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Judge dismisses case against North

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today dismissed the case against Oliver North at the request of the special prosecutor. It was a climactic finish to the lengthy criminal proceedings against the star defendant in the Iran-Contra affair, and North said he was "totally exonerated."

North hugged his attorney, his family and friends in the courtroom after U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell granted the prosecutor's request. "This terminates the case," the judge said.

Special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh said in court papers that "the government is not likely, in the unique circumstances here presented, to be able to sustain a successful outcome" in the case.

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Gesell opened hearings last week in the government's bid to reinstate the convictions.

A federal appeals court had ordered Gesell to determine whether testimony at North's trial was influenced

by his forced testimony to Congress. Former National Security Adviser Robert A. McFarlane dealt a heavy blow last week to the bid to reinstate North's convictions by saying statements at the trial were colored by North's immunized testimony.

Walsh said today he had concluded "that the expenditure of additional prosecutorial, defense and judicial resources in this case is not warranted."

"We felt it was in the interest of justice to move to dismiss these counts," Walsh told reporters afterward.

An exultant North told reporters afterward he was "totally exonerated, completely. I don't have another word for it... I've had my last hearing forever, I hope."

President Bush called it "a good decision" and said, "A long period of suffering for his family and him is over. It sounds like the system worked very well."

North was convicted of destroying documents, accepting an illegal gratuity and aiding the obstruction of Congress. The destruction of documents conviction was overturned outright in July 1990 by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, while the two others were set aside.

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McFarlane stunned prosecutors at the hearing by saying his testimony at North's criminal trial was influenced by North's nationally televised appearances to Congress.

"I urged them (Congress) not to grant immunity," Walsh told reporters today. "This is a very serious warning that immunity is not to be granted lightly."

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he did not believe Congress erred in deciding to hold its own Iran-Contra inquiry.

"Would I have suppressed the (congressional) investigation in order to guarantee effective prosecution of Col. North?" Foley said. "No."

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said it is time to close the Iran-Contra investigation.

"What have American taxpayers received for their \$50 million?" Dole asked. "A lot of press releases. A lot of rumor and innuendo. But little in terms of justice. Every conviction won by Mr. Walsh has been overturned or is likely to be overturned," he said.

In the Iran-Contra affair, North, then a White House national security aide, was accused of organizing a secret network to ship arms to Nicaraguan rebels when such aid was banned by law.

North's network was financed with the profits of secret arms sales to Iran, private donations from Reagan

administration political supporters and third countries, including Saudi Arabia.

North was sentenced in July 1989 to two years of probation, \$150,000 in fines and 1,200 hours of community service. North performed the community service, but the rest of the sentence was put on hold pending the appeal.

Walsh would not comment on how dismissal of the case against North might affect his case against former national security adviser John Poindexter, who is appealing his April 1990 conviction on five felonies, including conspiracy and obstruction of Congress.

Poindexter's attorneys also contend that his trial was tainted by his forced testimony under immunity to Congress. A federal appeals court heard arguments in February and has not yet ruled.

Keith A. Jones, Poindexter's attorney, said today's action is "a hopeful sign" for the effort to overturn Poindexter's convictions. The issue of immunized testimony is "one of the issues in our case, but only one of many other issues" before the appellate court, Jones said.

Gesell said in June there was only a slim possibility that the independent counsel's office could prove that the testimony against North was not tainted by his congressional testimony.

Sunday accident



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Above, a tractor-trailer rig, owned by Frank Johnson Trucking of Pampa, lies on its side after an early Sunday morning accident southeast of Pampa. According to DPS Trooper Lynn Holland, a 1991 Pontiac (pictured below) driven by Chad Dennis Bowles, 17, 415 Frost, collided with the semi tractor-trailer, driven by Jimmy Britton Light, 33, Miami, 4.1 miles southeast of Pampa on Texas 273 about 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Holland said Bowles was traveling the wrong way in the southbound lane of Texas 273. Light tried to avoid the accident, but Bowles' vehicle collided with the fuel tank of the tractor-trailer rig, causing it to roll over on its side and spill its load of grain, headed for the Houston ship ports. Texas 273 was blocked for several hours. Holland said the Texas Department of Health was called out to tag the grain for animal consumption only. Bowles and a 15-year-old female passenger were transported by AMT Paramedic Service to Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released. Bowles was cited for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (belonging to Marie Hernandez of 1197 Prairie Drive) and driving while intoxicated.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Manuel Noriega's drug trial gets under way in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — A prosecutor today opened the U.S. government's drug case against Manuel Noriega by pointing out the deposed Panamanian ruler and calling him "a small man in a general's uniform."

"He is the last military strongman from Panama," lead prosecutor Michael Sullivan said. "He's small here in this cavernous courtroom, but he was a giant in Panama."

Noriega, 53, wearing a brown uniform with four-star epaulettes, listened impassively through ear-

phones as the trial was translated into Spanish.

Noriega's lawyers have threatened to expose dirty dealings by U.S. intelligence agencies at the trial, while prosecutors say they'll show Noriega sold his country to cocaine traffickers.

The first witnesses in the trial were to take the stand today, 20 months after Noriega surrendered to U.S. troops who invaded Panama in an extraordinary effort to bring a foreign leader to justice in the United States.

Sullivan said drug traffickers, including convicted kingpin Carlos Lehder Rivas, will testify that Noriega met secretly with Medellin cartel bosses in Colombia and Panama to sell his protection for cocaine flights. Sullivan said, "Payments were made to release Colombians who were arrested. Payments were made to release boats and planes."

During his hour-long opening statement, Sullivan used a chart to explain in detail the 10 charges of drug smuggling and racketeering

that could put Noriega in prison for 140 years.

Noriega's wife, Felicidad, and one of his three daughters, Thays, sat behind him in the first row of the ornate central federal courtroom.

The defense elected to hold its opening until the prosecution completes its case, which could take several months.

Defense attorneys contend that Noriega secretly cooperated with U.S. authorities on operations, including illegal aid to Nicaragua's

Contra rebels, and that any drug-related activity was tolerated or even encouraged.

Initial witnesses, including drug informant Max Mermelstein, were expected to outline for the federal jury the operations of Colombia's Medellin cartel.

Also taking the stand for the government will be a string of drug pilots, corrupt bankers, cocaine traffickers and former Noriega aides.

Jury selection was completed last week.

PISD schedules public hearing on proposed 16 cents tax hike

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Local taxpayers will have an opportunity to air their views on a proposed 16 cents combined school tax increase when Pampa Independent School District trustees hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Middle School library.

The 16 cent boost from last year's \$1.06 cent rate per \$100 valuation represents the state shifting the tax burden to local property owners, according to Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of schools.

Board members had been told that a \$1.19 tax rate would balance the \$15.8 million PISD budget, but later decided that figure was too low.

The \$1.22 rate they chose to pursue instead represents the opportunity to re-establish a dwindling fund reserve, board members decided during their last meeting.

James Frugé, the only trustee to push for holding the line at \$1.19, insisted that if expenses were such that the balanced-budget approach did not work, the next logical step was to cut spending.

However, the other board members agreed that spending had already been "cut to the bone" and no further cuts could be made without hurting the quality of programs.

Following the public hearing, a second board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. to discuss nine items of business.

Among the issues on the agenda is a list of \$500,000 in district improvement or repair projects that the board will be asked to prioritize.

Orr said there is \$200,000 in the

maintenance budget for 1991-92.

"My hope is that they would give us some direction," Orr said.

"Some things like roof patching there is not a lot of debate on. When the roof leaks, you patch it. This is not a priority list, but it represents the things that have been called in or that David Norton, the maintenance director, is aware of."

Items on the consideration list include parking lot repair or improvement at Mann, Baker, Austin and the middle school campuses; sprinklers at the middle school, athletic field and elementary schools; districtwide landscaping; library air conditioner replacement at the high school; bleacher and floor repairs at the high school gym; districtwide concrete work; carpet repair or replacement; and painting.

Board members will also be presented a scaled down version of the McNeely Field House concession stand project.

"This is the third look at this," Orr said. "We have met with the athletic boosters and gone back to the original designs and have a project that will not cost more than \$50,000."

The current concession stand, officials have explained, is a violation of the fire code because of its placement and the fact that it blocks an exit.

"We are looking at a construction manager who would then bid out the project, and if it were more than \$50,000, we wouldn't do it," Orr said.

"This time we are talking about a steel building that would be built in such a way that we could come back later and put brick facing on it. It would be on the south side

and attached to the (gym)."

Other items on the agenda include:

- Approval of organizations approved already on the state level for extracurricular activities in 1991-92.

- Sale of delinquent tax property.
- A minimum days of attendance policy.

- Sale of two gasoline pumps.
- Approval of administrative services contract with CED 14.

- Authorization for creation of an advisory task force for school facilities use.

In a board briefing book, Orr told trustees, "The enrollment disparities among PISD elementary schools continues to increase. Campuses with large enrollments encounter difficulties in scheduling for music, physical education and computer use."

He also pointed out that transfers from one attendance zone to another over the years have further enhanced the problems, as have bus-receiving schools and "hazardous zones."

Orr said he is asking the board to authorize creation of an ad-hoc citizen advisory committee to provide "input to its decision making."

If that ad hoc committee is created, Orr said he would submit a list of potential community members to serve on it during the October board meeting.

The superintendent said the committee would be charged with completing its work by no later than March 2, 1992, with recommendations to follow sometime shortly after that time.

CIA director hearings begin today

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA director nominee Robert Gates maintained anew that he had no solid information on a possible diversion of funds from Iranian arms sales to the Nicaraguan Contras in documents released as his Senate confirmation hearings opened today.

Gates also said he did not recall several key events in the affair, and the opening gavel had scarcely fallen when Democrats challenged him. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, accused Gates of "willful ignorance," and said, "I hope your memory improves" during the hearings.

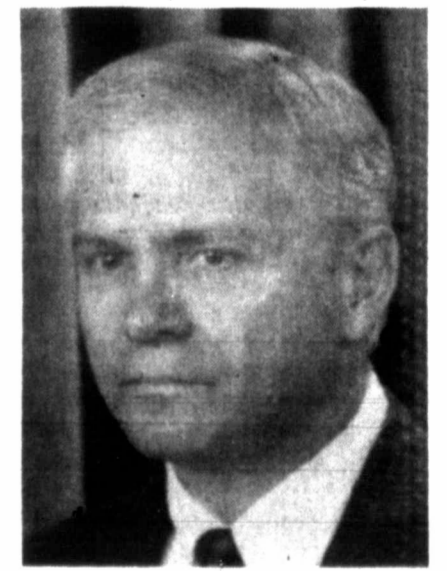
In his written answers to the panel, Gates said he was "not aware of any evidence" in late 1986 "of involvement in such a diversion by CIA, NSC or U.S. government officials, nor was any concern expressed to me about a violation of law."

But according to newly released documents, Gates substantially altered his testimony about the diversion in a six-day span in 1986, shortly after the enterprise became known publicly.

Questions about Gates' knowledge of Iran-Contra are expected to dominate his confirmation hearings, likely to last a week or more.

As the 47-year-old career government official sat listening, the

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Robert Gates

Sheriff cancels press conference

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free canceled a press conference he told *The Pampa News* he was going to have today to expose how people were damaging him politically.

Free could not be reached for comment by the newspaper before press time, but told KGRO radio station on Friday that on the advice of his attorney, he had canceled the press conference. However, he insisted that he would hold the press conference at a later date.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BOHLANDER, Marie K. - 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church.

Obituaries

MARIE K. BOHLANDER

Marie K. Bohlander, 69, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 1991. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church in Pampa with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bohlander was born on Nov. 22, 1921, in Gregory and had been a longtime resident of Pampa. She married Darrell E. Bohlander on Sept. 1, 1940, at Artesia, N.M.; he preceded her in death on March 29, 1989. Mrs. Bohlander was a Past Worthy Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 65, Past Mother Adviser for the Order of Rainbow Girls and past president of Pampa Heritage Art Club. She was a member of First Christian Church.



Survivors include two daughters, Kay Sanders of Amarillo and Linda McCain of Arlington; two brothers, Roy Buzbee of Colorado and W.F. Schlegel of Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Christian Church.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14

Gena W. Bookout, 923 E. Scott, filed a traffic complaint in the 800 block of East Scott.

Jerry T. Nave, HCR 2, Pampa, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle parked at Pampa High School.

Domestic violence was reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan and in the 2500 block of Rosewood.

Trena Hernandez, 1221 Duncan, reported a simple assault at the residence.

Julie Fern Willis, 2513 Rosewood, reported a burglary at the residence.

SUNDAY, Sept. 15

Pamela Kay Barr, 638 N. Banks, reported burglary of a building at 321 Roberta.

Frank's Foods, 300 E. Brown, reported a theft of under \$20.

Armal Allison Finney, 1119 S. Dwight, reported criminal mischief at 1125 S. Dwight.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at Crawford and Dwight.

Maria Hernandez, 1197 Prairie Drive, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Carol Sue Ray, 1213 E. Kingsmill, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle parked at 2420 Comanche.

Don Wayne Hoskins, 637 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle parked at 712 N. Frost.

Marilyn Brown, 2500 Beech, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle at the residence.

MONDAY, Sept. 16

Pampa Police Department reported failure to leave information on Harvester Street.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Sept. 15

Anne Silcott Briggs, 48, 1111 S. Nelson, was arrested at Price Road and Kentucky on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

Gerald Wade Cochran, 18, 1236 S. Banks, was arrested in the 100 block of North Hobart on a capias pro fine. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Gregory V. Duff, 35, 452 Graham, was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown on a charge of theft of less than \$20. He was released on a cash bond.

DPS - Arrests

SUNDAY, Sept. 15

Chad Dennis Bowles, 17, 415 Frost, was arrested on Texas 273, 4.1 miles southeast of Pampa, on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated (first offense).

Miguel Angelo Martinez, 32, 602 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on Texas 70, south of Pampa, on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense).

Denny Ray Brewer, 26, Borger, was arrested at FM 282 and Texas 152 on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense).

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrests

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Dennis Craig Miller, 34, 613 Roberta, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

C.B. Childress, Canadian

Thomas Hughes, Pampa

Sophia Hutchison, McLean

Crystal Keys, Pampa

Mary Day (extended care), Pampa

Huey L. Blackwell, White Deer

Connie Cates, Pampa

Ella Edna Cross, Pampa

Shirley Gourley, Pampa

Renee S. Marak, Pampa

Vera Lee Seitz, Miami

To Mr. and Mrs. William Keys of Pampa, a baby boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Marak of Pampa, a baby girl.

Dismissals

Mary Day (extended care), Pampa

Susan Furgason and baby girl, Pampa

Keeter baby girl, Pampa

William Rankin, Pampa

Debbie Yarnold and baby boy, Canadian

Georgia Mack (extended care), Pampa

Harold Ray Haines, Pampa

Cindy M. Lee and baby boy, McLean

Andrea J. Reed, Pampa

Betty Darlene Stowe and baby boy, Wheeler

Rena B. Anderson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Helen Anderson, Shamrock

Ed Campbell, Shamrock

Rachel Stacy, Shamrock

Luther Bonner, Shamrock

Dismissals

Luther Bonner, Shamrock

Julie Gray, Shamrock

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.76	
Milo	3.98	dn 1/4
Corn	4.47	dn 3/8

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

Ky Cent. Life	9 3/8	dn 1/4
Serfo	3 1/2	NC
Occidental	23 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan	67.00	
Puntan	13.63	

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

Amoco	51 5/8	up 1/4
Arco	116 1/8	dn 3/8

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Cabot	30 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 5/8	dn 3/8
Chevron	71 5/8	up 3/8
Coca-Cola	65 1/8	up 5/8
Enron	63 5/8	NC
Halliburton	35 1/8	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	48 1/4	dn 1/8
KNE	26 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	42 1/2	NC
Limited	26 1/4	dn 1/8
New Atmos	20 5/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	48 1/2	NC
Maxus	8 7/8	NC
McDonald's	32 3/4	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 1/4	up 1/8
Mobil	67 7/8	dn 1/8
Newmont	20 5/8	dn 1/8
Pennsylvania	48	dn 3/8
Phillips	25 1/8	up 1/8
SLB	70 5/8	up 3/8
SPS	31 7/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	38 3/8	dn 5/8
Texasco	62 1/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	49 1/4	NC
New York Gold	345.40	
Silver	4.04	
West Texas Crude	21.68	

Minor accidents

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CIA

panel's chairman, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said the panel is "handicapped" because it cannot gain access to evidence developed by Iran-Contra Special Prosecutor Lawrence E. Walsh. But further delay of the hearings would be unfair to Bush and to his nominee, Boren said.

Gates, a Soviet expert who currently serves as President Bush's deputy national security adviser, is also expected to be questioned closely about how he would reshape the nation's intelligence agency to respond to the dramatic changes in the Soviet Union, and about his handling of intelligence activities during the Iran-Iraq War.

The panel's senior Republican, Sen. Frank Murkowski of Alaska, said he was convinced by the committee's investigation and other work by the FBI "that allegations against this nominee have little or no merit."

Murkowski, pointing toward what is expected to be Gates's primary Iran-Contra defense, said it was clear that then-CIA Director

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William Casey routinely kept sensitive information compartmented. It is likely Gates was never exposed to knowledge of the affair before late 1986, when the public learned of it, Murkowski said.

As the hearing opened, three Republican senators, Murkowski, R-Alaska; John Chafee, R-Rhode Island, and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., offered votes of confidence in Gates, saying they intended to support him barring dramatic new developments.

Metzenbaum said Gates, in response to 33 written questions the committee posed, had said he could not recall events related to the Iran-Contra affair.

"I hope your memory improves during the course of these hearings," Metzenbaum said.

One of Gates' harshest critics on the panel, Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., offered a scathing assessment on Gates' career, saying he gave unauthorized support to covert Israeli shipments of weapons to Iran and failed for a year to disclose them to Congress.

He did not elaborate. Critics have wondered how Gates, then the No. 2 man at the

CIA, could have failed to know about the diversion of funds to Contra rebels.

In previously released statements, Gates said he was "startled" by word there might have been a diversion. "My first reaction" to talk of a diversion "was to tell Mr. Allen (CIA official Charles Allen) that I didn't want to hear any more about it."

"But then I realized that in contrast with some of the rumors that we had heard in the past that what we had here was an analytical judgment based on a close reading of material and other knowledge of what was going on."

But Gates testified six days later to the House Intelligence Committee - in testimony released today - that "we didn't have very much" information about an alleged diversion.

Allen came to Gates on Oct. 1, 1986, and said Oliver North might have been involved in diverting Iran arms sale money to the Contras.

"We had no evidence. We had no indication, not even speculation, that the agency was involved," Gates said in the newly released House testimony of Dec. 10, 1986.

Thomas says he will uphold death penalty

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas told the Senate Judiciary Committee today he would uphold the death penalty in "appropriate cases."

Thomas' comment, on his fifth day of testimony, means that his confirmation would give the high court, for the first time in decades, nine justices with no absolute objections to capital punishment.

Thomas, in response to a question by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said, "Philosophically, there is nothing that would bother me personally from upholding (the death penalty) in the appropriate cases."

Thomas was nominated by President Bush to replace the retiring Justice Thurgood Marshall, who opposes the death penalty under all circumstances.

Thomas throughout the hearings has agreed to discuss his views on some constitutional issues, such as the death penalty. But he consistently has refused to discuss abortion -

an issue on which he said he has no personal views.

Senn Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, aggressively questioned Thomas about past speeches in which he seemed, among other things, to question the legitimacy of the minimum wage law.

Thomas said he had voiced concern about the impact of raising the minimum wage on unemployment among black teenagers.

In responding to Metzenbaum's question about another speech, Thomas acknowledged "quite a bit of rhetoric."

Metzenbaum criticized Thomas for the six years it took the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which Thomas chaired, to protect working women of childbearing age from being banned by their employers from certain hazardous jobs.

Such "fetal protection policies" were banned by a Supreme Court decision last March.

"The women who filed these charges (with EEOC) had rights but their rights became meaningless in the absence of enforcement," Met-

zenbaum contended. "For these women, justice delayed was justice denied."

Thomas acknowledged, "This was one of the more difficult areas" of alleged sexual bias with which his commission had to deal.

After grilling the conservative judge for four days last week, senators still don't know "what the real Thomas will do" on the Supreme Court, one key committee member says.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said Sunday that while his own mind is not made up, Thomas probably would win confirmation if the vote were held now.

Heflin, interviewed on CBS-TV's *Face the Nation*, said "a good number of the moderate, conservative Democrats ... would vote for him unless he really stubs his toe."

Subscription rate increase planned

Due to the rising costs of production, *The Pampa News* is once again forced to increase its subscription rates, announced Circulation Manager Lewis James.

The new rates will be effective Nov. 1, 1991, he said.

Anyone wishing to pay their subscription in advance or to start a new subscription may do so at the current rate before the new rate increase goes into effect, James said.

The rate schedule is listed below:

Old Rates	Home Delivery	New Rates
\$5.50	- 1 month -	\$6.00
\$16.50	- 3 months -	\$18.00
\$33.00	- 6 months -	\$36.00
\$66.00	- 1 year -	\$72.00
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Coronado Hospital to hold seminar on prostatic cancer

Coronado Hospital plans to sponsor several events to educate the public about the early detection of prostate cancer during Prostate Cancer Awareness Week Sept. 22-29.

Events during that week include an educational seminar Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. in the hospital's cafeteria. Free screening exams for men will be given at Coronado Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Because of the limited space for both the seminar and the screening exams, men should call the hospital at 669-0924 to register for the seminar and the screening.

Prostate cancer is now the second largest cause of death among men. The incidence of prostatic cancer is increasing every year and in the last two years has surpassed lung cancer as the most commonly diagnosed malignancy in elderly U.S. males, according to Rene Grabato, MD, a Pampa urologist, who will be the featured speaker at the seminar and who will be conducting the examinations.

Early detection and treatment is the key to preventing the spread of the disease, Dr. Grabato said.

Grabato will discuss the incidence and possible causes of the cancer, and early symptoms. Grabato, who specializes in the treatment of problems related to the urinary tract, will describe the methods of early detection of the cancer and will present a film describing the disease.

"Every man over 40 years of age should have a rectal exam each year as part of his yearly physical," Grabato said. "The most accurate way to determine the con-

dition of the prostate is to combine the digital rectal exam with a blood test called PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) and, most recently, ultrasound imaging," he said.

The ultrasound imaging, specifically the transrectal ultrasound, uses high-frequency sound waves, he explained.

"Early studies indicate that transrectal ultrasound may increase detection to as much as 90 percent," Grabato said. "Although it does not guarantee detection, it is the best technique available. One major advantage of transrectal ultrasound in the detection of prostatic carcinoma is its ability to detect lesions that the physician could not feel on the rectal exam."

The imaging system uses an ultrasound probe which sends out a very high frequency sound wave. Reflections from the signal are then greatly amplified and displayed on a television screen. The resulting ultrasound image of the prostate enables the physician to view the internal structure of the gland and its surrounding tissue. Size and shape of tumors can be determined with far more accuracy using this technology.

"One important aspect of this test is that there is no radiation exposure," Grabato said.

He said that, using the machine, the physician can perform an immediate biopsy without removing the probe. By monitoring the position of the biopsy needle on the screen, the physician can be very accurate about placement, he said.

"This new procedure is quicker, more comfortable, and can be done in the physician's office without anesthetic," he said. The technology is currently available at Coronado Hospital, according to Grabato.

The physician said a man with prostate cancer may exhibit no symptoms at all. "That's why the yearly exam by his physician is so important," he said.

However, if a man exhibits a sudden onset of difficulty in voiding or frequent urination, or getting up frequently at night to go to the bathroom, he should contact his doctor immediately. "Many of the men who finally come for a check up have been sent by their wives, who are concerned about their change-in habits," Grabato said.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 106,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States in 1990. One in 11 American men will develop prostate cancer this year, according to the ACS. The group estimates that 30,000 deaths will be attributed to the disease this year.

The ACS recommends every man over 40 have a rectal exam as part of his regular annual physical check-up and promotes ultrasound imaging as being of special benefit to men who are at high risk of prostate cancer. "The good news is that early detection can save lives," Grabato said. "The ACS estimates that there is an 84 percent survival rate for patients whose cancer is discovered while it is still localized."

Gary J. Miller, MD, of the University of Colorado

Health Sciences Center, said that the identification of "risk factors" for prostate cancer must become a major preoccupation of urologists and pathologists.

He also noted that the most common risk factor currently identified is racial origin. Blacks have a relative risk about 1.8 times that of whites, Dr. Miller said. Other risk factors that may contribute may be a diet rich in animal fat or the man's occupation, with farming consistently identified as a significant risk factor.

Grabato also noted that men who have had a TURP (transurethral resection of the prostate) who did not have cancer at that time still need to have the yearly exams. "I have had some patients in my 12 years here who have had the TURP, and then develop prostate cancer 10 years later, so it is very important to continue the yearly check-ups," he said.

Grabato said that he hopes a large number of people will come to the seminar and take advantage of the free screenings.

"We want to educate the public about the warning signs and the dangers," he said. "Medicine has made significant headway against breast cancer because of the emphasis on women receiving mammograms. It is just as important that men, and their wives, be aware that the man should have an exam every year after he reaches 40."

The seminar and screenings are free to the public. Because of limited space in both the seminar and for the exams, anyone wishing to attend should pre-register by calling Coronado Hospital, 669-0924.

Astronauts steer pass chunk of Soviet rocket

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts erected a kind of giant Tinkertoy aboard the shuttle today but first had to steer clear of a chunk of Soviet rocket zooming their way.

The shuttle and the van-sized piece of space junk ended up passing within 10 miles of each other Sunday night, NASA said.

"I think we scored a space first, the first time we've ever had to maneuver to avoid a conjunction," Mission Control's Jan Davis told the crew. "So good work on everybody's part."

The crew accomplished its major task late Saturday when it released into orbit a 14,500-pound satellite that will study Earth's damaged ozone layer. Early today, the astronauts began assembling the Tinkertoy-like structure in an experiment that will help in designing the proposed space station.

Sunday evening, the astronauts lowered Discovery's orbit a little more than a mile after ground controllers determined the path of the spent rocket stage would take it uncomfortably close to the shuttle.

Flight director Al Pennington said it's hard to say whether Discovery would have collided with the object.

"We considered it to be a risk, and we don't like risk," he said. "There was by no means any direct input that said this was on a direct collision. This is certainly what you'd call a near miss."

NASA rules dictate that other orbiting objects, including space junk, cannot come within 1.6 miles above or beside a shuttle or 4 miles in front of an orbiter.

Pennington said he was notified of the encounter about five hours before it was due to occur. The astronauts maneuvered out of the way more than two hours in advance, he said.

This morning, crewmen James Buchli and Mark Brown snapped gold-colored, aluminum joints into place to create a 64-inch long, 8-inch square device consisting of white plastic pieces.

In the first test of a structural model for the space station, the device was attached to a machine and shaken to see how it withstands vibration in zero gravity.

Buchli said before the mission that the experiment should not be taken lightly.

"While it might look like an Erector Set ... it's not a trivial experiment. I expect there are two or three folks whose Ph.D.s are riding on it," he said.

Buchli and Brown took down the structure before going to sleep and planned to fashion it into another shape after awaking late this afternoon.

The five astronauts released the satellite a little later than planned because ground controllers had trouble acquiring a signal between its main antenna and a communications satellite.



(AP Laserphoto)

Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, Miss America 1992, poses for photographers Sunday on a beach near Atlantic City. She is flashing the Hawaiian hand sign for aloha.

New Miss America begins reign

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The new Miss America, Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, couldn't stop smiling hours after winning the crown.

"This is just so exciting," Miss Sapp told reporters Sunday morning as she tried to stifle a giggle while photographers snapped her picture.

"Left, right, left, go to the right," she said. "Is this what President Bush feels like?"

Miss Sapp early Sunday became the first contestant from Hawaii to win the crown.

She is expected to earn about \$200,000 in appearance fees in addition to the \$35,000 scholarship and Chevrolet Corvette convertible she received.

Next week, she is scheduled to appear on *Late Night With David Letterman* but said she isn't fazed by the host's traditional hazing of

Miss America guests.

"Hopefully, I won't have any sarcasm from him, but I'll have a week to prepare," she said.

She went to the beach for the traditional photo on Sunday with about a dozen photographers in tow.

An Old English sheep dog made friends with Sapp, licking her face. Sapp jumped in the air as the cameras clicked away.

At a news conference later in the morning, she wore her 736-rhinestone crown and sat at a table between her divorced parents.

Sapp, 24, of Honolulu, is a junior majoring in political science and international relations.

She replaces Miss America 1991 Marjorie Judith Vincent, who plans to return to Duke University to finish law school.

Tailgate party



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

A little rain didn't interfere with the diners at the tailgate picnic in front of Pampa High School before the Amarillo High-Pampa High football game Friday night. The picnic was sponsored by Twentieth Century Forum Study Club as a fund-raiser for its annual scholarship. The Harvesters beat the Sandies 23-21, the first time Pampa has won the game against the Amarillo High rivals since 1975.

Scouts ordered to turn over sex abuse files

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Boy Scouts of America have been ordered to surrender its confidential national records on sexual abuse cases to the attorney for a boy molested by a northern California scoutmaster.

Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Richard Park on Friday denied a request by the national organization, based in Irving, Texas, to keep its sexual abuse records since 1971 confidential.

The judge ordered that the records be turned over by Oct. 10 to attorney Michael Rothschild for use in his civil lawsuit for a boy known as John Doe against Boy Scouts of America and former Galt, Calif. Scoutmaster Allen Trueman.

Trueman pleaded guilty in 1989

to nine counts of lewd and lascivious acts with children and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Attorney F. Eugene Bailey, representing the Boy Scouts, said the organization does everything it can to prevent molestations but doesn't have unlimited funds for background checks.

Rothschild said the records will show reports of at least 416 molestation cases nationwide, including 35 in California. And he argued that they would show that the Boy Scout organization was negligent.

"The Boy Scouts fail to maintain adequate policies, procedures and safeguards to prevent subjecting young boys to predatory acts of child molesters, even through the Boy Scouts of America have for

years known of the problem," he said.

He said both the Boy Scouts of America and the local Forty Niner Council had been warned about the likelihood of "Allen Trueman being a pedophile."

The national organization "had the means of correcting the dangerous condition of their program yet failed to take preventative steps and, in fact, engaged in a nationwide cover-up scheme."

Bailey said scoutmasters and other leaders, who are all volunteers and mostly parents of scouts, are chosen and approved by local sponsors, which are usually schools, churches and civic organizations.

"Who knows best their neighbors than the neighbor?" he said.

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Opinion

Paperwork blizzard needs cooling off

America is drowning in paperwork. Every year, Americans spend an incredible 5.4 billion hours filling out government-mandated forms. In 1990, according to U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Richard Leshner, it would have taken the entire populations of Dallas and Houston working full time to fill out the forms the government imposed on American individuals and businesses.

This blizzard of paperwork acts like a hidden tax on American productivity. Every one of those hours spent filling out forms is one less hour Americans can spend on actually doing something useful.

Some paperwork, of course, is necessary. Businesses and many individuals find it beneficial to keep financial accounts and inventory lists. But government regulations impose a large burden on businesses and individuals alike: Tax forms, permits, licenses, Social Security records, Medicare and Medicaid forms, census records, insurance papers — sometime or another, we're all likely to find ourselves involved in filling out these forms. Then there are numerous others many businesses, industries, agencies and governing entities face: OSHA rules, environmental assessments, employee records, workers compensation forms, zoning applications, statistical information, sales tax reports, grant applications, etc., often in triplicate or even quadruplicate. It's a seemingly endless task, especially when different regulatory agencies require similar sets of papers often duplicating the effort.

American companies, large and small alike, must divert scarce resources to clerical staff just to handle paperwork requirements. The cost of compliance gets passed along to domestic consumers in the form of higher prices while reducing the competitiveness of American companies in the world marketplace.

In an effort to at least somewhat control this white tide of paper, a bipartisan group of 10 senators has introduced the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1991.

The act would enhance the internal oversight powers of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, a small agency that reviews the paperwork requirements of other offices to guard against gross unreasonableness and unnecessary duplication. It would also allow more public comment on paperwork requirements of other offices to guard against gross unreasonableness and unnecessary duplication. It would also allow more public comment on paperwork requirements and push other agencies toward the goal of reducing the overall paperwork burden by 5 percent a year.

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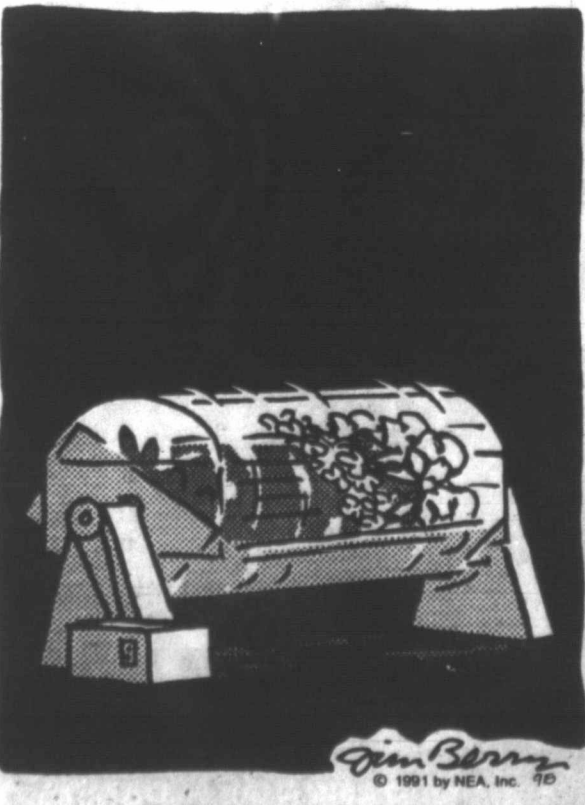
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Judge Thomas and the mob

WASHINGTON — In his confirmation hearings, Clarence Thomas faces a mob, a mob led by some of his brothers in the Black Caucus and the NAACP. In opposing this good man, the mobsters demonstrate a curious combination of stupidity and naivete. They will not prevail.

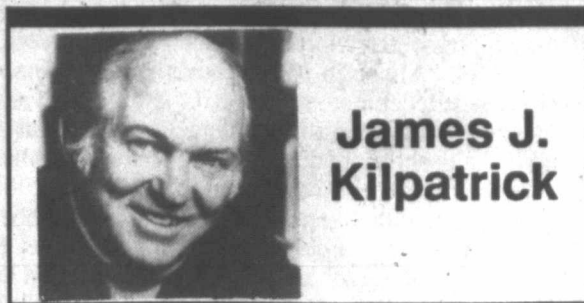
Suppose, for the moment, that these putative black "leaders" do prevail. Suppose they terrify a sufficient number of senators to keep Thomas off the Supreme Court. Suppose the White House regrettably withdraws the nomination. Then what, Ben Hooks? What does the NAACP expect to happen next?

Two hundred years of political history provide an answer. Since George Washington packed the first Supreme Court with good stout Federalists, every American president has nominated Supreme Court justices of his own political persuasion. This is how the system works.

President Bush would like to put a black jurist on the high court to succeed Thurgood Marshall. Politically, this is no big deal for a Republican. Bush got about 8 percent of the black vote in 1988; if he succeeds with Thomas, he might get 9 percent in 1992. Bush has chosen a conservative black jurist simply because he believes it is the right thing to do.

Suppose such Democratic liberals as Kennedy of Massachusetts and Biden of Delaware succeed in defeating the Thomas nomination. No other conservative black jurist is at hand. Pursuant to the unwritten rules, Bush would immediately nominate a conservative woman or a conservative Hispanic. The black leaders would have hanged Clarence Thomas, and they would have nothing to show for it but the incredulity of their own less sophisticated people.

What is the first rule of political leadership? The rule was fashioned 40 years ago by a venerable



James J. Kilpatrick

politician in Virginia: The first rule of political leadership is to look over your shoulder. This is to see if anyone is following you. In the matter of the Thomas nomination, the supposed leaders of the black community have not looked over their own shoulders.

Nothing suggests that black people, as distinguished from their spokesmen, want to see a black brother defeated for the high court. They are proud of a self-reliant man who came up the hard way from Pinpoint, Ga. To the extent that they are politically aware, they will be keenly aware of the Senate Democrats who vote against Thomas. It is something for committee Democrats to think about.

Ostensibly, the objection to Thomas is that he lacks judicial experience. True. He has served for only 16 months as a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. But that is almost as much experience as the second Justice Harlan brought to the high court in 1955, and Harlan became one of the giants of this century.

Of the 48 justices who have been confirmed since 1900, 26 had some judicial experience, 22 had none. Among those with no experience (or virtually none) one finds such justices as Brandeis, Stone, Black, Frankfurter, Douglas, Jackson, Warren, White, Fortas, O'Connor, Powell and Rehn-

quist. Some of those with the most prior judicial experience — Harry Blackmun, for one — have been among the biggest disappointments. There is no significant correlation here.

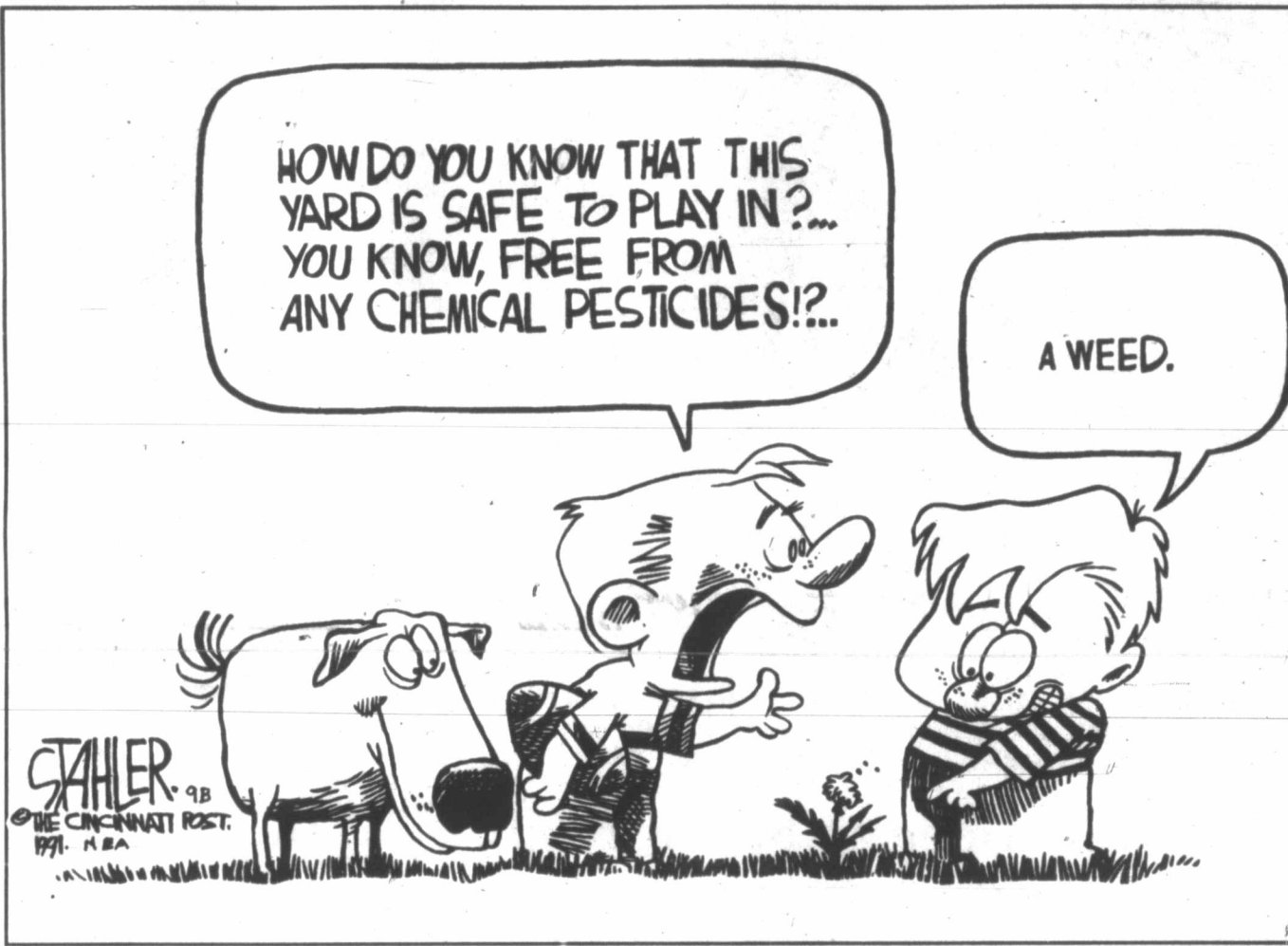
Another objection to Thomas is that he has "espoused" theories of "natural law" and that this presumed obeisance would govern his opinions on the Supreme Court. What is this stuff about "espousal"? And what is so weird about a respect for "natural law"?

By natural law we mean nothing more than the creed set forth in the Declaration of Independence: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed "by their Creator" with certain unalienable rights. Among these are rights to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness. Governments are instituted among men, we believe, to keep these rights secure.

Exactly so. The Constitution enumerates some of these rights. In the Ninth Amendment, the Constitution leaves it to each generation to define unenumerated rights. It is curious that Senate liberals should denounce Thomas for a supposed excessive dedication to "liberty." The word appears in both the Fifth and the 14th Amendments. A woman's "liberty," if you please, was the theory on which Justice Blackmun erected the abortion rights opinion of 1973.

Arthur J. Kropp, president of People for the American Way, has described Thomas as "a man with a singular disrespect for the rule of law, an apparent indifference to fundamental civil liberties, contempt for Congress and the judiciary, and a painfully cramped view of the government's role in repairing the damage of discrimination."

It makes you wonder from what intellectual zoo this bird escaped. If Kropp's bilge is the best bilge the mob can pump up, Thomas is home free.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 16, the 259th day of 1991. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty-five years ago, on Sept. 16, 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its season in its new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with the premiere of *Antony and Cleopatra* by Samuel Barber.

On this date:

In 1630, the Massachusetts village of Shawmut changed its name to Boston.

In 1638, the "Sun King" of France, Louis the XIV, was born.

In 1810, Mexicans began their revolt against Spanish rule.

In 1893, hundreds of thousands of settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the Cherokee Strip.

In 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

Court rules house is haunted

Two years ago in Nyack, N.Y., Jeff and Pat Stambovsky found their dream house. The handsome old Victorian mansion overlooking the Hudson River suited them perfectly.

The seller, Helen Ackley, wanted \$650,000. The Stambovskys made a down payment of \$32,000 and prepared to live happily ever after.

Then they discovered that the 18-room mansion was still occupied by a tenant who refused to leave.

The tenant, a cheerful, apple-cheeked man dressed in clothing of the 1700s, was able to walk right through the doors without opening them.

"Hold everything," Jeff and Pat demanded. They had not been told that "the house is haunted."

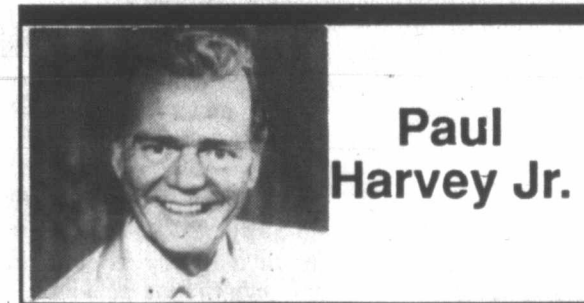
But he's a very friendly ghost, Ackley insisted. Since the death of her husband 12 years ago he's been a "real comfort to have around."

The Stambovskys asked for their money back. Ackley said, "No."

The case went to court.

When a judge ruled "caveat emptor," the Stambovskys appealed to the state Supreme Court.

Now let me say that in the dog days of summer,



Paul Harvey Jr.

judges are as susceptible as anybody to boredom. I've seen judicial opinions which could only be explained by a sense of humor and the expectation that some higher court would reconsider and reverse any judgment deemed capricious.

But in this case no higher court has accepted an appeal.

That means that the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court has established a legal precedent citable by litigants from now on: "The house is haunted."

The vote was 3-2. For the majority, Justice

Israel Rubin wrote that the Stambovskys were entitled to the return of their money because the seller had not advised them that "the house is haunted."

The house was not delivered "vacant" as the law required.

"As a matter of law, the house is haunted."

Now ... I recall no judicial opinion to compare since the movie of the 1940s called *Miracle on 34th Street*. Then, in court, a judge was required by the evidence to acknowledge the existence of Santa Claus. But that was fiction. That was fantasy.

This is a very real decision by a duly constituted court.

I don't wish to make too much of this, but you can bet somebody is going to.

And I am less concerned that this opens the door for a few "devil-made-me-do-it" defenses than I am about the legal implications relating to the current controversy among medical authorities about "when does a life begin?" and "when does life end?"

We now have a state Supreme Court opinion regarding "when life ends."

It never does.

Who judges court nominee judges?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Brent Bozell is a young conservative activist with a red beard and a temperament to match. When President Reagan nominated Judge Robert Bork for the Supreme Court in 1987, Bozell watched the liberal left mow him down with the most vicious barrage of lies ever directed against a court nominee, while the White House stood silently by, appalled but paralyzed. Bozell privately swore that he would never, if he could help it, let that happen again.

Now the Senate Judiciary Committee is holding hearings on the qualifications of President Bush's nominee, Judge Clarence Thomas, for a seat on the Supreme Court. Chairing the hearings is Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. Dominating them is Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. Both are expected to oppose Thomas. And Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., too impatient to wait for the committee's conclusion, has already announced that he will vote against Thomas.

Out in the swamps, the liberals,

outraged at Mr. Bush's choice of a highly competent black judge not under their ideological thumb, have amassed a \$3 million war chest to fight Thomas tooth and claw — or, in the words of one of their feminist Furies, Pat Ireland, to "Bork him."

So Brent Bozell scraped together \$100,000 and launched a pre-emptive strike. On TV stations in Washington, two of Bozell's organizations (Conservative Victory and Citizens United) are running a commercial that asks, "Who's judging the judges?"

A highly relevant point, one would think. After all, Kennedy, Biden and Cranston will shortly be called upon to pass judgment on Clarence Thomas. Just how good, Bozell wants to know, is their judgment?

His commercial points out that Joe Biden, as early as his days in law school and as late as his last campaign, has secretly plagiarized the writings of others. Doesn't that tell us something ominous about Joe Biden's judgment?

Or shall we discuss Ted Kennedy? Let's pass over, for a change, the sor-

did story of Chappaquiddick. Michael Kinsley, defending Kennedy on TV's *Crossfire* the other night, angrily demanded to know why Bozell also alluded to Kennedy's recent behavior at Palm Beach, since "Kennedy hasn't been accused of any crime" there.

Well, the grand jury's still out on that one, Mike. There are those who believe that Kennedy conspired to obstruct justice by hiding in the Kennedy mansion and sending a flunky to tell the Palm Beach police that he had already left for the airport.

But forget that. Here is a U.S. senator, a supposedly devout Catholic from Massachusetts, who chooses the darkest day in the whole Christian calendar — Good Friday, the anniversary of the day on which Christ was crucified and died — to go on a stag pub crawl with his son and nephew.

Bozell wanted to know what sort of judgment a man with Kennedy's record will bring to such sensitive matters as (for example) Judge Thomas' views on the natural law.

Finally, Bozell pointed out that

Alan Cranston had the bad judgment (at least, in the opinion of the Senate Ethics Committee) to accept millions of dollars from savings and loan kingpin Charles Keating while running interference for him with doubtful federal agencies.

The media have played up the condemnation of Bozell's ad by various pro-Thomas officials, including President Bush. Naturally Mr. Bush must publicly deplore the ad. "Senatorial courtesy" forbids, among high Washington officials, any but the most charitable public assumptions about a senator's motives and abilities — including his judgment.

But Brent Bozell isn't a senator. He's an American citizen, and he has every right to point out that these three sleazeballs haven't enough judgment between them to umpire a Little League baseball game.

So come on, liberals. Spend your three million bucks and do your damndest. This time, at least, there's going to be a fight.

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Lifestyles

Which one works better?



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)
Left, Merlin Rose of Keyes Pharmacy, and Chuck White, treasurer of Hospice, discuss the 4-player golf scramble planned by Hospice for 9 a.m., Sept. 21 at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Newsmakers

Miami High School cheerleader Kay Lynne Bailey was nominated for All American Cheerleader at a National Cheerleading Association (NCA) camp held Aug. 12-15 on the campus of Wayland Baptist University. She was one of 20 girls nominated for the award. Miami High School was named one of two best all-around squads.

Gina Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barnett; and Douglas Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Williams, have enrolled at Austin College, Sherman.

New students arrived on Aug. 30 for registration, workshops on the transition from high school to college, campus tours and meetings with college administrators and staff. Classes began on Sept. 3.

Austin College is a private, liberal arts college related to the Presbyterian Church.

Pampan Leslie A. Knox received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in business from Angelo State University during summer commencement exercises.

Connie Rutledge, Pampa, pledged Kappa Delta Omega sorority during rush week activities held at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla.

West Texas State University conferred degrees on area residents who completed academic requirements during the 1991 summer session.

Linda J. Broome, Pampa, received a bachelor of science degree and graduated with summa cum laude honors. Also from Pampa were Stacy A. Bennett, bachelor of arts; Billie G. Cole, master of arts; Tana L. Gardner, bachelor of science; Doretta A. Gerber, bachelor of science; Stephani L. Logue, bachelor of arts; Dana M. Marchman, bachelor of science; and Jerry W. Sims, bachelor of business administration. From Wheeler were Karen L. Alston, bachelor of science, and Carolyn Baize, master of education. From Groom was Betsy Baughman, bachelor of general studies. From Canadian was Barbara K. Hobdy, bachelor of science, cum laude honors. From Shamrock was LaDonna C. Oldham, bachelor of science, magna cum laude honors. From McLean was Robin R. Rohde, bachelor of science.



Left, James Hinkley, director of educational services, Georgia Lane, and David Hoover, registrar and curator of collections, Square House Museum, look over new video equipment owned by the museum.

Carson County Square House Museum acquires video system

The Carson County Square House Museum has acquired a portable video projecting system for use in extended historical video programming.

The equipment, purchased by friends of the museum, will allow screens up to ten feet and stereo sound to be projected for super VHS and regular VHS tapes from the

museum's library. Within the collection are 20 videos, produced locally by Berneta Communications of Amarillo.

Historically important videos, an on-going project of the Square House Museum have a wide in state and out of state circulation, according to information provided by the museum.

Genealogical workshop

Northwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society is sponsoring a workshop "Climbing Your Family Tree" 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 28, at Woodward High Plains Vo-Tech, 3921 34th Street, Woodward, Okla.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

With some husbands, wives can't always be lovers, too

DEAR ABBY: I've been waiting for years to see a letter like the one from "B in Dallas." (She said she faked orgasms.) I'm glad to know I'm not the only woman who does this. Now I'll feel less like a freak. Please print all the letters you get on the subject.

SACRAMENTO FAKER

DEAR FAKER: I could not believe the volume of mail. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Of course I fake it. All women do. I adore my husband, but he couldn't find my erogenous zone with a road map, so I go through the motions to keep from hurting his masculine ego.

DESERVES AN ACADEMY AWARD

DEAR ABBY: Most men have the rabbit habit: hop on, hop off. Athletes know that in order to perform well they must warm up first, perform, then cool down. The act of making love is no different. If men followed these instructions, women wouldn't have to fake it.

MIDWEST COACH

DEAR ABBY: My darling is 65 and he's still making it. I'm 63 and still faking it. When I read about these men who are still active at 85, I shudder. I don't think I could survive another 20 years of this. Dear God, don't they ever wear out?

LONG ISLAND FAKER

DEAR ABBY: Married for 22 years. Been faking it for 20.

CHATTANOOGA "ACTRESS"

DEAR ABBY: I fake it just to get it over with. Sex never was as important to me as it is to my husband—but it's so good for his ego, I'd

never let on that all my wild carrying on was an act. We've been married for 44 years. He's faithful and so am I, and ours is a loving, solid marriage.

CANADIAN FAKER

DEAR ABBY: I am 33 and my husband is 28. He's a wonderful man but a lousy lover. I don't dare get him too excited or it's all over before it's begun. We've been married for six years and we really love each other, so I can live with it.

FAKING IT IN ST. PAUL

DEAR ABBY: My neighbor and I were discussing our inadequate sex lives over coffee one day. She said she often "fakes" orgasms with her husband, then I confessed that I also did with mine.

We decided to massage each other, and found it more satisfying than our husbands' efforts. Our husbands don't know the difference, and we are...

TWO WIVES HAPPY AT LAST

DEAR ABBY: Your reader thinks most women "fake it." Well, here's one who doesn't have to. Even though my husband is 79 and I'm 76, sex is still fun. We love to have our children visit us for a day or two, but when they leave, I put the red satin sheets on the waterbed, turn on some soft music and don my sexiest nightie. Then, let the fun begin. Believe me, faking isn't necessary.

HAPPY HONEY IN HONOLULU

(More "fakers" tomorrow.)

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

Club News

El Progreso Club met Sept. 10 for a luncheon at the Pampa Country Club. President Julie Dawkins chaired the meeting.

Plans were made for a field trip on Sept. 24. The group will visit the Devil's Rope Museum and the Old Route 66 exhibit at McLean.

The Pampa Garden Club met Sept. 9. Plans were discussed to start a permanent wild flower garden in Pampa. Each member was asked to look for some suitable location and bring findings to next meeting. A committee will be appointed to begin progress.

Thelma Bray gave report on progress made at butterfly garden and discussed other plants to be added and work to be done. She showed pictures of butterflies that frequent the area, the importance and beauty of butterflies.

Mrs. James Quay was hostess. The next meeting will be Oct. 21, 2 p.m. at the Community Building. Jan Elston will give the program on "Birds of Our Area."

The Highland Hobby Club met

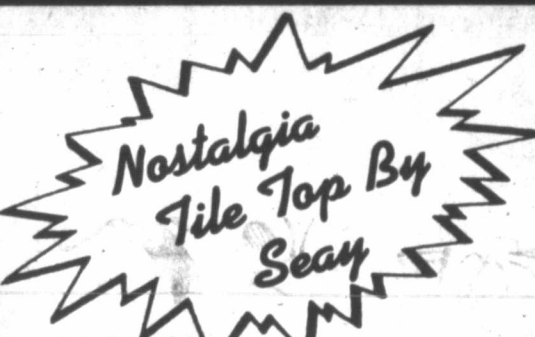
Sept. 9 in the home of Elsie Nail. This was the first meeting since May. Ferlene Calvert, president, called the meeting to order, welcoming back a member who had been absent due to illness. A new member, Deanna Quarles, was welcomed. Refreshments were served to six.

The October meeting will be in the home of Gloria Norris and officers will be elected.

Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Ruth McBride on Sept. 9. President Charlene Morriss presided. Several attending Camp Alpha, sponsoring Ashley Hicks, Amarillo. Hicks is the granddaughter of member Retha Jordan. Plans for the Fall Fling were discussed.

Several members enjoyed lunch with past member Margaret Edmison. A salad luncheon at the home of Shirley Stafford was enjoyed. Gerry Caylor, social chairman was hostess.

The next meeting will be Sept. 30 at the home of Charlene Morriss.



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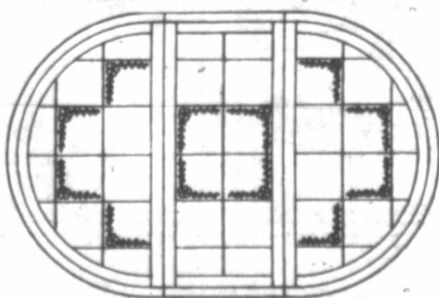
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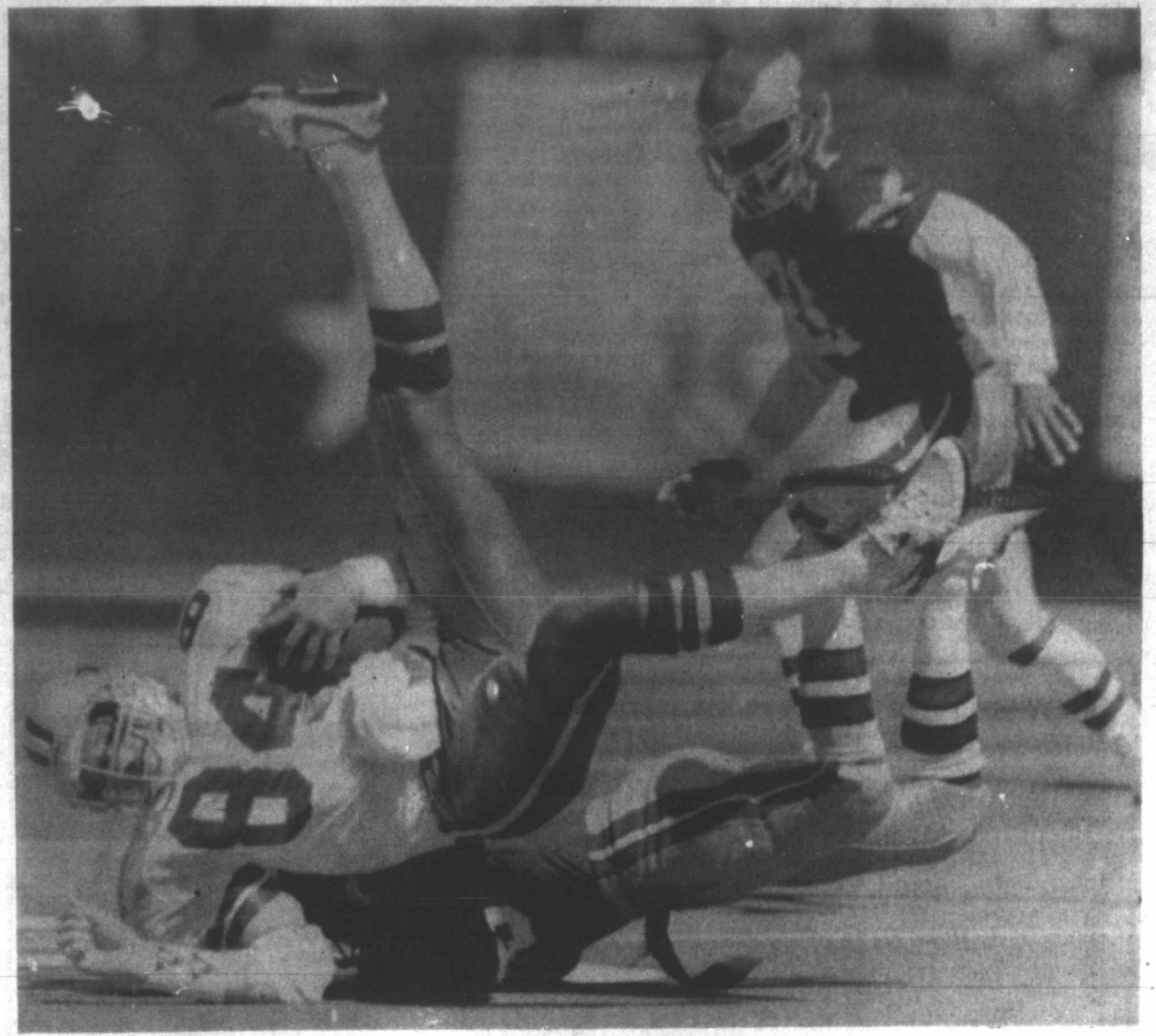
Simmons' sackin' leaves Cowboy Aikman achin'

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman will be seeing No. 96 in his sleep. That's the number for defensive end Clyde Simmons, who separated Aikman's shoulder last November and sacked him 4 1/2 times Sunday. Aikman was sacked 11 times and intercepted three times by the Philadelphia Eagles in their 24-0 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. "It's the best defensive game I ever saw played," Philadelphia safety Wes Hopkins said. "It was as close to perfect as you can get. It was just unbelievable." Dallas had only 90 yards offense — 45 passing. The Cowboys average gain per pass was 1 1/2 yards. "We've had some criticism," defensive coordinator Bud Carson said. "But we were just flawless. We made the fewest mistakes of any team I've been around in a long time." Rich Miano had two interceptions as the Eagles increased their record to 2-1 while Dallas dropped to 1-2. "The defense was just outstanding," Philadelphia quarterback Jim McMahon said. "As long as you play defense like that, you're in the game. "I didn't feel sorry for Aikman. I got

the heck beat out of me like that last week." It also was a team record for quarterback sacks. The Cowboys also tied a team record for yielding quarterback traps. "I'll give Troy credit: He hung in there and took it," Simmons said. "He's a tough guy and he had a tough day." It was Philadelphia's eighth consecutive victory over the Cowboys, who have yet to defeat the Eagles with Jimmy Johnson as coach. Dallas never crossed midfield under its own power until the last two minutes of the game, when it drove to the 8. "I tried yelling at the offensive linemen early in the game," Aikman said. "But it was just one of those days. There were times when the protection broke down and there were times when I threw the ball to the other team. I would say some of our guys were getting beat." Reggie White, who held the team record with four sacks, said even the Eagles were stunned. "We know what we can do, but we did even better than we expected," White said. Aikman, who was third in the NFC in passing, said: "I got hit a lot more than I cared. It was one of those days. We've been through it before. It was very frustrating. It

was not a good day for anybody." Johnson was at a loss for an explanation. "I said before the season started we'd have some tough days, and unfortunately this was one of them," Johnson said. "Troy didn't have much of a chance back there. Philadelphia just dominated us." Johnson said Monday night's 33-31 loss to Washington might have hurt. "We were not into playing Philadelphia, to be quite honest," the coach said. "Washington had more of an effect on us then I thought it would." McMahon threw two touchdown passes and hit 18 of 29 passes for 207 yards. "We had critical plays we had to make, and we did," McMahon said. "We didn't have that great a day on offense. The defense gave us everything I asked for." But it was a costly day for the Eagles. Philadelphia lost running back Thomas Sanders (ankle), offensive lineman Ron Solt (ankle) and wide receiver Calvin Williams (shoulder) to injuries. "I don't know where you would find a better defense in the league," said Eagles coach Rich Kotite. "This kind of game is the way the Eagles play. This team really loves each other, and you could see it."



Dallas Cowboys tightend Jay Novacek, #84, is brought down by Philadelphia Eagles defender Andre Waters after an 11-yard reception during the fourth quarter in Irving Sunday. Philadelphia won, 24-0.

Cincinnati's Rijo pitches seven shutout innings against Astros

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jose Rijo would like his winning streak to extend all the way up to the Cy Young Award voting. Rijo won his sixth consecutive start Sunday by pitching seven shutout innings in 88-degree heat as the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Houston Astros 10-0. The World Series MVP lowered his earned run average to 2.39, improved his record to 14-4 and kept his opponents' batting average against him at .213. All three marks are the best in the National League. A broken ankle cost him one month of work in the middle of the season and probably cost him consideration for the Young award, given to the National League's best pitcher, but Rijo would like to think that his closing surge at least makes him a candidate. "I'm right at the top in almost every category," Rijo said. "I don't know if they're going to take that (broken ankle) into consideration, but if they do, I'll have a fair shot. "Hopefully they'll take that into consideration. I'll have three more starts. I'm going to give it my best shot. Whatever happens,

I'll be happy with it," he said. He started thinking like a Cy Young candidate three weeks ago. Atlanta's Tom Glavine and Los Angeles' Ramon Martinez began struggling at that point while Rijo began his best streak of the season. He kept it alive Sunday by ignoring a sore right elbow that has troubled him for the last two weeks. He scattered six hits and struck out seven to raise his career record against Houston to 8-1 and his Riverfront Stadium record this season to 9-0. Rijo came back from his injury while the ankle was still swollen, but has gone 8-2 in 11 starts since his return. "Jose is fast developing into the best pitcher in the National League, pure and simple," Reds manager Lou Piniella said. "He's really got it all together out there. Those are some pretty impressive numbers. "You always talk about that (Cy Young) award being associated with a team in contention. But as far as the best pitcher in the league, he's got my vote." He has been getting plenty of help from his offense, which seems to have its best days when Rijo is on the mound. The Reds hit four homers Sunday and have scored 44

runs in his six consecutive victories. "I think I'm quickly developing into the luckiest pitcher in the league, the way my elbow feels," Rijo said. "You give me 10 runs a game, I won't lose another game. I promise." Chris Gardner (0-2), making his second major-league start, gave Rijo the only run he needed with an errant pickoff throw in the first inning. Then came the home run barrage. Luis Quinones hit No. 2 in the second, Carmelo Martinez hit a two-run homer in the fourth for his fifth of the year, and Mariano Duncan hit his sixth homer in six games in the next inning off reliever Jeff Juden. The two-run homer was his 12th. Paul O'Neill added a two-run homer in the eighth, his 27th overall and his third in three games. The Reds hit nine homers in the three-game series, padding their total to 148. "They're leading the league in home runs. We're not the only ones they're getting them off," Astros manager Art Howe said. "But we've definitely contributed greatly." The Reds' other league leader, Hal Morris, went 1-for-2 with two walks and a sacrifice fly to raise his batting average to .324.



Cincinnati Reds base runner Hal Morris gets back to first base as Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell tries to catch a wild pickoff throw by pitcher Chris Gardner in the first inning of the Reds' 10-0 victory Sunday afternoon in Cincinnati.

Jackson State player stable after shooting

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Jackson State running back James Johnson was in stable condition Monday, recovering from a gunshot wound in the stomach that he suffered while standing outside the school's cafeteria Sunday night, authorities said. "All he knows is somebody drove by in a maroon car and shot him one time in the stomach," Hinds County sheriff J.D. McAdory said. Johnson scored two touchdowns and gained 110 yards in 20 carries Saturday in a victory over Tennessee State. Officials at the Methodist Medical Center said Johnson underwent surgery early today and was moved to a private room. "The doctors say he's doing

fine," said Johnson's sister, Sharon Lewis. "He's still asleep right now." Lewis said she understood Johnson would be hospitalized for about a week. "He was kind of sad last night because of what happened," she said. "He didn't know why this happened." McAdory said Johnson, a 21-year-old junior, told investigators following the 11 p.m. attack that he had no idea why anyone would want to shoot him. Coach W.C. Gordon said he knew nothing more about the attack than was reported by the sheriff's department. "He's a college student and an

excellent football player," Gordon said. McAdory said little was known about the shooting and that this his deputies were continuing to investigate. The shooting was the second this year involving the football team. On May 19, standout player Robert Turner was killed after being shot outside a Port Gibson nightclub. Team captain Jimmy Smith said the situation was disturbing. "You never know with these type of people around you when you're gonna go," Smith said. "I heard a couple stories (about the shooting). I really don't know what happened, but it's frightening."

It took him 27 years, but now Thompson's on top

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — It's taken Hugh Delane "Rocky" Thompson 27 years to get the attention of the professional golfing world. But now that he's done it, he may be the most entertaining player on the Seniors Tour. How many others win a tournament and credit a "light and sound" machine for the victory? "I put on the headphones and hear relaxing sounds, I put on the glasses and see relaxing colors," said Thompson, whose 70 on Sunday lifted him to a one-stroke victory over Bruce Crampton in the Digital Seniors Classic. "I'm completely calm, far more relaxed than I've ever been in similar situations," Thompson said. "This win puts me on the U.S. duPont Cup team and means megabucks." Thompson had already reached the megabuck category, with his

second Seniors victory this year pushing his earnings to \$355,472. During his years on the PGA Tour, Thompson's best money total was \$20,685 in 1968. After Thompson, the mayor of Toco, Texas, rolled in a short birdie putt on the 18th hole for the win, he introduced John Gartner, his personal relaxation specialist, and the machine he said helped him win. Thompson, who said he's been experimenting with the little-known machine for the past four years, carded a 205, 11-under par for the 54-hole tournament. After dropping the 10-footer on the final hole, Thompson ran around the green shouting "I'm the man," to the gallery. He said he had used that phrase after winning his first pro tournament in Syracuse earlier this year and saw it repeated on television that morning.

Admitting he was not used to the media attention, the 51-year-old Thompson brought in Gartner, grabbed a microphone for his sound and sight advisor, and repeated the "I'm the man!" cry several times. "This was my best win," Thompson said. "I was duelling with Lee Trevino for three days, he just wasn't putting well and I out-putted him." Crampton had a final-round 68 for a 206 total. Trevino shot an even-par 72 on the Nashawtuc Country Club and wound up tied for third with Mike Hill, who closed with a 68. Jim Colbert, the first-round leader, had a 70 for a 209, tied with Al Geiberger, who had a 73. Defending champion Bob Charles finished eight strokes behind Thompson as 26 players among the field of 78 broke par for the tournament despite two full days of drizzle and sometimes heavy rain.

Rangers rally for 4-2 win over Twins

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas pitcher Jose Guzman continues to look like one of the leading candidates for the American League's Comeback Player of the Year. The Minnesota Twins probably wish he would just go away. Guzman, who gave up two runs in the first inning, battled his way through six while giving up four hits as the Rangers rallied to beat the AL West-leading Twins 4-2 Sunday. Guzman (12-5) had to leave the game with a blister on his throwing hand after striking out the side with two runners in scoring position in the sixth. "My finger was bothering me after the first inning," the right-hander said. "I wasn't able to throw my sinker; I could only throw the fastball and change." That proved to be enough of a selection, though. Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said the off-speed pitches of Guzman and Oil Can Boyd the night before had kept his batters guessing — mostly wrong. "Guzman pretty much dominated us," he said. "We didn't do anything with the bats. It was a poor

exhibition of hitting the last two nights. We didn't hit like a first-place team and they have a good hitting team. You get a two-run lead and it is 2-2 before you can blink." Guzman missed the entire 1989 season with right shoulder problems, and did not pitch in the major leagues last season. With the score tied at 2, Brian Downing led off the fifth with a single off Allan Anderson (5-9) and Ruben Sierra's double put the Rangers ahead. Sierra added an RBI single in the seventh inning as Texas won three times in the four-game series. Guzman struggled at the start, giving up a leadoff double to Gene Larkin and walking Chuck Knoblauch. Guzman put himself in further trouble when he threw late to third base on Shane Mack's grounder, loading the bases, and Kent Hrbek followed with an RBI grounder and Brian Harper hit a sacrifice fly. Rookie Ivan Rodriguez tied it with a two-run double in the Texas second. Monty Farris singled with one out and Mario Diaz walked before Rodriguez, a 19-year-old catcher, doubled to deep center.

PHS boys cross country place third at Perryton meet

PERRYTON — The Pampa High School varsity boys cross country team placed third Saturday at the Perryton meet. Varsity harrier Alberto Carrillo gained third place with a time of 16:27, while teammate Luis Resendiz paced at fourth place with 16:56.

Other varsity team members competing Saturday were David Borsheim, Donnie Medley, Jeremy Tracy and Jason Hubbard. In the junior varsity boys division, Harvester Jason Huckins placed fifth with 18:55. In the girls division, Pampa's Marcy Leal came in 16th with 14:02. "Everybody that ran (Saturday) improved from last week," said Coach Mark Elms, adding that he is pleased with the team's performances. The Harvester cross country team will travel to Hereford next Saturday for a meet.

PMS eighth graders chalk up 36-8 win against Dalhart

Pampa won over Dalhart, 36-8, in an eighth-grade football game played last week. Adam Clark scored two touchdowns covering 3 and 17 yards for Pampa. Ross Watkins scored on a 21-yard run, Jimmy Reed on a 2-yard

run and Roger Week, a 22-yard run. Floyd White, Luis Martinez and Eric Zamudio scored on conversion runs. Dalhart's only score came on a 20-yard run. Pampa eighth-graders travel to Borger on Tuesday for a 5 p.m. kick-off. Pampa hosts Borger in a seventh-grade game at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Guymon, Okla. defeated Pampa, 36-14, in a ninth-grade game last week. Pampa hosts Borger at 5 p.m. this Thursday.

Baylor's victory redeems battered Southwest Conference

By The Associated Press

The bruised and battered Southwest Conference needed redemption after Houston's massacre at Miami, and the Baylor Bears were happy to oblige.

Baylor's Santana Dotson blocked a field goal attempt with three minutes left in Boulder, setting up teammate Jeff Ireland's clinching 3-pointer with 51 seconds left. The kick rallied No. 23 Baylor past 12th-ranked and defending national champion Colorado 16-14.

Baylor (2-0) shot to No. 14 with the victory, but Bears coach Grant Teaff was glad just to save face for the conference.

"I've been around long enough to know that you could be here (14th) today and gone tomorrow," Teaff said Sunday. "I feel better about it for conference recognition than for us."

The league desperately needed some good news after the Cougars' 40-10 whipping on national television. The debacle came a week after Miami walked over Arkansas 31-3. The Hurricanes have won 11 straight games against Southwest Conference teams.

But Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum, whose

team thrashed Louisiana State 45-7, said the Houston-Miami game was no reflection on the conference.

"I see us as being like everybody else," Slocum said. "We've got a good league top to bottom. On a given day you can take a team from this league and we can go play people around the country and ... they can go play with anybody."

The Aggies' Greg Hill helped give the league an image boost during the romp over Louisiana State. He set a national record by rushing for 212 yards in his first game and scored two touchdowns. Texas A&M moved up from 20th to 15th in the nation.

"Greg killed us on the scout team last year," Slocum said. "He was the best running back we played against. He showed today he plays in a game like he practices."

Hill broke the record of 207 yards on 19 carries, set by Baylor's Walter Abercrombie in his first game, against Texas A&M.

"I guess the offensive line did its job if I broke a record," Hill said. "I've been away from football too long. I've been ready to play for a long time."

For the second straight year, Texas Christian

junior quarterback Leon Clay suffered a season-ending injury in the midst of a winning streak. Clay went down with 2:55 remaining in the Horned Frogs' 22-16 victory over Ball State Saturday night, breaking his left leg just above the ankle.

The Frogs (2-0) were counting on Clay staying healthy this season. Last year he was sidelined by a broken thumb after he engineered a five-game winning streak and a 5-1 start. Without him, TCU stumbled out of the bowl picture to 5-6.

Rice's Trevor Cobb had a day to remember in the Owls' 36-7 walloping of Northwestern. He ran for three touchdowns, including one for 79 yards, and set a school career rushing record in the Owls' opener.

Cobb also scored on runs of 5 and 18 yards. He ran 25 times for 193 yards, giving him a career total of 2,063 yards.

Southern Methodist and Texas Tech weren't as fortunate.

In Nashville, Tenn., Vanderbilt snapped the nation's third-longest losing streak at 10 games with a 14-11 victory over SMU. The Mustangs (0-2) had lost 12 straight, second only to Cal State-Fullerton, which holds the

longest Division I-A losing streak at 13 games.

Trailing 14-3, Mike Romo hit Jason Wolf for 1:16 remaining. He hit Wolf with a 2-point conversion, but SMU was unsuccessful with an on-sides kick.

Texas Tech (1-1) couldn't handle Danny O'Neil, Oregon's nimble quarterback who scrambled his way out of trouble all night in the Ducks' 28-13 victory in Lubbock.

Next week, Houston (1-1) tries to regroup at Illinois, Texas plays host to Auburn and TCU visits Oklahoma State.

Texas Tech is at Wyoming and Southwest Louisiana visits Arkansas (1-1). The Aggies (1-0) visit Tulsa; Rice is at Tulane and Missouri visits Baylor.

Houston coach John Jenkins said he's not wasting time thinking about the Miami game, which sent his team reeling from No. 10 to No. 21.

"The unfortunate part of all big victories is that you can't celebrate too long. You've got to move on to the next game," Jenkins said Sunday. "Certainly in this case, you very quickly get to move on to the next game."

2 Museums

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Berger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tex. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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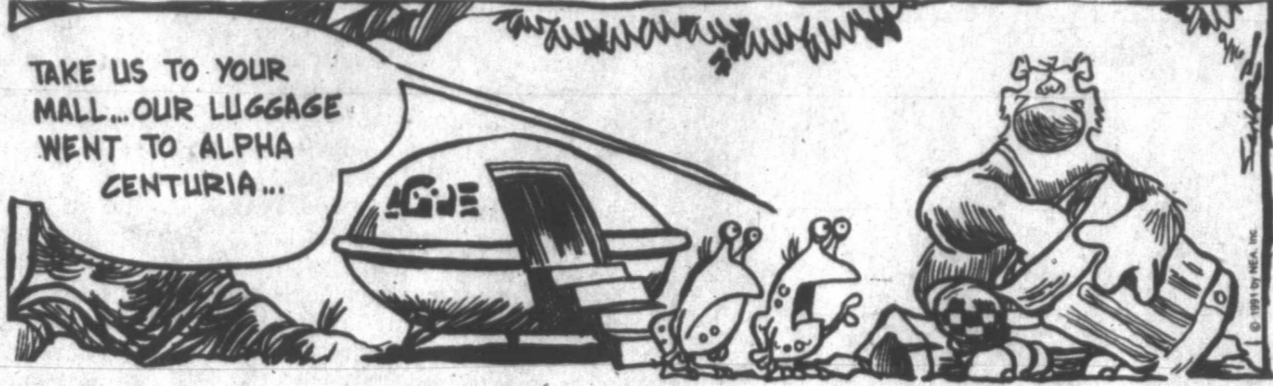
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A demonstrator takes a swing at a portrait of Uncle Sam during an anti-American rally outside the U.S. Embassy Monday in Manila.

Philippine senators reject base lease; Aquino to seek referendum on issue

By EILEEN GUERRERO
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — In a vote that could spell an end to nearly a century of U.S. military involvement in the Philippines, senators refused today to extend the American lease for the big Subic Bay naval base.

President Corason Aquino promised to call a referendum and use "people power" to overturn the Senate's decision, rebuffing arguments from senators and former allies that she would undermine democratic institutions she created after Ferdinand Marcos was ousted in 1986.

"I would like to assure the American people that the great majority of the Filipino people would like the Americans to stay on at Subic Bay," Mrs. Aquino told ABC-TV after the vote.

Aides said she called a Cabinet meeting for Tuesday to plan the referendum. "The fight is not over yet," said House Speaker Ramon Mitra, who supports the referendum.

In Washington, President Bush's chief spokesman praised Aquino's proposal. "We do appreciate her efforts. She's trying to engender public support for the treaty," said Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

Asked if the U.S. Navy would stay at Subic pending the referendum, Fitzwater said, "You don't pick up a base overnight."

The Bush administration had said previously that the Navy would begin dismantling its operations at Subic if the Senate rejected the lease.

In an emotional speech, Sen. Rene Saguisag, Aquino's former spokesman and longtime adviser, begged her to allow the Senate decision to stand.

"Mrs. President, the same way you accept with grace setbacks in the Supreme Court, please consider carefully the option of philosophically accepting the verdict of one of your restored institutions, which you and I solemnly promised the people," he said.

Some senators said they would go to court to try to block the referendum.

Despite widespread support for the U.S. military presence, four senators who are considering a bid for the presidency next year voted against the agreement and said they were willing to risk their careers on an issue of principle.

Opponents said they wanted good relations with Washington but believed the agreement was unconstitutional, provided no firm aid guarantees and infringed on the Philippines' sovereignty. They also said the proposed rent was too low.

More than 30,000 people sang and danced in front of the Senate after the 12-11 vote against the agreement, which would have extended the lease on Subic for 10 years. Two-thirds approval in the 23-member Senate was required for ratification.

About 5,000 people demonstrated in favor of the base. They included workers who stand to lose their jobs at Subic, about 50 miles west of the capital.

The treaty called for the United States to pay the Philippines \$203 million annually to keep its ships and 7,000 personnel at Subic.

U.S. officials decided to give up Clark Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila, because of damage caused by the June eruptions of Mount Pinatubo. Agreement was reached earlier to close four smaller bases, three of which were handed over today.

The Navy does not maintain any warships permanently at Subic. It provides logistical and repair support for 7th Fleet vessels operating in the western Pacific and Indian Ocean.

The United States took control of the Philippines in 1898 after defeating Spain in the Spanish-American War. Independence was granted in 1946, but U.S. military forces remained under a series of treaties.

"Today, we have summoned the political will to stand up and end 470 years of foreign military presence here in the Philippines," Senate President Jovito Salonga said of the treaty's rejection.

"We want friendship with the United States, but we do not want servitude," said Majority Leader Teofisto Guingona, who opposed the agreement.

Supporters said the Philippines should not turn its back on the United States, its largest trading partner, with the country facing an economic crisis caused by the eruptions of Mount Pinatubo.

"To repudiate this treaty is to repudiate 100 years of shared experience," said Sen. John Osmena.

To hold a referendum, the government would have to collect 3 million signatures, which is 10 percent of the country's 30 million registered voters.

It appeared Filipinos would not vote directly on the lease agreement but rather would be asked whether they approved the Senate's decision.

Rejection of the Senate vote would return the issue to the Senate for reconsideration, most likely putting a final decision in the hands of the new government and Congress to be elected in May.

Aquino said the referendum would probably be held between mid-December and March.

Suspect claims innocence in killings of nine Buddhists

PHOENIX (AP) — One of five men arrested and charged in the slayings of nine Buddhists at a temple outside Phoenix says he's innocent and so are his friends.

All five are from Tucson, where investigators on Sunday scoured the desert on foot, on horseback and with four-wheel drive vehicles. Maricopa County Sheriff spokesman Duane Brady wouldn't say what the searchers were looking for.

One of the five, Michael Lawrence McGraw, talked to reporters Saturday in jail.

"I had nothing to do with this," he said. "I've got alibis. People who know me know I wouldn't do something like that."

"The people that they got in custody right now, they are going to get cleared," he said. "I know that."

Every one of us." Six Thai monks, two young male disciples and an elderly nun were shot to death Aug. 10 at the Wat Promkunaram temple.

An anonymous tip led to the arrests Friday of McGraw, 24; his 19-year-old cousin Mark Felix

Nunez; Victor P. Zarate, 28; Dante Parker, 20; and Leo Valdez Bruce, 28. They grew up together in a gang-ridden neighborhood on Tucson's south side.

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Harkins joins presidential field

By FRANK BAKER
Associated Press Writer

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Fresh from announcing his candidacy for the nation's top job, Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa is beginning his presidential quest by meeting with people who might settle for any work.

Harkin was spending his first full day of official campaigning today at unemployment offices in Dover and Manchester, before a rally in Manchester. He officially entered the race Sunday in Iowa, then flew to New Hampshire, site of the nation's first presidential primary.

The 51-year-old senator began his day by making the rounds of network news shows, promising a feisty campaign focusing on his call for cuts in defense spending to pay for new investments in infrastructure, education, health care and other domestic programs.

"I think it's time to start investing in America, quit spending so much money abroad, quit wasting our money," he said on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

As evidence the late-starting Democratic campaign is finally taking shape, Harkin competed for airtime with Virginia Gov. L. Douglas

Wilder, who entered the race Friday.

Wilder touted his success in closing Virginia's \$2.2 billion budget gap without raising taxes and shrugged off polls showing President Bush with record popularity.

Harkin said on arrival late Sunday night that he was pleased with the reception he received during three trips to the state during the summer. "Quite frankly, I just feel great about what's already happened to me here in New Hampshire," he said.

He would not discuss what he intended to talk about at the unemployment offices, but said New Hampshire has lost 17,000 manufacturing jobs during President Bush's term.

Harkin's candidacy has tactical significance for Democrats. Iowa's presidential caucuses in February are the first test of strength. But because of his presence, other contenders have all but conceded those caucuses to him and activity in Iowa has been muted.

With his announcement, Harkin becomes the third prominent Democrat to enter the race formally, joining Wilder and former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey and former California Gov. Jerry Brown are

considered likely contenders. Oklahoma Rep. Dave McCurdy is mulling entering the race, and Jesse Jackson is a possible contender, too.

Harkin declared his candidacy in Winterset, Iowa, in front of about 2,000 supporters at his annual steak fry.

He spelled out a fiery populist appeal to end "the greed and selfishness of George Herbert Walker Bush and J. Danforth Quayle" and dismissed his difficult odds against Bush.

"There are those who say that we're a long shot, that we can't win," Harkin said. "I'm here to tell you that George Herbert Walker Bush has feet of clay and I intend to take a hammer to them."

The crowd chanted "Harkin, Harkin, Harkin" as he offered a liberal's sharp call for a return to traditional Democratic values, the "new vision" he said was spelled out by Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John Kennedy.

"For the last four years, the hard-working men and women, the farmers, the small business owners, the people who pull the load and pay the taxes in this country have been getting hit below the belt," Harkin said. "I'm running for president because I believe the American people are hungry for a new vision of America."

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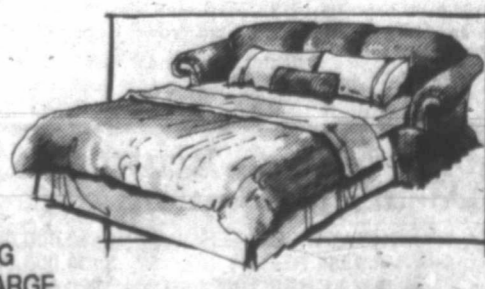
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