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THURSDAY

Two men indicted for fraudulent solicitation

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Two Albuquerque, N.M., men who solicited funds from businesses in Pampa and throughout Texas, the United States and Canada were busted in federal indictments unsealed this week.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson of Pampa and Sam Prose with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service in Lubbock have been working on the case for about a year and a half, Henderson said this morning.

The two men, James L. Huff, 60, and his son, Bradley Huff, 27, each posted bonds of \$50,000 following the identical 26-count indictments with which they were charged. A preliminary hearing on the two men has not been scheduled, a spokeswoman in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Amarillo said this morning.

Henderson said the fraudulent solicitation consisted of mail fraud, money laundering, conspiracy and interstate transportation of stolen property. Count one of the indictment is the conspiracy charge, counts two through

nine concern mail fraud, counts 10-14 deal with interstate transportation of stolen property and counts 15-26 concern money laundering.

The Texas Ranger said he began the investigation after receiving a call from Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams concerning a report of a man soliciting funds for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association who was representing himself as a major oil company employee.

Originally, Henderson said, he informed the sheriff it sounded like a misdemeanor case of deceptive business practices. However, Henderson received another report from Ochiltree County Sheriff Joe Hataway concerning the solicitation of funds in his community.

"Investigating a simple call led to one of the biggest fraud schemes being conducted in the United States," the Texas Ranger said today.

"Things were being mailed back and forth," Henderson said, saying he then contacted Prose with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and they began working the case together.

"We found where this gentleman and his son came to Pampa and Borger and solicited for church directories. In April 1990, several thousands of dollars were solicited from Pampa businesses," Henderson said.

Directories were never printed for either of the two cities churches, he said.

Several bank accounts were also uncovered during the course of the investigation, he said, and the investigation led to the father and son also soliciting funds in New Mexico and parts of Texas for the American Legion during the Gulf War.

Henderson said that James L. Huff has been operating for charitable solicitations since 1959. He said many businesses are easy prey to this type of solicitation because Huff's operation centered around "kids and churches."

One false story the Huffs were telling businesses is that donations given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation would be used to send a boy with cancer to a professional football game, according to the indictment.

The scam involved many interstate telephone calls

to businesses and the mailing of invoices to businesses and people who agreed to buy an advertisement or make a donation.

The men are accused of laundering more than \$190,000 in checks payable to Championship High School Rodeo Inc., Rocky Mountain Feed and Livestock Journal, Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, Pampa Church Directory, Borger Church Directory, American Legion, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and others.

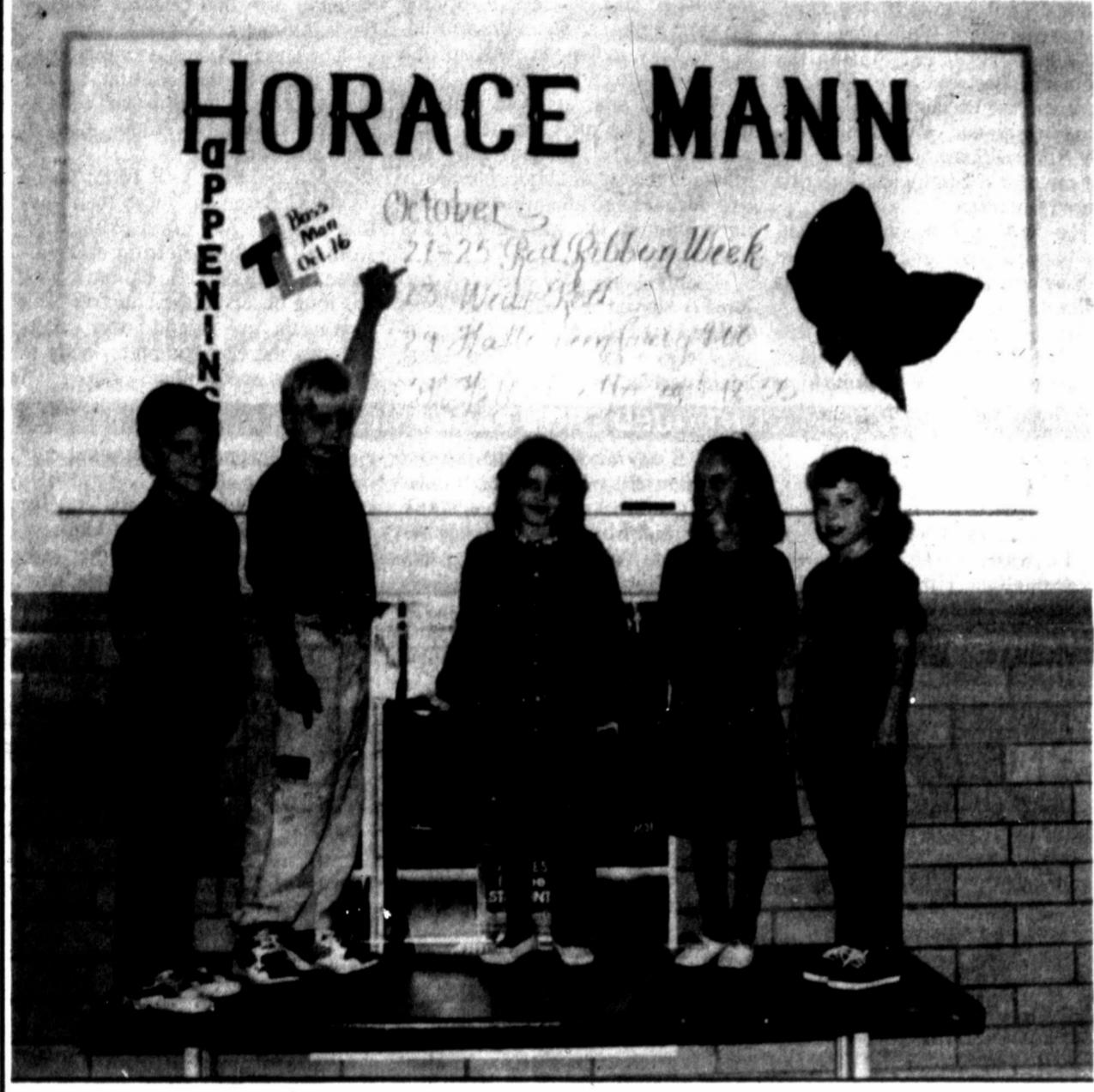
The checks were negotiated through a check cashing business in Dallas to launder the money.

"We would be interested in hearing from anybody that is solicited in the future by someone representing one of these organizations," Henderson said.

He said this case is unsettling because "a lot of folks in the Panhandle got took."

Henderson recommends that people donating to charities be familiar with the organizations and the people soliciting the funds, and if they have any questions to call a law enforcement agency.

Wear Red Day



(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

A group of second-graders at Horace Mann Elementary School, wearing their red shirts, blouses and dresses, gather Wednesday afternoon below the sign indicating this week is Red Ribbon Week at the school. From left are Michael Cochran, Ryan Nutsch, Melissa Watts, Courtney Copeland and Chandra Haggard. Melissa is in Mrs. Lynette Keel's class, while the others are in Mrs. Sandra Walsh's class. Wednesday was designated as Wear Red Day, with the students encouraged to wear red clothing items as part of the observation of the Texans's War on Drugs - 1991 Red Ribbon Campaign. Pampa schools have been participating in the observance, dedicated to the memory of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty in the nation's war against drugs.

Thomas holds private swearing-in to become Supreme Court justice

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is officially on the job after a sooner-than-expected, private swearing-in that contrasted with the confirmation battle that gripped the nation.

Thomas became the court's 106th justice, and the second youngest this century, when he took a judicial oath from Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to "do equal right to the poor and to the rich" at a brief ceremony in a conference room.

Thomas had been scheduled to be sworn in during a public courtroom ceremony Nov. 1, and the unexpected ceremony Thursday set off a flurry of speculation as to what prompted it.

Court spokeswoman Toni House said Thomas requested that the oath-taking be moved up so he and his staff could be put on the Supreme Court payroll immediately. His annual salary climbed to \$153,600 from the \$132,700 he was paid as a judge on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here.

Thomas' staff members apparently are also in line for pay raises, but the amount was not known immediately.

The ceremony marked the first time since Harlan Fiske Stone in 1941 that someone has joined the Supreme Court in a private ceremony, according to court records.

Besides Rehnquist, the only par-

ticipants were Thomas' wife, Virginia; Rehnquist's administrative assistant, Robb Jones; and Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., Thomas' chief sponsor in the Senate.

Mrs. Thomas held the family Bible for her husband as he took the judicial oath. Danforth brought along a camera to capture the moment.

The ceremony caught court officials by surprise and contrasted with Thomas' separate oath to uphold the Constitution before President Bush and a large gathering on the White House South Lawn last Friday.

Thomas is the second black justice in history, replacing the first, Thurgood Marshall, who retired after serving since 1967. Unlike Marshall, Thomas is a staunch conservative, and, at age 43, is the court's first "baby boomer" as the only justice born after World War II.

The Nov. 1 ceremony is still planned, although now it will be little more than a re-enactment and opportunity for photographs. Traditionally, new justices pose for photographers and television cameras on the steps of the court building on Capitol Hill after that ceremony.

Thomas has begun to read material submitted by lawyers in pending cases as he prepares for the court's return to the bench Nov. 4 after a two-week recess, said Ms. House.

He now can participate in any court action on emergency matters and plans to take part in the justices'

next closed conference Nov. 1 when they will discuss upcoming cases.

Thomas' two secretaries and three law clerks at the appeals court have joined him at the Supreme Court. He also hired Christopher Landau as a fourth law clerk.

Landau previously had clerked for Thomas and, during the Supreme Court's 1990-91 term, clerked for Justice Antonin Scalia.

Most law clerks at federal appellate courts earn \$31,116 a year, but some can be paid as much as \$37,294 a year - the same as Supreme Court clerks - depending on previous work experience.

Thomas' Senate confirmation was nearly derailed this month after he was accused of sexual harassment by University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill. She worked for Thomas at the Department of Education and at the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the early 1980s.

The nation's attention was held by the televised Senate Judiciary Committee hearings that aired Hill's allegations and Thomas' denials.

She said he repeatedly asked her out on dates and described pornographic movies he had seen.

Thomas, who said there was no truth to any of it, was confirmed, 52-48, by the Senate on Oct. 15. That was the largest negative tally of any successful Supreme Court nominee.

Kevorkian accused of helping two women to commit suicide

By SANDRA SVOBODA
Associated Press Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Suicide-machine inventor Dr. Jack Kevorkian helped two more women kill themselves - using a new device in one case - and risks murder charges and court sanctions, authorities said today.

Sherry Miller, 43, and Marjorie Wantz, 58, killed themselves Wednesday night, said the doctor's lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger. They were found in a cabin at a campground near Pontiac, 40 miles from Detroit.

Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said Kevorkian called authorities himself to report a "physician-assisted suicide."

Police were weighing murder charges against the retired pathologist, who in 1990 helped Alzheimer's patient Janet Adkins die by hooking her to a machine that administered a lethal intravenous solution when she pressed a button.

Ms. Adkins' suicide stirred a national debate on doctor-assisted suicide and led a California woman to travel to Michigan to kill herself.

Sheriff's Capt. Glenn Watson said this morning it could take as long as two weeks to determine whether charges would be filed.

"I personally don't know if there's been a violation of any law," said Watson, who was overseeing the investigation.

A murder charge against Kevorkian in the Adkins case was

dismissed after a judge ruled that Michigan has no law against assisted suicide.

But Kevorkian was barred from assisting suicides and could face contempt charges if found to have violated the court order.

Kevorkian, 63, was questioned and released early today. He declined to comment as he left the Sheriff's Department.

Fieger said he hoped no charges would be filed.

"I would hope that the prosecutor learns from his first mistake," the attorney said. "If he doesn't, someone is going to have to question his common sense and intelligence."

Thompson did not return several telephone messages left at his office this morning. Watson said a news conference would be held later in the day.

The bodies were found about 15 miles from the site where Adkins committed suicide. Miller had multiple sclerosis and Wantz suffered from a painful pelvic disease, but the ailment was not terminal, Fieger told the Detroit Free Press.

Miller, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 12 years ago, by last year had lost the use of her arms, legs and neck muscles. She used a wheelchair.

According to an article last summer in *Maclean's*, a Canadian news magazine, Wantz said she had undergone 10 operations and twice had tried to kill herself before com-

ing to Kevorkian for help, *The Detroit News* reported.

"I have pleaded with him many times to do it, but he says not until the doctors say there's no hope," she told the magazine.

"He was present. He provided the expertise. He provided the equipment," Kevorkian's lawyer said. But Kevorkian "did not assist in the deaths at all."

Wantz received a lethal injection using a device similar to the one Adkins used, while Miller inhaled carbon monoxide using a mask, Fieger said. Miller was with her best friend, and Wantz was with her husband, the lawyer said.

"The people were still hooked up to the machines when the sheriffs got there," said sheriff's Sgt. Dale Romeo. "We may pursue it as a homicide."

Miller, a divorced Roseville mother of two, had testified for Kevorkian at a hearing last January.

"I'm the one making the decision to end my life, nobody else, and I want that right," she said then. "I've given it long consideration. My life is no longer a quality life, otherwise I wouldn't be here."

Last summer Wantz, of Sodus, said that she tried to follow the directions in *Final Exit*, a how-to book on suicide. When she failed, she turned to Kevorkian.

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Arabs rule out separate treaties

JERUSALEM (AP) - Both sides staked out hardened positions today in advance of Middle East peace talks, with Israel reportedly preparing to send a delegation stacked with hard-liners and Arab parties ruling out separate peace treaties with the Jewish state.

Israeli media reported today that the Israeli delegation to next week's Madrid talks will include confidants of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, legislators from the governing Likud coalition and possibly a representative of Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The reports come a day after Shamir shoved aside his more dovish foreign minister to lead the delegation himself, and several Palestinian delegates to the parley openly backed the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In the Syrian capital, Damascus, officials from front-line Arab states demanded a halt to Jewish settlements in occupied territories and insisted Israel negotiate on Jerusalem.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said the four Arab parties still technically at war with Israel - Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestinians - and Egypt agreed to form a coordination committee to supervise the negotiations with Israel at the conference,

ruling out separate peace treaties. The decision by the Arab parties, backed by Saudi Arabia and Morocco, marked a cementing of hard-line positions on both sides, a day after the White House urged all parties to attend "with an open mind."

The White House announced Wednesday that all parties had accepted the invitation to the talks.

Shamir aide Yossi Ahimeir would not confirm names of Israeli delegates cited by Israeli media, saying a final decision on the composition of the delegation had not been made.

But he strongly hinted that Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, a Shamir ally who is not on speaking terms with Foreign Minister David Levy, will head Israel's public relations campaign in Madrid.

Settler leader Uri Ariel suggested Jewish settlers had been approached about a going to Madrid. "Maybe those who make decisions decided that a representative or adviser from Judea, Samaria and Gaza should be brought in," Ariel told the radio. Hard-liners use the biblical names Judea and Samaria to describe the West Bank.

Israel Harel, editor of the settler magazine *Nekuda* was mentioned as a possible delegate but said

today that he would not go. "We think this conference is going to be a gang rape, not a peace conference," he told Israeli army radio. "You don't get peace when you face the whole world alone and everyone is pressuring you, including the world media."

Ahimeir defended Shamir's decision to lead the Israeli delegation instead of Levy, who is viewed as being more flexible. Levy in turn refused to go to Madrid at all.

"We are talking about a most important event in which Israel will face five, five Arab delegations," Ahimeir said on Israel radio. "Therefore, if the prime minister participates, it will strengthen Israel's position against the Arabs."

President Bush plans to attend the opening of the talks.

Shamir's move was criticized by many left-wing legislators, who said the prime minister did not intend to negotiate in Madrid, but rather to torpedo the talks.

Dr. Haidar Abdul-Shafi, the chief Palestinian negotiator for the conference, told Israel radio that he was sure the Israeli delegation would now have a hardened position.

"I think that if Shamir is the negotiator it is going to be more extreme, I think I am convinced of this," he said.

It's that time again - Halloween Parade scheduled

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be hosting its seventh annual free Halloween Parade and Party on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the south lawn of the Lovett Memorial Library. The parade will end at the Central Fire Station, where the party will be held, said Craig A. Erekson, recreation superintendent.

There will be a costume contest, with the categories including ugliest, prettiest, spookiest, funniest

and most original, Erekson said. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category of the costume contest.

Cartoons will be shown while the judges determine the contest winners. Treats will be handed out to all children that attend. Parents are welcome to attend, Erekson said.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at 669-5770.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CAWYER, Weldon W. Sr. — 2 p.m., Garden of Memories Cemetery, Paducah.
HINDS, Eva. K. — 11 a.m., graveside, Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger.
RICE, Clifford D. — 2 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.
RUTHERFORD, Cliff — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Groom.

Obituaries

WELDON W. CAWYER SR.
 PADUCAH — Weldon W. Cawyer Sr., 44, father of a Skellytown resident, died Monday, Oct. 21, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Millican, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Seigler Funeral Home.
 Mr. Cawyer was born in Artesia, N.M., and moved to Perryton several years ago from Houston. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He married Linda Harper in 1967 at Aransas Pass. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Orange Grove, the American Legion in Channelview and the First Baptist Church in Perryton. He was employed by ENRECO Inc. of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Weldon Wayne Cawyer Jr. of Perryton; a daughter, Stormie Barrow of Skellytown; his mother, Billie Turner of Perryton; his father, Fred Cawyer of Goliad; a brother, Fred N. Cawyer; a sister, Betty Deavers of Perryton; and two grandchildren.

EVA K. HINDS
 SKELLYTOWN — Eva K. Hinds, 78, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger with the Rev. J.C. Burt officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Hinds was born in Woods County, Okla., and moved to Skellytown from Oilton, Okla., in 1937. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown and the Kilowatt Club of Borger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard S. Hinds in 1983, and a brother, Arthur Kinney.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Hinds of Skellytown and Max M. Hinds of Fletcher, Okla.; a daughter, Myra Hill of Buda; three sisters, Grace Hobbs of California, Frances Rose of Oregon and Ruth Miller of Kansas; and four grandchildren.

EDWIN HOWARD
 McLEAN — Edwin Howard, 79, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was born June 4, 1912, in Childress County. He married Orlicue Marrs on Jan. 27, 1940, in McLean. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a rancher.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe Howard of North Plains Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Laura Lee Farley and Robbie Howard, both of Amarillo, and Winifred Rice of McLean; two brothers, Frank Howard of McLean and Arthur Lee Howard of Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice.

CLIFFORD D. RICE
 AMARILLO — Clifford D. Rice, 63, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Evans, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Rice was born in Spur and had lived in Amarillo for the past five years before moving to Canyon a few months ago. Before living in Amarillo, he had lived in Pampa for 23 years. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Pampa. He was a retired foreman for the Nelson-Sikes Pipeline Co., where he had worked for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Susan Lynn Barton of Canyon; three sons, Clifford Dwight Rice of Miami, Texas, Ricky Don Rice of Amarillo and Douglas Ray Rice of Denver City; his mother, Ruby Rice of Fort Worth; four sisters, Imogene Rice of Fort Worth, Minnie Thibodeau of Arlington, Bructone Potas of Chicago and Aurla Currie of Canyon; two brothers, Wade Rice of Odessa and Carl Rice of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of the American Lung Association.

CLIFF RUTHERFORD
 GROOM — Cliff Rutherford, 75, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in United Methodist Church of Groom with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, and the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Rutherford was born in Scranton. He married Irma Ray Smith in 1942 at Clovis, N.M. He had been an oil field worker. He moved to Big Spring in 1953 and in 1965 moved to California, before moving to Groom in 1984. He was retired from the Civil Service and was a veteran of the Army Air Corp. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Glenda Rhynehart of Amarillo and Janette Dunlap of Monahans; two sisters, Mildred Roller of Amarillo and Alice Robison of Ozark, Ark.; a brother, Payne Rutherford of Salem, N.M.; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. today at Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo and from 9 a.m. until service time Friday at the United Methodist Church in Groom.

Calendar of events

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

FLY-IN BREAKFAST
 A fly-in breakfast sponsored by the Pampa Pilots Association, is planned for 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, Perry Lefors Airport. Public invited.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Roddie J. Bean, Stinnett
 Terry Lee Gillertwater, Pampa
 Susan Alice Hoelting, Pampa
 Mildred J. Meador, Pampa
 Imogene Rothermel, Pampa
 Verna E. Schroeder, Pampa
 John E. Westfall, Pampa

Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hoelting, Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals
 Ralph W. Depee Sr., Pampa
 William K. Mackey, Pampa
 Kathryn Murphree, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission
 Pat Henry, Shamrock
 Ella Daberry, Shamrock
 James Swink, Shamrock
 Gladys Agan, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Ashley Bailey, Shamrock
 Edith Troxell, Shamrock
 Pat Henry, Shamrock

Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23
 Homeland, 2545 Perryton Pkwy., reported forgery at the business.

Anita Evonne Caviness, 101 N. Dwight, reported an incidence of making alcohol available to a minor at 429 N. Christy.

A minor in possession was reported in the 400 block of West Hill Street.

Distributing alcohol to a minor was reported in the 400 block of West Hill Street.

A narcotics K-9 search of a 1979 Oldsmobile was requested by the Shamrock Department of Public Safety.

Narcotics law violation was reported to Pampa Crime Stoppers.

Lanie Putman, 124 N. Nelson, reported reckless driving in the 800 block of North Summer.

Nancy Cecilia Vigil, 440 Hughes, reported lost property at 518 N. Hobart.

Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Pkwy., reported theft of services at the business.

Lucia Cabralis, 412 E. Craven, reported theft from a motor vehicle at Murphy and Barnes streets.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23

Michael Anthony Moreno, 18, 1016 Huff Rd., was arrested at 417 N. Hill on a charge of minor in possession. He was released on bond.

Vangelio Mendoza Leal Jr., 21, 417 N. Hills, was arrested at the residence on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was released on bond.

Accidents

No accidents were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

DPS
TUESDAY, Oct. 22

10:55 a.m. — A 1976 Ford pickup, driven by Suzanne Nix, 48, 641 N. Dwight, collided with a 1989 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Timothy A. Deister, 51, Oklahoma City on Texas 152 near the intersection of Rider Street. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

TODAY, Oct. 24

7:30 a.m. — A 1990 Mercury, driven by Tomarbysshe Lamon Embers, 18, 1141 Huff Road, collided with a Southwestern Public Service electrical pole and three delineator poles. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23

4:18 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a horse barn on fire, eight miles north on Texas 70 and one mile east. The barn, owned by Don Whitney, received light damage.

7:53 p.m. — A grass fire was reported one mile west of Price Road on land owned by Cuyahoga Exploration. Two units and four firefighters responded. One-quarter acre was reported burned.

8:27 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a fire call 8.2 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70. It was a controlled burn.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.21		
Maize	4.10		
Com.	4.40		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Ky. Cent. Life	10 3/8	dn 1/8	
Serfco	3 1/2	NC	
Occidental	22 1/8	dn 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	68.53		
Puritan	13.88		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward J. Jones & Co. of Pampa:			
Amoco	52.38	dn 1/4	
Arco	119.34	dn 1/4	
Cabot	35	up 1/2	
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	dn 1/4	
Chevron	74 1/2	dn 5/8	
Coca-Cola	62 7/8	dn 1/8	
Enron	72 3/8	dn 1/4	
Halliburton	33 5/8	up 3/8	
Maxus	49 5/8	dn 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	49 5/8	dn 1/8	
KNE	25 1/4	NC	
Kerr McGee	44 3/4	dn 1/8	
Limited	23 1/2	up 1/4	
Mappco	50 3/4	dn 1/8	
Maxus	49 5/8	dn 1/8	
McDonald's	34 3/4	dn 1/4	
Mesa Ltd.	1 7/8	NC	
Mobil	71 1/8	dn 1/4	
New Amco	19 5/8	dn 1/4	
Penney's	51 1/2	dn 1/8	
Phillips	26 5/8	dn 3/8	
SLB	69 1/4	dn 1/4	
SPS	32 3/8	dn 1/8	
Tenneco	40	NC	
Texasco	64	dn 1/2	
Wal-Mart	46 1/4	dn 1/8	
New York Gold	360.70		
Silver	4.07		
West Texas Crude	23.35		

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

Despite treaty, peace will be hard to achieve in Cambodia

By DENIS D. GRAY
 Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The bloody shadow of the communist Khmer Rouge and decades of hatred will probably make peace in Cambodia precarious despite a formal pact and United Nations involvement.

As a Cambodian peace agreement was being signed in Paris on Wednesday, the United States, Great Britain and others pointed at the Khmer Rouge — its past and future — as a potential source of trouble.

The treaty, signed by 19 nations, formally ends the war and launches an unprecedented U.N. operation to arrange free elections.

"A dark page of history has been turned," said President Francois Mitterrand of France. "Cambodia is about to resume its place in the world."

Whether the page has in fact been turned will depend largely on how the four hitherto warring factions can cooperate and whether the Khmer Rouge will attempt another lunge for power.

Improving relations between Washington, Moscow and Beijing — who have backed the factions in the 13-year civil war — could force the warring parties to finally resort to ballots instead of bullets.

Thousands of U.N. troops will also help.

But relief sources at the Thai-Cambodian border said shelling was heard today at the frontier town of Aranyaprathet, just as it was on Wednesday.

"The world is celebrating the signing of the peace-on-paper in Cambodia, but on the battlefield, the killings continue," the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, one of the two non-communist guerrilla groups, said today.

The civil war has pitted the Vietnam-backed government in Phnom Penh against a three-party guerrilla coalition.

Even within the coalition, distrust and sometimes even violence ran high as the non-communists

would recall how their own families were slaughtered by the Khmer Rouge during its reign of terror in the mid-1970s.

The civil war which followed the early 1979 ouster of the Khmer Rouge by Vietnamese forces has further exacerbated a situation which some analysts have likened to "tigers and sheep locked together in the same cage."

The disparate figures who now must sit down together in Phnom Penh and make peace work include a fanatical Khmer Rouge leader, Khieu Samphan.

AP news analysis

Son Sann, head of the Khmer People's Liberation Front, is an aging, respected statesman whose followers include warlords and black marketeers.

The onetime king of Cambodia, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, heads the other non-communist faction.

Hun Sen, the Cambodian prime minister, is a former Khmer Rouge officer who espouses liberal democracy.

Disturbing documents have emerged over the past year about Khmer Rouge intentions, and the movement is known to have secreted large quantities of weapons in the Cambodian countryside.

"Even though we are in a new political situation — that is, in a capitalist system — our ideals remain unchanged and we are still fighting the same fight," a Khmer Rouge leader, Ieng Sary, said in the transcript of a 1988 speech to party activists.

Western analysts note that real power in the movement is still wielded by Pol Pot, Ieng Sary and others in the small clique that nearly two decades ago attempted an agrarian revolution in which hundreds of thousands perished.

Cambodians were executed, tortured or starved to death as the Khmer Rouge forced city dwellers to the countryside to work on collective farms. Many died in "re-education" camps.

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Suicide

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City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

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

COUNTRY WESTERN Dance Classes October 24, 324 Naida. Cotton Eyd Joe and others 7:30-30, two step, waltz and swing 8:30-10. 665-1083. Adv.

CALF FRIES, all you can eat! Thursday night, October 24, at Pampa Moose Lodge. Members, guests be there. Adv.

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VFW AUXILIARY, covered dish dinner, 6:30 at Post Home. Adv.

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At the Paris peace treaty signing, the British delegate and Foreign Office minister of state, Lord Caidness, said the world must not allow the men who led the Khmer Rouge reign of terror to return to political life.

There are, however, also some optimistic scenarios for this tragedy-plagued Southeast Asian nation of 8 million people.

Some put their trust in Prince Sihanouk, who still has considerable support within Cambodia as well as in the international community.

Although he in the past has also been responsible for his country's agony, the prince may well now play the role of a healer and father figure. He has the formal support of both the Khmer Rouge and the Phnom Penh side for the future presidency of Cambodia.

An advance U.N. observer mission is preparing to embark on Cambodia and a full contingent will arrive at the end of January to implement a cease-fire and pave the way for general elections.

China and Vietnam, which fought a 1979 border war over the Cambodia issue, are moving towards normalized relations and Beijing says it has stopped its military backing of the Khmer Rouge.

The Soviet Union, which fueled Vietnam's war machine during the civil war, is barely involved in Indochina these days, while Cambodia's Southeast Asian neighbors are eager to turn that country's battlefields into marketplaces.

The United States, a strong backer of the guerrilla coalition, finally seems ready to make peace with its former enemies in Hanoi, Phnom Penh and Laos.

"Maybe what will force peace on the Cambodians more than anything else is just plain exhaustion from all the bloodletting and violence," said one U.S. diplomat who has long observed the country. "But then again, one should never underestimate the Cambodian capacity to be nasty to one another."

"We may pursue it as a homicide."

Miller, a divorced Roseville mother of two, had testified for Kevorkian at a hearing last January.

"I'm the one making the decision to end my life, nobody else, and I want that right," she said then. "I've given it long consideration. My life is no longer a quality life, otherwise I wouldn't be here."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s and northeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the 70s and southeasterly winds 5-15. Wednesday's high was 84 degrees; the overnight low was 58 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly sunny areawide today. Fair tonight becoming partly cloudy most areas Friday. Cooler Panhandle today and South Plains Friday. Highs near 70 Panhandle and mountains today to around 90 Rio Grande valleys. Lows tonight low to mid 40s Panhandle and mountains to low 60s Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau. Highs Friday mid to upper 60s Panhandle to around 90 river valleys.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Friday. Highs both days in the 80s. Lows tonight in mid 60s to near 70.

South Texas — Considerable late night and early morning clouds. Otherwise, partly cloudy through Friday with unseasonable warm days and mild nights. Widely scattered mostly afternoon thunder-

storms mainly southeast Texas today and Hill Country, central and southeast Texas Friday. Highs today and Friday 80s and 90s. Lows tonight 60s to 70s south and Coastal Plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Panhandle: Fair and mild. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows mid 40s to low 50s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau: Fair and mild. Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows in the 50s. Far West: Fair and mild. Highs mid to upper 70s. Lows mid 40s. Big Bend: Fair and mild. Highs low to mid 70s mountains and from near 80 to the mid 80s lowlands. Lows low to mid 40s mountains, upper 50s to mid 60s lowlands.

North Texas — Warm and humid with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. West: Highs in mid 70s to around 80. Lows around 60. Central and East: Highs around 80. Lows in low to mid 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy with warm days and mild nights. Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of showers or thunder-

FALL DECORATING items: Pumpkins, gourds, wheat straw. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

SENIOR CITIZENS Halloween Dance, Friday, October 25. Costumes and refreshments. Adv.

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SKATE TOWN Halloween Night, October 26, Saturday 7-9 \$5, 7-midnight \$10. Prices includes all games and skating. Fun and prizes for all ages. Adv.

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Hospital observing Quality Assurance Week

Every manufacturing plant has quality control, but most people outside the health care profession are not aware that hospitals also have specific people who monitor quality.

The department, called Quality Assurance (QA), is being honored this week by Coronado Hospital in observance of Texas Quality Assurance Week.

"Our main concern at Coronado Hospital is that we provide the best quality of care to our patients that we can achieve. This department is invaluable in identifying problems with processes and procedures, and in finding ways to improve the delivery of care," Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator, said.

The QA department is headed at Coronado Hospital by Judy Martin, who started at the hospital 10 years ago as a transcriptionist in the Medical Records department. Her assistant in the department, Dolores Czesnoski, started at the hospital the same day.

"In those days, QA was a minor part of one person's job. Now, we have four full-time employees to monitor quality," Martin said.

The QA reviewers in the department are Linda Stokes, a 12-year employee, and Sheril Fields, LVN, who has worked at Coronado for 11 years as a nurse and just recently joined the department.

Martin explained that the rapid change in the department was stimulated by changes in Medicare reimbursements and Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO) requirements. Coronado Hospital is accredited by JCAHO and follows their standards.

"When Medicare switched to DRGs in 1983, the need for quality monitoring exploded," she said.

The department is responsible for the overall hospital-wide QA program. It is the coordinating force behind the individual department. Each department that has patient contact (such as radiology, nursing, etc.) has a QA plan. In that plan, the department identifies the major functions it must perform to assure the health and safety of the patients they serve.

The QA department works with the individual department to identify criteria for delivering that care, and then helps them set up methods of monitoring that criteria.

"For example, the cardiopulmonary therapy department has a standard that ABGs (arterial blood gas test) will be done with only one stick of the needle at least 95 percent of the time. After tracking that function, the department determined that they were able to perform the function

99 percent of the time with only one stick. If their compliance had been below their standard, the department head would have taken steps to correct the problem, such as special training for employees," Martin said.

The medical staff also has a quality assurance plan, she said.

"JCAHO, which surveys hospitals across the nation for quality, has specific requirements for the medical staff program," she said. Those include surgery case review, drug utilization evaluation, medical record review, review of blood usage, and a review of pharmacy and therapeutics.

"The medical staff also monitors high volume cases or high risk areas. The staff now is doing a study on pulmonary embolism, trying to determine why certain types of patients develop the problem," she said.

"Every department and every service has ongoing programs to improve the way we do things. That might be as simple as improving the admitting process or as complicated as monitoring the processes in the operating room," Martin said.

"My department's job is to be the consultants to each area of the hospital... to be sure that they get the latest information about requirements and standards."



(Special Photo)

Members of the Quality Assurance Department at Coronado Hospital are, from left, Judy Martin, Dolores Czesnoski, Sheril Fields and Linda Stokes.

Testimony begins in trial over slaying of couple in 1970

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Cleveland County prosecutors began presenting testimony in a 21-year-old double-murder case with the acknowledgment that authorities have lost much of the physical evidence over the years.

Former Norman police officer Frank Gilley, 55, who has lived in the Dallas suburb of DeSoto for most of the past two decades, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the May 1970 shootings of University of Oklahoma student David Sloan and his date, Sheryl Benham.

Lawyers presented opening arguments Wednesday in what is expected to be the longest and most expensive trial ever in Cleveland County. Assistant District Attorney Richard Sitzman told jurors they would hear from roughly 65 witnesses. Witnesses for the prosecution began taking the stand late Wednesday afternoon.

Sloan, 21, who was from Amarillo, Texas, and Ms. Benham, 19,

who had met at the Oklahoma City restaurant where they worked, left a May 9, 1970, fraternity party and were found in the trunk of Sloan's car the next day. They had been killed by multiple gunshot wounds. Sloan had been shot repeatedly in the eyes, Sitzman told jurors.

Gilley, as the patrolman for that district, was one of the lawmen who combed the rural site of the lover's-lane shooting looking for evidence.

"This man, walking the fields the day after the bodies were found, said, 'I knew that wise little punk,'" Sitzman told jurors.

"The investigation took on an almost schizophrenic personality," Sitzman said. "On the one hand, these officers had all these leads... on the other hand a number of the officers felt there was a much better suspect" — Gilley.

But authorities waited until 1991 before securing a grand-jury indictment against Gilley, a Dallas auto

parts salesman at the time of his arrest. "Things were found that had not been found," Sitzman said. "Witnesses were located that had not been located 20 years ago."

Since the murders occurred, ballistic, forensic and site evidence has been lost, Sitzman acknowledged. Referring to what one piece of mislaid evidence could have added to the case, Sitzman told jurors, "If you expect me to answer that question, I don't know if I'll be able to do that."

Prosecutors will present a witness who said Gilley had harassed her and her date at another Cleveland County lover's lane months after Sloan and Ms. Benham were shot, Sitzman said. Prosecutors also will present evidence Gilley had run-ins with Sloan, when Gilley was an Amarillo lawman and Sloan was a teen-ager there.

Gilley is being tried simultaneously on a perjury charge alleging he lied about what guns he owned

and about not knowing Sloan.

Defense attorney Robert Perrine told jurors Gilley himself would take the stand.

Gilley will say, "He wasn't there. He didn't do it," Perrine said.

Defense attorneys also intend to present evidence that another man who looked like Gilley was harassing local couples at the time of the double murder and that a witness may have seen the murders take place at a time when Gilley had already started his May 10 shift with a partner.

Perrine questioned Sitzman's admission of the difficulties the lost evidence presented to prosecutors.

Prosecutors said "they have a tough row to hoe," Perrine said. "They ought to have a tough row to hoe. They're trying to execute someone."

Ms. Benham's family and the family of a former fraternity brother of Sloan watched the opening arguments. Sloan's mother and brother refused comment.

House highway bill provides over \$7 billion for Texas projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two costly transportation bills, including a House measure favorable to Texas projects, are headed for collision in a Capitol Hill conference committee.

The House's \$151 billion bill must be reconciled with a less costly five-year, \$123 billion Senate measure. The Senate version, passed in June, does not include millions of dollars in special local projects.

Texas would receive \$7 billion in a six-year funding package approved 343-83 Wednesday.

The authorization bill includes \$500 million to fund a fixed guideway project for Houston's transit

authority, which is trying to construct a \$1.6 billion monorail system. The money, however, is not specifically earmarked for the 22-mile monorail project, which has drawn much controversy locally.

Overall, the House measure drew little praise from several Texas congressmen.

"I'm not pleased with a couple of the pork barrel items that are in it," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas.

But Bryant, who said he was torn over support for the bill, added, "It means an enormous amount of money for Texas which we badly need for highway construction and highway improvement."

Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Dallas, attacked the highway bill for extending an existing 2.5-cents-a-gallon federal gas tax to finance special local projects in members' districts.

The House measure would extend the 2.5-cent tax for four years, setting up a battle with the Senate, which has not retained the tax.

"It's an extension of a temporary tax, supposedly, so therefore it is an increase," Johnson said. "It's a travesty on the American public. Nobody wants to cut back up here, everybody's spending like it's going out of style."

As debate opened, Rep. Tom

DeLay, R-Sugar Land, told the House: "You will be accused of raising taxes."

"This is a Democrat bill and it has a Democrat tax increase in it," said Rep. Dick Arme, R-Lewisville.

But others praised the legislation, which would increase the state's share of money from the federal Highway Trust Fund by an estimated \$450 million. Texas would receive at least 90 cents for each dollar it pays into the fund. Historically, the state has earned 85 cents or less per dollar paid into the fund, said Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia.

"This highway bill is important for communities all across the nation," said Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio.

The measure also includes \$40 million for DART, the Dallas-area transit authority. The money is earmarked for a 6.4-mile light rail line in South Oak Cliff.

Another rail project receiving funding is a commuter rail project between Dallas and Fort Worth, with \$2.4 million set aside in fiscal year 1992 and \$3.2 million the following year.

The House bill gives the OK to an estimated \$315 million for special local projects, known as demon-

Disaster aid OK'd for area farmers

WASHINGTON — The Farmers Home Administration will make federal disaster assistance available to family farmers in Hemphill County where drought, freeze, high winds and insects caused extensive damage to crops during the months of January through June, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced.

In addition, seven other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties where family farmers may also qualify for FmHA assistance. They include Gray, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler.

In granting the disaster assistance, Gramm said, the FmHA will make a slate of federal loan programs available to assist farmers under the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act.

"This area has suffered damage as a result of severe storms, and I want to work with local officials to help farmers make a quick, complete recovery," Gramm said.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Luck of the draw is not a fair 'deal'

If anyone was ever tempted to suspect that government — especially Congress — was a suitable institution for handling the various problems associated with large-scale immigration, the immigration lottery, through which 40,000 people picked in a random drawing on Oct. 14 were to obtain visas, should disabuse them for that naive notion. This little farce is virtually a textbook example of how to approach problems irresponsibly.

The problem is that there are a lot of people in the United States who came from other countries and who, because of the immigration laws, have everything needed to start hopeful, new lives except papers from the government. The idea is to give at least some of these people a chance to get their papers and get on with their lives.

So, with hundreds of thousands of such people around, the program offered 40,000 visas. Rather than base the selection on anything resembling rational criteria, the State Department simply took the first 50,000 correctly addressed envelopes it finds in the Merrifield Post Office outside Washington D.C., at 12:01 a.m. on the 14th.

Naturally, when the process is utterly arbitrary, the response has approached the surreal. One Washington attorney, who calls the process "sick and perverted and disgusting," nonetheless filed as many as 20,000 applications for some clients. Many immigrants sent in dozens or hundreds of applications, sent from several post offices. Some attorneys were charging as much as \$2,500 to file multiple applications. The whole thing has become something of a national joke.

It might serve a purpose, however, for those who share the ancestry of Sen. Edward Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat who dreamed up the scheme. A full 40 percent — 16,000 of 40,000 — of the new green cards will go to people who came here from Ireland. There's a modicum of sense there. Those of us in the Southwest tend to think all the illegal aliens are from Mexico, but the immigration laws have been so restrictive that thousands of people from Europe have been unwilling to wait the years and years it takes to be part of a country quota. Many thousands of Irish illegals now live here.

The sensible thing would be simply to legalize them, and then let the marketplace — the ebb and flow of available jobs, of national and regional prosperity or economic decline — take care of the flow of immigration in the future. Immigrants shouldn't expect to get welfare, and government shouldn't offer it to them, but if they can find work, why shouldn't they be allowed to come?

But the wise folks in Washington seem to think they know better, and that they have the right to interfere in economic processes with mandates, quotas and fussy regulations. That desire to control has led to chaos — and a "solution" that is even more chaotic.

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"OK, what are you hiding behind your skirt?"

Another panic thrown at us

Lead is a nasty pollutant which damages brains and bodies and even kills. The battle against lead, launched in 1970 with the passage of the Clean Air Act, has been one triumph after another. The federal government has banned lead from residential paint, largely eliminated it from gasoline, drastically reduced its release into the air by industry, and begun attacking it in water supplies.

The amount of lead in the atmosphere dropped 87 percent between 1980 and 1989. The level of lead in the average American's blood has fallen by two-thirds since 1978 and is still falling. Deaths from lead poisoning are now almost unheard of.

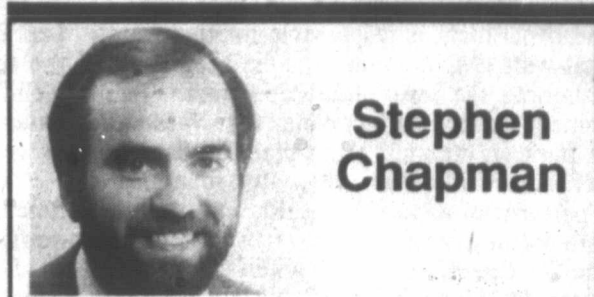
All of which leads the federal government to one unavoidable conclusion: It's a national crisis!

Despite all the progress against lead pollution, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said recently that lead "is the No. 1 environmental threat to the health of children in the United States" and that action must be taken to end "this senseless, totally preventable tragedy."

He announced that the federal Centers for Disease Control will dramatically tighten its standard for lead poisoning, from 25 micrograms per deciliter to 10. By this definition, he says, one out of every six American children is in danger of "learning disabilities and deficits in IQ." Sullivan also called for universal screening of children for lead poisoning.

The Centers for Disease Control said the proof of a hazard from low levels of lead is "overwhelming and compelling." In fact, the evidence for the new rule is scarce, contradicted by masses of other data and disputed by many experts. A safe judgment is that low levels of lead do no more than tiny harm, and possibly no harm at all.

Nearly a decade ago, the federal government



Stephen Chapman

sounded the alarm about dioxin, said to be the most toxic substance known to man. Now the CDC says it may not be a carcinogen and that the government erred in evacuating Times Beach, Mo., because of dioxin contamination. A few years later, Congress went after asbestos in schools. After billions of dollars were spent removing it, the American Medical Association concluded that the risk is minimal.

Did policymakers in Washington learn anything from those fiascos? Apparently not. Once again they are sowing needless panic about an unproven emergency.

No one questions that at high doses lead causes serious problems, including brain damage, paralysis and blindness. The question is how much lead constitutes a risk. Lead is widely present in the environment, and we all harbor some in our bodies. Only in 1979 did evidence emerge that lead might be dangerous, especially to children, at levels previously thought safe. In 1985, the CDC set 25 micrograms as the amount where concern was warranted.

Now we are told that the danger exists at lower levels — meaning that some 4 million children are at risk of brain damage. Studies by Herbert Needleman of the University of Pittsburgh and David

Bellinger of Harvard support that view.

But one study after another contradicts them. A British study of low levels of lead in children found "no evidence of a significant effect of lead on IQ, attainment or behavior." A British review of all the available research says it is "not possible to conclude with any certainty that lead at low levels is affecting the performance or behavior of children."

One explanation for why some studies show an effect is that lead levels tend to be highest in poor slum children, who also tend to lag behind middle-class kids in IQ tests and other measures. What researchers assume to be damage caused by lead may actually be damage caused by poverty and assorted social disadvantages.

Another explanation is that the studies were done wrong. Needleman's crucial 1979 study, the primary fuel for the current panic, recently came under criticism from two child development experts who said he had botched it. An EPA investigation panel found errors in Needleman's data and issued a stunning rebuke by concluding that his results "neither support nor refute the hypothesis that low or moderate levels of (lead) exposure lead to cognitive or behavioral impairments in children."

Marjorie Smith, a senior lecturer at London's Institute of Child Health who conducted one study, says that even in the worst case, no more than 1 percent of intellectual capacity may be affected by lead. "That's much less than, say, reading to children, which is more like 4 or 5 percent," she says.

What we see here is hardly a crisis demanding urgent and ultimately expensive federal intervention. But lead appears to be one of those cases where policymakers feel obliged to panic first and find out the facts later.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 24th, the 297th day of 1991. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 24th, 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and live to tell about it. (Mrs. Taylor's dreams of fame and fortune failed to materialize, however, and she died in poverty in 1921.)

On this date:

In 1931, 60 years ago, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, opened to traffic.

In 1939, nylon stockings went on sale for the first time as several stores in Wilmington, Del., began offering the much-awaited hosiery made from Du Pont's new synthetic yarn.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.



The return of General Sherman

Abe Lincoln is back in the White House again. I'm not sure how he got there, but it doesn't matter. Just use your imagination. It's 1990 and Honest Abe has just been told Saddam Hussein has invaded Kuwait. What does he do first?

Sends for his best general, of course. "General Sherman, please come in." "I came as quickly as I could, Mr. President. Your message said it was an emergency."

"I'm afraid it is, general. Saddam Hussein has moved into Kuwait with Iraqi soldiers and tanks." "Tanks, sir?"

"Yes, Billy. A lot has changed in warfare since your last duty. We don't even use horses anymore. Tanks are mechanized cannons. We also have winged craft that fly at thousands of miles an hour and can drop bombs with TV cameras on them."

"TV?" "Television, general. We can now send images across oceans, but we're sort of still in basically the same situation as when we sent you on the March to the Sea."

"Ah yes, Mr. President. We torched them good back then, sir." "We did, indeed, Billy. I won't go into all the ramifications of why we need to drive Iraq out of Kuwait, but the Middle East ... you may remember it as Persia ... has become a very sensitive part of the world."

"We must drive the Iraqi war machines out of Kuwait."



Lewis Grizzard

"And then what, sir?" "Just keep on going, Billy. Come across the desert with everything you've got into Kuwait. Then, chase the Iraqis all the way back to Baghdad."

"Just like we pushed the Confederates?" "Exactly the same. We learned a great lesson as the Civil War came to an end, Billy, and that's not to stop until the job is done."

"That's exactly why I burned Atlanta, Mr. President." "That's right, general, and why don't you do the same thing when you get to Baghdad? Of course, a lot of Baghdad will already be gone by the time you get there. The Air Force will see to that."

"You are speaking now of the flying machines?" "It's a long story about a couple of brothers in North Carolina. The flying machines will soften them up and then you can go in there and finish the job."

"We concentrated on the railroads in Atlanta."

Are there specific targets you want me to take care of in Iraq?"

"I was coming to that, general. Believe it or not, there are biological weapons now, weapons that can inflict illnesses on the enemy. Worse, there are also what are called nuclear weapons. Bombs that destroy entire civilizations."

"Somewhere Saddam Hussein has what we believe to be an arsenal of both. Go in. Find them. Don't stop until you've destroyed them."

"And what about this Saddam?" "We're not talking about Stonewall Jackson here, general. He was a Southern gentleman. He's talking about a madman. I want you to bring him to me on a platter. He must be punished for what he has done in Kuwait and to his own people."

"If we don't go in a finish the job now and remove Saddam from power once and for all, we'll just have to return at a later date to do it."

"If I hadn't burnt Atlanta and the crop, the same thing could have happened in '64, Mr. President." "Precisely, general. By the way, there's something else you should know. I mentioned television. Well, they'll be showing this war in living room all over the world."

"But war is hell, sir." "Yes, but it's also big news. Just keep smiling and waving and don't stop until you've finished your job."

"I'll light a fire under them they won't soon forget."

Mexico vs. U.S.: Who's invading?

By BEN WATTENBERG

MONTERREY, Mexico — In the United States, many people worry about Latinization: See, there is this tan wave of Mexican immigrants, and they still speak Spanish, and they stick together. One hears talk, from some Hispanics and some Anglos, sometimes half-serious and sometimes half-not, that they (the Mexicans) will re-occupy the American Southwest — Montezuma's real revenge.

In Mexico, there is an opposite anxiety: Americanization. This booming metropolis, with almost 4 million people, allegedly has the world's highest rate of television satellite dishes, bringing down everything from Monday Night Football to the Playboy Channel. When (it's regarded as a done deal) the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is signed, possibly early next year, many Mexicans fear an even greater flood of Yankee influence.

There is cross-border caricature at work. Mexicans resent the U.S. cartoon view of Mexicans: lazy folks on a burro, covered with a serape and a sombrero,

always on siesta. At the same time, many Mexicans see the United States in equally broad stereotypes: broken families, crime, sex and violence, lacking respect for traditional values, competitive and wildly individualistic.

How this contest for the culture is to be resolved will, of course, be revealed here. But it can't be understood without a look at Mexican economics and politics.

While the United States is slowly coming out of recession, Mexico is booming, particularly here in the wealthier North, which has roughly 20 percent of the population of 90 million people. Mexico's GNP climbed by about 4 percent last year, and about 5 percent so far this year.

Something remarkable is happening. It's said that a former president of Mexico, Luis Echeverria, wanted to make Mexico the leader of the Third World. That was when "The New World Economic Order" (read: "UN-style beggar socialism") was a hot item.

But of Carlos Salinas, the current president, something very different is said: He wants to make Mexico, finally, a member of the First World

(read: "market democracy").

Salinas's bold Thatcherite economic policies have given Mexico a running start toward the "market" part. Mexico may well be an economic miracle ready to happen. It has educated people, oil, and when the NAFTA arrives, proximity and access to the greatest market in the world — just over the Rio Grande. Foreign investment is pouring in.

As that economic growth and economic linkage occurs, other things will happen in Mexico, and the United States.

In Mexico, the middle class will burgeon, as per capita income climbs from the current roughly \$2,000, a figure that puts Mexico well above Third World nations and well behind First Worlders.

In America, exports will grow to meet the high-end demands of the new middle class, from cars to computers. The best thing Mexico brings to NAFTA is market growth, precisely what our low-immigrant/low-fertility competitors in Europe and Japan lack. Even though birth rates are sinking, Mexico will still add 60 million peo-

ple by 2025. It's our ultimate economic insurance against a "fortress Europe" protectionist trade bloc.

What about Mexican politics? The electoral process is (slowly) getting better than it used to be, but what it used to be stank to high heaven. Unlike most of his predecessors, Salinas is not accused of stealing money, only elections.

But one-party rule won't survive. Free trade and free media bring in free political values, now sweeping the world. If those values are not accommodated, they can explode, derailing economic progress. Salinas knows that.

All that yields modernism, which in its most popular form is called Americanization, and which will proceed among Latins on both sides of the border. Modernization yields longevity, prosperity, higher status for women, literacy, urbanization, individualism — and with it a fearsome challenge to family and traditional values.

That, in turn, becomes the central issue in modern democracies everywhere, including the United States. In culture, as in economics, there is no free lunch.

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Microfilm project



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Joe Gordon, left, Payne Foundation trustee, presents a check to Ann Watson, president of Friends of the Library, and Mary Jo Fiveash, treasurer of Friends of the Library. The David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation gave an initial grant of \$10,000 last May to the Friends of the Pampa Library to begin microfilming copies of *The Pampa News*. In October, the Payne Foundation presented another \$10,000 to complete the funding of the project. This project will preserve the print history of Gray County.

Vietnam: Once a menace, it now looks toothless

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In showing a readiness to move toward friendlier ties with Vietnam, Secretary of State James A. Baker III is acknowledging the obvious: Vietnam is not the same country it was in 1975 or even a year ago.

One by one, the reasons for not normalizing U.S. relations with Vietnam have been evaporating, and Baker said Wednesday in Paris that the two old foes should see if a more congenial relationship is possible.

How different Vietnam looked in 1975 when, with its defeat of the American-backed government in Saigon, that country emerged as the third biggest of the expanding empire of Marxist nations.

With its large, battle-tested military and the prospect of continuing largesse from its chief patron, the Soviet Union, Vietnam seemed to many here to be poised for additional conquests in Southeast Asia.

For the Soviets, Hanoi's victory meant access to much of South Vietnam's American-built military infrastructure, including the naval base at Cam Ranh Bay.

In Washington on that grim day in April 1975, the lingering demoralization of the Watergate affair was exacerbated by the scenes of panicky Americans and Vietnamese being plucked by helicopter from the roof of the U.S. Embassy in

Saigon as the communist forces closed in. For the United States, proud conqueror of Nazi Germany and imperial Japan, it was a day of unbridled humiliation.

In retrospect, with the virtual collapse of communism since then, the concerns about the consequences of the U.S. defeat seem like the product of some overheated imaginations. The Communists still run Hanoi but appear almost harmless compared with their image in 1975.

AP news analysis

And Baker, in Paris for a ceremony signaling an end to the conflict in Cambodia, said the United States is ready to begin talks immediately on establishing normal relations with Vietnam.

"The prospect of a new era in Southeast Asia lies before us," he said, asserting that normal ties also are in prospect with Cambodia and Laos as well.

Nowadays, Vietnam has become an economic basket case, its backwardness seeming all the more incongruous when compared with the economic vitality of its avowedly capitalist neighbors. Beyond that, the Soviets, newly isolationist, no longer buttress Hanoi with large-scale assistance.

Far from looking for new worlds to conquer, Vietnam has withdrawn its troops from Cambodia.

The main interest of its embattled Marxist leadership is survival.

That means expanding ties with the West, particularly the United States. Besides American trade and investment, which have been barred since 1975, Vietnam wants help from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. The United States has been able to use its clout in both institutions to prevent them from assisting Hanoi.

The one sticking point blocking full normal relations between Hanoi and Washington relates to what is perhaps the last unresolved issue of the Vietnam War: the more than 1,600 American servicemen still unaccounted for.

Baker said the way Washington relates to Vietnam "will be governed by the degree with which Vietnam continues to cooperate with the United States on the very, very important issue of our prisoners of war and our missing in action."

U.S. officials acknowledge that Vietnam has been much more cooperative in responding to U.S. requests for information than it was just a year ago.

But MIA-POW support groups believe the United States should move slowly in normalizing relations with Vietnam, arguing that Hanoi will have far less incentive to cooperate once those ties are established.

That is the message the groups have been passing on to the administration, and Baker thinks they have a point.

Lags in spending, manufacturing hampering economic recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fragile recovery from the 1990-91 recession is beset by weakness in such key areas as consumer spending and manufacturing, according to the findings of a new survey by the Federal Reserve.

The Fed's 12 regional banks gave a generally downbeat assessment of economic prospects around the country Wednesday with worries about consumer spending, rising layoffs and faltering demand for manufactured goods.

Private economists said the new "beige book" report should set the stage for another round of Fed interest rate cuts when policymakers convene behind closed doors on Nov. 5

to review the central bank's findings. Today brought more gloomy news as the Commerce Department reported a 3.2 percent plunge in orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods in September. Until recently, many economists had seen the manufacturing sector as a leader in the nation's economic recovery, but the sector turned flat in August and September.

The Bush administration has been stepping up pressure on the Fed to cut interest rates in an effort to boost a stagnant economy as the election year approaches.

With a new Washington Post-ABC News poll saying that only 37

percent of Americans approve of President Bush's handling of the economy, the administration was debating a package of tax cuts to spur economic growth with officials reporting a sharp split on the make-up of the pro-growth proposal.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the new poll reflected that "the country is obviously concerned about coming out of the recession. So are we."

Private economists, reviewing the new Fed survey, said policymakers should be concerned. They said it was particularly worrisome that several Fed districts noted a slowing of output of manufactured goods.

Witness: Noriega sheltered drug bosses for \$5 million

MIAMI (AP) — Drug barons assassinated Colombia's tough anti-drug justice minister, then paid Manuel Noriega \$5 million to shelter them, a witness testified at the former Panamanian dictator's trial.

"Welcome, muchachos, you have nothing to fear," trafficker-turned-witness Jose Cabrera quoted Noriega as telling the assembled drug barons.

Cabrera testified Wednesday that Noriega had gathered the fleeing leaders of Colombia's Medellin cartel on a small Panamanian island in May 1984 shortly after Justice Minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla was gunned down.

Cabrera, who is seeking to reduce a 30-year prison sentence in Florida, said he was a major transporter for the cartel in the 1980s. He was to continue on the stand today.

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

Cabrera testified that in the spring of 1984, the late cartel chief Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha told Cabrera the group had decided to kill Lara Bonilla after Colombian police raided a jungle drug lab and seized 10 tons of cocaine.

"What has to be done, has to be done," Cabrera quoted Rodriguez Gacha as saying.

Shortly afterward, Lara Bonilla was shot by a motorcyclist on a Bogota street, and the Colombian government retaliated by raiding cartel members' homes and property. Cartel leaders fled to Panama, where they had

paid \$5 million to "El Tigre," as they called Noriega, said Cabrera.

The drug traffickers were met at Panama City's Paitilla airport by Noriega intelligence officials and escorted to different locations, depending on whether there were U.S. warrants against them, the witness said.

Rodriguez Gacha, Pablo Escobar, Jorge Ochoa and all the top Medellin cartel leaders then moved to Contadora island and were greeted there by Noriega, Cabrera testified.

Cabrera said he found the \$100,000-a-week protection payment too expensive and eventually left and joined Ochoa in Spain.

There, said Cabrera, Ochoa complained Noriega "betrayed" the cartel by raiding a cocaine lab under construction in Panama to replace the one raided in Colombia.

Ochoa said Noriega had been paid another \$5 million to protect that lab and had to return \$2.5 million of the bribe after the mistaken raid by Panamanian troops, Cabrera testified.

Iran-Contra figure Oliver North disclosed on ABC's *Nightline* Tuesday that he had been subpoenaed in the case. Noriega attorney Frank Rubino indicated the subpoena came from the defense.

The defense has said that Noriega worked closely with North to train and arm Nicaragua's Contra rebels and that North's supply pipeline to the Contras was also used for drug trafficking, with U.S. acquiescence.

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Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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Teen-ager learns to love family he could not remember

By ROBERT MACY
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Three years after teen-ager Steve Thompson's memory was erased in an accident caused by a drunken driver, he has learned to walk and talk again. But he's still getting to know the parents who turned into strangers.

Starting life over at age 17 — learning to walk, talk and reason — was easy compared to coping with what he'd lost: all the memories of his life. He no longer knew the parents who doted over him or the kid sister who idolized him.

Thompson was a "high school jock," as one therapist characterized him, when his car was struck by a drunken driver on Oct. 31, 1988, as he drove a friend home from a Halloween party.

His parents, Randi and Alan, were called to the accident scene; Steve didn't recognize them. A hospital diagnosed a brain injury. But Steve, who was conscious and had no outward signs of injury, went home that night.

"The next morning he was in a fetal position and we knew there was something very seriously wrong," Mrs. Thompson recalled.

Thus began the family's struggle to bring Steve back. The ordeal forced his mother, Randi, to the brink of a mental breakdown, and

Steve's sister, Shari, attempted suicide twice.

"I don't know these people from the lady down the street," Steve once said of his family. Their story is told in an ABC movie, "Stranger in the Family," to air Sunday night.

"All those precious things we had done as he was growing up: Pop Warner football, Cub Scouts, teaching him how to ride a bicycle, they were all gone," Mrs. Thompson said Wednesday, her voice choking. "We were total strangers to him."

Steve spent six months at the New Medico Community Re-Entry Center in Apple Valley, Calif., a head-injury rehabilitation center.

Along with his memory, Steve had lost the most basic concepts. One time, his mother said, he tried to walk across the family swimming pool.

"He didn't realize the properties of water," Mrs. Thompson said. "He fell 10 feet down into the ice-cold pool. He was exploring just like a small child."

He had the mental ability of a third-grader when he arrived at the rehabilitation center, but he progressed quickly, eventually earning a high school diploma.

Today, he works in a Las Vegas hospital, does volunteer work for an ambulance company and takes college classes. He hopes to become a doctor. But the memo-

ries never came back.

Does he have flashes of anything from his first 17 years?

"I've given up," he said Wednesday. "I don't search like I used to."

At New Medico, therapists hoped his letter jacket, medals and other high school memorabilia would trigger memories.

"He felt like his life had been stolen from him," said Ann Cloud, admissions coordinator at New Medico.

Shari Thompson, who was 12 at the time of the accident, tried to kill herself because "she could not deal with the fact her brother was gone," Mrs. Thompson said.

"He was everything to me. I thought if I were gone, I could be with the brother I needed," Shari said.

During the ordeal, Mrs. Thompson suffered a stroke and sought psychiatric help for depression.

"I worked with him 20 hours a day because he wanted to learn," she said. "It almost cost me my life."

Now the family cherishes its memories of the old Steve, but also loves the new person who has emerged.

"We're so close now it's unbelievable," Mrs. Thompson said. "It's like it was before. We're friends. It's wonderful to have that friendship again."



(AP Laserphoto)

Steve Thompson, right, is shown with members of his family Wednesday in Las Vegas, Nev., surrounded by memorabilia from the filming of a television movie focusing on his bout with amnesia. Thompson, 20, suffered a head injury three years ago when his car was hit by a drunken driver and caused him to forget the first 17 years of his life. Pictured with Thompson are, from the far left, his father Alan, his mother Randi and sister Shari.

Authorities suspect arson in Oakland fire; mudslides pose next danger to residents

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The fire that killed 24 people and destroyed thousands of homes may have been set, the fire chief said. Meanwhile, rain in the forecast raised the threat of devastating mudslides.

Three people who lived near the site of the blaze were quoted today as saying the fire may have been started by construction workers burning debris.

The costliest in U.S. history began Saturday as a small blaze that was quickly knocked down but flared up the next day. Driven by high winds, it destroyed 2,900 houses and apartments and injured 148 people, causing more than \$5 billion damage.

"The origin of the fire has been found. It is suspicious in nature. ... The fire was potentially set," Oakland Fire Chief P. Lamont Ewell said Wednesday. "It's suspicious because we've ruled out all natural causes."

"I understand there already has been some erosion just with the water used to put out the fire. We're really concerned. Something needs to be done immediately before the bad weather sets in."

— Albert Cerna
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

He would not comment further, pending the outcome of an investigation. But FBI agent David Williams, one of three neighbors quoted in today's San Jose Mercury News, said the owner of a home in the area was having a cottage house added to his property and that the fire was started in debris cleared from the site.

"There is some investigation of people being up there," said Oakland Fire Marshal Jerry Blueford. "I can only say we are still investigating it."

Arson investigator Sgt. Ron Hanson said two workers building a cabin near where the fire broke out have been questioned, as has the man who hired them. He said all denied responsibility but will be questioned further.

Deliberately starting a fire to get rid of debris is illegal.

The fire, which fed on trees and brush dried by five years of drought, left bare 1,800 acres in the hills overlooking the San Francisco Bay. With rain forecast for Friday and Saturday, officials feared mudslides.

Workers today were to begin building wood and mesh barriers to catch soil and rocks and protect homes below.

As soon as authorities finish looking for the remains of fire victims — a task expected to take a few more days — fabric is to be placed over hillsides to hold soil in place.

Albert Cerna of the federal Soil Conservation Service said the fire destroyed not only trees, shrubs, bushes and other greenery, but also

their roots, leaving the soil vulnerable to erosion.

"I understand there already has been some erosion just with the water used to put out the fire," he said. "We're really concerned. Something needs to be done immediately before the bad weather sets in."

The death toll reached 24 on Wednesday after skulls and bone fragments of five people were found, most in the area of the well-to-do 400-unit Hiller Highlands condominium complex, which was reduced to ashes.

Twenty-five people were listed as missing, and City Manager Henry Gardner said the death toll was expected to rise.

Rescue workers used dogs to search.

"It's a pretty tedious process," said Sgt. Dan Voznik, a homicide detective. "We're mostly finding just bone fragments and then the coroner has to officially identify them."

Authorities escorted hundreds of residents through the area where

their homes once stood.

"Your whole life is just gone," said Jack Rogers, who lost a daughter in a fire 15 years ago. "It's amazing to me that nothing is left," he said of his three-story home. "I guess it's called start over time."

Some, like Patricia Dodds, said they would rebuild. "It's like a funeral where you have to say goodbye and have some sort of closure," she said. "We're saying goodbye to the house, but we're not

giving up. This is our land."

President Bush has declared the site a major disaster area, opening the door to federal aid for rebuilding.

The estimated \$5 billion damage surpasses the \$1.8 billion in losses in 1990 dollars caused by the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The San Francisco quake and fire of 1906 caused \$5.1 billion damage, and the Great Boston Fire of 1872 caused \$815 million damage.

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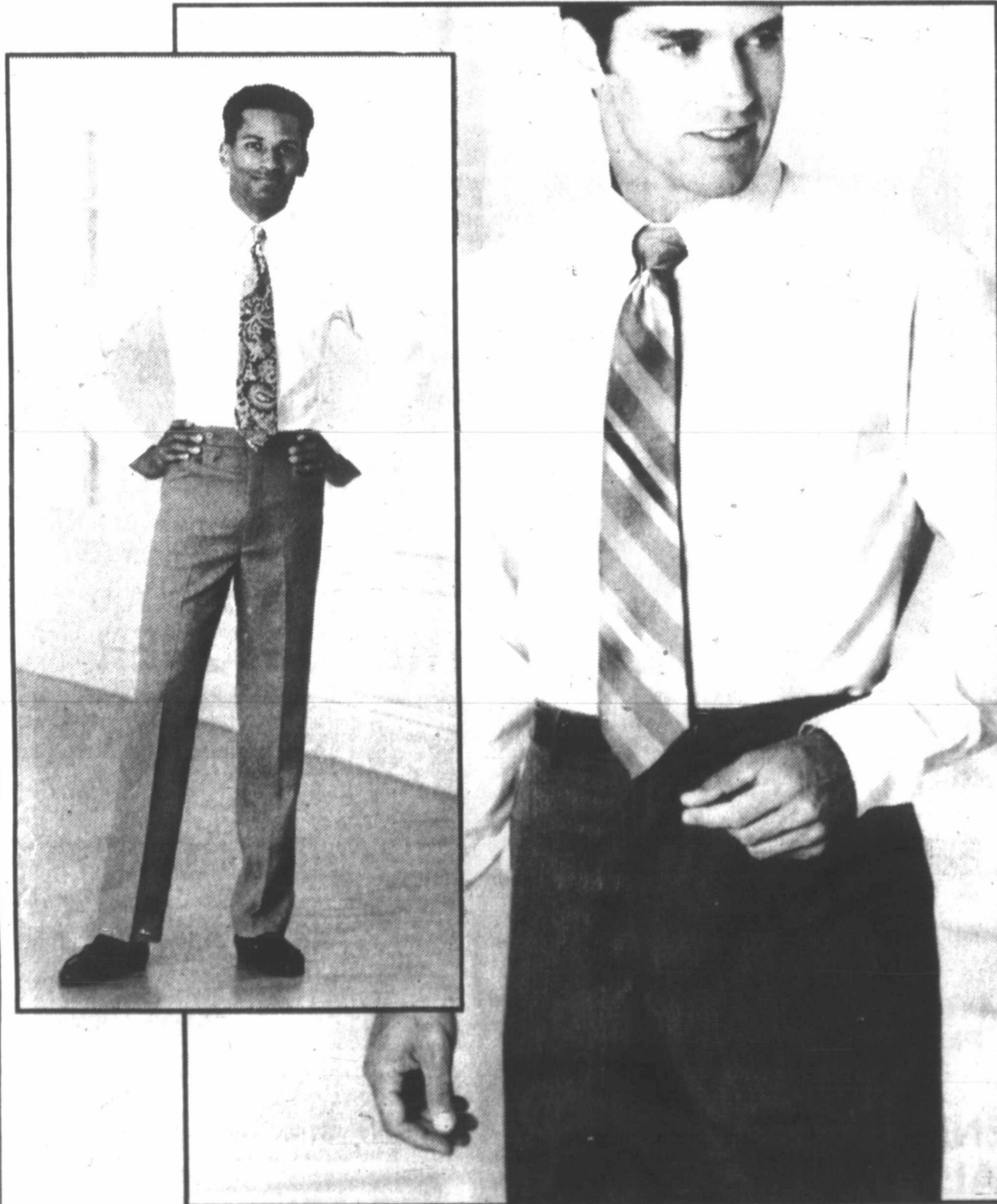
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Lifestyles



These caps knitted by Mary Frances Mason will be donated to children enrolled in Wilson, Baker and Mann schools about the middle of December. (Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Mary Frances Mason knitting for love of kids

Mary Frances Mason is quite a knitter. She is such a productive knitter, that so far this fall she has turned out 52 caps and 12 pairs of bedroom slippers for the bazaar at First Christian Church. The knit caps will be donated to children on the Wilson, Baker and Mann Elementary School campuses about the middle of December.

Mason's friend, Peggy Cloyd, suggested that cap making for children would be a good project.

Because of her love for children, Mason said, she decided to take up her friend's idea.

For the caps, Mason said, people bring her yarn, and she rarely buys even a hank for her winter project. It takes about 1 1/2 days of off-and-on knitting to complete a cap.

Mason said she learned to knit as an adult from Mrs. Walden Moore. Her first project was a

sweater. Mason said that once she could read directions and knew the stitches, the fun really began, and from there she went on to coats and dresses. Mason said she has boxes full of sweaters.

Her energies are not confined to "knit one, purl two", for her home is filled with fruits of her labors - jellies, jams and plants keep her busy - and she said she never lets a guest leave empty handed.

Book and author dinner features Elmer Kelton

The Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, will host as speaker for the annual Book and Author Dinner, Elmer Kelton, a Western writer of well-known talents, Friends' president Dr. Harold Daniel announced.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., November 7, at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza Room. A reception for authors being honored will take place at 6:00 p.m., at the Grand Plaza. The authors are invited to bring their books, autograph and sell them.

Elmer Kelton is the author of 30 novels, published over 35 years. The latest are HONOR AT DAYBREAK, THE MAN WHO RODE MIDNIGHT, DARK THICKET, STAND PROUD, THE WOLF AND THE BUFFALO, and EYES OF THE HAWK. He has published under the pseudonym Tom Early.

He is three time winner of the

Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City, for THE TIME IT NEVER RAINED, THE GOOD OLD BOYS and THE MAN WHO RODE MIDNIGHT.

He is a four time winner of the Spur award from Western Writers of America for BUFFALO WAGONS, THE DAY THE COWBOYS QUIT, THE TIME IT NEVER RAINED, and THE EYES OF THE HAWK. In 1987, he received the Barbara McCombs/Ton Tinkle Award from the Texas Institute of Letters, for "continuing excellence in Texas letters".

In 1990, he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association.

He graduated from the University of Texas in 1948, with a degree in journalism. He spent 15 years as farm and ranch writer-editor for the

San Angelo Standard-Times, five years as editor of Sheep and Goat Magazine and 22 years associate editor of Livestock Weekly, from which he recently retired.

"Those who have heard him speak enjoy his dry, down-to-earth, humor and find themselves fascinated by his wealth of information and way with a story," said Suzanne Clark and Susan Cohen, Friends' Book and Author Dinner Committee.

Those who wish to attend may make reservations by contacting Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo TX 79189.

The dinner is held to honor authors who have had a book published since the last Book and Author Dinner, September 1990, and who live or have lived in the Texas Panhandle.

Bar-b-que set for Saturday



From left, is Alvis Sanders with Leslie Williams. They are getting ready for the second annual Southside Senior Citizen Bar-B-Que which is set for 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26 at the center. Offered is a choice of pork ribs, chicken, or brisket, with beans, and a choice of cabbage slaw or potato salad. Cake will be available for dessert. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds support center activities. (Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School announces honor roll students for the first six week grading period. They are:

Mrs. Auwen's second grade - Daniel Alexander, Casey Barnum, Casey Crain, Mathew Dudley, Ty Elledge, Mill Hooks, Clayton Johnson, Brandon Trice, Elizabeth Bailey, Shalyn Garner, Desiree Hillman, Britanny Kindle, Lindsey Naron, Kandraya Poole, Morgan White, Kayli Winton.

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Mrs. Jones' third grade - Cali George, Kandy Odom, Jennifer Valingo, Ashleigh Patton, Aimee Stephenson, Jayme Riithaber, Brooke Brown, Summer Sanders, Lance Burton, Ryan Black, Michael Cornelison, Ryan Sell, Davey Anderson, Zech McNutt, Matt Withers, Taylor Harris, Sean O'Neal.

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'New' topless swimsuits enjoy wide support

DEAR ABBY: This is regarding the letter from "Mother of Girls" who was indignant because she had heard they were coming out with topless bathing suits for women. Evidently, Mother is ignorant of the world beyond the United States.

Topless attire for women has been commonplace in France, Italy, Greece (the cradle of Western civilization), the Turkish Coast, Israel (the cradle of Judaism and Christianity), Germany (the cradle of the Reformation), the Scandinavian countries, Great Britain, Portugal, Spain, Malta, the Netherlands, the Canary Islands, the Caribbean Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and every island in the Pacific Ocean save the Hawaiian Islands.

In fact, the only remaining "bastion of the bikini top" in the Western world is the United States. So before anybody starts tying women's beach attire to the collapse of Western civilization, it would be a good idea to take a good look around.

ENLIGHTENED

DEAR ENLIGHTENED: Thanks for the enlightenment. My mail has been top-heavy with comment about that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from the "Mother of Girls" about topless bathing suits for women:

I wonder if she finds overweight men in swim trunks obscene? Personally, I'd prefer seeing a woman in a topless bathing suit than a beer-gutted slob parading around on the beach!

Last week I noticed a man of this description sunning himself. His stomach was so big he had to stand up before I could tell he was wearing trunks! Wouldn't you call that "indecent exposure"?

All human beings have breasts—men and women. Some just happen

Inventors to meet

Amarillo Inventor's Association will meet at 7 p.m., on Oct. 29, in the basement of the First National Bank of Amarillo, 7th and Tyler Streets.

Those interested in inventing, receive information about patenting, manufacturing and marketing processes. For more information call Worth Hefley at (806)-376-8726.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

to be bigger than others. The "low" in our civilization is not the amount of clothing people choose to wear; it is the person who believes that nudity is nasty. In a world where horrible crimes against humanity are committed every day, I have a hard time believing that women's bare breasts will bomb us back to the Stone Age. So, "Mother of Girls," what do I think is "left to save"? Perhaps our skins!

RACHEL EMILIE MILLER, SISTER OF WOMEN

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter you published about the 17-year-old boy who was having trouble finding a job: You suggested that he go back to some of the places where he had applied for work and was turned down — and offer to work for one week with no obligation on their part. Many years ago, I was having a

very difficult time finding work. My father put an ad in the local newspaper saying, "My son will work for free for one week to prove that he is hardworking and honest." (Something to that effect.)

The telephone rang off the wall immediately! I was hired by the Tri-State Truck Sales Co. and worked for them for seven years.

Your idea is certainly worth trying.


DAVID IN STRATFORD, N.J. DEAR DAVID: Thanks. Now that idea is in the public domain. Readers, help yourselves.

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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PHS choir sets all-you-can eat supper for Friday

The Mexican pile-on supper, sponsored by the Pampa High School choir boosters, is set for 5-


7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25, in the cafeteria of the high school. Besides the pile-on supper, cobbler and ice

cream and drinks will be served. The dinner proceeds will be used for the spring choir banquet.



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Comic Page

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Fruit seed
- Bowling target
- Greek letters
- White frost
- Work like —
- Spill
- Wonderful Life Seaport in Alaska
- Be in debt to
- Endured
- Fragrance
- Less dirty
- In one's residence (2 wds.)
- Twitches
- Pork source
- Actor Robert De —
- Actress Charlotte —
- Kin of mono
- Motion picture

DOWN

- Talk-show host —
- Very small quantity
- Soviet news
- agency prevalent in a wide area
- Artificial language
- is an island
- High school dance
- Hawkeye State
- Sault — Marie
- Notched bar
- Actor Richard
- North Carolina college
- Meal fragment
- Antenna
- Japanese aborigine
- Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- Golf club
- Piece of pasteboard
- Dry, as wine
- Lay
- Bystander
- Freshwater tortoise
- Aviv
- Willow
- Fabricated
- Arrogance
- Competes
- Horse food
- Fail to mention
- Center of shield
- Return envelope (abbr.)
- Opposite of post
- Espionage org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Social conditions look promising for the year ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take nothing for granted in your commercial or financial involvements today. Erroneous assumptions on your behalf could knock you out of the profit column — and fast. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Scorpio's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be required to make a tough decision today that is for the good of both you and your mate. Once it is made, do not do anything to modify its impact.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are working on a complex assignment or task today, don't forsake quality for expediency. Take the necessary time to do things right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not a good day to take a chance on a questionable venture; you might risk a lot for a little and, if you lose, it could turn out to be a lopsided loss.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let a forceful companion pressure you into making a decision today that does not serve your best interest. Say "No!" in a way that leaves no doubt about your intentions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Too much of a good thing could be bad for you today. Be disciplined where it is required, because overindulgence could easily gain the upper hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Resources must be prudently managed today so that you don't do something careless or extravagant that could offset what you have gained. It's a delicate balance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Good intentions will count for little today if you fail to implement them as you should. Thinking has its place, but it must be accompanied by action.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Whatever you do today you're likely to do well, but you might not carry things through to the desirable conclusions of which you're capable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This might not be one of your better days for negotiating important matters. You may not acknowledge your bargaining strengths, and you could give away more than is necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If success does not come to you on the first try today, you may timidly back off rather than regroup and try until you succeed. Be tenacious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The support you can expect from friends today will have definite limitations. If they feel you're merely riding on their coattails, they're apt to let you fend for yourself.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

By Tom Armstrong

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

By Dave Graue

MARMADUKE

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KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

WINTHROP

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Sports

Harvesters tackle improved Randall club

Raiders coming off big win against Hereford
By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

What a difference a season makes!
A year ago, Randall was struggling to an 0-10 season. This season, the Raiders have improved to 5-2 and are currently in a 3-way tie for first in the District 1-4A football race.

Pampa High head coach Dennis Cavalier has noticed the difference in Randall also, and it makes him just a little wary.

"We're going to have to stay focused to beat them," Cavalier said. "It's going to take a very good effort on our part to get the job done. One of the consequences of that 0-10 season is that Randall had a number of players who played on the varsity level as sophomores last year. They've also had some move-ins who have helped them considerably."

Pampa hosts Randall at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Harvester Stadium, their first home date since Sept. 27.

"We're sure glad to be home," Cavalier said. "We haven't played here in nearly a month. It's going to be nice not to have to crawl on that bus."

The Harvesters don't seem to be none the worse for wear in recent road trips, walloping Borger, 52-7, last week and Hereford, 21-6, the week before. Two other Pampa wins were also away from the home turf.

Pampa unleashed a surprise passing attack in taking care of Borger as senior quarterback Andy Cavalier threw four touchdown



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzye)

Pampa defenders Eric Dickson (55) and Matt Clark (59) force Borger's Scott Kittell (10) to pass prematurely, resulting in an interception by Andy Cavalier. Pampa beat Borger, 52-7.

passes. In previous outings, the Harvesters had relied mainly on their power-I running attack to get the job done.

"The teams have been playing us closer and closer to the line of scrimmage and we needed to get some passing going. I felt we could do a good job in that area, even though we would much rather run the ball," Cavalier said.

That running offense has been right down Pampa's alley this season. Senior tailback Sammy Laury is on the verge of breaking the school's single-season rushing record. Through seven games Laury has ran for 1,011 yards, just 59 yards shy of Howie Lewis' record set in 1954.

Senior fullback Zach Thomas, besides catching three TD passes

last week, gains those tough yards up the middle. Thomas is averaging 4.2 yards per carry while rushing for a half-dozen touchdowns.

Pampa has won six of seven games with the only loss coming against Class 4A's 11th-ranked Gainesville, 35-21. Pampa is currently ranked No. 23 in the state in the Harris Rating System.

"We're happy with what we've

done so far this season and we want to continue to enjoy being successful," Cavalier said.

To keep being a success, Cavalier doesn't plan on taking any opponent for granted, especially a team on the roll like Randall.

"We're seeing the best of Randall each new week. They just keep getting better and better," he said.

One of Cavalier's primary worries is the 5-3 defense Randall employs.

"This is the kind of defense we don't face very often and we haven't had much luck attacking it when we have," Cavalier said.

Tackles Jeremy Kreig and Travis Cook, who weights in at 260, are Randall's ringleaders on the defensive front.

"These two have been pretty dominant inside for Randall, but I like the way our offensive tackles (Chris Whitney, 263-pound junior and Troy Reeves, 211-pound junior) have been playing also," Cavalier said.

Junior quarterback Brandon Barker makes Randall's offense go. He may take after uncle Buddy Brister, who quarterbacked the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

"Randall is noted for its passing game," Cavalier said. "Barker started last year and he's got more poise now. He gets the ball off quick and to the right receivers."

Two of Barker's primary targets are 6-1 Doug Richardson (170-pound senior) and 6-2 Anthony Benson (185-pound senior). Richardson is one of Class 4A's top receivers and Benson started last season.

"Both of these players are out-

standing receivers. They're tall and lanky and are going to have to be reckoned with," Cavalier said.

Randall rallied from a five-point deficit after three quarters to defeat Hereford, 26-25, last week.

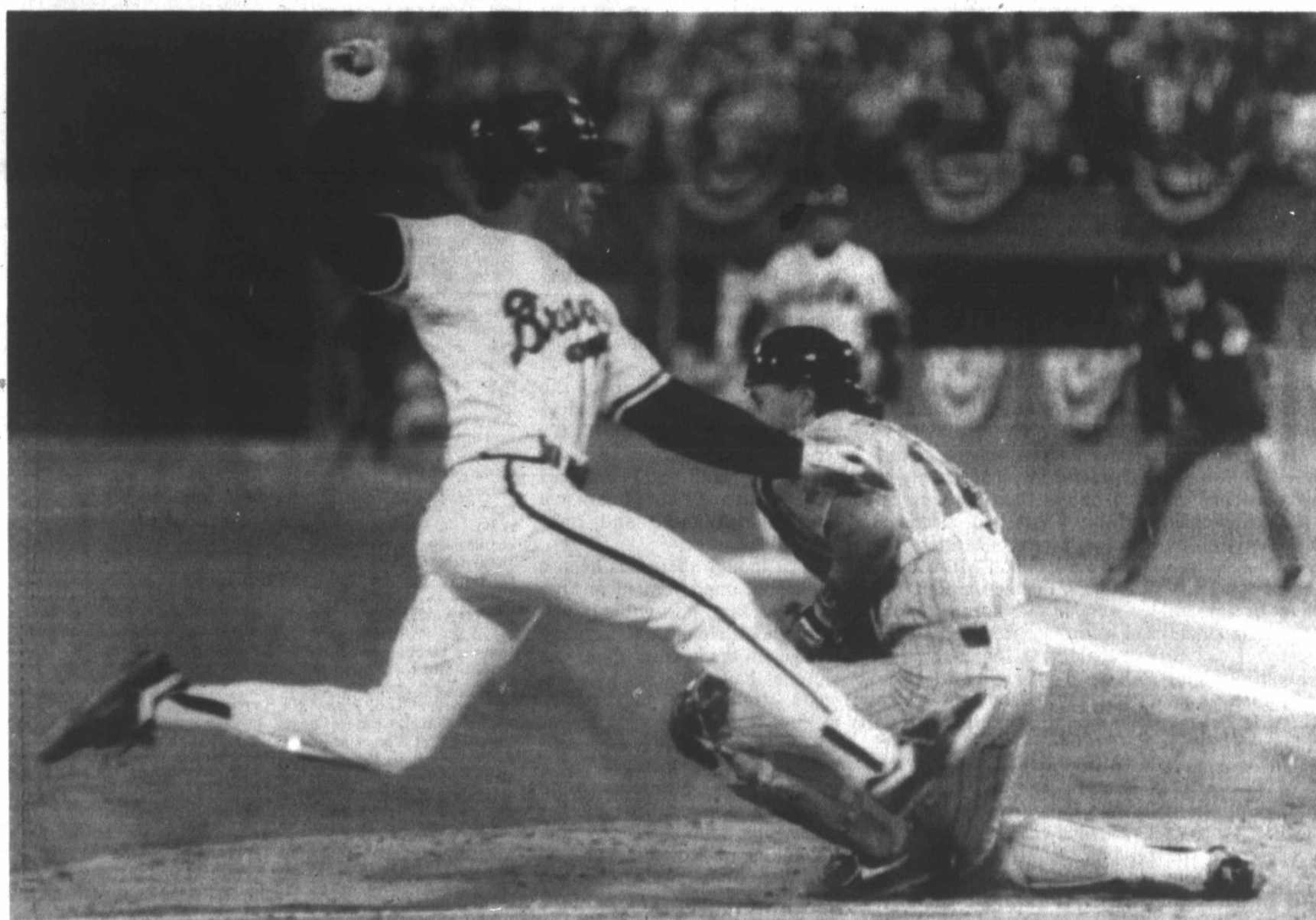
Harris Rating System

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Braves win another thriller to even World Series at two games apiece



(AP Laserphoto)

The Braves' Mark Lemke gets past Twins' catcher Brian Harper to score the winning run in game four of the World Series Wednesday night in Atlanta. Pinch hitter Jerry Willard knocked Lemke in with a sacrifice fly.

ATLANTA (AP) — They ran daringly, sometimes foolishly, racing for the plate every chance they got.

The first time produced a crash and an embarrassing out. The second time resulted in an even easier out on another play that shouldn't have happened. The third time they won the game.

Mark Lemke's sprint for home in the ninth inning on a shallow sacrifice fly bailed out the Atlanta Braves 3-2 Wednesday night and tied the World Series with Minnesota at two games each after some dubious base-running by both teams.

Lemke slid cleverly from the outside into the plate after his one-out triple and a sacrifice fly by pinch hitter Jerry Willard, and barely eluded Minnesota catcher Brian Harper's tag on a short-hop throw from right-fielder Shane Mack.

"I was taking my time tagging up," Lemke said. "I didn't get a real good jump because I wanted to make sure I didn't leave too soon. I saw him get the ball and we touched shoulders, but he never touched me with the glove."

Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said Mack's throw was fine, but it bounced and "scooted up" on Harper.

"It was a good throw, but it short-hopped me," Harper said. "I dived back and he hit my shoulder. I know we made contact, but I was concentrating on the ball and I really don't know where I hit him."

"Whether I had the glove there I really don't know, to be honest with you. I never had a call where I made that much contact with my

body and didn't get an out. ... I felt he was out."

Harper, normally undemonstrative, threw down his mitt, mask and helmet.

"I don't know if mad is the right way to explain it, but it's hard not to be emotional in the fourth game of the World Series," he said.

The Twins blew a scoring opportunity with the score tied 1-1 in the fourth inning when Mack was tagged out easily on the way back to third on a suicide squeeze as Greg Gagne missed a bunt attempt.

"I did the best I could," Gagne said. "It was a nasty pitch to try to bunt — a slider, low and away. I just couldn't get it down. It was a big play in the game. If we got it down, we go ahead again."

The Braves' running mistakes were more dramatic.

Lonnie Smith, urged on by arm-waving third-base coach Jimmy Williams, turned himself into a misguided missile in the fifth inning as he flew into Harper in a vain attempt to score.

Williams' decision to send Smith home violated a coaching maxim not to risk a runner with none out.

That blunder was compounded moments later when Terry Pendleton unwisely tried to sneak home with a slide from third when Jack Morris threw a pitch in the dirt. But Harper kept the ball in front of him, grabbed it and easily tagged out Pendleton.

Until the ninth, Harper was turning home plate into a burial ground for the Braves with fine plays that belied his reputation as a defensive liability.

Scoreboard

Horse racing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Friday's entries at Remington Park. Post time 1 p.m.

FIRST — Maiden Claiming \$25,000, 2YO, 6 F, Purse \$5,000

Stephe Charro (Steinberg) 117; Highline Mitchell (no rider) 118; Invasion Of Dawn (Cush-ling) 120; Ina Lil Star (Murray) 116; Flippen Place (Gomez) 118; Cody Case (Green) 113; Cool Space (Cordova) 120; Center Attraction (Cordova) 118; Note To Don (Harvell) 118; Southern Drums (Cordova) 118; Doctor Cagle (Gomez) 120; Bid N Gamble (Strickland) 118; Aales (Harvell) 118; Ozzie John (McNeil) 118; Royal Baba (Berry) 115; Nice And Gold (Lara) 115.

SECOND — Claiming \$4,000, Fillies & Mares, 3YO and up, 7 F, Purse \$3,200

Lady In Morning (Green) 111; Nathan's Angel (Roller) 118; Dale's Fancy (Cochran) 111; Shelby's Ruffles (Steinberg) 120; Victory Wink (Payton) 116; Melody Ann (Ziegler) 120; Creme Of Hope (Sides) 116; Bonnie Barrera (Green) 111; Stacey's Sidekick (Berry) 116; Miss Olive Oyl (no rider) 116; Wolf Lady (Cordova) 118; J. B.'s Princess (Trader) 116; Zee Lovely World (Snyder) 116; Queen Of Tarts (Guajardo) 116; Thousand Wishes (Landeros) 116; Naughty Way (Ruhge) 111.

THIRD — Maiden Claiming \$16,000, Fillies, 3YO and 4YO, 6 1/2 F, Purse \$4,000

Wahmeyer (Bickel) 120; Beuno Bomb (McNeil) 116; Noble's Dance (Sides) 116; Ruby Slew (Pettinger) 116; Vei Ishnala (Ruhge) 117; Slot Machine (Payton) 118; Charmette (Steinberg) 118; No Rain No Gain (Harvell) 116; Hunk Of Junk (Berry) 118; Gentle Passion (Koyle) 118; Opulent Miss (Hol-land) 118.

FOURTH — Claiming \$6,500, 3YO, 1 Mile-70 yds, Purse \$3,800

Sunrise Delight (Hayes) 116; Duskie Dandy (Steinberg) 120; C. B.'s Cozy (Murray) 112; Meccost (Payton) 112; Brass Zipper (Knowles)

112; Ets (McNeil) 112; To Many Names (Pet-tinger) 112; Frisky Risky (Sides) 114; Tum An Ace (Cordova) 112; Mahato (Bickel) 116.

FIFTH — Claiming \$5,000, 3YO and up, 5 1/2 F, Purse \$3,600

Silver Mamba (Sides) 120; Great Peace (Berry) 116; Windy Rogue (Harvell) 116; Blue Nak Ack (Bickel) 118; Yackety Ack (Guajardo) 116; Moments Flash (Ziegler) 116; Hopi Sun (Green) 111; Breeze Ruler (Steinberg) 116; Quick Snap (Ruhge) 111; Mastop (Cordova) 118; Verboten (Payton) 116; Pappa's Deal (Snyder) 116; Fly The Record (Patterson) 116; Lavon's Do Da (Green) 111; Justo Satisfy You (Koyle) 120; Potent Spirits (Ruhge) 111.

SIXTH — Claiming \$30,000, Fillies & Mares, 3YO and up, 1 1/16 Miles (Turf), Purse \$9,000

Special Game (Barton) 112; Horns Dream (Snyder) 112; Far Out Favorite (McNeil) 118; Lauro (Cordova) 112; Li Ging (Montoya) 112; Shared Reflections (Quinonez) 112; Faithful Witness (Berry) 112; Tawdry Audrey (Mon-roya) 112; Chantilly Wings (Jones) 116; Beas-ingly (Estrada) 112; Stormy Sarah (Barton) 112; Josie Quill (Cordova) 116.

SEVENTH — Maiden Claiming \$25,000, 2YO, 6 F, Purse \$5,000

Tail Texican (no rider) 118; Gray Immunity (Barton) 118; Dancin With Daisi (no rider) 118; Havana Banna (Pettinger) 118; Zar Host (Strickland) 118; Hundred Acres (Cochran) 113; Rocky Creek Road (Cordova) 120; Gaelic Mood (Gentry) 120; Dreamy Ryan (Harvell) 118; Barleycorn (Steinberg) 118; Kanza Hill (Estrada) 118; Bonus Card (Harvell) 118; Screen Name (Ziegler) 117; Faster Deal (no rider) 118; Bucko (Quinonez) 120; Striding Gal (McNeil) 120.

EIGHTH — LADY REMINGTON BREEDERS' CUP, Fillies & Mares, 3YO and up, One Mile (Turf), Purse \$35,000

Guest (Cordova) 114; Pleasant Chal (Quinonez) 111; Runaway Lass (Snyder) 113; Harem Mystery (Steinberg) 115; Rumors Upstairs (Koyle) 112; Explosive Ele (Perrodin) 117; Hawaiian Retort (Barton) 114.

NINTH — Claiming \$10,000, 3YO, 6 F, Purse \$5,080

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Television dollars rescue WLAF

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Television dollars came to the rescue of the World League of American Football and NFL owners are planning for their venture into Europe to last at least another three years.

"Over time the sport could have a strong following in the stadiums and television (in Europe)," said NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue. "Whether it gets to the point of eclipsing national soccer and the World Cup is speculation. We do know they find it exciting with a lot of drama."

NFL owners voted Wednesday night to continue the WLAF and agreed to a three-year television contract with both USA and ABC that would air 35 of 50 games, two playoff games, and the World Bowl next spring.

Owners meet again today to discuss finances, preseason schedules and expansion of the NFL in 1994.

Dan Rooney, chairman of

WLAF board of directors, said 10 teams will compete next year, including holdovers London; Barcelona, Spain; Frankfurt, Germany; Montreal; New York-New Jersey; Birmingham, Ala.; San Antonio; Orlando, Fla., and Sacramento. San Antonio could move to San Marcos, Texas.

The Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks were dropped and a 10th team will be announced soon, Rooney said. He said Columbus, Ohio, was a strong contender.

Tagliabue said all 28 NFL teams will contribute money to the WLAF package.

Asked to break down the vote, Tagliabue said: "I have no comment on the vote, but it passed and all 28 clubs will fully support the WLAF. The potential and appeal of American football is very broad in Europe."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said on Tuesday that he would vote for a year's hiatus.

Rooney said the season will open March 21 and 23 with a 10-game schedule.

"The owners have made a commitment to fund the league for three years and a budget has been set up for the purpose that this league will continue," he said.

Rooney said the WLAF was successful in Europe last year and the owners were satisfied with attendance overall.

"However, we were not satisfied with the TV ratings," Rooney said. "They were not good and we need to do a better job of promotion. It took the NFL a time to get going. We have to find out how to project the league on TV."

Rooney said the NFL owners hope to expand the WLAF for the 1993-94 season.

"We're looking at possible teams in other countries," he said. "We feel it would be good to have a fourth team in Europe. It would make scheduling easier."

Mexico City and Japan also have been eyed by the NFL as possible expansion sites for the WLAF, Rooney said.

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



Tomahawk chop upsets some Native Americans

To chop or not to chop; that is the question. I'm trying real hard to understand why the "tomahawk chop" demonstration by Atlanta Braves fans is so terribly offensive to some American Indians and not others.

Before anyone gets too bent out of shape with me, please understand I am a champion of most minorities - hey, I'm Polish - and have been extremely sensitive, both personally and professionally in dealings with Native Americans.

Unless you've been spelunking continuously for the past few weeks, you've probably read or heard something about the latest controversy to sweep the nation.

For years, the wave has been one of the most popular demonstrations of team support in sport.

However, with the Atlanta Braves battling the Minnesota Twins in the World Series, the tomahawk chop has supplanted the wave.

Braves' fans can be seen at the games waving their arms in downward chopping motions with or without non-lethal tomahawks. Chants often accompany the fan revelry and colorful copies of Indian garb, including headdresses, can be witnessed in the ballpark stands.

I first read of objections to fans' actions in stories moved by The Associated Press.

Shortly after Jane Fonda and former President Jimmy Carter were captured on national television doing the tomahawk chop at a National League Championship Series game, some Native Americans voiced objections to the public displays.

"It's dehumanizing, derogatory and very unethical," said Aaron Two Elk of Atlanta, regional director of the American Indian Movement, in an AP story. "It extends a portrayal of Native American people as being warlike, aggressive, having a savage approach."

Two Elk and members of other American Indian groups are protesting by carrying signs at the ball games. Reports are that some Native Americans are demonstrating against the protesters.

And the controversy continues. Schools all over the land with Indian-related nicknames or mascots are concerned it may affect how their sports programs are perceived if the tomahawk chop appears at school sporting events.

In 1972, the University of Utah Running Utes dropped Redskins as a nickname and, with the approval of tribal leaders, went solely with Utes, according to AP. The chop made a minor appearance during last Saturday's game.

Dan Edwards, director of Native American studies at the university and a Yurok Indian from Northern California, said he has "pretty neutral" feelings about the chop, "because I don't think they (fans) associate the tomahawk chop with the American Indians today. And I don't think they associate with the historical Indian."

In these intensely political times, special interest groups jump on every available band wagon.

For example, groups came out of the woodwork to air their two-cents worth during the Clarence Thomas hearings.

It's unfortunate some Native Americans have blown the tomahawk chop issue to gargantuan negative proportions while others hope to benefit from the craze.

Cherokees in North Carolina have profited by the fan mania through the sales of souvenir tomahawks and the like.

Activists like Two Elk and Dale Means have hurt severely the cause. They've succeeded in drawing national attention to Native Americans, and in the process have damaged somewhat the credibility of the Indian movement.

I can't fathom Braves' fans doing the tomahawk chop with malice or with any hidden agenda or motive other than to cheer on their team.

Next we'll read that animal rights activists have taken umbrage at the use of lions, tigers, ducks, bears, etc., etc. as mascots.

Then we'll be in real trouble.

BITS and SPURS: Speaking of fan reaction, the rumor mill has turned the brief on-field affray at the Pampa-Borger football game into a full-scale war.

Granted, I couldn't see or hear everything that happened as the two teams converged on the sidelines, but I seriously doubt the validity of reports that two unidentified cruise missiles hit their targets and several AV-8B Harrier II jets were hovering in the area to provide close air-to-ground support.

I do know the windshield of the car parked next to mine at the game was smashed sometime before I returned to my vehicle. After a quick inspection in the darkness I thought my vehicle escaped unscathed, but alas, I later found a ding in my Dodge.

• Tri-State Rodeo travels Saturday to the Range Riders Rodeo Arena in Amarillo. River Road Tri-Staters are hosting the event. Performances are at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Team roping begins at 1 p.m.

• The Harris Rating System has No. 23 Pampa favored by 15 points over Canyon Randall. I'll take the Harvesters by six points.

Rockets sign Smith to big contract

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets guard Kenny Smith has signed a five-year contract that will cost owner Charlie Thomas \$1.9 million per year.

Thomas isn't worried about the cost. With Smith ending his holdout, the Rockets' nucleus is signed through several seasons and Thomas said that puts the Rockets into the NBA's upper echelon.

"You get up to the top where you've got four or five teams you would probably pick out and say these guys will be playing for all the marbles," Thomas told KRIV-TV. "I feel we have the talent to be in that four or five top teams."

"No team right now, in my mind, intimidates the Rockets." Smith ended his holdout Wednesday and will be in uniform for tonight's game in The Summit against Cleveland.

Houston's other starting guard, Vernon Maxwell, signed a four-year contract extension last week that will pay him \$1.7 million per year and center Hakeem Olajuwon and power forward Otis Thorpe also are under contract through the 1994-95 season.

"I'm excited from the standpoint that we do have all the ingredients," Thomas said. "I know in the past we were lacking in one spot or another. Right now we've got the ingredients and that feels good."

Smith isn't assured of immediately starting status however.

"Right now, Sleepy (Floyd) is the starter and Kenny will have to show everyone his timing and if he has made adjustments to earn the starting assignment," coach Don Chaney said. "I won't just hand it to him."

Smith's old contract paid him \$700,000 per year and he had been holding out for a big pay raise since completing last season, when he averaged 17.7 points and 7.1 assists and shot 52 percent from the field.

Notre Dame key to national championship bowl matchup

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Tempe, Ariz., and Miami are two of the warmest cities in the country. On Jan. 1, one of them may also be the hottest spot in college football.

With three weeks remaining before bowl bids are officially announced, the Fiesta and Orange appear to have the best shot of getting a national championship game on New Year's Day.

The winner of the Nov. 16 showdown between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Miami will probably play Notre Dame in the Fiesta or the Big Eight champion in the Orange.

"Everything hinges on Notre Dame," a bowl source said this week. "If they keep winning, the Fiesta has a good chance of matching them up with the Florida State-Miami winner. But if they lose before the bids go out, Florida State or Miami will go to the Orange Bowl."

Florida State and Miami have easy schedules between now and Nov. 16, so the winner of their game in Tallahassee is almost

certain to be undefeated and ranked No. 1 when the bids are awarded the following day.

So it all boils down to this: Where does the winner want to go?

If fifth-ranked Notre Dame gets past Southern Cal, Tennessee and Penn State, the once-beaten Irish would probably be the highest-ranked team available for a New Year's matchup with the Florida State-Miami winner.

But instead of playing Notre Dame in the Fiesta, which has no conference tie-in, the Seminoles or Hurricanes could choose to meet the Big Eight champ — most likely the winner of the Nov. 2 Colorado-Nebraska game — in the Orange.

While the Fiesta might have Notre Dame, the Orange Bowl could offer other incentives to the Florida State-Miami winner — a homestate crowd, twice as much money (\$4.2 million vs. \$2 million) and an easier opponent.

"That's a pretty attractive package," said a Florida State official, who asked not to be identified. "When you're playing for a national championship, you want every

edge you can get."

Miami would love to play in the Fiesta Bowl against Notre Dame, which decided to end their bitter regular-season series after last year's game. But Miami athletic director Dave Maggard said the Hurricanes also would love to play in the Orange Bowl, where they have won 42 straight games.

"They're both great bowls," he said. "I just hope we're in a position to make that choice."

The Cotton Bowl is probably out of the title picture because the Southwest Conference champ won't be ranked high enough to attract the No. 1 team. And the Sugar Bowl is in a precarious position because the pivotal Florida-Florida State game won't be played until Nov. 30, two weeks after the bowl pairings are set.

The Rose Bowl could get a title tilt if No. 3 Washington and No. 4 Michigan win the rest of their games and Florida State beats Miami and loses to Florida. But don't count on it. The Rose Bowl hasn't produced an AP national champion since Southern Cal in 1972.

Arkansas coach plans to enjoy open date

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — On Saturday, Arkansas coach Jack Crowe and his wife plan to cook a pot of chili, kick back and pull for Clemson against North Carolina State.

Ah, the pleasure of an open date. Crowe said Wednesday that his wife, Gale, had already told him not to ask anybody over and not to make any plans.

He said, in answer to a question, that the off week couldn't have come at a better time: His Razorbacks, after struggling to 2-2, have won three in a row. They reached 4-

0 in the Southwest Conference with a 14-13 victory over Texas last Saturday in the final game of their long rivalry.

"Beating Texas carries a lot with it," Crowe said. "It can be somewhat of a distraction."

In addition, he said, the Razorbacks need time to get ready for a Baylor team that he says has great talent despite two straight SWC losses. And, there are injuries.

"If we had to play this week, we'd really be in trouble," he said. The Razorbacks took Monday off. On

Tuesday, "we tried to create an opportunity for players who have not made a contribution yet we feel like are close enough and just need an opportunity to prove what they can do."

The Razorbacks will practice through Thursday, run a little Friday and then get the weekend off.

"We're not playing as good as we can play, but we're finding a way to win," Crowe said. "The last eight plays against Texas were the best quality of football we have played this year."

Kicking game keeps getting better in high school football

By C. ANTHONY MOSSER
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — High school kickers may not generally follow the trend among their teammates at other positions who are bigger, stronger and faster than the players of decades past. But they, too, are better than their predecessors.

One need only look through a list of scoring summaries in any Saturday morning newspaper to see the impact the kicking game — and field goals in particular — are having on high school games.

Many of today's coaches played in an era in which it wasn't unusual to see high school teams go for the two-point conversion for lack of a competent extra-point kicker.

Now as coaches, they often find themselves confidently sending kickers out to try 40- to 50-yard field goals.

"I'd say every coach knows when they reach a certain point on the field where their kicker is almost automatic," said Dallas Jesuit coach Gary Pasqua, whose team features one of the area's better kickers in Chad Holleman. "You've got to. It's an important part of the game."

There is little mystery about why kickers have improved so dramatically. Soccer-style kicking, an oddity in Texas high schools in the early 1970s, are now commonplace.

Consider, for example, the Richardson area, which has long been a hotbed of youth soccer. The four schools in that school district have produced three of the eight University Interscholastic League soccer champions. They also have two kickers in the NFL — Pearce's Chris Jacke with Green Bay and Lake Highlands' Matt Stover with Cleveland — and two at NCAA Division I colleges — Berkner's Chris Richardson at Illinois and Pearce's Jeff Jacke at Missouri.

"Anywhere that there's a good soccer program you're going to find good kickers," said Lake Highlands coach Mike Zoffuto. "I went to our soccer program a couple of years ago and told them the football team is always hunting for good kickers."

The trend has swung so much in favor of the sidewinders that in 1989, when Jesuit had a conventional-style kicker who could reach the end zone on kickoffs, Pasqua had difficulty finding a square-toed shoe for him. Pasqua used the help of Jon Mackey, a Jesuit graduate, and then the equipment manager of the Phoenix Cardinals, to find the shoe.

In a survey by The Dallas Morning News of 74 area Class 5A and Class 4A coaches, only three said their primary kicker is a conventional-style kicker.

Accompanying the change to soccer-style kickers has been a gradual change in philosophy among high school coaches, particularly at the Class 5A level. Where years ago the kicker was often one of the better all-around

athletes on the team, now it's not unusual to find a kicker who does nothing but kick, as is the case on the college and professional levels.

"Years ago, it seemed like it was always someone like your fullback or quarterback that was doing the kicking, too, and you needed him in practice to play fullback or quarterback," said Garland Lakeview coach Tommy Watkins, who has been coaching for 29 years. "They just didn't have the time to work on kicking that much."

Watkins is among the growing number of Class 5A coaches to go with kicking specialists. He has two in Trey Moore and Scott Faciane.

In The News' survey, 22 of the 39 Class 5A coaches have a kicking specialist. Of the 17 who play another position, only four start.

"Maybe the biggest change, even bigger than the change to soccer style, is that coaches are allowing kids to just kick," said Plano East coach Mike Bailey.

"...It hasn't come up here, but if we were in dire need of a kicker and had a kid on the soccer team that could do it, I might be willing to let him come over after soccer practice and practice his kicking. That would be a big change for me."

Still other kickers, like Richard's Ron Roik, who has kicked a 44-yard field goal this season, are too good at kicking to play another position.

"He played some at running back last year, but we feel like he's much too important as a kicker to risk getting hurt," said Richard coach Carlos Berry. "I think he's one of the best in the state."

L.D. Bell's Tim Edwards expressed the same sentiment about his kicker, Ross Evans.

"Ross is a good athlete, and he wanted to play wide receiver, but we have a number of receivers as good as him, and he's such a weapon kicking that it wasn't worth taking the chance of him twisting an ankle or something," Edwards said.

The trend of specialization is not nearly as pervasive on the Class 4A level, where only five of the 35 schools surveyed have kicking specialists. What's more, 18 of the kickers start at another position, and several are among the better players on their team, like The Colony quarterback Ben Higashida, Midlothian linebacker Randy Winters and Highland Park quarterback David Harper.

Although Jesuit, a private school, was not included in the survey, Holleman is among those who play a key role on offense at running back and also kicks. Three times this season — in a 22-20 victory over Hillcrest, a 17-17 tie with Allen and Saturday's 7-0 victory over Fort Worth Dunbar — Holleman has scored all of his team's points.

"I think it helps that I don't have time to think about my kicking because I'm playing," Holle-

man said. "I just go out there and do it. A lot of it's mental. I think my leg has gotten stronger, but along with that I've gotten more confident."

Jesuit traditionally features one of the area's better soccer teams, and Pasqua has had students interested in becoming a kicking specialist, but he has had no problem resisting that notion.

"Our kickers have always gone through workouts just like everybody else," Pasqua said. "We don't want a situation where a kid is sent out there in a crucial situation and he's hardly known by his teammates, and they're all wondering, 'Who is this that's going to win or lose the game?'"

There is a downside to the reliance on soccer players as kickers. Two days after Plano East's Jeremy Thompson kicked a 49-yard field goal to beat North Garland, he suffered a knee injury in a club soccer game and only returned last week.

Even though there has been a noticeable improvement in high school kickers, it is unlikely that high schools are close to adopting changes in the kicking game that colleges have gone to in recent years. High school kickers still kick off from the 40-yard line, as opposed to 35 for colleges and the pros. High school kickers also use a tee for extra points and field goals. The National Federation of State High Schools Association, did not approve the narrowing of goal posts from 23 feet, four inches to 18-6 as colleges and pros have.

The UIL surveyed Texas high school coaches on the issue of goalpost width and 70 percent were opposed to the change.

"In high school, you're concerned with a kid's self-esteem, and there is no need to make it any harder than it already is," said L.D. Bell's Edwards.

What's more, there remains an air of excitement at the thought of a 15-, 16-, or 17-year-old trotting out to attempt a long field goal. College and pro kickers are expected to make almost every kick they attempt.

"People are excited any time we send Phillip (Dawson) in the field," said Lake Highlands' Zoffuto, who uses Dawson on long field goals and kickoffs and Mackey Davison on extra points. "They like to see him kick the ball. The fans know the kids, and they enjoy seeing them have some success."

Dawson's 50-yarder against Richardson Berkner on Friday is the longest field goal in the Dallas area this season.

With all the improvements, finding a good kicker can still be a cyclical thing with some schools.

Traditional Class 4A power Denison had an all-state kicker in Gabe Gerard in 1988, but the Yellowjackets struggled in the kicking game in 1989 and 1990. Trad four, another Class 4A school tried four kickers in its first four games this season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Gray County will consider sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, 201 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas and received prior to 10:00 a.m. on November 15, 1991 for One (1) new Tandem-Powered Motorgrader. One used Motorgrader 140G, will be traded in. Any questions concerning bid specifications should be directed to Commissioner Jim Greene, Rt. 1, Box 1, Pampa, Tx. 79065 or telephone number 806-669-8051 or 806-665-8067. The detailed specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's office in the Gray County Courthouse or received by mail by telephoning 806-669-8007. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.
Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
C-87 October 24, 1991

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 129 miles of channel work, riprap, concrete box culvert, etc. on SH 70 from 5.725 mile S. of US 60 to 2.685 mile S. and on SH 213 at 2.0 mile NW of Higgins, covered by CD 309-1-32 and CD 460-1-14 in Gray and Lipscomb County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., November, 1991, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.
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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal of Permit No. 1959 by Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group for a multi-functional acrylate unit in Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The location is approximately five miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60, southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and F.M. 2300. Emissions from this facility include: acrylic acid, polyols, and multifunctional acrylates. A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South No. 1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at Texas Air Control Board, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for renewal pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by November 8, 1991. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.
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2 Museums

- WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.
- WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.
- ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
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- LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.
- MUSEUM of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.
- OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.
- PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
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House members holds all-night debate for unemployed Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dozens of House Democrats and Republicans talked through the night — all through the night — serving up traditional party-line solutions to remedy a weak economy and high unemployment.

"It's the dawning of a new day and they still don't get it," said Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif.

"I say, let's lower the capital gains tax rate," he said. "I'm looking for some sort of recognition among our colleagues across the aisle that this debate is about economic growth and job creation, not unemployment."

"We're enacting what we call a vigil on the unemployment issue," House Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan said in kicking

off the all-night session. "At other times, a vigil has meant standing watch to make sure an important issue doesn't get overlooked. That's exactly what we're going to do tonight."

Democrats framed the debate in terms of what they said was President Bush's lack of empathy with the plight of the long-term jobless. And Republicans repeatedly came to his defense, and said the GOP favors helping the jobless — if the Democrats will suggest how to pay for it without exacerbating the deficit problem.

"Let's stop foreign travel by members of Congress," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas. "I'll bet that's a big

pot of money. We just want them to set a few priorities and pay for this program. They don't want to pay for it."

Democrats and Republicans took to the floor at around 9 p.m. EDT Wednesday and made alternating attempts to one-up each other.

What spurred the talkathon in the House chamber was the protracted fight over Democratic-sponsored legislation to stretch the safety net for the long-term jobless by providing unemployment compensation checks beyond the basic 26-week benefit period.

The series of speeches, delivered to a practically empty chamber and a C-Span cable television audience of

undetermined size, echoed the points made during a months-long struggle over legislation to extend unemployment benefits.

"Government is no longer viewed as fair and is no longer seen as capable of solving problems," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., as the capital awoke to a gray, foggy morning.

"Knowing of this isolation and mistrust, they stayed at work all night to talk about our country, the economy and the recession," Gephardt said of his colleagues. "Some say thought isn't action. They're wrong."

But the debate strayed further afield as the hours wore on as Democrats and Republicans argued

about Keynesian and supply-side economics, alternately blaming each other for recessions and deficits past and present.

"It appears as though they can't stand prosperity," groused Rep. Richard Arment, R-Texas, an economics professor.

Said Bonior: "We're taking this unusual step because we somehow hope — at a time when most people are asleep — to wake up the administration to the crisis that we have in the country, the crisis they have until now managed to ignore."

Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., said, "We've heard these heart-wrenching stories all night about these people are unemployed. The

question is who put these people through the wringer."

Although orchestrated by the Democratic leadership, time was shared equally with Republicans. The last all-night House session was June 20, 1990, when Republicans talked through the night on the need for anti-crime legislation. Democrats elected not participate in that talkathon.

The all-night session came a week after the Senate failed to override President Bush's veto of legislation adding up to 20 weeks to the standard 26 weeks of unemployment coverage. It was the second unemployment benefits bill Congress has passed and Bush has killed since August.



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