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THURSDAY

Gates denies intelligence tampering

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert M. Gates, fighting a rising tide against his nomination to head the CIA, today lambasted as "ridiculous" charges that he systematically warped intelligence estimates during his tenure as a top manager of the spy agency.

Gates, defending his earlier work at the CIA, said some employees may have resented him because "I was appointed to change things." He said the CIA he encountered in the mid 1980s was rife with "flabby, complacent thinking."

But as the Senate Intelligence Committee confirmation hearings convened today, one panel member said the tide had shifted against Gates.

"He's been very badly damaged here by the documents and by very credible witnesses," said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. "I think the burden has shifted... It's pretty egregious, in my opinion, if it's all true."

In his testimony, Gates launched into a point-by-point rebuttal of 20 specific charges leveled against him during the hearings, from his failure to foresee changes in the Soviet Union to a tendency to exaggerate Moscow's threat in the Third World. In each case, he said documents and witnesses proved the charges false.

Gates conceded that internal CIA reports had repeatedly found "pockets of perception" that intelligence estimates had been slanted to please political policy-makers.

But he said that agency officials "searched in vain for evidence" of any genuine politicization of the CIA.

Gates said he had fought against such perceptions. "Repeatedly, we told them (intelligence analysts), 'Tell it like it is — don't sugarcoat the pill,'" he said in an opening statement at today's hearings.

But Gates also said that in the spy profession, it is common for intelligence analysts to blame their failures on politics and not admit their own shortcomings.

Gates acknowledged the world of CIA analysis was "rough and tumble," but denied he politicized the agency.

"Our work is still inadequate and is not held in high esteem," he said. Too often it was "just flat wrong," Gate said.

Allegations that the agency "cooked the books" would not only implicate himself, Gates said, but a series of other highly-respected agency managers. "That's ridiculous," he said.

When Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, sought to pin Gates down on his role in the drafting of a controversial 1985 paper alleging Soviet involvement in an attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II, Gates did not answer directly.

"What I gave you this morning I certainly didn't remember," Gates said, adding that he had assembled his rebuttals with help from documents and statements of others at the CIA.

"I have to admit to you when I left the CIA in 1989

I had no reason to stay on top" of developments, he said. "It's not because I have selective amnesia, it was because I did a major data dump when I left."

One intelligence source, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said large numbers of people at the CIA had been mobilized over the past few days to search for documents and aid in Gates' defense.

Under questioning from Glenn, Gates also conceded that the agency had been cautioned during the 1980s "to be very careful about the words that were used" in its assessment whether Pakistan had developed a nuclear weapon.

The Reagan administration was concerned that any finding that a weapon had been developed would lead to a cutoff of aid to Pakistan and jeopardize that country's cooperation in covert aid to anti-Soviet rebels in neighboring Afghanistan.

On Wednesday, Democratic Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina said the evidence had pushed him from favoring Gates into leaning heavily against him. And Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., suggested that in light of the revelations, Gates would have a difficult time managing the agency if he were confirmed.

And a Gates opponent, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said recent developments have raised a new question: "Can Mr. Gates now lead the CIA? Is he the one who can now bring this group back together, or would he start off under a cloud?"

Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., chairman of the

House Intelligence Committee, told *The Washington Post* that Gates should withdraw his nomination if he cannot disprove allegations that he slanted intelligence estimates. McCurdy's committee oversees the CIA but has no role in Gates' confirmation.

But the man who nominated Gates to head the spy agency was standing fast.

"I know Bob Gates and I know he wouldn't slant an estimate for some political purpose," said President Bush, a former CIA director who named Gates his deputy national security adviser in 1989.

The committee has heard from a parade of current and former intelligence officials, some defending Gates and others raising new questions about his career at the CIA.

On Iran-Contra, the intelligence committee had assembled a list of at least eight instances in which there was evidence Gates had been informed about the diversion of Iran arms sale profits to Nicaragua's Contra rebels, or about the involvement of the U.S. government in the scheme.

But perhaps even more damaging was a two-day marathon discussion of whether Gates had presided over, or acquiesced in, the skewing of intelligence analysis to support hard-line Reagan administration policies — particularly on the Soviet Union, Iran and Nicaragua.

In a startling public glimpse inside the veiled agency, opponents on Wednesday accused Gates of poisoning the atmosphere at the CIA through bullying of subordinates and "prostituting" the intelligence process.

College Night



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Parents and students crowd into the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Civic Center and Auditorium during the annual College Night sponsored Wednesday evening by Pampa High School and Texas State Technical College. Representatives from various colleges and universities were on hand to discuss their schools and to provide brochures and catalogues for those students trying to decide which institution to attend for higher education after their graduation from high school.

District attorney defends full-time pay for part-time office secretary

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

District Attorney Harold Comer said today that Gray County is getting its full money's worth by paying the district attorney's secretary a full-time salary while she is working part-time and going to college.

Comer explained that he has hired another part-time secretary and is paying her out of his own pocket to assist with district attorney's secretarial work.

Janice Drinnon, who has been the district attorney's secretary for several years, began attending classes for court reporting at Amarillo College about a year ago, Comer said. She attends classes Mondays through Thursdays in the mornings and works at the district attorney's office those afternoons, all day Friday and some Saturdays, Comer said.

"The county is not out anything for a full-time secretary's work," Comer said. "They're (the county) getting a full day's work out of both secretaries."

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, when asked Tuesday

about the arrangement, said he had just learned of the situation in the past two days. "I don't know enough to comment," he said on Tuesday.

Comer said he'd rather have Drinnon a half day than anybody else full-time because, he said, she is extremely qualified and is a fast worker.

"This is not something new. I've told them this all along. When she fills out her voucher (of hours worked monthly), she puts half time. We always indicate how many hours she's worked."

However, Comer said that although half-time hours are put on the time sheet, she has continued to draw the full salary of \$1,376.34 a month and he in turn has paid the salary of another person to help with the district attorney's work.

Drinnon also draws the county retirement and has the benefit of the group medical coverage as do other full-time county employees. Part-time county employees do not receive retirement or medical coverage benefits.

"This isn't something that has been concealed. We've shown all

along she was just working half time. She accomplishes more in her half time than most can do in a day's work," Comer said.

"As far as tax money is concerned, the county is not out a penny because I pay my secretary in the morning out of my money," the district attorney added. "To me, as far as benefit to the county she (Drinnon) is a distinct benefit to the county and to my office."

Comer also said that in other budgetary matters concerning his office, he is saving the county money because he spends his own money to furnish his law library. "I have to maintain an extensive criminal law library and I do it at my own expense," he said.

The district attorney said he also provides a small district attorney's office in his offices at no cost to the county. He said the monthly rent of \$274 that comes out of the forfeiture fund.

He said that when the Commissioners Court authorized him to move the district attorney's office, it was on the condition that Comer provide the office space at his own costs.

Gray County Appraisal District employs Miami resident as new senior appraiser

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
and BETH MILLER
Staff Writers

A new appraiser, who has experience as chief appraiser in a smaller county, will begin duties later this month with the Gray County Appraisal District.

Debbie Stribling, the current chief appraiser at Roberts County Appraisal District and the tax assessor/collector for Miami Independent School District, resigned those two positions this week to accept a senior appraiser position at the GCAD.

Her resignations are effective Oct. 18. She will begin working at the Gray County Appraisal District on Oct. 21, she said.

Stribling's hiring was confirmed following an executive session of the Gray County Appraisal Board of Directors meeting Sept. 26, but was not announced until after she told the Miami ISD board of trustees earlier this week. She will join Jim Howell as a senior appraiser for the appraisal district, said Pat Bagley, chief appraiser, in an interview last week.

Bagley said then that hiring Stribling completes a goal he set when he was hired as chief appraiser to

build an "excellent staff."

"This accomplishes on the appraisal side what we've been trying to do," he said.

He also said Stribling's 16 years of experience in property appraisals and tax collecting will benefit Gray County taxpayers since they will not have to bear the cost of training a new appraiser. Stribling will be filling a position that has been vacant for approximately one year, he said.

"I was very pleased that the opportunity came up to do this," Bagley said. "It will really save the expense of training costs."

Stribling has been the chief appraiser at the Roberts County Appraisal District since May 1980. She has served as tax assessor/collector for Miami ISD for the past 16 years.

She was raised in Mobeetie and has lived in Miami for 18 years. She and her husband, Tom, are the owners of Strib's Feed and Supply in Miami. They have two children, Brandee, 16, and Wesley, 13.

Stribling holds a registered professional appraiser certification with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners, which is required of ad valorem tax appraisers. She also holds a registered tax assessor (RTA) certi-

fication and has a real estate license from Clarendon College.

Stribling also is certified as a master residential appraiser (MRA) with the state of Texas and has taken other correspondence courses with Baylor and Amarillo colleges. She is an approved instructor through the State Property Tax Board and the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

"I felt like it was time for a change. I look forward very much to working (at the GCAD)," she said today.

Stribling said her successor has not been named, but the Roberts County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet Oct. 14.

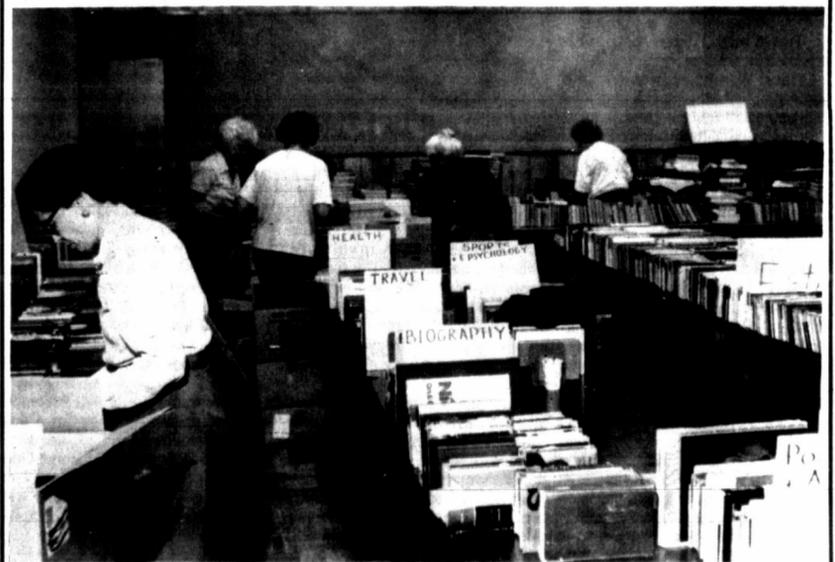
Stribling's salary at the Roberts County Appraisal District was \$19,600 a year. Her salary as Miami ISD tax assessor/collector was \$7,000 a year.

Jim Honderich, assistant chief appraiser with GCAD, said this morning he would not release the salary that Stribling will be paid at her new position.

Bagley is out of the office this week and could not be reached.

"We're not going to put that in the paper," Honderich said of Stribling's salary. "I wasn't authorized to give out that information."

Books, books, books



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Members of the Friends of the Library work to sort numerous books to get them ready for their book sale this weekend. The sale's proceeds are used for projects in support of Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library, including microfilming and other programs. The sale times are 1-8 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Donations may be made by dropping off books at the library during regular hours. Ann Watson is president of Friends of the Library.

City implementing new alley debris removal policy

City of Pampa maintenance director Rick Stone said collection of large debris from alleys will now be done on a by-ward basis.

Stone said beginning this month debris in Ward-1, the northwest section of the city, should be ready for collection by the first of the month, with collection by the seventh.

Ward 2 collection will be between the 8th and 15th of each

month. That includes homes and businesses in the northeast section of the city.

Collection in Ward 3, the southeast section of town, will be from the 16th through the 23rd, with trash ready for removal by the 15th.

Ward 4 pickup should be ready to go by the 23rd, with pickup from the 24th to the first of the next month.

Stone said this does not include

normal trash in dumpsters, but does include tree limbs, discarded washers and other large items that would be placed in alleys for removal by the city.

Previously, debris was removed in random fashion around the city, with calls from citizens sparking pickups.

However, Stone said the new manner will provide uniformity and save the city money.

Open house scheduled at Red Deer Creek watershed site

MIAMI — Roberts County Soil and Water Conservation District and Roberts County Commissioners Court are hosting an open house at the Red Deer Creek Watershed Site #13 Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the watershed, 1/2 mile south of Miami.

The public is invited to attend the event at the watershed site.

A small watershed program, of which Red Deer Creek Watershed is a part, was approved in Congress in 1976. The watershed project is locally sponsored by the

Commissioners Courts and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties.

The Red Deer Creek Watershed includes 20 floodwater retarding structures of which Site #13 is a part. Six of the structures are located in Gray County, 10 in Roberts County and four in Hemphill County.

The 80-foot dam constructed at Site #13 holds 53 surface acres and 665 acre feet of floodwater, and eight surface acres and 200 acre feet of permanent water storage.

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Services tomorrow

MOTLEY, Mabel Helen (Mama) — 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ.

Obituaries

PEARL DAVIDSON

CANADIAN — Pearl Davidson, 81, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1991. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Canadian Cemetery with the Rev. Albert Christian, pastor of the Pentecostal Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davidson was a longtime Canadian resident. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include a sister, Stella Witcher of Melrose, N.M.

MARY W. DAY

Mary W. Day, 81, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors.

Mrs. Day was born June 22, 1910, in Bells. She married Dwight L. Day on June 22, 1929, in Pampa. They lived in Lefors from 1929 to July 1949 when they moved to Pampa. Her husband preceded her in death on June 30, 1981. She was a housewife and a mother. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lovita Day Hagemann and Farrell A. Day, both of Pampa; one sister, Flossie Varnadore of Abilene; three grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

8:24 a.m. — False alarm at Titan Specialties on the Borger Highway. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

8:34 a.m. — False alarm at Titan Specialties on the Borger Highway. One unit and two firefighters responded.

11:20 a.m. — Smoke scare at Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, caused by overheated transformer in organ. Four units and nine firefighters responded.

5:43 p.m. — Structure fire at 1020 S. Banks caused heavy damage to attic. The cause is currently under investigation. The home is owned by O.H. Price. Four units and eight firefighters responded.

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6:49 a.m. — Smoke scare at Schneider House, 120 S. Russell. Three units and eight firefighters responded.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.94
Milo	4.04
Com.	4.49

The following show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Ky. Cent. Life	10 1/8	dn 1/8
Serfco	3 1/2	NC
Occidental	23 1/8	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	68.51
Puniant	13.78

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

Amoco	52 1/4	NC
Arco	118	dn 1/2
Cabot	33	NC

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Jimmie Day, Borger
Terry Gillenwater, Pampa
Maxine Nylander, Pampa
Amy Angel Ruiz, Pampa
Josephine Taylor (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Mylynda Cox, Sweetwater, Okla.
Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Cox of Sweetwater, Okla., a boy.

Dismissals
Lu Gwynn Boone, Pampa
Georgia Bowers, Pampa
Silverio Lozano, Borger
Frances Odgen, Pampa

Howard Price, Pampa
Vera Lee Seitz, Miami
Josephine Taylor, Pampa
Robert Junior Ray (extended care), Pampa

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
Police reported disorderly conduct at 709 S. Gray. Police reported possession of marijuana at the city jail.

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported a theft by check at the business.

Police reported a burglary in the 500 block of South Ballard.

Douglass Fisher, 500 N. Nelson, reported a burglary at the residence.

The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, reported a theft at the office.

Mary Crow, 302 N. Starkweather, reported an assault at the residence.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
Alton Miles Day Jr., 47, Amarillo, was arrested in the 2400 block of Perryton Pkwy. on a warrant from Randall County. He was released to the custody of Randall County.

Michale T. Williams, 20, 1033 Neel Rd., was arrested at Wilks and Barrett on charges of no proof of liability insurance and no motorcycle endorsement on driver's license.

David Gee, 26, 927 Fisher, was arrested on a warrant from Pratt, Kan. He was released on bond.

Versie Letton Brown, 22, 1101 Huff Rd., was arrested at 709 S. Gray on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was later charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces during a search at city jail. He was released on bond.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
7 a.m. — A 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Beth Johnson, 400 Red Deer, collided with a parked 1976 Plymouth owned by Harvey Malone, 609 Powell, at Powell and Jordan. A minor injury to Johnson was reported. No citations were issued.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Haitian politicians issue warning against any military intervention

By KEVIN NOBLET
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — As the United States and other nations threatened more sanctions against Haiti, politicians here warned today against outside intervention to restore President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to office.

The political leaders, some supporters of undoing the coup that ousted Haiti's first freely elected president, said military force was unacceptable.

Meanwhile, Haiti's army chief insisted he joined this week's coup only to save Aristide's life and turned to Parliament for counsel.

"There is no military government," Brig. Gen. Raoul Cedras said at a news conference Wednesday. "I am not the president of any military government."

Cedras said he had refused requests that he lead Monday's coup, which claimed at least 100 lives and forced Aristide to flee.

Nevertheless, Cedras is trying to persuade the popularly elected National Assembly that Aristide, a 38-year-old leftist priest, violated the constitution by "flagrant" abuse of power and should be replaced.

Such a move by the body, where Aristide supporters are in the minority, would pave the way for appointment of an interim president, who would be required by law to call elections within 90 days.

Cedras, who was regarded before the coup as a moderate, said the military would give the National Assembly decision-making power. But he gave no indication of who would lead the government and made no mention of elections.

Although Cedras urged Haitians to return to their jobs, only a few people and cars were in the normally bustling streets today. Most appeared to be staying close to home and waiting out the political crisis.

A 6 p.m.-to-6 a.m. curfew remained in effect, but the number of soldiers in the streets was greatly reduced.

In Washington early today, the Organization of American States agreed to impose sanctions on Haiti, one of the world's poorest and politically unstable nations, if democratic rule is not immediately restored. The action came after the United States, Canada and the European Community cut off economic aid.

The OAS recommended that its 32 members — including the United States — sever economic, military and diplomatic ties with Haiti. It planned to send a delegation to Haiti to demand the president's return.

Aristide urged the OAS to take collective action to restore his government, but several political leaders who support his return to power warned today against using military force.

"Before coming, the OAS delegation must make clear whether multinational armed force is envisioned. If it is, they will have trouble finding people to talk to," said Marc Bazin, a runner-up to Aristide in last year's presidential elections.

Southwestern Public Service honored for management, leadership excellence

Electrical World magazine has honored Southwestern Public Service as the 1991 winner of its James H. McGraw Award for excellence in management and leadership.

SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill Helton accepted the award during a ceremony Wednesday in New York City.

The McGraw Award is named after the founder of McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., which publishes *Electrical World* and *Business Week*, among other magazines.

In naming SPS for the national award, *Electrical World's* Editor-in-Chief William Hayes said the company had produced rate reductions through "dynamic conservatism for the past seven years."

He also commended the utility for gaining a rating of excellent from 97 percent of its customers, as

Bazin, a political conservative and former World Bank official, was the first politician after the coup to publicly call for Aristide's return.

Sen. Serge Gilles, head of a socialist party who also called for Aristide's return, said it would be unconstitutional to consider negotiations with the OAS if there was a chance of armed intervention.

President Bush said Wednesday that he was "disinclined to use American force" to reverse the coup, but left open the possibility of intervention by "a multinational force of some sort" under the aegis of the 32-nation OAS.

A contingent of "fewer than 500 Marines" was sent to the U.S. naval station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to prepare for a possible evacuation of 7,000 Americans in Haiti, a Pentagon source said Wednesday. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Marines would be used only for evacuation.

Aristide, who took office in February, was ousted by soldiers who accused him of interfering in army affairs. The last straw, Cedras said, was the "alleged training of a presidential guard under Aristide's direct command."

Cedras appeared Wednesday before a 12-member crisis committee set up by the 21-member Senate.

No details from the closed session were disclosed.

opposed to the industry average of 73 percent.

SPS was also recognized for its work in economic development in New Mexico and Texas, controlling debt and gaining commendations from the Environmental Protection Agency for environmental efforts.

Electrical World does not solicit nominees and names its winners based on verification of performance that comes from outside the company, officials with both organizations verified.

SPS' service area covers one million people in 52,000 square miles from eastern New Mexico through the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas into the Panhandle of Oklahoma and into the Southwestern corner of Kansas.

Corporate offices are in Amarillo.

McLean museum to be on television

MCLEAN — A segment featuring the Devil's Rope Museum - Old Route 66 Exhibit is scheduled to be shown on the *Texas Country Reporter* at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

The program will be shown on local ABC affiliate KVII-TV, according to museum director Delbert Trew.

The museum complex opened in the spring and thousands of visitors have viewed the extensive collection of barbed wire-related artifacts and Old Route 66 memorabilia.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

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

FREE PIZZA - Derrick Club 2401 Alcock 6-7 p.m. Wednesday night. Pool tournament Tuesday night 8 p.m. Partners - draw for partners \$6 per person. Adv.

PUMP JACK LIQUOR 2401 1/2 Alcock (in rear of Derrick Club) 16 oz. Miller and Bush 6 pack \$2.95, 12 pack \$5.50 case \$10.75. Purple Passion 2 liter \$5.15. Adv.

PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS \$1 and up. Vine ripe tomatoes. Large heads of cabbage, 1015Y Texas sweet onions, cucumbers, okra, Annahiem peppers. Epperson's Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

DURING THE month of October at J&J Flea Market, 409 W. Brown, with each \$25 Watkins order you will receive a free 2 oz. bottle of vanilla. Adv.

BENCH AEROBICS, starting October 2, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6-7 p.m. \$20 month, 912 W. Kentucky at Texas Physical Rehab. For more information call 669-0218. Adv.

GRAND OPENING J&J Flea Market. Free cokes and coffee, Saturday and Sunday. 10% Off Saturday. Sunday on skateboards, tools and brass. All Harlequin books 10 cents. Come see us Saturday and Sunday. Open 10-5, Wednesday-Sunday, 409 W. Brown, 665-5721. Adv.

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

RICHARD B. Dunham, D.D.S., in association with John W. Sparkman, D.D.S., is now accepting new patients for the practice of family dentistry. Hours 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 665-1625. Adv.

PAMPA MALL Christmas in October, Saturday October 12th. Arts, crafts, baked goods, quilts and gifts. For reservations call 669-1225. Adv.

HI-LAND FASHIONS Warehouse Sale: Friday thru Monday 1615 N. Hobart. Cold weather clothing 50% to 70% off. New merchandise added. Adv.

Informant: Hitman witness boasted of 'scam'

HOUSTON (AP) — A drug informant says the state's key witness against Wanda Holloway, the woman convicted of seeking to have the mother of her daughter's cheerleader rival killed, boasted about running "a scam" on Mrs. Holloway.

Mrs. Holloway's attorneys filed a court motion Wednesday in which informant Calvin Stout said in an affidavit that Terry Harper, Mrs. Holloway's former brother-in-law, made the claims during a one-ounce cocaine transaction last January.

On Sept. 4, a jury sentenced Holloway to 15 years in prison for trying to have Verna Heath murdered in hopes that it would help Holloway's daughter become a cheerleader at Channelview High School.

Stout, described as a certified paralegal who was pardoned 20 years ago on an unrevealed conviction, ran into Harper in an east Harris County bar in mid-January, defense attorney Troy McKinney said.

"During the first meeting, Terry approached me concerning the purchase of an ounce of cocaine," Stout's affidavit says. "I advised him that I could obtain it and what it would cost."

A week later, the affidavit says, Harper told him that "he did not have the money but expected it any day from his sister-in-law. Terry explained that his sister-in-law hated some woman involved in cheerleading and that 'I'm running a scam on her' to get the money to purchase the cocaine."

Holloway's name was never mentioned, the affidavit says, and no cocaine or money ever changed hands.

McKinney said Stout's status as a paid informant for the Drug Enforcement Administration made him wary about going public with his information. Also, McKinney said, Stout had assumed Holloway would be acquitted and he wouldn't have to come forward and "dis-

close his snitch status."

Holloway's conviction and 15-year sentence, though, caused him to contact her lawyers Sept. 23.

McKinney said Stout's information corroborates Holloway's testimony that she thought Harper wasn't serious and was only pulling a "rip-off" when he told her he could find her a paid killer.

But Harper said Wednesday that he does not know Stout and Holloway is simply looking for a new way to reverse her conviction.

Assistant District Attorney Casey O'Brien, who prosecuted the Holloway case, declined comment on the motion, saying he hadn't read it.

Wednesday's affidavit accompanies an updated motion for a new trial for Holloway.

State District Judge George Godwin will hold a hearing Nov. 7 on Holloway's bid to get another trial on a charge of soliciting the capital murder of Mrs. Heath.

Tests: Omaha Indians likely died of lead poisoning

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Tests indicate lead poisoning from goods delivered by white traders may have killed many of the Omaha Indians, who historians long believed were virtually wiped out by diseases brought by the white man.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln researchers tested 40 sets of 200-year-old skeletal remains and found more than half had lead levels high enough to cause health problems, said Karl Reinhard, an assistant professor of anthropology.

Researchers conducted the tests at the tribe's request. They were to return the remains of 106 Omahas to the tribe for burial on a Missouri River bluff.

Lead isn't found naturally in Nebraska, so traders probably provided lead-based products such as bullets, wine casks and paint to the Omahas, Reinhard said.

"Just in the last couple weeks we have had to re-evaluate what we thought," he said. "We can't identify nutrition or disease as a cause of death. This lead data may indicate that was a cause of their extinction."

History had recorded that the tribe was virtually wiped out by epidemics of smallpox, cholera, whooping cough and other ailments brought up the Missouri River by whites, said Dennis Hastings, tribal historian.

"The skeletal remains of our ancestors are speaking to us through science," he said.

The scientists analyzed bones dating from 1780 to 1820.

Twenty-two had lead levels that would have caused symptoms ranging from mild to severe, Reinhard said. In some cases, especially children, the lead levels would have been lethal, he said.

The Omahas were Nebraska's first gunsmiths and probably made their own bullets by melting lead, he said. If this was done in pots also used for cooking, food would have been contaminated, Reinhard said.

The discovery is the first known evidence of society-wide contamination with a toxic element in the New World, he said. Many Old World populations, including the Romans, suffered significant lead poisoning.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 50s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy and cooler with a high in the upper 70s and northeasterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 88 degrees; the overnight low was 60 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Clear tonight. Partly cloudy Panhandle and northern South Plains and continued mostly sunny elsewhere Friday. Cooler Panhandle and South Plains Friday. Lows tonight lower 50s Panhandle to lower 60s Concho Valley and Big Bend except mid 40s mountains. Highs Friday in the mid 70s Panhandle to the mid 90s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Fair tonight. Lows 65 to 68. Mostly sunny areawide Friday. Highs 90 to 94.

South Texas — Fair skies tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Friday. Highs Friday from near 90 north to the upper 90s Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight from 60s north to 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday
West Texas — Texas Panhandle, no precipitation expected Saturday through Monday. Highs in the lower to mid 60s Saturday warming to the lower 70s on Monday. Lows in the 40s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Edwards plateau no precipitation expected Saturday through Monday. Highs in the mid to upper 60s Saturday warming to the mid

70s on Monday. Lows in the mid 50s Saturday cooling to the mid and upper 40s Sunday and Monday. Far West Texas, no precipitation expected Saturday through Monday. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Lows in the lower 50s. Big Bend area, no precipitation expected Saturday through Monday. Highs from the 70s along the Rio Grande to the 60s mountains. Lows from the 50s along the river to the 40s mountains.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly cloudy and cooler Saturday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Clearing and cooler Sunday. Mostly clear, dry and pleasant Monday. Highs in the upper 70s to near 80 Saturday, in the mid 70s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 60s Saturday and in the 40s hill Country, 50s South Central, Sunday and Monday. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Sunday. Mostly clear and pleasant Monday. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90 Saturday, in the upper 70s to near 80 Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 70s Saturday, in the upper 50s inland to the 60s coast Sunday and Monday. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Sunday. Mostly clear and pleasant Monday. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s Saturday, near 80 Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 70s Saturday and in the 60s Sunday and Monday. Southeast Texas and

the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday. Clearing and cooler Sunday. Mostly clear and pleasant Monday. Highs in the 80s Saturday, in the 70s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 60s inland, 70s coast, Saturday, in the 50s inland to near 60 coast Sunday and Monday.

North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms central and east Saturday otherwise partly cloudy through Monday. West and central, highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Lows in the upper 50s Saturday cooling to the upper 40s Monday. East, highs in the 70s. Lows in the lower 60s Saturday cooling to the lower 50s Monday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Increasing cloudiness tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms west and north, becoming windy and turning cooler northwest late. Mostly cloudy windy and cooler most sections Friday with a chance of light rain northwest and scattered thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows tonight upper 40s Panhandle to upper 60s southeast. Highs Friday low 60s northwest to upper 80s southeast.

New Mexico — Tonight mostly clear. Turning cooler with brisk north winds in the northeast. Lows from the upper 20s to lower 40s in the mountains to the upper 40s and 50s south. Friday cooler with brisk northeast winds over the northeast third. Partly cloudy northern mountains and east with fair skies elsewhere. Highs from the 60s northeast to the lower 90s across the southern deserts.

Lefors resident appointed to new fire panel

AUSTIN — A Lefors resident is among 12 appointments to the new Texas Commission on Fire Protection that were announced by Gov. Ann Richards.

The appointments, announced Tuesday in Austin, include Elizabeth Atchley, a volunteer firefighter in Lefors.

An employee of Braum's Ice Cream Store in Pampa, Atchley is a volunteer emergency medical technician with the Lefors Fire Department. She also serves as vice president of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

A graduate of Wheeler High School, she received an associate of science degree from Clarendon College.

Others named to the commission were Andrew Mehl, El Paso; David Burkhardt, Dallas; Armando Caceres, Corpus Christi; Roy Chapman, Abilene; and Gerald Hood, Fort Worth.

Also appointed were Jan Stalder, Parker; Eugene Perdue, Mineral Wells; Larry McKee, Austin; Alonzo Lopez Jr., Kingsville; Ronnie James, Wichita Falls; and Patrick Hughes Sr., Keller.

The new commission contains three chief officers, three fire protection personnel officers, three volunteer fire chiefs or firefighters, a certified fire protection engineer, a certified arson investigator and a fire science instructor.

The appointments will be subject to confirmation by the Texas Senate.

Commission approves new waste disposal permit rules

AUSTIN (AP) — New rules for hazardous waste disposal facilities have been approved by the Texas Water Commission. But its chairman said permits might not be considered by the panel until January, when a study on the need for such sites is completed.

"We're going to look at it on a case-by-case basis," Chairman John Hall said Wednesday. Some environmental activists urged the commission to deny permits for new sites until the need for them is proven and other rules are in place to ensure as little waste as possible is produced.

About 18 permits have been held up at the commission under a temporary moratorium approved by lawmakers while the agency worked on new disposal permit rules.

Hall said that if the first permit applications do not make their way through the administrative process and to the commission before December, action on them might be delayed until the state study is done.

He also said that waste reduction is "absolutely imperative."

Commissioner Buck Wynne joined Hall in praising environmentalists who set up a "tent city" outside the commission this week to dramatize their concern about toxic waste. He said they made their point.

But Wynne bristled at opposition to new disposal facilities. He cited lead contamination in west Dallas, saying that is just the "tip of the iceberg" of sites the state will have to clean up.

"A just-say-no approach is doing a tremendous disservice to those communities," Wynne said. "These people are going to have to wait until we find a place somewhere — maybe in Oklahoma, maybe in Utah, maybe as far away as New York — to take this contaminated material out of their community."

"Waste management facilities are a necessary part of our society," he said.

Jim Schermbeck of Texans United accused Wynne of using contaminated sites as "political footballs." He said that by reducing waste produced by industry, there would be more room in disposal facilities for waste cleaned up in communities.

Hall said the rules adopted by the commission are good ones, developed with input from environmental groups, industry and the public. The vote was 2-0, because the commission's third seat is vacant.

Schermbeck said the rules are not as strong as he would like, but that they are a beginning. For example, his group has called inadequate a half-mile "buffer zone" between hazardous waste disposal sites and homes or schools.

Among other provisions, the rules also require applicants for hazardous waste disposal permits show they have the financial resources to operate safely.

Commission spokesman Bill Colbert has said the rules are stronger than previous regulations and track guidelines approved by lawmakers.



Phil Gentry



Wesley Green



Randy Watson

First National Bank names three as advisors to board of directors

Don Babcock, president of First National Bank in Pampa, has announced the appointment of three advisors to the bank's board of directors.

Named as advisors to the board were Phil Gentry, executive vice president; Wesley Green, senior vice president; and Randy Watson, senior vice president.

"The board intends to draw on the combined 44 years of banking experience of these senior officers," Babcock said.

Gentry joined First National in May 1978 after having served as a national bank examiner for six years.

Green joined the bank in May 1991 as senior vice president. He

had previously served the Texas Department of Banking for four years, with nine years in banking.

Watson came to First National Bank in April 1991 as senior vice president, having served as a national bank examiner for three years, with nine years in banking.

Babcock also announced that First National Bank in Pampa continues its high performance in the top 10 percent of Texas banks with assets over \$100 million, according to Sheshunoff Information Services Inc.

The Pampa bank also was again recognized as a "five-star bank" by Bauer Financial Reports Inc. of Florida as being in the top 30 percent of all commercial banks in the

United States for the period ending March 31, 1991.

Babcock noted that the five-star rating is the highest rating given, with institutions receiving the rating considered the safest, most credit worthy commercial banks in the U.S.

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Business group wants more days of school

AUSTIN (AP) — A business group says increasing the time Texas youths spend in classrooms is one of several reforms that would improve the state's schools.

In a report on improving education, the Texas Association of Business called Wednesday for increased instruction time through year-round school schedules and keeping students in class more days.

"A plan for year-round schools should be developed for all districts in Texas to replace the traditional three-month summer vacation with shorter vacation periods regularly spaced throughout the academic year," said the report, entitled "Promise for Tomorrow."

"The historical rationale for an extended summer vacation no longer exists because we are not an agrarian society that requires children to be home during the summer to harvest crops," the report said.

The TAB's study recommended a year-round school calendar.

Its proposals suggested six weeks of classroom instruction followed by two weeks of vacation — with the cycle repeating six times during the year. An alternative would be nine weeks of class and three weeks of vacation, repeated four times annually.

Such a schedule would allow more time for learning new material and require less time for reviewing the previous year's studies, the report said.

While a year-round schedule wouldn't necessarily require students to spend more total days in class, the report said more class time yields results.

The study also recommended:

- Modifying current testing procedures to identify learning disabilities which contribute to poor academic performance.

- Increasing local control of schools within established standards.

- Boosting parental and community involvement in education.

- Increasing the quality of teaching and the accountability of teachers through tests and incentives.

- Guaranteeing legislative authority to establish public education policy.

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Opinion

USDA shows it's all just raisin silliness

Today's breakfast menu is two scoops of government silliness.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in its guise as the nation's nutritional conscience, has been telling Americans they ought to eat more fruit and more food high in fiber. One good way to do both, department publications suggest, is to begin the day with a high-fiber cereal topped with fruit — something like Raisin Bran, for example.

Except, that is, if you are on WIC, the Women, Infants and Children supplemental feeding program regulated by USDA. USDA makes sure that the foods that can be bought under WIC meet strict nutritional guidelines — breakfast cereals, for example, must be high in nutrients and low in sugar, like bran flakes.

But if you're on WIC, don't even think of buying your bran flakes and raisins in the same box. Under the WIC program, Raisin Bran is strictly off-limits.

Like so many other governmental follies, this inconsistency is a case of good intentions defeated by the bureaucratic tools used to implement them. To assure that WIC recipients get good nutritious food, USDA rules require that breakfast cereals available under the program have no more than 6 grams of sugar per serving. The cereal in Raisin Bran meets that standard, but when raisins, full of natural fruit sugar, are thrown into the box, Raisin Bran flunks.

That exasperates the Kellogg Co., maker of Raisin Bran. WIC recipients buy more than \$100 million worth of breakfast cereal a year, mostly Cheerios, made by rival General Mills.

Kellogg officials have been trying for 14 years to get USDA to agree that added fruit shouldn't count against the sugar limit, so that Raisin Bran can compete for a piece of that business. It claims Raisin Bran is higher than Cheerios in iron, is generally less expensive and meets the government's objective of trying to increase the consumption of fruit.

Those facts this year finally caught the attention of prominent members of Congress, who have urged USDA to quickly review its Raisin Bran ban.

With only luck, it won't take 14 more years for USDA to reverse its raisin silliness.

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Solutions for teen pregnancies

American teenagers, who have proven heroically resistant to learning algebra and grammar, are quick studies when it comes to a more basic subject, human reproduction. They're good at it and getting better, which is bad news for them, their children and the nation.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported last month that the number of births to teenage mothers in the state rose by a brisk 7.6 percent in 1989, the third consecutive yearly increase, mirroring national trends. There is no particular hope in sight, according to state health director John Lumpkin. Severe as the problem is now, he says, "we can expect that the teen birth numbers in the future will get worse."

Everyone agrees this is a terrible development, and no one proposes to do anything serious to change it. The usual responses are glib palliatives or expressions of resignation. Neither the optimism nor the despair is warranted. The situation isn't beyond correction, but radical ills require radical remedies.

Actually, the problem has been misstated. Teenagers having babies is nothing new: Their fertility rate in the 1950s was nearly double what it is today. The difference is that in the 1950s, the kids having babies were married. What we have among adolescents today is not an epidemic of pregnancy but an epidemic of irresponsibility. Teenagers, like adults, are abandoning the only sound structure for raising children, which is stable marriage.

Today, in Illinois, about 80 percent of babies born to teenage mothers are illegitimate. Among blacks, the figure is 97 percent. Nationally, the illegitimacy rate among girls between the ages of 15 and 19 more than doubled between 1957 and 1987. It's growing worse among grown-ups as well. In 1960, only one of every 20 births was to an unmar-



Stephen Chapman

ried mother. Today, it's one of every four.

This is bad for several reasons. The most important is that it exposes the babies to all sorts of unnecessary risks. Bryce Christensen, director of the Center on the Family in America at the Rockford Institute, in Rockford, Ill., has found that children born to single-parent homes are more likely than other children to die in infancy, to be poor, to drop out of high school, to have children themselves as teenagers, to smoke, to suffer unemployment and to be on welfare.

It's also dangerous for the mothers, who are five times more likely to be poor than married mothers. And it's no blessing to taxpayers, who often get to support the mothers and their children for years, assuming a role that the fathers routinely spurn.

The facile answer for this problem, pushed by Planned Parenthood and others, is to educate kids about sex and assure them access to contraception — even if it means handing out condoms and birth control pills in public schools. This is like saying the way to prevent teenagers from driving drunk is to let them have all the booze they want at home.

The teenagers of the 1950s, despite having little in the way of sex education and less in the way of contraception, managed to postpone childbearing

until after marriage. What is missing today is not the knowledge or the means to prevent pregnancy, but the will. There are ways to strengthen teenagers' self-control, but for public schools to become accomplices in premarital sex is not one of them.

Ultimately the surest solution is sexual restraint. To advocate that adolescents (or adults) curb their appetites is to invite being called a prude, something many Americans fear far worse than they fear teenage pregnancies. And even those who would like to see an end to sexual license have abandoned hope that anything can be done about it.

They make the same mistake as the Americans of a generation ago — assuming that what is always will be. There was nothing in the order of nature preventing large numbers of unmarried teenagers from having babies 30 years ago, and there is nothing in the order of nature compelling them to have babies today. Social attitudes, pressures and sanctions once served to promote long-lasting marriages and to discourage destructive sexual behavior. They can again, if Americans want them to.

Does this sound like the height of absurdity? Thirty years ago, it was absurd to think that Americans would soon abandon cigarettes in droves — much less that they would begin stigmatizing and restricting those smokers who wouldn't quit. Yet it happened. Why? Because people came to understand that the damage from smoking far outweighed its pleasures.

The same is true of sex and childbirth among unwed teenagers, of divorce and of much of the sex that takes place outside of marriage. Most Americans, however, seem resigned to living with the problem and all the damage it causes. A society can do that about as well as an individual can live with emphysema.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 3, the 276 day of 1991. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
One year ago, on Oct. 3, 1990, West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a new unified country in the heart of Europe with festivities that included fireworks and the peeling of church bells.

On this date:
In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.
In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia became the first woman to be seated in the U.S. Senate. (Mrs. Felton, a Democrat, was appointed to serve out the remaining term of Thomas E. Watson.)
In 1941, 50 years ago, Adolf Hitler delivered a speech in Berlin in which he said Russia had been "broken," and would "never rise again."



Only the brave can get tickets

"Braves ticket office."
"Yes. I need tickets for the Dodgers series."
"I'm sorry. All three games have been sold out for weeks."
"They're for my kids."
"There aren't any tickets left."
"It's a dying wish."
"Your kid is dying?"
"No, but my wife will kill me if I don't get the tickets for him like I promised."
"You should have bought your tickets early."
"I was out of town on business."
"Too bad."
"On a secret mission for the CIA."
"There are no tickets left."
"The president is going to be very disappointed."
"What's the president got to do with this?"
"My secret mission is to find him four tickets for the Dodgers series. He promised Schwarzkopf, Cheney and Powell."
"Well, the president should have looked ahead."
"I didn't want to have to tell you exactly who I am because it's degrading for the Prince of Wales to have to beg."
"You're Prince Charles?"
"Quite. And Di is just going to be dashed if I don't get her tickets for the Dodgers."
"Princess Di's a Braves fan?"
"Sits in the palace all day doing a tomahawk chop."



Lewis Grizzard

"Sorry, your highness, no tickets."
"Then I guess it's curtains for Ted and Jane."
"What are you talking about now?"
"I'm holding Ted Turner and Jane Fonda. I don't get my tickets, they take a long walk off a short pier."
"Ted and Jane were just in the office. They were looking for extra tickets, too."
"Then, I won't tell you where the bomb is located."
"What bomb?"
"The one I've hidden in the stadium. Either I get my tickets for the Dodgers or the stadium comes down ahead of schedule, if you get my drift."
"That's already been tried."
"If I don't get Dodger tickets I'm going to jump off the tallest building in town."
"Happy landings."
"This is Skip Caray."

"And I'm Tommy Lasorda."
"I'm a researcher gone mad at the communicable disease center. If I don't get the tickets, I'm releasing a deadly virus."
"Are you the same guy who threatened to poison the french fry pit at McDonald's?"
"This is Boris Yeltsin."
"You're wasting your time."
"OK. Listen, I can get you a date with any dancer you want at the Cheetah III. You get me Dodgers tickets and the choice is yours."
"I've already been offered a year's worth of table dances at the Gold Club, a Falcons' cheerleader and the number of a nymphomaniac in Fort Lauderdale."
"This is the governor."
"Hi, Zell. This is Pee-wee Herman."
"I was disguising my voice. This is really Hosea Williams, and if you don't cooperate I'm going to run over your dog."
"I'm hanging up now."
"Bobby Cox is my first cousin."
"Goodbye."
"Remember the guy who jumped out of the plane with all that money? I'm that guy. We can make a deal."
"What part of 'no' haven't you understood?"
"This is God."
"Your son already called."

Berry's World



Court nominees face 'Biden legacy'

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

All right, Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee, you can stop pretending. It's official now: In the words of *The New York Times*' lead editorial on Sunday, Sept. 14, "The nomination, and confirmation, of a Supreme Court justice is, and ought to be, a political event that takes place in a political context."

You can forget all that alleged high-minded concern about Judge Thomas' views on the natural law. Gone, now, is any supposed necessity to inquire into his thought processes. The whole world understands, at last, that you and the *Times* would cheerfully support a trained ape for a seat on the Supreme Court if it would promise to uphold *Roe v. Wade*.

Just how we came to this pass is interesting, if a little depressing. Of course, the nomination and confirmation of Supreme Court justices has always had its political aspects. Nobody really believes that the Sen-

ate's refusal to confirm President Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement Haynsworth of the Fourth Circuit to the high bench in 1969 was based on an alleged conflict of interest in a case he once voted on. He was a conservative, that's all. And that is only one example among many that could be cited, involving both parties.

But until very recently, the political considerations were kept to a minimum, and masked (as in the Haynsworth case) out of respect for the recognized importance and solemnity of the decision the Senate was making.

After all, the choice of someone to fill a Supreme Court seat is one of the most important decisions any president ever makes, and to confirm or reject his nominee is an equally major decision on the part of the Senate. There are only nine justices on the Supreme Court, which completely dominates the American judicial system, and they serve for life. A justice, therefore, who serves for even a

decade or two is almost certain to provide the swing vote in several vital cases, and one who (like William Brennan) can lead his colleagues in breaking new ground may, over time, literally transform American society, for better or worse, in major ways.

So the Senate has, until lately, always approached the question of confirmation with elaborate bows and scrapes. Brent Bozell (the same young man whose recent TV commercial on Senators Biden, Kennedy and Cranston so outraged the liberals) has found and distributed a videotape of Sen. Kennedy's remarks when Thurgood Marshall was up for confirmation for the same seat in 1967, and Kennedy's pious protests against any attempt to predict how Marshall might vote are a college education, all by themselves, in the way senators used to treat such questions.

But no more. *The New York Times*, tempted beyond endurance, has cast off the seventh veil, and from now on Supreme Court confirmations will

resemble contests in Communist East Germany in the old days, when overweight women in bathing suits used to wrestle in a tub of mud.

We might as well call this "the Biden legacy," after the dapper Delaware senator who chairs the judiciary committee, for that is largely what it is. The defining event, of course, was the committee's rejection, in 1987, of Judge Robert Bork, whom President Reagan had nominated for the court. The ensuing avalanche of lies, smears and billingsgate succeeded in stopping Bork (one of the ablest and most brilliant men ever nominated), but also permanently revised the rules of judicial confirmation. From then on, it was *Katy Bar-The Door*.

Of course, the full treatment can't be used on every nominee, lest the American people catch on, so now and then a justice slips by (Anthony Kennedy, David Souter). But Clarence Thomas' is learning about the Biden legacy — the hard way.

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Garth Brooks wins CMA's top award



(AP Laserphoto)

Country singer Garth Brooks puts his all into his performance during Wednesday night's Country Music Association award show in Nashville. Brooks took home the award for entertainer of the year, single of the year, album of the year and top video.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks, who recorded the song "Friends in Low Places," accepted country music's entertainer of the year award as a couple of fans in high places — President and Barbara Bush — looked on.

The honor was one of four Brooks accepted Wednesday night at the 25th annual Country Music Awards show. He also won for best single for "Friends in Low Places," best album for "No Fences" and best video for "The Thunder Rolls."

Vince Gill, a tenor with pitch-perfect delivery, won or shared three awards, including male vocalist of the year. Tanya Tucker captured female vocalist of the year, and the Judds were named vocal duo of the year.

Sitting in the second row for the show at the Grand Ole Opry House were the president and first lady.

"It's easy to see why America loves country music," Bush said. "Country music loves America."

"Country music gives us a window on the real world," he said. "When I want to feel a surge of

patriotism or turn nostalgic, or even when I need a little free advice about Saddam Hussein, I turn to country music."

For the 29-year-old Brooks, country music is just plain fun.

"I never understood why they call me entertainer," he said. "If you've been to my show, all it is having fun."

Gill, 34, shared song of the year honors with Tim DuBois, his co-writer on "When I Call Your Name," and shared vocal event of the year honors with fiddler Mark O'Connor and fellow New Nashville Cats members Steve Wariner and Ricky Skaggs.

O'Connor also won the musician of the year award. Tucker, 32, who gave birth earlier Wednesday to her second child, a boy she named Beau Grayson, caught the show from her hospital room.

"I had no idea I'd win," said the singer, who had been a runner-up for female vocalist of the year honors three previous times.

The Judds, a mother-daughter act that is breaking up at the end of this

year because of mother Naomi Judd's liver problems, captured the best duo award for the fourth consecutive year.

"Every ending is a new beginning," said Naomi Judd, whose daughter, Wynonna, will pursue a solo career.

The husband-wife songwriting team of Boudleaux and Felice Bryant, who composed such songs as the Everly Brothers hits "All I Have to Do Is Dream" and "Bye Bye Love," was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Boudleaux Bryant died in 1987 at age 67. Felice Bryant, 66, who is still active as a composer, accepted the award.

The five-member Kentucky HeadHunters won best group honors for the second straight year. Travis Tritt was voted the Horizon Award as the most promising newcomer.

Winners were chosen by the 6,000 voting members of the CMA, mostly singers, musicians, songwriters and others who make their living in country music.

1991 Country Music Association awards

Entertainer of the Year: Garth Brooks.
 Male Vocalist of the Year: Vince Gill.
 Female Vocalist of the Year: Tanya Tucker.
 Album of the Year: "No Fences," Garth Brooks.
 Single of the Year: "Friends in Low Places," Garth Brooks.
 Vocal Duo of the Year: the Judds.
 Vocal Group of the Year: Kentucky HeadHunters.
 Country Music Hall of Fame: Boudleaux and Felice Bryant.
 Music Video of the Year: "The Thunder Rolls," Garth Brooks and director Bud Schatzle.
 Horizon Award: Travis Tritt.
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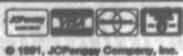
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Nadine Gordimer

South Africa's Nadine Gordimer wins Nobel Prize in literature

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Nadine Gordimer, a white South African novelist whose denunciations of apartheid caused some of her works to be banned in her homeland, won the 1991 Nobel Prize in literature today. She was the first woman in 25 years to win the prize.

The Royal Swedish Academy, which awarded the prize to Gordimer, said her complex and sensitive human dramas, set against the backdrop of South Africa's racial divide, have been "of very great benefit to humanity." The prize is worth about \$1 million.

"I'm really tremendously surprised and thrilled," said Gordimer, 67, reached by telephone in New

York, where she has been lecturing. Some of Gordimer's works, which include 10 novels and more than 200 short stories, have in the past been banned by South Africa's white minority government because of their political content.

But she refused to leave her homeland, once telling an interviewer that "to go into exile is to lose your place in the world."

Her most recent novel, published in 1990, is "My Son's Story," about a married black man who falls in love with a fellow activist, a white woman. Her most recent collection of short stories, "Jump," was published this year.

Gordimer "writes with intense

immediacy about the extremely complicated personal and social relationships in her environment," the academy said. "At the same time as she feels a political involvement — and takes action on that basis — she does not permit this to encroach on her writings."

"Nevertheless, her literary works, in giving profound insights into the historical process, help to shape this process," it said.

In South Africa, the past 18 months have seen breathtaking change, ranging from the release of Nelson Mandela and other imprisoned black leaders to the opening of public amenities to all races. President F.W. de Klerk's government

has dismantled apartheid laws and is preparing for talks on sharing political power with the voteless black population.

But Gordimer said the struggle against racial injustice was far from over. "We've got to go on pressing," she said. "We can't be discouraged by difficulties on the way."

In December 1989, in a dramatic demonstration of her convictions, she testified as a defense witness for 11 black activists on trial for treason and terrorism.

"Having lived here for 65 years," she once said, "I am well aware for how long black people refrained from violence. We white people are

responsible for it."

Gordimer grew up in the mining town of Springs, the daughter of an English mother and a Jewish watchmaker who had emigrated from Lithuania. Her childhood dream was to be a ballet dancer, but her mother forbade physical exertion because of an accelerated heart rate.

Gordimer, who had been writing since the age of 9, turned increasingly to books for companionship after she was withdrawn from school at the age of 11 because of her physical weakness. She spent hours in the Springs library.

Gordimer's first story was published when she was 15 in a literary magazine.



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Lifestyles

Newsmakers



Tammy Wilbon

Tammy Wilbon, a senior at the University of Texas is to graduate in May, 1992, with a BA in English and a secondary teaching certificate. Wilbon has been named to the Sigma Tau Delta International English honor society with a grade



Heidi Syfrett

point average of 3.6 in English. To be eligible, one must have a minimum of grade B in English, and rank in the top 35% of the class in general scholarship, and have completed at least three semesters of college work.

Wilbon plans to begin a teaching career in the fall of 1992.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Heidi Syfrett of McLean, daughter of Jack and Linda Syfrett, has been chosen to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Oct. 15-20, in Washington, D.C.

The McLean High School senior is a member of the National Honor Society, and Who's Who of American Students. She is the winner of the home economics award, physical science award and biology award. Syfrett is a member of the basketball, track, and drill teams, Future Homemakers of America, drama, and band. She has participated in the Miss McLean pageant.

Syfrett is a member of the United Methodist Church and youth group, and has done volunteer work at the McLean Care Center. Her plans include attending McMurray University, and becoming a pediatrician.

Landee Cummings, Pampa, was named to the dean's list for the 1991 spring semester at Ottawa University. Students who achieve and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better qualify. Cummings, a 1991 graduate, majored in psychology and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves.

Located in Ottawa, Kan., the university is four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college affiliated with the American Baptist Churches/USA.

Navy seaman recruit Randy L. Campbell, son Robert C. and Linda Campbell of Pampa, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the training cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on the job training in a Navy job.

Campbell is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School, and joined the Navy in June.

Ho-ho-ho!



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

From left, Virginia Horton, Eula Wheeler and Audry Huff of the Pam Extension Club display their holiday wares in preparation for "Christmas in October". The activities begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, in the Pampa Community Building. During the day, programs, crafts and lunch will be available to the public.

Budding celebrity



Jenna Hamel

Jenna Hamel, daughter of Jon and Rhonda Hamel, Dallas, will appear on "F.B.I.-The Untold Story" at 8 p.m., tonight, channel 7. She will play the part of Susie during the episode. Hamel is the granddaughter of Jerry and Eva Dennis, and niece of Greg and Troy Ann Dennis, all of Pampa. She is a first grader at Parish Day School in Dallas.

Sorority honors 'Girls of the Year' at annual Fall Fling Dance Oct. 5

The Fall Fling Dance hosted by Beta Sigma Phi is planned for Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The Fall Fling Dance honors women chosen as "Girl of the Year" by individual Beta Sigma Phi chapters and the city council. These women were selected as being outstanding members of their chapter.

Dance tickets are available at the door on the night of the dance. Music is provided by Tumbleweed Sound.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Fact that's fiction fails to nullify young marriage

DEAR ABBY: I married at the age of 14. My husband was 18. We both lied about our ages, swearing that I was 18 and he was 21. Our marriage lasted 14 years, during which time we had three lovely children, and then a very messy divorce!

Two years later, I married a truly wonderful man. We have been married 24 years.

Now I find that my first marriage wasn't legal because I didn't know that any lie on a marriage license makes it null and void.

Also, Arkansas law states that no one under the age of 16 can get married, even with parental consent. (Check with a lawyer.)

Please, Abby, let people know about these laws. It's not only Arkansas that has this law, it's almost every state. Maybe we can save some other poor soul from going through what I did 26 years ago. The hurt never goes away, even if you do find out 26 years later. I wish someone would have let me know of those laws!

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DEAR ENLIGHTENED: According to the offices of the County Clerk and the County Attorney in Little Rock, Ark., couples under the age of 17 may marry, but only with parental consent. And if they are 15 and under, they may marry only if they are expecting a child — or are already the parents of a baby. In either case, parental consent is needed, and if they already have had their baby, they must also provide the birth certificate.

Also — it is not true that "any lie" on a marriage certificate makes it null and void! It is understood that any fact used by consenting persons at the time a

standard marriage license is issued (even if incorrect) does not automatically void the marriage license.

DEAR ABBY: My father died when I was 4, and my mother remarried.

When I was 13, my mother died, leaving my brother and me to live with our alcoholic stepfather. This is a man for whom I have no love or respect — only sympathy. He abused me mentally and also physically, so I moved out when I was 18.

Now I am making out my wedding invitation list. Do I have to invite him? I don't want to hurt his feelings, but I am afraid of how he will act and what he may say to other guests. My stepfather and I haven't spoken in years. He makes no effort, and the farther I stay away from him, the happier I am.

Please help me out. I want to do the right thing, but I don't want him to spoil my wedding day.

WHAT TO DO

DEAR WHAT TO DO: You answered your own question when you wrote: "The farther I stay away from him, the happier I am," and signed off with, "I don't want him to spoil my wedding day."

Now, give yourself a wedding gift and don't risk inviting anyone who may spoil your wedding day.

Hot off the press — Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Unclogging that awful sink

By READER'S DIGEST For AP Newsfeatures

Clogged sinks are usually caused by an accumulation of hair, grease or other debris lodged somewhere near the drain.

Act promptly when a drain empties more slowly than usual, and you may avoid calling a plumber because of a complete block, which can be much tougher to clear.

Hot Water: In case of a slow drain or a total block, first empty the sink. Pour in liberal quantities of boiling water. This may dissolve the blockage. Do not use this method on plastic pipes.

Plunger: A plunger — also called a plumber's friend — can often free a blockage.

1. Remove the sink stopper or strainer. Most wash basins have pop-up stoppers that can be removed by simply pulling them up. On some models you must reach under the basin and remove a nut that retains the pull control.

2. Plug up the overflow opening with a wet cloth or have someone hold his hand tightly against it. This prevents air from being drawn in or water expelled as you plunge.

3. Run an inch or two of water into the basin. (Or bail out the backed-up water leaving an inch or two.) The water should just cover the plunger cup.

4. Place the cup over the drain and press down, tilting the cup as you do to get rid of trapped air. Vigorously pump the plunger up and down 10 times to create a surge in the water trapped in the drain.

5. Lift the plunger sharply up from the water on the last upstroke. If the water rushes out, you have dislodged the blockage. Run more water into the sink. If it doesn't go down easily, repeat the process.

Sink Auger: Also called a plumber's snake, a

sink auger consists of a length of stiff wire cable with a screw-like coil of spring at one end and a sliding crank that lets you turn the wire.

Insert the snake into the drain opening and crank it clockwise and gradually downward through the trap under the sink until it breaks through the stoppage. Do not push the blockage. Try to hook it or break it up. You can distinguish between the mushy resistance of a blockage and the hard resistance of a bend in the pipe.

Opening the Trap: Place a bucket beneath the U-shaped trap under the sink. Unscrew the cleanout plug on the bottom of the trap with a wrench and let the water run out.

Clear the stoppage by hand or with a bent wire coat hanger. Replace the plug.

If there is no cleanout plug, remove the entire trap, which is held by two coupling nuts. Remove the higher coupling nut with a pipe wrench. (Wrap the jaws of the wrench with tape to protect the chrome on the slip nuts.) Then support the trap and remove the lower coupling nut. Clean out the stoppage and replace the trap. Do not overtighten fittings, or they may leak.

Chemicals: Chemical drain openers can be effective, but they are dangerous. Follow the manufacturer's directions exactly.

If you get any treated water on yourself, wash it off immediately with cold water. Liquid drain cleaners are designed to sink through water making them more effective than dry chemicals. In addition, they tend to be less caustic.

If the chemical opener does not open your drain, call a plumber. Do not try to unclog the sink any other way — with a plunger or auger, by opening the cleanout plug, or by pouring in boiling water. All of these may cause splashes and burns.

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Sports

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



Tossing around a prolate spheroid

Trivia questions always have fascinated me. Blonde jokes are getting stale, but I've recently heard a few worth remembering.

This week's trivia question is directed to enthusiasts of the sport contested on the gridiron.

Here goes. Who first described the football as a "prolate spheroid" — that is, an elongated sphere — in which the outer leather is drawn tightly over a somewhat smaller rubber tubing?

Haven't got the answer yet? You'll kick yourself when you find out who was the scholarly man credited with coining the phrase.

No, it wasn't Howard Cosell. Here's a little assistance.

The same gentleman, after uttering the aforesaid description, reportedly would add, "Better to have died as a small boy than to fumble the football."

Still stumped? Get those wheels turning. I guarantee you've heard the name before. It's one of the most famous in college football.

If your initial guess was Knute Rockne and that former President Ronald Reagan used the line in the movie about the Notre Dame immortal — you're wrong! But you're getting warm.

Try this. The football genius who failed to make the words "prolate spheroid" a household expression, a century ago began his coaching career at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

According to Oberlin College News Services officials — obviously this information came from them and not me — the distinguished gentleman helped introduce the center snap and forward pass.

"In his first coaching job, he helped Oberlin make the transition from club to team football, leading the 1892 team to a 7-0 record, including 50-0 and 40-0 pastings of Ohio State University," states an Oberlin College news release.

The much-heralded coach was an amateur Shakespearean actor in the off-season and brought his exaggerated stage English into the locker room.

Innovations attributed to this coach include:

- Use of the forward pass
- The center snap, which replaced the common practice of the center rolling the ball towards the quarterback
- Pulling the guards to lead the blocking on end sweeps
- The "shift" — forerunner of sending running backs and ends in motion.

Imagine Troy Aikman, in the huddle, telling Jay Novacek to go short over the middle and he'd throw him the prolate spheroid.

Oberlin College also is known for its early innovations. The school claims to be the nation's first co-educational college and an early leader in the education of blacks.

However, football fans, Oberlin College is perhaps best known for its pioneering football coach — John W. Heisman.

The Harris Rating System grossly underestimated Lubbock Dunbar last week when it picked Pampa to win by 22 points.

I was wrong; I predicted a two-to-three point spread. Harris has No. 12 Gainesville as eight-point favorites over No. 35 Pampa.

I see it as a toss-up. That is, if Pampa can complete at least six forward passes of the prolate spheroid. Otherwise,

Former WT standout sent to Hawks by Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — Four-time All-Star Maurice Cheeks was traded by the New York Knicks to the Atlanta Hawks for Tim McCormick on Wednesday in an NBA deal that filled both teams' need for backup players.

Cheeks, a 13-year veteran who is the NBA career leader in steals and is fifth in assists, became expendable when the Knicks drafted Greg Anthony No. 1 and coach Pat Riley said Mark Jackson would be the starting point guard.

Cheeks, 35, is expected to back up Rumeal Robinson for Atlanta, which traded Doc Rivers to the Los Angeles Clippers in the offseason.

"We made this trade to fill a void in our backcourt," Hawks general manager Pete Babcock said. "Maurice brings a lot of experience to the position and a positive winning spirit. And he should be able to provide tremendous leadership for our young players."

The Knicks needed McCormick as a backup center after they declined to re-sign Eddie Lee Wilkins, last season's reserve in the middle.

"This gives us a solid reserve center behind Patrick Ewing," said Ernie Grunfeld, New York's director of player personnel. "He's an experienced player who can give Patrick a breather for 10 or 12 minutes a game. We had a need and we filled it."

"This is a tremendous opportunity," McCormick said. "I think I fill a void as a backup center and power forward. I consider myself first and foremost a team player. I'll tailor my game to the team's needs."

Cheeks, an All-Star in 1983 and 1986-88, played his first 11 years for Philadelphia, helping the 76ers to a championship in 1983.

He averaged 7.8 points and 5.7 assists in 76 games — 64 as a starter — for the Knicks last season, and his career averages are 11.7 points and 7.0 assists. Cheeks' 7,100 career assists trail only Magic Johnson, Oscar Robertson, Isiah Thomas and Lenny Wilkens.

McCormick, 29, will be playing for his sixth NBA team. In seven years with Seattle, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Houston and Atlanta, he averaged 8.7 points and 5.1 rebounds.

He averaged 4.5 points and 2.9 rebounds in 56 games for the Hawks last season.

The Hawks also waived backup center Gary Leonard, who played sparingly in four games last season after the Hawks signed him March 1.

Hawks spokesman Arthur Triche said Leonard, a restricted free agent, first was signed to a contract and then waived so the Hawks could make room for Cheeks under the salary cap.

Blue Jays crest at own nest

It's all over for hopeful Red Sox

By The Associated Press

The AL East is over, and Toronto was celebrating while Boston looked back at what might have been.

"This team has been called choker in the past," Roberto Alomar said Wednesday night after Toronto beat California 6-5 and clinched its second division title in three years. "But that doesn't fit this team. There are too many new faces around here."

The Blue Jays, who open the AL playoffs at Minnesota on Tuesday night, rallied with two runs in the ninth inning to seal things up. Devon White singled off Bryan Harvey (2-4) and scored when Kevin Flora threw away Alomar's grounder to second. Alomar stole third on the next pitch and Joe Carter singled past shortstop Dick Schofield for the division title.

"Nobody can say we backed in," said Candy Maldonado, whose two-run homer put Toronto ahead 4-3 in the sixth. "We put back a challenge by Detroit when they got close and we did the same with Boston."

American League

Dave Winfield's leadoff home run in the eighth off David Wells tied the score at 4. Dave Gallagher's single in the ninth off Mike Timlin (11-6) gave California a 5-4 lead.

"It was good we could win at home and not have to back into it," Toronto general manager Pat Gillick said. "It was important to win it before the 4-millionth fan and send everyone home happy."

The game drew 50,324, which raised Toronto's season total at home to

4,001,526, the first 4-million season in sports history.

At Boston, it was a depressing end to a depressing season. The Red Sox completed their 5-3 victory after Toronto had clinched.

"We had a lot of hopes when we went ahead tonight, because we knew we could stay alive," Wade Boggs said. "But when Toronto won, there wasn't much you could do."

Joe Hesketh (12-4) was the winner and Walt Terrell (12-14) was the loser.

"We gave it our best shot to catch up," Steve Lyons said. "We got close, but we just couldn't get there. Toronto played well down the stretch. They deserve it. I wish them well."

Tony Fossas, who got his first save, may have put it best.

"As the saying goes, it's not over until it's over," he said. "And now it's over."

In other games, Milwaukee beat Cleveland 11-4, Seattle beat Texas 4-3, Kansas City beat Oakland 16-5 and New York beat Baltimore 4-3.

Brewers 11, Indians 4

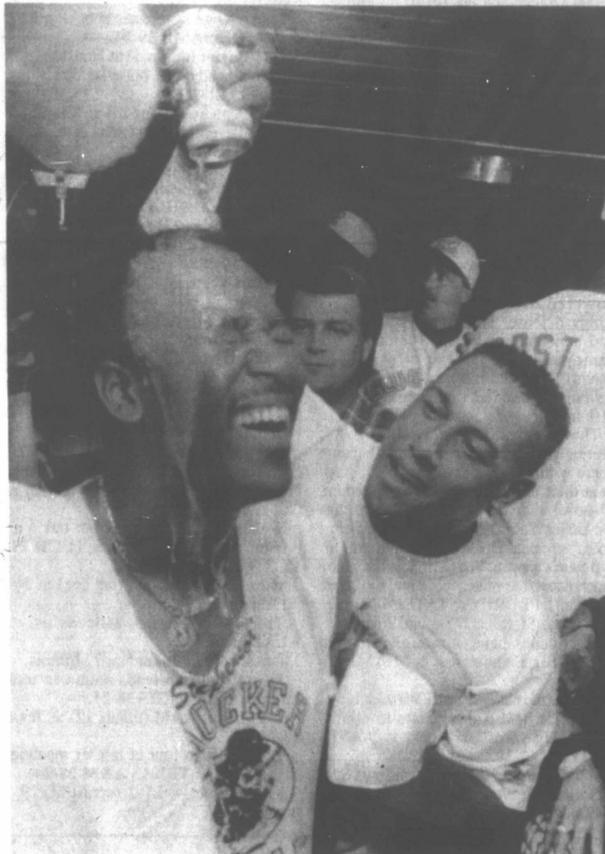
Cleveland set a team record with its 103rd loss, blowing a three-run lead as visiting Milwaukee scored four runs in the seventh and five in the eighth. Chuck Crim (8-5) was the winner and Darren Holmes pitched three innings for his third save. Doug Jones (4-8) was the loser. Willie Randolph went 1-for-5, dropping his average two points to .330.

Mariners 4, Rangers 3

Visiting Seattle clinched the first .500 record in its 15-year history behind Dave Valle's two-run double in the seventh off Jose Guzman (13-7). Scott Bankhead (3-6) was the winner for Seattle (81-78), which had never before won more than 78 games.

Royals 16, Athletics 5

Danny Tartabull hit a two-run triple that gave him his third 100-RBI season, and Jim Eisenreich drove in four runs as Kansas City got 16 hits and rallied from a five-run deficit. Ron Darling (3-7) lost his seventh straight decision for the visiting A's, allowing six runs and



Blue Jays Joe Carter, left, gets a beer dousing in the locker room by teammate Candy Maldonado Wednesday night.

seven hits in five innings. Steve Crawford (3-2) was the winner.

Yankees 4, Orioles 3

Steve Sax homered off the left-field foul pole in the eighth inning against

Mike Flanagan (2-7) at Yankee Stadium. Leo Gomez had tied the score 3-3 in the top of the inning off Greg Cadaret (8-6). Steve Farr got three outs for his 22nd save.

Dodgers, Braves begin 3-game season

By The Associated Press

Even the Los Angeles Dodgers are finding a way to remember 1951. They may be just heading for another playoff.

Forty years ago today, the Brooklyn Dodgers lost the NL pennant to the New York Giants when Bobby Thomson hit his home run in the ninth inning. The Giants, now of San Francisco, will have something to say about the outcome of this race, too.

National League

The NL West is all even after Atlanta beat Cincinnati 6-3 Wednesday night and Los Angeles lost to San Diego 9-4 at Dodger Stadium.

Los Angeles and Atlanta both have today off, then decide the division title over the weekend with three games apiece. The Braves will play host to the last-place Houston Astros, while the Dodgers take on the Giants at Candlestick Park.

"Bring on the Dodgers," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "We'll be ready for them. Maybe we'll make our season in three days. It would salvage something if we have a say in who wins the division. We're playing for pride."

The Dodgers aren't exactly pleased with what they're hearing out of San Francisco.

"If they wanted to beat us so bad, why didn't they beat us earlier, when it counted," said Darryl Strawberry, who hit his 28th homer and drove in three runs against the Padres. "They've got nothing to play for now."

The Padres beat the Dodgers with perhaps the strangest "big" inning of the season. San Diego parlayed two bunt singles, three infield hits, two singles to the outfield, a groundout and a throwing error by first baseman Eddie Murray into six runs in the eighth inning to snap a 3-3 tie.

"That was a tough one for us, but we're very confident going up to San Francisco," catcher Mike Scioscia said. "I like our chances. Even if we had

won tonight, we would feel the same way. We would feel we have to beat San Francisco Friday night."

At Cincinnati, Tom Glavine, given a six-run lead in the first inning, became this season's first 20-game winner. Glavine scattered five hits over eight innings.

It was a near replay of the second game of the series, when the Reds scored six first-inning runs, only to watch the Braves rally for a 7-6 win. But Glavine (20-11) made Cincinnati's comeback come up short.

Lonnie Smith drove in two runs for the Braves.

"We knew if we were even or one game behind, there's going to be a good chance of at least forcing a playoff," Glavine said. "It'll be sweet to go back home and get in first place or maybe clinch it."

If there is a tie, it will be Monday night at Los Angeles (10:35 p.m. EDT).

Elsewhere in the NL, it was St. Louis 6, Montreal 4; Houston 7, San Francisco 5; Chicago 1, Philadelphia

0; and New York 9, Pittsburgh 6 in 11 innings.

Cubs 1, Phillies 0

Greg Maddux pitched a three-hitter and drove in the only run with a single as Chicago beat Philadelphia at Veterans Stadium. It was Maddux's second shutout and sixth complete game of the season.

Mets 9, Pirates 6

Kevin McReynolds hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning off Bob Patterson to lift New York over Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium. The loss cost the Pirates (96-63) a chance at winning 100 games.

Cardinals 6, Expos 4

Felix Jose hit a three-run homer and Lee Smith recorded his 47th save to extend his NL record for saves as St. Louis beat Montreal at Busch Stadium.

Astros 7, Giants 5

Craig Biggio and Andujar Cedeno each drove in two runs as Houston beat San Francisco at Candlestick. The last-place Astros won the series 2-1, tying the season series at 9-9.

Auburn football is target of NCAA probe

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A former Auburn football player who claims he received illegal payoffs and loans has drawn the attention of the NCAA.

Investigators from the NCAA were at the school on Tuesday, according to a source who spoke on condition of anonymity, to begin what could be a lengthy probe.

Auburn already has started its own internal investigation of allegations made by Eric Ramsey, a defensive back at the school from 1987-90 who claims he received money and an unsecured bank loan in violation of NCAA rules.

NCAA officials say they are prohibited from discussing specific cases, but they can comment generally on the investigation process.

Jim Marchiony, an NCAA spokesman, on Wednesday said that a school found guilty of a "major violation," such as paying players, could

face a minimum of two years probation — including a one-year prohibition on expense-paid visits by recruits, off-campus recruiting by coaches and live television appearances.

Those penalties would severely hamper Auburn's football program, one of the strongest in the SEC and a regular on network and cable TV.

The Tigers, who won or shared the SEC crown three straight years between 1987 and 1989, were on national television six times last season, including a bowl game, and have been on twice in four games this season. They currently are ranked 16th by *The Associated Press*.

Marchiony stressed that the NCAA Committee on Infractions does have the leeway to impose lesser sanctions "if a case is unique."

Auburn president James Martin has said the results of the school's investigation will be turned over to the NCAA

and the Southeastern Conference.

The NCAA has started the preliminary stage of its probe. If evidence of wrongdoing is found, Auburn would receive an official letter of inquiry detailing the charges. At that time, the school would have up to 90 days to respond before a hearing with the infractions committee, a six-member panel comprised of administrators from universities and conferences. The committee hears evidence from the NCAA enforcement staff and the school before rendering its decision.

Marchiony said there is no way to determine how long an investigation might take.

"It varies from case to case, depending on how much information there is, how willing the participants are to talk ... the degree of cooperation we get," he said. "Generally, the staff likes to finish the whole process within a year."

Auburn's football team has been on NCAA probation four times, the last in 1981. That was coach Pat Dye's first season at the university, but the violations occurred before he took over.

University officials have declined to discuss the Ramsey case and he has avoided the media since a Montgomery newspaper reported his allegations on Friday.

Ramsey claims to have up to 70 tapes of secretly recorded conversations with Dye, assistant coaches and prominent alumni that back up his accusations of wrongdoing in the Auburn program.

Ramsey, 23, has turned over the tapes and financial documents to his attorney, Donald Watkins of Birmingham. Watkins advised his client not to comment further on the case until Watkins can review all the material, a process which could be completed by the end of the week.

UT's Hadnot may not play

AUSTIN (AP) — Butch Hadnot, the most potent cog in the University of Texas offense, probably will miss the Rice game Saturday because of a sprained ankle. Longhorns head coach David McWilliams said Wednesday.

"We're to the point where I can about rule him out," McWilliams said. "He still is very tender. He could possibly play, but at this point I would think he would be very limited."

Hadnot sprained his ankle Sept. 21 in the second quarter of the Auburn game and hasn't practiced since.

Texas' other starting running back, Adrian Walker, also didn't practice Wednesday. Walker has a sore muscle in his lower back.

"That's been a chronic problem, and it appears it isn't any better," said McWilliams, who suddenly faces a shortage of running backs.

McWilliams has Phil Brown, Patrick Wilson and freshman Shane Childers as backs who have played. He may also look at sophomore quadman Gerald Crawford and quarterback Jimmy Saxton at running back. Saxton is battling Peter Gardere for the starting quarterback job.

"We would use Jimmy (at running back) only in an emergency," McWilliams said. "But he looked good there last spring and is very capable of playing the position."

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Aggies favored vs. Tech

By RICK WARNE
AP Football Writer

Syracuse, which beat Florida two weeks ago, will go for a Sunshine State sweep Saturday against top-ranked Florida State.

The Orangemen are off to an impressive start, outscoring their first four opponents 130-48 and rising to No. 10 in the AP poll. On Sept. 21, they defeated No. 13 Florida 38-21 at the Carrier Dome.

"Syracuse is a good team — they proved that against Florida," said Florida State fullback Edgar Bennett. "We will have to be ready to play."

So will Syracuse. Florida State has looked invincible in its first four games, including last week's 51-31 victory over No. 7 Michigan. The Seminoles have won 10 straight games overall and 13 in a row at home.

The game pits Florida State's high-powered offense against Syracuse's stingy defense. The Seminoles are second nationally in scoring (48 points per game) and fifth in total offense (507 yards). The Orangemen are fourth in rushing defense (63 yards per game) and 11th in scoring defense (12 points).

The last time they played, in 1989, Florida State ended Syracuse's 16-game home winning streak with a 41-10 victory at the Carrier Dome. The Orangemen, 17-point underdogs, would love to turn the tables Saturday and snap the Seminoles' streak at Doak Campbell Stadium.

It won't happen. The Seminoles have too much talent, too much speed and too much at stake. ... FLORIDA STATE 34-21. Oklahoma St. (plus 37) at No. 2 Miami

Hurricanes have won eight straight against Big Eight teams. ... MIAMI 38-0. Arizona (plus 26) at No. 3 Washington

Huskies held Kansas State to minus-17 rushing yards last week. ... WASHINGTON 42-10. No. 5 Oklahoma (minus 17) at Iowa St.

Sooners haven't lost in Ames since 1960. ... OKLAHOMA 28-14.

No. 6 Clemson (minus 7) at Georgia Bulldogs bite at home. ... GEORGIA 14-13.

No. 7 Michigan (even) at No. 9 Iowa Early showdown in the Big Ten. ... MICHIGAN 24-23. No. 8 Notre Dame (minus 10) at Stanford

Irish avenge last year's shocking loss. ... NOTRE DAME 38-24. No. 11 Baylor (minus 1) at Houston

Teams heading in opposite directions. ... BAYLOR 42-24. No. 12 Penn St. (minus 23) at Temple

Owls haven't beaten Lions since 1941. ... PENN STATE 34-7. No. 13 Florida (minus 21) at LSU

Gators have won three straight over Tigers. ... FLORIDA 45-21. Wisconsin (plus 23) at No. 14 Ohio St.

Both teams off to 3-0 starts. ... OHIO STATE 35-28. Southern Mississippi (plus 12 1/2) at No. 16 Auburn

Southern Miss upset Tigers last year. ... AUBURN 35-21. Maryland (plus 12) at No. 17 Pittsburgh

Panthers off to best start since '82. ... PITTSBURGH 32-14. No. 18 California (plus 5) at No. 24 UCLA

Cal hasn't won at UCLA since 1971. ... UCLA 30-27. No. 21 Georgia Tech (minus 2 1/2) at No. 19 North Carolina St.

Wolfpack QB Terry Jordan out with broken wrist. ... GEORGIA TECH 21-17. Tennessee-Chattanooga (no line) at No. 20 Alabama

Tide 8-0 vs. I-AA Moccasins. ... ALABAMA 54-7. Minnesota (plus 14) at No. 22 Illinois

Jason Verduzco leads nation in total offense. ... ILLINOIS 38-21. No. 23 Texas A&M (minus 12) at Texas Tech

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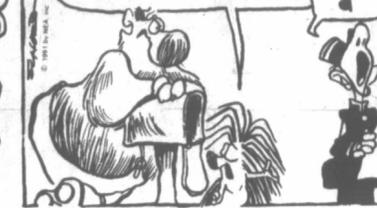
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Drug cartel pilot claims he had never met Panamanian dictator

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A one-time pilot for Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel said he had heard the ring was well-connected with Manuel Noriega but that he never even met the Panamanian dictator.

David Ortiz, who took the stand Wednesday, said he was hired out of

the Colombian air force and a brief civilian job by cartel chief Pablo Escobar.

The 35-year-old Ortiz testified the cartel's chief pilot, Ignacio "Nacho" Castrillon told him his copilot, Floyd Carlton, was well-connected.

"Several times Nacho told me Floyd Carlton had a very good relationship with Manuel Noriega,"

Ortiz said.

Ortiz had been charged with Noriega but agreed to plead guilty and cooperate with prosecutors. He was to retake the stand today.

On Wednesday, Ortiz acknowledged he never met Noriega, but he recounted two incidents prosecutors say show the Panamanian leader's links to drug trafficking.

One was in 1983, when ground

crewmembers for a Colombian drug flight into Panama were arrested, beaten and released a week later. Government witness Floyd Carlton earlier testified Escobar claimed he paid Noriega \$1 million to free the crew.

Ortiz said he heard the cartel won the crew's release through a retired colonel in Panama.

"It is my understanding that the

colonel talked to ... someone very important in Panama," Ortiz said. But he added he never heard Noriega's name.

Ortiz also said he fled Colombia in 1984 after the cartel was blamed for assassinating Colombia's crusading justice minister. The government says Noriega took a \$4 million bribe to give Escobar and other cartel leaders safe haven in Panama at the

same time.

Ortiz said he was arrested in 1987 flying drugs into the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe and was sentenced to 14 years and a \$90 million fine. Under his U.S. plea bargain, he in effect receives no U.S. sentence.

Noriega could get up to 140 years in prison on charges he took payoffs to protect the drug trade.

Rubber checks also bouncing around House restaurant

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members, unnerved by revelations about their check cashing perks, may soon find their names posted on a Capitol wall as deadbeats who stiffed their own restaurant system.

The rogues' list of lawmakers was conceived by Rep. Pat Roberts — an overseer of House restaurants — who revealed Wednesday that some 300 current and former House members owe more than \$300,000 in unpaid meal bills.

Roberts, R-Kan., and Rep. Mary Rose Oaker, D-Ohio, think the list should be posted in the main House restaurant on the first floor of the Capitol. They made the suggestion in a letter this week to Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., chairman of the House Administration Committee.

Oaker is chairman and Roberts the ranking Republican on the panel's police and personnel subcommittee.

Roberts did not release any names and would not say where he obtained the figures. He acknowledged in an interview that by revealing the information now, he's "taking advantage of the problems with the (House) bank to focus on this problem."

The bank, operated for House members, was ordered last week by Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., to reform its practice of cashing checks for lawmakers with insufficient funds in their accounts.

The General Accounting Office discovered that from July 1989 to June 1990, House members wrote 8,331 checks, without penalty, on insufficient funds — giving themselves, in effect, interest-free loans. Even after the bank instituted a stiffer policy midway through that period in an effort to curb the abuses, 134 House members wrote 581 rubber checks of \$1,000 or more in the succeeding six months, the GAO said.

Referring to the delinquent restaurant bills, Roberts said: "The farmer who eats in the local cafe pays his bill. It's outrageous and he can't comprehend it."

The House members incurred the debt when they failed to pay for food they personally ordered, or when they signed for meals served to groups of constituents who failed to pay.

Roberts' figures on the restaurant bills listed \$255,000 owed by 250 current and former members to Service America Corp., which operated the half-dozen House restaurants from 1987 until August — when the House Administration Committee took control.

In addition, more than 50 members and several committees owe \$47,000 to the House for food service before Dec. 31, 1986, when the House also controlled the restaurants. Oaker said the breakdown includes 33 current and 17 former members.

More than 50 members owe Service America \$1,000 or more, Roberts said. He also cited figures that showed Service America last June 6 listed the debt from current and former members at \$667,416. The figure included \$129,256 in bills more than 90 days old.

It is not clear whether the names of those owing money to Service America would be available for posting. Company officials who ran the House restaurant system could not be reached for comment.

Ms. Pender, special counsel to Rose, said the \$47,000 in old bills cited by Roberts could be inaccurate.

People listed as delinquent have produced canceled checks showing payments and some bills have no documentation, she said. "I have yet to see a legitimate bill that has not been paid," said Ms. Pender, who has been reviewing the bills.

The Administration Committee already has instituted a new policy that requires payment in cash or by credit card — either in advance or at the time the meal is served.

In the letter to Rose, Roberts and Oaker proposed four steps to deal with the delinquent accounts:

- Send the debtors a final dunning letter, allowing a 30-day grace period for payment.
- After 30 days, send the list of those owing money to a private collection agency and post the names in the main House restaurant.
- Ban delinquent members from the House restaurant and from catering privileges until bills are paid.
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