the 60-year-old populist who led resistance to last month's botched hard-line coup, was not seriously ill and still planned to go to Azerbaijan this weekend, said Ruslan Khasbulatov, acting chairman of the Russian legislature.

Khasbulatov gave no further details about the nature of Yeltsin's illness beyond saying doctors ordered him to stay in bed for one day.

The Russian president emerged as the most popular leader in the Soviet Union after the Aug. 18-21 coup, and his disappearance from the political scene for even a short time threatened to further destabilize an already chaotic situation. Yeltsin's absence from the Russian legislature today left the lawmakers in disarray and delayed discussion of important issues.

Soviet media and spokesmen for Yeltsin said Wednesday that he had suffered "a minor heart attack." But Yeltsin's press secretary, Pavel Voshchanov, said he complained only of chest pains and went home from work early to rest.

In Russian, the phrase "heart attack" has a broader meaning than in English and is commonly used to refer to a range of ailments from chest pains to actual heart failure.

Yeltsin missed a scheduled speech to the legislature and canceled a meeting with U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Russian lawmakers opened a dispirited session without Yeltsin, lacking a clear program and uncertain of their own role in light of decrees issued by the Russian president transferring a great deal of authority from the legislature to the executive branch.

Some legislators had promised a lively debate on the decrees issued after the coup.

The lack of a clear explanation of Yeltsin's condition and discontent over the decrees prompted some speculation that Yeltsin was suffering from a political rather than a medical illness.

Khasbulatov sought to dispel the dissatisfaction, describing as "unwarranted" lawmakers' complaints that parliament was becoming less important.

Danger persists from hard-liners and bureaucrats in the central government and Communist Party, he said.

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# AT&T: Alarms went unheeded six hours before power failure

By CHRISTOPHER SHERIDAN  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An AT&T power failure that brought New York's airports to a standstill and disrupted long-distance service occurred after alarms went unheeded by technicians for six hours, the telephone company says.

The alarms were warning that a switching center that handles communications for the Federal Aviation Administration was running on batteries; before AT&T could fix the problem, the batteries ran out and the system crashed, AT&T said.

The failure Tuesday — the third major shutdown of AT&T long-distance in New York City in less than

two years — brought demands for a backup system for the nation's air traffic control network.

The FAA said it would meet with the phone company today to prevent a recurrence.

Hundreds of flights from the metropolitan area's three major airports were delayed and long-distance calls into and out of New York were disrupted. The effects rippled through the country, with airports in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Minneapolis-St. Paul reporting delays.

The problem could have been avoided if AT&T employees had paid attention to alarms and followed procedures, Joseph Nacchio, an AT&T vice president, said

Wednesday. "If you don't run the operation right, you're going to have a problem," he said.

The failure occurred after Consolidated Edison asked AT&T to switch to its own power supply because hot weather was putting a drain on the utility.

But power rectifiers, devices that are supposed to change AT&T from AC to DC, failed, and the station began running on batteries, the phone company said. For six hours, AT&T didn't know the batteries had kicked in, Nacchio said.

Visual and audio alarms went off on a console at AT&T's substation in New York but went unheeded, he said.

## Historians discover cache of papers written by Lincoln

LEWISTOWN, Ill. (AP) — Historians dedicated to finding legal papers left behind by Abraham Lincoln hit the jackpot when they came up with six while sifting through stacks of old records stored at a university.

"This is really a significant find for us Lincoln scholars," said Bill Beard, assistant editor of Lincoln Legal Papers.

The papers, valued at about \$30,000, were discovered Monday among piles of old Fulton County Court documents stored at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

"I didn't believe it," Beard

said Wednesday. "I thought it was a joke."

The papers, in "beautiful, excellent shape," Beard said, discuss an 1838 financial dispute between a firm called Atwood & Co. and two men represented by Lincoln, who was then a 29-year-old lawyer. He was elected president in 1860.

The company had sued John Shinn and Daniel Vittum for failing to repay a \$762.36 promissory note. Lincoln persuaded the company to allow his clients more time to pay, but it is not clear if Atwood ever got its money.

Seven documents relating to the case were found, six of which were either fully or partially written by Lincoln. They were authenticated by current and former curators of the Lincoln Collection at the Illinois State Historical Museum in Springfield.

Lincoln left behind an estimated 100,000 legal papers. After he was assassinated in 1865, documents in his hand became collectors items, and his law partner, William Herndon, gave many away.

Beard's group has compiled 14 original and 30,000 photocopied Lincoln law papers.

"If anyone heard them and whether anyone responded to them, that's what we're investigating," Nacchio said.

The rectifier problem was eventually discovered, but there was only 20 minutes of power left in the batteries, and they soon ran out, AT&T said.

The problem with the rectifiers would have been discovered had employees followed procedure, Nacchio said. "After the power is switched, you have to walk there and see that it's operating. Our people did not do that step," he said.

Critics asked why there was no

backup in place for the vulnerable air traffic control system.

"A single point failure should not be capable of bringing down the majority of the FAA's communication capabilities," said John Mazor, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association.

The failure shut down communications between air traffic control

centers for LaGuardia and Kennedy airports in New York and Newark International Airport in New Jersey.

Circuits that carry flight data between airport computers didn't work, and controllers were forced to describe the flight plans by telephone, which took much longer, said FAA spokesman Duncan Par- due.

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# Lifestyles

## Leaders for the year



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)  
Twentieth Century Club officers for the 1991-1992 year are left, Peggy Beckham, parliamentarian; Maxine Freeman, treasurer; Mildred Laycock, reporter; Louise Richardson, vice-president; Pat Porter, secretary; and Betty Johnston, president.

## Open house for discussion groups planned

A sample discussion lasting 30 minutes will highlight the open house for discussion held by the group services department of the Amarillo Public Library. The event will take place from 7-9 p.m., Sept. 19, with discussion beginning at 7:30 p.m., in rooms a/b, Central Library, 4th and Buchanan.

Purpose of the evening is to welcome returning discussion participants and demonstrate how discussion groups hosted by the library work. Those attending will be able to meet moderators and representatives of groups planned for fall. Copies of guidelines and rules for

unstructured discussion will be available.

The group will be discussing two short essays, "To Err is Human," by Lewis Thomas, and "Is It Alas, Yorick?" by P.J. Kavanagh. Those attending must read the works before participating.

Training and practice for group discussion will take place on three separate Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1:30p.m., Sept. 28, Oct. 5 and Oct. 26.

Groups planned for fall include Great Books 38, moderated by Dr. Capres Hatchett; Great Books III, moderated by Elizabeth Jones and Mary Louise Loyd; "Transforma-

tions of Myth" Video group/ World of Ideas, Year II' and Imaginary Worlds, moderated by Mary Louise Loyd. A "Civil War," group based on the PBS videos, will be offered if there is enough interest.

Two other return groups, Third World View, featuring short stories by Sergio Ramirez, the Nicaraguan master storyteller, and "Modern Thought," featuring *Irrational Man*, *Black Elk Speaks*, *The Immense Journey*, *Six Great Plays* and *Great Modern Short Stories*, ed. by Cerf, are also offered.

For more information call, 378-3051.

## Universities revamp admissions process

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — For the country's most talented high school students, getting into medical school is easier than ever.

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## Letter series planned for new parents

New parents are generally filled with many questions and anxieties regarding their new responsibility. In an effort to help parents feel confident in their role of parenting, the Gray County Extension Service is offering a letter series, "Parenting the First Year".

The series of letters will be mailed one per month. They will provide information related to infant growth and development, feeding and nutrition, safety, health concerns, adjusting to parenthood, and play activities. The letters are written to provide information necessary for each month of development in a baby's first year.

The letter series is provided free of charge. To enroll, contact the Gray County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex or call 669-8033.

## Social Security help available

A representative of Pampa Social Security office will be in the following towns on the date listed. They will be available to assist with Social Security matters.

In Canadian, 9:45-noon, Oct. 3, at the Hemphill County Courthouse. In Shamrock, 1:30-3 p.m., Oct. 8, at the Justice of the Peace court.

The toll-free Social Security number is 1-800-772-1213. This number is available for inquiries or appointments. For information on Medicare claims, call 1-800-442-2620.

The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Offices hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Kids' backyard toy causes insurance to jump sky-high

DEAR ABBY: I am very angry! We have just met with our insurance agent who has advised us that we need an additional policy.

We recently purchased a trampoline for our children, which we are now told is a huge liability to us. It stands about 3 1/2 feet off the ground, so it is not likely that a small child could get on without assistance.

What infuriates me is that the children who could get on are old enough to know they would be trespassing. Should a child hurt him or herself while using it without supervision, we would be responsible.

Why couldn't we sue the parents for not watching their children or teaching them to respect other people's property? Our system has made it a liability to drive the Boy Scouts to the zoo, or have play equipment in our own back yard. Granted, laws are made for the protection of others—but what about my rights? I could lose my home, my car and all of my savings because the newspaper boy decided to jump on our trampoline while delivering newspapers.

We, the public, have made it so easy to sue. Who cares? The insurance company has plenty of money. Wrong! You and I pay for it through higher premiums. It is time the lawyers, judges and jurors stood up and shouted, "Enough! Quit wasting my time and the taxpayers' money!"

For crying out loud, America, use some common sense!

All we wanted to do was give our children a fun toy—not make someone rich because his kids broke our safety rules and trespassed on our property. Thank you, Abby, for let-

ting me get this off my chest.  
A VERY DISAPPOINTED  
TRAMPOLINE OWNER

DEAR DISAPPOINTED OWNER: As your insurance agent has probably informed you, a trampoline on your property is what is known as an "attractive nuisance." It is "attractive" because it is accessible to children in your neighborhood who may find it fun and can use it unsupervised. And it's a "nuisance" because should an accident occur, you are, indeed, liable.

You should install a fence around your property, making the trampoline inaccessible to uninvited people. And be sure your fence has a lock on it.

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DEAR ABBY: Like "Had It in Hawaii," I also had a neighbor who borrowed eggs, butter, peanut butter, mayonnaise, shampoo, etc. and never paid anything back.

Once during a Minnesota blizzard when no one could get to a grocery store, she sent one of her kids over to borrow some coffee. I phoned her up and offered to sell her a three-pound can. She said she didn't want "that much," so I filled a one-cup measuring cup with coffee and sent it to her.

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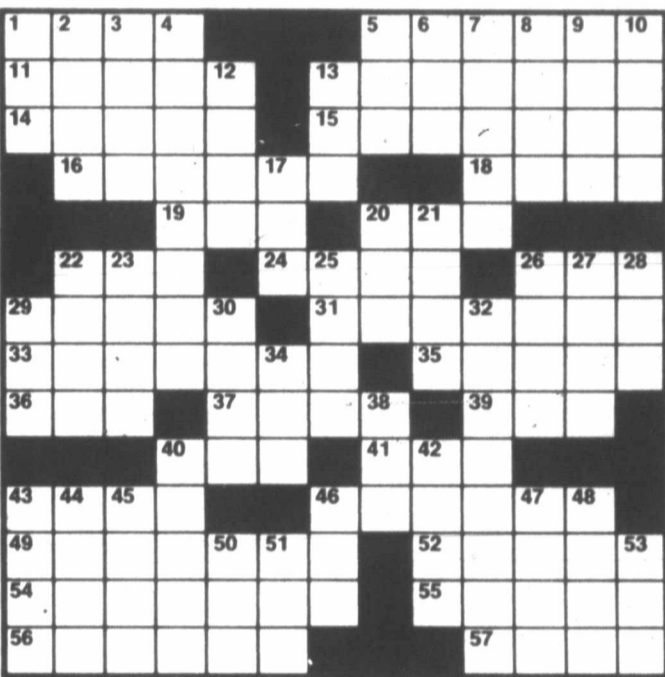
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 53 After deductions



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### WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

You may enter into a rather unique arrangement with an extremely talented individual in the year ahead. This is an individual you've known for quite awhile, but only on a casual basis.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Usually, you are tasteful, artistic and imaginative. But these splendid qualities might be dormant today, causing you to dress or do things in a garish manner.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be mindful of behavior today that could severely disappoint a friend who holds you in high esteem. This buddy dislikes being manipulated or taken for granted.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Being yourself will be much more becoming than trying to emulate the manner of another today. Remember: We never walk as gracefully in someone else's shoes.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might be a tad insecure and eager for approval from others today. Therefore, it may be difficult for you to discern between sincerity and flattery that is used for ulterior purposes.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may have to wrestle with the temptation to spend beyond your means today. Keep in mind the bills will eventually come due, so be sure that whatever you purchase is worth the deficit.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** People you treat with consideration will respond favorably toward you today. But those you forget to say "please" or "thank you" to may stiff you in the courtesy department.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might bend backward to assist someone who fails to acknowledge your efforts. However, you mustn't let this individual sour your impression of the world.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Someone you recently met is willing to use influence on your behalf, but your indifferent attitude could begin to make this individual think otherwise. Be appreciative.

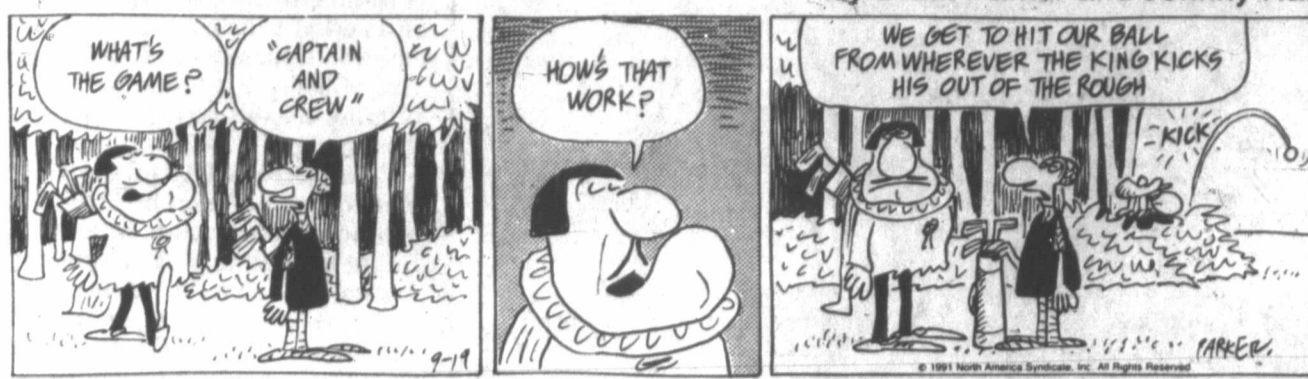
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's important that you dress and conduct yourself in harmony with those with whom you're involved today. Setting yourself apart in any distinct manner would be counterproductive.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may be inclined to follow the path of least resistance in both work and play today. What you'll achieve, if anything, is apt to be of little significance.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Carefully check the credentials of anyone you permit to handle your finances today. An individual who is unskilled or unqualified could deplete your resources.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Showering an associate with undeserved acknowledgment today could establish a bad precedence. This individual might begin to expect the same treatment as standard procedure, without upgrading performance.

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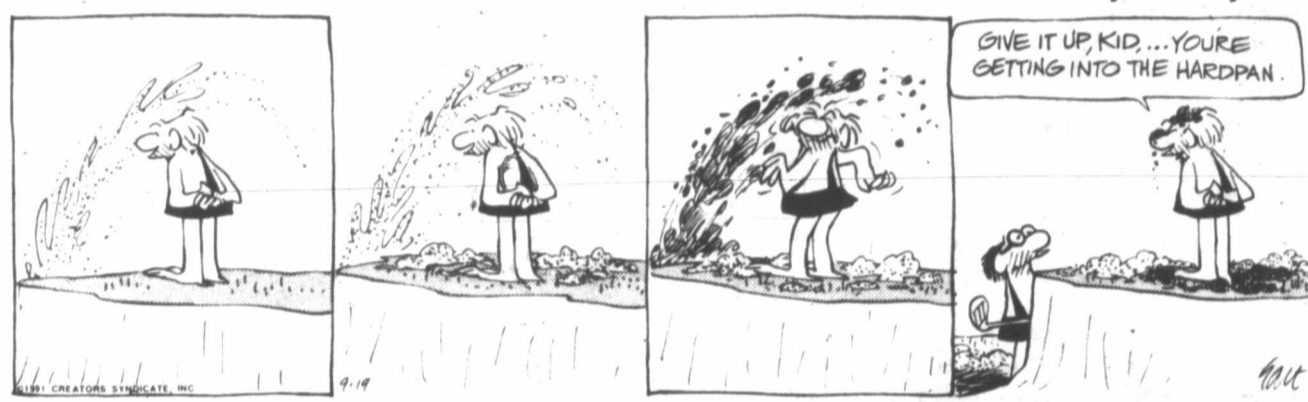
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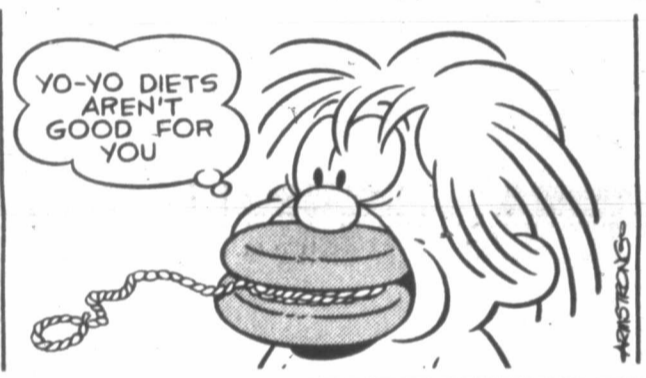


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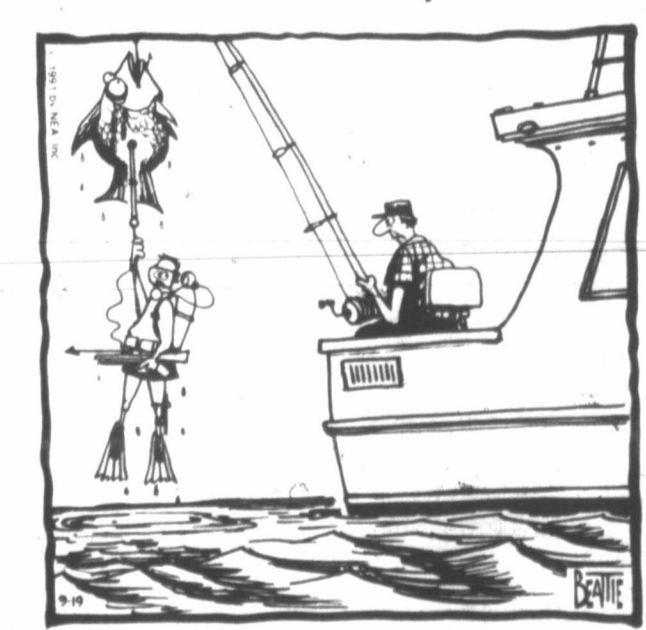
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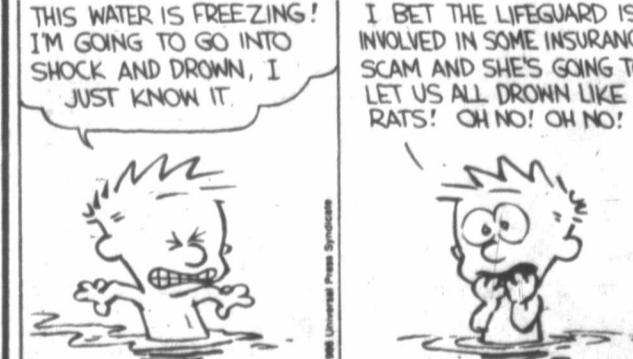
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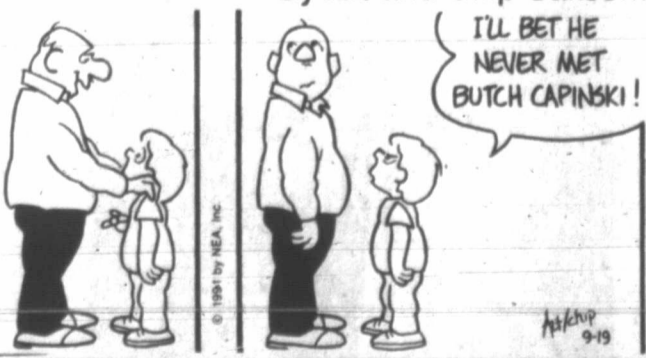
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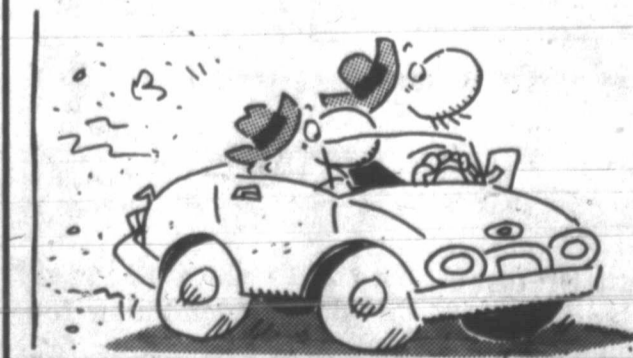
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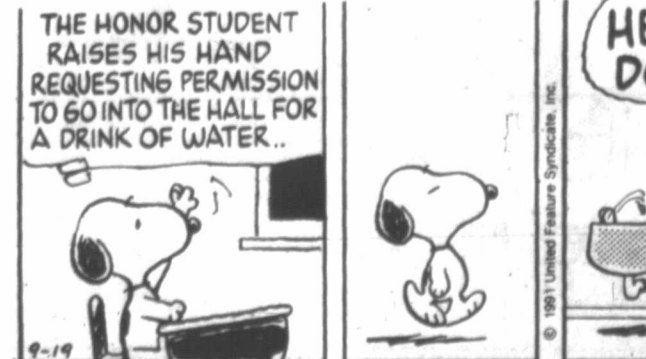
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# Sports

## Harvesters to face 2-0 Red Demons

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Although Dodge City, Kansas is off to a 2-0 beginning, head coach Dick Masters has a bad feeling about playing the Pampa Harvesters, also 2-0 this young football season.

"We scouted them against Amarillo High and they've got a very potent team," Masters said. "We're not only going to have to play our best, but we're going to have to be awfully lucky to beat Pampa."

Masters may have good reason to be worried.

The Harvesters pulled off a big coup last Friday night, whipping Class 5A Amarillo High, 23-21, for the first time since 1975.

Needless to say, the victory caused celebrations to break out all over Harvester Stadium. Pampa ended a 13-game losing streak against the Sandies.

That happy feeling has continued among the Harvester players and coaching staff this week, but head coach Dennis Cavalier is hoping the big win doesn't create a letdown.

"Everybody is going around with a big smile on their face and who can blame them? I've got a big smile also," Cavalier said. "We want to look forward and not back and it's going to be a big challenge to control our emotions."

Fourth quarter mistakes thwarted Sandie comeback attempts to preserve Pampa's two-point win. It's the first time since 1980 that the Harvesters have won their first two games.

Zach Thomas and Eric Dickson of Pampa recovered the fourth-quarter fumbles with Pampa leading 23-21.

Thomas, a linebacker, and tackle



Harvesters making a gang tackle on Amarillo Sandies running back John Abbott Friday night are, from left, Zach Thomas, Sammy Laury, and Justin Johnson.

Matt Clark were the defensive ringleaders while running back Sammy Laury led the offensive charge.

Laury rushed for 170 yards on 22 carries, including a pair of long touchdown scampers of 40 and 63 yards. He also turned in some outstanding duty on defense, intercepting a pass and collecting five solo tackles.

Thomas had 10 solo stops, two

assisted tackles, one quarterback sack and a fumble recovery. Clark had six tackles, including three for losses.

"It was tremendous victory. We had a teamful of outstanding players," Cavalier said.

He said Phil Sexton, Matt Garvin, Chris Whitney and Todd McCavit were among the other Harvesters who played well.

McCavit, who booted a 21-yard field goal, also threw a key block that broke Laury loose for the game's first touchdown.

Turning his attention northward, Cavalier said Dodge City has had a winning football program for many years.

"They have a football institution that has prospered for a long time. Year in and year out they've been a top-ranked team and have always been very difficult to beat at home," Cavalier said.

Dodge City did miss out on the playoffs last season despite posting a respectable 6-3 record. The Red Demons have posted wins over Wichita East, 32-6, and Wichita West, 28-7, so far this year.

"Their offense is centered around a group of backs who are very

skilled and very fast. That backfield happens to make up one of the top relay teams in the state," Cavalier said.

Jeff Cullen, a 197-pound fullback, may be the best of the lot. He rushed for 100 yards in the Red Demons' first two games.

Tim Vanheusen, at 225 pounds, and Jason Fisher at 220 give Dodge City some good size in the line.

Dodge City is a 6A school, the largest classification in Kansas.

The Pampa-Dodge City game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Tickets won't be on sale in Pampa, but Harvester fans can purchase them at the Dodge City football field at 6 p.m. Friday.

### Area games

**Friday Games**  
Shamrock at Canadian, 8 p.m.  
Guthrie at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Wheeler at Sayre, Okla., 8 p.m.  
Sammorwood at Groom, 7 p.m.  
McLean at Silvertown, 7:30 p.m.  
Spearman at White Deer, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday Game**  
Lefors vs. Wilson, 7 p.m. at Silvertown

### Probation imposed on Vols

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The NCAA hammer fell softly on Tennessee. The NCAA said Wednesday that it accepted the self-imposed penalties Tennessee announced in August, and placed the Volunteer football program on probation for two years.

The Vols thus avoided harsher punishment, such as a ban on television or bowl appearances. A bowl ban would have made the No. 6 Volunteers ineligible to defend the Southeastern Conference title they've won or shared the last two years.

"All of us at the university certainly regret those things occurred that led to the NCAA investigation. But we are satisfied with the conclusions of the infractions committee and do not plan any sort of appeal," university president Joe Johnson said.

### Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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

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## Solomon is Buccaneer three days after trade from Cowboys to Pats

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots refused to comment on their trade of linebacker Jesse Solomon to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, just three days after he was acquired.

The Patriots obtained Solomon from the Dallas Cowboys on Monday, but on Wednesday made the trade to Tampa Bay, arousing speculation that New England was serving as a go-between to get Solomon to the Buccaneers.

Tampa Bay had shown interest in Solomon but couldn't acquire him from the Cowboys because of a clause included by the Minnesota Vikings in the Herschel Walker deal that sent Solomon to Dallas in October 1989.

That clause prevented the Cowboys from trading any of the five players they received from Minnesota to an NFC Central team.

Dallas denied any knowledge of a second deal when they sent Solomon, who lives in Madison, Fla., to New England on Monday.

The *Boston Globe* reported today that Solomon did not travel to New England when he was traded to the Patriots. Instead, the *Globe* claims, Solomon went straight to Tampa from Dallas.

For the trade, the Patriots will get Tampa's fifth-round pick in the 1992 draft for the man they acquired from the Dallas Cowboys on Monday for a 1992 sixth-round pick.

The Cowboys had tried to send Solomon straight to Tampa Bay earlier, but the deal fell apart when Dallas and Minnesota couldn't agree on compensation for the Vikings.

After learning of the trade to send Solomon to Tampa Bay, Vikings President Roger Headrick said, "We have advised the commissioner's office as to the way it was handled. I don't want to accuse anybody because we don't have all of the facts. We're not trying to deprive Jesse Solomon of an opportunity to make a living."

Solomon was considered the key player acquired by the Cowboys in the Walker deal. But contract disputes prevented the Cowboys from ever seeing his big-play ability.

Solomon played as a backup in the final 11 games of the 1989 season for the Cowboys, then missed the first six games of the 1990 season because of a contract holdout.

The Cowboys promoted Solomon to the starting lineup last June, but he walked out Aug. 21 because he considered the contract improvement he had been promised in the offseason too low. Dallas offered to improve his base salary this season to \$450,000, but he wanted \$600,000.

The Cowboys then suspended him on Aug. 26 for four games.

Solomon played four seasons with Minnesota.

### Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



## Press facilities don't guarantee bird's-eye view

You want to know what is the toughest ticket in sports? No, it's not the Super Bowl. Neither is it the World Series, nor the presumably upcoming Tyson-Holyfield bout.

Hold on to your hat; you won't believe it when I uncover this latest revelation.

The toughest ticket in sports - from where I sit, or at least from where I tried to sit - is getting a decent spot in the press box at the Pampa High School football facility.

I arrived early Friday evening for the battle between the upstart Pampa Harvesters and their archrivals, the Amarillo Sandies.

Instead of rushing to the press box high above the stands, I decided to soak up a little local color.

I watched thousands of fans arrive dressed in green and gold, black and gold, and just plain blue and blue.

Inside the main ticket booth was the ever-present Floyd Sackett. He's always giving some organization a boost.

Many football fans carried colored cushions, apparently to take the edge off the bleacher seats.

A small army of cheerleaders scurried around the grounds, talking up a storm with everyone they met.

I enjoyed chatting with the folks so much, I put off climbing the wooden stairs to the above-field perch. It's obvious someone ate too many snacks at the concession booth - several of the steps were broken in two by the end of the game.

With 10 minutes to spare before kick off, I made my way to what has been described as "the press box."

Wrong! I soon discovered it's not a facility primarily for media representatives to watch the game and report the outcome of the football game to those unfortunate fans unable to attend.

At least, not for those of us who chose to soak up atmosphere prior to the game by mingling with fans.

I quickly realized seating in the "press box" is first come, first served. I made the mistake of trying to grab an empty seat next to another newspaper reporter.

Mistake! I was made painfully aware the three prime-time seats "belonged" to three so-called scouts from a big-city school on the Harvesters' schedule.

I guess I should have known better, but I didn't really pay attention when I entered the facility.

When I found an empty seat - which offered a great view of a wide steel beam - I reconnoitered the somewhat hostile environs and found the room filled with guys who definitely were not media representatives.

Two gentlemanly representatives from an out-of-state team rearranged their chairs so I could better see the action.

Then the whistle blew, the football game started and my three buddies in the high-priced seats ran their mouths for the next two hours.

The football terms flew through the air with reckless abandon.

I thought I was in a military ready room watching generals try to out-shout each other.

And talk about arguing calls.

If the scouts were to be believed, the referees handed the Harvesters the victory on a silver platter.

It is not my intention to whine or complain. To tell the truth, I prefer walking the sidelines when I cover football games. That's where you can experience the game up-close and personal.

I decided many of you football fans, who probably think it's a big deal to sit in the "press box," should know it's not all it's cracked up to be.

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# Pentagon agrees to dig for TV crews missing in Cambodia for 21 years

By GEORGE ESPER  
AP Special Correspondent

BOSTON (AP)—The Pentagon has agreed to dig up a site in Cambodia where five journalists from NBC News and CBS News were believed executed and buried 21 years ago while covering the Vietnam War, an NBC producer said.

If Cambodian villagers who directed an NBC News crew to the area last month are accurate, it would solve the mysterious disappearance of the group that included NBC Foreign Correspondent Welles Hangen.

The area where the journalists disappeared is 40 miles south of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. It is under water now because of Cambodia's monsoon season, and digging probably won't begin before December, when the dry season arrives.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams telephoned NBC Washington Bureau Chief Timothy Russert on Wednesday agreeing to the excavation, said NBC senior producer Arthur Lord.

Lord, who covered the Vietnam War and has pursued the fate of the missing journalists, said NBC,

CBS and Pentagon officials would meet later to work out details.

"We have all the maps," Lord said from his Burbank, Calif., office. "We'll release all the information we have to the Pentagon."

Michael Gartner, president of NBC News, sent a letter to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney last month asking that a team from the Joint Casualty and Resolution Center in Honolulu go to Cambodia and organize an excavation.

Lord said the networks were gratified with the Pentagon's response.

"These guys are the real

experts. They've been digging up parts of Indochina looking for military people missing in action," Lord said. "Why not have them look for civilian MIAs?"

In all, 19 foreign journalists are still missing from the wars in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Hangen, NBC cameraman Roger Colne of France and soundman Yoshihiko Waku of Japan were among a group of journalists that disappeared on May 30, 1970.

CBS News Correspondent George Syvertsen, producer Jerry Miller and cameraman Ramnik

Lekhi were killed when the group's lead jeep was hit by a grenade.

Communist-led forces, then surrounded the NBC crew and a second CBS film team that included Japanese cameraman Tomoharu Ishii and soundman Kojiro Sakai.

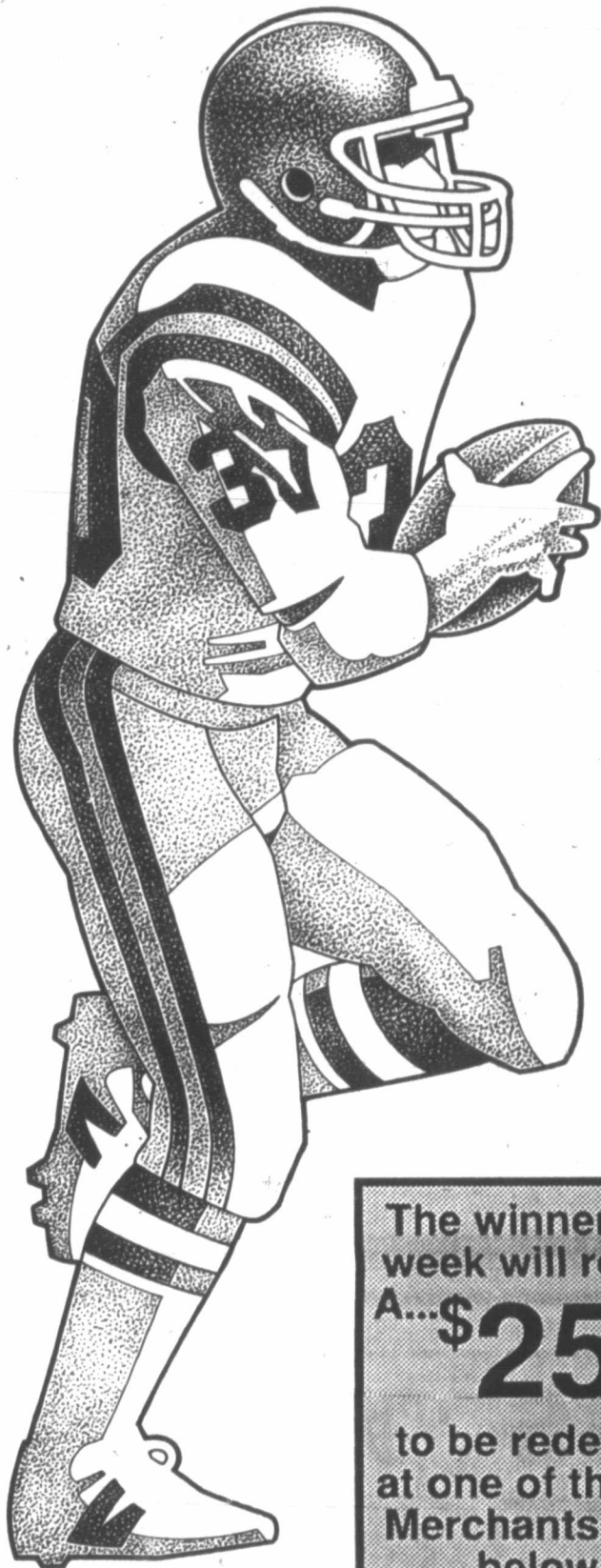
All five journalists were marched off into the jungle at gunpoint and never seen again. The bodies of Syvertsen, Miller and Lekhi were recovered three days later.

NBC and CBS were not able to search the area until NBC Corre-

spondent George Lewis visited last month and local officials agreed to cooperate.

Lewis had gone to Cambodia to follow up on photos of missing American servicemen that had showed up from the region.

"They were saying to us, 'We will do anything we can to cooperate in the search for Americans,'" Lewis said. "We told them, 'If you're serious, we've got a case involving three people who disappeared. Over the years we've tried to go back and we were always turned down. We'd like to go.' And they said, 'O.K.'"



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