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## Police supporters speak out at public hearing

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Staff Writer

During Monday's public meeting held by the Pampa Police Department, supporters from the community came out to praise the department they see as a great asset to the city.

The meeting was held as part of the department's efforts to be re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and was designed to solicit the opinions of Pampa residents.

Many of the dozen or so people in the audience of the meeting were graduates of recent Citizen's Police Academies and were enthusiastic in their support for the department.

"Chief Flemins, if I ever have a question ... I

could contact him and the police officers are always more than willing to help in anyway possible," said Linda Duncan, chapter director of the American Red Cross. "You couldn't find a better police department anywhere in the United States as far as I'm concerned."

Other speakers at the meeting specifically praised Flemins as one of the forces behind what they characterized as a major change in some people's attitude toward the department.

"I'm proud of our chief," said Delores Morris, a graduate of the Citizens Academy and a speaker at the meeting. "He gets involved with all of the public. He invites anyone to come to his office if they have a problem, which before, I wouldn't think of doing. I don't think we could have a better chief that what we have now. Our police officers, both women and men

... are a great bunch of people."

The three-man accreditation team arrived in Pampa three days ago and has been inspecting the department and interviewing officers as part of the inspection process. Their inspection continues through Thursday afternoon.

"Our task here is to review their proof of compliance and our review is preceding as planned," said Michael K. Dickey, accreditation team leader and the chief of police of the Englewood (Ohio) Police Department. "The agency is satisfied with the standards we've reviewed so far and ... from what we've seen so far, the community has every reason to be proud of this organization."

The task force is made up of professional police officers from different areas of the county. The other task force members are Brian Seastone of the Univer-

sity of Arizona Police Department and Richard Bens of the Lebanon (Ohio) Police Department.

Anyone with comments about the police department can call team members between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. today at 669-5700, extension 282.

A report on the police department, as well as the video/audio recordings of the public meeting, will be sent to the accreditation headquarters. The police department will then be notified as to the results of the inspection sometime in November, according to Lt. Steve Chance, accreditation manager.

"It's a long, involved process and I certainly don't want to draw any conclusions at this point, but at the same time, everything that we've seen is that the organization is a first-class group of people, and as a chief, I know I'd be proud to be running this organization," Dickey said.

## Fire remnants



A Pampa firefighter douses the last remnants of a fire which destroyed a storage building at 855 E. Kingsmill Monday evening. The cause of the fire was attributed to children playing with a cigarette lighter.

(Staff photo by Dave Bowers)

## Judge grants motion to suppress evidence in sexual assault case

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

A motion to suppress evidence gained in an illegal search was granted Monday by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters.

Waters heard pre-trial motions on behalf of Abrame Galaviz Rodriguez, 32, who is charged with sexual assault alleged to have occurred July 4, 1991.

David Holt, Rodriguez's court appointed attorney, told Waters that Gray County law enforcement officials, when called to the scene of the alleged incident, searched the defendant's motel room without a warrant and without permission from him.

Representing the state, District Attorney John Mann stipulated that the search had been done without a warrant and permission of the defendant.

Mann called Gray County Deputy Stan McNutt to testify.

McNutt said that the Gray County Sheriff's Office had been called to investigate a possible sexual assault

at the Plainsman Motel. Upon arrival, the deputy said, he was given information by motel management about where the alleged incident occurred and who the occupant of the room was.

McNutt said that he and then-sheriff Jimmy Free were standing outside the room alleged to have been the site of the attack when Billy Williams, a staff member at the motel, asked if they wanted to go in the room since he had a key.

The deputy testified that he said he didn't want to go in because Rodriguez was a paying customer and they (law enforcement) had no warrant. McNutt said he was overruled by Free and three men entered the motel room.

Upon entering, McNutt said they found beer in the room that the victim said had been used as part of the sexual assault and the bed had fresh, wet, beer smelling stains along with strands of what might have been pubic hair. Bed linens, beer cans, a suitcase, a business card with Rodriguez's name and hours worked

written on it and a pill bottle with the name Traci Rodriguez written on it were taken into evidence.

McNutt testified that at no time was he allowed to call the district attorney for advice before entering the motel room, and had no consent from the defendant.

"There was nothing to prevent you and Officer Free from sealing the room and applying for search warrant?" asked Holt.

"No, sir," McNutt replied. Law enforcement officials, after taking Rodriguez into custody, obtained an evidentiary search warrant for blood and hair samples.

Mann told Waters he believed he had no choice but to suppress the evidence. McNutt, he said, was not at fault in the search, but was overruled by his superior officer.

Other routine motions were granted during the hearing.

Rodriguez's trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 25 in the 223rd District Courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.

Rodriguez is in Gray County Jail.

## Shuttle ordered to stay aloft another day

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - NASA ordered shuttle Discovery to stay aloft an extra day because of bad weather this morning at the Florida landing site.

Rain and clouds at Cape Canaveral, Fla., thwarted plans to bring the five astronauts home after a nearly flawless nine days in space, during which they tried out tools for the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission in December.

NASA had to pass up two landing opportunities: one at 4:28 a.m. CDT and another 1 1/2 hours later, around sunrise. The earlier landing would have been the first time a shuttle touched down in the dark in Florida.

All of Wednesday's landing opportunities will be in darkness.

"We're going to have to offer you another day up on orbit," Mission Control said.

"That's a tough offer to refuse," shuttle commander Frank Culbertson Jr. replied. "We'll take it."

Culbertson later joked it seems like it takes him and his crew "a little extra time to get anywhere." They made it into orbit Sept. 12 on the fourth launch attempt - two months late.

NASA did not consider using the usual backup landing site, Edwards Air Force Base in California, today because of hopes the weather in Florida would clear up by Wednesday. Flight director Rich Jackson today said NASA will try to land Discovery at 2:56 a.m. CDT Wednesday at Kennedy Space Center, but will direct the shuttle to Edwards later in the morning if Florida's weather is bad.

The space agency prefers to bring shuttles back to Cape Canaveral to save the one week and more than \$1 million it takes to transport the shuttle across the country, back to Florida.

The astronauts achieved all their goals on the mission: the release of an experimental communications satellite; the release and capture six days later of an orbiting ultraviolet telescope; and a seven-hour spacewalk that helped NASA prepare for the Hubble mission.

"We've accomplished a lot of great things, I think, for the country

and for NASA," astronaut Carl Walz said Monday.

Walz and astronaut James Newman tested tools and spacelike techniques another crew will use to fix the Hubble's blurry vision. Endeavour's crew will make five to seven spacelike walks during the most ambitious shuttle mission ever.

In the 56 previous shuttle missions, there have been five night landings, all of them at Edwards, in the wide-open Mojave Desert.

Officials said the main drawback of coming home in the dark at NASA's seaside base in Florida is that there are fewer visual cues for the pilot has to bring the spacecraft down onto the 2.85-mile floodlit runway.

Shuttle landing times are dictated by the spacecraft's launch time and orbital path. Because it glides back to Earth, the shuttle must leave space on an orbit that takes it directly over the landing site. That occurred only twice today, both times before sunrise.

## Clinton signs National Service plan

By RON FOURNIER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Surrounded by a sea of young faces in a campaign-style rally, President Clinton today signed his plan to energize a generation of youths, enabling college students to earn tuition money with public service.

"I have harbored this dream for years," Clinton said. Paying homage to the public service programs under Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy, he dubbed the new program "AmeriCorps."

The president brandished two historic pens: one used by Kennedy to establish the Peace Corps and another used by Roosevelt to create the Civilian Conservation Corps. Kennedy inspired a young Clinton; Roosevelt, a young Kennedy.

The plan, a watered down version of Clinton's initial proposal, gives up to 100,000 youths college money, modest stipends and health insurance in exchange for community service. With the signing, Clinton fulfills a popular campaign promise to create a domestic version of the Peace Corps.

With a rock band blaring his campaign anthem, "Don't Stop

(Thinking About Tomorrow)," Clinton was introduced to loud hoots and cheers. "Our national service plan is bold and new, but it is also built on the bedrock of history," said Eli Segal, White House director of the plan. Clinton named Segal to head the public corporation that will oversee the program.

On a dreary, overcast day, the crowd was jammed beneath a huge white tent on the South Lawn of the White House. The stage was overcrowded with youths involved in the myriad community service programs that will be tied together by the sweeping law.

"It is my hope national service will remain throughout the lives of Americans, not as a series of promises, but a series of challenges, to help us rebuild our troubled, wonderful land," he said.

Clinton said he hoped the plan would help ease the nation's worst wounds.

"There are streets ... and communities today where people are not free," he said. "There are millions of Americans who are not free today because they cannot reach down and feel what was put inside them by the Almighty."

The memory of Kennedy, who inspired a generation of public ser-

vice, was raised again and again.

"National and community service is one of the best investments we can make for the generations to come," said the slain president's brother, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. "In a sense, the passage of this legislation marks the end of the 'me' era in our national life."

Sargent Shriver, the first Peace Corps director and Kennedy's brother-in-law, was recognized in the crowd by Vice President Al Gore.

The law would allow students who complete two years of community service work to earn \$4,725 a year to apply toward college tuition or student loans. Participants also would earn living allowances of at least \$7,400 a year and health-care and child day-care benefits.

The first programs could be up and running by the middle of next year.

The plan allows 20,000 participants in 1994, which is a higher total than ever achieved by the Peace Corps. Another 33,000 could be involved the second year and 47,000 in the third year.

Spending would be limited to \$300 million in the first year of the program, \$500 million in the second year and \$700 million in the final year.

## Lefors ISD board approves tax rate

LEFORS - Lefors school board on Monday approved a \$1.43 property tax rate for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1.

The new tax rate is 9 cents higher than the overall educational property tax rate in the district during each of the two most recent previous fiscal years.

Lefors ISD Superintendent Joe Roper said last month that the tax rate increase is needed because of a \$9 million decline, or approximately 10 percent decrease, since 1992 in the total taxable property value in the Lefors school district.

At a public hearing held by the Lefors school board earlier this month concerning the proposed property tax increase, no one from the general public was present.

Last month, the Lefors school board approved an operating budget of \$1,058,693 for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1. The operating budget is about the same as for the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31.

The new budget does not provide for any new staff positions.

- John McMillan

## Groom ISD to vote on tax rate

GROOM - Groom Independent School District board of trustees this evening is expected to adopt a school district property tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 property valuation for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1.

The property tax rate would be the same as the current total educational property tax rate in Groom ISD, which is composed of the school district tax rate and the county education district tax rate. CEDs around the state were abolished as of Sept. 1.

The Groom school board will begin today's meeting at 8 p.m. in the administrative offices of Groom ISD.

Also this evening, the Groom

school board is expected to:

- Hold a public hearing on the Groom ISD recognized performance rating on state academic excellence indicators.

- Consider personnel assignments and reassignments for this school year, as well as duties of Groom ISD personnel.

- Discuss the dress code for Groom ISD.

- Discuss and evaluate school transportation vehicles.

- Consider application to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver of its requirements on instruction of English as a Second Language.

- Provide clarification of information in the student handbook.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

JONES, Moore "Cowboy" — 2 p.m., First Christian Church.

## Obituaries

### MOORE JONES

Moore "Cowboy" Jones, 89, died Monday, Sept. 20, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church, with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, with gravesite rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 AF&AM. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jones was born on May 25, 1904, in Cottle County. He married Leone Sears on Aug. 4, 1926, at Childress. She died on Sept. 9, 1992. They moved to Pampa in 1930 from Kirkland. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 33 years, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was an active, lifetime member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 AF&AM, and a member of the El Paso Consistory.

Survivors include three daughters, Janis Cunningham of Perryton, Jolynn Davis Cash of Pampa and Joyce Hutsell of Groom; a son, Johnnie M. Jones Jr. of Las Animas, Colo.; a brother, Clifton Jones of Turkey; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be either to the First Christian Church or to a favorite charity.

### JANE MURPHY

PALESTINE — Jane Murphy, 68, a former resident of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 20, 1993, at Palestine. Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Crockett Road Church of Christ, with Dan Manuel officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Park under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home of Palestine.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Somerset on Jan. 15, 1925, to Sarah Minnie Chenoweth Owens and Garland Owens. She was preceded in death by her parents. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Crockett Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James Murphy of Palestine; a daughter, Cindy Taylor of Mineola; a son, Mike Murphy of Plano; and four grandchildren, Jenny Murphy, Zachary Murphy, Brandon Taylor and Bret Taylor.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.97
Milo	3.83
Corn	4.37

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

Serco	5 1/2	NC
Occidental	20 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan	73.25
Puritan	15.63

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

Amoco	55 1/8	NC
Arco	112	up 1
Cabot	52 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	22 7/8	NC

Chevron	91 1/4	NC
Coca-Cola	42 5/8	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	24 1/2	up 1/8
Enron	34	up 1/8
Halliburton	34 1/4	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	21 1/4	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	36 7/8	dn 1/2
KNE	38 7/8	dn 1/8
Kerr-McGee	51 3/8	NC
Limited	21 1/8	up 1/4
Mapco	62	up 1/8
Maxus	7 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	53	NC
Mobil	78 1/2	up 5/8
New Atmos	30	NC
Parker & Parsley	30	up 1
Penney's	43 1/8	up 1
Phillips	31 1/2	up 1/8
SLB	61 7/8	up 1/4
SPS	31 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	50 3/8	up 3/4
Texasco	64 3/4	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	23 1/4	dn 1/2
New York Gold	354.90	
Silver	4.12	
West Texas Crude	17.72	

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, Sept. 20

The city of Pampa reported interference with the duties of a public servant. Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft of over \$200 and under \$750. Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a forgery. An unidentified female reported indecency with a child. The city of Pampa reported evading arrest. Caprock Engineering, 801 N. Sumner, reported criminal mischief.

### Arrests

### MONDAY, Sept. 20

Michael Andrew Chaney, 20, 1129 Seneca, was arrested at his residence on a charge of evading arrest and on six outstanding warrants. Marcio Vasquez, 18, 611 S. Ballard, was arrested at the intersection of Faulkner and Gwendolyn on six outstanding warrants.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### MONDAY, Sept. 20

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an agency assistance call.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, Sept. 20

8:45 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a hot light ballast at 727 W. Browning. 6:36 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 855 E. Kingsmill. The storage building which was on fire was a total loss, according to the fire department. The cause of the blaze was attributed to children playing with cigarette lighters.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

**Admissions**  
Pampa  
Curt B. Beck  
Irva L. Crouse  
Virginia A. Davis  
Carl Thomas Shook  
Virgie Lee Twigg

### Dismissals

Pampa  
James Franklin Bryant  
Tina Marie Galaviz and baby boy  
James O. Evans  
Calinda Riley and baby girl  
Nellie S. Thomas  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
Shamrock  
Hiram Green

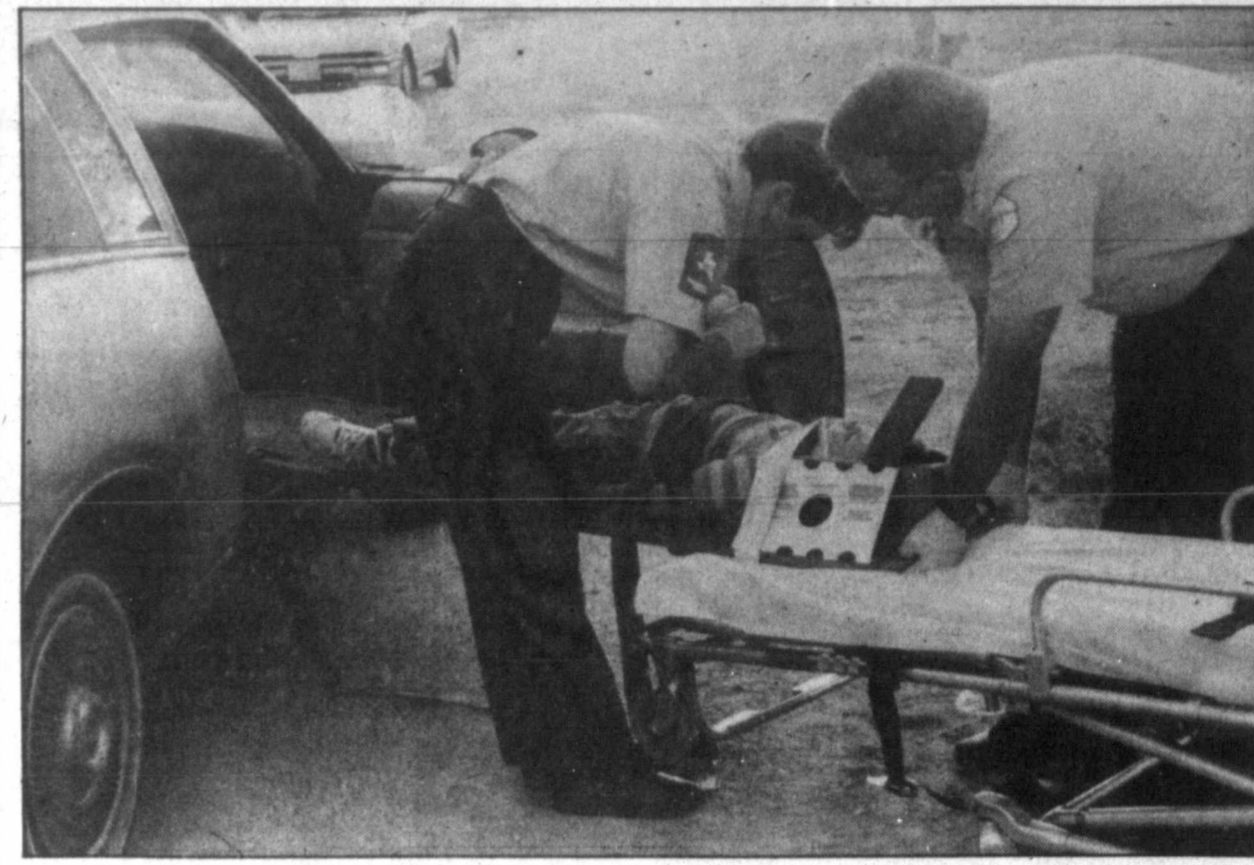
**Birth**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Cavin  
Coleman of Pampa, a girl.

**Dismissals**  
No dismissals were reported.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Morning accident



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Emergency medical technicians from American Medical Transport remove an accident victim from one of the two vehicles involved in an early morning accident today in the 500 block of Wells. Both the driver and the passenger of the car were taken to Coronado Hospital by ambulance. The occupants of the other car seemed uninjured. As of press time, the names of the injured people were not available.

## Senate panel OKs super collider allocation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate appropriations subcommittee today earmarked \$640 million for the super collider next year, providing the full amount sought by the Clinton administration for the controversial program. The action by the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, which is chaired by one of the collider's strongest congressional supporters, was expected.

With the departure of Lloyd Bentsen from the Senate, subcommittee chairman Bennett Johnston, D-La., has redoubled his efforts to persuade Senate Democrats to fund the Texas-based collider.

Johnston and Texas' two Republican senators, Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, have had an uphill

battle on their hands since the House voted in June to terminate the program.

It was the second year in a row the House acted to pull the plug on the giant atom smasher, leaving the future of the embattled program up to the Senate. Last year, the Senate endorsed the collider on a 62-32 vote and its position prevailed when House and Senate negotiators met to iron out differences in their respective appropriations bills.

Both sides agree the Senate vote will be much closer this year. But proponents and foes alike are reluctant to predict the outcome.

"The vote there is clearly still too close to call," said Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal.

## Former Pampa man faces trial for ax murder

A former Pampa man facing capital murder charges in Randall County in connection with the brutal slaying of his roommate is scheduled to go to trial in October.

Timothy Tyler Titsworth, 21, faces a possible death penalty in connection with the July 23, 1992, ax murder of his roommate, Christine Marie Sossaman, at a mobile home park in south Amarillo.

Judge Sam Kiser, 181st District Court, Friday ordered jury selection to begin Oct. 7.

The body of the 26-year-old Sossaman was discovered shortly after midnight Sunday, July 26, 1992, in the master bedroom of a trailer home on the southside of Amarillo. Titsworth was arrested about 1:30 p.m. that day at an Amarillo convenience store.

The 21-year-old Pampa man had been sought on a Gray County warrant after walking away from a drug rehabilitation center in Amarillo on May 9, 1992. A Pampa probation official said Titsworth did not have court approval to live in Amarillo. He was to attend the rehabilitation center and reside in Gray County.

A warrant revoking Titsworth's probation was issued, according to the district attorneys' office, on May 12, 1992, more than two months before Sossaman's death.

Authorities said former Gray County law enforcement officials apparently failed to notify surrounding counties of the warrant. Titsworth was reportedly stopped for a routine traffic violation the day before Sossaman's death, but a routine computer check by Amarillo police failed to indicate an outstanding warrant against the man.

Titsworth was in Randall County jail today in lieu of a \$1 million bond.

## Actor cleared in man's death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor James Caan, who was questioned by investigators for hours in the death of an acquaintance, has been cleared by a police report that says the death was an accident.

Mark Schwartz of West Hollywood was fatally injured when he fell eight stories early Saturday while trying to reach an apartment where Caan was staying, police said Monday.

"It appears he lost his footing and fell to his death," Detective Vic Pietrantonio said in the report. "An autopsy was conducted which confirmed that the cause of death was related to the fall."

Homicide detectives had questioned Caan for nine hours on Saturday about the death. Caan, 53, had denied any involvement and said he slept through the incident.

The police report said Schwartz, 25, arrived at the apartment complex in a taxi, found he didn't have the fare and went into the building, possibly to get the money.

"Evidence at the crime scene indicates that Mr. Schwartz probably attempted to wake Mr. Caan but was unable to do so," the report said. Schwartz fell when he attempted get onto the apartment balcony from an adjacent fire escape landing, it said.

In comments published today, the

actor told the Los Angeles Times that he had gone to a friend's apartment to read scripts in private and had turned off the telephone's ringer before going to sleep.

"I was staying in the back room of the apartment and I couldn't hear anything," said Caan.

Caan told Fox News on Sunday that he had met Schwartz several times and that Schwartz was a friend of the apartment owner.

"He tried to jump across the balcony and fell," Caan said. "He's 25 years old and drunk, he's taking a cab without money, and got into this building, which is supposed to be a security building."

"It was just a horrible, bad luck thing and a terrible thing for a 25-year-old kid to die like that," the actor said.

The police report did not say Schwartz was drunk but said toxicology tests were pending.

Caan said he was awakened Saturday morning by knocking at the door.

"There were 10 policemen, and there were guns pointing at me," he said.

Caan's movie roles include *Misery*, *For the Boys* and *A Bridge Too Far*, but he probably is best known as mobster Sonny Corleone in 1972's *The Godfather*.

## Richards: Workers' lawsuit a waste of time

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says a federal lawsuit against her by three former Texas Department of Commerce workers is a waste of time and taxpayers' money.

The former workers contend they were fired from the agency because Richards wanted to replace them with her Democratic supporters.

Five men and three women jurors were selected Monday to hear the case, which is expected to take five to seven days.

The ex-employees want more than \$2 million in back pay, future lost earnings, attorneys' fees and mental anguish damages, said their attorney Derek Howard.

"These three people were doing a good job. My three clients ... were terminated purely because of their political beliefs to make room for Gov. Ann Richards' friends and supporters," Howard said.

Richards, a Democrat who is expected to testify later this week, called the contentions "absurd."

"These people are making outrageous claims that some pre-designed, pre-set plan to get rid of

these people occurred," she told reporters during a break.

"I frankly think it's a waste of the taxpayers' money, and the judge's time, and all the rest of our time," Richards said.

Howard said the trial is about people's right to freedom of speech and to believe as they wish without fear of government retaliation.

"The governor was the individual who concocted the scheme not only to fire the Republicans ... but who clearly had a hidden agenda to utilize this opportunity as political patronage for her friends and supporters," Howard said. "The evidence is about as clear as a bell."

Richards said of the conspiracy claims, "Even if I had the inclination, I don't have the time to fool with stuff like that."

Similar claims by six other former Commerce workers were rejected earlier this year by another federal jury. Richards appeared as a witness in that trial; she's a defendant in the current one.

Howard has said all three former workers in this case are well-known Republicans who supported Clayton

Williams, Richards' GOP opponent in the 1990 gubernatorial election.

They are Jim Mikus, who ran unsuccessfully as a Republican in 1988 for Travis County commissioner; Eddie Aurispa, who was part of a group of Mexican Americans supporting Williams, and Raymond Barnes, who was co-chairman of a group of blacks and of state employees who supported Williams.

Roy Minton, Richards' lawyer, said the governor ordered the agency reorganization after she took office because serious problems had been brought to her attention.

Minton said the U.S. Department of Labor raised concerns over the spending of job-training funds, and the troubled agency was "under bombardment" by lawmakers who wanted to wipe out its budget.

He said Republicans weren't the only ones fired, and that Republicans still remain at the agency. The jobs held by the three in this lawsuit were eliminated, he said.

Howard said, "Those jobs are still being done by someone," and emphasized that his clients weren't in management positions.

## Israeli parliament begins peace plan debate

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin appealed today for a vote of confidence from a parliament divided on the PLO-Israel accord, saying there has been "enough tears and enough bloodshed."

Rabin was assured of only a slim majority, and Labor party leaders were working to persuade religious lawmakers to support the settlement with the Arabs.

About 2,000 police officers were deployed outside the Knesset, or parliament building, to handle rallies planned by right and left-wing demonstrators. The debate could go around the clock for three days.

Inside the hall, tempers ran so high that hecklers drowned out large portions of speeches by Rabin and Likud opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu.

Rabin himself walked out of the hall three-quarters of the way through Netanyahu's speech, after the Likud leader accused him of burying his head in the sand.

Guards escorted a spectator out of the visitor's gallery after a Palestinian flag was unfurled, touching off protests by lawmakers.

In a 70-minute speech, Netanyahu called for new elections to test public support for the plan signed in Washington last week. It calls for limited self-rule in the occupied territories, starting in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Netanyahu accused Rabin of laying the groundwork for Palestinian statehood, which is opposed by both major parties. "It is our historic obligation to try and prevent what could bring disaster to Israel," he said.

But Rabin's Labor party has balked at the suggestion of a referendum, fearing it could stall or even block further peace moves.

"We who have fought you — the Palestinians — say today with a clear voice, enough tears and enough bloodshed," Rabin told lawmakers.

In an impassioned defense of the

accord Monday night, the Israeli leader told a rally outside Jerusalem: "Neither 20,000 or 40,000 demonstrators with all their shouting touch me as much as a single tear shed by a bereaved mother who has lost her son in action against the enemy."

A vote on the plan was not expected before Wednesday evening, or until 120 parliament members get at least 10 minutes each to expound their views.

The stormy tone of the debate was set as soon as Rabin opened it.

Hecklers lashed out at him for shaking PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's hand and mocked him when he said the Palestine Liberation Organization had not attacked since signing the agreement.

Rabin said the decision will be a vote of confidence in his coalition government. That could bring into line wavering coalition partners, who would rather vote for the plan than risk seeing the government fall.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, fair, low in the mid 60s. Wednesday, variable cloudiness, high near 90. The high on Monday was 84; the overnight low was 66.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, slight chance of evening thunderstorms northeast, otherwise fair. Lows from upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy early, then mostly cloudy in the afternoon with a chance of thunderstorms north and a slight chance of thunderstorms south. Highs in mid 70s northwest to near 90 southeast. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 65 to 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 85 to 90.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Today, partly cloudy and quite hot with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid and upper 90s. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, some early morning low clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon showers or thunder-

storms. Highs in mid and upper 90s. Coastal Bend: Today, partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s inland, 80s coast. Wednesday, widely scattered mainly early evening and afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland, 80s coast. Highs in the 90s inland, 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Today, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s inland lower valley to the 80s coast, upper 90s to near 103 Rio Grande plains. Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland, 80s coast. Highs in the 90s inland lower valley to the 80s coast, upper 90s to near 103 Rio Grande plains.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 69 to 73. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 93 to 98. Lows 68 to 72.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Partly cloudy this afternoon with isolated thunder-

showers south central and southwest. Highs 70s to mid 80s in the mountains with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Isolated early evening thundershowers south central and southwest; otherwise fair to partly cloudy. Lows in mid 30s and 40s mountains with 50s and low 60s elsewhere. Partly cloudy Wednesday, Wednesday night with a few thundershowers west and north. Turning cooler northeast with highs 60s and 70s northeast to 90s southwest. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and northeast to 50s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Mostly sunny today. Highs in upper 80s to around 90. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms northeast. Otherwise fair. Lows from upper 50s to mid 60s. Partly cloudy early Wednesday. Then mostly cloudy in the afternoon with a chance of thunderstorms north with a slight chance of thunderstorms south. Highs in mid 70s northwest to near 90 southeast. Mostly cloudy Wednesday night with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s.

# Administration unveils pesticide food-safety proposals

By RITA BEAMISH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is proposing a mixed bag of food safety rules that would curb overall pesticide use while relaxing a tough anticancer standard for processed foods.

The administration package also would place greater emphasis on protecting children from chemicals used to fight crop-destroying pests, administration officials said.

The proposals were being unveiled today by officials of the Agriculture Department, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration at a joint hearing of the House Energy subcommittee on health and the environment and the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

In the most controversial aspect of the package, the administration is asking Congress to relax a blanket ban on cancer-causing pesticide residues in processed foods — a move long sought by the food and chemical industries.

Environmental groups bemoaned the abandonment of the so-called Delaney clause of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which bars even tiny traces of cancer-causing pesticides from processed foods when residues exceed the approved level in raw fruits and vegetables. Critics contend the 1958 statute is outdated because modern equipment makes it possible to detect microscopic residues that pose no health risk.

The administration instead proposes a negligible-risk standard to allow traces of pesticide in amounts deemed within a health safety margin. The accepted standard would be a risk of no more than one added cancer case for every 1 million people, but that norm would not be locked into the law under the administration's proposal.

In line with its goal of reducing pesticide use overall, the administration is proposing a timetable for converting croplands to pesticide alternatives such as natural pest killers and biological engineering.

It also addresses one of the overriding concerns of several consumer and environmental groups — committing to

the development of a timetable within one year to reduce use of specific hazardous pesticides.

Other proposals described Monday by administration officials and congressional aides speaking on condition of anonymity:

- Significantly curtailing the system of allowing consideration of economic impact on farmers in deciding whether a pesticide should be allowed, relying instead on a "health-based standard."

- Converting croplands from traditional pesticide patterns to 75 percent "integrated pest management" techniques by the year 2000. Integrated pest management entails such methods as spraying only when a pest is detected rather than on a fixed schedule, narrowly targeting pesticides only to a specific pest, planting crops that encourage natural insect predators and developing pest-resistant varieties.

- Giving chemical companies incentives to develop alternative pesticides.

- Reviewing all pesticide registrations every 15 years,

and reviewing every seven years the established tolerances setting the amount of residue of a pesticide that is allowed on food.

- Reducing use of pesticides when serious health questions are raised and a review is launched. Currently the options are limited to either banning the product or allowing its continued full use while a lengthy review is under way.

- Identifying foods that children eat most and evaluating pesticide use on those fruits and vegetables.
- Allowing cancellation or suspension of pesticides without lengthy evidentiary hearings and court battles.

The package incorporates the findings of a National Academy of Sciences report in June that accused the government of failing to adequately protect children from pesticides.

The academy said the government's "one-size-fits-all" approach, based on adult responses to pesticides, fails to account for children's heightened sensitivity due to their smaller bodies and greater consumption of fruits and vegetables.

## Senate vote certifies military base closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military bases that escaped the 1993 round of closings could have a short-lived reprieve with both the Pentagon and Congress intent on a leaner post-Cold War defense.

Congress resoundingly endorsed the Pentagon's smaller-is-better strategy Monday by agreeing to close 130 bases and scale back 45 others despite the loss of thousands of jobs.

The Senate vote was 83-12 to accept the recommendations of the seven-member Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The recommendations now go into effect, since negative votes by both houses of Congress are required to override the commission.

The next round of closings is set for 1995, and Defense Secretary Les Aspin said when he released the Pentagon's strategy in August that even more closings will be required after the next round.

Aspin's plan scales back the military to 10 Army divisions, 12 Navy aircraft carriers and 20 Air Force wings and reduces the active duty force to 1.4 million uniformed men and women.

Cuts in the defense infrastructure has lagged behind the downsizing of the military force, and senators want to ensure that the reductions are commensurate.

Senate Armed Services Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., warned that failure to close bases will return the military to the hollow force of the 1970s when the government "kept the bases and eroded the readiness of forces to fight."

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a member of the Armed Services panel, sympathized with lawmakers whose states are losing bases but said it was necessary.

"The Cold War has passed us," he said. "We're in a time of slow-down. ... We don't need all these bases, and basically we can't continue to pay for them."

Even senators whose states suffer, including John Warner, R-Va., and Howell Heflin, D-Ala., backed the base closures.

"We have to support the process," Heflin said. "We have to downsize. We have to consolidate."

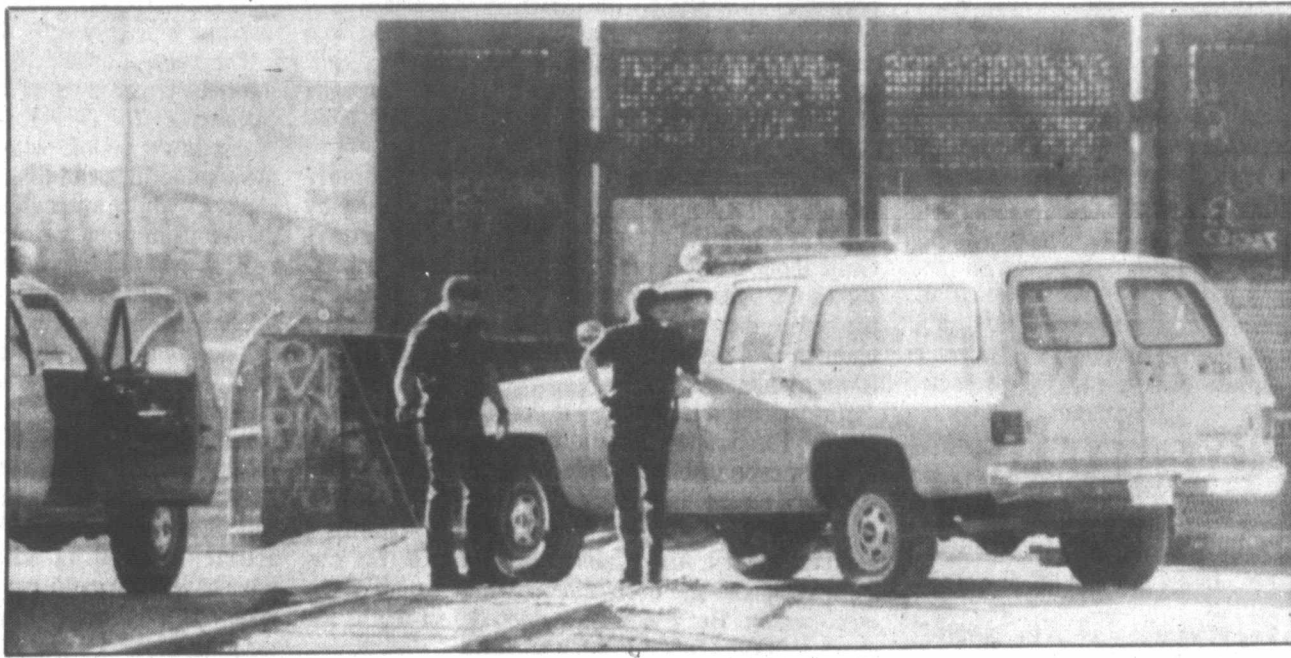
The bulk of the direct job losses will be concentrated in three states. Hardest hit are California, slated to lose more than 40,000 military and civilian defense-related jobs; Florida, facing the loss of 22,000 jobs; and South Carolina, which is expected to lose more than 14,700 jobs.

Among the major installations on the list are Alameda Naval Air Station in California, the Orlando Naval Training Center in Florida and the Charleston Naval Station and Naval Shipyard in South Carolina.

Slated for closure are 35 major bases and 95 minor facilities; 27 major and 18 minor installations will be realigned.

The commission estimated that closing the bases will save about \$4 billion from fiscal 1994 to fiscal 1999 after one-time closure costs of \$7 billion. Savings after the turn of the century will be about \$2.3 billion annually.

The commission rejected the Pentagon's recommendation to close six major installations. Facilities certain to be casted a wary glance at 1995 are Fort McClellan in Alabama; Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss.; Naval Air Station in South Weymouth, Mass.; Naval Supply Center in Oakland, Calif.; and Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia.



U.S. Border Patrol agents stand by their vehicles Monday during 'Operation Blockade' in downtown El Paso. (AP photo)

## Border Patrol blockade strategy stems tide of illegal immigration

By EDUARDO MONTES  
Associated Press Writer

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The U.S. government hasn't let Juan Rios get to work.

The Chihuahua, Mexico, native had been illegally crossing the Rio Grande daily for seven months to get to his job as a painter's assistant. He said he made the trip virtually unhindered every time.

On Monday, Rios ran into "Operation Blockade" — a 20-mile wall of U.S. Border Patrol agents lining the river from Sunland Park, N.M., to the eastern outskirts of El Paso.

"I've never seen it like this," Rios said as he waited patiently on an international bridge with dozens of others hoping vainly to get across. "What's their problem?"

Their "problem" is Rios, and the thousands of other illegal immigrants who flood into the United States from Ciudad Juarez each day.

Their answer — at least for now — is Operation Blockade.

The blockade, which uses about 400 agents for a 24-hour high-profile vigil of the border, went up at midnight Saturday and will stay in place indefinitely.

It is the most aggressive show-of-force ever for the Border Patrol's second-largest sector, which boasts about 625 agents and covers 125,000 square miles in West Texas and New Mexico.

In its early stages, it is proving effective.

Agents arrested 158 illegal immigrants Sunday, compared to an average of about 500 to 1,000.

There is no way of determining how many people decided not to cross. Many who waited along with Rios said there is no way to break the cordon.

"Everything is covered up," said Rogelio Sierra, who said he helps other people make the trip across.

The Border Patrol was counting on that. "So far, the operation has been a tremendous success," said the sector's chief agent, Sylvestre Reyes.

Reyes said he decided to try the blockade after members of the community expressed concern over high border crimes rates and the sheer numbers of illegal border crossers.

The El Paso agency has arrested 283,311 people since Oct. 1, up 16 percent from the same period last year, when 244,113 were apprehended.

"This type of operation is at this point the most effective and realistic response," said Reyes.

The crackdown also comes at a time when illegal immigration has drawn the attention of leaders across the nation, including President Clinton, who has called for taking control of the border.

But Duke Austin, a spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Border Patrol's parent agency, said the El Paso experi-

ment does not signal a change in national strategy.

The patrol is constantly making adjustments to keep up with illegal immigrants, who have shown themselves to have a talent for overcoming most obstacles.

The blockade is one of those adjustments, going from the usual policy of pursuing and arresting people once they're across to deterring them from ever making the trip.

The operation, which is costing between \$250,000 and \$300,000 through the end of the month — mostly in overtime — has other objectives as well.

Reyes wants to determine the impact of committing two-thirds of the sector's manpower on the front-line; the effect that cutting illegal immigration will have on the area's crime rate and the panhandler population; and the effect on illegal immigrant arrest rates at the city's airport.

For prospective border crossers, it's a matter of wait and see. Oscar Sotelo, who was also waiting at the bridge for the Border Patrol's watchfulness to decrease, said he has seen other operations come and go.

He's counting on this one doing the same.

"Hopefully," said Sotelo, "it'll pass quickly."

Not if Reyes has anything to say about it. "If we are successful in this strategy," he said, "then there is no reason not to keep doing it."

## Another death row inmate gains execution reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — For the second time in less than a week, a Texas death row inmate came close to execution before a court halted the execution.

Clifford X. Phillips, scheduled to die early today for killing the manager of a prominent Houston theater manager more than 11 years ago, received a reprieve Monday night less than four hours before he was to receive lethal injection.

Late Thursday, Lesley Gosch, condemned to die for killing a San Antonio woman during an extortion attempt, came within 20 minutes of execution before receiving a stay.

In both cases, the Texas attorney general's office was not opposing the inmate's request to delay the execution.

Phillips, who won his reprieve from U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal of Houston, earlier Monday lost an appeal in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The trial court turned him down on Sunday.

Phillips, 59, was condemned for the Jan. 12, 1982, robbery and strangulation of Iris Siff at Houston's Alley Theater. Mrs. Siff, 58, had worked at the theater for some 30 years as a performer and administrator and was working late that night, filling out a government grant application.

Phillips, a former security guard at the theater, had been fired a few weeks earlier for sleeping on the job.

Jim Rebholtz, a Milwaukee-based attorney handling the Phillips case, argued his client had inadequate mental evaluations that failed to take into account a history of drug abuse and mental deficiencies. He also said Phillips' court-appointed trial attorney unconstitutionally was limited by a state law that kept him from spending more than \$500 to investigate the case. The law has since been changed.

Phillips would have been the 15th Texas inmate to be executed this year, adding to a record for lethal injections in the state.

Phillips, a general contractor from Buffalo, N.Y., served seven years in prison in New York after being convicted in 1970 of killing his 3-year-old son by forcing water down the child's throat. The child's body was found in a suitcase in the Bronx, N.Y. The conviction, however, later was reversed.

Phillips came to Houston in late 1981 and found work at the theater. In a confession to police, he said he sneaked into the downtown Houston playhouse and strangled Mrs. Siff when she resisted a holdup attempt. He insisted, however, he killed the woman in self-defense.

## 'Striking Distance' overtakes 'The Fugitive'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The new Bruce Willis action movie *Striking Distance* made \$8.7 million in its opening weekend, becoming the first film in seven weeks to overtake *The Fugitive* at the box office.

*The Fugitive* was No. 2 with \$7.1 million and has made \$154 million overall, Exhibitor Relations Co. reported Monday.

Showing at only 83 locations nationwide, Martin Scorsese's elegant treatment of the Edith Wharton novel *The Age of Innocence* opened at No. 6 with a strong \$2.3 million. It stars Michelle Pfeiffer and Daniel Day-Lewis.

Among other new movies, *Into the West*, a children's fantasy with Ellen Barkin, opened in ninth place with \$1.41 million.

*Jurassic Park* was seventh with \$2.1 million, raising its 15-week total

to more than \$322 million.

Here are the weekend's top 10 films, according to Exhibitor Relations. Estimated ticket sales are from Friday through Sunday, with distributor, weekend gross, number of North American theater locations, average per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were not available.

1. *Striking Distance*, Columbia, \$8.7 million, 1,889 locations, \$4,609 per location, \$8.7 million, one week.
2. *The Fugitive*, Warner Bros., \$7.1 million, 2,332 locations, \$3,063 per location, \$154 million, seven weeks.
3. *Undercover Blues*, MGM, \$2.9 million, 1,596 locations, \$1,826 per location, \$8.5 million, two weeks.
4. *True Romance*, Warner Bros., \$2.6 million, 1,254 locations, \$2,097

per location, \$8.2 million, two weeks.

5. *The Man Without a Face*, Warner Bros., \$2.3 million, 1,332 locations, \$1,742 per location, \$19.5 million, four weeks.

6. *The Age of Innocence*, Columbia, \$2.3 million, 83 locations, \$27,919 per location, \$2.3 million, one week.

7. *Jurassic Park*, Universal, \$2.1 million, 1,225 locations, \$1,690 per location, \$322 million, 15 weeks.

8. *Sleepless in Seattle*, TriStar, \$1.42 million, 1,164 locations, \$1,227 per location, \$116.9 million, 12 weeks.

9. *Into the West*, Miramax, \$1.41 million, 550 locations, \$2,564 per location, \$1.41 million, one week.

10. *The Real McCoy*, Universal, \$1.38 million, 1,672 locations, \$825 per location, \$5 million, two weeks.

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## Opinion

### Health reform will cause loss of jobs

Will the Clinton administration offer a Kevorkian-like tonic in the proposed health-care plan? *Time* magazine reports that even administration insiders admit that the "reform" being cooked up will cost hundreds of thousands of jobs.

How could it not do so? When the key elements — as so far reported — include a mandatory participation by businesses large and small and a substantial new tax on employers (and employees) in the form of a payroll levy?

How could this new diversion of dollars from the paths that marketplace forces would have them go not reduce efficiency, undermine productivity and shrink the job base?

When Massachusetts imposed on businesses, regardless of their financial health, the duty to provide insurance to any and all employees, the pain was so intense that the program had to be quickly euthanized.

Why would the result be more healthful at the federal level? And would the costs of medicine really be restrained? The third-party payment system is surely a big culprit in their rise because it allows people to frequent doctors and hospitals without feeling much pain in the wallet. Wouldn't a mandatory insurance scheme only make that malady spread?

The rights of employees deserve consideration, too. Many businesses offer cafeteria plans that let workers choose what coverage they want. Why rob employers and employees of that freedom by mandating specific coverage programs?

One reason health insurance is so costly already is that states or the feds impose a host of mandated benefits on coverage providers. Are additional dictates really likely to reverse that effect? Or will they only make the system sicker?

For an accurate answer, listen to the Clinton aides who acknowledge the big job losses that are in store.

But the health care reform program isn't the only one threatening loss of jobs for the nation. With all the government workers who supposedly will be losing or eased out of their cushy government jobs under Vice President Al Gore's plan to "reinvent government," it's likely the unemployment rate will go up in the coming year. And there's those jobs being lost as the nation cuts back on its military and defense facilities. With, naturally, even longer unemployment lines.

Of course, Clinton then will probably try to justify the need for more government expenditures to take care of all those unemployed people waiting in the unemployment lines resulting from his reform programs.

Does something seem wrong with this scenario? With luck, though, Clinton and Gore will be among the unemployed when the 1996 elections are over.

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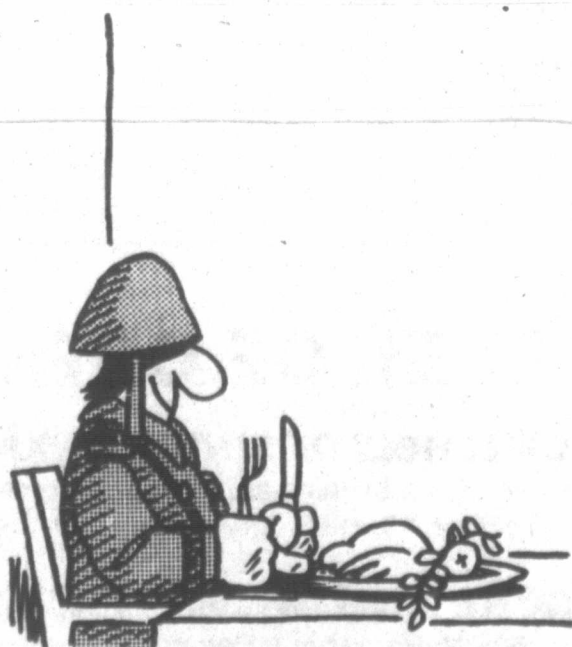
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## American justice: too costly

The framers of the U.S. Constitution were careful to guarantee, in the Sixth Amendment, the right to trial by jury in all criminal prosecutions. What is about to take place in a federal district court in Manhattan, however, is not exactly what they had in mind.

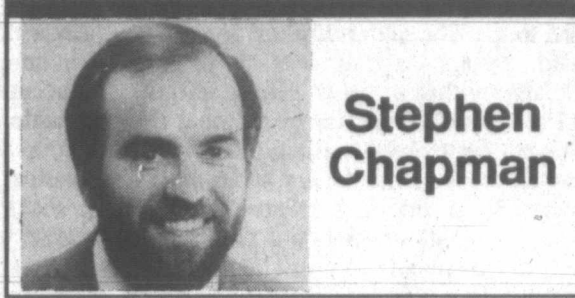
The event I refer to is a lavish expenditure of time and money by a judicial system that is already overloaded and underfunded. This costly indulgence is meant to assure the 15 suspects in the World Trade Center bombing a fair trial. Make that the fairest trial in the history of the universe. Nations may rise and fall in less time, and certainly for less money, than it will take the court to make every conceivable effort needed to justly resolve the fate of these defendants.

To come up with 12 people capable of sitting on a criminal jury and rendering a verdict, how many New Yorkers do you think you would have to sift through? Fifty? Seventy-five? Two hundred? Very funny. Now come out of that cave.

The judge ordered that the court's customary monthly allotment of summonses be increased by 5,000 to guarantee a dozen warm bodies for this case. Only about one of five of those summoned usually shows up, so the lawyers may interrogate 1,000 people before they're satisfied. You could replace every team in the national Basketball Association with fewer tryouts than that.

Jury selection is expected to consume as much as a month. The trial itself could take another three. And let's not even consider when we'll be done with the appeals if anyone is convicted.

In most countries, this sort of splurge would be a national scandal. Americans have come to accept it as an unavoidable and even unremarkable feature of our legal system. But it betrays a deep defect that is the enemy of both economy and justice.



Stephen Chapman

The problem is that we spend far too much time and money on any given criminal trial. Choosing a jury in the United States normally takes longer than an entire trial anywhere else in the world.

This permits an inexhaustible search for the perfect juror. Defense lawyers in the World Trade Center case, report *The New York Times*, will try to exclude "most Jews, people who tend to trust law-enforcement authorities and those who are suspicious of foreigners," while prosecutors will veto "most Arabs and people from poor and minority communities." This process will achieve little, since studies show that a lawyer is nearly as likely to guess wrong as right.

The point is to screen out not only the "wrong" sort of people, but also those who may fear retribution from terrorists and those who are tainted by the slightest knowledge of the case. The latter objective, in this instance, means picking a jury of the utterly ignorant.

In Britain, by contrast, jurors are presumed fit. "The usual English practice," noted University of Chicago law professor Albert Alschuler in a 1983 article, is "seating without inquiry the first 12 prospective jurors to enter the jury box." The chief justice of England once was asked, "What if one of the jurors were a cousin of the defendant?" His reply:

"Wouldn't that be inconvenient?"

It may be said in response that Americans have such reverence for the rights of the accused that we are willing to bear whatever expense is needed to provide a fair trial. In fact, we are able to afford such extravaganzas for the few only by denying any trial at all to the many.

Because of the high cost of these affairs, some 90 percent of all convictions are obtained by plea bargains, in which the defendant agrees not to demand a trial and the prosecutor allows him to admit to a less serious charge. These arrangements are cheap, they're quick and they leave suspects largely to the tender mercies of prosecutors.

"Providing elaborate trials to a minority of defendants while pressing all others to abandon their right to trial," writes Alschuler, is like "giving Cadillacs to 10 percent of the population while requiring everyone else to travel on foot."

It would make a lot more sense to provide a slightly imperfect trial to anyone who wants one, which could be done without drastic changes. Strict limits on jury selection and reducing juries to six people would help, as would more money for the courts.

Given the abysmal state of our criminal justice system, more radical measures shouldn't be ruled out either — say, giving judges more power to seek out facts, as in many European courts (which generally get along fine without plea bargains). The question we should ask about any possible reform is not "Is it as good as the perfect trial?" but "Is it better than no trial?"

No trial is what most defendants, innocent or guilty, get now. The real value of trials like the one about to begin in Manhattan is to help us forget that insult to our constitutional ideals.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 1993. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
One hundred years ago, on Sept. 21, 1893, a horseless carriage — believed to be the first gasoline-powered automobile built in the United States — was taken for a short test drive in Springfield, Mass., by Frank Duryea, who had designed the vehicle with his brother, Charles.

On this date:  
In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1897, the *New York Sun* ran its "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" editorial in response to a letter from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon.

In 1931, Britain went off the gold standard.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming more than 600 lives.



## The price of fame is — a gun

ATLANTA — I'm going to get myself a gun. I'm a celebrity in this town.

I write a column three days a week in the newspaper and they run my picture with it. In color. That makes me a celebrity. Fans come up to me all the time and ask, "Are you the jerk who writes the column three days a week in the newspaper?"

I reply, bashfully, "Grizzard's my name. Biting, insightful social commentary is my game."

One such person replied, "Why don't you get a real job?"

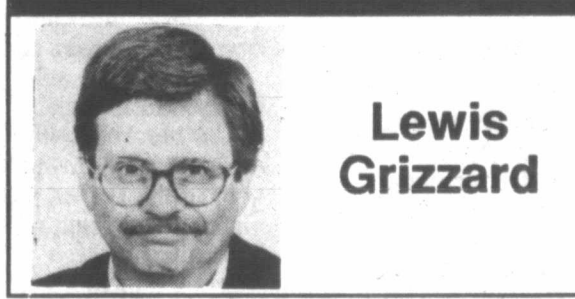
"Don't threaten me," I said, but what could I do? I didn't have a gun.

Andre Rison, receiver for the Atlanta Falcons football team, is smarter than that. He has a gun. And, according to news reports, when a couple of guys tried to break up a fight between Andre and his girlfriend, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, outside an Atlanta nightclub, he went and got his gun from his car and fired a shot that hit a nearby grocery store.

Said Rison, "It's a situation where you have to defend yourself, don't you see? I can't be blind to the fact anyone could do me bodily harm. In this town I'm a celebrity."

The Falcons player had also said, "When you're somewhat of a celebrity, there are always people trying to take you on. That's the reason I got the gun in the first place, you know?"

I know. According to a witness, Andre slapped his



Lewis Grizzard

girlfriend, "Left Eye," twice and then two guys came to her aid. After telling them to "get the hell out of here," Rison went and fetched his gun and shot the grocery store.

Whether the player felt the grocery store was also threatening him is not known.

Both Andre and his girlfriend were taken to the pokie. Andre got out after posting bail of \$15,462, his girlfriend for \$1,153. She didn't shoot a grocery store.

The very same thing could happen to me. I, a celebrity, could get into a disagreement with my lovely fiancée, Deirdre, known to her friends as "Left Wing" for her liberal stance on nuking whales for Jesus.

I could slap her around a couple of times outside a Waffle House and two guys could come up and, as Andre Rison pointed out, get into the middle of an argument where they didn't belong.

Nothing I can't stand more than meddlers. A guy's busy slapping his girlfriend around, and suddenly he's got to deal with a couple of busybodies.

I'd go get my gun out of my car and shoot the Waffle House.

"Take that!" I'd say.

Celebrities, like Andre Rison and myself, just can't be too careful.

Now, I know there are those out there who are left with one burning question that cries out to be answered in all this.

They want to know, Why is Andre Rison's girlfriend nicknamed Left Eye?

I was coming to that.

According to what I read, Lisa Lopes is a member of a rap group named TLC. It's a popular rap group. Its debut album was named *Oooooohhh*. (That's exactly seven O's and three H's, if you're counting.)

The album, featuring such popular singles as "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" and "Baby, Baby, Baby," has sold nearly 2.8 million copies. The reason Lisa Lopes is called Left Eye (other members of the group are "Chilli" and "T-Boz," but I don't know why) is that she often replaces one lens of her glasses with a condom during performances. Ohhhhhhhhh.

Meanwhile, I'm not certain exactly what kind of gun to get, but I think I'll get a big one. Deirdre lives in a large high-rise apartment building.

I might have to shoot that sucker.

## Teachers need help from parents

School's back in session and the talk-show discourse on what's wrong with American education has started in earnest. Angry parents are telling Phil, Sally Jessy and Sonya how poor the public schools are. Topics include curriculum, competency testing for teachers and tax vouchers to send kids to private schools since the public schools have failed them so dismally.

The one topic you can count on being absent is "Parents: What Is Our Role in Our Children's Education?"

That's understandable, because the parents on these programs tend to be folks who are involved in their kids' education. From their position they look outward to see teachers, principals and textbooks, not the two-thirds of parents who should be sitting in the desks next to them at open houses but aren't.

But ask teachers, and they'll tell you that the scariest villain they fight today, more fearsome than the thought of a student with a gun, is parent apathy. Why? Well, imagine yourself trying to teach English or math to six or seven classes a day filled with 30 or so students of varying abilities, where half to two-thirds of them have no interest whatsoever in learning what you're supposed to teach them.

You despair for these kids that they have no more regard for something that can mean a lifetime of success instead of failure. You resent the fact that your performance and maybe your job will be judged on



Sarah Overstreet

how well these same students do on achievement tests. You are exasperated that the parents of students who need you most provide them no encouragement to study and succeed, and give you no support when you turn to them for help.

A national MeLife survey of teachers taken this summer revealed that the majority believe the most pressing priority of education is to get parents more involved in their children's education. They're darned if they know how to do it, though, especially when parents themselves are mired so deep in their own problems they can't even see their kids.

Thomas French, an education reporter and author of a book about students in a Florida high school, writes of an experiment a Pinellas County, Fla., school administration tried, hoping to strengthen the roles of parents with kids who were struggling: "The school chose a few troubled students and offered \$50

to their parents if they would meet twice with their kids' teachers. ... Most of the parents didn't show up; those who did barely had a chance to talk about their children's problems because they were too busy talking about their own crises."

I look at the involvement of parents who are NOT troubled or economically disadvantaged, and hate to think how little some kids on the lower socioeconomic rung receive. Many parents in the middle and upper classes today have the attitude either that their kids' education is like a self-cleaning oven — all they need to do is set the timer, wait and come back when all the dirty work is over — or they believe it's simply "not my job, man. That's what they pay teachers for."

When I was teaching, trying to give something of value to many kids who had no motivation to take it, I used to comfort myself with the old supply-and-demand cycle I had learned in economics. I reasoned that I probably value education so highly because my parents were older when I was born, had almost no opportunity to go to school and so always made it a priority. My students' parents grew up in an era when education was plentiful and easy to get, and perhaps that's why it doesn't matter as much to them.

In the long run, my theory didn't console me much and I left teaching. If I feel sure about anything after four years in the trenches, it is that modern parents not only underestimate their value in their children's educations, but in their children's lives as well.

## Astronomers may have seen 'dark matter'

NEW YORK (AP) — Astronomers say they may have gotten their first glimpse of the mysterious "dark matter" that makes up as much as 90 percent of the universe.

In reports presented Monday in Italy, an American team and a French team said they have evidence that dark matter is made up of billions of objects the size of Jupiter or larger called MACHOs, or massive compact halo objects. They are stillborn or very dim stars.

Dark matter can't be seen directly. But a MACHO has a large gravitational field that acts as a lens, magnifying objects behind it. That allows it to be detected indirectly.

"Eight days ago, a couple of members of the team noticed this astounding event; which has caused enormous excitement amongst us," said the head of the U.S. team, Charles Alcock of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California.

Alcock said it is impossible to be certain that dark matter has been seen until more examples are observed. But if the findings are confirmed, they represent an answer to what he called "the most important unsolved problem facing astronomy in the 1990s."

Mario Mateo, an astronomer at the University of Michigan who is also searching for dark matter, said, "It's an important thing, and if more are found everyone will point back to these as the first."

He agreed with Alcock, however, that caution is in order until the events are confirmed.

The quest for dark matter began in the 1930s, when Fritz Zwicky, a Swiss astronomer at the California Institute of Technology, concluded that galaxies must be shrouded in a halo of "dark" matter that provided enough mass to make possible movements he observed inside the galaxies.

Researchers have speculated that the dark matter could be made up of anything from subatomic particles to giant, gaping black holes. Until now, there has been no evidence to support one theory over another.

Along with MACHOs, another leading candidate has been exotic subatomic particles called weakly interacting massive particles, or WIMPs. If the new findings are correct, the MACHOs may have finally beaten the WIMPs.

"It's entirely possible that all of this dark stuff is made out of objects like this," Alcock said. It's also possible, he said, that some of the dark matter is made up of MACHOs and the rest of something else.

Reports were presented in Italy at the Conference on Underground Particle Physics in Gran Sasso and the International Conference on the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation in Capri.

Alcock and his colleagues, scanning millions of stars each night at the Mount Stromlo observatory in Australia, found one star that became seven times brighter for 34 days. After ruling out other possibilities, they concluded that a MACHO passed in front of the star, magnifying its image.

The French astronomy team, led by Michel Spiro and based at a French national laboratory outside Paris, found two examples of star magnification, known technically as gravitational microlensing.

### Two charged in beating death of Turkish student

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Two men were arrested and charged with beating to death a 17-year-old Turkish exchange student to "teach him a lesson" for cutting them off in traffic, police said.

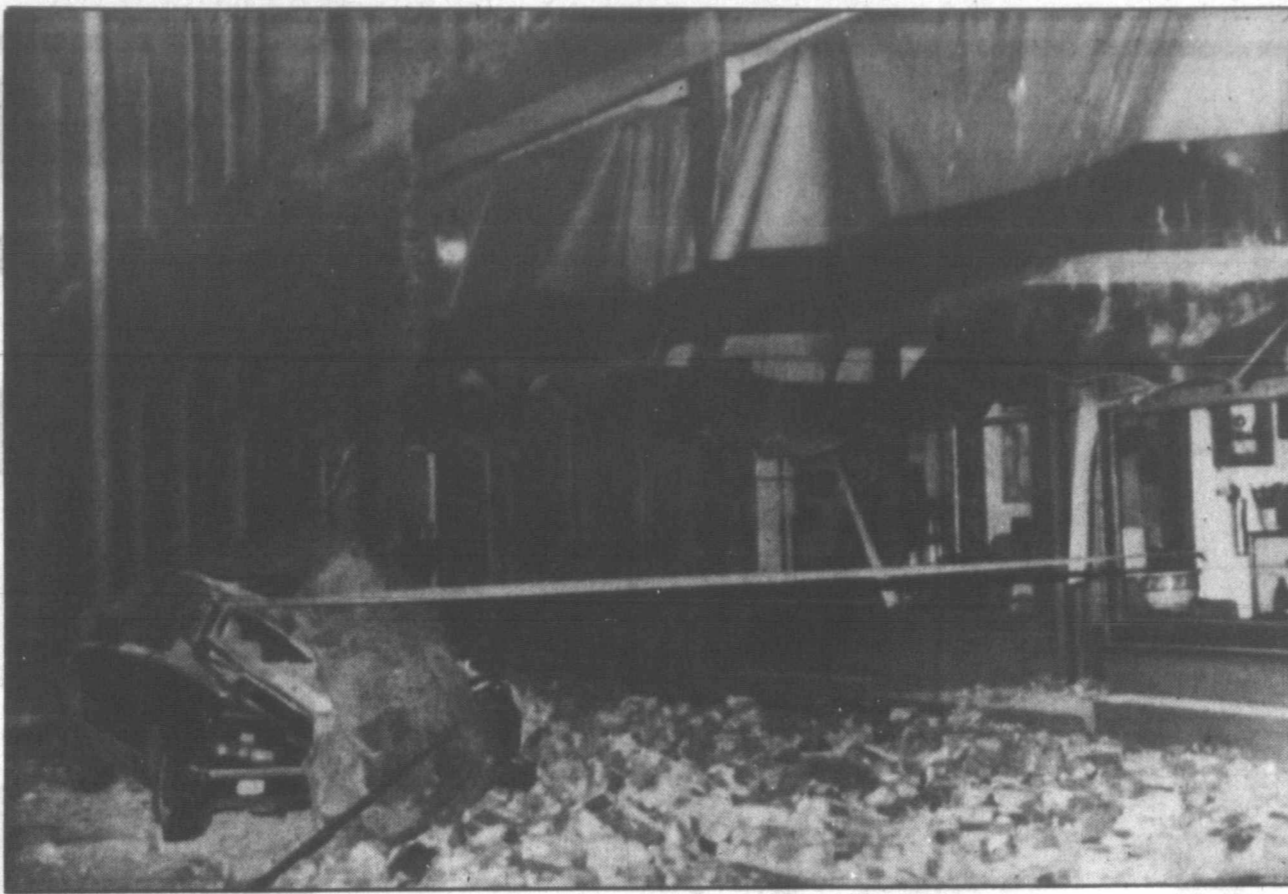
Robert John Barthmaier, 24, and Joseph Paul Wagner, 25, of Tampa were arrested Monday at their homes and charged with murder in the slaying of Mehmet Bahar, who had been in the United States five weeks studying English.

As Wagner was led out of police headquarters Monday night, he said, "It was an accident." The suspects were held without bail.

Maj. Ken Taylor said the men followed Bahar to his host family's house after his car cut in front of their vehicle.

"They were angry and decided to teach him a lesson," Taylor said. Bahar's body was discovered early Saturday near his host family's home. His car had been ransacked and his belongings were scattered nearby.

Bahar was the 10th foreigner killed in Florida in a year. But police spokesman Steve Cole said there was no evidence he was targeted because he was a foreigner.



(AP photo)

A car parked in front of a collapsed building facade in Klamath Falls, Ore., is covered with debris after a 5.4 scale earthquake struck the region Monday night.

## Earthquake rocks southern Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) — A moderate earthquake shook southern Oregon and Northern California, killing a driver in a rockslide and cracking a highway bridge.

The quake, measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale, struck at 8:29 p.m. Monday and was centered 15 miles northwest of Klamath Falls, said the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

"It felt like you were on a raft going over a rapid," said police Officer John Dees, who moved to Oregon from Los Angeles because he wanted to get away from earthquakes. "You could see transformers exploding over by the railroad tracks and up on the hill."

The quake shattered windows and caused scattered power and phone outages in southern Oregon.

The brick front of an old hotel now occupied by a restaurant and bakery collapsed in Klamath Falls. A second building was declared unsafe, and others were damaged.

Kenneth Campbell of Phoenix was killed when the quake loosened a 14-foot boulder above a highway at Modoc Point, near the quake's epicenter, state police said. The boulder crushed the driver's side of his pickup. Campbell's wife, Phyllis, was not hurt.

A highway was closed south of Klamath Falls because of a cracked bridge over the Klamath River, said Janis Collins of the state Transportation Department.

An aftershock measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale shook the area at 10:46 p.m. A second aftershock, measured at 4.8, struck at 11:15 p.m., said Pat Jorgenson, spokeswoman for the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif.

Joe Miller, a retired rancher and logger who lives in Modoc Point, near the quake's epicenter, said the quake rocked his house back and forth, and aftershocks shook the house for 30 or 40 seconds. Pictures fell off the walls and dishes rattled in the kitchen.

"I was sitting in my chair watching television when my boy said, 'Hang on Dad, here it comes,'" Miller said.

In Medford, patrons ran out of the Witham Truck Stop when the windows began shaking.

At the Southern Pacific rail yard in Roseburg, about 80 miles northwest of Medford, two trains were kept overnight until crews could check the track for damage.

A magnitude 5.5 quake can cause considerable damage in a populated area. A quake measuring 6 on the Richter scale can cause severe damage.

### For some, only two shopping weeks 'til Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may seem early for last-minute Christmas shopping panic to set in, but for some people the deadline's less than two weeks away.

Oct. 1 is the Postal Service's recommended deadline for surface mail packages heading to Africa, Central and South America and the Middle East.

People who miss the deadline will still be able to get items delivered on time by air mail, but it does cost more.

Here's a rundown of the other recommended last dates for sending Christmas mail overseas:

Oct. 25: Surface military parcels to APO and APO ZIP codes starting 098.

Nov. 1: Surface parcels to Australia,

the Caribbean, Europe, the Far East and Southeast Asia and military surface parcels to all other APO and FPO ZIP codes.

Nov. 2: Military space available mail to ZIP codes beginning 098.

Nov. 10: Military space available mail to ZIP codes beginning 090 through 097, 340 and 962 through 966; military parcel airlift mail to ZIP codes beginning 098.

Nov. 15: Air parcel post to the Middle East.

Nov. 17: Military priority mail to ZIP codes beginning 098.

Nov. 22: Military parcel airlift mail to ZIP codes beginning 090-097, 340 and 962-966.

Nov. 24: Military air letters and

cards to ZIP codes beginning 098.

Dec. 1: Air letters and cards to Africa, Europe, the Far East, Greenland, Middle East and Southeast Asia; air parcel post to Africa, Central and South America, Europe, Far East, Greenland, Southeast Asia; military air letters and cards and priority parcels to ZIP codes 090-097 and 962-966.

Dec. 2: Military space available mail and priority parcels to U.S. domestic ZIP codes.

Dec. 6: Air letters and cards to Australia, Caribbean and Central and South America; air parcel post to Australia and the Caribbean; military air letters and cards to ZIP codes starting 340.

Dec. 9: Military air letters and cards to U.S. domestic ZIP codes.

## Iacocca enlisted to help gain support for NAFTA

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House strategists, taking seriously Ross Perot's unrelenting campaign against the North American Free Trade Agreement, want to portray him as an extremist.

The fall counteroffensive is expected to include a series of television ads by retired Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, a supporter of the contentious trade pact with Mexico and Canada.

"I think he has an awful lot to offer this debate," said White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers.

The stakes in the battle were to be raised today with the expected announcement by House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt that he opposes the pact. White House sources said the Missouri Democrat was expected to say he wouldn't actively work against the president.

Administration officials hope Iacocca can help blunt Perot's contention that the pact would cost more than 5 million U.S. jobs and endanger the domestic auto industry.

One reason the administration is paying closer attention to Perot than before, Democratic strategists suggest, is that the Texas billionaire and 1992 independent presidential candidate is now making potential inroads into Clinton's Democratic base.

That could have serious consequences for the president's party in next year's congressional races and in the 1996 White House contest.

By contrast, when Perot campaigned earlier this year against Clinton's deficit-cutting legislation, he was mainly appealing to conservatives and mainstream Republicans — people not likely to vote for Clinton anyway.

The recruitment of Iacocca is the latest example of the president's decision to bring in outside heavyweights.

A week ago he enlisted former Presidents Carter, Ford and Bush at a White House kickoff for the trade pact.

Carter lobbied the opening salvo in the effort to paint Perot as an

extremist, saying "we have a demagogue who has unlimited financial resources and who is extremely careless with the truth ...."

Democratic pollster Stan Greenberg, a White House consultant, said Perot has tarnished his earlier reputation as a can-do businessman by "attracting a crowd of fairly fringe types. That makes him much more of a protest figure than a leader."

Still, Greenberg conceded, "he's talking about a jobs issue more concrete" than the deficit-cutting package even though "the public is not that focused on NAFTA" at this time.

The trade measure is being eclipsed by Clinton's health care initiative, an issue that bears far more directly on most Americans. And the need to win support for his health care measure is also forcing Clinton to pull some of his punches on NAFTA.

For instance, the White House announced Monday that the president would keep his commitment to attend a campaign fund raiser next month for Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., even though Riegle suggested every lawmaker who supported NAFTA should be defeated.

"I think Senator Riegle will be with us on health care, he'll be with us on (Clinton's proposal to streamline government) and a number of other issues the president feels are important," spokeswoman Myer said. "And we'll have to go from there."

The fear of alienating Democrats like Riegle directly is another reason why Clinton is relying so heavily on outsiders like Iacocca to do much of his bidding on the free trade pact.

Clinton put Chicago banker William Daley in charge of overseeing the overall sales job and enlisted former Republican Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota to help corral GOP votes.

Iacocca, a familiar figure to many Americans from the television ads he used to do for Chrysler, says the free trade pact would create new markets in Mexico and Canada for U.S.-built cars. While the auto industry generally supports the pact, organized labor is firmly opposed.

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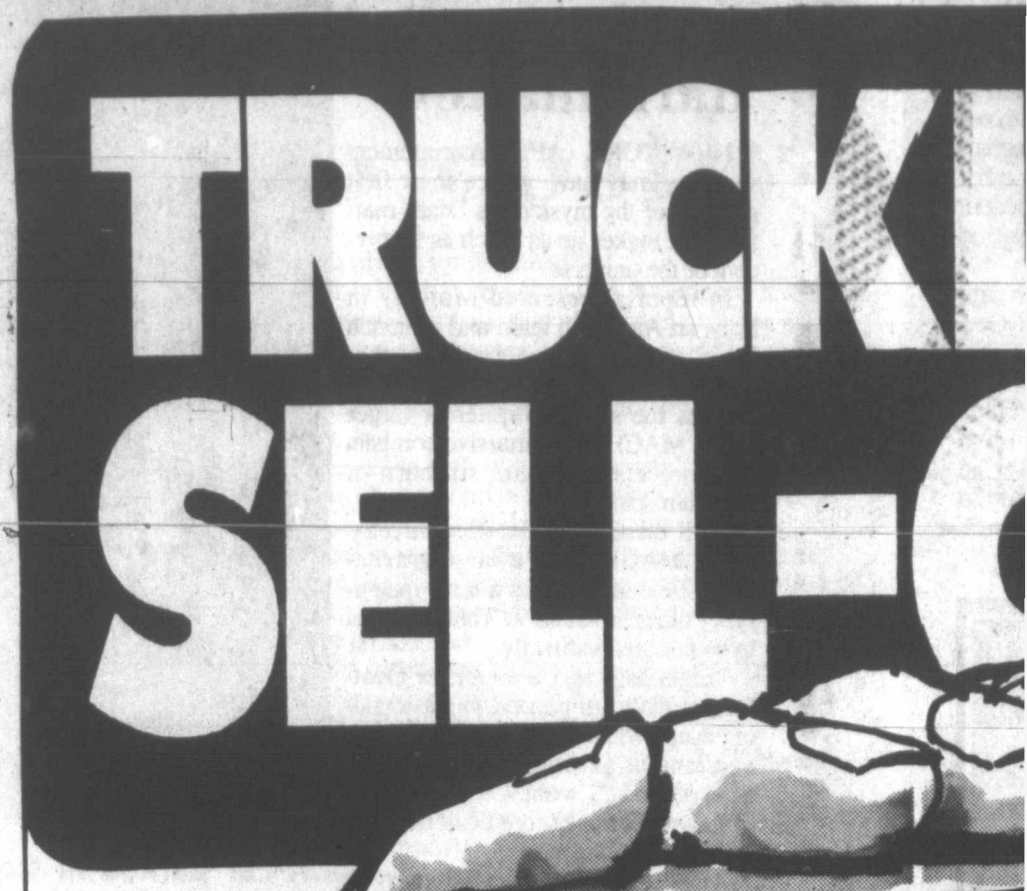
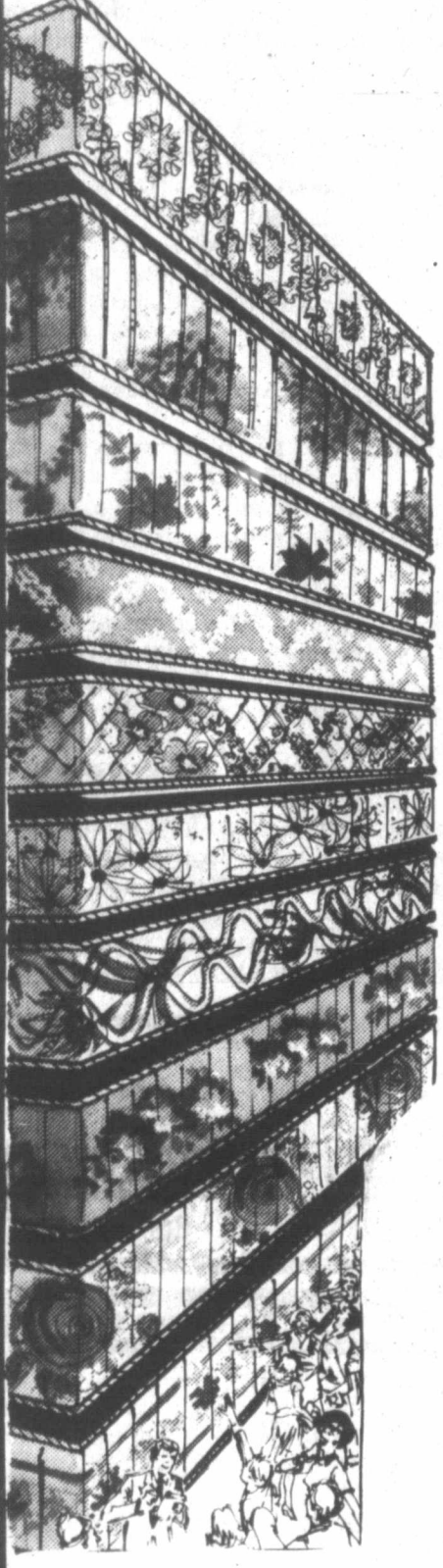
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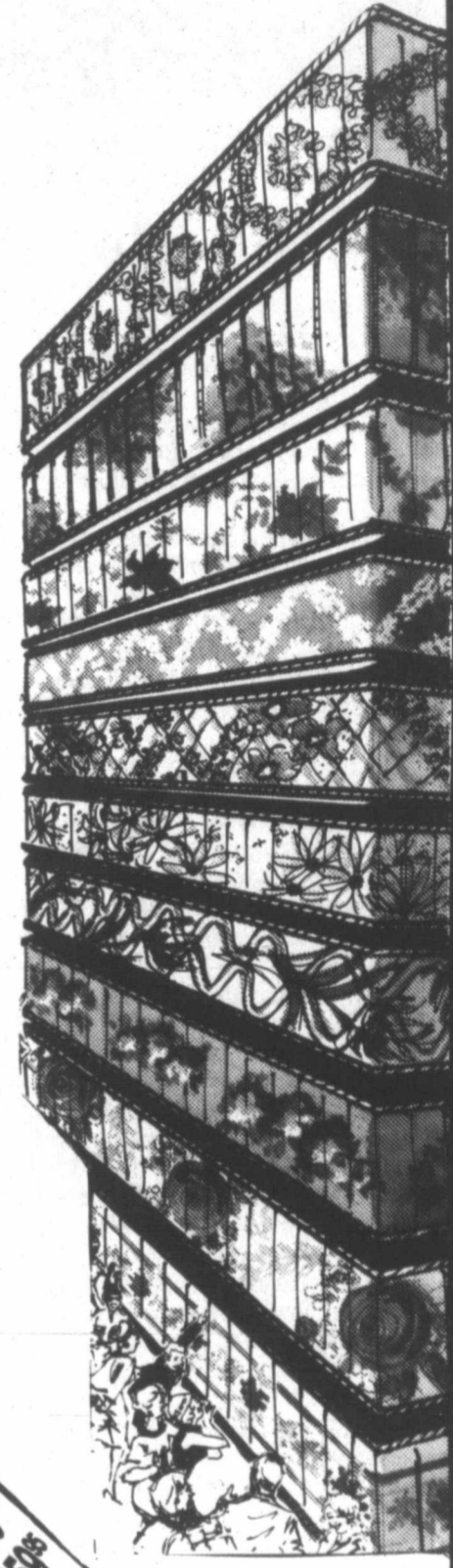
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(AP photo)

Actors Dennis Franz, left, and David Caruso play detectives in the new TV drama, 'NYPD Blue.'

## 'NYPD Blue': Art or Smut?

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The notorious *NYPD Blue* arrives tonight on ABC at 9 p.m. CDT. Finally viewers can see for themselves what all the shouting's about.

Then, when the hour is over, many viewers may wonder: What was all the shouting about?

Much of it, of course, has raged from a vocal minority blasting *NYPD Blue* as "soft-core porn" — a conclusion deftly drawn without benefit of seeing the show.

To correct the record on the season's most vilified AND overrated new series — and to spare any misguided soul who might otherwise tune in expecting soft-core porn — here's the bottom line on *NYPD Blue* from someone qualified, at least, by having actually seen it.

Despite what its detractors say, *NYPD Blue* is hardly the roughest or raunchiest show on the networks.

Nor, despite high hopes from fans of Steven Bochco, does it represent a leap forward for the man who created *Hill Street Blues*.

So what is it? A solid, if sometimes predictable, police drama. Which is plenty.

Starring Dennis Franz and David Caruso as New York City detectives who should learn to relax, *NYPD Blue* emerges as a flintier, glummer *Hill Street*.

Yes, it is punctuated with blunt language and a few more undraped body parts than you might encounter elsewhere on the TV dial.

In particular tonight, you can see for yourself the much-deliberated-over bedroom scene from which Bochco recently snipped 15 seconds in what seemed a compromise (it wasn't: The original nudity remains, while the excised frames consist mostly of face shots). Big deal. Now, as before, the sequence is hardly racier than some perfume commercials, and plays about the length of one.

Most of the attention lavished on *NYPD Blue*, especially by those who haven't seen it, has focused on its frank words and bare skin.

These surface fixations obscure the moral compass guiding the show. On *NYPD Blue* the heroes are anything but role models. Their frailties —

whether whiskey straight up or a marriage on the rocks — aren't glamorized. *NYPD Blue* is a cautionary tale about two men on the edge.

Where is the indecency in that? But this is all beside the point. The show has never been the issue.

For some reason (perhaps the red flag waved by Bochco billing it as TV's first "R-rated show"), *NYPD Blue* became a pawn in a fight that has little to do with television, and everything to do with a certain moral outlook locked in mortal combat with all opposition.

The bitter, months-long protest against *NYPD Blue*, which has included full-page ads in major newspapers and a letter-writing campaign, was mounted by the Rev. Donald Wildmon and his America Family Association. The goals: to discourage local stations from carrying the show and advertisers from sponsoring it.

The pressure has worked, up to a point. ABC expects as many as 40 out of 225 affiliates will refuse to carry *NYPD Blue* tonight. But while those stations include Dallas' WFAA-TV, most, says ABC, are in small, rural markets, representing only about 12 percent of the national viewing audience. And some of those stations will be back on board as soon as next week.

[Amarillo's Channel 7 KVII-TV station has decided not to run the show, citing problems with its language and nudity. The decision not to show *NYPD Blue* effectively shuts it out from viewing in the Texas Panhandle.]

If this tussle rings familiar to Janice Gretemeyer, no wonder. The ABC public relations vice president recently recalled a Tuesday night exactly 16 years ago, when a sitcom called *Soap* made its first appearance on the network.

The show would become a hit and run four seasons.

But the summer before *Soap* premiered, ABC got more than 20,000 letters protesting its sexual content and the presence of an openly gay character (played by then-unknown Billy Crystal). Working themselves into a *Soap* lather were none other than the followers of Wildmon, whose organization was then known as the National Federation for Decency.

## France asks EC to reopen farm accord talks

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — France demanded Monday that the European Community and the United States rewrite a farm subsidy agreement considered vital to concluding world trade talks.

France's hard-line position risked creating a deep rift among its EC partners. Most have opposed altering the trans-Atlantic deal and further delaying the end of global trade talks.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd warned Monday that reopening the accord could endanger the 116-nation Uruguay Round negotiations, which are designed to drop global barriers to trade.

French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe told a special session of ministers of the 12-nation trading bloc he wanted them to order EC trade negotiators to redo the deal struck with Washington last November.

"What we want is for the community to state clearly what its positions are," and tell the negotiators to "resume the discussion" with the Americans, a spokesman quoted Juppe as saying.

The present agreement would slash subsidized farm exports. France contends it would unfairly hurt its farm-

ers, a 1-million-strong constituency that has mounted sometimes violent demonstrations against the accord.

In Paris, angry farmers protested possible cuts in subsidies by burning Ronald McDonald in effigy, blocking transportation and massing outside government buildings Monday.

The talks are held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. GATT chief Peter Sutherland has set a deadline of Dec. 15 for the long-delayed negotiations.

Hurd also said a collapse of the global talks could provoke a crisis within the EC, already suffering from economic recession and upheavals in member nations' currencies.

"I cannot conceive of how the EC could continue with a normal transaction of business if the EC is seen as having caused the collapse of the Uruguay Round," Hurd's spokesman quoted him as saying.

His remarks were in line with reports that British Prime Minister John Major had threatened that his government would refuse to cooperate with certain EC initiatives unless France backed down.

Luxembourg's foreign minister, Jacques Poos, also raised the specter

of a community breakdown. "This is very serious," he said. "It's not a crisis today, but it could be a crisis."

The ministers sought a compromise that would avoid reopening the negotiations with the United States but would meet some French concerns.

But it was unclear how the United States would respond to a request for even a minor modification of the accord.


Belgium, which holds the community's rotating presidency, drew up a draft statement Monday evening that called for EC negotiators to continue their discussions with the United States in an effort to find "the clarifications and the necessary addi-

tions" to the agreement.

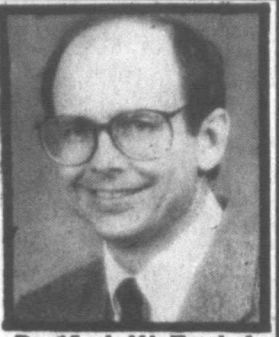
Several ministers said on entering the meeting that they would like to see minor changes in the U.S.-EC agreement. Ireland, Spain and a few other EC countries have expressed concern about the impact of the reductions on their farmers.


France has counted on German support for its request. The French-German partnership is at the hub of European unity.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said Germany does not wish to renegotiate the farm accord. But he added: "An attempt must be made to meet the concerns of our French friends."



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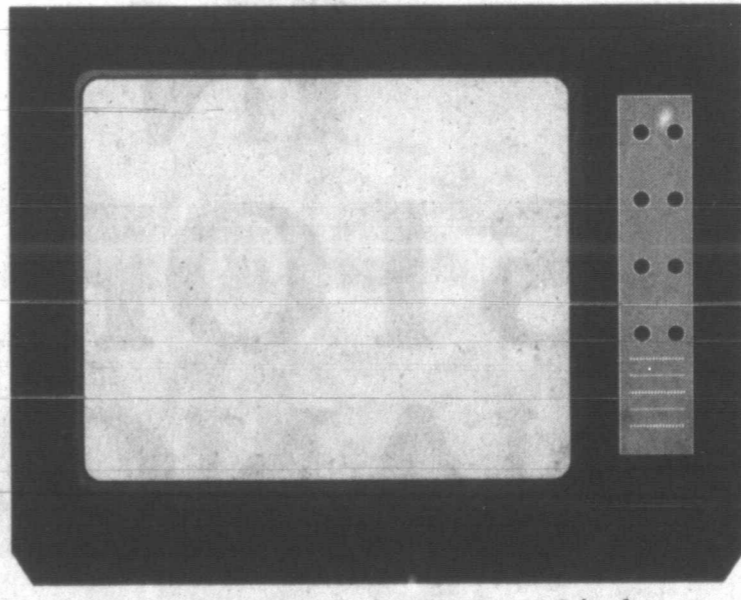


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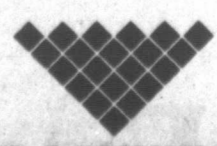
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# Lifestyles



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

## Children have their side of the story, too

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about grown children who do not visit their parents? It breaks my heart when my mother complains to her friends that I rarely visit — but here's the reason why:

Every time I've visited my mother in the past 20 years (I'm 40 now), I've been subjected to a barrage of criticism about my hair, my clothes, my weight, my friends, my job, my car, my home and other relatives I visit who are not on her "approved" list. If I express an opinion with which she does not agree, or fail to say something she thinks I should have said, she flies into a rage and invites me to leave — or hangs up the phone if we are talking on the phone.

Mother found other things to do on the day I graduated from high school (as valedictorian), the day I graduated college (with honors), the day I got my Ph.D. (with distinction), the day I moved into my first apartment, and the day I bought my first house. In 1989, I was living in San Francisco when a big earthquake occurred. A bridge collapsed and several people were killed. My home sustained minor damage and we were without electricity and full phone service for several days. When I finally got an open phone line, it was 8:30 p.m. the day after the quake. The first phone call was to my mother to let her know I was safe. Her reaction? She was upset because I woke her up. She never asked how I was or if my home was damaged.

My mother is an angry and bitter woman with little room in her life for laughter, joy or outside interests. I find my visits with her to be full of sadness, frustration and stress. No matter what I do or say, I always come away feeling like a failure. That is why I keep my visits to a minimum.

### ANOTHER KIND OF CHILD IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR ANOTHER KIND OF CHILD: With all that you have accomplished in your life, you are far from a failure. You have listed many good reasons for keeping your visits with your mother to a minimum — and I am sure that those to whom she is complaining know her well enough to understand who you are keeping your distance. However, if the issue of the treatment you have received from her was completely resolved, you would not have felt compelled to write to me about it.

I would urge you to seek professional counseling, if you can, to resolve your disappointment in her and to forgive her. It will free you.

DEAR ABBY: A reader wrote to say that she and her husband were childless by choice; then she went on to list all the exciting countries they had visited, insinuating that people with children were "tied down" and therefore limited in their travels.

Not true: Our son was born in England. He accompanied us to Sweden, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, Belgium, France, India, Singapore, Greece and Thailand. When he was 2, he rode a horse around the Giza pyramids in Egypt, and at age 3, he camped at the foot of the Himalayas in Nepal. His first language was Thai.

Our first daughter was born in Thailand, and although she has not had the travel experience of her brother, we will not hesitate to take her with us on our next adventure. I might add that we have many friends whose excursions with children were far more exotic and numerous than ours. Those who need rationalizations for not having children cannot include travel among them.

### FELLOW IOWAN

DEAR FELLOW IOWAN: Well said. I think your children are most fortunate. Very few children have the opportunity to see as much of the world as yours.



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)  
Peggy Nunn, at left, caseworker; Bob Smith, Pampa Family Service Center director; and Joyce Cantrell, center secretary.

## Mental health care is priority to Family Service Center counselors

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

They expect to work together like a hand in glove.

Bob Smith, director of Pampa Family Service Center, and Peggy Nunn, caseworker at the center, came on the job about the same time and share an enthusiasm for counseling and making a difference in people's lives.

"One of the benefits of counseling is to show people there are other options," Smith said.

The primary focus of the staff is to serve the people in Gray, Roberts and Wheeler counties which are diagnosed with major depressive disorders, bi-polar disorder and schizophrenia.

Smith and Nunn also work with clients through employee assistance program contracts with local businesses, and with those who call for an appointment for a variety of reasons including marriage counseling and chemical dependency.

Recently, Smith and Nunn counseled with students at Canadian High School following the suicide of a teacher there. They also respond to calls from law enforcement officers and Coronado Hospital personnel for emergency mental health assistance with prisoners and patients.

Though new to the community, the pair have a dream — they want to put together a regional children's service to deliver adolescent and child psychiatry. They see a real need for a crisis team for schools and the community to deal with tragedy.

Nunn also monitors the care of those residing in Shamrock Living Center who are also members of the target group mentioned before. She sees those recently released from state mental hospitals, and helps them find a home with relative or friends or a home in another facility. She sees individuals on parole or probation and receives referrals from Texas Rehabilitation Commission. Nunn serves those

referrals in her capacity as a licensed chemical dependency counselor.

The counselors use a general practice-type treatment model, where clients come in on an as needed basis. A favorite model is competency based therapy, which looks at the client's strengths and uses them to work through difficulties.

"That's what I like about it. It's so positive," said Nunn.

The therapist works with a client to look at how they have managed well in the past and encourages them to take back power given to another. There are no excuses, only responsibility for one's self, she said.

"It works better than anything I've ever seen," she said.

For some clients all that is required is a listening ear.

"One of the most undervalued skills we have is listening," Smith said.

Both Smith and Nunn have background in legal issues and mental health.

He once worked at Letot Status Offender Center in Dallas, which houses and educates adolescents arrested on Class C misdemeanors. Nunn is a former employee of the Vernon State Hospital, the only forensic hospital in Texas, and is a former financial caseworker for the Department of Human Services.

Their Bible of operations is "Texas Laws Relating to Mental Health and Mental Retardation." The most frustration Smith said, is in working with legal issues, which often become headlines.

The counselors have no authority to sign commitment papers, a legal proceeding requiring a judge's decision. Getting people who want to be in mental hospitals is even more difficult than ever, he said.

Smith is a native of Los Angeles and earned a bachelor of arts degree in history, with a certificate in education from the University

of Dallas. From there, he worked with at the Notre Dame School.

"That was my introduction to emotionally disturbed young adults," he said.

He earned a master of arts degree in psychology from Texas Woman's University before working with alcohol treatment and recovery in Dallas, Patton State Hospital Project in San Diego, Calif., and at private psychiatric facility in Ramona, Calif.

Smith earned a Ph.D. from U.S. International University in San Diego, Calif., in 1989 and went to work in private industry for a firm which researched audience response to television shows and commercials.

That was a real eye opener, he said about the business world.

"(Employees) use their job to act out their emotional problems," Smith said about the executives at the firm.

He discovered that a lot of his day was spent in informal mental health counseling, but there were actually few resources devoted to employees' mental health because of the competitiveness of the organization.

Nunn, the recent bride of Larry Nunn of Panhandle, hails from Cardwell, Mo., "the last town in the boot heel of Missouri," and earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Arkansas State and taught school for several years. She is also a certified social worker.

Smith finds greatest pleasure in working in an area where community is of value, he said. Small towns don't require a crisis for people to get to know one another and neighborliness is a virtue.

Nunn revels in the satisfaction of seeing clients come in sad and helpless and go out with the tools necessary to go on with their lives. "I've had a lot of them call back and say thank you," she said.

Pampa Family Service Center is a United Way agency.



## Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Benjamin Franklin said, "The use of money is all the advantage there is in having it."

People who use money successfully: (1) get the most of what they want for day-to-day living from income; (2) protect what they own; (3) build financial security for future living needs and probable risks; and (4) increase total income.

Here is a short quiz to help you identify signs that your spending is "out of control."

(1) Are you making only minimum payments on credit card statements? If you answered "yes," you may want to try putting your credit cards in a pan of water and freeze them solid. Cards "locked" in a block of ice are hard to use!

(2) Are you getting cash advances from your credit cards to pay off other debts? If so, cut up your credit cards and return them to the firm that issued them!

(3) Is your money gone after paying bills? This usually indicates a need to reduce monthly expenses. Take a close look at car payments. You can save at least \$250 a month by selling your most expensive car.

(4) Do you go shopping when you are bored? Instead of shopping, try reading a book, taking a shower, going to a movie or writing a letter. In extreme cases, you could try giving your wallet to a friend until the desire goes away!

(5) Are you thinking about applying for a debts consolidation loan? If so, you may want to consider a visit with the Consumer Credit Counseling Service in Amarillo. Their phone number is 358-2221.

(6) Are you unable to save any money? If you gave a "yes" answer, you may want to keep a spending diary for a month. Record the exact amount for every purchase. At the end of 30 days, review the entries in the spending diary to help spot spending leaks.

A "yes" answer to any of the questions is a red flag that indicates greater financial problems may be developing. Preventive actions need to be taken before problems get worse.

There is also a psychological factor associated with using money. What does money mean to you?

Think back to your childhood and recall habits concerning money with which you grew up. Did you experience hoarding, collecting, saving, making gifts, buying gifts? What did possessions represent in your family? Write them down and compare them to our attitudes and behaviors regarding money today. You may discover sources of both satisfactions and dissatisfactions you are experiencing with money today.

If you're just recovering from last year's Christmas spending and starting on this year's gift buying, ask yourself why you buy gifts you cannot afford. Studies of compulsive spenders observe that spending more for gifts than you can afford may be for one or more of the following reasons:

(1) So the person will like you more, (2) to feel accepted, (3) buying what you like rather than taking the time to shop for what you can afford, (4) feeling it is expected, (5) not wanting to look cheap, (6) you don't shop often, so you overspend when you do shop, (7) you like to see the satisfaction of the "receiver," and (8) guilt-feeling the need to treat everyone the same or to keep up a pattern of spending set in more affluent times.

When you understand why you spend as you do, you can begin to seek the results you want by other means.

For more information on personal and family financial management, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

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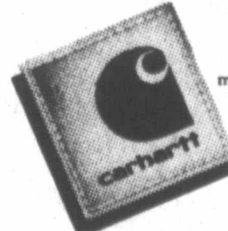
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## Planned Parenthood plans gala

The finale of Planned Parenthood's 25th anniversary will be a gala on Oct. 1, at the Amarillo Garden Center.

The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will follow with international cuisine from Amarillo restaurants.

A special award will be presented to Estelle Marsh for 25 years of support of Planned Parenthood. She will be the first member inducted into the Margaret Sanger Circle. The society was founded to honor individuals who have exhibited extraor-

dinary and continuing commitment to the Planned Parenthood mission.

Entertainment will be Mary Ellen Morgan from California who portrays Margaret Sanger in a one-woman show. She presents Sanger in the style and mannerisms of the 1930's and brings her work to life.

In addition, all of the entries from the Kids Art Contest, "Images of Families" will be on display. Children in kindergarten through 5th grades from youth groups and the general public participated by drawing any kind of picture of their family. Restaurants that have donated ser-

VICES for the evening are Classic Fare Catering, Deb's Deli at Gary's Bar-B-Q, Italian Delights, O.H.M.S. Gallery Cafe and Catering and Santa Fe Restaurant.

Cakes to commemorate the 25th anniversary have been donated by Belmar Bakery, Cakes 'n More, The Cakery of Amarillo, Ms. Piggy's Custom Bake Shoppe, The Windmill Bakery and Cakes and Catering.

"This has been such an exciting year with many events to commemorate our 25th anniversary," said Ginger Green, President of Planned Parenthood's Board of Directors.

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# The Pampa News

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Small child
- 4 Press
- 8 Irritates
- 12 Labor org.
- 13 Stare open-mouthed
- 14 Restore to health
- 15 Firearm owners' org.
- 16 Type of tide
- 17 Revise
- 18 Palm tree
- 20 Unruly
- 22 Range (abbr.)
- 24 Meadow
- 25 Native of Tel Aviv
- 29 Ignores
- 33 In addition
- 34 Ten-cent piece
- 36 Strong, low cart
- 37 Goddess of the rainbow
- 39 Medicine
- 41 Alcoholic

### DOWN

- 1 — salad
- 2 Rowing tools
- 3 — the night before
- 4 Christmas
- 5 Norma —
- 6 Semi-precious stone
- 7 Katmandu is
- 8 North Atlantic
- 9 Impolite
- 10 Actor —
- 11 Deposits
- 19 Wine cup
- 21 Film director
- 23 Undergarment
- 25 How sweet
- 26 Spore cases
- 27 Make muddy
- 28 — the
- 30 Try to persuade
- 31 Lure
- 32 Auld Lang —
- 35 Verve
- 38 Quality of sound
- 40 Connection
- 43 DC legislator
- 45 Symbol of victory
- 47 Hatred
- 49 —
- 50 De — (old car)
- 51 Cut of meat
- 52 Mendocino
- 54 Obligation
- 55 Small weight
- 56 Author —
- 59 An explosive

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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### WALNUT COVE

It's not easy being a traditional male in today's business world.



I mean, everyone tells ya you've got to know how women co-workers feel, right?



But every time you try to feel one of 'em, they hit the roof!



Plus, it must be hard to find suits with arms that hang all the way to the floor.



What? I don't get it.



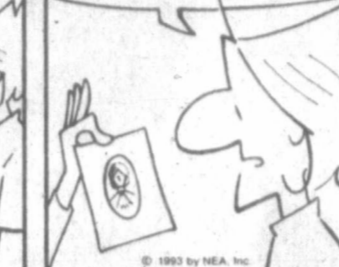
By Mark Cullum

### ARLO & JANIS

DO YOU KNOW THE WOMAN IN THIS OLD PHOTOGRAPH?



I'M NOT SURE—SOMEONE ON MY DAD'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY, MAYBE.



SHE'S BEEN IN OUR SCRAPBOOK FOR YEARS, AND WE DON'T KNOW HER.



WHAT CAN WE DO? SHE HAS TENURE.



By Jimmy Johnson

### ECK & MEEK

HE STILL UNEMPLOYED? YOU KIDDING?



HE'S BEEN UNEMPLOYED SO LONG...



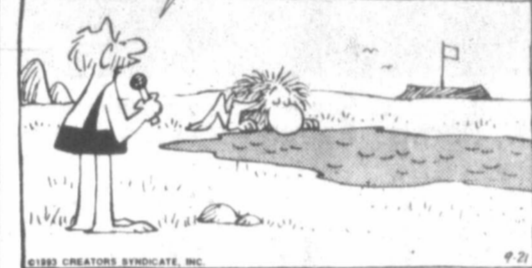
HE'S PAYING A LUXURY TAX ON HIS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.



By Howie Schneider

### B.C.

GROSS THIRD SHOT MADE THE POIN, FOLKS, AND IT LOOKS LIKE...HE'S...UH...GOING TO TAKE A DRINK!



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HE'S PAYING A LUXURY TAX ON HIS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.



By Johnny Hart

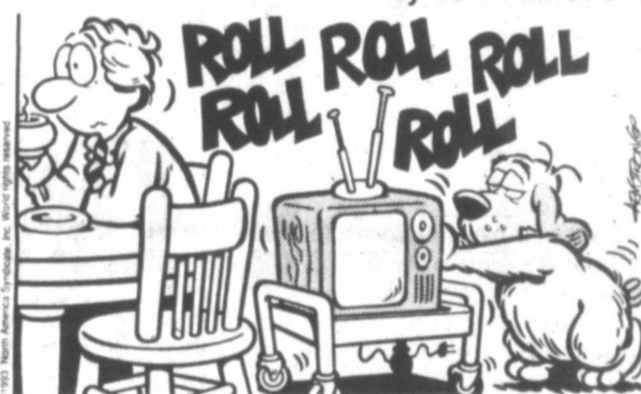
## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Steer clear of involvements today where the elements of chance are too pronounced. You might be lucky initially, but the odds are it may not hold up. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who is in need of counsel might come to you for advice today. In your desire to spare him/her any pain, you may not be as frank as you should.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're pretty good at keeping secrets, but today might not be one of those times. There is a possibility you may say more than you should to the wrong person.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In hopes of getting a bargain today, you might negotiate in a way that outsmarts yourself. Keep your guard up if there is something you want from a sharp horse trader.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be a bit insecure today and feel strongly inclined to try to impress others with false airs or pretenses. Don't waste your time, you're good enough as you are.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a possibility you might confuse wishful thinking with intuitive perceptions today. If you do, you could be disappointed when your hunches don't play out.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You might not be as good at reading the intentions of friends today as you think you are, so don't make the mistake of prejudging others in advance of their actions.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Persons with whom you're closely associated might be a bit more skeptical about your ideas and concepts than usual. It may take extra effort to convince them.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Do not offer unsolicited advice to co-workers today regarding something about which you have only sketchy knowledge. There's a strong chance you'll be wrong.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Treat the property of others today with the same respect you demand of your possessions. You will be held accountable if a mishap occurs through carelessness.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Don't automatically assume your mate is in accord with you regarding an interest which is of importance to both. You could be poles apart.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 If there is a task you're going to perform for the first time today, it might be wise to have the instructions written down. Your memory could play tricks on you.

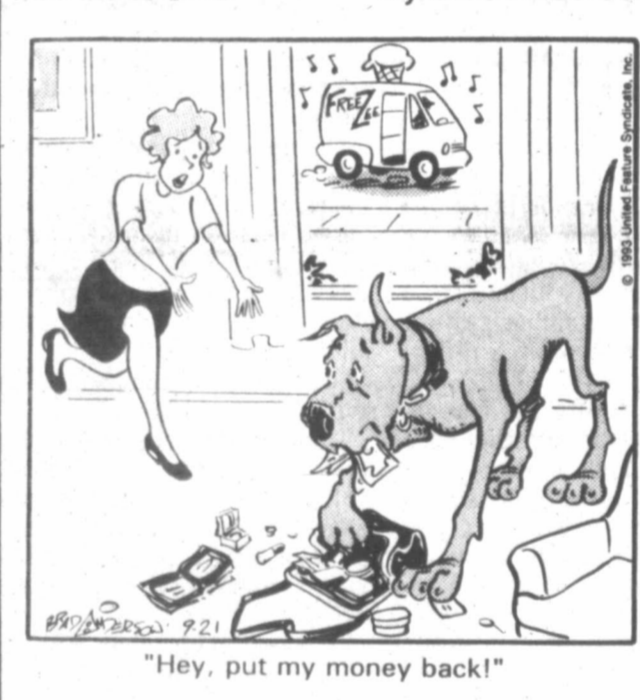
### MARVIN



### By Tom Armstrong



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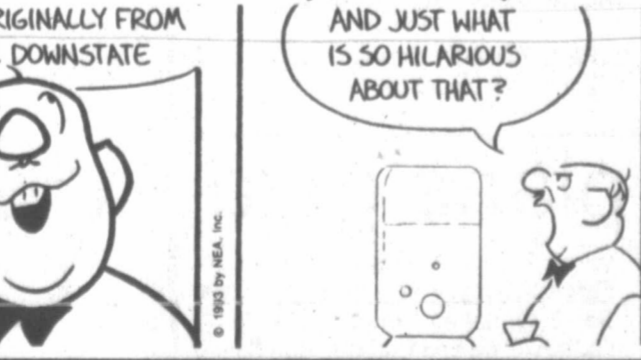
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### FRANK AND ERNEST



### By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS



### By Charles M. Schulz



### GARFIELD



### By Jim Davis



# Sports

## Notebook

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — No criminal charges will be filed against Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Darryl Strawberry, arrested Sept. 4 for allegedly striking the 26-year-old woman he lived with, prosecutors said. The woman, Charisse Simons, told police five days after the incident she did not want to press charges against Strawberry, who has missed most of the season because of lower back stiffness.

Strawberry, 31, has two years remaining on his five-year, \$20.25 million contract. He reported to the Arizona Instructional League on a voluntary basis and will remain there indefinitely.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Kevin Appier of the Kansas City Royals was selected as AL player of the week and Charlie Hayes of the Colorado Rockies was picked as NL player. Appier was 2-0, pitching 16 scoreless innings, including a five-hit shutout of Seattle. He has pitched 28 consecutive scoreless innings and leads the AL with a 2.62 ERA.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The 1996 All-Star game will be played at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia on July 9. Denver, which opens Coors Field in 1995, had been considered the favorite for the 1996 All-Star game. Next year's game is in Pittsburgh and the 1995 game will be at the Texas Rangers' new stadium in Arlington.

**TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)** — The NFL fined Phoenix Cardinals safety Chuck Cecil \$30,000 for "flagrant" use of his helmet against two Washington Redskins players Sept. 12. It is the largest non-suspension fine of a player in NFL history. Cecil plans to appeal.

Cecil has contended his hits on Washington running back Ricky Ervins and tight end Ron Middleton were within the rules. No penalties were called on either player.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NBA is heading across the Canadian border in November, when it is all but certain an expansion franchise will be awarded to Toronto, and possibly Vancouver.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The U.S. basketball team at next summer's world championships in Toronto will not include a single player from the squad that rolled to a gold medal in the 1992 Olympics.

A selection committee chose 10 NBA players for the competition next Aug. 4-14: Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning of Charlotte, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Derrick Coleman of New Jersey, Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta, Joe Dumars of Detroit, Mark Price of Cleveland, Miami's Steve Smith, Dan Majerle of Phoenix and Tim Hardaway of Golden State.

Two more players will be selected, possibly from college. The team will be coached by Don Nelson of Golden State, with one pro and two college assistants: Don Chaney of the Detroit Pistons, Xavier's Pete Gillen and Utah's Rick Majerus.

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Top recruit Dontonio Wingfield is out of jail and ready to start classes Wednesday at the University of Cincinnati.

Wingfield, 19, was released from Dougherty County Jail in Albany, Ga., Saturday after serving three days on misdemeanor charges.

Police said he quarreled with his mother after she would not let him use her car, damaged her kitchen and fought with police who tried to arrest him.

The school has ordered Wingfield to complete counseling for anger control if he wants to play basketball.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)** — Salt Lake City was formally nominated as the U.S. candidate to host the Winter Olympics in 2002.

**NEWARK, N.J. (AP)** — Ray Mercer, charged with offering a \$100,000 bribe to Jesse Ferguson in their February fight, will get an opportunity to punch out the person who could testify against him.

In a bout billed as "The Final Verdict," promoter Bob Arum announced Mercer will fight Ferguson Nov. 19 in Atlantic City.

Gerald McKelvey, a spokesman for Manhattan DA Robert Morgenthau, said the bout will have no influence on the criminal prosecution. No court date has been set for Mercer, who faces a seven-year sentence if convicted.

Mercer pleaded innocent in June to a charge that he offered \$100,000 to Ferguson, his former sparring partner, to take a dive in their fight in New York. Ferguson won the 10-round bout by unanimous decision.

Mercer said he failed to train for that fight and will come in good shape this time.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Gil Stein, the former NHL president whose entry to the Hall of Fame was blocked this summer, is leaving the league.

His departure was announced by NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, who ordered an investigation of Stein's conduct concerning the Hall of Fame.

In June, Stein's title of president was removed and he was named special adviser to Bettman.

An independent inquiry found Stein attempted to manipulate his entry into the Hall. It was recommended that his nomination be disallowed, but Stein withdrew voluntarily.

After 15 years as NHL vice president and general counsel, Stein was named league president in June 1992 while a committee searched for a commissioner.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Raise Heck, \$3.20, beat Via Dei Portici by a half length in the \$40,000 Lazer Show at Belmont Park on Monday.

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — Rookie Todd Van Poppel pitched a seven-hitter over eight-plus innings as the Oakland Athletics made first-inning RBI singles by Troy Neel and Mike Aldrete hold up for a 2-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Monday night.

Van Poppel (6-5) won his second straight start and remained unbeaten in four September starts, with two no-decisions. He walked one batter and struck out six. He left the game after George Brett led off the ninth with an infield single.

Roger Smithberg got the final three outs for his second save after giving up an RBI groundout by Kevin McReynolds.

## Rangers cling to championship hope

**SEATTLE (AP)** — The Texas Rangers recovered just in time to make up for one of their worst losses of the season.

On Sunday afternoon, the Rangers blew a two-run lead in the eighth inning as California's Rene Gonzales hit a three-run homer off Texas closer Tom Henke and sparked the Angels to a 9-8 win.

Against the Seattle Mariners on Monday night, the Rangers rallied from a 1-0 deficit in the ninth to capture a 2-1 victory in 10 innings.

"I think tonight was our finest moment of the season after maybe our worst," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said. "We've played well with our backs to the wall. I'm really proud of our team."

The Rangers remained 4 1/2 games behind the American League West-leading Chicago White Sox, who also won Monday night. Texas has 12 games left to 13 for Chicago.

Cris Carpenter (4-1), who earned the win in relief for Texas, thinks the victory will be a spark.

"This is the most exciting win we've had all season," Carpenter said. "This might jump-start

a little bit and get us headed in the right direction."

"This is our biggest win of the year," catcher Ivan Rodriguez said. "I think this is really going to wake up the team."

The Rangers won after trailing at the start of the ninth inning for only the second time this season.

It was Rodriguez's pinch-hit RBI single that tied the game and sent it into extra innings.

For the year, Rodriguez is 2-for-3 as a pinch hitter with two RBIs. His RBI Monday night set a season record for Texas catchers with 66.

Rafael Palmeiro won it for the Rangers with a solo homer in the 10th inning off Brad Holman (1-2), his 37th of the year, and 100th RBI.

"That was my biggest home run of the year," Palmeiro said, "coming so late in the season and helping us stay in the pennant race."

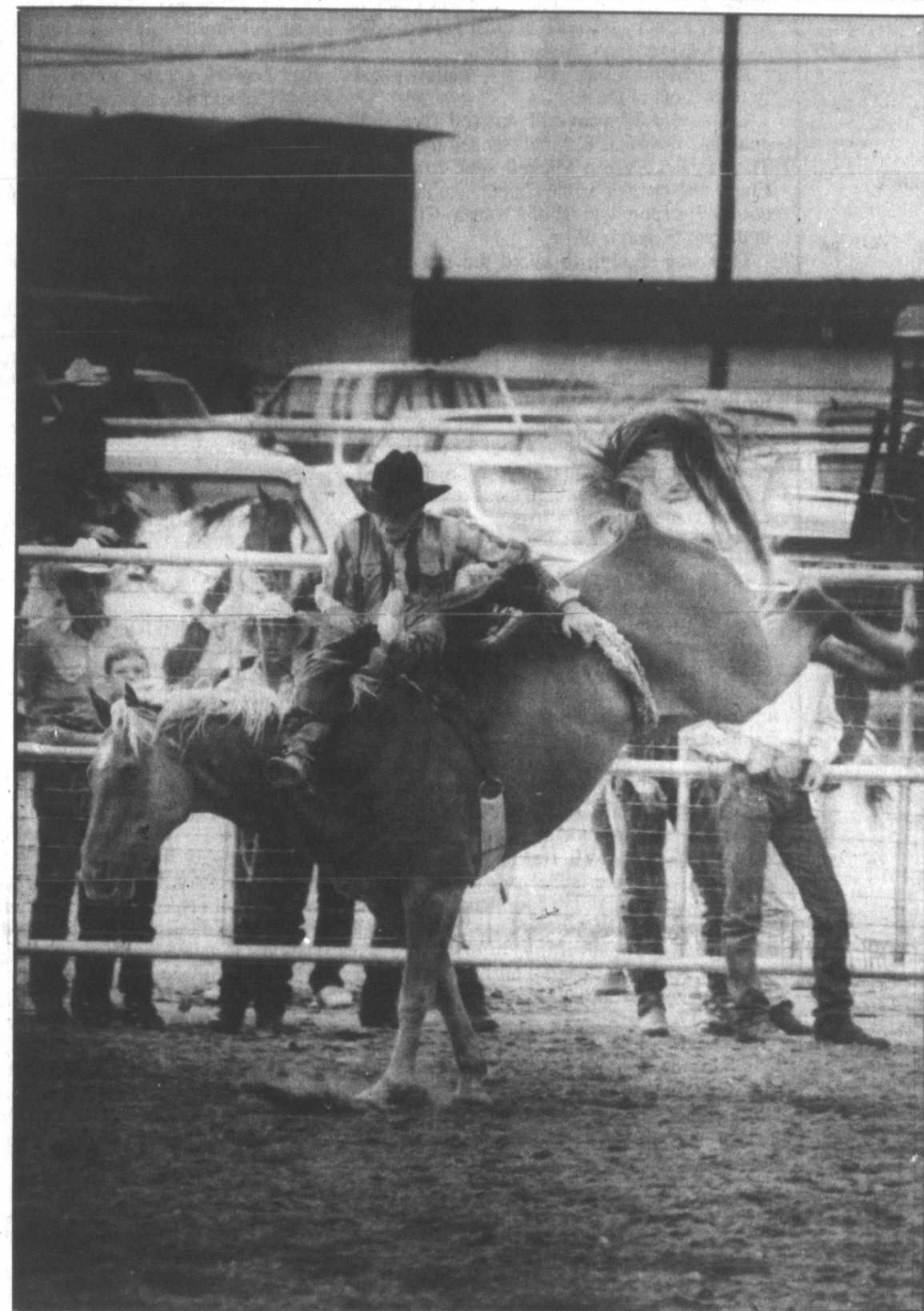
Henke bounced back from his terrible performance on Sunday to notch his 38th save of the season, tying a Texas season record set by Jeff Russell in 1989.

"A lot of guys had rabbits feet in their pocket" during the rally, Henke said.

Carpenter agreed that luck played a big part. "You've got to make some good pitches to win, but you've also got to be lucky," he said. "And that's what we were tonight — lucky."

The Rangers have a pivotal three-game series at Chicago starting on Friday, but Kennedy is looking even further ahead than that.

"No matter what happens this season, this organization has learned something for the future," Kennedy said. "These guys have learned a lot about themselves and about the game tonight."



Paul Baggerman of Pampa makes an unceremonious dismount during the first go-round of the bareback bronc competition at the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Pampa last weekend. (Pampa News photo)

## Canadian; Dumas boys tie for All-Around honors

*While a Hereford girl took All-Around honors at the high school rodeo last weekend, the boys division split between two area wranglers*

Chasity Rickman of Hereford scored 25 points to take All-Around Girl honors at last weekend's Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Pampa.

Jered Norris of Canadian and Brook Bearden of Dumas scored 14 points each to tie for All-Around Boy honors.

Final results are listed below:

- Boys Division**  
**Barebacks:** 1. Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, 62 points; 2. Jimmie Henderson, Hereford, 59.  
**Saddle broncs:** 1. Jeff Decker, S-S, 52 points; 2. Brook Bearden, Dumas, 48; 3. Shad Chaloupek, Canadian, 46.  
**Calf roping:** 1. Jim Locke, Canadian, 8.584; 2. Wes Avent, Spearman, 11.487; 3. Jered Norris, Canadian, 12.067; 4. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 12.324; 5. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 13.180; 6. Joe Koch, Canadian, 13.485; 7. Ryan Rankin, Canadian, 14.965; 8. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 17.955.  
**Steer wrestling:** 1. Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 6.871; 2. Pecos Shafer, Hub City, 7.548; 3. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 11.043.  
**Team roping:** 1. Jered Norris, Canadian-Ben Blue, Gruver, 6.747; 2. Brook Bearden, Dumas-Brandon Brown, Dumas, 6.927; 3. B.J. Koch, Canadian-John Gregory, River Road, 7.149; 4. Cloudy Kidd, Hereford-Ashley Noland, Randall, 7.464; 5. Billy Pillars, Wheeler-Adrian Maez, Dumas, 7.644; 6. Joe Koch-Rusty Slavin, 7.690; 7. Matt Eakin, Spearman-Ryan Rankin, Canadian, 7.701; 8. Jody Mears-Matt Rhine, Pampa, 14.755.  
**Bullriding:** 1. David McLean, Adrian, 70 points; 2. Flint Mask, River Road, 70; 3. T.J. Jeffcoat, Pampa, 68; 4. J.D. Tindol, Wheeler, 67; 5. Michael McGilvary, Boys Ranch, 67; 6. Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, no points available; 7. Curtis Atwood, Pampa, 63; 8. Clint Ferguson, Pampa, 59.  
**Ribbon roping:** 1. Cloudy Kidd, Hereford, 8.042; 2. Lee Gabel, Adrian, 8.118; 3. Ashley Noland, Randall, 9.060; 4. Jim Locke, Canadian, 9.216; 5. Kip Clayton, Canyon, 9.310; 6. Pecos Shafer, Hub City, 9.443; 7. Chad Elliott, Hub City, 9.702; 8. Rob Denny, Gruver, 10.788.  
**Girls Division**  
**Barrels:** 1. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 17.927; 2. Julie White, Dumas, 17.946; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 17.965; 4. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 17.967; 5. Amber Hayes, Randall, 17.980; 6. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 18.034; 7. Robyn Byars, Wellington, 22.556; 8. Angie Underwood, Pampa, 22.598; 9. Bridget Boroughs, River Road, 22.823.  
**Poles:** 1. Julie White, Dumas, 21.942; 2. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 21.973; 3. Sarah Oxley, Pampa, 22.100; 4. Jody Avent, Spearman, 22.409; 5. Julie Christian, Dumas, 22.445; 6. Robyn Byars, Wellington, 22.556; 7. Angie Underwood, Pampa, 22.598; 8. Bridget Boroughs, River Road, 22.823.  
**Goat tying:** 1. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 9.180; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 10.405; 3. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 11.806; 4. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 11.845; 5. Tanya Short, Goodwell, 12.275; 6. Kara Cobb, Wellington, 12.455; 7. Kandi Watson, Gruver, 12.498; 8. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 12.655.  
**Breakaway roping:** 1. Misty Meyer, Randall, 4.318; 2. Jody Avent, Spearman, 4.513; 3. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 4.956; 4. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 6.603; 5. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas, 18.121; 6. Kandi Watson, Gruver, 18.747; 7. Kasia Lewis, Pampa, 20.055; 8. Amy Carr, Canadian, 20.808.

## Cowboy tickets increased after Super Bowl win

**DALLAS (AP)** — Only in three NFL cities will it cost more to watch a game than at Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, according to a recent survey of costs involved in attending games in various league cities.

The Cowboys raised the price of their tickets by 23 percent after last season's Super Bowl championship, helping to raise the overall average for four people to attend a game at Texas Stadium to \$195.42, according to the Chicago-based Team Marketing Report's NFL Fan Cost Index.

That's about one-eighth more than the league average of \$173.33.

Figures are based on the cost of four single-game tickets, two small beers, four small sodas, four hot dogs, parking for one car, two game programs and two baseball-style caps.

"A winning team has the leverage to raise prices," said Noah Liberman, associate editor of the group that recently released the annual survey of pro football prices.

Cowboys fans paid 10.2 percent less for all that last year. But the higher prices didn't prevent the club from selling out every available ticket for all eight home games at Texas Stadium before the season even began, a franchise first.

With the season a sellout, seats at Cowboys' home games will run anywhere from \$50 and up in the end zone to more than \$200 for better seats, since the only tickets available are through scalpers.

The three NFL teams with higher per-game average costs for fans are San Francisco (\$207), Philadelphia (\$203.50) and Washington (\$196.79).

The 49ers lead the list for the third time, despite hiking prices by only 1 percent.

The best deal comes in Cincinnati, where the average cost is \$143.87.

The Houston Oilers are 13th at \$164.40.

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"Once we found Emmitt everything was fine," Johnson said. "It makes me want to crack jokes and have a good time. We're just about back to where we were last year at this time. Maybe we're a point better."

## Emmitt's back

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
 AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith, the golfer, gets into football shape this week.

"Emmitt is just barely in decent shape," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "He played a lot of golf. I don't know a lot of golfers who are in tremendous condition."

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## Pampa volleyball teams in first place

The Pampa 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams gained sole possession of first place in the district standings with victories over Hereford Monday night.

Both teams have 4-0 records.

Pampa's 15-4, 15-9 win over Hereford in the 7th grade match was a total team effort by Heather Petty, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Lori Lindsey, Lisa Dwight, Michelle Doucette, Kimberly Clark, Kellen Waters, Rebecca McConnell, Jessica Maddox and Holly Brooks.

Pampa 8th graders won, 15-9, 13-15, 16-14 behind the consistent season-long serving by April Lopez.

Tiffany McCullough came off the bench and played well defensively and at the service line.

Other team members are Andrea Clark, Jami Wells, Deidre Crawford, Brooke Petty, Katy Cavalier, Heather Robben, Erin Cobb and Kellie Calhoun.

Pampa's B teams split its matches with Hereford.

Pampa 8th graders were lead in victory by the service attack of McKinley Quarles and Priscilla Arreola.

In the 7th grade loss, outstanding performances were turned in by Tera Doughery, Maury Bell and Ramona Salazar.

The Pampa 8th grade teams

are entered in the Borger Tournament Saturday. The 8th grade B plays at 8 p.m., followed by the 8th grade A at 8:45 p.m.

Tascosa defeated Pampa, 11-15, 8-15, in a 9th grade volleyball match Monday in Amarillo.

Julie Rushing scored eight points while Katy Fortin had 5 blocks and 5 kills.

Pampa won the B team match, 15-3, 15-7. Marisol Resendiz and Nicole Cagle scored 8 and 7 points respectively for Pampa.

Pampa won the consolation championship at the Borger 9th Grade Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

Pampa defeated Perryton, 16-14, 15-8, in the consolation finals. Marie Williams paced the Pampa victory with 6 points.

Pampa lost to Hereford White, 9-15, 12-15, in the opening match of the tournament.

Julie Rushing scored 6 points while Katy Fortin had 5 blocks and 5 kills for Pampa.

Pampa came back to defeat Hereford, 15-8, 15-6. Rushing scored 11 points, Cara East 7 and Nichole Meason, 6.

Pampa advanced to the consolation finals by beating Dalhart, 15-0, 15-2. Williams scored 8 points and Sondra Wright had 6.

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# Scoreboard

## Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS  
By The Associated Press

All Times EDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	86	63	.577	—
New York	83	68	.550	—
Baltimore	81	69	.540	5 1/2
Boston	77	72	.517	9
Cleveland	77	73	.513	9 1/2
Milwaukee	72	79	.477	15
Chicago	64	87	.424	23

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	85	64	.570	—
Texas	81	69	.540	4 1/2
Kansas City	77	73	.513	8 1/2
Seattle	76	74	.507	9 1/2
California	67	82	.450	18
Minnesota	62	88	.413	23 1/2
Oakland	61	88	.409	24

Monday's Games  
Detroit 6, Milwaukee 3  
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 4  
Oakland 2, Kansas City 1  
Texas 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings  
Chicago 10, California 2  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
Milwaukee (Higuera 1-3) at Detroit (Krueger 5-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 9-9) at Cleveland (Ojeda 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Banks 9-11) at New York (Abbott 10-12), 7:30 p.m.  
Boston (Clemens 11-13) at Toronto (Stottlemire 10-10), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Leibrandt 9-9) at Seattle (Johnson 17-8), 10:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Ramussen 1-2) at Oakland (Jimenez 0-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Fernandez 17-7) at California (Farrell 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
Milwaukee (Eldred 16-14) at Detroit (Wells 10-9), 1:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (McDonald 12-12) at Cleveland (Grimsley 2-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Tapani 9-14) at New York (Kamieniecki 9-6), 7:30 p.m.  
Boston (Viola 11-8) at Toronto (Hentgen 18-8), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Ryan 5-4) at Seattle (Fleming 10-4), 10:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Gordon 11-6) at Oakland (Weich 9-10), 10:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Alvarez 13-8) at California (Finley 15-12), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	91	59	.607	—
Montreal	86	63	.577	4 1/2
St. Louis	82	68	.547	9
Chicago	77	74	.510	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	70	80	.467	21
Florida	62	88	.413	29
New York	50	100	.333	41

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	96	54	.640	—
San Francisco	93	56	.624	2 1/2
Houston	78	72	.520	18
Los Angeles	76	73	.510	19 1/2
Cincinnati	69	82	.457	27 1/2
Colorado	62	80	.438	35
San Diego	59	92	.391	37 1/2

Monday's Games  
San Diego 11, Colorado 7  
Philadelphia 7, Florida 1  
Pittsburgh 6, New York 2  
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5  
San Francisco 7, Houston 2  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
Atlanta (Smoltz 14-10) at Montreal (Hill 9-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Florida (Weathers 2-1) at Philadelphia (Mike Williams 1-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Hershiser 12-12) at Cincinnati (Luebbers 2-4), 7:35 p.m.  
New York (Telgheder 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 10-8), 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Tewksbury 17-9) at Chicago (Bautista 8-3), 8:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Torres 2-2) at Houston (Portugal 15-4), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Ti Worrell 1-6) at Colorado (Bottenfield 5-10), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
St. Louis (Urbani 1-3) at Chicago (Harkey 10-9), 3:20 p.m.  
Atlanta (Avery 16-5) at Montreal (Fassero 11-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Florida (Rapp 3-5) at Philadelphia (Rivera 12-9), 7:35 p.m.  
New York (Fernandez 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Hope 0-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Kevin Gross 10-13) at Cincinnati

(Roper 2-4), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Swift 18-8) at Houston (Harnisch 15-8), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Benes 15-13) at Colorado (Nied 4-7), 9:05 p.m.

## Football

### HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS (From Friday night)

#### Plainview 14, Pampa 8

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Plainview	6	0	0	1.000	51	24
Pampa	0	14	0	.000	29	30

Pampa — Tony Cavalier 26 run (kick blocked)  
Plainview — Brian Watts 26 run (Tony Santos kick)  
Plainview — Steven Riddley 27 pass from Scott Parr (Santos kick)  
Pampa — Damien Nails tackled in end zone.

First Downs  
Yards Rushing  
Yards Passing  
Total Yards  
Comp-Att  
Punts-Avg  
Fumbles-Lost  
Penalties-Yards

Team	Yards	Passing	Total	Comp-Att	Punts-Avg	Fumbles-Lost	Penalties-Yards
Plainview	119	11	130	3-11-1	5-31-0	1-0	10-56
Pampa	86	11	97	6-12-1	4-34-5	3-2	8-55

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Plainview — Brian Watts 13-101, Damien Nails 16-38, Steve Parr 6-3, Jira Sansom 1-minus 4; Pampa — Tony Cavalier 9-51, Gregg Moore 10-44, Matt Garvin, 11-24.

PASSING: Plainview — Steve Parr 6-12-1-86; Pampa — Tony Cavalier 3-11-1-11.

RECEIVING: Plainview — Brian Watts 3-38, Steven Riddley 2-33, Ross McCoy 1-15; Pampa — Jason Warren 1-14, Greg McDaniel 1-0, Matt Garvin 1-minus 3.

#### NFL STANDINGS By The Associated Press

##### All Times EDT AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	51	24
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	29	30
Miami	1	1	0	.500	38	44
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	44	40
New England	0	3	0	.000	44	74

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	3	0	0	1.000	69	43
Houston	1	2	0	.333	68	51
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	47	58
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	27	70

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	67	52
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	42	40
LA Raiders	2	1	0	.667	57	39
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	53	63
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	42	49

##### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	69	37
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	77	65
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	43	58
Phoenix	1	2	0	.333	44	50
Washington	1	2	0	.333	76	67

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	52	43
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	53	26
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	17	31
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	27	36
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	10	50

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	81	55
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	74	66
LA Rams	1	2	0	.333	43	56
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	74	101

# Offensive explosion expected when Texas Tech collides with Baylor

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two senior quarterbacks who lead the Southwest Conference's most potent offenses will clash Saturday when Texas Tech meets Baylor.

The Red Raiders (1-2) are on a two-game losing streak despite racking up an average 480.3 yards. The Bears (2-1) have amassed a 440.3-yards clip.

"You know certainly their offense is one to be reckoned with," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said Monday.

"They're big and strong, they've got outstanding running backs, they've got a great quarterback. They've thrown the ball and

thrown the ball well this year — better than they ever have before."

Tech defenders picked off two J.J. Joe passes last year to beat Baylor 36-17 in Lubbock.

Joe has completed 30 of 56 passes in three games, for 567 total yards and one touchdown. Robert Hall of Texas Tech has completed 64 of 101 passes, for 862 yards and eight touchdowns.

Dykes credited the Bears with pulling out scrappy victories this season, including last week's 28-24 victory over Utah State. Baylor opened its season with a 42-39 victory over Fresno State.

"Success breeds success. I think that really, really does help their confidence level," Dykes said. "They've come from behind and come

from behind and come from behind, and they've got a lot of character."

Texas Tech's own rallies have started too late to salvage losses at Nebraska and Georgia.

In Athens, Ga., last week, the Red Raiders fell behind 28-0 and a furious fourth-quarter comeback fell short in a 52-37 loss.

The game featured big plays Dykes lamented Monday: Georgia's Eric Zeier threw an 80-yard touchdown pass on the game's second play; Chris McCranie returned Tech's second punt 45 yards for a score; and Jerry Jerman took a Tech kickoff 73 yards.

"We shot ourselves in the foot," Dykes said. "Every time we did something pretty good, we seemed to fall back and not be able to get it done."

# Veteran kicker boots Chiefs past Broncos

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Joe Montana's home debut as a Kansas City Chief was upstaged Monday night by a couple of other golden oldies — Nick Lowery and Marcus Allen.

And something else golden — yellow penalty flags. Lots of them.

Lowery, a 37-year-old, kicked five field goals and a Kansas City defense led by Derrick Thomas and Darren Mickell shut down John Elway and Denver as the Chiefs beat the Broncos 15-7, a score typical of a Kansas City game in the pre-Montana days.

That was enough to avoid the last-minute heroics Elway has pulled off four years in a row against the Chiefs — he managed a 2-yard TD pass to Vance Johnson with 1:24 remaining for the only touchdown of the game.

Meanwhile, the old guys were performing for the Chiefs and penalty flags were flying — 24 in all for the two teams.

Allen, 33, gained 91 yards in 17 carries, his best regular-season game since 1988.

Montana avoided enough mistakes to win his second game without a loss as a Chief — he

sat out last week's 30-0 loss in Houston with a sore wrist. He missed open receivers several times, but finished 21 of 36 for 273 yards, six to Willie Davis for 139 yards.

But Lowery got the points — field goals of 34, 41, 52 and 44 yards in the first half and 20 yards in the fourth quarter. Typically, a Denver penalty for too many men on the field gave the Chiefs three points — it moved Lowery into position for the 52-yarder after Kansas City had already punted.

It was the first loss for the Broncos after two victories and a game totally unworthy of such stars as Montana, Allen and Elway.

The first AFC West meeting of the two premier quarterbacks was a dreadful contest, marred by 24 penalties for 180 yards between the two teams. Gary Zimmerman, the Broncos' new left tackle, was called for three false starts and the Chiefs were called three times for roughing Elway.

Elway, under pressure all night, was 28 of 45 for 300 yards.

The game marked the first regular-season

victory for Montana over Elway, against whom he had been 0-3. Montana did lead San Francisco to a 55-10 triumph over Denver and Elway in the 1990 Super Bowl.

It was only the third victory in 12 games against Denver for Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer, who has been bedeviled over the years with the Chiefs and Browns by Elway's last-minute comebacks.

Montana didn't start brilliantly, but with the help of Ron Dickerson's 44-yard return of the opening kickoff, the Chiefs got off to a 3-0 lead.

Dickerson's return put the Chiefs at the Denver 48, and after a holding penalty on Ricky Sigsal, Montana found Willie Davis for 35 yards to the Broncos 23. But he threw wide to Tim Barnett, open on the goal line, and the Chiefs settled for Lowery's 34-yard field goal.

Lowery hit a 41-yarder with 2:37 remaining in the quarter to make it 6-0 after a 74-yard drive from the Chiefs' 2-yard line. Montana was 5 of 7 for 59 yards in the drive.

Lowery's 52-yarder made it 9-0 with 8:56 to play in the half.

# Longhorns tackle formidable Louisville

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic says he didn't need Louisville to crack the Top 25 this week to know the Cardinals are formidable.

"They don't have a big 'Top 25' stamped on their jerseys," Mackovic said Monday. "You just turn on the videotape and watch it, and you know right now you have got your hands full. They are explosive all the way around."

Texas (0-1-1) will travel to No. 24 Louisville (3-0) this Saturday as both teams seem to be gaining confidence.

The Longhorns tied No. 6 Syracuse 21-21 in Austin Saturday, injuring the hopes of a national championship run by the Orangemen. Louisville upset Arizona State 35-17.

Mackovic said Texas will have all it can handle trying to move the ball on the Cardinals.

Louisville has turned the ball over just three times and has 13 takeaways, including 10 interceptions in victories over San

Jose State (31-24), Memphis State (54-28) and Arizona State.

The Longhorns' redshirt freshman-led, pass attack has scored only three touchdowns in two games, after averaging 26 points a game last year.

"I think their defense is better than Syracuse or Colorado," said Mackovic, whose team lost its opener, 36-14, to the 13th-ranked Buffaloes.

"I think they play the pass better than either of the two teams we have played and that is with a lot of respect to Syracuse, who held us to nothing. Louisville has better athletes. They try to make big plays. They go for the interceptions, and they get them."

For the second straight week, the Longhorns' opponent is looking for respect.

"They (Louisville) weren't in the Top 25 last week and they were a little bit upset," Mackovic said. "Now they are in, and this is the part of the schedule where they are intending to make their move, not to the Top 20, but to the Top 10."

# Presley group wants NFL franchise in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The company that manages the estate of the late singer Elvis Presley has joined the ownership group trying to bring a NFL expansion franchise to Memphis.

How much Elvis Presley Enterprises will invest in the ownership if Memphis is awarded a franchise was not revealed Monday at a news conference

held at Graceland, the singer's former home turned tourist spot.

"We and all the other owners have agreed to keep the specifics confidential," Jack Soden, chief executive of Elvis Presley Enterprises, said by telephone before the news conference. "I would characterize our involvement as significant."

The ownership group is scheduled to present

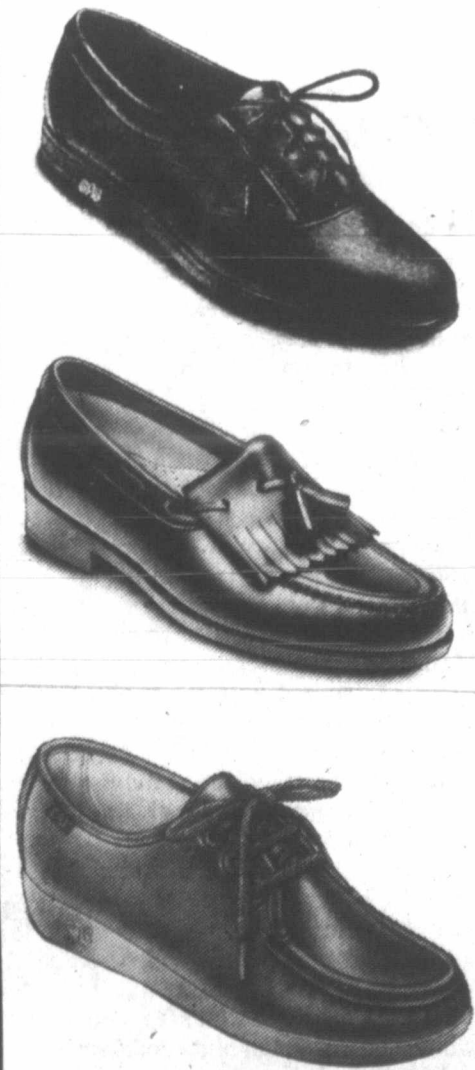
its offer to a NFL expansion committee Wednesday in Chicago.

Soden said Graceland is a cornerstone of Memphis' tourism industry and officials feel a NFL team couldn't hurt.

"A Memphis NFL franchise will be a terrific regional draw," Soden said. "Anything that draws visitors to Memphis draws visitors to Graceland."

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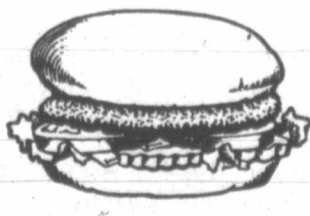
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#604 City of Pampa vs. Garza,  
Petra, Lot 10, block 2, Wright  
Addition, City of Pampa, as  
described in Volume 312, Page  
470, Deed Records of Gray County,  
Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
3081500201). 408 Somerville.

#643 City of Pampa, Et Al Vs.  
Rapstine, Wilfred, Tract 1: Part of  
Plot 175 of the Suburbs of Pampa,  
being the Northwest 1/4 of Sec-  
tion 103, Block 3, I&GN Ry Co  
Survey, as described in Volume  
361, Page 44, Deed Records of  
Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
3072017502). 820 West Brown.

Tract 2: The North 40 feet of Lot  
1, and the South 30 feet of Lot 2,  
Block 17, East Fraser Addition  
#3, City of Pampa, as described  
in Volume 345, Page 492, Deed  
Records of Gray County, Texas  
(Acct. #1-10-3025017001). 1601  
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#1589 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District and  
Gray County vs. Alta Mae Had-  
dock, formerly known as, Alta  
Mae Miller, et al, Lot 40, Block  
22, Wilcox Addition, City of  
Pampa, as described in Volume  
95, Page 549, Deed Records of  
Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
3079502204). 711 Denver.

#1822 Pampa Independent School  
District, City of Pampa and Gray  
County vs. John Ryan, Lot 15,  
Block 5, Prairie Village Addition,  
City of Pampa, as described in  
Volume 550, Page 346, Deed  
Records of Gray County, Texas  
(Acct. #1-10-30595005015). 1020  
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#1903 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District and  
Gray County vs. J.L. Potter, Lot 3,  
Block 36, Wilcox Addition, City  
of Pampa, as described in Volume  
36, Page 30, Deed Records of  
Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
30795036003). Brannow Street.

#1905 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District and  
Gray County vs. D.B. Purinton, Et  
Al, Lot 9, Block 42, Wilcox Addi-  
tion, according to the map or plat  
thereof Recorded in Volume 30,  
Page 110, Deed Records of Gray  
County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
30795042009). Malone Street.

#1963 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District, Gray  
County and County Education  
District #14 vs. Eula Cooper, Et  
Al, Lot 9, Block 14, North Addi-  
tion, City of Pampa, as described

#1967 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District, Gray  
County and County Education  
District #14 vs. Woody Mitchell,  
Et Al, 7.25 acres, more or less,  
being part of Plots 138 and 140 of  
the Suburbs of Pampa, being more  
particularly described in Volume  
389, Page 619, Deed Records of  
Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
3072013801 and #1-10-  
3072014001).

#1976 Pampa Independent School  
District, City of Pampa, Gray  
County vs. Temon Jones, Et Al,  
Lots 32, 33 and 34, Block 20,  
Wilcox Addition to the City of  
Pampa, being more particularly  
described in Volume 131, Page  
469, Deed Records of Gray County,  
Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
30795020032). 931 E. Denver.

#2013 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District, Gray  
County and County Education  
District #14 vs. Southwestern  
Investment Company, Tract B,  
Suburbs 23, City of Pampa, as  
described in Volume 596, Page  
184, Deed Records of Gray County,  
Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
30720023020). 435 N. Ballard.

#2014 City of Pampa, Pampa  
Independent School District, Gray  
County, and County Education  
District #14 vs. George A. Whit-  
ten, Et Al, All of Lot 18 and the  
North 25 Feet of Lot 17, Block 5,  
Cook-Adams Addition, City of  
Pampa, as described in Volume  
412, Page 409, Deed Records of  
Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-  
30160005017). 1133 Charles.

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(AP photo)

Just say 'Garth,' and everyone knows you're talking about country music superstar Garth Brooks.

## They call him 'Garth' — even amid controversy

By JIM PATTERSON  
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It's hard to say when he blossomed from a mere country-music success story into a cultural touchstone, one of those celebrities whose last name is superfluous.

Garth. In the John Singleton movie *Poetic Justice*, the subject of country music comes up between two urban men. The name with which they associate it is Garth Brooks.

On MTV's *The Real World*, aspiring country singer Jon Brannon phones home and is cut off by his father with the explanation, "Garth is singing the national anthem (on television)."

When Eddie Murphy needed a country-music representative for his attempt at a "We Are the World"-type song — he called Garth.

He'll likely be the only country singer on the upcoming Kiss tribute album. (Brooks calls his lead vocal on "Hard Luck Woman" his "tribute to Peter Criss.")

Brooks' power is reflected in big and small ways.

What kind of singer would dare alienate consumers with an outspoken stance against used CDs? Why would anyone who wants airplay on always-conservative country radio stations release "We Shall Be Free," with its line advocating that people "love anyone they choose?" The song was No. 7, instead of Brooks' customary No. 1 on the Billboard country singles chart.

Not that Brooks believes he's above such controversy.

"It doesn't help," he said during an interview at his record company's office.

Dressed in one of his trademark print shirts and black cowboy hats, Brooks was soft-spoken and intense.

"My job is to be the most honest Garth Brooks I can be, and I say these things because I believe them," said Brooks, 31.

"I don't think we can be free until everyone can love who they choose, and something has got to be done about used CDs.

"I've got more money than I'll ever be able to use, but people who are like brothers and sisters (songwriters) to me are getting ripped off. Two things can happen with used CDs — either find a way to pay the

people who create them or they must be wiped out."

It is hard to overestimate Brooks' popularity. He is the best-selling recording artist so far in the 1990s, with total sales hovering around 30 million.

*The Chase*, Brooks' last album, contained "We Shall Be Free" and sold about 5 million copies, about half of what he's become accustomed to.

"I thought I was finished," Brooks said, completely serious. At the time, Brooks spoke publicly of retiring and devoting himself to being a father.

Instead, wife Sandy and baby girl Taylor Mayne Pearl (named after James Taylor and Minnie Pearl) are joining him on the road as he promotes his new record, *In Pieces*.

*In Pieces*, immaculately produced by Allen Reynolds, is a nice helping of the now-familiar Brooks style. That means intensely sung slices of life balanced with rollicking odes to the regular guy, and one or two stylistic twists.

"The Night I Called the Old Man Out" is a good example as to what keeps Brooks solidly country, despite showmanship inspired by 1970s arena rock. In rock 'n' roll, the story would end with youth coming out on top. In Brooks' hands, the story ends with the rebel being taught a lesson.

"The most telling point to me is the tear in the old man's eye — that he doesn't get any pleasure from the situation," Brooks said.

Brooks reunited one of his favorite bands, New Grass Revival, to play on his version of their "Callin' Baton Rouge." To do so, he had to fly in banjo player Bela Fleck from a tour with his Flecktones. Besides that, he sticks with the same revolving group of songwriters and players that have been on every Brooks album since *Garth Brooks* in 1989.

Reynolds has produced every Brooks album. The singer credits him with a key piece of advice, given during the recording of the first album.

"He told me he couldn't work with me anymore, because I wasn't being myself. I had always wanted to be George Strait, and that's what I was trying to do," Brooks said.

"He said the world already had a George Strait, and all I could do was give them Garth Brooks."

## Mormon dissidents excommunicated

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two Mormon dissidents summoned before church courts to answer charges of abandoning their faith were excommunicated this week.

Paul Toscano, founder of the Mormon Alliance, a group that investigates cases of alleged spiritual abuse by church leaders, said he met with 15 Mormon stake leaders Sunday at a hearing that began at 6 a.m. and concluded nine hours later.

"They said I wasn't a bad person," Toscano said. "They said I had done apostate acts. I had done actions and said words that ... gave them no choice but to excommunicate me."

Toscano was one of several independent Mormon scholars and feminists recently ordered to appear before church disciplinary councils. Another, Maxine Hanks, said she was also excommunicated following a hearing Sunday.

In the past, the church has moved against adulterers, bigamists and, more recently, right-wing survivalists. But the move against those who publicly differ with church leaders on issues of doctrine, history and the role of women in the church is new, say those accused.

Church spokesman Bruce Olsen has said the hearings do not represent a concerted effort by the church's central leadership. Instead, various local churches are simply

moving to discipline members who have made public statements seemingly contrary to church teachings, Olsen said.

During his hearing, Toscano said, the stake president and 14 others played a tape of a talk he gave at a symposium last month. He said the officials were particularly upset when he mocked a governing church general authority.

The vote to excommunicate him was unanimous, Toscano said.

The actions come months after Elder Boyd K. Packer of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles identified feminists, homosexuals and intellectuals as the three dangers facing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

D. Michael Quinn, a former professor at Brigham Young University who has written about admitting women to the Mormon priesthood, faces an excommunication hearing Sept. 26.

Also facing hearings are Lynne Whitesides, president of the Mormon Women's Forum; Avraham Gileadi, who has published books raising doctrinal questions; and Lavina Fielding Anderson.

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