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City officials: Survey shows support for 1 cent sales tax

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa officials unveiled survey results during Tuesday's City Commission work session indicating what they call "overwhelming" public support of a proposed 1 cent sales tax increase to lower property taxes, improve streets and aid economic development.

City Manager Glen Hackler said 503 homes and 63 businesses were asked by telephone, "Would you favor a 6.5 cent reduction in city property taxes, funds for industrial and economic development and a major street improvement program in exchange for a 1 cent increase in (the) local sales tax?"

Seventy-three percent of the business owners and managers contacted said they favored the sales tax increase, which will go to Pampa voters on a January 18 ballot.

Only nine businesses (14.3 percent) said they did not favor a sales tax that would drastically lower property taxes and rebuild or improve streets all over the city. Eight businesses (12.7 percent) said they were undecided.

Of the residents surveyed, 54.7

percent said they favored the sales tax, with 25.2 percent against and 20.1 percent undecided.

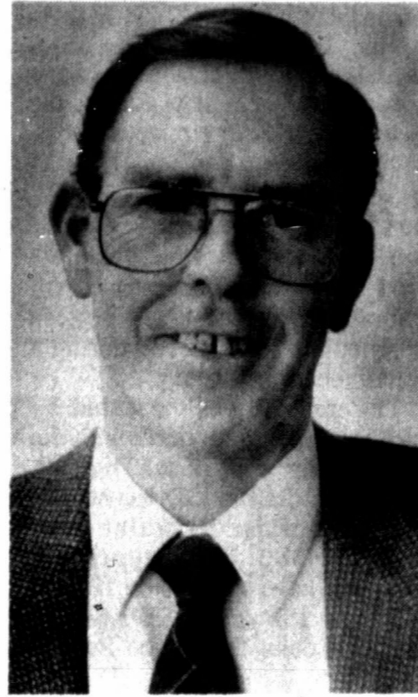
Sixteen citizens were then appointed to a Project Pampa task force to study the issue further during the regular 6 p.m. commission meeting.

They include Bobby Brandt, Annette Elkins, Lyndon Field, Gary Gattis, Randy Hamby, David Hutto, Robert Ellison, A.C. Malone, Pedro Moreno, E.E. Shultz, Jean Stewart, Mike Shannon, Eugene Williams, Mae Williams, Rick Nix and Carl Prater.

Commissioner Gary Sutherland said an additional 13 people will probably be appointed to the task force in the next week or two.

"This is a community development issue and it needs to be portrayed that way," said Hackler. "The results of this survey are surprising. We had five individuals calling. The support was overwhelmingly positive."

Commissioners discussed at length the fact that Borger, Amarillo and Shamrock are three of the neighboring cities that have passed economic development sales taxes and are using them to lure business-

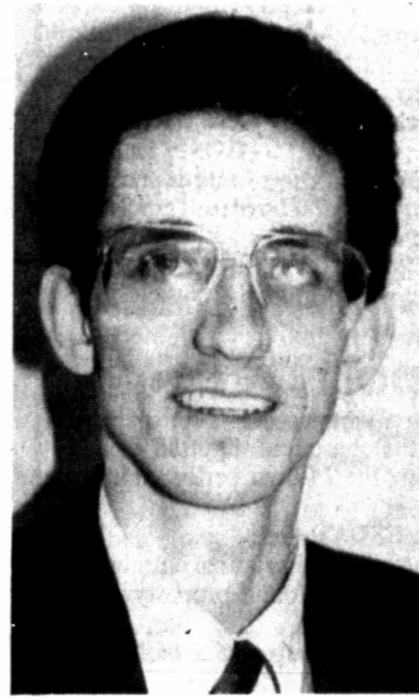


Mayor Richard Peet

es that might have otherwise come to Pampa.

"This is not a slush fund," emphasized Mayor Richard Peet. "There are strong controls on what this money would be used for."

Hackler said there would be dou-



Glen Hackler

ble accountability of funds, with an economic development corporation and the city commission both having oversight authority.

Commissioner Robert Dixon stated, "People are looking to the city commission to take the lead on

this. Anywhere it's been successful, the city commission has been behind it 100 percent. (Amarillo City Commissioners John) McKissick and Kel Seliger went out on a limb and supported this. Mayor Keith Adams was out front on it."

In addition to lowering property taxes by 6.5 cents per \$100 valuation, commissioners said the \$4 million street project would end "a long, proud history of bad roads in Pampa."

"This would be roads in all parts of the city and it would be a benefit to everyone," Hackler reminded commissioners. "The information sells itself. You put it out and inform them and the benefits become what sells the program."

Dixon said, "Everyone I contacted wants the project to succeed. There are some who say Pampa's best days are behind her, but that's not true. The best days are ahead and what we are doing today will be one of the most important things we do in this community in the next 50 years."

Peet said Pampa needs "two main things: economic development and streets that don't make us ashamed."

"We want to take the lead," Peet

said. "I've lived here since 1971 and not seen any major street improvements. When people come to town and see our streets, they are so discouraged."

"Remember, a 1 cent sales tax will lower property taxes by 6.5 cents. Why are we paying for Amarillo and Borger's street improvements and economic development (through their sales tax for economic development)? Why not pay for our own?"

Officials said the sales tax is also more fair than property taxes since all those who will benefit from Pampa's improved streets, including those from out of town, will help pay for them.

In other business, commissioners approved two items that they said will save money on certain purchases by participating in bidding cooperatives.

The cooperatives would only be used for items not available locally or that would be substantially less expensive through the cooperatives, commissioners said.

Also approved were the sale of tax properties at 926 Brunow and 732 E. Scott, amendments to the city's personnel policies manual, and the 1991 city tax roll.

Rapist receives same punishment in re-sentencing hearing



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Defense attorney Pink Dickens, standing, talks to convicted rapist Troy Lee Grimes in the courtroom Tuesday during a break in Grimes' sentencing hearing.

Ticket-writing to ease around city's schools

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

City Manager Glen Hackler said today police will ease the writing of tickets for certain parking violations around local public schools due to confusing interpretations of certain ordinances.

Earlier this week it was announced by Pampa police that ticket writing would be stepped up for those who caused congestion around the schools.

However, Hackler said today, "We've had a number of citizens expressing concerns about recent ticketing, especially around the middle school. This is in relation to the article in the paper Sunday that traffic congestion around the schools was creating hazards for children."

"City staff recognize that there seems to be a conflict between the ordinance that says there is a three-minute time limit to load and unload and the signs that say no stopping, standing or parking," Hackler said because there is a three-minute allowance at some

places "we have been in contact with (Assistant Pampa Independent School District Superintendent) Jack Bailey and will be meeting with school principals in the next week to 10 days."

"We are primarily concerned with double-parking and a real concern that if extensive parking is permitted, it can be conducive to drugs being sold, used and distributed in that area," Hackler said. "We want something that is not too inconvenient, but is useful in solving some problems and we will be working for that balance."

He said that in the meantime "we will return to where we were last week" regarding a reluctance to write tickets around schools for parking violations.

"Those tickets that have been issued will be looked at on a case-by-case basis by the city prosecutor," Hackler said. "Double parking is strictly prohibited and will still be enforced, but we need to alleviate some problems, rather than just going from one extreme to the other with curb-side parking."

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Troy Lee Grimes, 32, received the identical sentence shortly before noon today that he received in May 1987 in the Nov. 9, 1986, rape of a 10-year-old Pampa girl.

A nine-man, three-woman Gray County jury sentenced Grimes to life in prison and a \$10,000 fine today after deliberating for two hours on the case in 223rd District Court. During the deliberations, the jury sent out three notes, two of them dealing with sentencing questions and one which asked, "Is castration an option?"

District Judge Lee Waters sent back a note which said, "No."

Grimes was convicted after a four-day trial in May 1987 of aggravated sexual assault of the girl. At that time, the same jury sentenced him to life in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

However, earlier this year the Court of Criminal Appeals overturned the sentencing portion of the trial, saying the court erred by allowing the district attorney to introduce as evidence details concerning a previous conviction for rape of a child during the punishment phase of the 1987 trial. The court ordered that Grimes' conviction was upheld, but that he should be granted a new sentencing hearing.

Evidence in the sentencing trial concluded Tuesday afternoon and closing arguments were heard this morning.

District Attorney Harold Comer and defense attorney Pink Dickens of Plainview both said the sentencing trial is believed to be the first of its kind in a Texas state District Court.

Comer told the jury, chosen Tuesday morning, that Grimes deserves the maximum punishment, life in prison and a \$10,000 fine. He said that Grimes deserves such pun-

ishment because of the aggravating circumstances of the assault, the child's age and his previous rape conviction.

Grimes has a prior 1977 rape conviction, which Comer also prosecuted. He received a 15-year sentence in that case.

During jury selection on Tuesday, a potential juror was excused when he expressed the opinion that if Grimes had already been convicted of the aggravated sexual assault of the child he "should be hanged."

The girl who was raped by Grimes in November 1986 took the witness stand Tuesday to tell the jurors of her ordeal. She is now 15 years old. The girl testified that she was walking home from Sunday school between 10:30 and 11 a.m. when she heard Grimes honking the horn of his car and waving at her to come over in Marcus Sanders Park in Pampa. She said she waved at him and kept walking and he kept motioning for her to come over.

She said she went over to his car and he asked her questions about her parents and then asked her to get in the car. She said she did not know Grimes.

"He said if you don't get into my car I'm going to kill you," the girl testified.

She said at that point she turned and started to get away from Grimes, but he jerked her into the car and held her down by her arm and drove off. The girl said he took her to a location, somewhere in the country, where he raped her, while putting a blue towel over her face. He showed her a knife, which he laid on the floorboard of the car while he assaulted her, she said. He then drove her back to Marcus Sanders park and gave her \$2.

She said while Grimes had her in the car he told her, "If you don't let me have sex with you I'll kill you."

The girl said she started to cry, but Grimes told her to stop crying or he'd kill her. She said he also told

her he would get his big brother to kill her.

The girl said that when Grimes started raping her, she started punching him in the stomach and he told her to stop or he would kill her.

After being let out of the park, the girl said she ran home and told her grandmother she had been raped. Her grandparents took her to the police station and then to Coronado Hospital where she underwent surgery for her injuries.

Dr. R. Moss Hampton, a gynecologist/obstetrician, testified Tuesday that he examined the girl in the emergency room and then performed the surgery. He said the area of trauma was limited mainly to the pelvis and genital organs of the girl. He said he performed surgery to stitch up lacerations inside the girl's vagina and to the perineum area.

Hutchinson County Deputy Robin McCarty, a fingerprint expert, testified that fingerprints he took from Grimes Tuesday afternoon matched fingerprints in a pen (penitentiary) packet which had Grimes prior 1977 rape conviction.

Grimes had answered "not true" when asked Tuesday if he was the same Troy Lee Grimes who had been convicted of rape in 1977.

Grimes used crutches throughout the trial Tuesday and Comer had intended to introduce testimony from an Amarillo doctor that there was nothing physically wrong with Grimes. However, the district attorney withdrew the testimony "in an overabundance of caution," after objections by Dickens as to the relevance.

Comer said that he believed the jury would have a question in their minds as to why Grimes was on crutches and that he believed it was a ploy to get sympathy. That hearing was held out of the jury's presence.

In another out of jury hearing, Comer objected to Dickens' plans to introduce evidence of an alibi for Grimes.

"What possible relevance could alibi have? Alibi was raised in 1987. It has nothing to do with punishment," Comer said.

However, Comer withdrew his objection again saying he was doing so "in an overabundance of caution."

Two 15-year-old girls, one a niece of Grimes, testified that the victim had told them that Grimes did not commit the rape. Both girls gave the same testimony in the May 1987 trial. One girl testified that the victim told her that the victim's daddy committed the crime.

Grimes' mother, Frances Dorsey, who also testified in 1987, testified Tuesday and said that her son got up about 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 9, 1986, and took his niece to church around 11 a.m. She said he returned to the house about 11:10 a.m. and she asked him to run an errand, which he did about 11:30 a.m.

In closing arguments this morning, Comer said, "It's settled without question that Troy Lee Grimes was convicted in this court of aggravated sexual assault of a child. There is no issue before this jury of guilt or innocence of the defendant."

Comer said Grimes showed no sympathy or compassion when he was committing the crime, and so none should be shown to him. "He acted as if he were an animal in his own personal jungle and decided on that 10-year-old girl as his prey," the district attorney said. "He gave her two dollars as if 'this takes care of everything.'"

The district attorney said the young girl would serve a life sentence because of the rape. "The state is asking you to impose a sentence of life in the state penitentiary," he said. "Don't make today a bargain day in the Gray County Courthouse for a repeat rapist."

Dickens, in closing arguments, simply urged the jury to consider all of the testimony heard in the case on Tuesday.

U.S. officials complain of Israel flying over Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, upset with Israel for sending its warplanes on a spying mission to Iraq, warned today against any moves that could undermine chances for a Middle East peace conference.

"We do believe that the peace process is important, that it is ongoing at this point and that actions not be taken that would disrupt the peace process," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

"And that is why we have made our concern about the Israeli overflights clear to the Israeli government at the highest levels as soon as we learned about them," he added.

In a complaint delivered Tuesday by Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger to the office of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, the United States said the Israeli flights could endanger the mission of U.N. teams monitoring the destruction of Iraqi nuclear and chemical weapons.

Fitzwater coupled his statement

with a sympathetic comment about threats to Israel's security.

"We understand that Israel has concerns about their security and safety that have caused this situation to develop," the White House spokesman said. "But we provide Israel with information about the Iraqi threat, information that we get from our own sources as well as from other sources."

According to an Iraqi complaint to the United Nations, four low-flying Israeli F-15 jet fighters streaked across the skies of Iraq last Friday, entering through Syrian air space and departing 30 minutes later over the Saudi Arabian border.

The reconnaissance mission appeared designed to monitor the work of a U.N. ballistics team that has been at work in Iraq since Oct. 1 finding and destroying Scud missile launchers used to attack Israel during the Persian Gulf War. The team has surveyed 30 missile sites.

The inspectors were allowed to use two helicopters lent to the Unit-

ed Nations by Germany, after a tense standoff last month between another inspection team and Iraqi authorities who detained the group for five days. Many of the inspectors are Americans.

The United States was "disturbed" to learn of the Israeli overflights, said an administration official who requested anonymity. "We raised our concerns at the highest levels of the Israeli government," he said.

United Way edges toward goal

Pampa United Way has reached 18 percent of its \$349,000 goal and is expected to continue moving closer to that goal during a Thursday check-in meeting.

About 50 people attended the second check-in last Thursday when campaign chairman Jack Bailey was surprised with a visit from the entire Harvester football team.

As of last Thursday, \$62,193 of the goal had been reached. Pampa Independent School District pledged

\$13,232.29 this year, which is a 66 percent increase over last year.

Sponsors for this week's check-in will be Gray County Child Protective Services, High Plains Epilepsy Association and the Red Cross.

Thursday's check-in, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Community Building on Ballard Street, will mark the halfway point of this year's campaign.

Pampa United Way provides funding for 16 service organizations.

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Services tomorrow

EASLEY, Peggy - 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dumas.
 SMULCER, Ohmer V. - 2 p.m., graveside, Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

PEGGY EASLEY
 DUMAS - Peggy Easley, 75, mother of a Pampa man, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1991. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Easley was born Aug. 26, 1916, in Elk City, Okla. She had been a Dumas resident since 1936. She was a former longtime bookkeeper and secretary for Jack Oldham Inc. (oil company). She was a member of First Baptist Church of Dumas. She was a charter member and active in the Dumas Pilot Club. She was a member of Chapter 653 Order of Eastern Star in Dumas.

Survivors include one son, Ron Easley of Pampa; one daughter, Ronda Easley of Amarillo; one half-brother, Art Nathan Russell of Independence, Mo.; two half-sisters, Ludie Todd of Holden Mo., and Vina White of Kingsville, Mo.; and three grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 209 Mills in Dumas.

OHMER V. SMULCER
 McLEAN - Ohmer V. Smulcer, 95, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Smulcer was born in Whitewright and had lived in McLean most of his life. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Tibbits, whom he married in 1920 in McLean.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

LUCILLE GARVIN
 SHAWNEE, Okla. - Lucille Garvin, 67, died Monday, Oct. 7, 1991, at a Tulsa hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Roesch Funeral Chapel in Shawnee with the Rev. Merl A. Jennings, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Shawnee.

Mrs. Garvin was born Oct. 30, 1923, at Sperry, Okla., and was educated in Wetumka, Okla. She married Dana O. Garvin on April 8, 1947, in Wetumka and they lived in Dumas, Texas, until 1982 when they moved to Tryon, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Theresa Garvin of La Porte and Lucian and Terri Garvin of Pampa; three grandsons and one granddaughter; her mother, Mrs. John Eaton of Shawnee; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Kathy Eaton of Stillwater, Okla., Charles and Jody Eaton of Spearman, and Bill and Billie Eaton of Ninnekah, Okla., and Tommy and Keithie Eaton of Shawnee; one sister, Peggy Bates of Del Norte, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
 The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health, the Hughes Building, 408 W. Kingsville, Suite 100, on Thursday, Oct. 10, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

AIDS/HIV FILM SHOW
 The Southside Senior Citizen Center is sponsoring an AIDS/HIV film show at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10 at the center, Carolyn Hall, R.N., with Texas Department of Health and Billie Ray with Panhandle AIDS support organization of Amarillo will speak. Public is invited.

CHRISTIAN COALITION
 Christian Coalition will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, Lovett Library. Dr. James Dobson's "The Family Under Fire" will be presented. Public invited.

Emergency numbers

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Pampa
Brandon Edward Brown, Fritch	Elena Vargas, Pampa
Brian Paul Brown, Fritch	Lela Jones (rehabilitation), Pampa
Dorothy Mae Cockrell, Pampa	Kevin Wade White (rehabilitation), Pampa
Cynthia Kay Cooper, Miami	Births
Helen Jenkins, Pampa	To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Cooper of Miami, a boy.
Eva Mae Kelly, Pampa	Dismissals
Ethel Lockhart, Pampa	Jimmie Day, Borger
Troy Miller, Pampa	Eva Mae Kelly, Pampa
Christine Overall, Pampa	Sophia Hutchison (extended care), McLean
Lucille Roberts, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Geneva Mae Schroeder, Pampa	Caroline Gragg, Shamrock
Catherine Stringer, Pampa	Dismissals
	None

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at Linda and Beech streets and found property in the 900 block of West Crane.

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9
 Police reported domestic violence in the 1300 block of East Foster.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9
 Cutter Doy Hutchinson, 19, 852 S. Faulkner, was arrested in the 100 block of East Harvester on three traffic warrants. He was released on bond.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 11:19 a.m. - A 1983 Chevrolet driven by Rebecca Smith, 2722 Comanche, collided with a 1989 Plymouth driven by Dewey Palmitier, P.O. Box 1820, in the 600 block of West Foster. Smith was cited for unsafe backing.

Noon - A 1990 Ford driven by Mark Crockett, 309 Sunset, collided with a 1986 Dodge driven by Hershell Jones, Rt. 1 Box 113, at 21st and Hamilton streets. Crockett was cited for no proof of liability insurance and no driver's license. Crockett also reported a possible injury.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 5:35 p.m. - Grass fire west of Price Road on Kentucky Street extension. Two units and four firefighters responded. Seven acres were burned by the blaze, which was started by a welding torch.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.99	Cabot O&G.....	15 7/8	NC
Milo.....	3.96	Chevron.....	75	up 1/4
Corn.....	4.41	Coca-Cola.....	64 1/4	NC
		Enron.....	68 1/2	dn 1/2
		Halliburton.....	32 3/4	NC
		Ingersoll Rand.....	48 1/8	dn 3/8
		KNE.....	27	NC
		Kerr-McGee.....	42 3/4	NC
		Limited.....	23 1/8	dn 1/8
		Masco.....	48 3/4	dn 1/8
		Maxus.....	8 7/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's.....	34 7/8	NC
		Mesa Ltd.....	2 1/8	NC
		Mobil.....	68 1/2	up 1/8
		New Atmos.....	21 1/2	dn 1/4
		Penney's.....	48 7/8	up 3/8
		Phillips.....	26 1/4	up 3/8
		SLB.....	65 1/4	NC
		SPS.....	32 1/8	NC
		Tenneco.....	35 3/8	dn 1/8
		Texasco.....	64 1/4	up 1/4
		Wal-Mart.....	46 7/8	dn 1/8
		New York Gold.....	357.50	
		Silver.....	4.06	
		West Texas Crude.....	23.00	

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

Ky Cent Life.....	10 1/8	dn 1/8
Serco.....	3 1/2	NC
Occidental.....	22 3/4	up 1/4

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

Magellan.....	67.11	
Puritan.....	13.66	

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

Amoco.....	52 1/4	up 1/4
Alco.....	117 3/8	NC
Cabot.....	32 1/2	NC

Correction

In a caption beneath a photograph depicting the recipient of the Pampa Business & Professional Women's scholarship, printed in the Sunday Lifestyles section of *The Pampa News*, Virginia Jones was incorrectly identified. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Community Concert season premiere gives Pampans a taste of Broadway

By BILL HALEY
 Guest reviewer

Review

Pampa Community Concert Association is entering its 47th season. The premier performance occurred Monday night in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

On the stage were Jack and Sally Jenkins, a seasoned husband-wife duo dedicated to recreating scenes from outstanding musicals of the past four or five decades. Appropriately, they have named their enterprise "On Broadway". Together, they are able to portray not only the songs and dramatic activities of the leads but also, to a surprising extent, the sounds of the chorus. An excellent pianist at the keyboard of M.K. Brown's Stein-

way concert grand was the orchestra.

The Jenkins have an impressive background which includes roles in the musical "I Do, I Do" and "Brigadoon" together with participation in industrial shows where they have been billed along with the likes of Bob Hope, Milton Berle and Dinah Shore.

Monday night's happening dealt with works by Andrew Lloyd Webber ("Evita", "Phantom of the Opera", and "Cats"), Jerry Herrman ("La Cage Aux Folles"), Lerner and Lowe's "Camelot" and many other successes.

A good question might be "were the artists able to portray so many situations and characters successfully?" The answer is probably a qualified "yes".

However, the overriding issue is that they did succeed in bringing the fabled street to the stage of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Broadway has never achieved the grandeur of the Metropolitan Opera or Radio City Music Hall and indeed it has never tried to do so. It has always been slightly on the raucous side. What the Jenkins did was to produce a true atmosphere of the Great White Way.

There was a substantial crowd at M.K. Brown Monday night. I believe everyone present at the concert left with the conviction that they had been 'on Broadway'.

Lefors ISD board accepts 1991 tax roll

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the 1991 tax roll during a regular meeting Tuesday.

The tax roll was presented by Pat Bagley, chief appraiser with the Gray County Appraisal District. Bagley said Lefors ISD has a 1991 total appraised value of \$113,550,380. That appraised value will have a \$481,406.12 levy for Lefors ISD and a \$793,646.55 levy for County Education District 14.

Lefors ISD's tax rate this year is 45.45 cents per \$100 valuation. CED 14's tax rate is 75.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

In other business, the board went into executive session to hear from a Lefors High School student and in a separate agenda item to discuss a property agreement between the school and the city of Lefors.

Action taken following the closed session was to authorize Superintendent Joe Roper to work

with the city to draw up an agreement with the city regarding the transfer of delinquent tax property to the city's control.

No action was taken on the student's address to the board.

The school board, in unrelated action, amended the 1991-92 budget, approved minutes of three previous board meetings and approved payment of monthly expenditures.

The board also denied a request from a student to transfer into Lefors ISD.

FDA approves second drug to treat AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration today approved a second AIDS drug despite "many unanswered questions" about its long-term safety and effectiveness.

"It is the victims of this dreaded disease who are uppermost on our minds as we make today's announcement," FDA Commissioner David Kessler said in announcing approval of didanosine, or DDI.

"The overriding importance of today's action is that it offers a new means of defense against the AIDS virus, and thereby brings hope to those who cannot benefit from AZT," Kessler said.

The drug was approved to treat patients at advanced stages of infection with AIDS who don't respond to or can't tolerate AZT, the only other fully approved anti-AIDS drug. Both drugs function similarly to slow progression of AIDS, but neither cures the disease.

"There are still many unanswered questions," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute on Allergy and Infectious Diseases, adding that studies testing DDI's long-term safety and efficacy were continuing.

Tests of the drug on AIDS patients showed that DDI can increase the number of white blood cells, called CD-4 cells, which have been shown to be important to immune system function, which is weakened with AIDS.

"We know this drug, DDI, affects CD-4 counts, and we know survival is tied to CD-4 counts," Kessler said. "There is somewhat of a leap there, but patients are dying and we think that extrapolation makes a lot of sense and is in patients' interests."

He said the FDA action also deviated from the norm because DDI was approved simultaneously for adults and children with AIDS. In the past, the agency has allowed use of a drug in adults before it has approved it for use in children.

The drug will be marketed by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

Canadian officials also announced its approval of DDI today. It was the first joint review of a drug by the FDA and Canada's Health Protection Branch, officials said.

AIDS activists said the long-awaited approval of DDI would give people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, more therapy options. But they said access to the drug would depend on its price and coverage by third-party payers such as insurance companies.

Over the past two years, more than 22,000 Americans with AIDS have received DDI at no cost under a special expanded access program financed by Bristol-Myers Squibb to gather data on the safety and effectiveness of the drug. Because the company licensed the drug from the federal government, it must charge what the government considers a "reasonable price."

One administration source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the price was expected to be between \$1,500 and \$2,200 for a year's course of DDI.

That's about half the price of AZT, the annual cost of which has dropped from about \$10,000 when it was approved in March 1987 to \$3,000 to \$4,000. AZT is made by Burroughs Wellcome Co.

The FDA's expert panel was guarded in its recommendation that DDI be approved. Some committee members were uncomfortable that the data on DDI was not as complete as what is usually compiled before a drug is approved.

The FDA has been under pressure in recent years to speed the approval process for drugs used to treat AIDS and the illnesses that afflict people with the fatal ailment.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

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

\$1000 REWARD for return of Brittain Spaniel, orange and white. 51 lbs., 20 inches tall, orange collar, name "Oscar". Last seen between Western St. and Price Rd. 665-6258, 665-3001 Jim Ashford. Adv.

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Tonight, clear with a low in the uppers 40s and light and variable winds. Thursday, sunny with a high near 80 degrees and variable winds 5-15 mph, turning southwesterly during the afternoon.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Fair through Thursday. Highs Thursday mostly 80s. Lows tonight upper 40s to mid 50s except 40 to 45 mountains.

North Texas - Sunny days and fair nights through Thursday. Highs in the lower to middle 80s. Lows in the 50s.

South Texas - Mostly sunny, warm days and fair at night through Thursday except partly to mostly cloudy Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs in the 80s except upper 70s in immediate coast. Lows tonight from 50s to near 80 north and 60s south with near 70 lower coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, Friday through Sunday mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s to

around 50. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Permian Basin, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs from the upper 70s Friday warming to the mid 80s Sunday. Far West Texas, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Big Bend area, mostly clear. Lows from the mid 40s mountains to the upper 50s along the Rio Grande. Highs from the mid 70s mountains to the upper 80s along the river.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, fair Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, fair Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 50s, high in the 80s. Lows Sunday

near 60, high in the 80s.

North Texas - Clear to partly cloudy with no rain expected. Highs in the upper 70s to low 80s Friday warming to the low to mid 80s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 50s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. Lows tonight from the lower 40s Panhandle to 50s elsewhere. Highs Thursday from the mid 70s to the lower 80s.

New Mexico - Tonight partly to mostly cloudy east. Mostly fair west. Breezy east with gusty east canyon winds over the Rio Grande Valley. Lows from 25 to 40 in the north and west central areas to the lower 40s and 50s at the lower elevations. Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy and cooler in the east. Fair skies and a little cooler west. Breezy south. Highs from the 60s and to mid 70s central mountains and east to the 80s southwest. Thursday night partly cloudy. Lows from the 20s and 30s over the central mountains and north with upper 30s and 40s at lower elevations.



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House panel OKs billions more for S&L bailout - with conditions

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation that could double the taxpayer cost of the savings and loan bailout to \$160 billion cleared a House panel, but with conditions Republicans say are unacceptable.

The Bush administration is asking Congress for \$80 billion to complete the 2-year-old cleanup of the thrift industry by October 1993. The House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions agreed Tuesday, sort of.

It voted, 20-16, to adopt a bill that would provide the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L bailout agency, with \$20 billion immediately. For the RTC to get the remaining \$60 billion, President Bush and congressional leaders would have to agree on and submit to Congress a pay-as-you-go plan to raise taxes or cut spending in other programs by that amount.

The fresh \$80 billion would be on top of \$80 billion already committed.

Rep. Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, the subcommittee's senior Repub-

lican, predicted Bush would veto the bill if it survived in its current form. He said reaching agreement on where to raise \$60 billion would be so politically difficult it would shut down the bailout program and allow insolvent-but-open institutions to pile up even greater losses.

"I just think it's impractical at this time. ... I think it will be vetoed," Wylie said.

Deputy Treasury Secretary John E. Robson, in a statement, called the bill "flawed and inadequate" and predicted it would "delay the savings and loan cleanup and raise the costs to the American taxpayer," who already has contributed \$80 billion to the effort.

Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., who sponsored the pay-as-you-go amendment, said it would save billions of dollars in interest payments and force Bush and Congress to deal with the ballooning budget deficit, expected to top \$350 billion in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

"In order for the government to deal with the issue of the deficit, there has to be a stick over the head of the leadership, and this is a pow-

erful stick," Kennedy said.

Only one Republican, Rep. Thomas J. Ridge of Pennsylvania, joined 19 Democrats in approving the bill. Three Democrats and 13 Republicans opposed it.

From the subcommittee, the bill goes next to the full 52-member Banking Committee and then to the House floor. The Senate has not acted.

A last-minute motion by Wylie to strike the pay-as-you-go provision failed, 18-16. Four Democrats supported the Republicans, but two Republicans didn't vote.

Another provision attached by Democrats, on an 18-12 vote, would require the RTC to sell at auction any property inherited from a failed S&L and held by the government for longer than six months. Republicans said the agency should have the discretion to hold a property for a time to obtain a higher price.

The bill also somewhat streamlines the administrative structure of the RTC by severing it from its parent agency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and placing it under the direction of a chief executive officer.

Oklahoma district attorney wants Gregg Braun sent there after Kansas

By DEBORAH BAKER
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - An Oklahoma district attorney says he wants convicted killer Gregg Francis Braun sent there to face a murder charge as soon as Braun's Kansas charges are disposed of.

Braun's lawyer, Gary Mitchell, said his client has agreed to go to Kansas to plead guilty to two counts of murder in his home town

of Garden City.

But Braun would fight extradition to Oklahoma, which - unlike Kansas - has a death penalty, Mitchell said.

"He can fight all he wants to. ... Our plans are to extradite him," District Attorney Fred Collins said Tuesday. "Once Kansas is finished with him, I'm going to start coming after him, I suppose."

Braun is accused in Oklahoma of shooting three people in an Ard-

more flower shop during a 1989 robbery. One of the victims died.

Collins said if Braun were convicted of the death, he would try to convince a jury to impose the death penalty by citing as many of the aggravating circumstances under state law as are applicable to the case.

"I'm going to try to get him every way I can legally," said Collins, the district attorney for the five-county 20th Judicial District,

based in Carter County.

If Braun were to get the death penalty, Collins said he would try to keep him in Oklahoma to face the sentence.

"If there were any way I could do it legally, I would try to pursue that avenue," the prosecutor said.

"You've got to consider the deterrent effect to society. ... Because assuming he's found guilty, you've got to do what you can to discourage that kind of

activity," he said.

Braun, 30, was sentenced last month in New Mexico to life in prison for the 1989 murder of a convenience store clerk during a robbery. He had pleaded guilty but mentally ill.

He is also accused of killing two convenience store clerks in Garden City and a photo processing shop owner in Pampa, Texas.

The slayings occurred within days of the July 23, 1989, shooting

death of Geraldine Valdez of Springer.

Prosecutors informally agreed that after the disposition of the New Mexico case, Kansas would get Braun, then Oklahoma, then Texas.

A spokeswoman in the Finney County Attorney's office in Kansas said the office was preparing the extradition paperwork Tuesday for Braun's return to Kansas.

Forensics laboratory returns wrong body to Montague Co.

MONTAGUE (AP) - Montague County officials say a body thought to be that of a murder victim has been exhumed after officials learned that the wrong man had been buried because of a mix-up at a Tarrant County forensics laboratory.

Montague County District Attorney Jack McGaughy said Tuesday that the buried remains were supposed to be that of Herschel Glenn Perkins, 39, of Nocona whose body was found Sept. 13 in a ravine near the Pleasant Hill Community. He had been missing since Feb. 17.

Officials were notified Oct. 1 by a Tarrant County laboratory that the wrong body had been released to county officials after an autopsy.

Authorities have not revealed the identity of the body that was buried as Perkins.

Elmer Durrell McLaughlin, 38, is being held in the Montague County on a charge of murder in the Perkins slaying.

It appears that the mix-up of bodies occurred when the person who was in charge of the autopsy at the laboratory left town but gave specific instructions to his colleagues on how the body should be handled, the prosecutor said. He said it appears the co-worker confused the instructions.

McGaughy said when the first body was delivered to the funeral home, there were questions raised about whether the body was that of

Perkins. The remains were heavier than expected, he said.

The laboratory was contacted about the mistake, McGaughy said, but a worker at the laboratory said no mix-up had occurred.

About a week later, the laboratory called again and said there had been a mix-up, he continued.

Dr. H. Gil King of the University of North Texas, who recovered the remains originally and took custody of the body for the medical examination, said his laboratory examined the body to make an identification.

He said that when the body was returned to Montague County deputies, the remains returned were those of Perkins.

A representative of the Tarrant County laboratory told the Wichita Falls Record News Tuesday that officials there had no knowledge of the autopsy or the mix-up in the bodies.

McGaughy could not remember such a mix-up occurring in the past, and said the incident is both embarrassing and hurtful to the victim's family.

The first body that Montague County officials returned to the funeral home after the autopsy has been returned to the laboratory.

The prosecutor said he is not sure who will pay for the second burial. He said the county is liable for the autopsy expenses and added that the laboratory will likely have to pay for the second burial.

Parents of lead plaintiff in MHMR suit ask judge to appoint a new attorney

DALLAS (AP) - Parents for the lead plaintiff in the 17-year-old battle over state care of the mentally retarded want a federal judge to replace their attorney, a newspaper reported.

John and Ruth Lelsz of Galveston asked U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders in a letter released Tuesday to replace David Ferleger of Philadelphia. The Dallas Morning News reported in Wednesday editions.

The couple wrote in their letter that they are displeased with the tentative settlement, calling it a "horrible" proposal.

"I respectfully wish to inform you that our attorney in the Lelsz vs. Kavanaugh suit no longer speaks for or represents us in this case," they wrote.

"Our objections to the manner he has handled this case, the horrible proposed settlement which gives away the mentally retarded's rights and protections and the consistent indifference are some of the reasons for this statement to the court."

Ferleger, who represents the Lelsz and about 2,000 of the state's 7,000 state school residents, could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

But the state Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation's attorney, Paul Coggins says the named plaintiffs don't rule the case's outcome.

"In a class-action lawsuit, the named plaintiffs don't control the class," Coggins said. "The court has to concern itself with the feelings of the class as a whole."

MHMR, Ferleger and the non-profit group Advocacy Inc. have all agreed to the proposed settlement.

The tentative deal, if approved, would mean the closing of at least two of the state's 13 facilities for the mentally retarded. Those residents would be relocated into the community.

Closing institutions for the mentally retarded is a hotly debated issue both in Texas and nationwide.

A second intervenor in the 1974 case, Parents Association for the Retarded in Texas, or PART, is a staunch supporter of state institutions.

The Lelsz are parents of John Lelsz Jr., an adult child who has spent most of his life in the care of Texas' state school system.

The request comes six weeks before Sanders' scheduled hearing on the settlement, set for Nov. 25.

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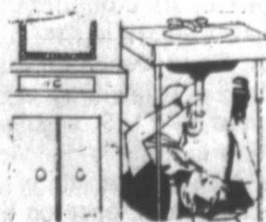
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Federal court awards damages in coach's discrimination case

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - A federal court jury has awarded \$985,000 to a black teacher and former coach who said he was unfairly denied a head coaching job with the Brownsville Independent School District.

"I just praise the Lord," Jerry Jackson said Tuesday after the award was announced. "This what God wanted."

Jackson's attorney, Will Pierson, argued that his client, a Brownsville school district teacher for 20 years and a coach for 16, had been denied equal treatment.

"He was singled out because he was a black man, and he stood up to them and they did not like it," Pierson said.

School district lawyer Jeff Roerig, in his closing arguments, told the jury there was no racial prejudice against Jackson.

"There were other people who had better qualifications," Roerig said. "The trustees have the right and duty to pick the best man for the job."

Jackson had applied for the football position at Rivera and Porter high schools in 1987, and at Porter

again this year, according to court testimony.

The administration recommended that Jackson be given the coaching post at Porter last July, but no vote was taken, court records showed.

Jackson, who had sought \$5.5 million, was awarded \$800,000 for having his rights violated by conspiracy, motivated by discriminatory intent; \$100,000 for violation of his rights of equal protection under the law and \$85,000 in other civil rights violations.

After the trial, Keith Uhles, another of Jackson's attorneys, said it was gratifying that the jury found the school district had discriminated against his client.

"It wasn't the money he (Jackson) was after, it was pursued because of the wrongdoing. "It is most gratifying that a jury of Cameron and Willacy County citizens agreed."

Pierson said the trial was about basic rights.

"These are rights guaranteed to all of us," he said. "We have the right to be treated equally under the law."



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Our Opinion

Congressmen enjoy privileges of power

Every election year, our congressmen come to us, wiping the sweat off their brows as they try to convince us how hard they have worked for us. The truth is that they work us — through ever higher taxes snatched from our pockets — so that they can continue to enjoy the lifestyle of a privileged class.

As recounted recently in an Associated Press story, our congressmen have surrounded themselves with free perquisites — perks — while most of the rest of us have to struggle just to meet our daily bills. Besides their annual salaries of more than \$125,000, the congressmen and senators in Washington, D.C., are imbued with little extras, including free garage space on Capitol Hill, discount shopping, one-day mail delivery and American flags at cost. In addition, House and Senate members receive thousands of dollars in staff and operating allowances for their offices in Washington and back home.

Among the other benefits they have enacted for themselves, according to the AP:

- They have the free use of House and Senate gyms, which feature a swimming pool, exercise machines, handball and basketball courts and steam rooms.
- The Library of Congress gives them leftover books, the U.S. Botanic Garden supplies them with cut flowers and plants, and the U.S. Printing Office provides "We the People" calendars gratis. Free dictionaries are also placed on their office desks.
- If they need maps, they can call the U.S. Geological Survey — free. The superintendent of buildings will frame photos or posters for their offices.
- Members may also deduct up to \$3,000 a year from their federal income taxes for the cost of maintaining a home in Washington under a law that presumes the lawmaker's primary place of residence is in the state he or she represents.
- If they want more media coverage back home, members can use the modern House or Senate recording studios to make low-cost radio spots or video press releases which they send directly to stations. But first, they can touch up their looks at one of the barber or beauty shops hidden in the basements of Hill office buildings.
- And, of course, they have their free mailing privileges and fat pensions, always a matter of controversy.

As if all this wasn't enough, recent weeks have seen disclosures that some House members ran up more than \$300,000 in unpaid tabs at congressional restaurants and bounced more than 8,000 checks in one year at the House bank. Attention was also focused last week on a members-only ambulance, which sat idle in front of the Capitol while an injured staffer waited 48 minutes for a regular ambulance.

The major problem is not that our congressmen, through the presumption of power they possess, have enacted such benefits for themselves. Instead, the voters should be questioning how long will they permit such abuses of power to continue. It's time for our congressmen to face some tough questioning when they come begging with hat in hand for our votes to return them to office.

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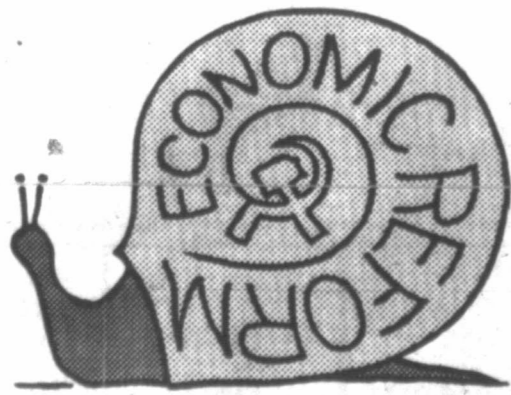
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'Sununu Syndrome' strikes

WASHINGTON — A name has to be found for a familiar phenomenon in politics. Let us call it, if you will, the "Sununu Syndrome," and let us apply it to a political ailment that crops up with distressing frequency. The whole House of Representatives is down with it now.

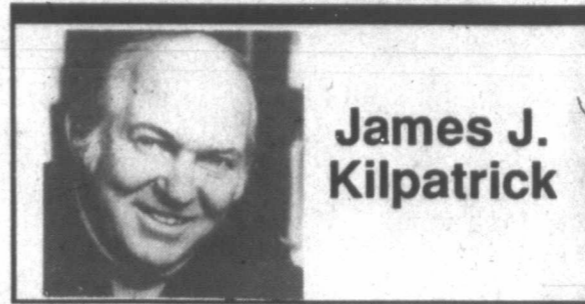
The syndrome is triggered by some event, relatively small in itself, that provokes large resentment, incredulity or outrage out in the boondocks. The syndrome draws its name, of course, from the president's chief of staff, John Sununu, who availed himself of government transportation in order to go to his dentist. He went other places also.

In a trillion-dollar budget, the expense of Sununu's airplane cannot be seen with the naked eye. That is not the point. The governor, as he is known, abused his White House privileges. He put on airs. He got too big for his britches. He lost the common touch.

So it is with the House. It should be said, by way of background, that the House maintains a facility known as the House Bank. This small facility has gridded windows, like an old-fashioned bank, and a general air of gas lamps and green eye-shades, but it is not really a bank at all. It makes no loans and pays no interest. It exists solely for the convenience of members who want to cash an occasional check.

On Sept. 18 the General Accounting Office filed a report on the House Bank, covering the 12 months ending June 30, 1990. Everything was tickety-boo. All accounts were in order. No one had embezzled anything, and the taxpayers had not lost a dime.

But! But during the 12-month period, members



James J. Kilpatrick

of the House wrote 8,331 rubber checks. No member paid a penalty of any sort. The checks bounced; the bank quietly covered them; within a month the offending members redeemed the deficiencies with new deposits. No member's account was suspended.

This is not the way things work in the real world. The ordinary citizen who kites a check is running a serious risk of exposure and censure. To have a check returned for "insufficient funds" is more than a passing embarrassment. In the real world the cops may come to call.

Not all 435 members of the House, we may charitably assume, suffered from the Sununu Syndrome in this regard, but some members seem just a little high and mighty. The GAO audit found that 134 members bounced 581 checks for \$1,000 or more. Twenty-four representatives averaged at least one rubber check a month.

The story of the GAO report broke in *Roll Call*, the Capitol Hill newspaper, on Sept. 19. It led to a devastating column by David Broder of *The Washington Post*. Broder had been in the Midwest, where he found that the story of the rubber checks was all people wanted to talk about. Never mind

the deficit, never mind the crime bill or the nomination of Clarence Thomas; never mind the dissolution of the Soviet empire and the end of the Cold War. Eighty-three hundred rubber checks! Who do these birds think they are?

The Border column set off such an earthquake that Speaker Tom Foley took to the well on Sept. 25. Ordinarily a mild-mannered fellow, Foley was as angry as anyone has ever seen him. He had given specific instructions a year ago that the check bouncing was to stop. But it had not stopped. By heaven, it will stop now! And any House employee who connives in these "occasional courtesies" will be subject to dismissal.

I happened to be in the gallery when Foley sounded off. Only 70 members were in their seats. They listened to the speaker's tongue-lashing as if they had been called to the principal's office. It was quite a show while it lasted, and who knows? Maybe it will do some good.

But I doubt it. The Sununu Syndrome is an insidious kind of thing. In one form or another it has infected some first-class men. One thinks of Abe Fortas of the Supreme Court, who recklessly involved himself with a tainted foundation. Jim Wright, the former speaker, didn't need the petty proceeds from a phony book deal. Who can explain Clark Clifford and his dalliance with crooked bankers? Clifford had been called "the venerable" so often he had come to believe it. He couldn't count his millions, but he had to have more.

The Greeks' work for it is "hubris," a kind of overweening arrogance that affects some people in high office. If the burgeoning movement toward limiting the terms of members of Congress catches fire, the Sununu Syndrome will feed the flames.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 1991. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 9, 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

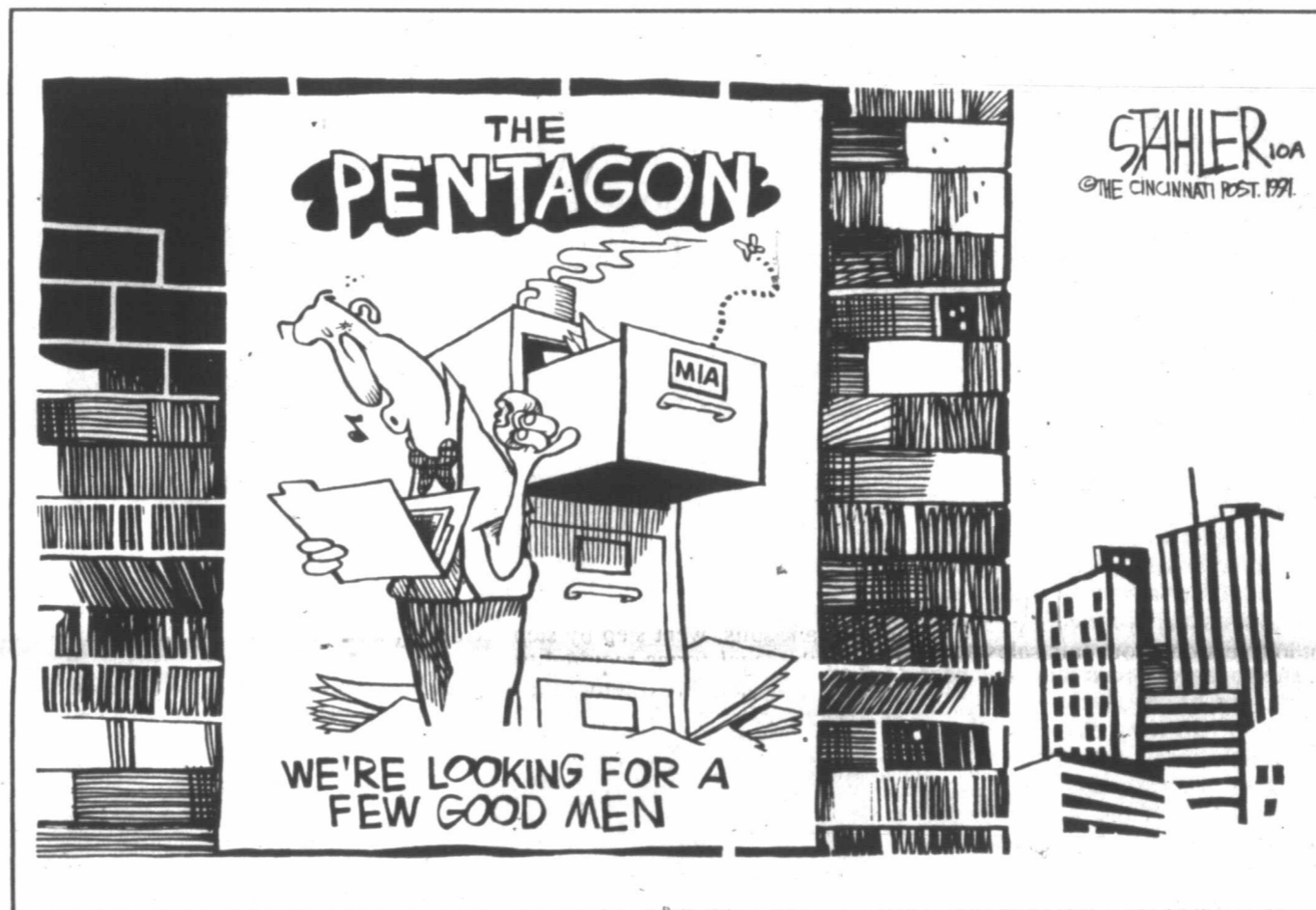
On this date:
In 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1855, Joshua C. Stoddard of Worcester, Mass., received a patent for the first calliope.

In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif.

In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.



Is this how we want to live?

Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley says large segments of his city "now resemble Third World slums," shabby, shuttered, dirty and dangerous.

Much of it he blames on foreign drug-smugglers who have devastated their own countries and are now fouling ours.

And while most citizens are able to detour around the blighted areas, crime — much of it drug-related — has overflowed into our most elegant shopping areas.

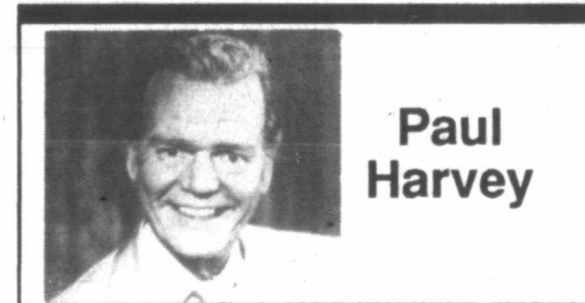
Coast to coast, "carjackers" are seizing automobiles at knife or gunpoint.

Philip Abraham saved diligently for his new car, and had only a hundred miles on it when he left it in a Portland, Ore., shopping mall parking lot.

When he returned to his car, two young hoods with guns demanded his keys and stole his car.

Philip Abraham is a criminal judge in Portland's circuit court!

Brazen and sometimes brutal "carjackers" are seizing cars in Atlanta and Detroit, in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Houston;



Paul Harvey

up to 10 a day in Houston.

Their periodic release of crime statistics by our FBI is an impersonal recitation of numbers and percentages.

What's distressing is when today's victim is somebody whose name you know.

Jerry Borieo of suburban Detroit, confronted in a self-service car wash by two men with a nickel-plated revolver, refused to give them his '86 Olds Cutlass. They shot him through the head, dead.

Grand theft auto used to be the specialty of the nighttime criminal who knew how to misuse a

screwdriver and a slim-jim.

Auto Week magazine says the new breed car thief bypasses increasingly effective security systems by waiting in broad daylight for the driver to "deliver the keys" at gunpoint.

Detroit has assigned a specific name to the crime: RAUDDA. Stands for "robbery armed, unlawful driving away of an automobile."

The advice offered by police is appropriate and wise but no less sad: "Your life is worth more than your car; give it up."

But what a way to have to live.

Boston's Mayor Raymond Flynn is president of the United States Conference of Mayors.

He is asking his counterparts around the country to endorse "nobody for president."

He says they should endorse "nobody for president until and unless we hear a clear commitment to help America's cities."

His letter to all mayors says that our national government has "lost touch with hometown America — jobs, education, drugs, transportation, housing, health care — and crime."

Let's take Thomas at his word

By MARTIN SCHRAM

Looking back at the Inquisition, as produced and directed by Senate Judiciary, perhaps the most startling revelation was personal. It turns out that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas and I have much in common.

Neither of us seems to have much use for the reactionary views that were uttered in the 1980s by a super-ambitious Reagan appointee named Clarence Thomas. And neither of us seems to think such right-wing activism has any place in the deliberations of a Supreme Court justice.

So too, it turns out, that after discussing the Thomas nomination with leading conservative ideologues, the most virulent right-wingers and I also have much in common.

None of us considers Thomas supremely qualified to sit on our Highest Court; based on his record, he is minimally qualified, at best — his 16 months as a U.S. appellate judge gives new meaning to the term "legal brief." And none of us knows whether Thomas, once on the court, will return to his once-espoused Nat-

ural Law to make the conservatives' day on such issues as abortion, or whether he'll just bag the controversial theory as he now promises.

And we share the view that Thomas is a thoughtful but as yet unformed judicial thinker. In his brief tenure as a judge and his years as a Reagan official, Thomas seemed to be sampling and testing theories and philosophies. So it was that he once volunteered high praise for a conservative ideologue's article on how natural law justifies the outlawing of all abortions, and another that trivialized the compensatory pay problems of women. It was as though he were alternately looking to please his Reagan benefactors yet reconcile the views of white conservatives with the problems blacks face in the real, still-prejudiced world.

"I wouldn't quarrel with the suggestion that Clarence Thomas is not the most experienced and qualified person George Bush could have nominated to the court," says L. Brent Bozell III, executive director of the Conservative Victory Committee, which paid for that controversial television commercial that supported

Thomas by attacking three liberal Democratic senators. "And I don't think Thomas himself knows how he'll vote on these issues that we conservatives feel most strongly about. But he deserves to be confirmed."

And now hear Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.), widely respected for his leadership in anti-abortion legislation and other conservative causes. "I couldn't agree more," Hyde, a Thomas supporter, said when I suggested that President Bush could have appointed another with grander qualifications for the Supreme Court. He added that Thomas could turn out to be one of our more "unpredictable justices."

So it is that these conservatives and I share an uncertainty about just how Thomas will perform as a Supreme Court justice. They fear he won't remain true to the activist notion that abortion must be outlawed at every turn and conservatism must reign supreme in every case. I fear their fears may prove ill-founded — Thomas may indeed become the activist right-wing justice conservatives crave.

But Thomas may actually mean

precisely what he repeatedly told the Senate Judiciary Committee — that while his role in his Reagan years was to be an advocate, his role on the court will be to ignore all of that and to decide each issue on the basis of merit and precedent.

The committee Democrats, taking cues from civil rights and other liberal interest groups who oppose Thomas, elicited little news. That's because the carefully coached Thomas refused to play by the Book of Bork; he didn't debate the senators, not even to defend his past. All we learned from the excessively philosophical, and at times prototypical, probing by these advising and consenting adults is that Thomas is a fellow with a controversial past, a congenial present — and a carefully opaque future.

We also know this: George Bush will never nominate as a replacement anyone who will be more palatable to Democrats. So, given all the above, I'd take Judge Thomas at his word, recommend his confirmation — and just hope that his reactionary past is not a judiciary prologue.

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Haiti police major rises in stature

By KEVIN NOBLET
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — As kinks become evident in the volatile military's chain of command, a major running the capital's police has gained stature among the jittery ranks.

Interviewed on the steps of the police headquarters, a helmeted Maj. Michel Francois only smiled Tuesday when asked about suspicions that he was a key figure in last week's coup that ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

But he was emphatic about any suggestion of Aristide's return.

"No, no, no," the 34-year-old Francois said, shaking his head and grimacing. "That's over with."

Although Gen. Raoul Cedras is head of the military and has served as government spokesman since the Sept. 30 coup, the extent of his control over the army and security forces is unclear.

Francois, head of the police in the sprawling capital of 1 million, has emerged as a force to be reckoned with.

In Haiti, the police are a division of the army and receive the same training as soldiers. Many, indeed, were transferred from army units. The only real difference is the army wears khaki and the police blue.

Francois is regarded as a fervent nationalist who enjoys the popularity of his men. Walkie-talkie in hand, he was ringed Tuesday by a dozen of blue-uniformed subordinates, all heavily armed and poker-faced.

Other police troops came and went through the station's bustling entrance, on the main downtown street, named for J.J. Dessalines, hero of the slave uprising that led to independence from France in 1804.

An armored personnel carrier was positioned across the street. Women walked by balancing fruit and water



(AP Laserphoto)

Joseph Nerette, left, a Supreme Court justice, stands during a 21-gun salute at the National Palace following ceremonies where he was sworn in as provisional president of Haiti Tuesday in Port-Au-Prince. General Raul Cedras is in the center.

baskets on their heads. Some merchants had taken down their shutters to sell food and clothes, but most stores remained closed.

On Monday, security forces stormed the Legislative Palace and forced legislators to approve a resolution designating a provisional president to replace Aristide.

Sources said the lawmakers had been considering an alternative to naming a new president. The military was known to be pressing them to forget the pressure from the Organization of American States to restore Aristide to power and name a replacement.

Later, security forces burst into an airport conference room, where OAS diplomats were meeting with

Cedras and his top aides.

They also dragged off Port-au-Prince Mayor Evans Paul, Aristide's former campaign manager, from an airport waiting lounge. Paul was beaten and then freed, according to a diplomatic source.

Some of the troops were thought to have come from Francois' police station, but he denied a role in any of it.

"They panicked," he said of the soldiers. They were reacting to rumors, he said, that Paul was planning to fly to Jamaica, where the ousted president was, and bring Aristide back.

He also claimed that soldiers had heard that a pro-Aristide commando was going to attack the Legislative

Palace. "They went there to provide security," he contended.

Francois said the soldiers come from the same poor neighborhoods where Aristide's supporters live, and are affected by the rumors whirling there. "They hear these things," he said.

He alternated in French and English.

At the airport Monday night, Gen. Cedras denied knowing in advance of the soldiers' actions. "I heard it on the radio," he told a reporter.

Yet local diplomats who were at the OAS meeting when the soldiers burst in said Cedras handled the situation calmly and forcefully, quieting down his troops and quickly packing them off.

When the meeting broke up, he and other general staff members sped off into the hills as darkness descended.

On Tuesday morning, an officer at armed forces headquarters said Cedras and the deputy commander, Col. Alix Silva, were back at work.

And when new provisional president Joseph Nerette was sworn in later in the day, it was Cedras who took a front row seat, to applause from the lawmakers. Francois remained at his police post.

Diplomats said the new president would have no legitimacy, and that it was clear the real authority would continue to be the army.

But they said they were unsure who was running the military.

Francois indicated the chain of command remained at least formally intact.

"If the question is, 'Does the army support Cedras?' the answer is, 'Yes, totally,'" he said.

But he left some doubts about who was giving orders, if anyone, from the top. Asked if he had spoken with Cedras since Monday's extraordinary events, he paused and replied, "No."



(AP Laserphoto)

With the backdrop of blue umbrellas, conceptual artist Christo stands in a rice paddy along with local workers during Wednesday's opening of his umbrella project in the Sato River Valley, about 74 miles north of Tokyo.

Christo's umbrellas bloom in California

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press Writer

FORT TEJON, Calif. (AP) — With a downpour in Japan cut to a drizzle that allowed his vision to unfold, conceptual artist Christo gave the go-ahead for the blossoming of 1,760 giant yellow umbrellas in California today.

The two-part project got under way in Japan on Tuesday when the rain stopped long enough for the Bulgarian-born artist to unfurl 1,340 giant blue umbrellas scattered across two valleys.

The project's unveiling was to be completed today with the opening of yellow umbrellas in this rugged, sparsely populated mountain pass 70 miles north of Los Angeles.

Ironically, the spectacle was delayed one day by hard rain in the Japanese valley of Hitachi-Ota. Christo said the umbrellas could have been opened, but the bad weather would have ruined the event.

The delay didn't dampen his enthusiasm for the \$26 million spectacle, which was six years in the making and paid for with money raised from the sale of Christo's umbrella art.

"It's fine with the nice weather over in California, and here we have the humidity and the green," Christo said in Japan. He planned to fly in for today's opening.

Christo said the project was meant to dramatize contrasts between the two regions.

Unlike this spacious Southern California mountain pass, farmhouses in Japan's Sato River valley are

closely clustered. Many of its rice, bean and buckwheat fields are no bigger than tennis courts.

In Tejon Pass, the umbrellas, with their 20-foot masts, resemble huge candles on a birthday cake spread out across the wide-open chapparal.

In some places along Interstate 5, which links San Francisco and Los Angeles, the umbrellas can be seen in a 360-degree spectrum.

"It's something we'll only get a chance to see once," said 75-year-old Eiko Sanki of Japan. "The other night our little valley was on TV and everyone made a huge fuss."

Tom Golden, director of the U.S. portion of the project, said: "It'll just blow your mind."

Southern California, true to form, turned the moment into something of a Hollywood happening, with hotdog vendors, souvenir salesmen and 10 star-struck waitresses imported from Oklahoma by the local Okie Girl restaurant.

"I've met more people this past week than I would have in a year in Oklahoma," said Susie Carper, on hand to help serve what are expected to be hordes of tourists.

The California Highway Patrol estimates 2.5 million to 7 million people will view the umbrellas over the next three weeks.

On Oct. 31, the umbrellas will be taken down and recycled, in keeping with Christo's desire to make his projects once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Previously, Christo ringed Florida islands with pink fabric, wrapped Paris' Pont Neuf in cloth and rope, and erected a marathon-length cloth fence across the fields of Northern California.

Deputies try to observe form during quick swearing-in

By KEVIN NOBLET
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — It was hastily woven with ragged edges, but lawmakers did their best to drape a cloak of legitimacy and ceremony over the inauguration of provisional president Joseph Nerette.

The lawmakers, somber-faced and in dark suits, went step by step through the legal forms required to declare deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's 7-month-old government defunct.

Over and over again, the Senate president, Dejean Belizaire, asked for debate on each of the points against Aristide and his absent prime minister, Rene Preval. Minor technical points were raised twice, but the lawmakers dispensed with discussion and the vote was unanimous each time.

Tuesday's proceedings were interrupted by the arrival of Gen. Raoul Cedras, the army commander, whom the lawmakers greeted with applause and gave a front-row seat.

Serving as witnesses were scores of curious Haitians and foreign journalists who lined a narrow second-floor balcony that ran around three sides of the high-ceilinged chamber. Not a single foreign diplomat was seen.

Done with the impeachment, a delegation was dispatched to bring Nerette, 67, to the Chamber of Deputies for the swearing-in. He sat, arms crossed, in a large wooden chair with floral cushions that seemed to dwarf the Supreme Court justice, who is small and

somewhat fragile-looking.

But Nerette's voice was strong and his delivery energetic as he drew cheers and heavy applause by denouncing vengeance and the "flaming necklace," the lynch-mob technique in which a gasoline-soaked tire is placed around the neck.

Aristide has been accused of encouraging use of the flaming necklace, recently telling a throng

it is a "beautiful tool."

Nerette also made several dramatic pauses, allowing the banter of soldiers and the honor guard, lounging on a broad lawn gone badly to seed, to filter in through the chamber's louvered windows.

When the ceremony ended, Nerette was led to the legislative palace steps, where he stood beside Cedras while the honor guard, called in from the lawn, delivered a salute.

Two Russians submit resignations, deepening political crisis

MOSCOW (AP) — Two senior government officials in the Russian Federation have submitted their resignations, claiming the republic's leaders are reluctant to support economic reform, a news agency reported today.

The moves deepened a political crisis engulfing the government of Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, which has been paralyzed in recent days by squabbling and disagreements among senior officials.

Because of bitter infighting, especially over a proposed economic treaty linking the 12 Soviet republics, Yeltsin's government has lost the political momentum it enjoyed after standing up to the hard-liners in the military and Communist Party who tried to oust Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The disarray has intensified since Yeltsin went on vacation late last month to the Black Sea. He is expected back in Moscow on Thursday.

Yevgeny Saburov, the minister of the economy, and Igor Gavrilov, the minister of ecology, both told government leaders Tuesday they were resigning, the Interfax news agency reported.

According to Interfax, Saburov cited the Russian government's inability to stabilize the economy, as well as "a blunt reluctance" of the government to support the economic agreement that was initiated last week by eight of the 12 republics at a meeting in Alma-Ata, the capital of Kazakhstan.

Gavrilov cited similar concerns, Interfax said.

"Instead of working in a serious and responsible manner to improve the economic situation, (Russian leaders) are continuing to struggle

against the center ... and hitherto friendly republics," the news agency quoted Gavrilov as saying in his letter of resignation.

Both resignations were expected to be accepted.

Last week, Saburov initiated the agreement on the new economic treaty in Kazakhstan, but Russia's Council of Ministers, or Cabinet, said he was not authorized to act on Russia's behalf.

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The Exxon Valdez lies stranded in the Prince William Sound where nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil were spilled in this April 1989 file photo. In Anchorage on Tuesday, U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland accepted guilty pleas from Exxon and approved a \$900 million civil settlement and \$125 million in criminal fines and restitution.

Judge accepts \$1 billion Exxon Valdez settlement

By JULIA RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A judge closed the book on all government litigation over the Exxon Valdez oil spill, accepting a \$1 billion settlement that costs Exxon Corp. \$25 million more than a previous deal and applies more money toward the damaged environment.

Under the deal, approved Tuesday by U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland, the oil giant pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor pollution charges.

The penalties stemming from the nation's worst oil spill are the highest ever assessed in the United States for environmental damages.

Five months ago, Holland rejected a similar \$1 billion settlement, saying it failed to punish Exxon enough for the March 1989 accident.

In approving the new deal, he said it provided \$50 million more for restoring Alaska's Prince William Sound. He also praised Exxon's response to the spill, calling it a "good corporate citizen."

"I suspect some who want the fines piled on are more interested in revenge than they are in restitution and rehabilitation," Holland said.

His action ended litigation between the oil giant, Alaska and the federal government. Hundreds of lawsuits filed against Exxon by private individuals still are pending.

Lawyers for private plaintiffs said the settlement may lead to simpler, speedier trials for them.

Environmentalists and others said the penalties were insufficient to punish the oil giant or restore the environment caused when the tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude, killing wildlife and damaging native villages that live off the land and water.

"Given Exxon's 1991 first-quarter profits of \$2.2 billion, this hardly amounts to punishment that fits the crime," said Rodger Schlick-eisen, president of Defenders of Wildlife.

Ben Beach, a spokesman for The Wilderness Society in Washington, said: "I can't see how the incremental changes that were made were enough to win the judge's backing. It seems to me that the first settlement was a joke and this was almost as bad a joke and doesn't deserve to be accepted."

Under the new deal, Exxon will pay \$900 million over 11 years, plus \$100 million that will be split between the state and federal governments and earmarked for restoring the waterway. The company also must pay \$25 million of a \$125 million criminal fine, with the rest forgiven because of its earlier cleanup work. Two felony charges were dropped.

Overall, the settlement is \$25 million higher than the previous deal.

"The fine says to others in the industry: You can expect fines that

are off the chart in response to oil spills that are off the chart," the judge said.

"But it also says to those others in the industry: If you accept and live up to your legal responsibilities as far as cleanup ... you will get credit for it."

Legislators rejected the first settlement last spring. This time, Gov. Walter J. Hickel did not submit the package for approval.

Alaska's attorney general, environmental commissioner and fish and game commissioner will decide how to spend the state's share of restoration money.

The federal share probably will go into a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association fund, prosecutors said. The \$25 million criminal fine will go into the U.S. Treasury for wetlands conservation and crime victims' programs, they said.

Also Tuesday, a newspaper reported that unpublished government studies say environmental damage from the spill could run to \$15 billion.

The Los Angeles Times, citing sources it identified only as experts familiar with two government evaluations of damage from the spill, said the studies' lowest estimate was \$3 billion, and their highest was \$15 billion.

Bankers give mixed views on credit proposals

By ROB WELLS
AP Business Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bankers applauded a Bush administration plan to ease the so-called credit crunch but cautioned that a robust economy — not edicts from Washington — will accelerate loan activity.

The Treasury Department plan seeks to improve and streamline bank regulation, let banks raise fresh capital, revise property appraisals and alter some accounting guidelines to give bankers more flexibility to lend money.

Richard J. Boyle, chief credit officer and vice chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, welcomed the package but doubted it would immediately stimulate new lending.

"This is not what I call a jump-start to the engine," Boyle said in a telephone interview. "I think the measures are focused with an eye on the future."

When the economy improves, the reforms will ensure economic growth can be sustained, Boyle said.

The plan was unveiled a day after the American Bankers Association, the industry's main trade group, asked President Bush to back a

series of similar reforms to stimulate lending. "We're delighted to see he has moved so firmly and aggressively to address these issues," Donald G. Ogilvie, the association's executive vice president, said during the ABA's annual conference in San Francisco. "We think he is going in exactly the right direction."

Highlights of the Treasury plan include:

- Allowing banks to raise more capital through offering preferred stock.
- Permitting bankers a confidential appeal of bank examinations.
- Revising methods for evaluation of real estate loans.
- Restrictions on personal bankruptcy filings.
- Supporting Environmental Protection Agency rules to restrict banks' liability for environmental cleanups when they don't directly control the property.

"It's not going to cure the whole thing but we're trying to do everything an administration can to assist an economy that we think is moving out" of a recession, Bush said at the White House.

A number of officers at small community banks, reached on the final day of the convention, expressed mixed views on the reforms.

George L. Grantham, president of the First National Bank of Picken County in South Carolina, said economic growth and controls on federal spending would be more helpful.

"The problem is everybody inside that Beltway there," said Grantham, referring to Congress and bank regulators. "The idea that they can decree anything to ease the recession does not make sense."

David O. Dubreuil, chief executive of Louisiana National Security Bank in Donaldsonville, La., said banks in his region have plenty of money to lend.

The main problem is "the people who are borrowing and their ability to repay the loans," said Dubreuil.

The so-called credit crunch developed last year when the economy entered a recession, decreasing loan demand. At the same time, many bankers tightened loan standards after vigorous examinations from federal regulators. The strict exams followed the savings and loan crisis and major bank failures in Texas in the 1980s.

Many economists believe the slowdown in lending is hampering the economy's climb out of the recession.

Witness: Drug bosses gave Noriega briefcase full of money

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Cocaine bosses handed Manuel Noriega a briefcase stuffed with \$500,000 in crisp, hundred-dollar bills, a drug trafficker testified at the former Panamanian dictator's trial.

The alleged payment by leaders of the Medellin cocaine cartel took place in Medellin, Colombia, in mid-1983 at what the prosecution contends was a summit meeting to assure Noriega's protection for drug trafficking in Panama.

The testimony Tuesday came from former auto dealer and convicted drug trafficker Gabriel Taboada, described by drug agents as their "smart bomb" against the ousted dictator.

He was followed on the stand by retired Panamanian Col. Rogelio Alba, who began recounting how, in 1984, his troops accidentally raided a cartel drug lab in Panama that Noriega allegedly was bribed to protect. Alba's testimony was to continue today.

Noriega could get up to 140 years in prison if convicted on charges he took payoffs to protect the drug trade. He surrendered to invading U.S. troops in 1990.

Earlier Tuesday, Taboada said he was called to the meeting in Medellin to try to win the Panamanian leader's support in importing a Ferrari for cartel leader Fabio Ochoa through the Panamanian Embassy in Colombia.

"Manuel, here's the briefcase — there's 500 in here," Taboada quoted cartel leader Gustavo Gaviria as saying to Noriega. "The gentleman picked up the briefcase, opened it,

and put it away."

Taboada said that inside the briefcase he saw neat stacks of brand-new hundred-dollar bills and that he took the "500" to mean \$500,000. As the meeting broke up, the witness said, Gaviria kidded Noriega about the money.

"Hey, Manuel, don't forget the briefcase," the witness quoted Gaviria as joking.

A previous witness to the meeting, cartel chief pilot Roberto Striedinger, had discussed flying six French chorus girls to a dropoff point for a trip to Panama, and Taboada had been expected to mention the women as well. The prosecution contends they were a "bonus" for Noriega.

Striedinger's testimony had prompted a defense motion for a

mistrial early Tuesday on the grounds that mention of the chorus girls was prejudicial.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler did not rule on that motion, but when Taboada took the stand, prosecutors did not ask about the women.

The defense on cross-examination brought out that Taboada is trying to reduce his prison sentence of 21 years without parole.

Taboada had built up a business paying bribes to foreign diplomats to use their names to import vehi-

cles into Colombia that were otherwise prohibited by law. He claimed he used foreign diplomats in 47 transactions.

Diplomats from the Soviet Union, Finland, Iraq, Iran, Spain, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Honduras, Panama and Haiti took part in the smuggling, he said.

The FBI and the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations are interviewing Taboada about the deals, prosecutors and Senate officials said.



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Nuclear plant workers say they were harrassed, forced to quit

By STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer

WESTMINSTER, Colo. (AP) — Two workers who talked to the FBI about alleged safety problems at the Rocky Flats weapons plant say someone contaminated one of them with radioactivity, fired shots at one of their homes and sabotaged a truck.

Both women say they were also sexually harassed.

Jacqueline M. Brevier, 34, and Karen A. Pitts, 35, said they are planning to sue Rockwell International and EG&G Inc., which have run Rocky Flats for the Energy Department. The plant makes cores for nuclear warheads.

Robert Nelson, in charge of Energy Department operations at the plant, said after interviewing the women, "I would say they've been harassed."

EG&G, which has operated the plant since January 1990, said Tuesday it is investigating the women's complaints.

The women said they were forced to resign in April after refusing an order to return to assignments in a radioactive area of the plant, where they had worked for seven years.

In one alleged act of retaliation, Brevier said, a pinhole was put in a glove she was using to handle radioactive ash, and ash went up the

sleeve and into her face. She said a co-worker told her: "That's what you get for making waves."

She said the alleged sabotage in September 1989 occurred shortly before she was scheduled to testify before a federal grand jury.

"Then the alarms started going off. My sleeves, my face, my hair was hot," she said. "I was contaminated pretty bad."

The FBI raided the plant in June 1989, and the government suspended plutonium operations there in December of that year after repeated safety violations and problems. A grand jury is investigating allegations of illegal disposal of hazardous wastes.

The women — who said they had heard allegations of illegal burning of radioactive waste in an incinerator in the building where they worked — talked to the FBI agents after the raid. They said the harassment began after that.

The women said a plant manager called a meeting in their building and said, "Whistleblowers will be dealt with severely and completely."

They also said they were sexually harassed while undergoing radioactive contamination checks upon

leaving work. The women both alleged that a man scanning them for radioactivity put his penis into their hands.

The women also allege shots from a .22-caliber pistol were fired at Pitts' home in June 1990. The next month, they say, someone set fire to Pitts' garage.

In September 1990, Brevier said, someone loosened the tie-rods on

her truck in an effort to kill her.

Brevier said she was forced to move from her home two weeks ago because of harassment.

Pitts said their case is similar to that of Karen Silkwood. The Oklahoma nuclear plant worker died mysteriously while trying to prove the company was covering up unsafe operating procedures in handling nuclear materials.

President brings welcome change for Irish women

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Twenty years ago, women in the Irish civil service were expected to retire when they married. Today, Ireland's president is a married woman.

Many Irish women were astonished, then euphoric in November at the election of Mary Robinson, a 46-year-old human rights lawyer, feminist and mother of three.

The hands that rocked the cradle had rocked the system, she said. The aftershocks are still felt.

"There is no doubt about it: men politicians are going up to women and saying, 'Tell us what you want and we will give it to you,'" said Rita Burtenshaw, director of the Well Women Center in Dublin.

The president, who begins an official visit to San Francisco, Chicago and Boston on Saturday, has more prestige than power.

She can pass no laws and the government must approve any state visits. In June, Prime Minister Charles Haughey's government ruled that Mrs. Robinson could not give a lecture in Britain.

However, she does draw attention, which she uses to publicize centers for battered women, community groups from Northern Ireland and the plight of the elderly and gypsies.

"She makes it her business to visit less significant people," said Sister Stanislaus Kennedy, director of Focus Point, a Dublin agency for the homeless.

Compared to its partners in the European Community, Ireland has the fewest women working outside the home, and the largest gap between men's and women's earnings. It is the only EC country with a constitutional ban on abortion and a law against divorce.

Mothers are excluded, by definition, from unemployment figures.

"You're stepping back in time slightly when you come to Ireland," said Carmel Foley, head of the Council for the Status of Women.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Robinson's election was "an affirmation that women in Ireland are doing their own things and they've gone beyond step dancing at the crossroads," said Patricia Scanlon, Ireland's best-selling writer.

Dublin activists say Robinson's victory caught Haughey and his Fianna Fail party off guard. His government recently agreed to mandate joint ownership of family homes, halt public funding of sports clubs that discriminate against women, review government policies' impact on women, rid school books of sexism and appoint women to agency boards.

But plenty of women would prefer that Ireland stay the same.

"In the rural towns, we hear an awful lot about Mary Robinson. But when the time comes for the elections, you don't have that sort of woman running for office, at least around here," said Mary Joe Murray, a Fianna Fail activist in Swinford, 120 miles west of Dublin.

Alice Glenn, a member of Parliament from 1981-86, said the president's liberalism is not "the ethos of the Irish people."

Women won 11 percent of the seats in June's local elections, up from eight percent in 1985. "Simply unsatisfactory," said Frances Fitzgerald, chairwoman of the Council for the Status of Women, which represents 80 groups from the Association of Teachers of Home Economics to the Cork Lesbian Line Collective.

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Food

Fresh ground chicken substitutes easily for beef in autumn recipes

Ground chicken substitutes well for ground red meats and adds another dimension to weekly menus.

This relatively new entry in the supermarket meat case also offers recipes that are lower in calories and fat content than, say, the ever-popular hamburger. Most ground chicken is made from boneless, skinless thigh meat and contains no more than 10 percent fat. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's standards allow ground beef to contain up to 30 percent fat. However, leaner ground beef with a lower fat content is available.

When buying ground chicken to use in chicken burgers, meatloaf, chili, meatballs, stuffed peppers or spaghetti sauce, use fresh ground chicken within one or two days after purchase. And check the "sell by" date when buying the product. If the ground chicken is not to be used immediately, it freezes well at 0 degrees (or under) and should be used within three months.

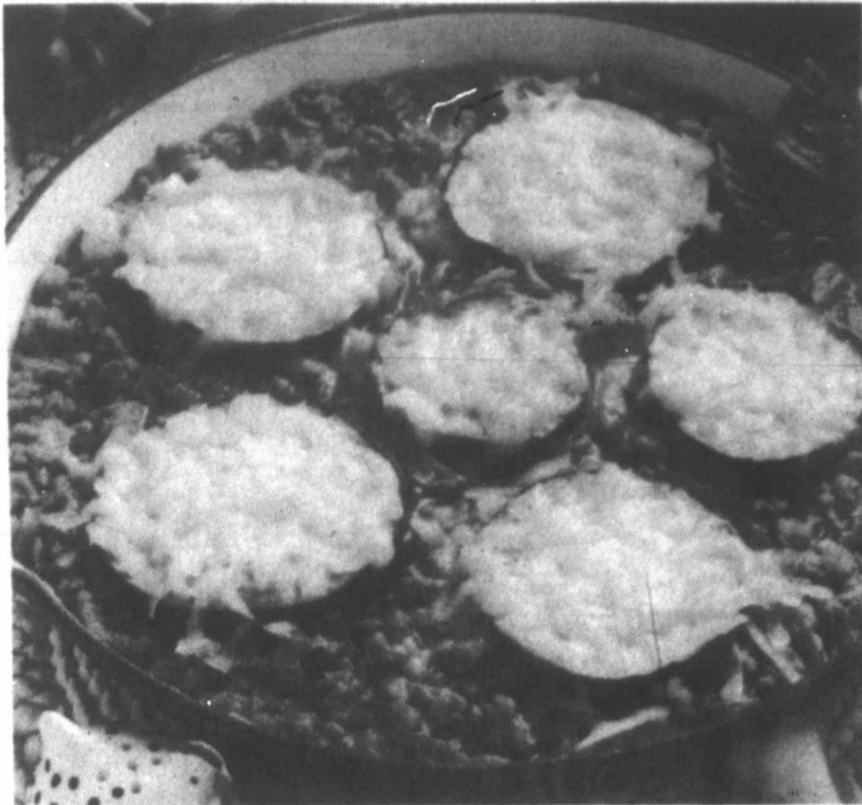
For a change, try a skillet dish that is both quick and easy to assemble and cook. One such recipe combines a tangy, seasoned chicken base topped with eggplant circles and cheese. It makes a complete meal with green salad and fresh fruit or a thin slice of fruit pie.

Rice and Chinese noodles combine with sweet and sour chicken balls to create a dish that not just the family will enjoy. Cooks will love it since preparation and cooking time is under 30 minutes.

SKILLET GROUND CHICKEN AND EGGPLANT

- 1 pound ground chicken
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 1-pound eggplant, cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded

Heat 10-inch frypan over medium high temperature. Add chicken, onion and green pepper, stirring and cooking until chicken is brown and onion is clear, about 5 minutes. Add



Ground chicken topped with eggplant circles and cheese makes a quick skillet dinner.

- basil, oregano, chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and 1/4 teaspoon of hte pepper. Sprinke with flour; slowly stir in water, scraping pan drippings into mixtures. Add tomato sauce and stir well. On eggplant slices, sprinkle remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper; arrange eggplant over ground chicken mixture. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook until eggplant is tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and cover until cheese is melted, about 2 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 servings; 229 calories per serving.

SWEET ANT SOUR CHICKEN BALLS

- 1 pound ground chicken
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 5 tablespoons flour, divided
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 14-ounce can pineapple chunks in own juice
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 green pepper, sliced in 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1/4 cup vinegar
- In medium bowl, mix together egg, garlic, salt and pepper. Add ground chicken and 2 tablespoons of the flour. On wax paper, sprinkle remaining 3 tablespoons flour. Drop chicken mixture by heaping teaspoons onto floured wax paper; roll in flour to form balls.

In non-stick frypan, place canola oil over high temperature. Add chicken balls and cook, turning, until brown, about 6 minutes. Remove chicken balls and drain on paper towels. Drain oil from frypan, reserving 1 tablespoon.

Drain juice from pineapple chunks into measuring cup; add water to make 1 cup liquid. Add bouillon cube to pineapple juice; stir to dissolve cube. In frypan over low temperature, place pineapple chunks and green pepper; stir and cook about 2 minutes. In small bowl, place cornstarch, sugar and ginger; stir in soy sauce and vinegar until smooth. To frypan, add pineapple juice mixture and then cornstarch mixture, stirring and cooking until clear and thickened, about 5 minutes. Add chicken balls to sauce and serve with rice and crisp Chinese noodles. Makes 6 servings.

Keep the coals burning for grilled steak

By The Associated Press

Looking for a way to light a fire under your early fall menus? With a few vegetables like red potatoes and squash, and thick juicy beef steaks, it's easy to grill up a meal in just 30 minutes.

SAVORY STEAKS WITH POTATO-SQUASH KEBABS

- 3 beef rib eye or top loin steaks, cut 1-inch thick (about 2 pounds)
- 6 small red potatoes (3 ounces each), cut in half
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 2 medium yellow squash, each cut into 6 pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large clove garlic, crushed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place potatoes in an 11 3/4- by 7 1/2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with plastic wrap, turn back one corner to vent. Cook in a microwave oven on 100 percent power (high) for 3 minutes. Rearrange potatoes and continue cooking on high 3 to 4 minutes or until potatoes are just fork tender. Combine 1/2 teaspoon of the oregano and the red pepper; sprinkle on both sides of beef steaks. Place steaks on grid over medium coals. Grill 15 to 20 minutes to desired doneness (rare to medium), turning once.

Meanwhile alternately thread cooked potatoes and squash on six,



Steak and potatoes come hot off the grill. Serve with red potato-squash kebabs.

8-inch skewers. Combine olive oil, garlic and remaining 1/2 teaspoon oregano; brush half of the mixture over vegetables. Place kebabs around steaks on grid during last 10 minutes of cooking, turning over and brushing with remaining herb

mixture after 5 minutes. Season steak and vegetables with salt and pepper to taste. Carve steak into slices. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Test about 4 inches above coals for medium with 4-second hand count.

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Betty Crocker still basic guide

By MARY MacVEAN Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At 70, Betty Crocker may not look hip, but she's discovered tomatoes and cholesterol.

The 40th anniversary edition of "Betty Crocker's Cookbook", in a five-ring binder with lots of color photographs, remains a basic, everyday cookbook regardless of any leanings toward culinary chic. It's the sort of book, a la "Joy of Cooking" or Fannie Farmer, that a first-time cook could turn to for a definition of baking, advice on appetizers, or how to buy fresh fish.

But the cookbook also holds appeal for cooks with more experience looking for old-fashioned American dishes or who want to try foods they've never dared.

Use microwave oven to re-heat snack foods

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor For AP Special Features

Whether you're fixing some quick nibbles for spur-of-the-moment company, or tummy-fillers for the after-school gang, you can count on your microwave oven for some speedy help. Tape this list of 10 easy ideas to the microwave oven door so snacking will always be just seconds away.

1. Reheating Muffins and Rolls: Place muffins or rolls on a microwave-safe plate. Heat, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until warm. Allow 15 to 20 seconds for 1 to 2 muffins and 30 to 60 seconds for 4 muffins.

2. Softening Tortillas: Place four 6- to 7-inch flour tortillas between paper towels. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 45 to 60 seconds or until softened. For a snack, roll up with a slice of cheese.

3. Crisping Snacks: Spread 1 cup stale or soft chips, crackers, or other snacks in a shallow microwave-safe baking dish. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 30 to 45 seconds. Let stand for 2 to 3 minutes. The snacks will crisp as they stand.

4. Making Quick Canapes: Arrange bread or toast pieces or

crackers on a microwave-safe plate lined with paper towels. Top with any desired spread. Cook 7 to 9 appetizers at a time, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) about 20 seconds or until spread is hot. Top with chopped olives, fresh herbs, capers, or green pepper.

5. Reheating Appetizers: When warm appetizers cool on the serving table, pop them and their microwave-safe container into the microwave oven. Heat, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high), checking every 30 seconds and rearranging or stirring as necessary.

6. Thawing Frozen Whipped Topping: Heat topping, uncovered, on 30 percent power (medium-low) until softened. Allow 45 to 60 seconds for one 4-ounce container and 1 to 1 1/2 minutes for an 8-ounce container. Use as a topping for fruit, cake, or pie.

7. Heating Ice-Cream Topping: Heat chilled topping, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until warm. Allow 30 to 60 seconds for 1/4 cup topping in a 1-cup measure, 1/2 to 1 1/2 minutes for 1/2 cup in a 1-cup measure, and 1 to 2 minutes for 1 cup in a 2-cup measure. Spoon over ice cream.

8. Melting Chocolate: Cook chocolate, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until soft enough to stir smooth, stirring

every minute during cooking. (It won't seem melted until you stir it.) For squares, in a 1-cup measure, allow 1 to 2 minutes for 1 ounce (1 square) and 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes for 2 ounces.

9. Melting Chocolate Pieces: Allow 1 to 2 minutes on 100 percent power (high) for 1/2 cup in a 1-cup measure, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes for one 6-ounce package (1 cup) in a 2-cup measure, and 2 to 3 minutes for one 12-ounce package (2 cups) in a 4-cup measure. Use in a recipe or as a coating for dried fruit or pretzels.

10. Melting Caramels: Cook caramels, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until soft enough to stir smooth, stirring every minute during cooking. (They won't seem melted until you stir them.) Allow 30 to 60 seconds for 14 caramels in a 1-cup measure, 1 to 2 minutes for 25 caramels (1/2 of a 14-ounce package) in a 2-cup measure, and 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes for a 14-ounce package in a 4-cup measure. Use in a recipe or as a coating for fresh fruit.

Note: To warm finger towels in the microwave oven, soak four washcloths in water. Squeeze out excess water and roll up. Heat on 100 percent power (high) for 2 to 3 minutes or until hot. Use when fingers get sticky from making or eating the above snacks.

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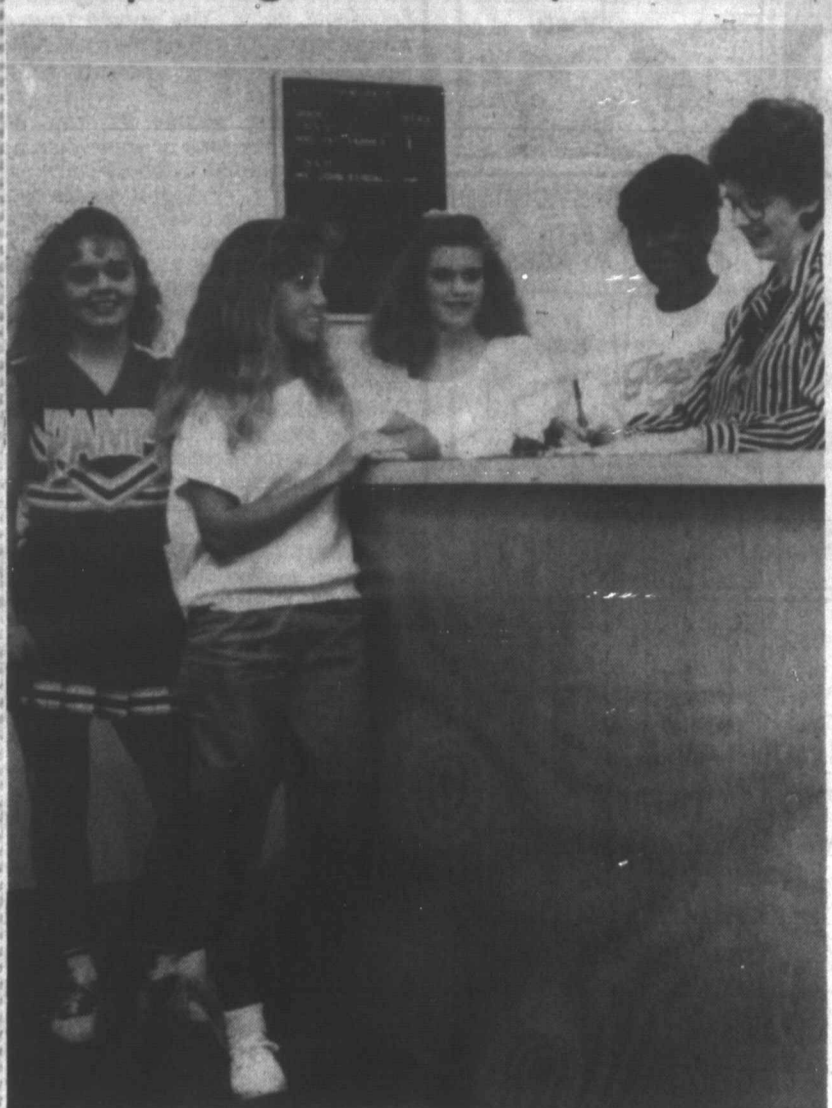
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Lifestyles

Pampa High School open house



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From left are the open house committee of the student council of Pampa High School, Sharon Smith, Summer Ziegelgruber, Noelle Wyatt, Michael Sy and Pat Farmer, assistant principal. Open House Night for high school is planned for 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10. Parents are to receive their child's schedule on today, Wednesday, Oct. 9. During the open house, parents will follow the schedule through, affording them the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and learn about his or her classes. Student council members will be available to replace any lost schedules as well as direct parents to their child's classes. Sign up sheets will be available for parents desiring personal conferences. The evening will end with refreshments provided by the homemaking department, in "Chowhalla", the school cafeteria.

Consumer questions have answers available - if you know where to look for them



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

What are your ten biggest gripes as a consumer? Couldn't understand a product label? Too much mail that looked "official" but really wasn't? Turned down for credit or alternatively, received too many offers for more credit?

In the next two news columns, I will share information that can help you solve those problems you may have encountered. Take a look at the first five of the top ten consumer tips from the United States Office of Consumer Affairs, and use them to help make your family healthier, safer, and less frustrated.

(1) Get a copy of your credit report and check for inaccuracies.

Many people are concerned about the accuracy and confidentiality of their credit records. These records are usually maintained by one or more of three major credit bureaus in the U.S.—Equifax, Trans Union, and TRW. Both positive and negative information about credit histories are contained in these records. Locally, a consumer can check first with the Credit Bureau of Pampa.

Checking for inaccuracies now will enable you to correct mistakes before they can hurt you, when you're trying to obtain a job, a loan, or insurance. All three bureaus charge a nominal fee for a copy of your report.

If you find your file has been mixed up with someone else's, or if you find inaccuracies, contact the Bureau and explain the error. The Bureau is required by law to reverify the information within a reasonable period of time, or remove it from your file.

(2) Use New Federal Dietary Guidelines To Make More Informed Decisions About the Food You Eat.

Every week, it seems that another scientific study links the right food choices with a healthier life. But it's often difficult to sort out the data and select all the items that make up a healthy diet. Help is available in the form of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

The Guidelines stress moderation and variety in daily food choices as the key to a healthy diet. They further suggest limits for fats and saturated fats, offer a new approach for determining your healthiest weight, and offer advice about the use of sugars, salt, and sodium, all based on scientific information.

Delicate art of handmade lace a fading tradition

By ANGELIA CARROLL SLIFER
The Brazosport Facts

CLUTE, Texas (AP) — Tatting, the art of making delicate handmade lace, is a skill that is becoming increasingly rare as it is passed from one generation to the next.

With cotton or linen thread and a small shuttle, tatting uses knots to create patterns of loops and chains. The resulting lace is used to trim lingerie, clothing and handkerchiefs as well as to create collars and doilies.

Mona Gilliam of Angleton learned to tat in the early 1960s from a 79-year-old woman whose fingers worked with the shuttle so fast that Gilliam's eyes couldn't follow her.

"I couldn't even see what she was doing," Gilliam said. "She had to slow down so I could learn."

The woman taught Gilliam the two basic stitches, showing the pattern she used to create a runner and two mats for a dressing table. Gilliam still prizes a set of tatted runners made by her teacher.

Mabel Anderson of Freeport learned tatting from her grandmother in northeast Texas.

"She was practically an invalid. She taught me to embroider, and I think she taught me to tat," Anderson, 93, recalled. "My grandmother was very efficient with her hands, and she taught me to do all of that (needlework) when I was just a girl."

In those days, her family trimmed homemade underwear with tatting, Anderson said, and it was also used on linens. She still has a beautiful set of pillowcases trimmed with a row of tatted lace as part of the hem.

Anderson taught her sister to tat and has been showing tatting to interested members of her Adult Life and Learning Program class at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson.

Scholars disagree on the origin of tatting, but portraits of aristocratic

(3) Get Helpful Food Safety Advice from the Meat, Poultry Hotline.

Most of us live in a fast-paced world that doesn't leave much time for cooking our own meals, which may be why poor food handling has become a leading cause of foodborne illness. Questions often arise about the best and safest way to prepare, store, and handle certain foods, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline is ready to answer them.

The Hotline is staffed by home economists and registered dietitians who can answer questions about how to tell if certain foods are safe to eat; how to better understand meat and poultry labels; and how to handle perishable foods.

The Hotline operates year-round from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Call 1-800-535-4555.

(4) Report Unwanted Mail Solicitations Disguised as Bills or Official Government Documents.

How often do you receive official-looking envelopes bearing the words "Official Documents Enclosed" or "Warrant of Appearance" or "Please Return Within 48 Hours—Penalty for Private Use"? After a few anxious moments tearing open the envelope, expecting to find a bill or an important notice from a government agency, you are relieved but irritated to find a request for a contribution, an invitation to visit a vacation home or participate in a sweepstakes contest.

As of May 1991, under a new law signed by President Bush, mail that look like Federal checks or other official correspondence will no longer be mailable, unless it carries a disclaimer advising the recipient that the product or service is not endorsed by the federal government. The new law permits the Postal Service to take legal action to prevent the mailer of such mail from receiving responses.

If you receive official-looking mail requesting contributions or inviting you to participate in a contest, you should ask your local postmaster to have the material forwarded to the Postal Inspection Service for review and appropriate action.

Next week we will explore the next two ten consumer tips. For more information on consumer concerns, contact your Gray County Extension Service.

Beta Sigma Phi 'Girls of the Year'



(staff photo by Stan Pollard)

About Rita Sewell, "Girl of the Year" for Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, it was said, "The willingness to serve and a sweetness of spirit describes Rita. She is eager to take a challenge and the first to raise her hand and always does it with a smile." Sewell serves as secret sister chairman for her chapter. Below, Lyn Ferrell of Rho Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was chosen "Girl of the Year" by her sisters. They said about her, "Lyn succeeds with 100% of every job that is placed upon her, no matter how difficult it may be." Ferrell has filled every chapter office and is serving on the city council specialty committee for her chapter. Not pictured, is Kim Keeton of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was chosen to represent the chapter as "Girl of the Year". Keeton's sisters compliment her for her eagerness to support the chapter and its new pledges. She is chapter vice-president.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Daughter's search for dad ends happily with his call

DEAR ABBY: About 20 years ago my parents divorced. My mother kept my father's whereabouts unknown, and eventually all contact was lost. When I turned 18 and left home, I tried to no avail to locate my father. I gave up after six years, until I read a letter in your column. You gave the address for the Salvation Army, which has a Missing Persons Service to help find close relatives. I contacted them, and yesterday I received a telephone call from my father!

Many years have passed and he has a new family, but I hope we can build a relationship now.

Thank you, Abby, from the bottom of my heart, for making this possible. Please publish the information about the Salvation Army at least once a year. Maybe there can be other happy endings.

YVETTE
IN NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR YVETTE: No need to thank me. That's what I'm here for.

Readers, the Salvation Army operates a Missing Persons Locator Service in 90 countries throughout the world. This service is available to the public. Those interested should be aware of the following basic guidelines:

1. The inquirer should be searching for a near relative. Please do not request a search for old classmates, sweethearts, wartime buddies, friends or neighbors. And do not ask to find runaway adult children or someone owing you money.

2. The inquirer must be able to provide essential information about the missing person.

3. The Salvation Army reserves the right to accept or reject any request for services based upon consideration of

reasonableness, feasibility or notice.

4. The inquirer is asked to forward a \$10 non-refundable donation.

5. The inquirer may secure information and/or a missing persons inquiry form by contacting the nearest Salvation Army office in his area or by contacting the nearest Territorial Headquarters.

Addresses: P.O. Box C635, West Nyack, N.Y. 10994; 1424 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, Ga. 30329-2088; 30840 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274; 10 W. Algonquin, Des Plaines, Ill. 60016.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have no children, but we plan to try in the near future. If we have a son, my wife wants to name him after me.

The problem is I already have a son named after me from my first marriage, and I don't think it would be right to have two half-brothers with the same name. It could cause them both problems in the future with bank accounts, charge accounts, loans, wills, etc.

My wife seems to think these would be only minor inconveniences. I don't see it that way.

Am I wrong for saying no to naming another son after me? And can you offer a possible solution to this problem?

H.J.K. JR.

DEAR H.J.K. JR.: You are not wrong. If that's the way you truly feel, why not reverse the first and middle names? Instead of "Henry Joseph Klopphammer" (not your real name), name him "Joseph Henry Klopphammer."

The little cash machine that could

BY CHANGING TIMES
The Kiplinger Magazine

Now that banks have coaxed millions of consumers into using automated teller machines for withdrawals, balances and deposits, bankers want ATMs to do more. The MAC network in New Jersey and Pennsylvania is installing ATMs

that let you preregister regular payroll, government or dividend check deposits so you get immediate access to the money. Updated ATMs can moonlight as marketers, selling certificates of deposit and money-market accounts. Security Pacific Bank, based in Los Angeles, is installing units that can do transactions in foreign languages.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill plans walk-a-thon

National Mental Illness Awareness week is celebrated Oct. 7-13. The Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill will be sponsoring a walk-a-thon 1 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 12, Western Plaza Mall in

Amarillo. Walkers and sponsors are needed for the walk-a-thon. The group will also be taking donations for household items. For more information call, Jamilou Garren, 669-3371.

Dumas craft bazaar set

DUMAS — The Second Annual AMBUCS Craft Bazaar has been set for Nov. 9-10 in Dumas, according to Dale Moon, president of the Moore County AMBUCS.

The bazaar hours will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10. The bazaar will be held at the Moore County Community Center, 16th at Maddox.

All area artists and craftsmen are encouraged to participate in the show, Moon said. Those interested in having items in the bazaar can contact Peggy Boswell at 1-(806)-935-7976 or Maenon Davis at 1-817-559-2188 for applications.

The craft bazaar is expected to

draw exhibitors from a wide area, Moon said. AMBUCS will operate the food concession.

Since AMBUCS was chartered in 1987, the Moore County chapter has raised more than \$18,000 for charity, most of it being distributed locally. The chapter won the 1990 district "Area Local Charity Award" for raising more money for charity than any other club in the district.

The bazaar will benefit the Memorial Nursing and Rehab Center Residents Activity Fund. Members of the auxiliary will be assisting at the craft bazaar.

The admission fee will be donated to the Residents Activity Fund.

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Gwen's husband tells her that her figure was inspired by Venus.

Do you think my figure was inspired by Venus, Howard?

Sure, Ethel.

You think I look like the goddess of love and beauty?

Oh, I thought you meant the planet.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

WHEN YOU CATCH THE BALL, HOLD YOUR HANDS TOGETHER, LIKE THIS!

OK, GO!

DAD SAYS I'M BETTER THAN HE WAS AT MY AGE!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

COMING UP NEXT...THE NEW, TIMELY, EXCITING HIT SHOW OF THE SEASON...

PRISON CELLS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

GREAT GURU, WHAT IS THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT?

SIX GAMES IN FRONT, WITH FIVE LEFT TO PLAY!

NAH... COULDN'T BE!

...TOO FAT FOR TOMMY LASORDA.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

You could be in the position to effect change instead of being subjected to its effects in the year ahead. The alterations you devise might benefit others as well as yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today could be a good day to shop for domestic or household items. You should have a special knack for getting the most mileage from the dollars you spend in these areas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your demeanor and the tone of your voice will leave little doubt as to where you stand today. What's more, individuals who hear you will recognize your authority and respect your position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you haven't been too pleased with the results you've been achieving lately, take positive measures today to redo what displeases you. The second time is the charm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If a loyal friend's reputation is besmirched by someone in your presence today, rise to your pal's defense. If you were maligned in absentia, your buddy would do the same.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is a position you feel strongly about, don't be afraid to express yourself in the presence of an unfamiliar group today. You'll make a good case, and you could cause some to convert.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have to deal with a problem similar to one you recently resolved successfully today, trade upon your past experiences. What worked before should work now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The thing you might enjoy most of all today is being called on to personally salvage a situation others have found too tough. Your ingenuity and resourcefulness will provide the solution.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes, when we ask for a candid opinion from another, we hear a response we don't like. Today, however, if you request the truth, the commentary should please you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A difficult objective can be achieved today, provided you pursue it in a tenacious, methodical manner. Practicality and persistence are the keys to success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Things will start to move today when you make your presence felt in your involvements. You'll have the ability to mobilize constructive efforts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Exercise control over your own destiny today, especially in your material affairs. Don't leave anything of importance up to the whims of chance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to translate your gregarious inclinations into something profitable and productive today, instead of merely social. Make certain get-togethers have a true purpose.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"It's another Marmaduke scam. I'd know if Winslow lost his job."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

NEXT TIME WARN ME WHEN I'M SITTING ON HIS CATNIP MOUSE!

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

HOW'S IT LOOK OVER THERE, CAPTAIN?

THE SPARTANS SLEEP, MIGHTY ZEUS!

EXCEPT FOR A FEW FIRE TENDERS, I HAVE OBSERVED LITTLE MOVEMENT IN THEIR CAMP!

THEN IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO!

I'LL SIGNAL YOU WHEN WE'RE ON THE GROUND SO YOUR MEN CAN LOWER THE OTHER THINGS TO US!

I'LL SEE THAT IT'S DONE, MY LORD!

AND I SHALL NOT LEAVE THE WALL UNTIL YOU RETURN!

THANKS, CAPTAIN! OKAY, OOP, LET'S DO IT!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"Think of your legacy, Shakespeare! They'll be torturing high school students with your work for hundreds of years!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

JUST WAIT TILL DADDY GETS HOME!

"Under our judicial system, aren't we entitled to a speedy trial?"

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

MY UNCLE HARLEY THE MAGICIAN IS TRYING TO MAKE WHOLE BUILDINGS DISAPPEAR...

BUT HE SAYS HE STILL NEEDS A LOT OF PRACTICE.

I TOLD HIM HE COULD PRACTICE ON OUR SCHOOL.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

DON'T MAKE FACES AT THE TABLE, CALVIN.

I CAN'T HELP IT.

MOM SAID MY FACE WOULD FREEZE LIKE THIS SOME DAY, AND IT JUST DID.

NO, IT DIDN'T.

IT DID, DAD! MOM WAS RIGHT. I'M HORRIBLY DISFIGURED FOR LIFE.

NO, YOU AREN'T.

BUT DON'T WORRY, I WON'T SPOIL DINNER. SEE? ELEPHANT MAN!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

I TALKED TO THIS REALLY FOXY CHICK LAST NIGHT!

HEY, THAT'S GREAT, ELMO! WHERE'S SHE FROM?

HECK IF I KNOW... HER AREA CODE IS (900)...

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

NEWS

POLLUTION CRISIS!

BUDGET CHAOS!

POLITICAL SCANDALS

ECONOMY SLIDES!

FINANCIAL SWINDLES!

EDUCATION FAILURES!

WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO BECOME WELL-INFORMED IN THIS DAY AND AGE!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

YES, MA'AM... I NEED TO GO HOME TO MAKE MY DOG A SANDWICH...

I'D HAVE TO BE GONE FOR AWHILE BECAUSE HE LIKES TO HAVE ME READ TO HIM WHILE HE EATS...

WELL, WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF "HANS BRINKER"

YES, MA'AM, I'LL TELL HIM WHAT YOU SAID...

HE DOESN'T TAKE KINDLY, HOWEVER, TO SARCASTIC...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

YOU KNOW, DOC, YOU COULD DO A LOT WORSE THAN GO OUT WITH ME.

YOU'RE RIGHT THERE, JON.

I COULD GROW FACIAL HAIR, OR MISPLACE MY ELBOWS...

OR, GET A RAT IN MY BOOT.

...FOR EXAMPLE!

Sports

Twins edge Jays in ALCS opener

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Pop flies were eluding the home team. Home-town hero Jack Morris was getting hammered. A 5-0 laugher had become nothing to laugh about — a one-run game with two on and a dangerous batter at the plate.

The Thunderdome had become the Wonderdome as Minnesota Twins fans put their Homer Hankies in their pockets and wondered if they would have to use them later to dry their tears.

And then the Big Train, Carl Willis, came steaming in from the bullpen.

Willis, 30, in his ninth minor league season before the Twins summoned him in April, retired all seven hitters he faced Tuesday, preserving Morris' 5-4 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 of the AL playoffs.

"The Big Train was comin' down the tracks, so we knew we were all right," catcher Junior Ortiz said. "He deserves some points as the MVP of the season for us."

Carl Willis? MVP?
Here's a guy who was so horrible in Triple-A last year (6.39 ERA) that he went back to college to get his degree "because I didn't think any team would give me a job."

Instead, he made a team that was hungry for middle relief, went 8-3 during the season and became the unlikely hero of the biggest game of his life.

"From a personal standpoint, this is unquestionably the highlight of my career," Willis said. "I sat in my recliner last year and watched the World Series. I'm just thankful I didn't give up on everything."

Tuesday, he gave up nothing. Morris (1-0) cruised through five innings with a 5-1 lead and a three-hitter. Chili Davis drove in two first-inning runs. Greg Gagne's single keyed a two-run second and Shane Mack had an RBI double in the third as the Twins refused to knuckle under to Tom Candiotti's floaters.

The Twins turned the tables on the speedy Blue Jays, stealing a season-high four bases and throwing out Roberto Alomar at the plate in the fourth.

But after getting the first out in the sixth, Morris gave up five straight singles as the Blue Jays tied the New York Yankees' 10-year-old AL playoff record. One of the hits was a blooper that second baseman Chuck Knoblauch never saw. Two of the hits came on 0-2 pitches, one after Joe Carter fouled off five straight Morris offerings, another by Kelly Gruber that drove in Toronto's last two runs.

Enter the Big Train. Candy Maldonado sent Willis' second pitch deep to left-center and left fielder Dan Gladden stumbled before making a catch against the wall.

"When it left the bat, I thought it had a chance to go," Maldonado said. "Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be for us."

"After that," Willis said, "I settled down."

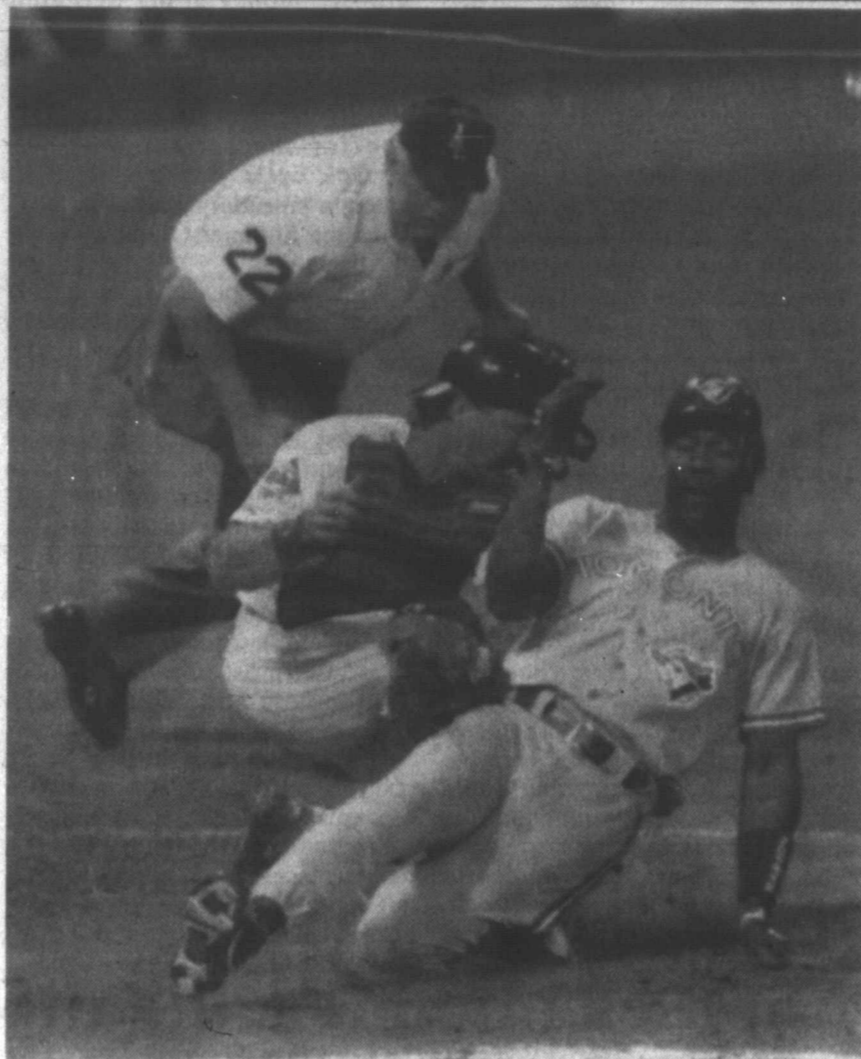
He was perfect until Rick Aguilera relieved him with two outs in the eighth. Aguilera, whose 42 regular-season saves tied a Minnesota record, gave up John Olerud's single before easily getting the last four batters.

When Twins manager Tom Kelly came to the mound to thank Willis for a job well done, Willis thanked Kelly just for giving him a chance to pitch.

He has come a long way — from Bristol, Conn., to Lakeland, Fla., from Birmingham to Evansville, Ind., from Denver to Colorado Springs. He even pitched in NHL cities Vancouver and Edmonton before Kelly gave him a shot.

"It's an amazing story for the Twins and for Carl," Kelly said. "He's special for me because I spent eight years in the minors, so I know what he's talking about. To get a chance to pitch in the playoffs has got to be a dream come true for him."

Aside from Sparky Anderson



(AP Laserphoto)
Toronto Blue Jays' Joe Carter scores on a hit by Kelly Gruber as Minnesota Twins' Brian Harper can't make the tag during sixth-inning action Tuesday.

once comparing him to Rollie Fingers, Willis hasn't gotten much respect during his career. Even his nickname — which he shares with Hall of Famer Walter Johnson — wasn't born out of respect.

"He was kind of quiet and we were trying to figure him out," said Kevin Tapani, Minnesota's scheduled starter in Game 2 today. "I have some friends who knew him and they said he was a character."

"So I started getting on him. Every time he opened his mouth, I turned what he said around to make it look like he was blowing his own horn. Pretty soon, everyone in the clubhouse was going, 'Toot! Toot!' We started calling him Train and then it developed into Big Train. We had a lot of fun."

Said Willis: "It wasn't very much fun at the beginning because I didn't

know where these guys were coming from. I wanted to make sure everybody knew I wasn't blowing my own horn. That was just their way of making me feel like part of the team."

He was more than part of the team Tuesday. He was a key contributor in the Twins' seventh straight post-season victory at the Metrodome — they went 6-0 here in winning the 1987 AL pennant and World Series — and got the joint rocking again.

"I had faced him in the minor leagues and I have to admit that I didn't really expect him to play that big a role for us," Minnesota's Brian Harper said. "But Carl Willis did a job for us all year."

And the Big Train's joyride is still chugging along.

"We were one hit away, but he stopped us," Maldonado said. "It's as simple as that."

Glavine faces Drabek in Braves-Pirates game

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Atlanta Braves have been in big games since the All-Star break, so they say the playoffs are nothing new.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were in the playoffs last October, so they say it doesn't matter that they haven't been tested lately.

Most likely, not much of that really matters now, anyway.

"I think we were a little overwhelmed last year, to be honest," Bobby Bonilla said Tuesday as the Pirates prepared for tonight's NL playoff opener. "This time, we're taking it differently. I think we're a little more subdued, just concentrating on what we have to do."

For the Pirates, that means winning while the whole team is still intact. Bonilla has talked often this season about becoming a free agent and leaving, so Pittsburgh would like to get it done.

"I don't think there's a sense of urgency to win this year, like it's the last shot we'll have with this team," Doug Drabek, the Game 1 starter, said. "Because from year to year, you never know what is going to happen."

The Braves sure didn't. No one expected them to challenge this season, and even in the stretch, not many people thought they'd outduel the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The playoffs, though, are something new.

"I think the last two or three weeks have prepared us for this," Atlanta's Mark Lemke said. "Even though we haven't played in this, it's taken care of a lot of butterflies for us."

At least, that's what the Braves hope.

"Because I'm a little nervous, that doesn't mean I won't be confident out there," Game 1 starter Tom Glavine said. "I'll try to think of it as a parallel to my start in the All-Star game. But, this is different."

"We did expend a lot of energy to get here. I'm sure there are some guys who are happy to be here. That doesn't mean our desire is going to

change. We're not finished yet," he said.

Like Glavine, Drabek was a 20-game winner when he pitched in the playoffs for the first time last year. Drabek started Game 2, gave up a quick run in the first inning and wound up losing 2-1 to Cincinnati.

"The first part of the game, I was just so anxious to get in there. I was rushing," Drabek said. "What I've learned is how to prepare, not to let all the stuff get to you. Just put it aside, like it's another game, even though you know it's not."

Anxious is OK, Pirates pitching coach Ray Miller said. Afraid is not.

"It's natural to feel that way at this time of year," he said. "The thing you don't want to see is that look on their face. It's a look we've all seen. You see fear in their eyes. It's happened to the best players."

"You try to talk to them, and all you see is white spots, things you've never seen before. Then you know you're in trouble."

Both Glavine and Drabek have been getting into fast trouble lately. In each of their last seven starts, both aces have been hit at an over 400 clip in the first inning.

Drabek was 1-2 against the Braves this season. No Atlanta player did particular damage to Drabek — none got more than two hits — although he said NL batting champion Terry Pendleton (2-for-6, two RBIs) gave him the most trouble.

There's no doubt about which Pirates hitter gave Glavine the roughest time. Lloyd McClendon was 6-for-8 with two home runs, four RBIs and four walks.

McClendon started in place of the left-handed Barry Bonds all three times Pittsburgh faced the left-handed Glavine.

"It's like he was Babe Ruth or something against me," said Glavine, who went 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh.

Pirates manager Jim Leyland, however, said Bonds, a candidate for his second straight MVP award, would be back in left field tonight.

"I couldn't find anyone to vote for me starting Lloyd instead of Barry," Leyland said. "We'll see how it works out."

PHS beats Randall in VB

The Lady Harvesters varsity volleyball team notched its first district win Tuesday night against a strong Randall High squad, 15-12 and 15-12.

The PHS JV's defeated Randall 15-5 and 15-13.

"We finally got that first district win," said PHS varsity volleyball coach Denise Reed. "It was our best match of the year."

"Defense made the difference," she said. "We played absolutely the best defense we have all year."

According to Reed, the Lady Harvesters started off slow and the lead went back and forth.

She commended her team for constantly chasing down hits and keeping the ball in play.

Shelly Young paced the varsity squad with 12 points, three of them aces, but Reed said Young "stood out even more on defense ... with six digs."

Kristen Becker accounted for five

digs and had an excellent night at the net with three kills, according to Reed.

Top scorers included Young, 12 points; Leigh Ann Lindsey, 5; LaTanya Jeffery, 4; Amber Seaton, 4; Becker, 2; Kasey Bowers, 2; and Lizeth Arreola, 1.

The varsity is 11-9 overall and 1-3 in district play.

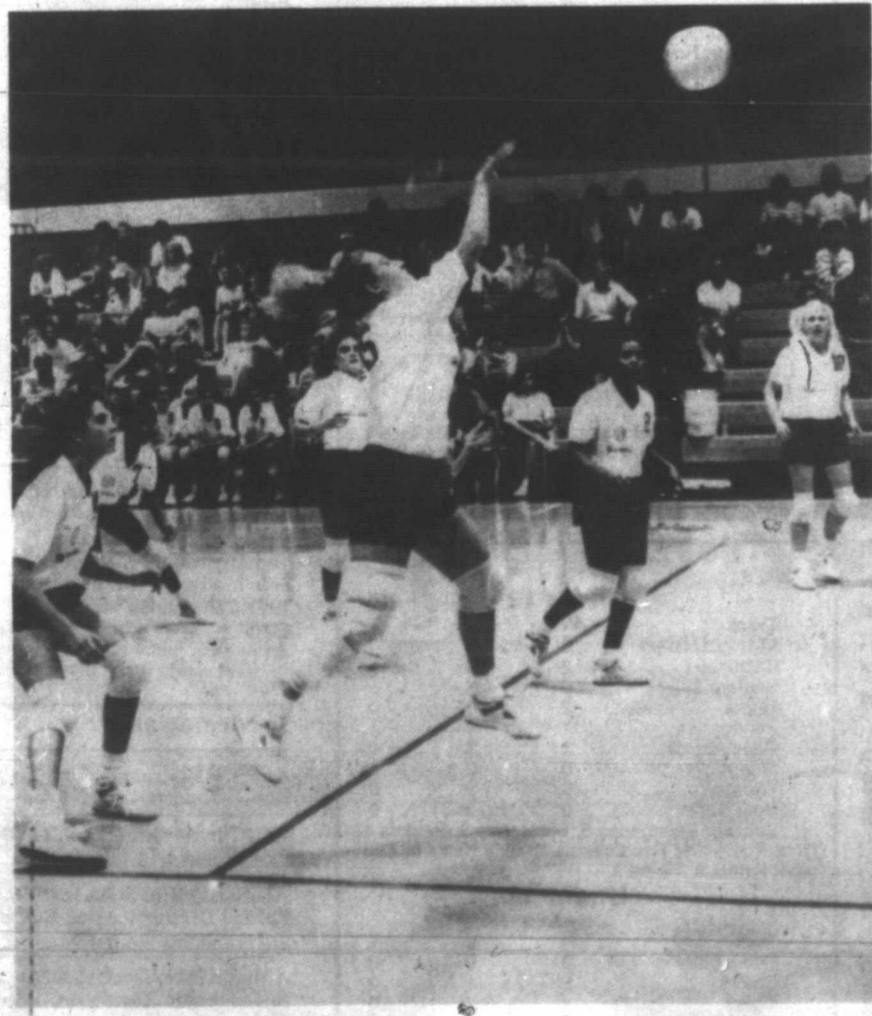
The PHS junior varsity Tuesday night boosted their record to 8-4 overall and 2-2 in district with the victory.

"The group played a lot better," said Reed, adding the squad showed improvement in the area of "mental lapses."

Top scorers were Emily Brooks, 8 points; Candi Atwood, 6; Lara Adams, 5; Tammy Cheshier, 4; Misti Plunk, 3; Jennifer Cardenas, 2; and Courtney Smith, 2.

The volleyball squads take on Borger at Borger Saturday.

The JV's begin at 2 p.m. and the varsity game follows.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)
Kristen Becker (15) returns the ball in the Lady Harvesters' win Tuesday night in volleyball action against Randall High at McNeely Field House. In on the action are, from left, Amber Seaton (14), Shelly Young (7), Leigh Ann Lindsey (1), Becker, LaTanya Jeffery (8), and Kasey Bowers (10).

Cowboys' face 'hex'

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson is finding a new devil to joust: The dreaded NFL open week hex.

Johnson's research shows that some teams heading into an open week spend more time worrying what they are going to do with their fall vacation than concentrating on the upcoming opponent.

The Dallas coach says the record for teams the week before they get off is 4-10.

"That tells me some people are taking open dates mentally before they play the game," Johnson said. "They are more busy making arrangements for two or three days off than studying or concentrating on who they are going to play."

The Cowboys are off to their best start under the third-year coach and coming to Texas Stadium on Sunday are the winless Cincinnati Bengals.

Johnson sounds like other coaches who used to play him three years ago when the Cowboys went 1-15.

Johnson's worried about his preparations at Valley Ranch this week as oddsmakers installed his team as seven-point favorites.

"Cincinnati is a very dangerous team," Johnson said on Tuesday.

"You can take their record and throw it out. I told our players about the talent they have. It's as good as there is in the league. And they have a lot of Pro Bowlers."

"Cincinnati can score a lot of points in a hurry. We're very concerned."

Dallas (4-2) defeated Green Bay

20-17 on Sunday for the Cowboys third road victory of the year while Cincinnati (0-5) fell to Seattle 13-7 at Riverfront Stadium.

Johnson said Cincinnati's no-huddle offense could give his team problems.

"It's an extremely efficient offense and they balance the run and the pass very well," Johnson said. "You can't load up on their wide receivers because they have James Brooks back there in the backfield. They run the football as well as anybody in the league and it's a big concern for us. We're going to have to really have our players hustling on and off the field."

Johnson says it's the veteran players who make the no-huddle offense go for the Bengals. Cincinnati does it so other teams can't change their defense.

"You have to have a veteran group to run the no-huddle," he said. "The more younger players there are the more room there is for error. The younger the players the more turnovers you get."

Johnson said he prefers for his team to huddle because there are so many potential problems "you're better off talking about it in the huddle. You can make some big plays but there is a lot of room for error."

Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche holds a 2-0 record against Dallas. Johnson will be sending a team against the Bengals for the first time.

The series is tied 2-2 with the Bengals winning the last meeting 38-24 at Texas Stadium in 1988. Texas Stadium is sold out for the noon kickoff.



(AP Laserphoto)
Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine takes batting practice Tuesday at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh.

Woman claims Mets' Cone raped her in a Philly hotel

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An unidentified New Jersey woman claimed New York Mets pitcher David Cone raped her in a hotel, but police said Tuesday they have not determined there was a crime.

The woman claimed the attack occurred Saturday, the night before Cone tied the NL strikeout record with 19 against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Police spokesman Edward Tenuto said the allegation was under investigation and that no charges had been filed.

"It's still not being called a rape," he said. "We can't talk about charges because we don't know that there is a crime yet."

Police would not identify the woman's alleged assailant, but Mets spokesman Jay Horwitz confirmed that club officials were aware the allegations concerned Cone.

"David Cone is a fine young man, a fine pitcher," New York general manager Al Harazin said. "We hope this case is quickly cleared up and that he's exonerated."

Cone also was defended by his agent, Stephen Fehr.

"David did nothing wrong and I believe that very strongly," Fehr said. "We have retained counsel to work in Philadelphia to assist with the matter. Beyond that, I think it

would be inappropriate to comment at this time, except to state that the publicity which the matter has received is unfortunate."

Tenuto said a 24-year-old woman, whose identity was withheld, reported the alleged incident occurred Saturday at the Hilton Towers, formerly the Hershey Philadelphia Hotel.

She contacted police Sunday morning and was taken to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital for examination.

"It is our understanding that the woman was acquainted with the man she alleges attacked her," Tenuto said. "That is why, until the investigation is completed, this is not being handled as a rape."

A source involved with commissioner Fay Vincent's office, who said police informed him of the incident, gave the Philadelphia Inquirer this account of the woman's allegations:

"They met at a bar. Based on their previous acquaintance, she felt comfortable going to his room. There was a good deal of consensual activity," the source said.

"She agreed to give him a massage, and it ... culminated in forcible intercourse. She says she was attacked and he forced himself on her."

Vegas tourney begins

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Defending champion Bob Tway and onrushing Robert Gamez are among those involved in a tournament within a tournament this week in the Las Vegas Invitational.

"It's kind of a goal, when you set out at the first of the year, to finish in the top 30 money-winners," Tway said before the start of the five-day, 90-hole tournament.

"Of course, everybody says they want to be the leading money-winner, but you know that if you're in the top 30, you've had a pretty good year." And if a member of the PGA Tour reaches the end of the season in the top 30, he also has a position in the Tour Championship, a new \$2 million season-ending event.

At the moment, the last qualifying spot is held by Kenny Knox, with \$401,519. And 24 of the next 32 men eligible for the season-closing tourney are in the 156-man field playing here.

Tway and Gamez are among them. Tway is 47th on the qualifying list with \$322,931 and Gamez 62nd — 32 places back — with \$249,289.



IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

Seniors golf association formed at Hidden Hills

Mark Wood and Ryan Teague, "The Pampa Connection" as they are called by other team members, are doing quite well on the Western Texas College golf team Snyder.

In the Grayson College Invitational golf tournament held in September, Mark fired a 68-72-140 total to take second medalist honors. Ryan had a pair of 73's for a sixth place total of 146. WTC finished fourth in the tournament.

The Texas A&M Invitational, also held in September saw Wood firing a 69-72-70-211 total to capture third medalist honors. Teague's 72-72-70-214 total was good enough for fifth in the tournament. WTC finished second.

Keep up the great golf Fella's. On Thursday of last week, the Hidden Hills Senior's Golf association was organized. Minimum age was set at 55 years old. Yearly dues will be \$10.00.

First year elected officers were, PRESIDENT Bob "T Shot" McGinnis, VICE-PRESIDENT Bob "Long Knock" Brandon, and SECRETARY/TREASURER Irvin "Sweet Swing" Williams.

Association members will play a tournament each week on Thursday at 9 A.M.

A different tournament format will be used each week. In the first tournament played last week, a "shoot-out" format was used. Twelve players teed off from No. 1 using all three tee boxes. "What a mess."

When all the balls were found, and the smoke cleared, First place went to Bob McGinnis, Second place went to Bill Washington, and Third place went to Buddy Epperson.

All 12 players received prizes for just showing up, and being able to duck fast.

All seniors are invited to join and enjoy the fun.

RULE OF THE WEEK...compliments of David Teichman, Pro at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Many new golfers are confused about penalty for a lost or out-of-bounds ball. In many groups the rule seems to change. The penalty is the same for both conditions.

RULE 27-1 states for a ball lost or out-of-bounds, a player shall incur a one stroke penalty and re-hit from the original spot of the shot.

Assistant Pros Brian Noel of The Pampa Country Club, and Charlie Nelson of Hidden Hills played in the West Texas Chapter Of Assistant Pros Championship last week.

In the tournament played at the Gaines County Golf Course, Brian finished fifth with a 73,68-141 total. Charlie finished 19th with a 73,78-151 total. Not bad from a field of 40 golfers.

GOLFING FEATS:

PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB...Pete Blanda, eagle-two from 140 yards on number 9. Good shot Pete. Ray Duncan 43 on 9 holes, best ever.

Come on Hidden Hills and PamCel golfers, get out and make me some golfing feats.

Until next week, SEE YA IN THE ROUGH.

War chant supplants wave as fans' way to boost teams

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — First the wave; now the war chant.

The rhythmic chant popularized at Florida State has spread to Atlanta and Kansas City, where the baseball Braves and NFL Chiefs have gotten boosts this year from the same ritual. "It stirs you up," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said Tuesday. "It's automatic when you hear the beat of the drums. ... It gets a guy's blood boiling."

The Braves went from worst to first this season to win the National League West. The Chiefs are tied for first in the AFC West and Florida State is ranked No. 1 in college football.

The chant was prominent in Kansas City's nationally televised 33-6 victory over Buffalo Monday night, and the tomahawk chop will be featured by Braves' fans when the NL playoffs start tonight.

What is the history of this latest fan fad? "It just came together out of the blue in a game we played at Auburn in 1984," said Florida State sports publicist Wayne Hogan. "It was an impromptu thing done by members of the band."

"It was infectious and caught on. I guess you'd say it was just absolute flat-out luck."

The Chiefs first heard the chant last November when the Northwest Missouri State band, directed by Florida State graduate Al Sergel, performed the song while Kansas City players were warming up for a game against San Diego.

"It's a direct descendant of Florida State," said Chiefs promotions director Phil Thomas. "The band started doing the tomahawk chop and the players and Marty Shottenheimer loved it. He came back to us and said, 'Why don't we have these guys every game?'"

Today, the chant and chop are linked with Kansas City's resurgence.

"It's really become a signature item," Thomas said. "It seems with the team's rise and with this being

interjected into the whole situation, it sure just grew together."

Chiefs' fans have become so fond of the chant that 78,000 of them harmonized numerous times during the Monday night game.

"I think it does bring an intimidation to an away team," Sergel said. "That's what happened in Kansas City with that cheer."

In Atlanta, the Braves had tried to get a drum beat to catch on since 1988, but it wasn't until a game against the Chicago Cubs in early May that the fans picked up on the craze.

"It steamrolled from there," said Miles McRea, the Braves' director of promotion and entertainment. "It shows the type of thing that can happen when you're winning games."

"If you don't do the tomahawk chop sitting in the stands, you'd definitely feel embarrassed," he added.

McRea gives Florida State credit for starting the fad.

"I have no doubt the Indian war chant and the arm movement did originate at Florida State," he said. "The tomahawk chop itself, the terminology, is definitely Braves, but particularly the war chant was begun at Florida State."

Thomas said the chant is played by all bands that perform during Chiefs' games at Arrowhead Stadium.

"Our fans know that music is going to start up when we make a great play," he said. "And we play it whenever our defense comes onto the field."

As far as Bowden is concerned, the louder the better.

"Last year, after two or three games we couldn't hear ourselves because of it, so I called our band director and cheerleaders and said lay off it," Bowden said. "We went through about three games without it, and it seemed dead out there."

"So I called the band director and said, 'Play it as loud as you want and today the chant as often as you want to.'"

The Seminoles haven't lost since. "I think this might be the year of the Indian," Sergel said.

State lotteries to aid Olympic athletes

By JONATHAN YENKIN
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Those dashing young American athletes you watch next year in the Olympics will get their chance to compete thanks in part to ticket-scratching lottery players back home.

Under a new program, the U.S. Olympic Committee is urging state lotteries to sell tickets bearing the five-ring Olympic logo. The USOC says the program is a double winner: state lotteries can support the athletes and increase their own revenues at the same time.

But some critics say mixing sports with gambling taints the Olympic ideal.

"I wonder if the Olympic Committee would take money from bookmakers and then let bookmakers use the logo," said Arnold Wexler, executive director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey.

John Krimsky Jr., deputy secretary general of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said the program "does not in any way condone gambling on sporting events."

So far, 15 states have agreed to run the special lottery games. In return for permission to use the

Olympic logo, the states will pay a surcharge of \$3.75 per 1,000 tickets, with the money going to athlete training programs.

The committee hopes to raise \$2 million, compared with total projected revenue of nearly \$300 million for the current four-year Olympic cycle. But organizers are eyeing a potential bonanza in 1996, when the Summer Olympics come to Atlanta.

With the hoopla in America generated by those Games, Krimsky said, the lottery venture could raise \$25 million.

Massachusetts, which has one of the most active lottery programs in the country, plans to sell 50 million tickets in conjunction with the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, and another 50 million for the Summer Games in Barcelona, Spain.

That means the state will pay \$375,000, most of which will be used to help athletes from Massachusetts.

"From our perspective, it's a good business decision," said Peter Mazareas, assistant state treasurer for the lottery. "The bottom line is it will increase revenues."

The game will be run as other instant lottery contests, with buyers

scratching off boxes to see if they win a prize ranging from \$1 to several thousand dollars, Mazareas said. In keeping with the Olympic theme, the winning symbols probably will be gold, silver and bronze medals, he said.

Mazareas said the state tested the game with focus groups and found people were not troubled by the use of the Olympic symbol to promote the lottery.

"The lottery games are more entertainment than real casino-type gambling," said Joanne McNabb, spokeswoman for the California Lottery, which also plans to sell Olympic tickets.

Not all states have signed up. The Wisconsin Lottery was locked into its marketing program for 1992 and could not switch. In Kentucky, state law prohibits any link between the lottery and amateur athletics.

"It would have been a good game, but it was simply out of the question," said Greg Donaldson, a spokesman for the Kentucky Lottery Corp.

Besides Massachusetts and California, other states who have agreed to sell Olympic tickets are: Delaware, Maine, Iowa, Arizona, South Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, New Hampshire, Vermont, Washington, Idaho, Ohio and Indiana.

While the lottery games themselves wouldn't involve any wagering on sporting events, some people say the program gives the public a mixed message.

"It says gambling is OK, while gambling on sports is not OK," said Henry Lesieur, a St. John's University professor of sociology and an expert on gambling.

"When you start to mix gambling with sport, you are really taking some risk of tainting the Games, confusing the real mission of the Games," said Keith L. Lee, associate director of Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society.

Another Olympic promotion — placing the five-ring logo on postage stamps — has drawn some criticism in Congress because the U.S. Postal Service is spending more than \$120 million to be a sponsor. But the agency also expects to post a profit.

Krimsky, of the Olympic Committee, noted that other countries use lotteries to support their athletes. He said the money raised by U.S. states will help pay for coaches, health care for the athletes and other aspects of training.

"This is not a point spread on (track star) Carl Lewis," he said.

Another one bites the dust as Red Sox can Morgan

BOSTON (AP) — Joe Morgan, folksy, often whimsical as a member of baseball's old school, is out. Butch Hobson, soft-spoken, hard-nosed and a no-nonsense disciplinarian of a younger generation, is in.

Just two days after the end of the 1991 season and hours before the start of the AL playoffs, the Boston Red Sox shocked the baseball world Tuesday, firing Morgan, 61 next month, as manager and



Morgan

promoting Hobson, 40, from Pawtucket of the Triple-A International League to replace him.

Faced with the possibility another major league team would try to hire Hobson, the Red Sox brass — including John Harrington, representing principal owner Jean Yawkey, and general partner Hayward Sullivan — booted Morgan upstairs, offering him a job as special assistant for major league scouting in general manager Lou Gorman's office.

Hobson, a former Alabama quarterback under coach Bear Bryant who played the first six of his eight major league seasons with the Red Sox, was summoned from offseason duties working with young prospects in the Florida Instruc-

tional League and quickly accepted a two-year contract through the 1993 season. Terms were not announced.

Morgan, who will be paid \$375,000 next year on a contract extension given him on June 1, when the Red Sox were battling Toronto for the AL East lead, was fired as abruptly as he was hired. On July 14, 1988, the day after the All-Star Game, John McNamara was fired and Morgan was promoted from third base coach to become the Red Sox' 37th manager since the team became a charter member of the American League in 1901.

Morgan said he went to Fenway Park for a noon meeting with club executives, expecting to discuss the

future of his coaches — Bill Fischer, Al Bumbry, Dick Berardino, Richie Hebner and John McLaren. Instead, he said he was told the news that "I was outa there."

With two division titles, a third-place finish and a tie for second in 3 1/2 years as manager, Morgan said he was "surprised, no question about that," because "I've done a helluva job."

In typical fashion, though, he reiterated a statement he made when asked about the status of his coaches with management last weekend:

"They pay the bills, they do what they want, and that's the way it should be."

Morgan and Hobson exchanged compliments, although they did not meet Tuesday at Fenway Park.

49ers: Surgery is best for Montana

By TIM LIOTTA
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — If this season is out for Joe Montana, the San Francisco 49ers want their three-time Super Bowl MVP to do whatever will give him the best chance at being 100 percent next year.

Montana has been seeking another medical opinion since being told by 49ers team doctors that he should undergo elbow surgery, which would force him out for the rest of this season.

"It's time we address the situation if he's not going to get better," 49ers president Carmen Policy said. "If rest and rehabilitation is not going to get Joe back onto the field this season, then it's time to say, 'Let's get a start on whatever gives us the best opportu-

nity that will get him back for next season.' That seems to be surgery."

The 49ers, who have won four Super Bowls with Montana as their quarterback, have decided that surgery would be best for the 35-year-old quarterback's elbow problem, but want to allow Montana to decide what treatment he will seek. Montana, who has been sidelined by a torn elbow tendon since August, experienced a recurrence of pain in his elbow during a workout on Saturday.

The physicians consulted by the 49ers and team doctor Dr. Michael Dillingham all recommended surgery, which is described as having an 80 percent success rate and would be similar to the operation that ended the career of Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw at age 35.

Following surgery, he would need at least six to eight weeks before beginning rehabilitation, a timetable that would keep him out of action for the remainder of this year.

"We definitely want him back next season," Policy said.

In the meantime, the 49ers will be satisfied with Steve Young as the team's starting quarterback. Through five games, Young was the NFL's highest-rated passer. However, the 49ers have lost three times, one more loss than they suffered all of last year.

"Now Steve can relax," said running back Harry Sydney. "(Knowing Montana is out) is going to make a big difference. He's the man. ... There's not a question of anything else except making it comfortable (for Young) out there."

Mutombo signs with Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — Dikembe Mutombo, the fourth player taken in the NBA draft, signed a contract reportedly worth \$12 million for five years with the Denver Nuggets on Tuesday.

The 7-foot-2 Mutombo agreed to terms on Monday, and the contract was signed Tuesday on the hood of a car in a parking lot outside the U.S. Air Force Academy field house in Colorado Springs. Mutombo then went to practice, which started 15 minutes after the signing.

"I gave a big sigh of relief when Dikembe walked through that door," coach Paul Westhead said.

"Dikembe obviously figures prominently into our long-range plans and we are glad to have him in training camp with our coaches in time to still gain a great deal from the preseason," Nuggets general manager Bernie Bickerstaff said. "We're obviously pleased to have this over with since Dikembe will be a focal point of the team."

The Nuggets' 20-62 record was the worst in the NBA last season, and Mutombo is expected to step in immediately as the starting center.

Mutombo, Georgetown's career leader in field goal percentage at 64.4 percent, led the team in scoring with 15.2 points a game, but it was on the defensive end of the floor that he built his reputation. He was fourth in the nation in blocked shots with 151

and sixth in rebounding with a 12.2 average.

"I look forward to the responsibility of being a focal point of the team and I want to meet that challenge," Mutombo said. "But I don't feel a lot of pressure on me because this is such a young team."

Mutombo has been working under the tutelage of ex-Boston Celtics great Bill Russell and former Georgetown teammate Patrick Ewing, now with the New York Knicks.

"I've kept in very good shape by working with Patrick and Russell," Mutombo said. "The altitude here will be tough, but I think I can handle it."

Mutombo is the highest 1991 draft choice to sign so far. Before him, the highest to sign was ninth pick Stacey Augmon by Atlanta.

Mutombo, a native of Zaire, was pressed into playing basketball by his father, and at first hated the game.

"It was a bad experience," he said. "I was soft. Everybody was beating on me."

He sat out his freshman year at Georgetown in order to add English to the other four languages he speaks.

Talks between the team and the Nuggets' other first-round pick, Mark Macon, remained "miles apart," Bickerstaff said. Macon was the eighth pick in the draft.

The Nuggets have offered Macon a five-year deal worth \$1.5 million per year. "We will not deviate from that offer," Bickerstaff has said.

Pampa Soccer

Standings and scores in the Pampa Soccer Association fall leagues are listed below:

Under 6

Team	W	L	T
Tornadoes	4	0	0
Eagles	3	0	0
Giants	3	0	0
Red Raiders	3	1	0
Pirates	2	2	0
Jets	2	2	0
Crunch Bunch	1	3	0
Master Blasters	1	3	0
Fireballs	0	4	0
Ninja Turtles	0	4	0

Scores: Raiders 6, Master Blasters 2; Giants 4, Pirates 3; Crunch Bunch 5, Ninja Turtles 0; Tornadoes 4, Master Blasters 2; Raiders 5, Jets 1; Eagles 6, Fireballs 0.

Under 8

Team	W	L	T
Goal Busters	4	0	0
Energizers	3	1	0
Red Devils	3	1	0
Blue Jays	2	1	1
Green Hurricanes	2	1	1
Master Blasters	2	1	1
Raiders	2	1	1
Rocketeers	2	2	0
Sockers	2	2	0
Giants	0	4	0
Jets	0	4	0
Wolverines	0	4	0

Scores: Goal Busters 5, Giants 2; Sockers 4, Wolverines 0; Raiders 3, Green Hurricanes 3; Rocketeers 5, Giants 0; Blue Jays 4, Sockers 0; Energizers 7, Wolverines 0; Rocketeers 5, Blue Jays 3; Red Devils 4, Jets 0; Energizers 2, Green Hurricanes 1; Red Devils 5, Master Blasters 1; Masters Blasters 4, Raiders 2; Goal Busters 4, Raiders 2; Goal Busters 7, Jets 0.

Under 10

Team	W	L	T
Midnight Riders	3	0	0
Battlestars	2	0	1
Raiders 2	0	1	0
Tigers	2	1	0
Renegades	1	0	1
Roustabouts	1	2	0
Side Kicks	0	3	0
Warriors	0	2	0
Goal Busters	0	3	0

Scores: Renegades 3, Battlestars 3; Raiders 1, Goal Busters 0; Roustabouts 2, Side Kicks 0; Midnight Riders 9, Tigers 3.

Under 12

Team	W	L	T
Red Lightning	3	0	0
Gators	2	1	0
Tigers	1	2	0
Renegades	0	3	0

Overall records: Red Lightning, 3-1-0; Gators, 2-2-0; Tigers, 1-3-0; Renegades, 0-4-0.

Under 14

Team	W	L	T
Studs	4	1	1
Flash Back	3	0	2
Trojans	1	3	1

Scores: Under 12 vs. Under 14 — Flash Back 10, Renegades 0; Trojans 4, Gators 0; Studs 8, Tigers 1; Studs 8, Red Lightning 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 3:00 p.m., October 17, 1991, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

1EA. AUTOMOBILE

Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-669-5700. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "AUTOMOBILE BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 91.02" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be acceptable.

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2 Museums

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LOST: White Pekinese male with light brown ears. Missing since October 3rd. Alaskan. Please call 665-5352. \$100 Reward.

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69a Garage Sales

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ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale: Desk/hutch, rocker, boy's bicycle, five old tacked comforts, small electric organ, three wicker chairs, blankets, sheets, bedspreads, sweat pants, tops, family winter clothing, jewelry, small gas and electric heaters. 10:00 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday 1246 Barnes.

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