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## FBI exonerated in Waco standoff

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department and FBI were exonerated of any wrongdoing today in a report of the operation to end the 51-day standoff with the Branch Davidian sect that ended in the deaths of at least 85 cult members.

The report blamed cult leader David Koresh and his followers for setting the fire that consumed the compound on April 19 and fatal shootings of sect members as the FBI agents pumped tear gas into the building near Waco, Texas.

"In the final analysis, the deaths of the Davidians were caused by David Koresh," said the report by Edward S.G. Dennis Jr., a Philadelphia lawyer who headed Justice Department's criminal division and was acting deputy attorney general in the Bush administration.

Citing coroner reports, Dennis noted that a 3-year-old boy was fatally stabbed in the chest while other minors suffered fatal blows to the head as the standoff ended.

Attorney General Janet Reno was "fully informed of the options" when she approved the FBI's proposal to pump tear gas into the compound and received "a realistic appraisal of the risks," including a mass suicide by cult members, Dennis said.

"All reasonable alternatives were considered and the decision to insert CS gas was a reasonable one," Dennis wrote in his report which was commissioned by the Justice Department.

"An indefinite siege was not a realistic option," Dennis wrote.

If the FBI had not moved, "they were looking at possibly one year of negotiating during which time they could not protect against disaster, such as a gun battle, an explosion or people breaking into the compound," he wrote. "Additionally, if food or water began to run out of hygienic conditions deteriorated, they might walk in after a year and find a lot of people dead."

Dennis said none of the FBI agents fired a shot during the entire 51-day standoff or during the

final day, despite being fired upon by cult members.

Although Reno said she approved the tear-gas assault because she was concerned about report that children were being abused in the compound, there were no such reports during the 51-day standoff, according to a chronology of events compiled by Reno aide Richard Scruggs.

The standoff began Feb. 28 with a deadly raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in which four agents and six cult members were killed in a shootout. The Davidians were tipped off to the impending raid and ambushed the ATF agents.

A scathing report released last week by the Treasury Department accused officials of going ahead with the raid even after they knew the element of surprise was lost and then covering that up later.

Dennis' report found that cult members set the fire that killed most of those who died April 19, that the FBI paid appropriate attention to the possibility of a mass suicide, and that the FBI's negotiators and tactical teams need to improve communication in the future.

He said the FBI got contradictory responses on the likelihood of suicide, and its negotiators repeatedly asked Koresh and Schneider if individual or mass suicides were planned.

"If we was going to commit suicide, we'd have been dead a long time ago," Koresh told a negotiator on March 28.

Some cult members inside and outside the compound said suicide would be against their religion. But another Davidian who left the compound in mid-March said he had heard it being planned, even on March 2, one of the days Koresh had promised negotiators he would lead his followers out of the compound.

Koresh planned to exit the compound with Greg Summers, who would have an explosive device strapped around his waist so that they would blow themselves up in front of the FBI," Dennis said, citing an interview by the Texas Rangers.

As for who started the fire, some of the nine

cult members who emerged safely April 19 have said the FBI started it, possibly inadvertently, when the tank booms used to inject the tear gas knocked over lanterns inside.

However, Dennis said the fire "was deliberately set by persons inside the compound and was not started by the FBI's tear gas insertion operations."

He cites testimony from some of the survivors and infrared film taken from an airplane that "shows intense spots of heat erupting in different spots in the compound at almost the same time."

"These locations were too far removed from each other to have been ignited by the same source," the report said.

However, Dennis allowed for the possibility that the FBI's actions may have helped spread the fire by spilling flammables and letting in more wind, and he cites one survivor who heard a yell indicating that the FBI had started the blaze.

"It is not certain ... whether a substantial number of the persons who died in the compound on April 19 remained inside voluntarily, were being held in the compound against their will or were shot in order to prevent their escape from the fire," Dennis wrote.

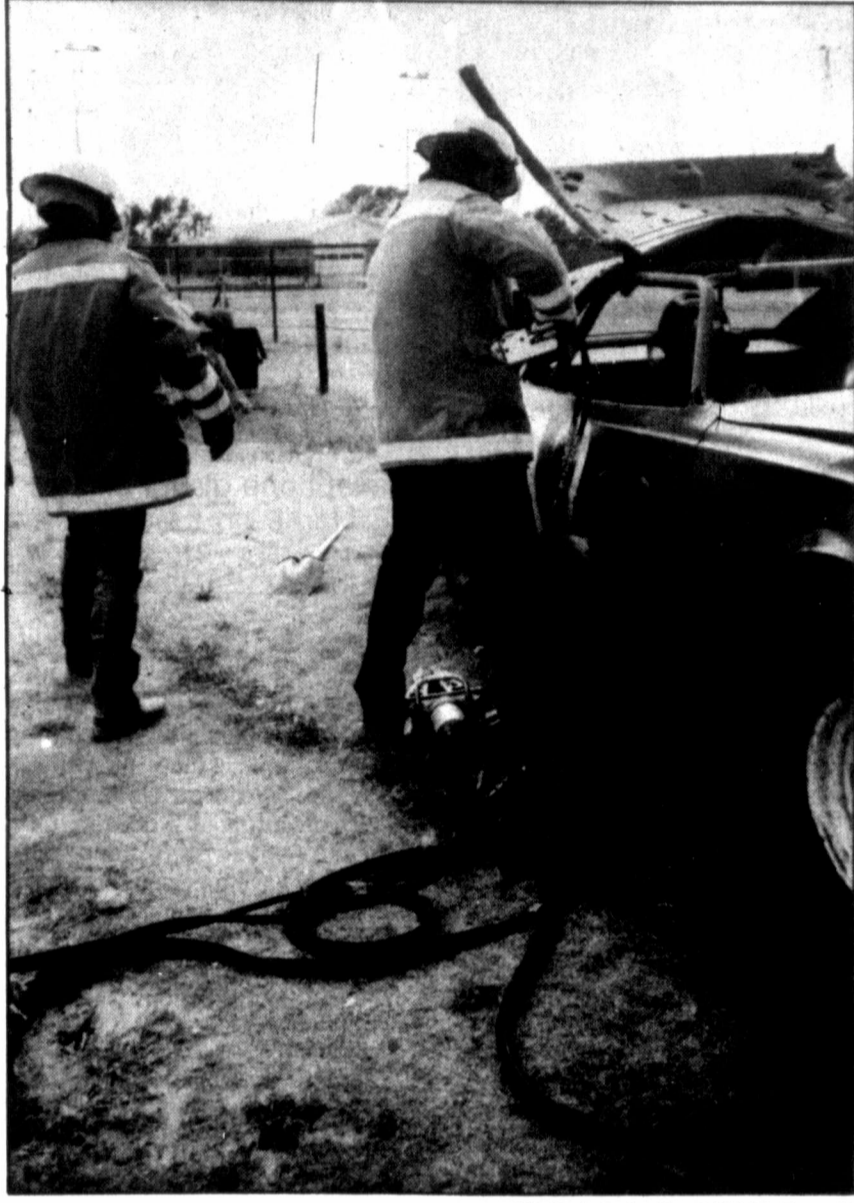
Dennis also found that FBI negotiators trying to talk their way to a peaceful conclusion were repeatedly upset by the FBI tactical team's actions, including blaring loud music, moving Bradley fighting vehicles around in front of the compound and cutting off electrical power.

On several occasions, such actions were taken either without consulting the negotiators or over their objections, Dennis wrote.

"Some negotiators believe that as a result of these actions, the Davidians concluded that the negotiators had no influence over the decision makers and that the FBI was not trustworthy," he said.

However, Dennis concluded that tactical actions designed to increase the agents' safety margin were "appropriately given priority over negotiating considerations."

Even the negotiators agreed with the decision to inject the tear gas, Dennis said.



(Staff photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Skellytown Fire Chief Mike Tice and firefighters Glenn Smith and Bill Davis demonstrate the use of the jaws-of-life to students of Skellytown Elementary School as part of Fire Prevention Week on Thursday afternoon.

## Skellytown firefighters use 'jaws' to save lives

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

The right equipment can make the difference between life and death.

That certainly seemed to be the case earlier this week when firefighters and emergency medical technicians from Skellytown reached an accident about six miles east of that small city.

On board one of the three fire units that went to the two-vehicle accident was a device called the jaws-of-life. It was the first time the firefighters had used the machine in a life and death situation.

"Those babies were worth every penny," said firefighter Steve Huckins. "You might as well say they paid for themselves saving one life like that."

When firefighters arrived at the scene of the accident, which involved Pampa residents Loyd and Winford Sweatt and a truck from local utility company, they found Loyd Sweatt, bleeding, pinned in his pickup truck, according to Mike Tice, Skellytown's fire chief.

It was Tice and other firefighters who operated the machinery which is designed, as its name implies, to bite through metal parts of vehicles and free whoever is trapped inside.

Within the three minutes it took the firefighters to cut the through the vehicle's posts and rip the metal door apart and off the vehicle, they were ready to start on the crushed dash board.

"We got down to the lock set on the back of the door and just sheared that part off and then the door went

over into a ditch - it was gone," said Huckins.

In order to move the dash board, a ram-like attachment was added to the hoses which runs from the four-horse power engine and compressor that powers the equipment.

Within seconds, the dash board of the truck was lifted and paramedics were treating Sweatt's extensive injuries.

Although technology and machinery like the jaws-of-life have been available to many fire departments in the past, Skellytown's volunteer force acquired theirs in July and still have not fully paid for it yet.

The used equipment was purchased from Dayco Fire Equipment in Lubbock and is going to cost the fire department \$6,000, about half of what a new set costs, according to Tice. Top-of-the-line jaws-of-life can cost nearly \$18,000.

As part of the agreement between the fire department and Dayco, \$2,000 has already been paid and the other \$4,000 is due in two yearly installments of \$2,000, Tice said.

Despite the discount in the cost of equipment the fire department received, the firefighters still find it a challenge to cover all the costs of running a department.

The revenue that comes in from contracts with Hutchinson and Carson County and from the residents of Skellytown often has to be augmented by donations from area companies and residents.

To make a donation of money or equipment, Tice suggested contacting him at city hall in Skellytown.

## Tom Mechler elected GOP county chairman

A 36-year-old Pampa man is the new Gray County Republican chairman.

Tom Mechler was elected to the office Thursday night by the Gray County Republican Executive Committee. He takes over from Susan Tripplehorn, who was county Republican chairman for 11 years.

"I look forward to continuing the great Republican effort that Susan has established," Mechler said. "One of our great challenges will be to help the fine conservatives that are part of the Democratic Party in Gray County to realize that their party has left them and no longer represents what they believe to be important."

"The Republican Party is the party of the conservatives. This is clearly demonstrated by our party platform. The Democratic Party is the party of the left-wing liberals. Just look at the

president of the United States," he said.

Mechler is president of Manna Services, which provides regulatory consulting and gas contract negotiations for independent oil and gas operators. Mechler, reared on a farm near Castroville, has a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M and a master's degree in finance and entrepreneur management from Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania.

He has served as the Mat-Su Republican Party chairman and member of the Alaska State Republican Party Central Committee and was a delegate to the 1988 Republican National Convention, where he served on the Convention Rules Committee.

Mechler is married to the former Tommie Hayes, daughter of Billy and Sumi Hayes of Pampa, and has four children.

## Letter about garage sale leads to money for jack

Royce Jones and his wife felt a customer had taken advantage of them during a garage sale last month, but found that there are still honest men in the world - or maybe one with a conscience.

In a letter to *The Pampa News*, Jones complained that a young man had taken a \$20 jack after paying \$3, the price marked for another, less expensive jack.

"We had two automobile jacks sitting outside - one cheap bumper jack for three dollars - the other a high lift jack clearly marked \$20. A young nice-looking man came to my wife as she was busily waiting on people, handed her \$3 and said he wanted the small jack. While we

were busily occupied, he then, instead of taking the small jack, took the large high lift jack and hurriedly took it to his car," Jones protested.

"Now the monetary loss will not hurt us," Jones continued in his letter to the editor, "but when the thief (and he is one just as much as a burglar) brags to his friends and family what a bargain he got, we would like for them to know just how he got this bargain, so they can be proud of him for taking advantage of an elderly lady."

About a week after the letter ran in the newspaper, Jones received an envelope with no return address. Inside was a \$20 bill.



(Staff photo by David Bower)

Scott Gill visits with Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of schools, at a breakfast today at Pampa High School to honor the top 25 percent and advanced placement students of the Class of 1994. Gill is interested in studying radio-television at Stephen F. Austin University.

## School superintendent shares breakfast with top students

Sixty-eight of the top students from Pampa High School had breakfast this morning with the superintendent of schools.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa schools, hosted a breakfast today for the top 25 percent and advanced placement students and their families at Pampa High School.

According to school officials the students include Tyler Kendall, Joyce Osborne, Teryn Scoggin, Eric Kirkpatrick, Jennifer Paulson, Tony Shipp, Tiffany Lane, Tracy Peet, Amber Shull, Lu Crecia Lindsey, Astrid Pepi, Mario Silva, Paul Loyd, Marina Ramirez, Blake Simmons, Kimberly Martin, Kirsten Ritchey, Jason Soukup and Timothy McCavit.

Also attending the breakfast at the Pampa High School cafeteria were Angela Rodriguez, John Sparkman,

Greg McDaniel, Julie Ruff, Ellen Steele, Perezza Mulanax, Lanny Schale, Chris Stout, Lara Adams, Julian Chen, Tiffanie Franks, Paige Bass, Micah Cobb, Michael Gandy, Rachel Beck, Justin Conningsworth, Jessica Garren, Jeffery Beyer, Stefanie Cooper, Scott Gill, Stefan Bressler and Corey Davis.

Others honored were Stephanie Green, Emily Brooks, Nathan Dawes, Elasha Hanks, Tamara Bruce, Lance Ferland, Virginia Hopper, Catarina Campos, Michael Foote, John Horton, David Carroll, Kelley Ford, Matthew Huddleston, Kimberly Strate, Chris Jaramillo, Katina Thomas, Kasta Lewis, Seivern Wallace, Zankhna Patel, Colbert Waters, Karen Weaver, Shelly Young, Kara K. Skaggs, Nathan Yowell, Brad Baldrige, Alvin Adamson and Shonda Harper.

## Volunteers ready to start annual food bank drive

The 10th annual High Plains Food Bank Drive, sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands, will be held in Pampa Oct. 10-17.

Shepherd's Helping Hands is asking the community to support the food drive by donating food in the drop boxes that will be set up at Food King and Homeland grocery stores.

There will also be drop boxes at each of the Pampa elementary schools, St. Matthew's school and St. Vincent's school. Each child will receive a letter asking them to participate by bringing can food and placing it in the box at their school.

Saturday, Oct. 16, volunteers will meet at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency to organize and sign up for the door-to-door collection routes. Free breakfast will

be served by the Knight of Columbus at 8:30 a.m. for all volunteers.

Last year there was 2,950 pounds of food collected in the community. All of the food collected remains in Pampa and will be divided among Good Samaritan House, Tralee Crisis Center, Genesis House, Meals-on-Wheels, Salvation Army, Community Day Care Center and South Side Senior Citizens.

Organizers ask residents to work together and help feed the hungry in our community by making this the most successful year yet for the High Plains Food Bank Drive.

For further information, contact Melinda Wilkinson at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 665-0356.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BROWN, George F.** — Graveside, 4 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
**ROBINSON, Jimmy** — 11 a.m., Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger.

## Obituaries

### GEORGE F. BROWN

George F. Brown, 63, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brown was born on Dec. 22, 1929, in Fort Arthur. He had been a resident of Pampa for the last five years. He worked for McDonnell Douglas as a flight mechanic for nine years. He was a member of the Arlington Masonic Lodge #438 AF&AM. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a master barber, a commercial pilot and a flight mechanic. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association.

Survivors include a son, George "Frank" Brown Jr. of Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Kathy Mahurin of Waterloo, Wis., and Glenda Hoth of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Dorothy Collier of Stillwater, Okla., Esther Coleman of Pueblo, Colo., and Jane Bowman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Paul Brown of Houston; seven grandchildren; and a friend, Reba Peercy of Pampa.

The family requests that memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

### PAMELA DARLENE FIELDING

McLEAN — Pamela Darlene Fielding, 35, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1993. Services will be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gary Griffin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fielding was born in Amarillo. She graduated from McLean High School. She moved to Borger from Amarillo in July. She was a sales representative for Ben E. Keith. She was former sales manager for Fifth Seasons Inn of Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, Clint Oldham and Levi Oldham, both of Pampa; her father, William H. "Sonny" Lowery of Amarillo; her mother, Mary Simmons Webb of McLean; two brothers, Ricky Lowery and Skeet Lowery, both of Amarillo; three stepbrothers, Rusty Simmons of Denver, Colo., Merle Simmons of Edmond, Okla., and Britt Simmons of Dallas; and her grandfather, Lorine Sharp of McLean.

### SHIRLEY CHRISTINE LEFLET

Shirley Christine Leflet, 62, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Leflet was born on Aug. 5, 1931, in Hutchinson County. She was a longtime resident of Pampa. She married B.M. "Bob" Bybee in 1948 at Pampa. He died in 1981. She was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tony and Mary Bybee of Pampa and Mike Bybee of Whitewright; two daughters, Diana Brummett of Mesquite and Joy Brown of Pampa; two brothers, R.E. Leflet of Jasper and J.O. Leflet of Brazoria; two sisters, Fern O'Hara of Brazoria and Eva McCain of Denison; and 14 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle or St. Anthony's Hospice.

### JIMMY ROBINSON

BORGER — Jimmy Robinson, 67, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Westlawn Memorial Park, with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Robinson was born in McAlester, Okla., and had been a Borger resident since 1949. He married Marie Nicholas in 1953 at Bartlesville, Okla. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was employed as a grocery clerk for No. 351 Union Store, Furr's Food Store and Safeway Grocery, where he was employed at the time of his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Ed Robinson of Fritch, W.M. Robinson of Pampa and Billy Gene Robinson of El Paso.

### FRANKIE POLLARD WELTY

CLARENDON — Frankie Pollard "Grandma" Welty, 85, a former resident of Shamrock, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1993. Services were at 11 a.m. today in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, and Dan Welty, a grandson from Coppell, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Shamrock Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc.

Mrs. Welty was born in Wheeler County and had been a resident of Shamrock before moving to Clarendon in 1970. She married Troy Franklin "Grandpa" Welty in 1927 at Shamrock. She was a graduate florist and an accomplished musician on both the violin and the piano. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Mike Welty.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Delores Hampton of Springfield, Mo.; a son, C.B. "Buck" Welty of Clarendon; a sister, Jessie Pearl Lancaster of Loomis, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Samuel Lee Roy Belknap  
 Sherri S. Campbell  
 Anita Mae Cannon  
 Kimberly Sue Wilson  
 Juanita L. Williams (extended care)  
**White Deer**  
 Barbara Kaye Craig  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Pampa, a girl.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Craig of White Deer, a boy.

To Kenneth and Kimberly Wilson of Pampa, a boy.  
**Dismissals**  
**Pampa**  
 Jodi M. Estep and baby  
 Juanita Lydia Williams  
 Marston James Burney (extended care)  
**White Deer**  
 Janet Kay McInturf  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Gladys Russell  
**Dismissals**  
 No dismissals were reported.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, Oct. 7

Top of Texas Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison, reported the theft of parts and accessories.  
 Jan B. Elston, 2200 Aspen, reported a hit and run.  
 Brandie Ann Minyard, Rt. 1 Box 150V, reported criminal mischief.  
 Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported a theft.  
 Rose Mary Ismail, 1104 N. Russell, reported criminal mischief.  
 Trina Pauline Hernandez, 1943 N. Faulkner, reported criminal trespassing.  
 Ronald J. Alford, 1013 E. Kingsmill, reported an offense against family and child.  
 The Auxiliary Nursing Service, 1224 N. Hobart #9, reported criminal mischief.  
 Mark Nathanil Doyle, 3005 Rosewood, reported criminal mischief.  
 Jackie W. Tabor, Perryton, reported criminal mischief.  
 Theresa Lynne Alexander, 1128 Sirroco, reported criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$500.  
 Total Package Collectibles, Coronado Center, reported a theft of under \$20.  
 Chris M. Perez, 910 S. Wilcox, reported a burglary.  
 An unidentified female juvenile reported an offense against family and children.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 8

The city of Pampa reported an unlawful carrying of a weapon.

### Arrests

### FRIDAY, Oct. 8

Franklin Angton, 204 W. Tuke, was arrested in the 400 block of Hazel on a charge of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

## Accidents

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

### THURSDAY, Oct. 7

7:12 a.m. — A 1986 Dodge pickup driven by John Lester Rhea, 37, Amarillo, collided with a 1993 Ford driven by Yvette Lynn Cuellar, 27, 1033 S. Faulkner, at the intersection of North Perryton Parkway and West 30th Avenue. No injuries were reported. Cuellar was cited for failure to yield right of way.

3:45 p.m. — A 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Maury Jay Wills, 28, 1819 Williston, collided with a 1991 Plymouth van driven by Mary Janice Parker, 36, 1701 Mary Ellen, in the 500 block of 23rd Avenue. No injuries were reported. Wills was cited for failure to control speed.

### DPS - Accident

### THURSDAY, Oct. 7

4:25 p.m. — An eastbound 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Mary Louise Reeve, 82, 501 E. 19th Ave., ran off U.S. 60 about two miles west of Pampa after she lost consciousness. The vehicle jumped the curb and struck a pole. The vehicle traveled through a pasture for about 30 yards, after which it returned to the roadway, crossing all four lanes of traffic before running off the roadway on the north side of the road. The vehicle landed in a north bar-ditch. Reeve suffered nonincapacitating injuries and was taken by AMT ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released. Damage to the car was largely confined to the area under the vehicle's carriage.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

The mobile meals menu for Saturday is hamburger stew, cornbread and cake.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, Oct. 7

7:13 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at the intersection of 30th Avenue and Perryton Parkway.

1:19 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 620 Powell.

4:28 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a medical assistance call two miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 8

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an canine assistance call at 218 N. Russell.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.10	
Milo	3.91	
Com.	4.36	

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

Serfo	6 1/4	up 3/8
Occidental	20 1/4	up 1/8

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

Magellan	75.04	
Puritan	15.93	

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

Amoco	56 1/4	up 1/8
Aroco	114 1/2	dn 1/4
Cabot	56	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	24 1/2	dn 1/8
Chevron	95 3/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	41 1/2	up 3/8
Diamond Sham	24	dn 1/4
Enron	35 7/8	up 1/4
Halliburton	37 1/8	dn 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	23 3/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	36 7/8	up 1/4
KNE	27 3/8	up 1/8
Kear McGee	51	up 1/8
Limited	23	up 1/4
Mapco	62 3/4	dn 1/8
Maxus	6 3/8	NC
McDonald's	52 1/8	up 1/4
Mobil	82	up 1/8
New Atmos	30 1/4	NC
Parke & Parley	35	NC
Pennsey's	47	up 1/2
Phillips	34 1/2	up 1/4
SLB	65 3/4	NC
SPS	31 5/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	52 7/8	up 3/8
Texasco	68 1/2	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	26 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	358.20	
Silver	4.35	
West Texas Crude	18.49	

## Dawn's early light



Silhouetted in the dawn's early light at Harvester Stadium, saxophone player Jimmy Fossept, left, joins Andy Elsheimer, Jason Reed and David Harris on tubas for a morning medley of tunes while waiting for band practice to start.

## U.N. lifts South Africa economic sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly lifted economic sanctions against South Africa today and urged all nations to repeal boycott legislation, saying the transition toward democracy is well under way.

In a consensus resolution, without a vote or speeches, the 184-nation General Assembly also agreed to lift an oil embargo once a multiracial transitional council is in place in South Africa.

"We are sending a very strong signal to the people of South Africa that the international community is ready to assist in economic reconstruction and ensure that a new South Africa begins without the economic constraints imposed on

the old South Africa," Nigerian Ambassador Ibrahim A. Gambari said in introducing the repeal resolution.

"We cannot but recognize this reality of progress toward democracy and act in consonance with the wishes of the people."

ANC President Nelson Mandela, meeting in Brussels, Belgium, with European Community officials, responded enthusiastically earlier today to the expected move, which he had requested last month to help rally South Africa's ailing economy.

"That is what we asked for," the African National Congress leader told reporters. "We are happy indeed that the world body is going

to help and lift sanctions."

The action had more symbolic than real value, since the United States, the European Community, the Organization of African Unity and the Commonwealth, among others, already have repealed sanctions.

A mandatory arms embargo, imposed by the Security Council in 1977, will remain in place.

The lifting of sanctions was widely expected after Mandela appealed to the General Assembly on Sept. 27 to end all economic embargoes, saying, "the countdown to democracy has begun."

Mandela, whose group is expected to win South Africa's first multiracial elections on April 27, called for extensive foreign investment to bolster the transition to democracy and repair the damage caused by years of sanctions.

Since 1961, the General Assembly has issued a stream of denunciations of apartheid and numerous resolutions calling for voluntary restrictions on trade, oil, finance, investment, travel and transportation in South Africa.

The purpose of sanctions was to isolate South Africa and to generate painful conditions at home and pressure so that the white government would dismantle the apartheid system.

## PLC to have open house Monday

Pampa Learning Center will sponsor an open house from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The general public is invited to attend the open house, said PLC principal Pat Farmer. Refreshments will be served.

"We just want the public to see our facility and the programs that we're involved in that are helping to educate our students," Farmer said.

The approximately 15 staff members of the PLC, including six full-

time instructors, are expected to attend the open house.

The PLC primarily serves Pampa High School students who, because of difficulties in their schoolwork, are admitted into the alternative school.

There are about 60 students enrolled in the PLC this semester.

The alternative learning center is housed in the basement of Clarendon College-Pampa Center campus, 212 W. Cook.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**WOW! 2 Burgers**, 2 fries, 2 drinks \$3.99 Daks Drive Inn 665-3433. We deliver! Adv.

**CROSS L Saddle Shop** and Shoe Repair has moved to 1534 N. Hobart, 665-1142. Adv.

**PETS UNIQUE** has moved to 407 W. Foster. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** Upstairs Sale: Fall items 20, 30 and 50% off. Adv.

**RADIO FLYER** at City Limits, Friday and Saturday night, 669-9171. Adv.

**RADIO SHACK** - Borger Store only Cellular Phone deal! Techno-Phone Bag Phone, only \$29.95 with activation. Get a Pampa and an Amarillo number both for only \$30 a month total with 60 free minutes on the Pampa number every month. This deal only at Borger Radio Shack, 425 W. 10th, 274-7077, evenings 665-6779. Free Pampa delivery. Adv.

**CALLIGRAPHY BASIC**, Don Jonas, October 12 thru November 9th, early sign up please, 665-3440. Adv.

**OAK FIREWOOD**, \$160 cord, \$80 1/2 cord. 665-8843. Adv.

**REWARD FOR** saxophone missing from Middle School. 669-6727. Adv.

**GLAMOUR PHOTOS** - Abby's Beauty Salon, Saturday, October 9th. Call 669-9871. Adv.

**EXCELLENT TOMATOES**, cucumbers, sweet onions, watermelons your choice \$2. Lots of pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, and winter squash. Good apple cider, small and large bales of hay and peppers. Epperson Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East, 665-5000. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** Open Monday-Saturday 11-2, Sunday 11-3. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**JUST ARRIVED LA**, Gear Lights for children. Footprints, 115 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION** Sale: Continues with big savings throughout store. 1/3 off all Fall dresses. Backroom now 50% off. Bette's, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE**: Church of The Brethren, 600 Frost, 8-3 p.m. Saturday 9th. Adv.

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## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy and cooler, low of 40, gusty northeast winds 20 to 30 mph, lake winds warnings will be posted. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler, high of 55. Thursday's high was 70, the overnight low was 53, with 0.03 inch moisture.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and turning colder. Lows mainly in the 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and much cooler. Highs in the 50s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. South Plains: Tonight, fair this evening then becoming mostly cloudy and turning colder. Lows in the 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and much cooler. Highs in the 60s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in mid 30s northwest to mid 40s southeast.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms all areas but the southeast. Cooler northwest. Lows 55 northwest to 69 southeast. Saturday,

mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 70 northwest to 87 southeast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy and cooler. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows 47 northwest to 60 southeast.

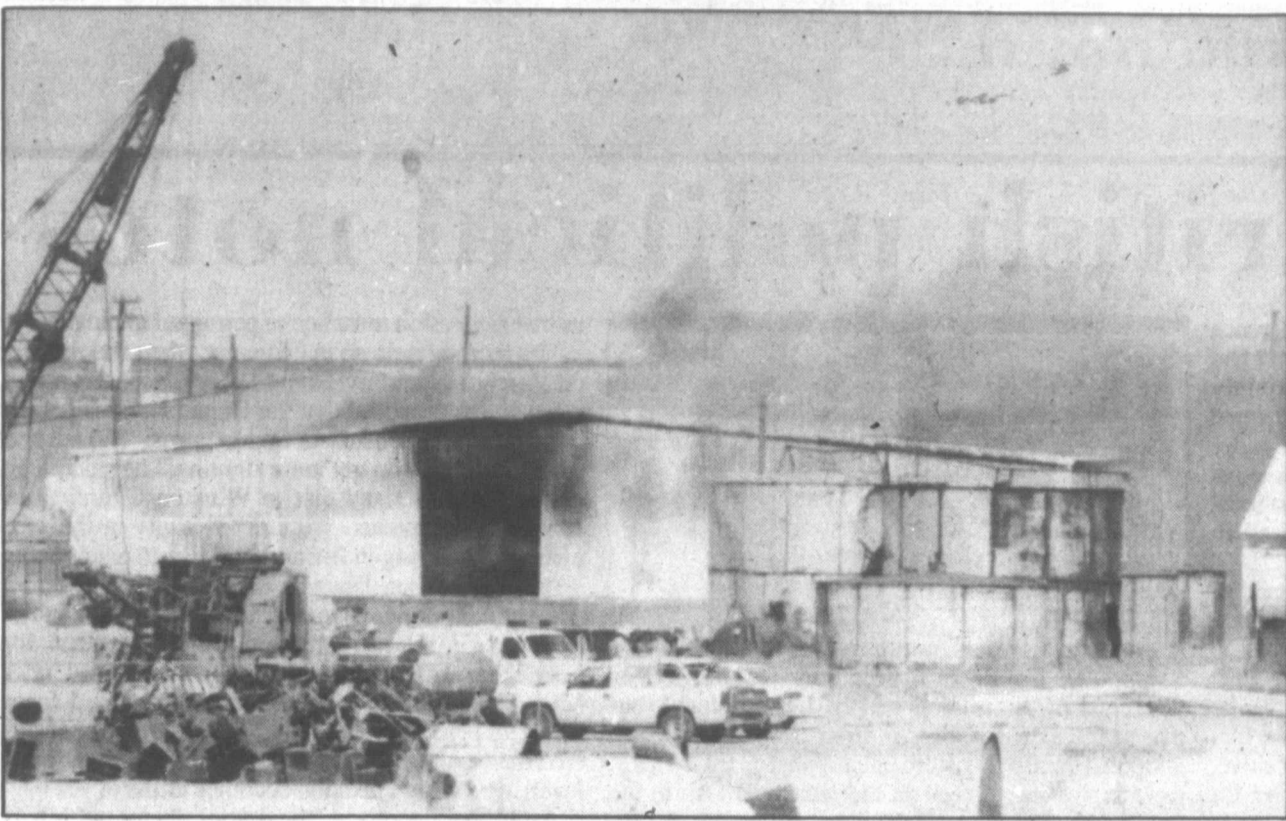
South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Saturday night,

partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy, windy and turning colder with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly central and southeast. Lows from near 40 in northwest Oklahoma to low 50s in extreme southeastern Oklahoma. Saturday, cloudy, windy and cold. A chance of light rain in morning along the red river. Highs from upper 40s in northwest Oklahoma to upper 50s in southeast Oklahoma.

New Mexico — Tonight, turning colder with increasing clouds northeast. Partly cloudy northwest. Fair skies south. A slight chance for showers and high mountain snow showers north. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and northeast with 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Saturday, variable clouds with a few showers north. Fair skies south. Much cooler northeast. Highs upper 40s and 50s northeast to low 80s southern deserts. Saturday night, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows mid 20s to 30s mountains, mid 30s to low 50s at the lower elevations.



(AP photo)

**Toxic smoke pours from a battery recycling center Thursday in Pecos as firefighters battle to bring the blaze under control.**

## Warehouse fire produces toxic smoke

By EDUARDO MONTES  
Associated Press Writer

PECOS (AP) — A battery recycling company will spend up to two weeks cleaning up the aftermath of a fire that sent clouds of toxic smoke billowing across town and drove residents from their homes.

Thursday's blaze at Recovery and Reclamation Inc. forced authorities to evacuate Reeves County Hospital and businesses and homes throughout the west side of town.

The fire was put out by about 5:30 p.m. and residents were allowed to return by Thursday evening.

At least 40 people were treated for respiratory problems, headaches and skin irritation and other problems caused by the smoke, hospital authorities said.

Most were treated and released, although medical officials were keeping a close watch on at least three people. The hospital was also allowed to reopen Thursday evening.

Joe Basham, the company's direc-

tor of environmental affairs, said the fire destroyed a warehouse used to store automobile and alkaline batteries. Replacing the warehouse will cost about \$25,000, company officials said.

The company must also clean up the pools of water left around the building after firefighters extinguished the blaze, and the soil may have been contaminated by the materials that were burned.

"They will be disposed of in an approved manner," said Basham. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will assist in the effort.

The fire began around 9 a.m. when Basham and another company official were removing materials from 55-gallon drums that had apparently been mistakenly sent to the warehouse.

Basham said the company was still trying to track down the 13 drums' point of origin.

He said the drums' warehouse listed the contents as lithium. But they actually contained aluminum

plates, with at least one of them carrying a material that Basham could not identify, but which he said resembled aluminum foil. The material burst into flames when exposed to the air.

Basham said he was able to smother the flames and return the materials to the drum, but they reignited, melted the container and ignited the contents of the warehouse.

"It was such an intense heat fire that I just told everybody to get out," said Basham. The Pecos Fire Department was alerted and firefighters finally extinguished the blaze.

Early reports said that lithium stored inside the warehouse had burned and been responsible for the smoke that caused the respiratory ailments. Basham said, however, that there was no lithium involved, although there were some 200 gallons of sulfuric acid inside the warehouse.

"It's definitely not a healthy item to breathe," he said.

## Testimony continues in school finance trial

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A \$400,000 per-campus gap in the education finance law could mean the difference in poor schools having reading and science labs, the former Edgewood district's superintendent has testified in a trial on the measure.

"It would have a great effect," said Jimmy Vasquez, who was for 13 years superintendent of Edgewood, the school that led in filing a state court lawsuit nearly a decade ago seeking equitable school funding.

The \$400,000 gap is based on a \$600 per-student difference between richer and poorer school districts, and an average-size campus, said lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He represents poor schools challenging the new law.

The law guarantees property-poor school districts \$3,600 per student at a local property tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, in state and local funds combined.

The wealthiest school districts,

based on local property values, can raise up to \$4,200 per student at that tax rate.

Poor school districts say about \$165 million is shifted from them to wealthier districts under the new law, compared with the funding formulas used last year.

Vasquez testified that in poor schools dealing with minority and economically disadvantaged students who don't speak English, a funding loss "will have a disastrous effect, as far as I'm concerned."

"We're talking about the most fragile kind of kids," said Vasquez, who works for the Texas Education Agency, overseeing school districts with governance problems.

Lawyer Kevin O'Hanlon of TEA, helping defend the law in the case, said that Edgewood has received significantly more from the state since the original funding lawsuit was filed.

The Texas Supreme Court in 1989 ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth. The Legislature twice has struck out with

reform laws intended to meet that order.

Even though spokesmen for poor school districts say most of them lose state aid under the new law compared with last year, O'Hanlon said, Edgewood budgeted \$5 million more for 1993-94, at about \$86 million.

Current Edgewood Superintendent Dolores Munoz said she expects the district to lose \$1.3 million in state aid. She said \$6 million of the budget is scheduled to come from the district's fund balance.

School districts are encouraged to keep aside two months' operating funds, she said. But she said officials decided to take half of that to pay for needed programs.

Property-rich school districts also are challenging the new law, which is meant to ensure that no school district has more than \$280,000 in property wealth per student. It gives the richest districts several options for sharing some wealth.

Testimony ended Thursday for the week in the trial, which began Monday. It is expected to last about another week.

## OU-Texas weekend won't be the same if Dallas police officers can control it

By CHARLES RICHARDS  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The eyes of Texas will be on the Cotton Bowl this weekend for the annual Texas-Oklahoma showdown.

But Dallas police officers will have their peepers glued on the streets as the city tries to enforce a "new" format for the two-day party.

"We are going to be out there to preserve the peace. We will be out in force. We are going to be fair, but we are going to be firm," Police Chief Ben Quick said Thursday.

An outbreak of violent crimes has marred the traditional Texas-OU weekend in past years. Last year, there were several stabbings, robberies, and shootings, including a fatal shooting that grew out of a minor traffic accident in the congested downtown.

This year, city officials and police officers say they've taken steps to ensure the weekend is safer. More than 800 police officers will be in downtown Dallas tonight to enforce the new format:

— a 10-block length of Commerce Street, Main Street or Elm Street in downtown Dallas will be closed to pedestrian traffic;

— vehicles will be kept moving along Commerce, the focus of past OU-UT celebrations on Friday night, with traffic lights that are either flashing on or continuously green;

— a zero tolerance for drinking alcoholic beverages or possession of open containers along downtown streets or sidewalks.

The annual football game between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas will be at the Cotton Bowl at the state fairgrounds at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. It's sold out.

The sidewalks along the streets in downtown Dallas will be closed to pedestrians beginning at 7 p.m. today, Assistant Police Chief Marvin Bullard said.

The Dallas City Council, with an eye specifically on Texas-OU weekend, recently passed a city ordinance banning open containers of alcohol in the central business district.

"The new law will be strictly enforced when visitors come downtown in connection with Texas-Oklahoma Weekend," Bullard said. "Anyone with an open container will be given one opportunity to immediately get rid of it. If they refuse, they will be cited under the ordi-

nance, and if they're hostile, they will be taken to jail." "Anyone under the age of 21, we're actively encouraging not even to come downtown Friday night," Bullard said.

With Commerce Street a no-no area for revelers this year, students and alumni of OU and UT are being pointed instead to Artist Square on the grounds of the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center.

Beginning at noon today and continuing until 1:30 a.m. Saturday will be a giant, new "Texas-OU State Dare and Music Festival," featuring non-stop fun and music, including a new "dare" each hour between schools. Food and drink booths will be available.

It will be a "demilitarized zone" of sorts — the one area of downtown Dallas, outside of a club or restaurant, where revelers can walk around outside and drink alcoholic beverages tonight without fear of being arrested.

"For this one event, that area will be considered private property. It's illegal for anyone under 21 to drink anywhere, but I'll put it this way, it's not going to be our purpose to be going in to do an inspection every 10 minutes," Bullard said.

Country-blues artist and Grammy winner Delbert McClinton is scheduled to perform at 10:30 p.m. The opening act in McClinton's show will be Hank Flamingo at about 9 p.m.

There's also a student sports tournament for competitions between students of the two schools in four-person volleyball, coed softball and other sports.

Special events also will be going on beginning about noon today at various establishments in the West End Historic District and in Deep Ellum, on opposite ends of downtown Dallas.

Tonight is OU-UT night at the state fair, with students admitted at half price after 5 p.m.

Also on tap is a "Beat Texas" dance, featuring the Oklahoma marching band and hosted by the OU Club of Dallas.

For UT fans, there's a breakfast with the Longhorn coaches at the Dallas country club.

A UT celebrity "Get Teed Off at OU" golf tournament benefiting the UT Ex-Students Association scholarship fund is at Chase Oaks Golf Club, with a 10 a.m. brunch and registration and 11:30 a.m. shotgun start for \$125 a person.

Another golf tournament, the "Red River Classic Shootout," pits UT and OU alumni, with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start at Dallas Athletic Club.

## Yeltsin meets with leaders of border republics

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin turned his attention today to ethnic wars raging on Russia's southern borders as his government tried to put this week's bloodshed behind it.

Yeltsin met today with the leaders of Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan to discuss ways to end civil wars and ethnic fighting in all three former Soviet republics in the Caucasus Mountains.

Azerbaijani leader Geidar Aliev arrived today for the one-day meeting in Moscow, while Georgian leader Edward Shevardnadze and Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrossian arrived Thursday.

All three Caucasus nations have sought Russian mediation of their conflicts, though Georgia also has accused Russia of supporting separatists in its province of Abkhazia, a charge Moscow denies.

Security forces, meanwhile, continued to pick through the rubble in the battle-scarred parliament, but police said the capital was quiet overnight.

Police detained nearly 4,400 people for curfew violations and 3,632 for other minor offenses, including public drunkenness.

Russian flags adorned with black ribbons still lined Moscow streets following an official day of mourn-

ing Thursday for the scores of people who died in fighting earlier in the week.

The Constitutional Court met today, one day after Yeltsin suspended it for the "negative and collaborationist role" the court had played in the crisis. No details of the meeting to discuss the president's decision were available.

In a speech to the nation Wednesday, Yeltsin said the Constitutional Court bore some blame for the bloodshed because it got involved in politics and backed parliament against him.

The court is a panel of 13 judges charged with ruling on constitutional issues. It had voted 9-4 against Yeltsin's Sept. 21 decree disbanding the Soviet-era parliament that had stymied his reforms.

The court's chairman, Valery Zorin, frequently sided with parliament leaders against Yeltsin in the 18-month power struggle that paralyzed Russia.

Yeltsin has called new elections for lawmakers in December, and

said the Constitutional Court would only be reconvened after the new parliament adopts a new, post-Soviet constitution.

Hundreds of hard-liners surrendered Monday after troops stormed the parliament, or White House. The opposition had been camped there for nearly two weeks, since Yeltsin disbanded parliament.

The confirmed death toll from the two days of fighting rose to 187, with 437 wounded, city officials said. Medical officials said 76 of the dead were civilians.

The Constitutional Court is just the latest of Yeltsin's targets to fall since his victory. He also fired Russia's prosecutor general, demanded the resignation of regional and local legislatures, and banned hard-line newspapers and parties.

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Louise Fletcher  
Publisher

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Managing Editor

## Texas Editorials

### Victoria Advocate on Texas Commerce Department lawsuit:

We hope to have heard the last of the disgruntled Republicans who were fired from their jobs with the Texas Department of Commerce shortly after Democrat Ann Richards replaced Republican Bill Clements as governor.

On Tuesday (Sept. 28), a federal court jury in Austin found against three Republicans who contended that they were fired from the department in a political purge orchestrated by Gov. Richards. ...

There is, of course, the possibility that the unhappy ex-employees will file an appeal, but it's our hope that they have at last gotten the message that, in the eyes of the jurors — and, we suspect, most ordinary citizens — their firings had little to do with partisan politics and plenty to do with the dreary record of the Department of Commerce under Mr. Clements, a period during which its only notable accomplishment was the construction of a sizable — and singularly unproductive — bureaucracy.

### The Houston Post on mismanagement in the S&L industry:

"We're from the government and we're here to help." Sure. So the federally ordered audit of a failed San Diego savings and loan included:

- Workers making \$35 an hour to photocopy documents.
- Two-hour lunch breaks.
- Workers napping in mid-day, or playing poker (at one time between 50 and 150 of them were dealing cards).
- Workers vandalizing restrooms.
- One eight-hour shift that did absolutely nothing.
- The horror story goes on and on, but we get the picture, and what a picture it is, one of corruption, mismanagement or non-management, nepotism and cost rip-offs.

This particular case involved the Resolution Trust Corp., which hired Price Waterhouse to audit the San Diego S&L. Price Waterhouse, in turn, hired temporary employees, some of whom were relatives of the auditing firm's employees.

A later inquiry found that RTC's lax oversight cost the taxpayers \$20 million in unnecessary costs. But it is only one of several problems investigators are finding with the RTC. ...

And this is the government that wants to take over our health care? We'd like a second opinion.

### San Antonio Express-News on health care:

Ordinary Americans who see health-care reform as a possibility this time should remember: It isn't over until the influential Washington lobbyists have their say.

"They" are well-financed, more focused and closer to Capitol Hill, literally and figuratively, than the folks back home, particularly the underclass and the unaffiliated. ...

Ordinary citizens can't match such largess. But they can vote, and 1994 is an election year. To Congress' credit, there is bipartisan agreement that soaring costs, fraud, abuse and greed in health care necessitate reform. ...

The inducement for ordinary people to urge reform is they will pay anyway — either directly to finance fair universal health care or indirectly to finance lobbying for regurgitated inequities.

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# Major British political notes

LONDON — It is useful to reflect on the difference in our two political systems. If President Clinton had been Prime Minister Clinton, he almost certainly would have been deposed along around May, when his popularity was at its nadir; but of course under our Constitution he has 40 months more to serve (as do we), and his irremovability gives him the political resources from which he has greatly profited in recent weeks.

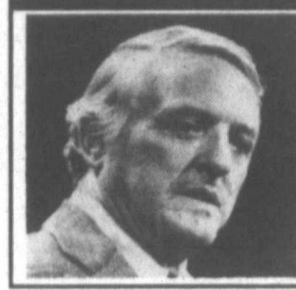
But given that, in Great Britain, you can get rid of a prime minister by the simple act of replacing him at a political caucus, a certain instability moves into the office, and John Major suffers greatly from this.

The burden of the criticism is to the effect that he hasn't the convictions that might otherwise make him convincing. Then, too, he is apparently oversensitive, in which case it must be a gross act of masochism for him to read the morning papers. And then too there is the brooding omnipresence of the his predecessor.

An important British journalist characterized Margaret Thatcher's effect on the country by remembering that toward the end of the 1970s, people in his country took to "giggling a lot." It had come to this, that "the British no longer took ourselves seriously. After Mrs. Thatcher came in, with her resolution, verve and energy, suddenly we stopped giggling. WE began again to take ourselves seriously."

The giggling, he observed, has resumed under Major. It is indictments thus formulated that one tends to take seriously.

Mrs. Thatcher is in fine form. She resists airy formulations, enemies of common sense. Thus when a reference was made to a "social contract" that in Germany binds together the welfare state, she demanded to know what exactly a social contract is, who signed



William F. Buckley Jr.

it, what are its terms, and please do not be so silly. She renews her belief in free trade, acknowledges that most of the trading will be intra-regional, but that to the extent it is trade from one major bloc to another (Pacific-Western Hemisphere, E.C.-U.S.), there is nothing to fear on the matter of jobs in the light of the experience of the industrial world.

"When I was growing up, air travel was primitive, there was no television, no electronics, no computers. At the turn of the century 50 percent of British jobs were farmers or domestic servants."

Yes; on the other hand, 10 percent of the British working force is now out of work and has been for more than two years. The traditional pressures to work are not now there. In the days of "Tobacco Road" unemployment, people suffered the ultimate privations: hunger and homelessness. In Great Britain, hunger and homelessness are against the law.

On the question of Bosnia, Mrs. Thatcher is unsparring. The two lessons on which the West ought to have relied, she tells you, is our knowledge of history, which instructs us that synthetic nations made up of component parts tend to come apart, as first Yugoslavia did, then Bosnia. And then history teaches

us that aggression must not be permitted to prevail.

Her face shrivels up in contempt when she reflects on Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd's observation, when it was proposed that the United Nations permit the Muslims in Bosnia to import arms: "When you get more arms, you get more fighting," he said. "I'm glad FDR didn't say that to Winston Churchill in 1940," says Thatcher. Western inactivity in the face of ethnic cleansing in Bosnia "will live to haunt us."

One day earlier, Douglas Brown was the featured speaker at the annual conference of the Labor Party. He waxed most earnestly about the great need for heavier taxation of the rich in Great Britain. Under Mrs. Thatcher, the highest tax was reduced from about 98 percent to about 40 percent. Brown considered this "unfair," although he did not specify at what level, if ever, high taxation becomes unfair.

And that afternoon, the Labor Party, which is vaguely in search of moderation, kicked out Tony Benn, the last of the hard-left cadre, from its national council.

It was a hard blow. The dispossessed became a public figure in socialist Great Britain in 1950. He inherited a viscountcy from his father in 1960, and woke up one morning to find that he was Viscount Stansgate. This was too much for a committed plebeian, and so he began a lawsuit to renounce his title.

In the pursuit of proletarianization, he finally prevailed and returned to being Anthony Wedgwood-Benn. But he was still "Anthony" and "Wedgwood," so he dropped the surplus last name and truncated the first name. He became just plain Tony Benn, causing his admirers to wonder why he didn't drop the second "n" in his surname. Perhaps that was what finally did him in at the Labor conference.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1993. There are 84 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, deadly fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire killed more than 200 people and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Peshtigo blaze killed an estimated 1,500 people and scorched 1.3 million acres of timberland.

On this date: In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.



# Clipping the wings of the U.N.

When any president identifies himself with a major crusade — a war, a social revolution, an economic revival or a national health care program — it serves two purposes.

It promotes his objective, and it diverts attention from his problems.

President Clinton and his administration have launched a public relations blitz which has United States of Americans talking and thinking of little else.

Meanwhile, however, a perhaps more significant administration move is being overlooked.

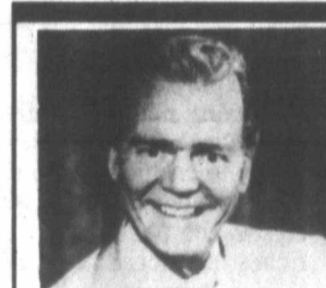
It happened Sept. 23 when our United Nations Ambassador Madeleine Albright called for an "overhaul" of the United Nations.

The United Nations has been getting too big for its britches, dictating to member nations where to go and what to do.

The United Nations' secretary-general arrogantly proclaimed, "The time for absolute and exclusive sovereignty is past!"

This, after generations of Americans have bled — often almost bled to death — trying to protect our sovereignty.

In late September, the TV program *60 Minutes* aired a carefully documented expose of waste, extravagance, mismanagement and misfeasance within the



Paul Harvey

United Nations.

Had the program presented such a convincing indictment of our own government, it would have triggered a march on Washington.

As is, any response was barely perceptible. Andorra is a "nation" the size of Tulsa, Okla., and with a smaller population than Kalamazoo.

Yet Andorra and comparably insignificant member nations have a vote in the General Assembly which counts as much as ours does.

Of the United Nations' 184 members, many are dictatorships with no consent from their people. Others barely control their own capital cities.

British historian Paul Johnson has called for U.N. trusteeship over such countries as Chad, Mauritania

and Liberia, saying that they are "not yet fit to govern themselves."

After all it cost the United States to become and remain a sovereign nation, for us now to place our money and our sons and daughters at the disposal of a mongrel monolith is not going forward; it's going backward!

But your antipathy was overheard. And on Sept. 23, though obsessed by "health care," our Ambassador Albright told the United Nations its decision-making process on peacekeeping must be overhauled.

"From now on, the United States will be guided by whether OUR country's interests are at risk or whether OUR COUNTRY'S CITIZENS are in danger."

Good for us! The United Nations, like some malignant protoplasm, has been gobbling up whole nations, one prerogative at a time.

It has misled us into untenable situations in Bosnia and in Somalia.

For this president to proclaim, "I have always opposed American involvement in unwinnable wars where the United States has no vested interest," should merit our nation's unanimous applause.

# Exiting politicians never admit defeat

## Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Among the exit lines when politicians bow out, there's often a wistful sort of victory claim, to an election they'll say they would have won if they'd chosen to try.

That goes even when there's been a political mid-life crisis to cloud the outlook for re-election, as has been the case with each of the last three men to announce they won't seek new Senate terms. Each said he would have won in spite of Senate ethics rebukes but had decided not to try for other reasons.

That's always been the pattern; whatever the campaign problems, whatever the odds, nobody ever wants it to look as though he's leaving to avoid losing.

In different circumstances, Rep. Robert Michel, the House Republican leader, announced his long-rumored retirement on Monday with a different kind of victory forecast. He said prospects were excellent for big GOP gains from the current 175-seat minority in congressional elections next year.

So Michel, who is 70, said he was announcing his retirement after this term "while we're on a high," and with ample time for an orderly shift to a new leader.

Michel did concede, in elegant understatement, that "I'm not sure" GOP House gains would be enough to make him speaker in the next Congress. That would, after all, take the first Republican majority in 40 years. Michel, elected in 1956, holds the record for seniority without ever having his party in House control.

For Michel, the real challenge in 1994 would not

have been re-election in his Peoria, Ill., district, but in House Republican politics, with restive activists looking for a more confrontational leadership style.

One slot at a time, that bloc has won every GOP leadership position but the top one. Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the whip and No. 2 man, might have challenged Michel next time. Now he is the early favorite to succeed him, although there are no cinch bets in an intramural contest 14 months away.

Nor were there cinch bets for or against the latest senators to retire rather than run in 1994, Democrats Donald Riegle of Michigan and Dennis DeConcini of Arizona and Republican Dave Durenberger of Minnesota.

Each had ethics problems, and each said he would have overcome them.

"There is not a doubt in my mind that I could conduct another winning campaign next year," Riegle said in announcing he wouldn't try. He said the decision was based on family and job concerns.

DeConcini acknowledged that he'd slumped in the polls, in part because of his turnaround vote for President Clinton's economic program, but he said he could have won anyhow. "We were well on our way," he said. But he said he'd had enough of the fund raising and other pressures a campaign costs.

DeConcini and Riegle were among the "Keating Five" senators rebuked in 1991 for interceding with savings and loan regulators in behalf of Charles H. Keating Jr., who had contributed to their prior campaigns.

"I believe I would have won," said Durenberger, who is facing trial on charges of fraud in his expense claims as a senator.

Those 1994 forecasts weren't widely shared. And the campaigns would have been bitter, often personal contests with ethics a persistent, painful issue. None is harder to shake; in the last campaign, 26 of the 46 incumbents most caught up in the House check-writing case either quit or lost.

All told, six senators have announced they won't be running again in 1994; for the other three, there were no major campaign problems looming.

But at 76, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio said he was ready to do other things.

GOP Sen. Malcolm Wallop said the voters back in Wyoming favor term limits and he hated living in Washington anyhow. He may run for governor.

And Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said two terms were enough for him. "Just as public life had a beginning," he said, "so I have always wanted it to have a self-determined end."

"Far too many politicians end up staying far too long," said Rep. Tim Penny, a 41-year-old Democrat who won't be among them. He's leaving Congress after this term, his sixth, to take his family home to Minnesota.

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Soldiers wounded in Somalia wait for transport to the Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base Thursday after arriving from Germany. (AP photo)

## Red Cross visits captured American pilot in Somalia

By ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS  
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — A delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross today visited an American helicopter pilot captured by the forces of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, an agency spokesman said.

Spokesman Tony Burgener said a delegate of the Swiss-run agency visited Chief Warrant Officer Michael Durant alone at an undisclosed location in the Somali capital Mogadishu this morning. Durant has been held captive since Sunday.

Burgener said Durant, of Berlin, N.H., wrote a message to his family and it was being delivered by the American Red Cross. He had no further details on his condition.

Durant was captured during fierce fighting Sunday between U.N. peacekeepers and fighters loyal to Aidid. Thirteen American soldiers were killed as a result of the battle — raising the U.S. death toll in the Somalia operation to 29 since it began last December — and 77 were wounded.

Six other American soldiers are reported missing. Jean-Daniel Tauxe, the agency's delegate general for Africa, told a news conference in Nairobi, Kenya, that the Red Cross was trying to obtain information on the missing soldiers.

More than 700 Somalis, a third of them women and children, were wounded, the ICRC said. The organization said it could not confirm the claim of Aidid's forces that 315 Somalis were killed.

Burgener said the meeting with Durant was conducted according to the ICRC rules. "We had a talk without witnesses to the American pilot," he said.

The delegate who visited Durant "had the possibility to talk to him in detail about all the problems he

might have," Burgener said. "He must feel relieved a little bit now to know that someone is caring about him and that we can visit him again."

Burgener said Red Cross policy is to discuss with captors any improvements that have to be made in the conditions of detention, including medical attention, and checks whether these have been made in the next visit.

Durant's sister, Mary Ellen Durant, expressed support for the U.S. mission in Somalia and said she was confident her brother would be freed.

"I know my brother, I know God. I trust them both. Things will work out," she said in a CBS television interview.

Tauxe said the agency made numerous contacts to rival Somali factions to learn Durant's whereabouts and to visit him.

More than two dozen Somali factions fought for control of the country after the 1991 overthrow of dictator Mohammed Siad Barre. The battles destroyed Mogadishu and an estimated 350,000 Somalis died in 1992.

The many clans and sub-clans in Somalia make the politics and security of the East African nation extremely complicated.

An aide to Aidid has said Durant would not be freed unless all Somalis being held by the United Nations are released.

The United Nations is holding at least two dozen Somalis, including what it describes as four key aides of Aidid. It was their capture that touched off the 15 hours of fighting on Sunday and Monday.

President Clinton has sent another 5,300 U.S. combat troops, more than 100 tanks and an aircraft carrier to the East African country. He has promised a U.S. withdrawal from the country by April 1.

## Mansion murder case is L.A.'s hot daytime drama

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Spectators arrive at 4 a.m. to vie for the few courtroom seats available. Radio talk-show listeners call in to share their deep desires regarding the two young men on trial. Jay Leno gets material for his monologue.

The trial of Erik and Lyle Menendez on charges of murdering their parents at the family's Beverly Hills mansion is L.A.'s hot new daytime drama.

"Yesterday, Erik said his parents made fun of him because he never had a girlfriend," Leno told viewers the other night. "You know, I don't know how to break it to him, but shooting your mom and dad isn't really going to help your chances."

The line got a big laugh, but Leno may have gotten it wrong.

"I think they're really cute," said Regena Woods, 25, who has slept outside the courthouse some nights to assure herself of one of nine seats set aside for the public. "If they

were convicted, I'd like to visit them in prison ... to be a friend to them."

When KFI talk radio asked listeners whether women are attracted to the Menendez brothers, the switchboard lit up.

"They're young and good-looking and wealthy. But the issue was that women feel sorry for them. They want to help them, to play Mom," said Johan Beckles, producer of the afternoon *John and Ken Show*.

Another segment of the show addressed sexual abuse, as detailed by the brothers on the stand. Many adults who had been abused as children called to say they understood, but wished the brothers had been aware that help was available.

Erik, 22, and Lyle, 25, have admitted they killed their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez, with shotguns in 1989. They say that they had been subjected to years of sexual torture by their father and that they acted in self-defense.

Prosecutors contend the brothers killed to get the family's \$14 million fortune and to escape their

parents' control.

Terry Moran, who is reporting the trial for Court TV, said there has been no censorship of even the most sexually explicit material. Every minute of the defendants' testimony has been carried live, Moran said.

"Our philosophy is to give the public everything and let the public decide," said Debby Fry Wilson, Court TV director of public and governmental affairs. "They are the armchair jurors."

The fascination with the Menendez brothers brought 2-year-old Court TV into the Los Angeles market for the first time. In a test program, it is broadcasting the trial to 170,000 homes in Southern California. Nationwide, Court TV reaches 13.5 million homes.

Early on, Court TV switched its main live coverage to the trial of two men charged in the riot beating of trucker Reginald Denny, judging it more significant.

"We got hundreds of phone calls from people who wanted to watch Menendez. They were upset that we

had switched to another trial," Moran said.

Which side are people taking in the case? They seem divided, according to Court TV's public call-in line, which has sometimes gotten more than 200 calls a day.

"The opinions go with the flow of the trial. When Lyle was on the stand we had a whole bunch of people that said they thought he was lying," Ms. Wilson said. More recently, some callers have declared, "Erik and Lyle should go free."

At KTTV, news director Jose Rios said the station's five to eight minutes of "expanded Menendez coverage" nightly is boosting ratings.

"There's tremendous interest in it and the truth is it's become a running soap opera for people," Rios said.

"What it reminds me of is *Crime and Punishment*. We know they did it but the question is what don't we know that may or may not mitigate. They're rich kids, so you have the question: Was it done for money? It's the search for truth that fascinates people."

## Researchers say they've developed hantavirus diagnostic test

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Researchers say they're not sure when a new test to detect the deadly hantavirus might be available for use in small clinics.

University of New Mexico School of Medicine researchers announced Thursday they have developed a test that could detect whether people are infected with the hantavirus, which has killed 24 people across the nation, 10 of them in New Mexico.

Dr. Brian Hjelle and Dr. Steven Jenison said the test can be done now at University Hospital. But they said more work must be done to make a simplified version, perhaps in kit form, that could be used in clinics.

"It could be weeks to months before the test is exportable," Jenison said at a news conference to announce the test, which researchers have been working on for four months.

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention in Atlanta, which has been researching hantavirus, were not available for comment Thursday.

The new test can produce a diagnosis 24 to 26 hours after the university receives a blood serum sample, said Hjelle, an assistant professor in the department of pathology, and Jenison, assistant professor in the division of infectious diseases.

They are working on ways to speed up the test, which detects the antibodies produced by a person's body to fight the infection.

Rapid detection is necessary to distinguish people who have the muscle aches and fevers of early hantavirus infections from those who have illnesses with similar symptoms — such as flu, medical authorities say.

The UNM researchers said confirming hantavirus lets doctors quickly treat patients with Ribavirin, an anti-virus drug that has shown some success against

the respiratory distress illness caused by hantavirus. And, they said, it lets doctors keep people off Ribavirin — which has side effects — if they don't need it.

Hantavirus strikes quickly. Its victims exhibit symptoms of the flu, then suffer from respiratory distress as their lungs fill with fluid.

The test detects the Four Corners hantavirus, a virus first recognized in late May in the Four Corners area where New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado meet. The virus is carried by deer mice and other rodents.

Hjelle said UNM can handle requests for blood serum testing for possible hantavirus if it limits those tests to people with lung disease rather than everyone with upper respiratory disease.

"It's difficult to anticipate how many samples will come in because it's difficult to anticipate what will happen this fall (with a possible new outbreak)," Jenison said.

## New, subdued Tailhook features soul-searching, not striptease

SAN DIEGO (AP) — No leg-shaving suites, no flashing of private parts, no groping of women in crowded hallways. The rules are clear for this year's Tailhook convention: straighten up and fly right.

The Tailhook Association opens its convention today with a cleaned-up agenda, a severely thinned crowd and a snub from the Navy, which is still investigating officers accused in the scandalous 1991 gathering.

"We expect the atmosphere to be very professional," said Bill Knutson, a retired Navy captain and the association's president. "We want

perfection at Tailhook '93."

It's the first Tailhook convention since the 1991 gathering in Las Vegas. Complaints of sexual assaults and other drunken debauchery led to the punishment of about 50 Navy and Marine officers.

According to investigators, 83 women were sexually assaulted or harassed, many forced to walk through a gauntlet of groping aviators.

The Navy secretary in 1991, H. Lawrence Garrett III, resigned over the scandal. Three Navy courts-martial are pending.

Hospitality suites that featured epic drinking, striptease acts, aviators exposing their genitals and other lewd behavior are gone. Instead, organizers promise soul-searching and discussion about the organization's future.

"We're all sorry it happened," said retired Vice Adm. Robert Coogan, who is attending this year. "Hopefully, time will heal everything."

Nevertheless, the Navy has cut all ties. Rear Adm. Steven Briggs, commander of the Pacific Fleet, warned personnel not to attend in uniform or during working hours. The Pentagon said free transportation to the event

is a thing of the past.

Knutson expressed optimism that the group would survive and be able to "open a dialogue" to re-establish ties with the Navy someday.

The convention has lost most of its 50 or so corporate sponsors, who included aerospace contractors and shipbuilders. Association membership has dropped slightly, Knutson said.

Convention organizers expect fewer than 700 people this year, compared with about 7,000 active-duty and retired personnel two years ago.

## Pentagon orders halt to discharge of gays

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pentagon has ordered the military to stop discharging gays or placing them on standby while it appeals a judge's ruling.

U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. last week barred all discrimination against gays in the military, issuing an order the Pentagon said prevents the carrying out of President Clinton's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

"The order is being appealed. Unless and until the order is reversed, limited or stayed, however, the department will comply with

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it," Assistant Defense Secretary Edwin Dorn said in a memo provided to The Associated Press on Thursday.

Discharge proceedings must halt and service members cannot be transferred to standby status "solely on the basis of homosexual orientation," Dorn wrote in the Oct. 1 memo.

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# Religion

## Texas Baptists to meet

DALLAS, Sept. 29 — About 8,000 Texas Baptists from churches throughout the state are expected to convene in Dallas' Convention Center, Oct. 25-26, for the annual meeting of the 2.5-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Under a theme of "The Family of God Touching Families," the messengers (delegates), beginning Monday afternoon at 1:30, will conduct business involving the convention's institutions and state missions ministries.

Messengers will elect new officers, including a successor to Dick Maples, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bryan, who has served the traditional two terms as convention president. He will deliver the annual presidential address Monday evening.

Also, the messengers will consider a \$63.5 million Cooperative Program budget and resolutions on key moral and social issues and will elect about 300 trustees and board members for convention institutions and agencies.

More than a third of the recommended budget would help support missions work of the nationwide Southern Baptist Convention, including about 9,000 missionaries in the United States and 126 foreign countries.

The remainder would help to operate 23 Texas Baptist educational and benevolent institutions and provide a vast network of state missions ministries including beginning new churches and strengthening missions.

D.L. Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will deliver the annual convention sermon on "The Changing Family."

Other speakers include BGCT Executive Director William M. Pinson Jr.; Russell Dilday, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; and Jerry Rankin, president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Women's missionary Union and Texas Baptist Men will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, in the Convention Center.

## Skief-Williams to speak

Gloria Jean Skief-Williams will be the guest speaker at New Hope Baptist Church's annual women's day service at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Williams earned a bachelor's degree in business education from Texas Southern University, Houston. She taught at Jesse H. Jones High School, Houston.

She moved to Pampa in 1984 and taught for Pampa Independent School District. She served as vice president of the Pampa Charter Chapter of the American Business Women. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She relocated to Baytown and is employed with the Goose Creek Consolidated School District as teacher/coordinator in the vocational office education program at Robert E. Lee High School.

The public is invited to hear Williams speak.



Gloria Jean Skief-Williams

## Bake sale to benefit youth center

A bake sale to benefit planned youth center is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma.

The benefit is sponsored by Clean Pampa Inc. and Concerned Citizens Who Dare to generate funds to purchase land on which to place a building for the Gray Street Youth Center, said organizer Eric Mathis.

Mathis said organizers envision operating a center open in the afternoons for youngsters where they may get help with their homework or play games.

"We are looking for a place to put kids who don't have an option," Mathis said.

## Prayer breakfast planned for Saturday

A prayer breakfast is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday in the church annex of New Hope Baptist Church. It is to be hosted by the Brotherhood Department of the church.

Speakers and soloists will be from St. Mark CME, Macedonia Baptist, Progressive Baptist and Open Door Church of God.

New Hope Baptist is pastored by the Rev. Vum C. Martin.

## Puppet workshop scheduled for Oct. 14

The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, will host the School of Puppetry from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Oct. 14. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the fee is \$15.

The evening will include use of professional puppets, a handbook, and a puppet to be given as a door prize.

For more information call Clara Imel, 669-3513. Pre-registration is required.

## Women's day service at Open Door Church

The annual women's day service is set for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Open Door Church of God in Christ, 404 Oklahoma.

Victoria Mackey, state president, is scheduled to address the meeting.

The church pastor is Elder H. Kelley and the coordinator is Missionary G. Riley.

## Monthly singing hosted by First Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host the monthly gospel singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Musicians and singers from Pampa and surrounding area churches will participate.

The Rev. Albert Maggard and the congregation extend an invitation to the public.

## Area residents engage in demonstration

Pampa area residents conducted Life Chain '93 on Sunday. Participants lined Hobart Street carrying signs stating "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption the Loving Option," and "Jesus Heals and Forgives."

Fourteen area churches were represented in a peaceful demonstration over abortion concerns. The emphasis of the demonstration was prayer and forgiveness, a spokesman said.

This was the second year of Life Chain activities throughout Texas.

## Religion roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey finds that an overwhelming majority of American Jews believe mutual recognition between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization is a positive development in the Middle East.

Conducted by the American Jewish Committee and involving responses from more than 1,000 American Jews, the study found that 90 percent of those surveyed view the historic Middle East peace pact as beneficial to Israel.

Also, 57 percent favor a Palestinian state and 47 percent oppose further establishment of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza, but 43 percent favor it.

Seventy-three percent think the plan for autonomy for Palestinians increases the chance for peace with Arabs. Although most American Jews look favorably on Israel's recognition of the PLO, 42 percent said the PLO cannot "be relied upon to honor its agreements and refrain from terrorist activity."

## 'Father Mike' ministers to far-flung flock

By BRIAN S. AKRE  
Associated Press Writer

HOBART BAY, Alaska (AP) — The little Cessna float plane taxis up to the logging camp dock and out jumps Mike Nash, pilot and priest, carrying his "church in a box."

In a state so vast and wild, taking to the heavens is sometimes the best way for ministers to get down to earth with a far-flung flock.

Nash, one of several Roman Catholic priest-pilots in Alaska, is pastor of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in the Southeast Alaska fishing port of Petersburg. He also runs a small charter service and teaches flying there, using the income to support his ministry-on-the-fly.

"There are lots of isolated communities up here," Nash says. "In many cases the only practical way to get to them is by air."

Such is the case with Hobart Bay. While it is only 45 miles north of Petersburg and 70 miles south of Juneau, it is accessible only by boat or plane. About 60 people live here to support a helicopter logging operation. Nash visits the camp about once a month.

His congregation fluctuates as residents move in and out each logging season. This day he celebrates Mass with just one family — camp manager Jeff Brown, his wife, Brenda, and their three young children.

He opens his box and removes his white robe, candles, chalices and a Bible, and places them ceremoniously upon his altar — in this case the Browns' dining room table.

The service lasts a half-hour. It's getting dark and Nash wants to get home to Petersburg by nightfall.

"Father Mike," as he's known to his parishioners, provides more than just spiritual guidance for people like the Browns. He's someone to talk to in a place where isolation can pose the greatest hardship.

"He's a real confidant," Mrs. Brown says. "You can tell him things and you know you'll have a person who can listen and offer some type of suggestion or advice. He's a good guy. He's a good friend."

Nash sees that as perhaps his most important service. Living in an isolated place far from family and friends brings special challenges to marriages and child-rearing, he says.



The Rev. Mike Nash prepares to leave Petersburg, Alaska, airport in September, 1993, for a trip to the remote Hobart Bay logging camp. Nash supports his flying ministry by offering flying lessons and charter flights in Southeast Alaska. He is one of several Roman Catholic priests in Alaska who also are pilots.

Nash, still cherub-faced at 42, says he wanted to be a pilot and a priest even as a child. The eldest of seven siblings, he had what he describes as an idyllic childhood in Friday Harbor, Wash., north of Seattle.

"I had a father who encouraged adventure," he recalls. "The summers were wonderful."

Living on an island, he often traveled in small planes to the mainland and back, and his love for flying grew. As a teen-ager he worked summers for a small commuter airline.

Nash got his private license at 17 and his commercial license and first plane at 18. He didn't get a car until he was 20.

He attended the former St. Thomas Seminary at Kenmore, Wash., but his desire to become a priest was seemingly at odds with his love of flying.

"At that time, flying and the priesthood wasn't part of the curriculum," he says.

After he graduated in 1973, he decided to put the priesthood on

hold. He instead took his first pilot's job at San Juan Airlines in Washington and pondered his future.

"I had a terrible time deciding whether to fly planes or be a priest. I saw them as mutually exclusive, at least in terms of a career."

Nash also had the normal doubts about becoming a priest, such as forsaking marriage and having his own family. It was a trip to Guatemala in 1976 that helped him decide to become both priest and pilot.

During that trip with Maryknoll missionary Rev. Bill Wood, the two came face to face with poverty and the brutal politics of a government fighting communist insurgency.

Nash left after six weeks. Wood died in a plane crash under mysterious circumstances a few months later.

"In a very real sense it opened my eyes to what people had been saying, but I had just never really bought. That there's real evil in the world," Nash says.

"I guess I had been pretty shel-

tered and had never experienced real evil, and it kind of came and looked me in the face. It had a profound effect. It just changed my world view."

Nash decided to enter the priesthood and was ordained in 1980. He was first posted at Juneau, then went to Keichikan for a year and to Thorne Bay on Prince of Wales Island for six years.

On sprawling Prince of Wales, Nash ministered to about a dozen logging camps and Tlingit-Haida Indian villages. Since 1988 he has been based at Petersburg, a town of about 3,700 residents on Kupreanof Island. He also serves the Kupreanof village of Kake.

Having his own plane is practical and economical for the church. If he were to charter a flight from Petersburg to Hobart Bay, the round trip would cost \$400.

"This is just a lot cheaper," he says.

He devotes an average of about two hours a week to his business, Nash West Aviation Ltd., which he started last year with two planes.

## Chastity vows may be the new sexual revolution

By DAVID BRIGGS  
Associated Press Writer

No sex, please, we're teenagers.

In a rebellion some church leaders hope heralds a new sexual revolution, tens of thousands of young men and women across the country have signed covenants vowing to remain chaste until marriage.

By July, organizers of the "True Love Waits" campaign hope 500,000 teens will have signed on, filling out enough pledge cards to stretch from the Capitol to the Washington Monument.

Adam Allen, 15, of First Baptist Church in Houston, said the campaign offers a long-awaited opportunity for public redemption to teens portrayed in the media and by some government officials as having out-of-control libidos.

"Kids are taught that they're just animals and they're going to have sex — just use a condom," Allen said. "I'm willing to stand by God."

The campaign began in April as part of a Southern Baptist Convention sex education program. Youths were asked to enter into a pact with God before their parents, then in a more public setting at church "to be sexually pure until the day I enter a covenant marriage relationship."

It quickly spread to other denominations and organizations, such as the Assemblies of God and Pentecostal Church of God, The Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Campus Crusade for Christ. At the July 29 closing celebration in Washington, D.C., organizers want to be able to display 500,000 pledge cards.

The first group of 59 covenants was signed at Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Nashville.

Within two months, 329 secondary school students in Houston took the pledge at First Baptist Church.

At Brentwood Baptist Church, the adults predicted, "Our kids will never go for that," but in July nearly 100 teens made vows, the Rev. Thomas Walker said. The next week, at a youth rally with five other churches, 194 more kids took the pledge.

At a summer camp in Oklahoma, more than 13,500 teens embraced the program. One, Traci Bixler, said she does not have a boyfriend, but already has written a sealed letter to her future husband telling him she loves him enough to wait.

"I am very excited about the prospect of God having someone for me," said Bixler, a Oklahoma State University freshman.

Teens say the campaign is partly a protest to being portrayed in televi-

sion, movies and music videos as sex-obsessed, and the distrust of an adult society where even the surgeon general advises girls to take condoms on dates.

"I think it's about time Christians

who don't believe it stand up and say we can control ourselves," said Jenny Bellow, 17, who wears a pinky ring given to her by First Baptist Church in Houston announcing her commitment to chastity.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL TOP O' TEXAS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL



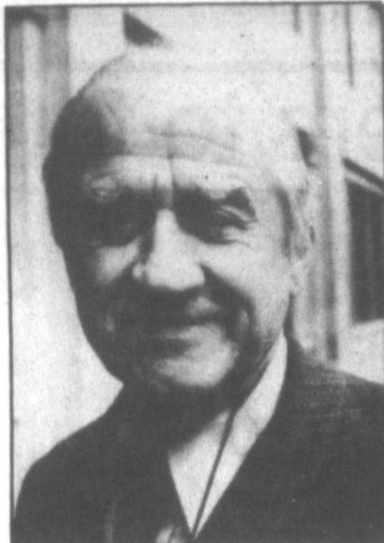
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## Top Irish actor Cyril Cusack dies at 82 at London home

LONDON (AP) — Cyril Cusack, widely regarded as Ireland's finest actor, died Thursday at his London home after a long illness, his family said.



Cyril Cusack

Cusack, 82, was the patriarch of an acting dynasty, passing his talent to his four daughters, Sinead, Sorcha, Niamh and Catherine.

Niamh told Ireland's RTE radio that her father was diagnosed two months ago with a motor neuron disease and that he was not in any pain when he died. She did not name the illness.

In a long career, Cusack appeared in a wide variety of films including *The Day of the Jackal*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Waltz of the Toreadors* and more recently *My Left Foot* and *Little Dorrit*. He was also a poet and published his first collection in 1928.

Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds, a former show business impresario, led tributes to Cusack in the Irish parliament, calling him "a very good friend" with "a worldwide reputation."

Born Nov. 26, 1910 in Durban, South Africa, Cusack was the son of an Irish father, James Cusack, a mounted policeman in Natal. His mother, Alice Cole, was an English Cockney chorus girl.

At age 6, Cyril moved to Ireland with his mother, where she met actor Breda O'Rourke. They set up their own theatrical company, putting on melodramas and pantomimes across the country.

Cusack made his stage debut at 7 and described their life as "a glorious adventure." He said he went to almost every school in Ireland.

He earned a law degree at University College, Dublin, but decided on a career in acting.

In 1932, he joined the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, appearing in 65 plays in 13 years. Occasional tours with plays in Britain helped establish his reputation.

In 1945, he formed his own touring company and in the 1950s had regular film roles in Hollywood. In 1963, he joined the Royal Shakespeare Company and the following year the Old Vic.

His work won critical acclaim with awards in America, Paris, two doctorates from Irish universities and an award for achievements by Irish people in Britain.

Sinead, Sorcha and Niamh — his daughters by his first marriage — appeared with him in *The Three Sisters* at London's Royal Court Theater and Dublin's Gate Theater in 1990, the first time he had worked with all three.

Sinead is married to film star Jeremy Irons and Sorcha's husband is Shakespearean actor Nigel Cook. The acting dynasty is being continued by Sinead's son, Sam Irons, who recently made his movie debut.

Cusack, who had homes in London and Dublin, is survived by his second wife, Mary, the mother of his youngest daughter, Catherine. His first wife, Mary, who died in the 1970s, was also the mother of sons Paul and Pdraig.

Funeral arrangements were not announced.

## Report: Per capita income up 4.9 percent in 1992

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The growth of Americans' per capita income accelerated in 1992, exceeding inflation in all but seven states.

But the Commerce Department report released Thursday showed the lingering effects of the recession in California, which for the first time on record was not included among the 10 states with the highest incomes.

Per capita incomes grew 4.9 percent nationally last year, up from 2.7 percent in 1991 when the economy was emerging from the 1990-91 recession.

The 1991 growth had been the slowest since 1961 when incomes increased just 2.5 percent, according to Rudolph E. DePass of the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

But income growth last year still suffered from the sluggish recovery. It had risen 6.5 percent in 1989, the year before the recession began.

Per capita income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the state's population on July 1. Personal income is the pre-tax income received by all persons, minus social insurance payments.

An inflation measure tied to the report increased just 3.7 percent last year, lowest since a 3 percent advance in 1986.

Income growth outpaced price increases in all states except Florida, where it was up just 2.6 percent; Delaware, 2.7 percent; California and Hawaii, 2.9 percent each; Alaska, 3.2 percent; Maryland, 3.6 percent; and Wyoming, 3.7 percent.

In a second report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of newly laid off Americans fell by 9,000 last week to 320,000, the lowest level in more than nine months. It was the second straight decline and the seventh in the last 10 weeks.

Analysts said the report suggested continued

modest improvements in the labor market. Many are forecasting that more than 150,000 jobs were created in September, while the unemployment rate remained at 6.7 percent for a second month in a row.

New jobs averaged 150,000 a month during the first half of 1993 and the jobless rate has edged down from 7.1 percent in January. The Labor Department reports on the September employment situation on Friday.

The per capita incomes report showed that North Dakota had the most explosive growth, 8.9 percent, which was attributed to a surge in farm income.

At the bottom of the list was Florida, where incomes advanced just 2.6 percent because of a large decline in rental income due to damage from Hurricane Andrew.

States with the highest per capita incomes were Connecticut, \$27,137; New Jersey, \$26,969; New York, \$23,842; Massachusetts, \$23,811, and Maryland, \$23,249; New Hampshire, 22,596; Alaska, \$22,419; Delaware, \$22,201; Illinois, \$21,980, and Hawaii, \$21,779.

California, with \$21,472, ranked 11th, the first time it had not been among the Top 10 since 1929 when the bureau began keeping records.

DePass said incomes there had been curbed by "the post-Cold War defense cutback, coupled with the turmoil and losses in the airline industry, which resulted in an unusual number of job losses."

Most of the states with the fastest growth in 1992 had below-average population growth and above-average personal income growth, DePass said. The income growth resulted in part because of the recession's end, he said.

In addition, about \$80 billion in bonus payments that ordinarily would have been paid this year were paid in 1992 because of anticipated tax increases, he added.

The lowest per capita income states were Mississippi, \$14,128; West Virginia, \$15,332; New Mexico, \$15,563; Utah, \$15,624; Arkansas, \$15,765; Louisiana, \$15,874; South Carolina, \$16,197; Montana, \$16,264; Oklahoma, \$16,452, and Alabama, \$16,496.

Regionally, the Plains states had the fastest growth, up 5.7 percent, followed by the Great Lakes region with a 5.6 percent gain.

Elsewhere, per capita growth was 5.5 percent in the Southwest, 5.4 percent in the Mid-Atlantic, 5 percent in the Rocky Mountains and Southeast, 4.7 percent in New England and 3.4 percent in the Far West.

The New England states entered the recession before the other regions and were among the last to emerge. Incomes in the Far West have been curbed by the continuing recession in California.

In other economic news, a blast of cooler air caused a surge of autumn shopping in September and helped sales at the nation's major retailers rebound from the prior month's dismal start for the back-to-school season.

The Salomon Brothers retail index, the investment firm's barometer of sales performance, rose 5.6 percent last month from a year ago, based on reports released Thursday by leading general merchandise chains, department stores, discounters and other retailers.

That was a big improvement from the 3.5 percent increase in August and compared with a 7.3 percent jump in September 1992.

Analysts who monitor the retail industry said abnormally low temperatures throughout many parts of the country put people in a mood to buy fall clothing and other seasonal items. The sweltering summer months had dissuaded shoppers from beginning the annual buying that traditionally precedes new school years.

## New cable TV show zooms in on child support cases

By MICHELLE LOCKE  
Associated Press Writer

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Stiff your kids, star on TV.

That's the message of *Deadbeat Parents*, a new local cable program that zooms in on child support scofflaws.

Proponents are hoping the 15-minute show will do what the courts have not: embarrass delinquent parents into paying up.

"The generation of parents we're talking about are so television oriented. What they see on TV, they believe," said Nona McGaa, whose two stepchildren are owed more than \$31,000 by their mother. "It's not so much that it's intimidation or fear ... it's pointing out to them that it's not OK."

The show, which debuts in Contra Costa County on Oct. 25, features 10 alleged deadbeats, including a stockbroker, a physician and a tattoo artist. It will be broadcast weekly, with the cast of delinquents changing every month.

After a brief introduction, viewers in the county east of San Francisco will be shown pictures and vital statistics of the parents and a telephone number to call with tips.

Parents featured must be at least six months delinquent and owe more than \$10,000.

*Deadbeat Parents* is the latest weapon states are aiming at nonpayers. In central California, brief spots have been broadcast on cable TV in Kern County. A new law says the state can yank professional licenses for nonpayment.

"Taxpayers are picking up the tab for the delinquent parent," said Contra Costa County Supervisor Sunne McPeak, who proposed the public access program on cable TV.

Several states circulate "most wanted" posters of alleged deadbeats. Child support scofflaws in Maine were warned in August they

risk losing a variety of state licenses. But some aren't happy with the Contra Costa County show.

"The primary concern that we have is that the standards by which a gentleman is labeled a deadbeat dad still leave room for a lot of mistakes," said Neil Holmes of Divorce for Men Only, a Walnut Creek law firm specializing in men's issues.

Holmes said parents could fall behind in payments because they lost their jobs or became disabled.

But Gayle Graham, a county district attorney, said officials screen the cases carefully and won't put such hard luck stories on TV.

**'It's not ex versus ex. It's the children who need to be heard.'**

Nonpaying parents are told before they are featured on the show and can make a down payment to keep off it. The custodial parent also has to approve the broadcast.

In the McGaa case, relatives of the nonpaying mother, Maryann Dannels Christensen, 39, say the former legal secretary and her husband are living out of a car and don't have the money to pay child support.

Officials don't know where Christensen lives. Efforts by The Associated Press and other news media to find her have been unsuccessful.

The state and Christensen's daughters, Patricia McGaa, 14, and Jennifer McGaa, 16, believe she has concealed her assets as well as her address. Patricia has been an outspoken advocate of aggressive scofflaw searches.

"It's not ex versus ex," she told the *Contra Costa Times*. "It's the children who need to be heard."

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# Lifestyles



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

## Widow's lesson in trust is gained at great expense

**DEAR ABBY:** After my father died, my 69-year-old mother started dating a 47-year-old man with two children. He told her that his marriage was "in name only" and the usual things such men tell widows when they are trying to win them over.

The bottom line: He took my mother for \$100,000! That money was supposed to take care of her in her old age, and help her put her grand-children in college. Instead, she used it to buy a "skating rink" in North Carolina that didn't exist. I am enclosing copies of the bank transfers in case you don't believe that a woman can be so gullible.

Please tell older widows to make no business deals without consulting their own lawyer and/or financial adviser, or they may wind up in the poorhouse!

MOTHER'S DAUGHTER  
IN MASS.

**DEAR DAUGHTER:** Thanks for the supporting evidence. It is a pity that your mother was left so vulnerable - without a trusted adviser to help her manage her financial affairs.

Perhaps her costly experience will serve as a warning to others. I sincerely hope so.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Expecting in California" asked you how to deal with rude people constantly asking personal questions. Your reply was to ask, "Why do you want to know?" Well, that doesn't always work.

My husband's aunt is one of those rude people who want to know everything that doesn't concern them. For weeks she pestered us about our insurance. At first, we avoided the questions. Then we asked her why she wanted to know. Of course, she was just "concerned about our well-being." Well, my husband finally broke down and told her. I didn't think he should tell her anything, but it was too late to stop him. Anyway, she continued to ask personal questions like, "How much money do you make?" and "How much do you have in the bank?"

She finally broke the camel's back when she asked me how many miscarriages and abortions I had had. I was so infuriated I told her it was none of her business! And I also told her never to ask questions about insurance, money or anything else! Her reply: "Oh, I just wanted to see how far I could cross the line."

The moral: Being polite and indirect doesn't always work.

NOT SO POLITE  
IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR NOT:** I think you were more polite than most people would have been under those circumstances.

**DEAR ABBY:** A letter you printed in your column a few years ago, regarding a physician whose life was saved by taking the PSA test for prostate cancer, saved another life. Mine.

Those few lines in your column advising all adult males to take this simple blood test, whether or not they have symptoms, was a lifesaver for me. That helpful message allowed me to find out in time to ride me of prostate cancer.

Abby, you should run that warning every year. You may use my name.

JERRY GROSS,  
LA JOLLA, CALIF.

**DEAR JERRY GROSS:** Thank you for writing and allowing me to use your name in order to warn others.

## Doll collection adds Civil War era heroine

**MIDDLETON, Wis. (AP)** — Addy Walker, a 9-year-old girl from the Civil War era, is the newest heroine in the American Girls Collection of historical fiction. The books are designed for girls 7 to 12 years of age.

As with the other characters in the American Girls Collection, there are six books in Addy's series. They tell the story of Addy's escape from slavery in North Carolina to a new life of freedom in Philadelphia.



Karen Baicy is chief nursing officer at Coronado Hospital.

(Staff photo by David Bowers)

# Pampa becomes home to nurse executive

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer



The new chief nursing officer at Coronado Hospital hadn't set foot in Texas until this year, but being in Pampa is still a bit of a homecoming for her.

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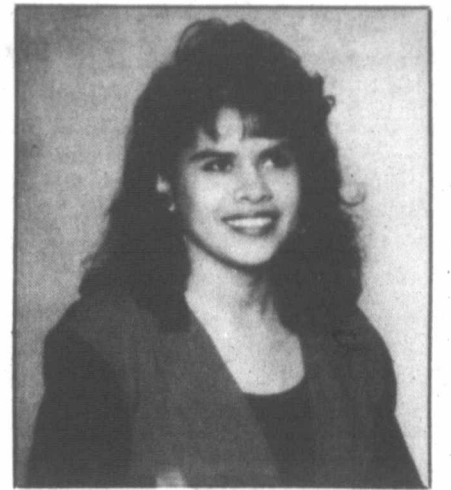
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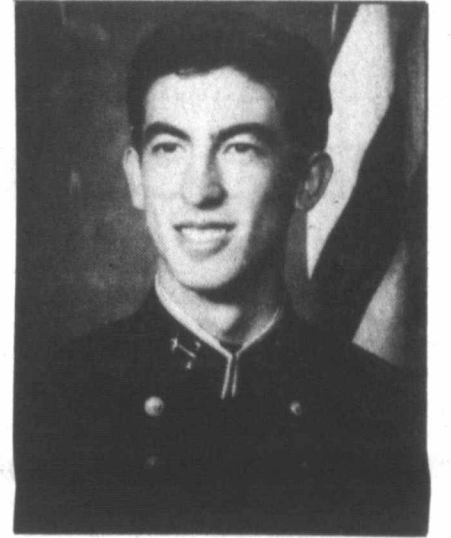
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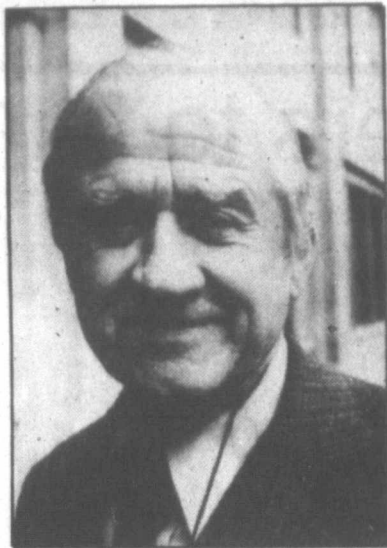
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## Top Irish actor Cyril Cusack dies at 82 at London home

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Cusack, 82, was the patriarch of an acting dynasty, passing his talent to his four daughters, Sinead, Sorcha, Niamh and Catherine.

Niamh told Ireland's RTE radio that her father was diagnosed two months ago with a motor neuron disease and that he was not in any pain when he died. She did not name the illness.

In a long career, Cusack appeared in a wide variety of films including *The Day of the Jackal*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Waltz of the Toreadors* and more recently *My Left Foot* and *Little Dorrit*. He was also a poet and published his first collection in 1928.

Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds, a former show business impresario, led tributes to Cusack in the Irish parliament, calling him "a very good friend" with "a worldwide reputation."

Born Nov. 26, 1910 in Durban, South Africa, Cusack was the son of an Irish father, James Cusack, a mounted policeman in Natal. His mother, Alice Cole, was an English Cockney chorus girl.

At age 6, Cyril moved to Ireland with his mother, where she met actor Breda O'Rourke. They set up their own theatrical company, putting on melodramas and pantomimes across the country.

Cusack made his stage debut at 7 and described their life as "a glorious adventure." He said he went to almost every school in Ireland.

He earned a law degree at University College, Dublin, but decided on a career in acting.

In 1932, he joined the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, appearing in 65 plays in 13 years. Occasional tours with plays in Britain helped establish his reputation.

In 1945, he formed his own touring company and in the 1950s had regular film roles in Hollywood. In 1963, he joined the Royal Shakespeare Company and the following year the Old Vic.

His work won critical acclaim with awards in America, Paris, two doctorates from Irish universities and an award for achievements by Irish people in Britain.

Sinead, Sorcha and Niamh — his daughters by his first marriage — appeared with him in *The Three Sisters* at London's Royal Court Theatre and Dublin's Gate Theater in 1990, the first time he had worked with all three.

Sinead is married to film star Jeremy Irons and Sorcha's husband is Shakespearean actor Nigel Cook. The acting dynasty is being continued by Sinead's son, Sam Irons, who recently made his movie debut.

Cusack, who had homes in London and Dublin, is survived by his second wife, Mary, the mother of his youngest daughter, Catherine. His first wife, Mary, who died in the 1970s, was also the mother of sons Paul and Padraig.

Funeral arrangements were not announced.

## Report: Per capita income up 4.9 percent in 1992

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The growth of Americans' per capita income accelerated in 1992, exceeding inflation in all but seven states.

But the Commerce Department report released Thursday showed the lingering effects of the recession in California, which for the first time on record was not included among the 10 states with the highest incomes.

Per capita incomes grew 4.9 percent nationally last year, up from 2.7 percent in 1991 when the economy was emerging from the 1990-91 recession.

The 1991 growth had been the slowest since 1961 when incomes increased just 2.5 percent, according to Rudolph E. DePass of the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

But income growth last year still suffered from the sluggish recovery. It had risen 6.5 percent in 1989, the year before the recession began.

Per capita income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the state's population on July 1. Personal income is the pre-tax income received by all persons, minus social insurance payments.

An inflation measure tied to the report increased just 3.7 percent last year, lowest since a 3 percent advance in 1986.

Income growth outpaced price increases in all states except Florida, where it was up just 2.6 percent; Delaware, 2.7 percent; California and Hawaii, 2.9 percent each; Alaska, 3.2 percent; Maryland, 3.6 percent; and Wyoming, 3.7 percent.

In a second report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of newly laid off Americans fell by 9,000 last week to 320,000, the lowest level in more than nine months. It was the second straight decline and the seventh in the last 10 weeks.

Analysts said the report suggested continued

modest improvements in the labor market. Many are forecasting that more than 150,000 jobs were created in September, while the unemployment rate remained at 6.7 percent for a second month in a row.

New jobs averaged 150,000 a month during the first half of 1993 and the jobless rate has edged down from 7.1 percent in January. The Labor Department reports on the September employment situation on Friday.

The per capita incomes report showed that North Dakota had the most explosive growth, 8.9 percent, which was attributed to a surge in farm income.

At the bottom of the list was Florida, where incomes advanced just 2.6 percent because of a large decline in rental income due to damage from Hurricane Andrew.

States with the highest per capita incomes were Connecticut, \$27,137; New Jersey, \$26,969; New York, \$23,842; Massachusetts, \$23,811, and Maryland, \$23,249; New Hampshire, 22,596; Alaska, \$22,419; Delaware, \$22,201; Illinois, \$21,980, and Hawaii, \$21,779.

California, with \$21,472, ranked 11th, the first time it had not been among the Top 10 since 1929 when the bureau began keeping records.

DePass said incomes there had been curbed by "the post-Cold War defense cutback, coupled with the turmoil and losses in the airline industry, which resulted in an unusual number of job losses."

Most of the states with the fastest growth in 1992 had below-average population growth and above-average personal income growth, DePass said. The income growth resulted in part because of the recession's end, he said.

In addition, about \$80 billion in bonus payments that ordinarily would have been paid this year were paid in 1992 because of anticipated tax increases, he added.

The lowest per capita income states were Mississippi, \$14,128; West Virginia, \$15,332; New Mexico, \$15,563; Utah, \$15,624; Arkansas, \$15,765; Louisiana, \$15,874; South Carolina, \$16,197; Montana, \$16,264; Oklahoma, \$16,452, and Alabama, \$16,496.

Regionally, the Plains states had the fastest growth, up 5.7 percent, followed by the Great Lakes region with a 5.6 percent gain.

Elsewhere, per capita growth was 5.5 percent in the Southwest, 5.4 percent in the Mid-Atlantic, 5 percent in the Rocky Mountains and Southeast, 4.7 percent in New England and 3.4 percent in the Far West.

The New England states entered the recession before the other regions and were among the last to emerge. Incomes in the Far West have been curbed by the continuing recession in California.

In other economic news, a blast of cooler air caused a surge of autumn shopping in September and helped sales at the nation's major retailers rebound from the prior month's dismal start for the back-to-school season.

The Salomon Brothers retail index, the investment firm's barometer of sales performance, rose 5.6 percent last month from a year ago, based on reports released Thursday by leading general merchandise chains, department stores, discounters and other retailers.

That was a big improvement from the 3.5 percent increase in August and compared with a 7.3 percent jump in September 1992.

Analysts who monitor the retail industry said abnormally low temperatures throughout many parts of the country put people in a mood to buy fall clothing and other seasonal items. The sweltering summer months had dissuaded shoppers from beginning the annual buying that traditionally precedes new school years.

## New cable TV show zooms in on child support cases

By MICHELLE LOCKE  
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MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Stiff your kids, star on TV.

That's the message of *Deadbeat Parents*, a new local cable program that zooms in on child support scofflaws.

Proponents are hoping the 15-minute show will do what the courts have not: embarrass delinquent parents into paying up.

"The generation of parents we're talking about are so television oriented. What they see on TV, they believe," said Nona McGaa, whose two stepchildren are owed more than \$31,000 by their mother. "It's not so much that it's intimidation or fear ... it's pointing out to them that it's not OK."

The show, which debuts in Contra Costa County on Oct. 25, features 10 alleged deadbeats, including a stockbroker, a physician and a tattoo artist. It will be broadcast weekly, with the cast of delinquents changing every month.

After a brief introduction, viewers in the county east of San Francisco will be shown pictures and vital statistics of the parents and a telephone number to call with tips.

Parents featured must be at least six months delinquent and owe more than \$10,000.

*Deadbeat Parents* is the latest weapon states are aiming at nonpayers. In central California, brief spots have been broadcast on cable TV in Kern County. A new law says the state can yank professional licenses for nonpayment.

"Taxpayers are picking up the tab for the delinquent parent," said Contra Costa County Supervisor Sunne McPeak, who proposed the public access program on cable TV.

Several states circulate "most wanted" posters of alleged deadbeats. Child support scofflaws in Maine were warned in August they

risk losing a variety of state licenses. But some aren't happy with the Contra Costa County show.

"The primary concern that we have is that the standards by which a gentleman is labeled a deadbeat dad still leave room for a lot of mistakes," said Neil Holmes of Divorce for Men Only, a Walnut Creek law firm specializing in men's issues.

Holmes said parents could fall behind in payments because they lost their jobs or became disabled.

But Gayle Graham, a county district attorney, said officials screen the cases carefully and won't put such hard luck stories on TV.

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Nonpaying parents are told before they are featured on the show and can make a down payment to keep off it. The custodial parent also has to approve the broadcast.

In the McGaa case, relatives of the nonpaying mother, Maryann Dannels Christensen, 39, say the former legal secretary and her husband are living out of a car and don't have the money to pay child support.

Officials don't know where Christensen lives. Efforts by The Associated Press and other news media to find her have been unsuccessful.

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# Lifestyles



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

## Widow's lesson in trust is gained at great expense

**DEAR ABBY:** After my father died, my 69-year-old mother started dating a 47-year-old man with two children. He told her that his marriage was "in name only" and the usual things such men tell widows when they are trying to win them over.

The bottom line: He took my mother for \$100,000! That money was supposed to take care of her in her old age, and help her put her grand-children in college. Instead, she used it to buy a "skating rink" in North Carolina that didn't exist. I am enclosing copies of the bank transfers in case you don't believe that a woman can be so gullible.

Please tell older widows to make no business deals without consulting their own lawyer and/or financial adviser, or they may wind up in the poorhouse!

MOTHER'S DAUGHTER  
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**DEAR DAUGHTER:** Thanks for the supporting evidence. It is a pity that your mother was left so vulnerable - without a trusted adviser to help her manage her financial affairs.

Perhaps her costly experience will serve as a warning to others. I sincerely hope so.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Expecting in California" asked you how to deal with rude people constantly asking personal questions. Your reply was to ask, "Why do you want to know?" Well, that doesn't always work.

My husband's aunt is one of those rude people who want to know everything that doesn't concern them. For weeks she pestered us about our insurance. At first, we avoided the questions. Then we asked her why she wanted to know. Of course, she was just "concerned about our well-being." Well, my husband finally broke down and told her. I didn't think he should tell her anything, but it was too late to stop him. Anyway, she continued to ask personal questions like, "How much money do you make?" and "How much do you have in the bank?"

She finally broke the camel's back when she asked me how many miscarriages and abortions I had had. I was so infuriated I told her it was none of her business! And I also told her never to ask questions about insurance, money or anything else! Her reply: "Oh, I just wanted to see how far I could cross the line."

The moral: Be polite and indirect doesn't always work.

NOT SO POLITE  
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Those few lines in your column advising all adult males to take this simple blood test, whether or not they have symptoms, was a lifesaver for me. That helpful message allowed me to find out in time to ride me of prostate cancer.

Abby, you should run that warning every year. You may use my name.

JERRY GROSS,  
LA JOLLA, CALIF.

**DEAR JERRY GROSS:** Thank you for writing and allowing me to use your name in order to warn others.

## Doll collection adds Civil War era heroine

**MIDDLETON, Wis. (AP)** — Addy Walker, a 9-year-old girl from the Civil War era, is the newest heroine in the American Girls Collection of historical fiction. The books are designed for girls 7 to 12 years of age.

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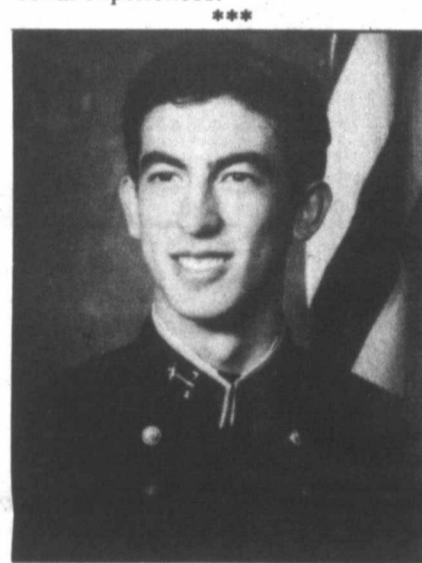
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When they discover a link between the death of a schoolteacher, a murder during a tribal festival, and a missing student, Officer Jim Chee and Lt. Joe Leaphorn learn that a missing tribal memento — an invaluable ceremonial cane given to the Pueblos by Abraham Lincoln — lies at the heart of a deadly web of greed, betrayal, and deceit.

*Where There's Smoke* by Sandra Brown

When Dr. Lara Mallory arrives in the east Texas town of Eden Pass as the new family physician, she discovers that word of her much-publicized affair with the town's local hero, Senator Clark Tackett, has preceded her. Angered at what they consider her role in Tackett's ruined political career and subsequent suicide, the townfolk shun her. But, despite their hatred of her, Lara is determined to unlock the secrets of her dead lover's past — and she is

certain that his younger brother, a pilot, holds the key.

*Maybe (Maybe Not): Second Thoughts on a Secret Life* by Robert Fulghum

Fulghum offers a new volume full of his inspirational wisdom. In this collection of essays, Fulghum tackles subjects full of the wonder and richness of life, such as barbershop mythology, the changing significance of nicknames over a lifetime, a meditation on the events surrounding one's own conception, and the realization that some family secrets are actually the result of love.

*The Fountain of Age* by Betty Friedan

In her latest work, the renowned author of the ground-breaking 1963 book, *The Feminine Mystique*, changes the way that men and women feel about themselves as they grow older. By observing retirees who pursue lifelong dreams and continue to live lives with a sense of purpose and vitality, she strips away the myth that people must decline after they pass the age

of sixty. In addition, she offers compelling options for mature adults going through a unique and wonderful period in life.

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Victory symbol
- 4 Green minerals
- 9 Bones in chest
- 10 Direction
- 13 Give tips on horses
- 14 Fireproof substance
- 15 Cloth measure
- 16 Werther — Braun
- 17 Chops
- 18 S2, Roman
- 20 Donate
- 23 Leaf about
- 26 Mispronounced "s"
- 30 Hawaiian instruments
- 31 Citrus fruit
- 33 Fib
- 34 Male
- 35 Long narrow opening

### DOWN

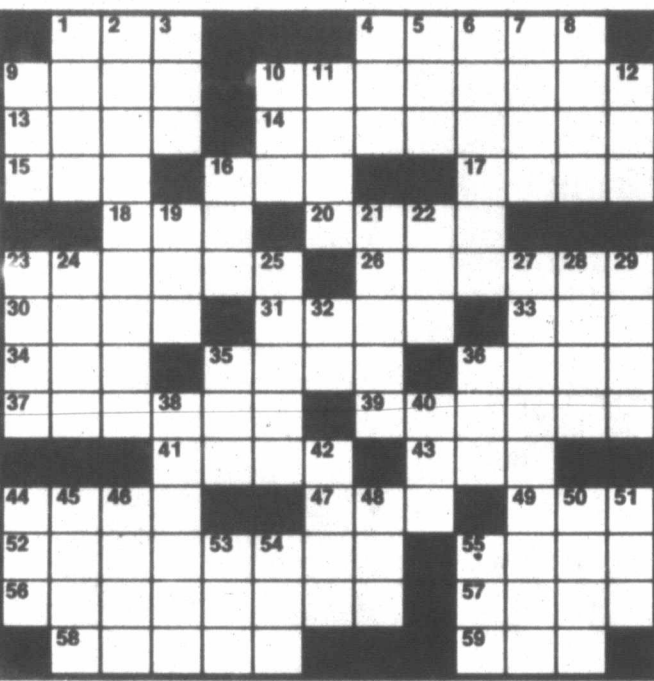
- 36 — Lee
- 37 Large snake
- 39 More strained
- 41 Nervous Hawaiian wreath
- 44 Request for reply
- 47 Japanese sash
- 49 Couple
- 52 Excess
- 55 Club fees
- 56 Plunderer
- 57 Fruit drinks
- 58 Was an omen of
- 59 Beak

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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EIN MONTE NIB
ETO ARRAS ITA
LEAFSTALK RID
YAHOO EROSE
INT ERA
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LEA YMCA PYRE
EIRE EMIR AIN
XRAY LENIENCY
ORY EPA
NINTH ESTEE
ETA INDENTURE
EER NAIVE LIL
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- George —
- 6 Sprints
- 7 Grafted, in heraldry
- 8 Flat-bottomed boat
- 9 Map abbr.
- 10 Accounting
- 11 agcy.
- 12 Military abbr.
- 13 Tee's predecessor
- 16 Compete
- 19 — a Long Way to Tipperary
- 21 — ease
- 22 7, Roman
- 23 Wad
- 24 All right
- 25 Regretting
- 27 Common-place remark
- 28 Ireland
- 29 Beloved
- 32 Auto co.
- 35 Fishing implement
- 36 Take to court
- 38 Group of seven
- 40 Former boxing champ
- 42 Long ago
- 44 LP speed
- 45 Thick slice
- 46 — Beach, Fla.
- 48 Saloon
- 50 Football coach — Ewbank
- 51 Forerunner of CIA
- 53 Color
- 54 Unusual
- 55 — Quayle

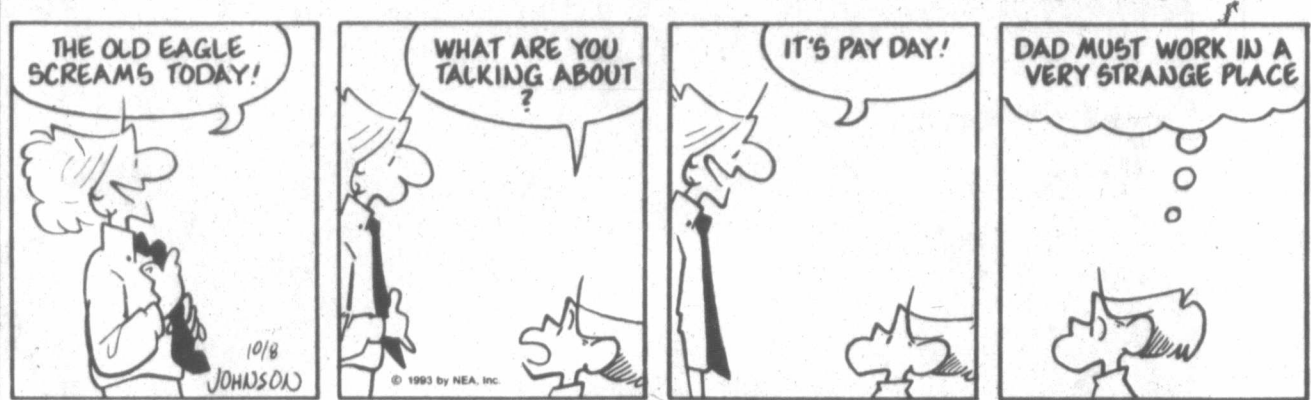


### WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

### ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

### ECK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider

### B.C.



By Johnny Hart

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You won't fit comfortably into a subordinate role today, so don't volunteer for one, nor let persons with whom you'll be involved select one for you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your compassionate instincts are easily aroused today and this is admirable. Be on guard, however, so that a manipulative acquaintance doesn't try to use you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An opportunity might present itself today that may enable you to become involved in a venture someone else is mastering. It could be a very good move.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The spotlight will be on your mate or partner today because you'll be the one who aims it there. The recipient will appreciate you're making him/her feel important.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You won't be looking for a free ride or handout today, you'll just be looking for an opportunity to display your stuff. The aspects indicate this wish may be granted.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons in your charge today will be very responsive to your ideas and treatment. If you make a point with a youngster, the lesson will be long remembered.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Finishing things you've left undone will provide you with enormous gratification today. You might not think so before you start, but once you're into it you will.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your best asset today is your ability to listen to the ideas of others and substantially improve upon what they have conceived. You'll do this in a becoming, not a condescending way.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You can take some pressure off your wallet today by putting around the house and doing little jobs yourself so they won't have to be handled by expensive handymen.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) If you're enterprising and resourceful today something significant can be accomplished. It may require the assistance of others, but you'll play the leadership role.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't ignore your logical assessment of developments today, but, by the same token, don't discount feelings and perceptions. Both assets are functioning well, so utilize them.

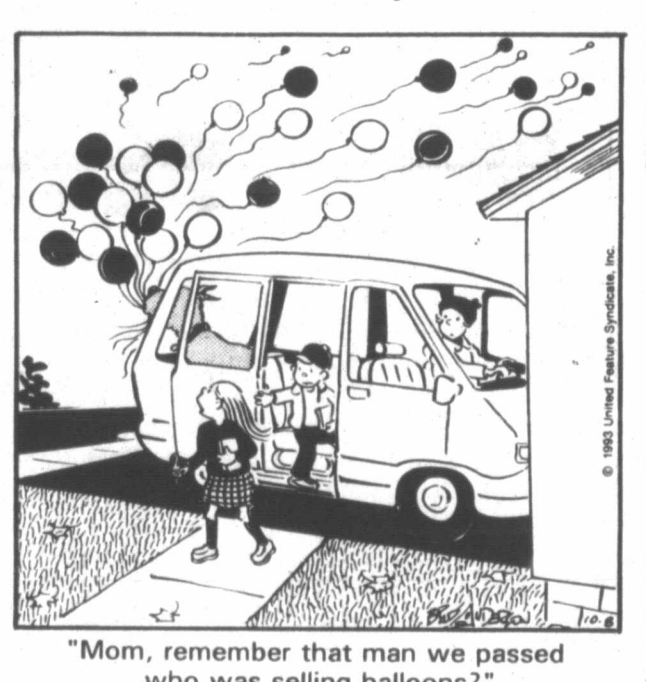
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're planning a little get-together today, make sure the persons on your guest list have things to share in common. If not, the event might lack social electricity.

### MARVIN



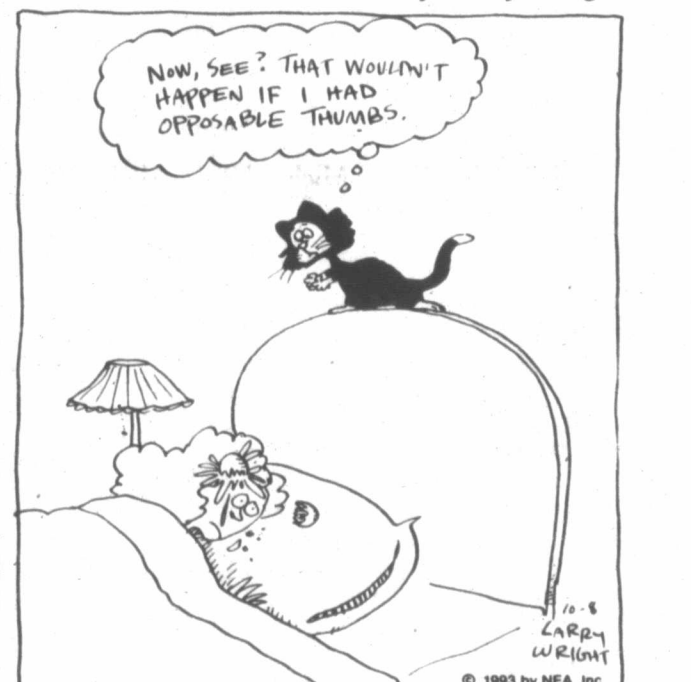
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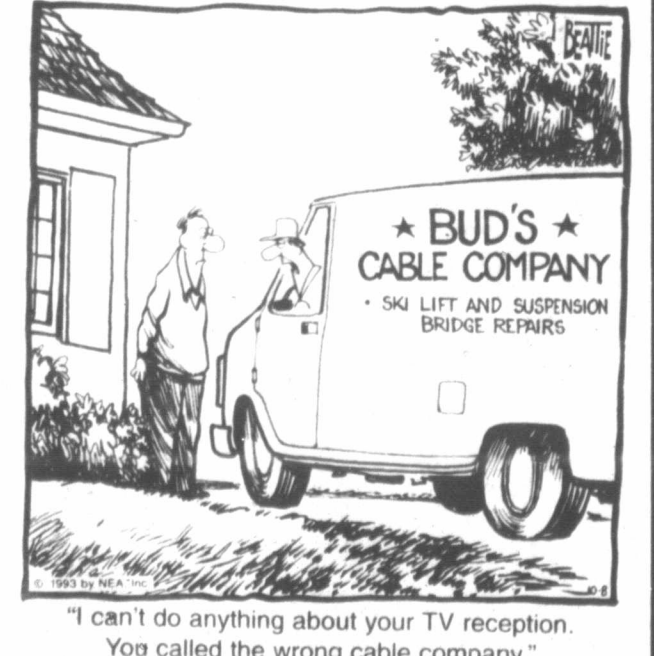
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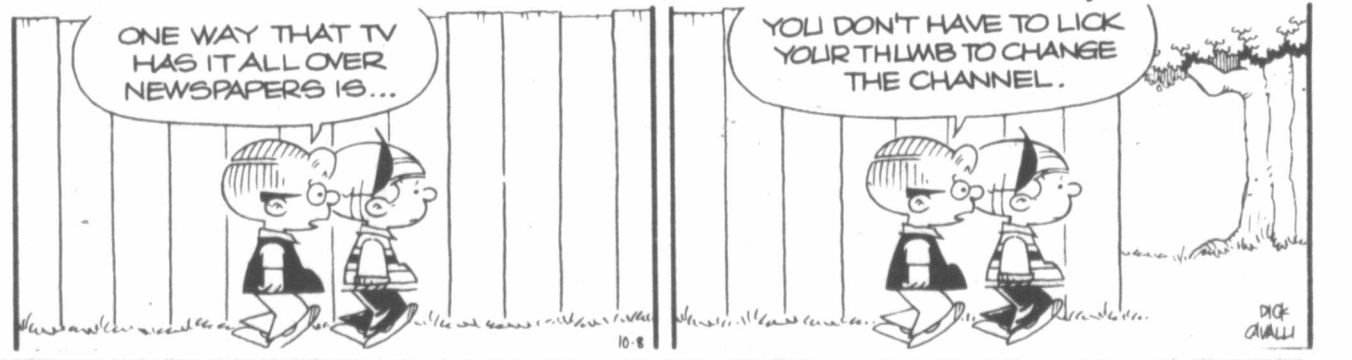
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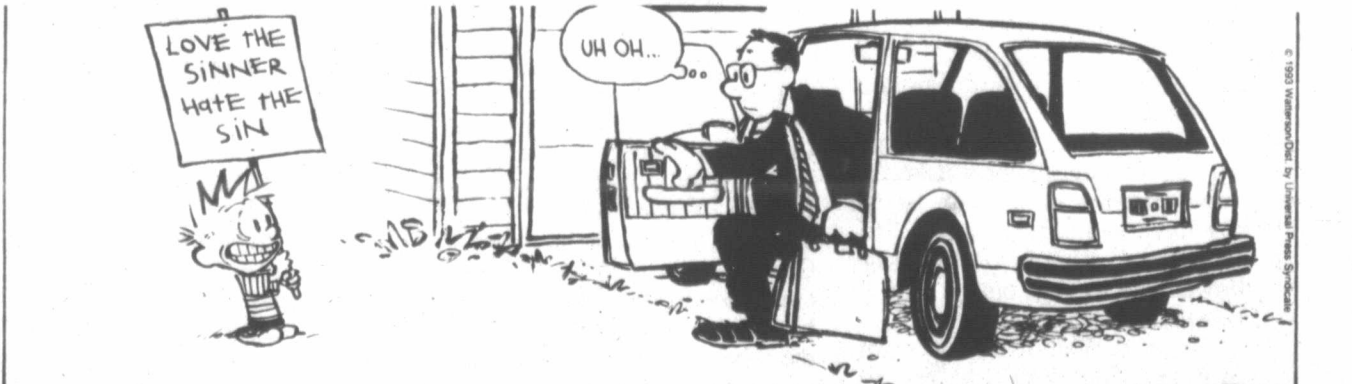
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By Dick Cavalli

### CALVIN AND HOBBS



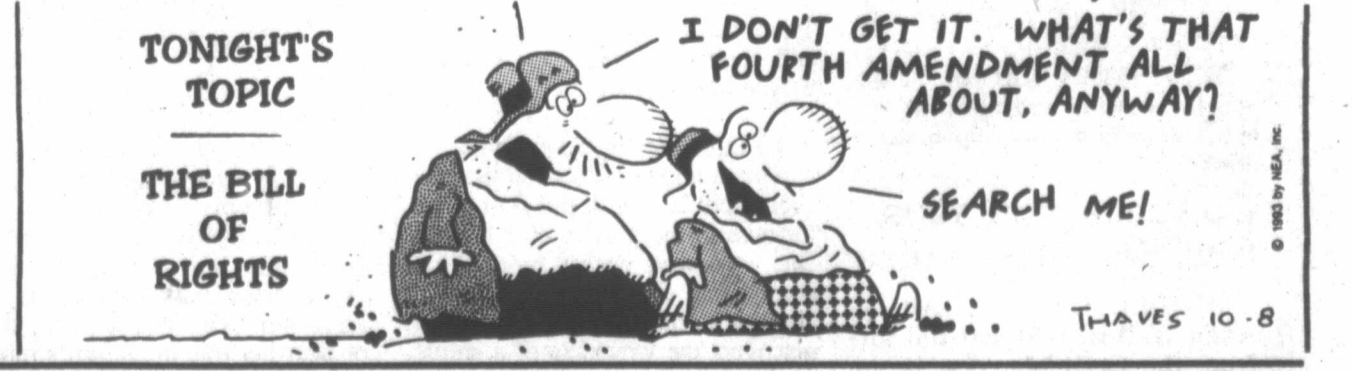
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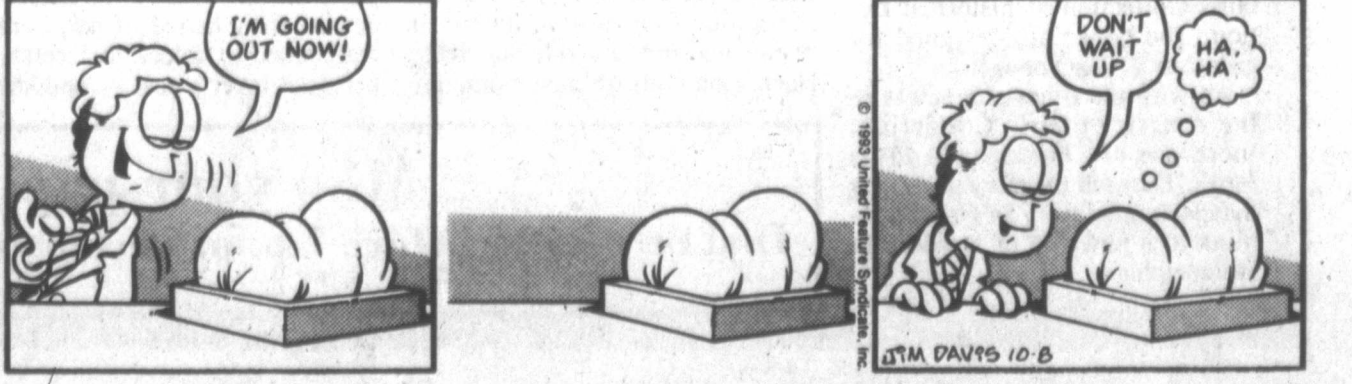
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### PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

# Sports

## Notebook

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — The Atlanta Braves, a team built on power hitting and power pitching, got both in abundance in a record 14-3 rout of the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 2 of the NL playoffs to even the series at 1-1.

Atlanta's bats, quiet in the Phillies' 4-3, 10-inning victory in Game 1, broke loose against Tommy Greene, 10-0 in Veterans Stadium this season.

The Braves tied an NL playoff record with 16 hits while scoring a major-league playoff record 14 runs. Fred McGriff started with a mammoth two-run homer in the first, and the Phillies never recovered.

Jeff Blauser homered in a six-run third and Damon Berryhill and Terry Pendleton later went deep against Philadelphia's shaky bullpen. Ron Gant had two doubles and three RBIs. The four-homer night was a Braves' postseason record.

Greg Maddux allowed Dave Hollins' two-run homer in the fourth, but pitched five-hit ball over seven innings, striking out eight and walking three for his first postseason victory.

**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)** — The Orlando Magic, who insisted they got the best player in the draft with the No. 3 pick, backed up their claim by signing Anfernee Hardaway to a contract worth over \$65 million.

The deal, believed to be for 13 years, is the second-richest in team sports behind the 12-year, \$84 million agreement signed Tuesday by Larry Johnson of Charlotte. It includes a substantial loan and a "performance out" clause allowing the 6-foot-7 point guard from Memphis State to become a restricted free agent if statistical goals are achieved.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The Los Angeles Clippers signed top draft pick Terry Dehere, a 6-foot-4, 190-pound shooting guard from Seton Hall, the 1992-93 Big East Conference player of the year.

Dehere finished his college career as the Big East's and Seton Hall's all-time leading scorer with 2,494 points. He averaged 19.5 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.5 assists and shot 44 percent during his career.

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Luther Wright, Utah's first-round draft choice, underwent cardiac testing after complaining of heart irregularities during a rookie practice session.

Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said the 22-year-old center from Seton Hall left practice early Wednesday and seemed all right, but complained of "heart flutters."

The 7-foot-2, 290-pound Wright, 18th overall draft pick, was signed July 22 after passing a physical. He skipped his senior year at Seton Hall, where he averaged 7.1 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocked shots per game.

**AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP)** — Mark Aguirre, part of Detroit's two NBA championships, was waived by the Pistons, one day before training camp starts.

Aguirre, a 12-year veteran, was acquired by the Pistons in 1989 from Dallas for Adrian Dantley. Last year, he missed 26 games with injuries and averaged just 9.9 points, the first time his average wasn't in double figures. Aguirre has a career average of 20.4, and was the 31st in NBA history to score over 18,000 points.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Brett Hull was held overnight at a hospital after injuring his spleen in the St. Louis Blues' opening-night 5-3 victory over the Florida Panthers.

Hull was injured in the first period when hit from behind during a power play. He aggravated the injury midway through the second period and was bent over skating off-ice.

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — Rodney Hampton, the NFL's second leading rusher with 430 yards, had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee and won't play until at least the end of the month.

Hampton had fragments and chips of cartilage removed from his left meniscus during surgery at New York Hospital for Special Surgery.

The Pro Bowl running back will miss games at Washington this weekend and at home next weekend against Philadelphia.

Hampton injured his left ankle and knee early in the fourth quarter of a 17-14 loss to Buffalo on Sunday night.

**LONDON (AP)** — Andre Agassi was barred from first round of 1994 Davis Cup for pulling out of a meaningless final singles match last month against the Bahamas.

The ITF also fined the USTA \$1,500 for Agassi's withdrawal, which came the last day of the United States' 5-0 sweep Sept. 24-26 in Charlotte, N.C.

The U.S. qualified for next year's Davis Cup, but Agassi will not be eligible for the first-round March 25-27.

**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** — Defending champion Goran Ivanisevic recovered from a poor start and blasted his way into the quarterfinals of the Australian Indoor, while No. 3 Andre Medvedev made a shocking exit.

Ivanisevic downed qualifier Steve Bryan 0-6, 6-1, 6-4, and Medvedev lost to Australian Davis Cupper Mark Woodforde 6-2, 6-4. In other second-round action, South African Wayne Ferreira beat Todd Martin 7-5, 7-6 (9-7); Peruvian Davis Cup veteran Jaime Yzaga surprised eighth-seeded Australian Wally Masur 6-1, 6-4, and Jonathan Canter beat Australian Neil Borwick, 7-5, 6-3.

**TOULOUSE, France (AP)** — Top-seeded Sergi Bruguera was upset 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2) by Morocco's Youness El Aynaoui in the second round of the \$400,000 Toulouse Grand Prix. Bruguera, No. 4 in the world to El Aynaoui's No. 76, lost in 2 1/2 hours.

France's Arnaud Boetsch, fifth-seeded, beat Jonathan Stark 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, while compatriot Rodolphe Gilbert ousted No. 8 Marcos Ondruska of South Africa 7-5, 3-6, 6-5.

Third-seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden beat Guillaume Raoux of France 6-7 (7-4), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); No. 4 Marc Rosset of Switzerland eliminated Stephane Simian of France 6-4, 6-4, and Leander Paes of India lost 1-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to Christian Bergstrom of Sweden.

## Texas quarterback could pose problems for OU

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**DALLAS (AP)** — Peter Gardere is gone. But the Oklahoma Sooners still have to sweat Van Malone.

Gardere quarterbacked the Texas Longhorns to four consecutive victories over the Sooners, two of them on last-minute touchdown passes. Each time the Sooners were favored.

Redshirt freshman Shea Morenz will take his place Saturday

when the undefeated 10th-ranked Sooners take on the twice-beaten Longhorns at 2:30 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl.

However, before the Sooners take too much delight in Gardere's absence they must consider Malone, a fifth-year senior safety.

Malone is trying to become the only player in Texas history to have played in five victories against the Sooners.

Malone played as a true freshman in 1989, as a sophomore in

1990, and as a junior in 1991 before receiving a medical redshirt for a shoulder injury. He played in the 1992 game as a backup safety. Malone will start on Saturday in the two schools' 88th meeting, which is sold out for the 48th consecutive year.

"We're facing the toughest Oklahoma team we have played in the time I've been here," said Malone. "They'll be fired up because in years past they have come in ranked in the Top 10 and we upset them. A big deal

has been made how coach (Gary) Gibbs hasn't done well against Texas, Colorado, or Nebraska."

Malone has his memories about the game. He recalls after his freshman year how an Oklahoma fan made an obscene gesture at the team bus during a gasoline station stop.

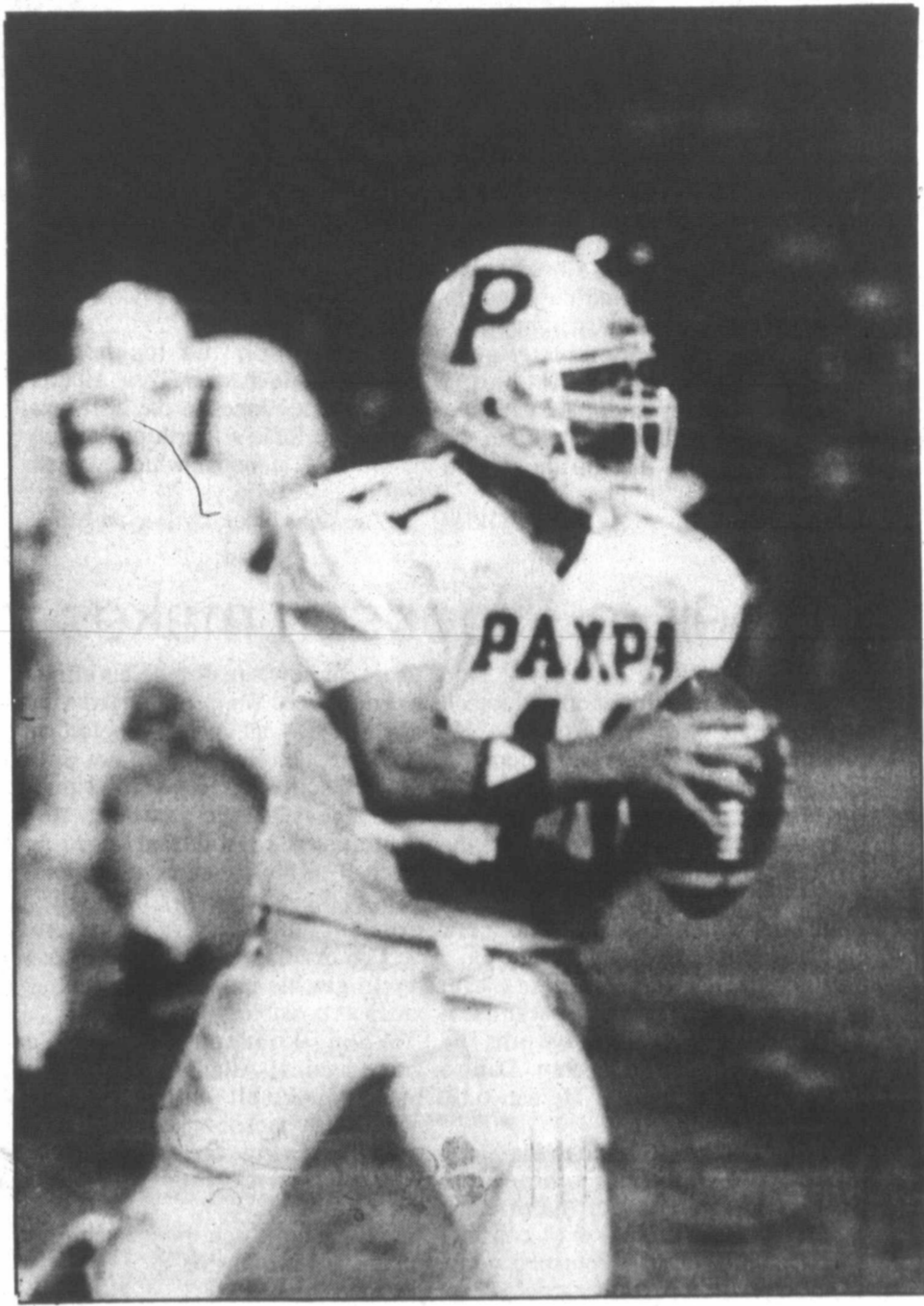
"I thought, man, this is real," Malone said. "These people really hate us. Usually after a game is over, it's over and we can still go out together. But this

man was old, like maybe 200 or 300 years old, and he showed how much these people hate us and get upset over this game. I will never forget that."

So, it will suit Malone just fine to go out a five-game winner.

"It's one thing I'm proud of," Malone said.

Malone said Texas will have to stop quarterback Cale Gundy. "He is more under control and when you look for good quarterbacks, that's what you look at," Malone said.



Tony Cavalier quarterbacks Pampa's offense, which is averaging three touchdowns per game. (Staff photo)

## Pampa hosts Dumas in district opener

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Dumas has been right in the midst of playoff contention the last two seasons in the District 1-4A race.

Dumas finished in a 3-way deadlock with Pampa and Dumas for second place last year, but a 35-7 loss to Hereford in the regular-season finale kept the Demons out of the playoffs. A loss in the final game of the 1992 season also prevented Dumas from making the playoffs.

Dumas, which invades Pampa tonight for a District 1-4A opener, could contend again for a playoff spot.

"I'm sure Dumas will be trying hard again to accomplish that task. Their team is similar to the one they had last year," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "They've lost some tough games this year, but this is a new beginning for them. I'm expecting to face a well-prepared team tonight."

Despite a 1-4 record, Dumas has played well with the exception of a 48-11 loss to fifth-ranked Plainview. The Demons kept Amarillo High from scoring a touchdown, but ended up losing 6-0 on a pair of Sandie field goals. Last week Dumas was leading, 19-16, when Snyder ran back a kickoff for a TD in the final minutes. The Demons routed Lamar, Colo., 41-6, for their only win.

"Dumas is primarily a running team, but their real strength is their defense. Their entire defensive team returns intact from last year," Cavalier said.

Middle linebacker Alfredo Medrano and strong safety Joe Dan Rogers are the defensive standouts for Dumas.

"Medrano is an excellent player who has been a starter for three years. He also starts at offensive guard," Cavalier said. "Rogers looks like a real heady player who is used in a lot of different situations. He's a run support guy and pass defender whenever that situation is present. Their defensive team is very impressive."

Dumas' ground-oriented offense is led by Armando Vinzer with 282 yards rushing. Last week against Snyder, running back Frank Chacon had 122 yards rushing.

Pampa at 4-1 has had success mixing up its offense, keeping the opposition's defense guessing. The Harvesters, averaging almost three touchdowns per game, are led by fullback Matt Garvin (6.0 yards per carry), running back Gregg Moore (5.4 yards) and quarterback Tony Cavalier (3.2 yards). Cavalier has passed for 428 yards and three touchdowns.

Pampa's defense is the best among the district teams, surrendering just 10 points per game.

"We've had an excellent week of practice," Cavalier said. "Everybody is upbeat and looking forward to the first district game."

Three Harvesters — cornerback Ross Watkins, linemen Josh Calfy, Jerry Carrillo and Gavin Porter — will suit up tonight after being sidelined with injuries, Cavalier said.

## Moon losing patience with run-and-shoot

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Oilers' beleaguered run-and-shoot offense is getting better but quarterback Warren Moon is losing patience.

"I'm going to have to turn it up a notch just to get back to the level where I normally am," Moon said. "I've got to get us out of this slump. I've got to feel comfortable in the pocket and be relaxed."

Moon has slumped since the season started and the Oilers have slumped with him to a 1-3 record going into Monday night's game

against the Buffalo Bills in Rich Stadium.

His quarterback rating has dropped to 61.8, 24th in the NFL and he leads the AFC with eight interceptions and he's thrown only four touchdown passes.

He expects to lead the rebound for himself and the team.

"This is a chance for us to make our mark," Moon said. "There's a lot working against us. We're playing a good team in a tough stadium."

## Legends return to 2-man format

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Legends of Golf says one year was enough for individual competition. In 1994, the event will return to its original, two-man team format.

"This is what the players chose," Gary Goodsell, executive director of the tournament, said Thursday.

The Legends began in 1978 as a two-man, better-ball event for older players. It continued using team play through 1992.

Goodsell said that the individual competition was ending at the players' request.

"They want the Legends to be different from all the other tournaments they play every week on the circuit," he said.

Tournament founder Fred Raphael said most of this year's players were overwhelming in their support to return to the old format.

He said that the players would be allowed to select their own partners. He also said the 1994 event will continue to have its Demaret Divi-

sion for players over age 70.

Raphael has said he originally selected a team format to prevent possible embarrassment to long-retired players who might shoot high scores.

"I didn't want our heroes out there shooting 80s and 90s," he said.

The first year, in a tournament that drew such players as Jimmy Demaret, Jack Burke Jr., Sam Snead and Julius Boros, the teams finished 110 under par.

With the phenomenal growth of the senior tour and almost weekly competition now keeping players sharp, the tournament this year switched to individual play.

Organizers said the change was made to help guarantee a top-flight field, since the winners wouldn't have to split prize money in the \$1.1 million event.

Harold Henning won in a playoff over Don January for the \$250,000 first prize.

The 1994 Legends of Golf will be played May 2-8 at the Barton Creek Country Club.

## Texas A&M favored by 23 points over Houston

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**COLLEGE STATION (AP)** — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum isn't falling for Houston coach Kim Helton's meek assessment of the Cougars.

The No. 14 ranked Aggies (3-1) are 23-point favorites over the Cougars (1-3) in their noon kickoff Saturday, and Helton figures the Aggies will have little respect for his downtrodden team.

"I would doubt seriously, as great a coach as R.C. Slocum is, they are going to have a hard time looking at the film of our games and not thinking they can't dominate us," Helton said.

Forget it, Slocum says.

"I'm not falling for that line he's trying to send this way," Slocum said. "Houston lined up and thoroughly outplayed Baylor last week. You look at a team like Baylor that scored only three points and you don't have to be too smart to figure Houston's defense played pretty good."

"I see a high number of the guys still around that played against us last year and we dropped in the rating because they played so well," Slocum said.

The Cougars, slowly moving

away from the run-and-shoot offense, defeated Baylor 27-3 last week. The defense, under new defensive coordinator Gene Smith, held the Bears without a touchdown with two goal-line stands.

Now they must attack the Aggies, who will have a triple-threat running back attack with the return of Greg Hill, who was suspended for the first four games this season.

"Our defense played better and hit people," Helton said. "It's just their inexperience. Gene Smith came in and did a good job."

"The improvement we made against Baylor's option won't be the same playing the Aggies. They have some running backs that you may scheme well but still not get them tackled," he said.

The last time the Cougars went to Kyle Field they were beaten 27-18, assisted by the Aggie defense, which sacked David Klingler 11 times. His brother Jimmy will be calling signals Saturday.

A victory would give the Aggies 17 consecutive SWC victories, third on the all-time list. They currently are tied with former SWC member Arkansas. Texas holds first and second place with streaks of 21 and 19.

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## Scoreboard

### Bowling

#### HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Gas & Go	12	4
Play More Music	9	7
Locke Cattle Co.	9	7
Graham Furniture	6 1/2	9 1/2
H & H Sporting	6	10
Keyes-Pharmacy	5 1/2	10 1/2

**Last Week's High Scores**  
 High scratch game: Lois Rogers 200, Peggy Rodriguez 192, Rose Johnson 163;  
 High scratch series: Lois Rogers 550, Rose Johnson 508, Peggy Rodriguez 502; High handicap game: Myrtle Denham 237, Lois Rogers 233, Diane Genn 228; High handicap series: Lois Rogers 649, Rose Johnson 613, Myrtle Denham 610.

#### PETROLEUM MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Wink's	7	1
Team Five	6	2
Harvesters	5	3
Reed's Welding One	5	3
Curtis Well Service	5	3
Easy's	5	3
Reed's Welding Two	1	7
Team Seven	0	8

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Team	Won	Lost
Rug Doctor	11	5
Northcrest Pharmacy	11	5
Clemens Home Repair	10	6
Dale's Automotive	10	6
Agape	9	7
J & J Motor	9	7
Danny's Market	8	8
Hi Plains Printing	8	8
Safety International	6	10
R & R Flourabour	5	11
TECO'S	5	11
Pizza Hut	4	12

**Week's High Scores**  
 Men - High scratch game: Rick Bryant 255, Noel Clemens 210; High scratch series: Chuck Hall 607, Earnest Byars 571; High handicap game: John Davis and Chris Kerbo 249; High handicap series: Curtis Werley 632, Albert Ponder 595, Women - High scratch game: Charlotte Hall and Bonnie Clemens 191; High scratch series: Rita Steddum 534, Julie Greer 483; High handicap game: Sherry Reames 242, Sherry Johnson 228; High handicap series: Becky Thiry 629, Betty Gann 598.

### Football

#### NFL STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

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##### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	81	60
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	77	67
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	85	75
New England	2	2	0	.500	119	82
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	51	119
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	51	119

##### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	122	95
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	83	54
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	79	72
Phoenix	3	0	250	64	76	
Washington	1	3	0	.250	86	84

#### Central

Detroit	3	2	0	.600	88	90
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	80	53
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	51	82
Green Bay	1	3	0	.250	80	77
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	54	107

#### West

New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	74
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	125	101
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	77	106
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	91	152

**Sunday's Games**  
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 New York Giants at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
 New England at Phoenix, 4 p.m.  
 New York Jets at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
 Denver at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
**Open Date:** Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit, Seattle

**Monday's Game**  
 Houston at Buffalo, 9 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 14**  
 Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 17**  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at New England, 1 p.m.  
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### Tennis

Individual records for the Pampa High School tennis team are listed below:

#### Boys

Class	Singles	Doubles
Stefan Bressler	Se. 2-5	7-2
Billy DeWitt	Je. 6-2	7-1
Brooks Gentry	Soph. 7-4	8-4
Jamison Hancock	Fr. 1-1	1-1
J.B. Horton	Se. 7-2	8-4
David Kludt	Jr. 2-3	3-2
Lanny Schale	Se. 6-4	9-3
Aaron Witt	Se. 6-6	9-3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>37-27</b>	<b>26-10</b>

#### Girls

Class	Singles	Doubles
Jamie Barker	Soph. 10-0	8-2
Caterina Campos	Sr. 3-8	1-11
Lora Carlisle	Se. 4-4	4-6
Kristi Carter	Fr. 1-11	1-6
Misty French	Fr. 1-11	1-1
Lorrie Fulton	Jr. 7-3	7-5
Marissa Grabato	Jr. 0-4	1-4
Meredith Hite	Fr. 0-1	0-1
Kimberly Martin	Se. 0-1	0-2
Julie Noles	Soph. 1-2	2-7
Amade Sims	Fr. 0-2	1-1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>27-37</b>	<b>13</b>

# Nebraska's Osborne posts 200th career win with victory over OSU

By OWEN CANFIELD  
 AP Sports Writer

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Tom Osborne's 200th career victory wasn't supposed to be this difficult.

Nebraska has grown accustomed to dominating Oklahoma State during Osborne's 21 seasons, but the seventh-ranked Cornhuskers had to rally Thursday night to win 27-13. Nebraska (5-0, 1-0 Big Eight) didn't take the lead until Barron Miles blocked a punt and smothered it in the end zone on the second play of the fourth quarter. Calvin Jones' 44-yard touchdown run with 3:38 sealed the victory.

"It wasn't a thing of beauty," said Osborne, who at 200-46-3 is only the 11th Division I coach to reach 200. "We got a lot of people healed up (during last week's open date), but I'm not sure maybe the layoff in terms of execution didn't hurt us."

Oklahoma State (3-2, 0-1) dominated time of possession in the first half, when it took a 13-3 lead, and bottled up the No. 1 offense in the Big Eight. But poor field position doomed the Cowboys in the second half, when they were held to 59 yards of offense, and they lost to Nebraska for the 20th straight time.

"I think we were a pretty good football team in the first half," coach Pat Jones said. "We caught a few breaks in the first half and we couldn't catch one in the second half."

Aside from a few plays, Okla-

homa State could not have scripted the first half any better. The Cowboys did not turn the ball over, recovered a fumble deep in Nebraska territory and held tailback Calvin Jones to 26 yards.

The Cowboys got two field goals from Lawson Vaughn to take a 6-0 first-quarter lead. They started those drives at the Nebraska 24 after a fumble recovery and at their 46 after the defense forced a punt.

"In a game like this, when you get 3s instead of 6s, that can come back to haunt you," Pat Jones said.

That proved to be the case. Nebraska cut the lead to 6-3 early in the second quarter and, after the Cowboys took a 10-point lead, the Cornhuskers got a field goal on the final play of the half to pull within 13-6.

Calvin Jones and the rest of the offense got going in the second half, when field position swung in the Cornhuskers' favor.

Jones' 20-yard run on Nebraska's second possession put the ball at the Oklahoma State 4, and on the next play Tommie Frazier scored on an option keeper to tie the game 13-13. It was the first rushing touchdown against the Cowboys this season.

Miles' block and touchdown came after linebacker Trev Alberts sacked Tone' Jones at the 2. It was Oklahoma State's fourth possession of the half, none of which started outside the Cowboys' 20.

"The punt block by Barron Miles

was a huge play," Osborne said. "We tell our players every year there's two or three games to be won in the kicking game ... and I think that was the case today."

Oklahoma State failed to convert a fake punt on fourth-and-8 at the Cornhuskers 45 late in the fourth quarter, and three plays later Jones scored on his long run to end any doubt.

Oklahoma State hurt itself with penalties. Illegal procedure negated a 27-yard run by Boogie Johnson that would have given the Cowboys the ball at Nebraska's 11 on their second possession. They wound up settling for a field goal.

Oklahoma State also was flagged for two personal fouls on Nebraska's first scoring drive, and a procedure penalty on first down negated a 12-yard gain by Johnson to the Nebraska 20. That drive ended with the blocked punt for a touchdown.

### Players of the Week

The Pampa Booster Club honored four Players of the Week last week.

The Sept. 29-Oct. 2 Players of the Week were Josh Jones, cross-country; Jamie Barker, tennis; J.B. Horton, tennis; and Angie Everson, girls golf.

The Player of the Week award goes to student who have been selected within their sport by their coach.

# Steelers' Woodson makes things happen

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rod Woodson does a lot during a football game. He intercepts passes. He returns punts. He lines up at receiver on offense.

He even can do color commentary, as he did last week when the Pittsburgh Steelers were off and Woodson worked TNT's broadcast of the Buffalo Bills-New York Giants game.

But don't expect to see him selling popcorn in the stands at Three Rivers Stadium while the Steelers play the San Diego Chargers on Sunday. He can only do so much.

Since Woodson came to the Steelers in 1987, he has lobbied the coaches to be part of the offense. Chuck Noll wouldn't even consider the idea. Woodson returned punts and kickoffs, but otherwise played strictly on defense.

Noll's replacement, Bill Cowher, finally gave in during the Steelers' last game, a 45-17 win at Atlanta on Sept. 27.

Cowher hinted there will be more to come.

"We're going to evolve with it," Cowher said. "It's not over."

Against Atlanta, Woodson lined up at wide receiver and ran a reverse

that went nowhere despite his efforts to break free. Woodson logged a lot of yardage — all lateral — before he was tackled. But he also set up a Steeler score by returning a punt inside the Atlanta 30-yard-line.

"I think it's just a case of getting the ball in the hands of a guy who can make something happen," Cowher said. "Like I've said before, he's an exciting football player. You try to get the ball in his hands as much as possible."

When Woodson entered the game against Atlanta, he said the Falcons were all yelling, "Woodson's in, Woodson's in," automatically figuring the play would involve him. Cowher says that's not a problem.

"When he's back there catching a punt, they know what he's going to do, too," he said.

"That makes it that much more of a challenge," Woodson said.

His presence along makes him a diversion to defenders.

Woodson had experience at running back and wide receiver during his college career at Purdue. In the last regular-season game of his senior year, he started at tailback, gaining 93 yards rushing and another 67 on receptions.

Cowher had some previous experience in making some Steelers into two-way players. Last year, he had nose tackle Garry Howe, 6-foot-1 and 297 pounds, line up in the backfield for a goal line series. Howe served as the blocking back, an experiment that didn't last.

The Steelers (2-2) have been reviving an offense that struggled in the early part of the season. The Steelers scored just 13 points in their first two games. Dwight Stone, with 11 receptions, is the only receiver who's caught more than seven passes in the four games.

Cowher said that the rest of the offensive squad understands Woodson's limited role.

"They're not naive to what type of football player Rod is," he said. "It's not a slap in the face to anybody. It's just a way of getting the ball to a very potent and dangerous player."

"I don't think anybody should feel as though it's degrading to them by any means."

Meanwhile, Woodson waits to see if he'll again be called over to the offensive unit during practices.

"If it does happen, that would be great," he said. "It was something I wanted to do. They gave me the opportunity. I think it's fun."

# Jackson returns to White Sox lineup

By JOE MOOSHIL  
 AP Sports Writer

TORONTO (AP) — Bo Jackson will be back in the lineup, and manager Gene Lamont hopes it will help put a charge into the dormant Chicago White Sox bats.

Jackson has been languishing on the bench, with Frank Thomas — nursing an injured left triceps — assuming the DH role and Dan Pasqua at first base in the AL play-offs.

The White Sox worked out in the SkyDome on Thursday, and Lamont announced that Thomas would return to first base and Jackson would be the DH in an effort to cut into the 2-0 lead held by the Toronto Blue Jays.

Lamont said he decided on Jackson instead of George Bell because "Bo is swinging the bat a little better than George right now."

Lamont admitted Jackson "has a flair for the dramatic, but I'm playing him because he can help us win games."

Lamont said he had not talked to Jackson about the player's remarks following Toronto's victory in Game 2.

"... And if I did, it would be in the quiet of my office," Lamont said.

"We have been one at-bat short

for two days and we've been missing one at-bat for two games," Jackson was quoted as saying after Wednesday's 3-1 loss in Chicago.

"Now we have to go to Toronto and play catchup."

Before the White Sox worked out Thursday, Lamont seemed angry about Jackson's remarks because he thought they were directed at Pasqua, who struck out with men on second and third in the first inning and flied out with the bases loaded in the sixth.

"We win together, we lose together," Lamont said. "If Bo plays in a game and strikes out four times, I hope no other player would say we played one player short. I don't like comments like that because it is criticizing another player."

Pasqua, told of Bo's remarks, said, "I didn't take it personally, I didn't take it as an insult. What's important is we have to win a game."

Pasqua took the lineup switch philosophically.

"He gave me a chance and I did the best I could," he said. "It did not work out."

Jackson was curt with the media.

"I will do all my talking tomorrow after the game. I have nothing to say ... end of story," were his first remarks.

"I'll get excited tomorrow. Right now I want to go and get some rest."

"All the pressure is on us, there's no pressure on them. I can't make any predictions."

Asked about dramatics, Jackson said, "I don't find anything I do is dramatic. You people do all of that. I'm looking forward to playing tomorrow and to get a hit here and a hit there. That's as far as I'm going to look at it."

The White Sox will put their hopes in the hands of a couple of youngsters in the games Friday and Saturday nights.

Wilson Alvarez (15-8) gets the call Friday night and rookie Jason Bere (12-5) goes Saturday night.

Both finished strong with 7-0 streaks to end the regular season, and Lamont said he has confidence in both pitchers despite their youth.

Alvarez is 24, Bere 23.

"I feel that Wilson and Jason both showed during the season that big games don't bother them," Lamont said. "I'm sure they'll be pumped up for playoff games and that might bother their control a bit."

"Down the stretch they pitched as well as anyone we had, so I'm confident and I think the team will be confident."

# Jordan, Brown retired at top of their games

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.  
 AP Sports Writer

Michael Jordan and Jim Brown — two of a kind. At least for now.

Both walked away from their sport while at the very top of their games — Air Jordan, the gravity-defying, larger-than-life hero of the NBA; and Brown, who tramped up and down NFL fields, often seemingly at will.

Brown stayed away from football, while Jordan himself isn't positive his retirement is permanent.

"Maybe it will be the challenge I'll need someday down the road," the 30-year-old Jordan said when asked if he thought he would ever come out of the retirement he announced Wednesday.

Jerry Reinsdorf, owner of the Chicago Bulls — who Jordan led to three straight NBA titles, called the decision a bitter-sweet moment. Art Modell, owner of the Cleveland Browns, knows the feeling.

"Jimmy Brown was the greatest football player ever," Modell said. "He was at the top of his game. He could have played another two years."

At least!

In 1965, the final season of his nine-year tour with the Browns, Brown rushed for more than 1,000 yards and scored 21 touchdowns in a 14-game season.

"He desired to pursue another career," Modell recalled of Brown's shocking decision to retire.

That other career was acting, and it spurred Brown into making his decision.

As training camp opened for the 1966 NFL season, Brown was in England filming the movie "The Dirty Dozen," and, Modell said, "because of bad weather, shooting was one or two months behind schedule."

"Jim had promised to be at camp, and when there was a conflict with the film, I had no choice but to fine him," Modell remembered. "He was fined \$100 a day. That was comparable to \$10,000 a day now."

"I could not treat him any differently than any other player. Jimmy understood that."

Brown made more money off the field in an era when athletes, now matter how good, were more blue-collar than they are now.

Jordan has been a money magnet ever since he turned pro, and his future appears financially secure even if he chooses to do nothing.

It is not what he will do in retirement, but what made him retire that interests Jordan watchers, and will be a source of speculation for many years to come.

His father's slaying, and stories and rumors about his gambling are sure to be seen by some people as pressuring Jordan into retirement.

"I think one thing about my father's death is that it (life) can be gone and be taken away from you at any time," he said. "And there's still a lot out there for me to achieve."

He also gave a hint of bitterness as he said goodbye.

"So thank you, and hopefully I won't see too many of you guys in the future," Jordan told members of the media. "So you can go somewhere else and get your stories. This is probably the first time I've met this many people without scandal around."

"They said football would never be the same when Jimmy Brown retired in his prime," Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics said. "It goes on. I mean I can guarantee you people ... in five years people will be saying, 'Michael who?' and that's the way it is in this league."

Jim Brown is still talked about, as he always will be when the greats of the game are discussed. Michael Jordan always will be talked about.

But will he be cheered again, or is Air Jordan grounded for good?

# Tickets scarce for World Cup soccer

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans of football and basketball know the situation well. Now soccer boosters in the United States are getting a taste, too.

There just are not enough seats to go around for the biggest event in the sport, and even when the game is in your hometown, you have to be mighty lucky to get in the gate.

For soccer, the biggest event is the World Cup, and officials of that tournament unveiled a lottery-style plan Thursday to sell scarce seats for the final rounds.

Beginning today, fans can mail in applications for two seats — no more, no less — to each of eight games in the final three rounds, at between \$55 and

\$475 per seat. A random-draw decides who gets the tickets.

Even though those games are being staged next summer in stadiums with average seating of more than 77,000, there are only about 18,750 seats available for U.S. fans at each of the games, said Alan I. Rothenberg, chairman and chief executive officer of World Cup USA 1994.

For the final at the 90,000-seat Rose Bowl July 17, 1994, as few as 5,000 seats might be up for grabs in the United States, he said.

"When you don't have enough tickets to go around, you're going to get criticism," Rothenberg said.

# Shuler in another league, says Hogs' coach

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Jay Barker, Steve Taneyhill, Steve Matthews and Eric Zeier take a back seat in this quarterback assessment and that's saying a lot.

They've all got credentials.

But Tennessee's Heath Shuler is in another

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GARAGE SALE (inside old Marcum Building) 833 W. Foster. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. 13 families. Infant to large adults clothing, train track, furniture, etc.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, starts 9 a.m. Several collectible pieces, 1 old octagon table with 2 extra leaves, 1 beautiful set Copenhagen dishes. Many other items. Must sell. 1530 Coffee.

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GARAGE Sale: Saturday, 9-3 Family Life Center, First Christian Church. 1633 N. Nelson.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1117 E. Foster. Queen waterbed, air conditioner, refrigerator, microwave, bicycles, junk, books.

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### 69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale-801 N. Wells. Clothing, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 9-4.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8-3, 1906 Hamilton. King waterbed, Seadoo trailer, tool boxes, clothes.

SALE: TV stand, Christmas tree, car seat, baby clothes, almost new clothing. 2312 Christine, Saturday 9 to 3.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only!! 2217 Lea, 9 to 7. Comforter sets, sheets, blankets, antiques and lots of miscellaneous.

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(AP photo)

Agnes de Mille is paid a visit by her famous uncle Cecil B. De Mille backstage at the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1954. The dancer and choreographer whose works included 'Oklahoma!' died Thursday.

## 'Demolition Man' arrives, but not related video game

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The heavily hyped Sylvester Stallone movie *Demolition Man* hits theaters today, but don't look for the promised interactive video game.

The \$50 million film, pairing Stallone and Wesley Snipes in a futuristic thriller, is being promoted in a marketing onslaught that includes Stallone, naked and flexed, in *Vanity Fair* magazine.

In addition to a Taco Bell tie-in, there are toys, trading cards and comics. General Motors Corp. is unveiling a line of concept cars in the R-rated movie.

One of the more heralded aspects of the promotion, however, has been delayed for more than half a year: A video game, originally expected in stores this month, won't be out until March.

During the harried production, both Stallone and Snipes took time out from filming to stage special scenes for the interactive computer game. The original plan was to introduce the game, designed by Virgin Games, simultaneously with the movie, to take advantage of the intense promotion.

But Virgin Games, based in Irvine, said development problems and its new 3DO video game player forced the postponement. Rather than rush an imperfect game into stores, Virgin chose to wait and try to refine the product.

The 3DO Interactive Multiplayer (Panasonic's first model shipped last week at \$699.95) is supposed to deliver three-dimension graphics superior to current game systems. The *Demolition Man* game will ultimately include access to 11 hours of video shot over 17 days on the movie's set, Virgin said.

Unlike the most basic video games, the *Demolition Man* game will allow players to select from a variety of options that creates a customized game, theoretically different each time it is played.

With box-office admissions flat this season, video game revenues quickly have surpassed domestic theater grosses of \$5 billion.

The benefit of movie-related games is twofold: First, the filmmakers receive a royalty based on the video game's sales. Equally important, the film can serve as a sales tool for the video game and vice-versa.

"The marketing benefit of a hit movie to a game is undeniable, just as the marketing benefit of a hit movie to bed sheets is undeniable," said Strauss Zelnick, the former 20th Century Fox president who runs Crystal Dynamics, a leading entertainment software company.

If the movie bombs, though, odds are the video game will too. And even if the movie is a hit, a less-than-perfect game will flop. So any video game linked to a movie is a potentially deadly, double risk: Both the movie and the game must click — and the majority of movies don't.

Sega of America said it has enjoyed tremendous sales from its Jurassic Park game and consumers are excited about Disney's *Aladdin* game, due Oct. 19.

The *Jurassic Park* game generated a record \$13.5 million in sales its first weekend in August, while the *Aladdin* game uses hand-drawn animation by Disney artists in conjunction with polished graphics.

Indeed, even the best orchestrated video game promotion doesn't always guarantee success.

Sega designers collaborated early with New Line Cinema when the recent release *Surf Ninjas* was only a screenplay. The video game team worked closely with the film's director, Neal Israel, for creative guidance, and the game was in stores soon after the film premiered.

The office of HARVEY EDWARDS, M.D. is closed after 9:30:93. For records & accounts Box 2102, Pampa, Tx. 665-0054

## Choreographer Agnes de Mille dies at age 88

By POLLY ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Agnes de Mille, the dancer and choreographer whose works helped make *Oklahoma!* a landmark in the history of musical theater, died Thursday, her doctor said. She was 88.

Miss de Mille, who had suffered for years from the effects of a stroke, died at her Manhattan home, said Dr. Fred Plum of New York Hospital.

She alternated between Broadway — doing dances for shows such as *Brigadoon*, *Carousel*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blonde* and *Paint Your Wagon* — and the world of ballet and modern dance, where she created such works as the 1942 *Rodeo*, with music by Aaron Copland.

"She taught us that it was not enough to dance the steps, but we had to portray a character and do so honestly, with sincerity and vitality," said Kevin McKenzie, artistic director of American Ballet Theater. "She possessed a choreographic genius, an awe-inspiring literacy and a potency of character that was mesmerizing."

She was a niece of famed film director Cecil B. De Mille, and she spent much of her girlhood in Hollywood when the movie industry there was in its infancy. Her father, Cecil's older brother William, was also a director and writer in theater and films.

"I came of a family of doers," she once said. "I was brought up never to sit down if possible. Artists' commitment is lifelong and total. We're happy doing it. ... I never was bored. I never was exhausted emotionally. Ever, ever."

On Broadway, she won Tony Awards for *Brigadoon*, 1947, and *Kwamina*, 1962. But for theatergoers, she is best known for *Oklahoma!*, which made its debut on Broadway in March 1943.

De Mille used dance like the show's writers, Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers, used words and music — to explore character, particularly in the dream ballet when the heroine thinks about who will take her to the social.

"What moves me to do what I can do is that I

am essentially a storyteller," she once said.

Her work helped elevate the status of dance in a musical. Until she and George Balanchine came along, dance was more of an afterthought, to give performers something to do while the scenery was being changed or to give men in the audience a good view of female limbs.

According to theater legend, showman Mike Todd dismissed *Oklahoma!* after seeing it in try-out with a terse: "No legs, no jokes, no chance!"

Reminiscing about opening night when the show was honored by the Tony Awards on its 50th anniversary, she said it did not seem to be a big hit on opening night. "I was there. I've been present at hits and this wasn't one. I had eight front row balcony seats, and I couldn't fill them." The reviews were only mixed, she added, but the public made it a hit.

### 'I would like one word on my tombstone — dancer.'

"Rodgers and Hammerstein gave us lyric theater of a light and brilliant caliber that has not been surpassed," de Mille said.

Beyond its score, she said, the appeal of *Oklahoma!* lies in its subject — "the love of our native land." She recalled World War II soldiers "watching with the tears streaming down their cheeks. They were going out to die. And this play meant what they were dying for. This was home."

Among her ballets were *Three Virgins and a Devil*, *The Informer*, *The Other* and *Fall River Legend*. She created many of her ballets for the American Ballet Theater.

She danced the female lead, the Cowgirl, when *Rodeo* premiered in New York. The character is "a child of the soil and country," she said. "It's the Western pioneering spirit. I think the value of the ballet is that through it comes a folk statement about the land, at least it did to me."

She added that when watching other dancers in the work in later years, "I look for sincerity.

That's not so common as you think or as dancers would like to think."

In later years, Miss de Mille did not like to reveal her age. The book *The De Milles: An American Family*, says she was born Sept. 18, 1905, in New York City. The family moved to Hollywood when she was nearly 10, and she had a small role in one of her father's films, *The Ragamuffin*, in 1916.

Despite her father's disapproval, she began studying dance in her early teens.

She gave her first New York dance concert in 1928, and *The New York Times* likened her to Charlie Chaplin, saying: "She leaves you with the same sort of wistful laughter on your lips and the same sort of lump in your throat."

Her debut as a theater choreographer came the following year, in *The Black Crook*, in which she also danced.

Over the years, she wrote several books, including *Dance to the Piper*, 1952; *And Promenade Home*, 1958; and *To a Young Dancer*, 1962.

She fought back after suffering a severe stroke in 1975 and a heart attack the year afterward. Though her mobility was limited, she managed to return to writing and choreography. The ballet *The Informer* premiered in 1988 and *The Other* in 1992.

She also continued writing, including *America Dances*, 1980; and *Reprise: A Memoir*, which was written about her illness, 1981.

"Living is a form of not being sure, of not knowing what is next, and the artist, before all others, never entirely knows," she said in a 1987 television interview.

"He guesses, and he may be wrong. 'Who, am I?' he asks. And he devotes his entire career to answering. I would like one word on my tombstone — dancer."

Her husband, Walter F. Prude, whom she married in 1943, was a manager of a number of famous classical musicians as vice president of Hurok Concerts. He died in 1988. They had one son, Jonathan.

Louis Roman at Campbell Funeral Home said funeral arrangements were pending.

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