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Pampa, Texas

THURSDAY, September 15, 1994

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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — A Pampa man is in critical but stable condition today at Coronado Hospital after he was struck by a bullet accidentally discharged from a handgun with an eight-inch barrel Wednesday.

Charles Robert Tanner, 58, was discovered by his wife about 5:22 p.m. Wednesday in the workshop at his Willow Road home suffering a gunshot wound.

Police reports indicate Tanner was cleaning the Smith and Wesson handgun when it discharged a single round of .357 ammunition. The bullet entered Tanner's left chest, traveled through his body, through the wall of the workshop and finally came to rest in the wall of his house 32 feet away, said Sgt. Charlie Love of the Pampa Police Department.

Tanner was transported to Coronado Hospital by American Medical Transport.

FRITCH — An official opening of the Cross Bar land on the Canadian River for public use will be announced Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater Area. Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Superintendent Patrick C. McCrary and U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpius will announce the opening.

The Cross Bar land, formerly managed by Bureau of Mines, Helium Field Operations, consists of 7,000 acres and is located on the south side of the Canadian River, approximately 2 1/2 miles upriver (west) from the Dumas Bridge, which crosses the river at U.S. Hwy. 87/287.

To gain access to the land, people may either drive or walk up the Canadian River bed and enter on foot, horseback or mountain bicycle. In order to preserve and protect the natural resources, no motor vehicles of any type will be permitted.

The land has been acquired for management by the National Park Service to make another recreational resource available in the Texas Panhandle, McCrary said. The Cross Bar land will be ideal for hiking, horse back riding, back-packing, birding and nature studies, hunting and other similar outdoor recreation, he added.

For further information, write the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, TX 79036, or call (806) 857-3151.

PAMPA — Jeb Blount of Edward D. Jones and Co. of Amarillo will be the featured speaker at the Friday noon meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Ballard and Foster.

Blount will be discussing highlights of his football career. He played college football at Tulsa University and played professional football as quarterback for the Oakland Raiders.

Originally a native Texan from Longview, Blount's father, Peppy Blount, was an All American player for the University of Texas and played for Coach Tom Landry.

Persons interested in hearing Blount speak are invited to attend the meeting.

AMARILLO — The Independent Scholars Network will host a lecture by Dr. Garry Nall of West Texas A&M University of the early history of ranches in the Texas Panhandle, focusing on the late 1800s.

The lecture will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Amarillo Public Library, downtown 4th and Buchanan, Room AB. The program is free and open to the public.

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$20 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 15, 17, 41 and 49.

There were 155 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,139. There were 10,005 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$119. And there were 202,169 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$30 million.

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Virginia Archer dies en route to pageant

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Guest Writer

Wednesday dawned full of anticipation for the family of Miss Texas Arian Archer as they prepared to fly to Atlantic City to watch her participate in the Miss America Pageant.

By that evening, not only Arian's family members but also the community of Lefors, where her grandparents lived, reeled with the knowledge that one member would not be present for the important occasion.

Wednesday, Virginia Archer, Arian's grandmother, longtime Lefors resident and civic leader, complained of chest pains while en route to the pageant, according to family friends. At Philadelphia, she was taken to the hospital for treatment and died there shortly afterwards.

"It's just such a tragedy," said Norma Lantz of Lefors, Mrs. Archer's friend and former co-worker. "This whole little town's in shock."

The Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of Lefors's United Methodist Church and St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa, said he received the news of Mrs. Archer's death from the Pampa funeral home at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday. Her services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

"I called Howard (Mrs. Archer's husband) as soon as I found out, and Dick (her son and Arian's father) was there," Gardner

said. "He had his thoughts together and seemed very collected."

By late Wednesday, Gardner did not know what the family's plans were regarding the Miss America Pageant or whether Arian would continue. "I don't know what they've decided," he said.

He expressed his regret at Mrs. Archer's death, saying she had been a board member at the church. "She was a very congenial lady to work with. We had a good relationship."

Friendly... artistic... family-oriented... busy... These are the words that Mrs. Archer's friends continually used in describing her.

"She was a sweet lady, a talented lady," said Pat Seely, business manager at the Lefors schools. "She was real active at First United Methodist and active in the art and civic club. She came to school two days before she left to borrow a typewriter to type up some things for her club. She was so excited about the pageant, talking about her plans. I said, 'Tell Arian we're thinking about her and rooting for her.'"

Mrs. Archer began working for the Lefors Independent School District as a secretary in 1957, Seely said. She retired in 1987 after 30 years. In 1962, Mrs. Archer took over as tax collector and business manager for the school district, a position she held until her retirement. Friends remember that she had also worked at the

Lefors Post Office years ago. After her retirement, she also served on the Lefors school board.

She graduated from Pampa High School in the early 1940s and married Howard Archer in 1941. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October 1991. She obtained a degree from West Texas State University in the early 1970s and taught art at Lefors Junior High for one year.

Avid round-dancers, the Archers would go round-dancing "every" Saturday night and often attended round-dancing events throughout the United States, friends recall.

Carol Watson, past president of the Lefors Art and Civic Club, said Mrs. Archer had been a member for more than 40 years and presently served as the organization's treasurer. She also served as a member of the Special Projects Committee of the Top O' Texas District, Watson said.

"There's no way to explain to you how busy this lady's been," Watson said. "She's an artist. She's a seamstress. Whenever there was an illness or a death, she was almost always the first person there with food or something to help."

"She was very family-oriented," Watson added. "She had two granddaughters and three grandsons. She was always there, not just for Arian, but for all of them. When they had something going, she and Howard would be there to support them."

"She was very involved with Arian from the first time she was in the pageant. I

remember she kept looking for a French beret-type hat for Arian that went with the song Arian was singing for her talent. She looked everywhere. Finally, she found one like she wanted."

For two consecutive years, Mrs. Archer designed the decorations for the club's entry in Pampa's annual Festival of Trees, Watson said. In 1992, the tree was made of angels and ribbons, she said, and in 1993, Mrs. Archer designed a tree decorated with gingerbread men made from grocery sacks and miniature sacks filled with candy canes.

"I remember when the General Federation of Women's Clubs met in Dallas, she painted little paper sacks with bluebonnets and put cookies shaped like Texas in them to give to everyone."

Everyone who spoke of Mrs. Archer mentioned her passion for art. She painted porcelain, tile painted and painted in oils, her friends say. She taught painting through the years and continued to take art classes herself. She was also an accomplished bridge player.

In addition to her dancing, painting, church and family obligations, Mrs. Archer also volunteered as a member of the Lefors Credit Union's audit committee, Watson said.

"She was one of the most talented people I've ever known," Seely said.

"It's going to be a real vacancy there," Lantz said.

Ready for the car wash



Pampa High School's Harvester Choir Boosters will be sponsoring a car wash this Saturday to raise funds for the choir students. Getting in some early practice are, from left, choir members Amy Hayes, Jennifer Mays, Omar Pena, driver Wes Lang, Ryan Bruce, Devin Lemons, Cullen Allen and Bryan Hanks. The car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the National Bank of Commerce parking lot. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

County considers health care issues

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County commissioners today tackled the issue of health care for the 125 employees for whom major medical insurance is a job benefit.

To begin the bid process for health insurance, the court heard a presentation from David Webster of American Medical Security on a managed care system utilizing employee co-payments for services by approved physicians, hospitals and health care providers with the balance owed picked up by a selected insurance company.

Webster told the panel 14 Pampa physicians are enrolled in Alliance Regional Health Plans Inc., formerly known as Panhandle Provider Organization, with two family physicians in the credentialing process, he said. Also enrolled are Coronado Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital plus a variety of Amarillo doctors.

Should the county contract with American Medical Security for ARHP services, employees could typically expect to pay \$15 per office visit, \$150 per hospital stay, \$15 for a surgeon's service and \$15 per prescription. For services out of the network, employees could expect to pay a \$500 deductible and a 70/30 percent split between the insurance company and employee. American Medical Security offers reciprocity with 31 other preferred provider organizations in the United States, he said.

Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on medical insurance with the proviso that coverage be equal to or better than is available with Blue Cross, the county's present carrier. The court also stipulated they would not consider any partially or completely self-funded option. They agreed to ask county employees to complete confidential medical questionnaires to be used by prospective bidders.

In other action, the court authorized County Judge Carl Kennedy to contract with Phone Billing Examiners to audit past telephone bills for overcharges. The county agreed to pay the company 60 percent of any refund collected.

The panel was working toward setting a date for a second public hearing to determine the 1995 tax rate. The first public hearing, set for 9 a.m. Monday, is to hear public opinion on the proposed 1995 budget of \$5,667,945. The meeting will be held in the second floor courtroom of the courthouse.

Commissioners authorized payment of bills totalling \$279,328.37.

They're not laughing

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders of a landowners' group say they were joking when they billed their fund-raiser as the "Golden-Cheeked Warbler Cookoff and Fountain Darter Fish Fry."

But environmentalists aren't laughing. "It sounds disgusting," said Jon Beall, president of the Save Barton Creek Association.

The Texas Sportsmen's Legal Fund said it would serve Barton Creek salamander hors d'oeuvres at the Saturday event in San Antonio.

A flier for the \$20 fund-raiser says discussion items include "How to tell the EPA to take a hike." The flier also said "wives admitted free."

The warbler is a songbird that nests in Central Texas. The fountain darter, a small fish, lives in springs fed by the Edwards Aquifer. Both are endangered species. Federal officials have proposed granting endangered status to the Barton Creek salamander.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROCK, Doris Berglund — 2 p.m. Friday, First Christian Church, Canadian.
KENNEDY, Paul — 2 p.m., Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.
KING, Justin Jaymison — Graveside, 3 p.m., Onion Creek Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin.

Obituaries

ROSE BRATCHER
CHILDRESS — Rose Bratcher, 68, sister of Groom residents, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994.
 Services were at 2 p.m. today in Central Christian Church with the Rev. Kerry Hurst, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Tommy Sims officiating. Burial will be in the Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bratcher was born in Chandler, Okla., and had been a Childress resident since 1951. She married Waylon "Hope" Bratcher in 1946 at Vera. She was an assistant cashier at First Bank & Trust, where was employed for 30 years. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Waylon R. Bratcher, her father, C.R. Copeland of Claude; three sisters, Dorothy Thompson and Loretta Britten, both of Groom, and Nancy Cotton of Amarillo; and two granddaughters.

DORIS BERGLUND BROCK
CANADIAN — Doris Berglund Brock, 63, died Wednesday Sept. 14, 1994. Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at First Christian Church with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Gruver, and Rev. Norman Patton of First United Methodist Church in Canadian officiating.

She was born Nov. 18, 1931 in Kearny, N.J. She married Harry Joe Brock on April 30, 1955 in Arlington, N.J. He preceded her in death Aug. 20, 1993.

Mrs. Brock moved to Canadian in 1969 from Amarillo and served on the board of directors of the Canadian YMCA and as Hemphill County lay representative for the Panhandle Library System. She was a member of the Women's Service League and First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Brock was a graduate of Fairleigh Dickenson College.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen Murphy of The Woodlands, Amelia Banner of San Antonio and Jody Irwin of Gruver; a cousin, Ruth Devoto of Colts Neck, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials to the Hemphill County Hospice or to a favorite charity.
 There will be no public viewing.

LUCILLE M. CARNEY
 Lucille M. Carney, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at HiLand Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Nathan Hopson officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carney was born Jan. 16, 1909 in Ouanah and was a longtime resident of Pampa. She was married to Fred Carney, who preceded her in death.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Irvin Glenn McEntire and Marie Bell McEntire; a sister, Hazel Lamke, in 1990; and a brother, Weldon D. McEntire, in 1970.

Survivors include a brother, Marvin Glen McEntire of Stinnett; two stepdaughters, Pat Morrow of Denton and La Nelle of Trenton, N.J.; two nieces, Gail Dunn of Stinnett and Tom Vavra of Kimball, Neb.; three nephews, Clyde McEntire of Holmbolt, Iowa, and Ernie Tollison and Lewis Tollison, both of Skellytown; five stepgrandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.
 The family requests memorials to HiLand Pentecostal Holiness Church.

THEDA RUTH FOSTER
 Theda Ruth Foster, 75, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 1994. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Foster was born Sept. 2, 1919 in Hereford and moved to Pampa in 1926 from Hereford. She married Don Foster on Jan. 4, 1936 in Sayre, Okla. She worked at Pampa Furniture for six years, Hi-Land Pharmacy for ten years and Heard-Jones Drug Store for 14 years. She retired in 1986. She was a member of the Pampa Jayceettes and was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of the home; three daughters, Carol Pipkin of Mesa, Ariz., Doneda Bannister of Van Buren, Ark., and Patti Cross of Pampa; one brother, Jim Cox of Gainesville; two sisters, Paloma Accorso of Denver, Colo., and Jo Wood of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

PAUL KENNEDY
AMARILLO — Paul Kennedy, 67, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with the Rev. Clarence Bishop, retired pastor from Dumas, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Kennedy was born in McLean and had lived in Amarillo 40 years. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He retired from Southwestern Public Service Co. as a district manager. He was a Baptist and a member of Palo Duro Masonic Lodge No. 1239. He married Laura Willis in 1992 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Paula Johnson of Austin; a son, Jim Kennedy of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Celia Wood of Plano and Lana Gregory of Mesa, Ariz.; a stepson, Les Lewis of Fort Worth; four sisters, Hazel Archer of Bakersfield, Calif., Louise Gordon of Odessa; Deon Brooks of Dumas and Betty Ferguson of Lake of the Pines; a brother, W.C. Kennedy of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

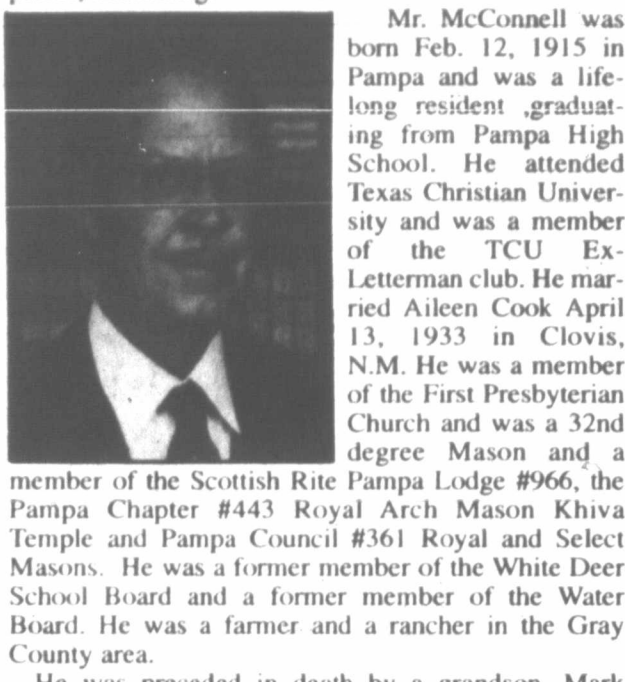
The family requests memorials to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Calendar of events

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

Obituaries

C. RUSSELL MCCONNELL
 C. Russell McConnell, 79, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor, officiating.



Mr. McConnell was born Feb. 12, 1915 in Pampa and was a lifelong resident, graduating from Pampa High School. He attended Texas Christian University and was a member of the TCU Ex-Letterman club. He married Aileen Cook April 13, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite Pampa Lodge #966, the Pampa Chapter #443 Royal Arch Mason Khiva Temple and Pampa Council #361 Royal and Select Masons. He was a former member of the White Deer School Board and a former member of the Water Board. He was a farmer and a rancher in the Gray County area.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Kotara, in 1991 and a brother, Earl McConnell.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen, of the home; two daughters, Julia McConnell of Duncanville and Nancy Paronto of Pampa; one son, Calvin McConnell of White Deer; and eight grandchildren, Pam Danne Miller, The Colony; Junan Boldrey, Waxahachie; Russell Jack McCabe, Arlington; Kem Sommer, Carrollton; Steve Kotara, Dallas; Brian Kotara, Hailey, Idaho; Ruston McConnell, Chicago; and Stacy McConnell, Lubbock.

The family requests memorials to the Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church or a favorite charity.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14
 Vincent Martinez, 211 N. Ward, reported theft at 101 Randy Matson Ave.
 City employee Kim Lincycorn reported criminal mischief in the northeast corner of Central Park.
 Dillard C. Bayless, 1530 Coffee, reported theft.
 Information on an accidental shooting was reported by Charles Robert Tanner, 1113 Willow Rd.
 Trina Pauline Hernandez, 1943 N. Faulkner, reported criminal mischief.
 Assault/domestic violence was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.
 Mary Angela Robinson, Borger, reported assault by contact at 1040 Huff Rd.
 Assault/domestic violence was reported at Hobart and Somerville.
 City of Pampa employee Israel S. Ulloa reported criminal mischief at Central Park, Duncan and Sunset.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14
 5:35 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1113 Willow Rd.
 6:01 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire 6 miles west of Pampa on U.S. Hwy. 60 and 4 miles south on Gray County 1. The fire was probably caused by lightning. Three acres of CRP land with grass were burned.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Pampa
 Bertha L. Moore (extended care)
 Samuel Motley
 Ryan J. Osby-Rivera
 Mary Lena Rickman
 Juanita Vanortwick
Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moreno of Pampa, a boy.
Dismissals
 Pampa
 Patricia Anguiano and baby girl
 Harvey Brown
 Mary Lou Dial (extended care)
 Viola Mae Ingram
 Bertha L. Moore (to extended care)
 Dorothy Jean Morris
 Rosalinda Rodriguez and baby boy
Miami
 Sandra Kay Carr
Mobeetie
 Harley Breann Jacobs
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission
 Shamrock
 Brady Risinger
Dismissal
 Erick, Okla.
 Juanita Wilcox

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.51	
Milo	3.75	
Corn	4.16	

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

Serico	4 13/32	NC
Occidental	21 1/2	NC

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

Magellan	68.78	
Puritan	15.5	

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

Amoco	58 3/4	up 1/8
Arco	105 3/8	up 1/4
Cabot	27 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G	20	NC
Chevron	43 1/8	NC
Coca-Cola	47 5/8	up 1/2
Diamond Sham	26 5/8	up 1/4
Enron	31	up 1/8
Halliburton	30 1/2	up 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	30 3/8	up 3/8
Phillips	34 1/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	37 1/4	NC
SPS	25 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	48 3/8	dn 1/8
Mopco	20 7/8	up 1/8
Maxx	59	up 1/8
McDonald's	27 3/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	8 3/8	up 1/2
New Atmos	17 1/2	NC
Parker & Parsley	26 1/2	NC
Penney's	53	up 3/8
Phillips	34 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	55 3/4	NC
SPS	25 7/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	46 7/8	up 1/2
Texas	61 3/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	25 1/4	dn 1/8
New York Gold	387.70	
Silver	5.37	
West Texas Crude	16.71	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

LEPC reviews concerns over acquiring telephone notification for special needs

Kenneth Hall, Local Emergency Planning Committee chairman, informed the committee about concerns Mayor Richard Peet has expressed about getting a telephone notification system that could help get information out and about to people with special needs.

The system, discussed by Hall, could call out to inform homebound individuals during emergency situations or disasters such as severe weather, tornadoes or floods. They could also receive pre-recorded messages from family members who want to check up on them, and the system could in turn alert family members if the individual fails to pick up the phone. If the system fails to alert a family member, the system could call an emergency dispatcher.

After meeting with a sales representative about this system, Hall said that it is not intended to replace the 911 emergency number.

"This is simply a situation where if someone is homebound," he said, "and they don't pick up the phone ... the system will automatically contact family members, and if it fails to contact one of family members it will send an alert to the dispatcher."

Typically, he added, a system like this may not be seen

in a town the size of Pampa.

A similar system was installed in Lubbock at a cost of \$10,000 and has been positively accepted by the citizens. Hall added that a lot more background information is needed on the system.

"In my opinion," said Bill Hildebrandt, committee member, "it would do a world of good for Pampa."

He continued by saying many ways need to be found to help improve methods for people with special needs.

A plus with this particular system, he added, is that messages could be given in English, Spanish or any other language to people and contact them on a daily basis to check on their welfare. Since family members could also request personalized messages, he said, that is an added bonus, especially for these individuals.

"It's a nice feeling to have something other than a computer voice."

The system is still under discussion and a grant is being sought to help pay costs.

If the City of Pampa or other government entity decides not to install such a system, Hildebrandt said Creative Graphics of Pampa may be willing to install one on a fee basis.

Source: Genetic tests match Simpson blood

By LINDA DEUTSCH
 AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Final DNA test results show O.J. Simpson was the source of at least two blood drops leading from the bodies of his ex-wife and her friend, a source close to the case said today.

The genetic evidence revealed a match between Simpson's blood and blood at the scene of the murder of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Also, a hair found on Goldman's clothing is consistent with that of a black person, said the source, stressing that this may also benefit the defense.

The source said if the prosecution tries to argue the hair belongs to Simpson, who is black, it raises the question of why only one hair was found on the body when presumably Simpson would have lost more during a struggle.

Tests of genetic material gathered as evidence are still being conducted by two laboratories and some of the tests are inconclusive, but a batch of final results were forwarded to defense lawyers and prosecutors this week, the source said, confirming a report today in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Deoxyribonucleic acid is the chemical compound encased in the chromosomes of every human cell that contains the body's genetic program. Tests of such material could provide some of the most damaging scientific evidence against the football Hall of Famer. Defense attorneys declined to comment.

Lead defense attorney Robert Shapiro said the judge has directed lawyers not to discuss evidence.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to two counts of murder. Jury selection is to begin Sept. 26. As his all-star legal team continues its costly work, Simpson has begun liquidating the more than half a million dollars in stock he acquired while serving on four corporate boards.

Simpson's defense is expected to cost between \$2 million and \$4 million, according to the *National Law Journal*. Papers from his 1992 divorce estimated his net worth at \$10 million, but much of that was tied up in real estate.

Simpson disclosed last week that he had sold \$270,000 of stock in Cyrk Inc., a maker of promotional T-shirts, caps, bags and similar items, for a pretax profit of \$150,000.

Simpson disclosed the stock sale in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. It was first reported Wednesday by *The Wall Street Journal*, which also said he made a profit of about \$170,000 selling stock in Forschner Group Inc., an importer of Swiss Army knives and kitchen cutlery.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14
 Assistance was rendered to Moore County Sheriff's Office, Dumas.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14
 Timothy Lee Hembree, 28, 520 E. 5th, was arrested on a charge of failure to make payments on a driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense conviction. He was released to Moore County.

Scott Allen Frith, 30, 1301 1/2 Garland, was arrested on violation of probation.

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Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14
 7:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

5:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a report of a gunshot wound. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

IT'S TIME to get anti-freeze and hoses checked!!

Come by Eagle Radiator Shop, 516 W. Foster, 669-6321, Pampa, Adv.

KIM HURST & Ailison Meschke would like to welcome Becky Mayfield - New Nail Tech to Total Image Nail Center. 665-0564. Adv.

SPEED SKATERS Dance: Brushfire, September 16th, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., 123 N. Ward, all ages. \$4 per person. Adv.

FOR SALE: 1 good used Sears washer. Also 1 good used 6 gallon electric water heater. 665-3538. Adv.

PIANO TUNING; Wes Robinson, Registered Piano Technician. 1-800-817-4266. Adv.

EASY'S BAR and Grill: Appearing Live Friday and Saturday, Panhandle Express with Brown Sugar, \$4 cover. Food specials: Thursday: Steak and Crab \$12.94, Friday: Sirloin All You Can Eat \$10.86, Saturday T-Bone \$8.78. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall, lunch Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

NORDIC TRACK - Sequoia. Good condition. 665-8148. Adv.

HONDA SX 70-3 wheeler, excellent condition. 665-5190. Adv.

HARVESTER SPECIAL, 5 deluxe hamburgers, 5 french fries, 5 large drinks, \$12. 3 p.m.-7 p.m. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR and Replacement, Suntrol 3M Window Tinting, 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

COUNTRY EXPRESS from Stinnett this weekend, City Limits. Wednesday, 21st, Desperado, 8 p.m. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight with a low in the upper 50s. Friday, sunny with a high near 80. Southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 86; the overnight low was 62. Pampa received 1.02 inches of precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows near 50 northwest to upper 50s southeast. Friday, sunny. Highs in upper 70s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in low to mid 50s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows near 60. Friday, sunny. Highs in upper 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows 55-60.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered to numerous thunderstorms west and north central. Partly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows 61 northwest to 70 south and northeast. Friday, mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered to numerous thunderstorms area wide. Highs near 80 northwest to upper 80s southeast. Friday night, mostly cloudy with

scattered thunderstorms southeast. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler west. Mostly cloudy and cooler central and northeast. Lows near 60 northwest to 64 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. Friday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs from low 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Friday night, partly

cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from low 70s inland to upper 70s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy southeast with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Skies generally clear otherwise. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and northwest with mid 40s to near 60 elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, fair skies during the morning and late night. Partly cloudy during the afternoon and evening with widely scattered thunderstorms, mainly south and west. Highs upper 50s to mid 70s mountains with mid 70s and 80s lower elevations. Lows near 30 to mid 40s mountains with mid 40s to low 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy in northwestern Oklahoma. Periods of rain and thunderstorms elsewhere. Heavy rainfall possible in southern Oklahoma. Lows mid 50s northwestern Oklahoma to upper 60s southeastern Oklahoma. Friday, a chance of rain and thunderstorms in southeastern Oklahoma. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs upper 70s to low 80s. Friday night, clear to partly cloudy. Lows low 50s to low 60s.

Investigators find new clues for plane crash

By ALYSSA GABBAY
Associated Press Writer

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — More than 20 people sweated in the afternoon heat of a hangar near the Pittsburgh airport, painstakingly laying out pieces of wreckage on the floor in the shape of an airplane.

Investigators are piecing together the thousands of shattered, blackened shards of USAir Flight 427, trying to determine why it crashed.

A piece of silver fuselage contained a couple of window frames with the glass missing. Part of USAir's logo — the bright red painted letters "U" and "S" — could be made out on another piece from the side of the plane.

The plane's tail rests in the rear of the hangar.

Some of the larger pieces are the size of a small car. The smallest ones, piled in dozens of laundry-basket-size bins, are mere splinters.

"We are looking for fractures. We are looking for punctures. We are looking for stress in the metal," National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Michael Benson said Wednesday.

So far, federal officials have no explanation why the Boeing 737-300 jetliner suddenly dropped 6,000 feet last Thursday and nose-dived into a ravine at 300 mph. The tremendous force of impact shattered the plane and killed all 132 people on board.

"I can't predict when we'll have something," said chief NTSB investigator Tom Haueter. "We're working quickly, but it does take time."

The Gannett News Service reported from Washington, D.C., today that the FBI confirmed that one of Flight 427's passengers, Paul Olson, was a government informant who had once been in a witness-protection program.

Olson had been in Chicago to meet with prosecutors as a possible witness in a major drug case, FBI spokesman Charles Mandigo said. But he said investigators have found nothing to indicate the jet was sabotaged to silence someone. *The New York Post* reported that possibility was being investigated.

Haueter hoped to have all the wreckage collected by Friday and to identify a cause for the crash within six months.

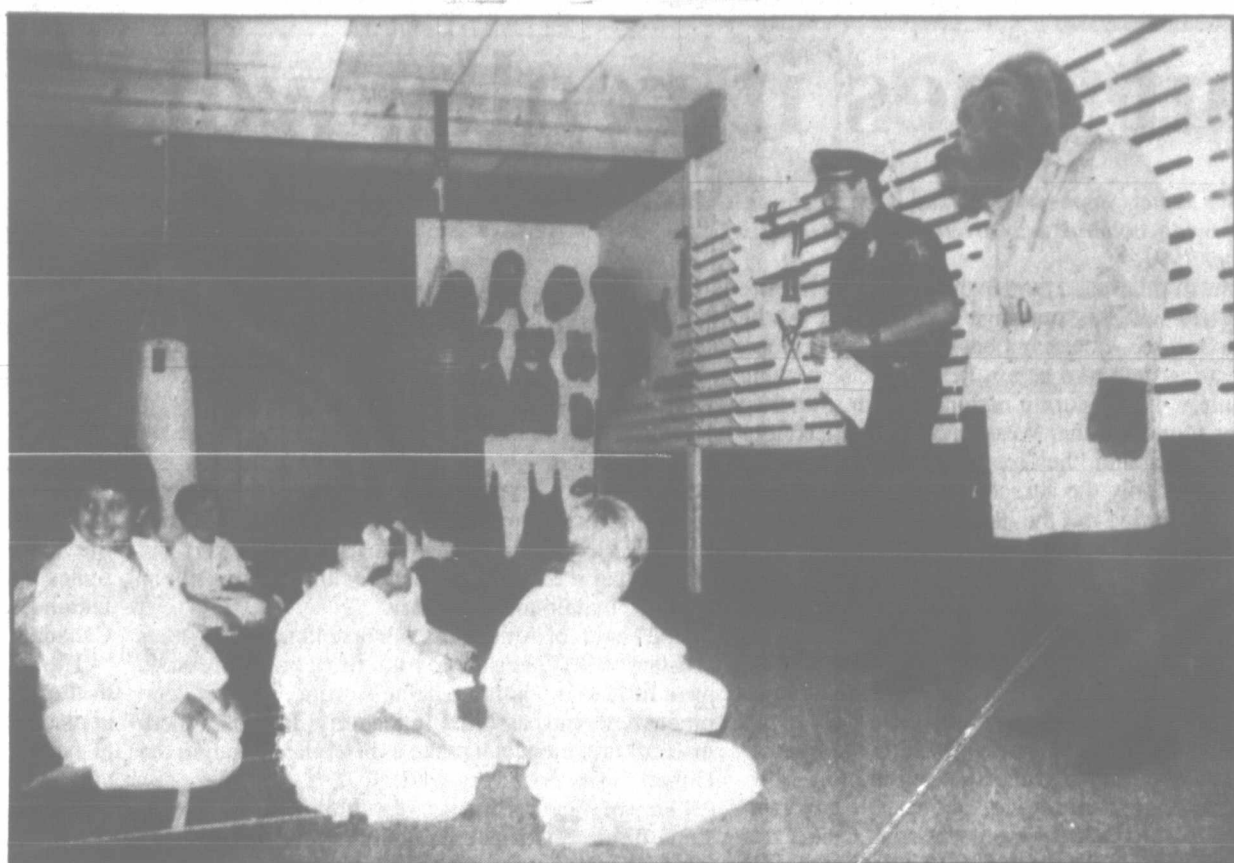
Preliminary data from the flight recorder has led investigators to believe that the jet's right wing rose, forcing it to roll to the left and go out of control. They are looking at the plane's spoilers — wing flaps used to slow a plane in flight or after landing — and autopilot.

Two theories have been discounted: that thrust reversers were deployed in flight and that an engine came loose.



DANNY WELL AGED LIKE FINE WINE. "40" ISN'T OLD. M.J. MEALS

A visit from McGruff



McGruff the Crime Dog and Pampa Police Officer Brad Love meet with a few students of the Classical Ryukyu Kempo Karate and Kobudo school during a session this week. McGruff and Love gave the students a talk on drugs and alcohol and to make the students aware that the police are here to protect and serve the community. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Secretary of state rips negative campaigning

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Secretary of State Ron Kirk says it's no surprise so many people are turned off from voting when all they see and hear is negative campaigning.

"The campaign season is dominated by candidates coming out, being clever and telling you how awful the other person is — as opposed to how strongly they believe in what they believe in and what's good about government," Kirk said Wednesday.

"What incentive or motivation does somebody have to go to the polls when all they have heard from March until November is that these people are a bunch of crooks?" Kirk asked.

"It's real easy for people to believe the whole thing is full of a bunch of crooks and the whole system is corrupt, because that's all they hear for nine months."

Kirk, who was appointed secretary of state by Gov. Ann Richards, laid much of the blame on campaign professionals who do whatever it takes to win.

"The political pros are a parasite on the political process. They make their living doing that (negative campaigning). That's the way they win. That's what they tell their can-

didates that they've got to do," Kirk said.

Even when a candidate might prefer to run a positive campaign, he said, the hired guns give them different advice.

"You have candidates who in their hearts, I think, want to stand up and say, 'Here's what I believe in.' But they're told by the pros they've got to do something else.

"I think they are hurting voter turnout. They can justify it because they can say, 'Our job is to get somebody elected.' They don't care about voter turnout."

Kirk called for a public debate on the issue.

"We need a debate led by the media and the academic community on why it's important to participate in a democracy and why people ought to take seriously the privilege of voting and not become so cynical about it," Kirk said.

But he said nothing will change unless voters demand better.

"The whole focus is let's beat up and ridicule the other people. ... If we accept that and that's all we demand, that's what we're going to get."

State election officials said 8.1 million Texans are eligible to vote in

the Nov. 8 election. Between state and political party sign-up efforts, Kirk said he expects between 8.6 million and 9 million people to be registered by the Oct. 9 deadline.

He estimated that voter turnout on Nov. 8 would be about 50 percent of those registered. That mirrors recent gubernatorial elections, he said.

Turnout was 50.5 percent in 1990, 47.2 percent in 1986 and 49.7 percent in 1982.

Kirk said Texas is among the nation's most aggressive states in making it easy for people to register and vote.

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Wilder leaves Senate race

By JEAN McNAIR
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder today abandoned his independent run for the Senate today after two polls showed him far behind his fellow Democrat and longtime rival, Sen. Charles S. Robb.

Wilder's withdrawal reduced the chance that a split among Democrats would hand the seat to conservative Republican Oliver North. Independent Marshall Coleman is the third remaining candidate in a hard-fought race crucial to Republican efforts to win control of the Senate in the Nov. 8 election.

"I have seen that the two-party system in Virginia is strong and that the difficulty in financing independent candidacies is real," Wilder said in a statement.

Wilder on Wednesday abruptly canceled two campaign events in Roanoke and returned to Richmond, immediately creating speculation that he would break his pledge to remain in the race until the end.

"I have said that I was in this campaign for one reason only, and that was to win," Wilder's statement

said. "Though I don't attach great significance to polls, they are influential, and the influence on financing capabilities is great. Mainly for that reason, I don't feel that I could raise sufficient funds for any winning effort to take place."

"I am a realist," Wilder said. "I know when to hold them and when to fold them."

Wilder spokesman Don Conley said Wilder would not be available today for interviews or comments. North planned a statement later today.

Wilder entered the presidential race in September 1991 but withdrew four months later, saying he needed to attend to state budget problems.

Last year, Wilder said he would challenge Robb. Then he said he would stay out of the race. Six months later, he was back as an independent candidate, pledging to remain until the end.

Robb is the apparent beneficiary of Wilder's turnaround because the senator can now woo black Democrats who might have voted for Wilder, as they did in 1988 when he became the nation's first elected black governor.

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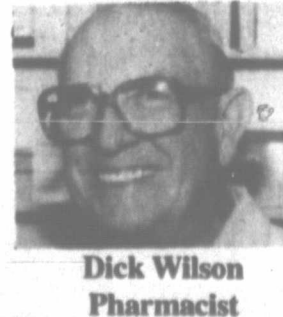
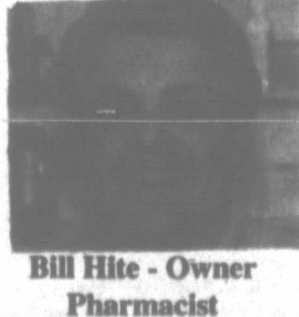
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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

A proposed end to 'the troubles'

The announcement by the Irish Republican Army that it is committed to a "complete cessation of military operations" is a long way from a final, peaceful resolution of the bloody conflict in Northern Ireland (which has spilled over into the Irish Republic, Great Britain and other countries), euphemistically referred to as "the troubles."

But it does seem to carry some legitimate hope that the 25-year conflict, which has taken more than 3,000 lives on all sides, might at last be carried out by peaceful, relatively democratic means.

The necessity of aid from American taxpayers is really another question.

"The troubles" in Northern Ireland began in earnest in 1968. The Protestant majority in that part of the island, known as Ulster, has preferred to be ruled by the British government, while the Roman Catholic minority wants union with the rest of Ireland and has felt that its civil rights were not respected. When British police broke up a Catholic demonstration, the reformation of the Irish Republican Army was sparked. Protestant or "unionist" groups have formed paramilitary forces as well, and clashes have been persistent and bloody.

What seems to have brought about a decision by the IRA to cease its armed struggle (in addition to several years of behind-the-scenes diplomacy by both the British and Irish governments) is recognition of a military stalemate. The IRA knows it can't defeat the British army in Northern Ireland, and the British army has been unable to root out the IRA. So both sides have strong incentives to negotiate the use of more peaceful political processes.

Plenty of potential for renewed violence exists, of course. Neither side in Northern Ireland really trusts the other side yet, and both sides have reason for distrust. The hostilities of the last 25 years — overlaid on several centuries of conflict with religious, nationalist and political implications — will not be forgotten or forgiven overnight.

While the IRA has vowed to cease military activity, it hasn't turned in its arms supplies or been asked to do so yet. Some Protestant paramilitary groups might continue guerrilla-style activities or try to provoke violent incidents. The IRA says it still seeks the eventual unification of Ireland, a development most Northern Irish Protestants still oppose vehemently.

Genuine peace seems to depend mainly on two factors — a willingness on all sides to respect the rights of others and not to use temporary majorities or advantages to sock it to the foes, and economic growth to offer more hope to people on all sides. The "troubles" have taken a fearful toll on the economic infrastructure and business activity.

The Irish government says help from the U.S. government — and eventually from the European community — is a key to economic growth.

But foreign aid has never been as useful in promoting economic growth as secure private-property rights, minimal levels of regulation and tax levels that allow people who work and start businesses a realistic expectation that they'll be able to keep most of the fruits of their labors.

Both the Irish and British governments should concentrate on these kinds of reforms.

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But does it really work abroad?

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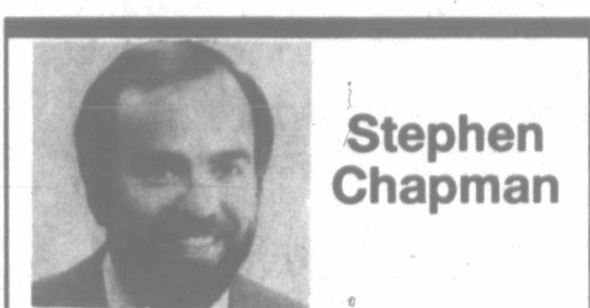
Like the middle-aged man in the throes of a midlife crisis, bored with his marriage and tempted by the neighbor's wife, Americans have given up on their health care system and begun itching for something new, namely those alluring national health insurance programs found in other Western countries. Like our dissatisfied husband, they see only the flaws of what they have and only the attractions of what they lack.

Anyone pointing out the likely ill effects of adopting national health insurance is met with a simple rebuttal: It works beautifully everywhere else, so why not here? The argument has been exceptionally persuasive. Most Americans know less about the Canadian health care system than they do about the Canadian Football League, but one poll found that 66 percent would trade for it sight unseen.

That may be the best way to do it, since looking closely can spoil all the fun. Spoiling the fun, however, is the occasional duty of public policy organizations like the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis. It has published an indispensable report, "Twenty Myths About National Health Insurance," written by its president, John C. Goodman, and Gerald Musgrave, a former Stanford economist who now does private consulting. Their investigation is a cold shower for anyone attracted to the sort of health care systems operating elsewhere.

Take a myth, any myth. Other countries spend less on health care? Most of the difference stems from the fact that the United States is wealthier than most countries and that, as people grow more affluent, they devote a bigger share of their spending to health care.

Our costs are soaring out of control? During the 1980s, Goodman and Musgrave found, health care



Stephen Chapman

spending rose faster in 11 of 15 advanced countries than in the United States. Among those who did worse than we did were such health care models as Canada, Britain and Germany.

The health of Americans is worse than that of other Westerners? There's some truth here, but the reasons have little to do with medicine — crime, poverty, teen pregnancy and assorted unhealthy habits. Where medical treatment can make a difference, though, the United States does very well.

For premature babies, for children born with spina bifida or for people who have cancer, a brain tumor, heart disease or chronic renal (kidney) failure," says the report, "the chances of survival are best in the United States." The United States treats more people for kidney failure, as a percentage of its population, than any other Western country. It installs 20 times more heart pacemakers per capita than Canada.

Other countries may proclaim a general right to health care, but their citizens often find that they don't have a right to anything specific. If you need heart bypass surgery in Canada, you may wait five months. For a cataract operation, it may be a year. Britain has more than a million people waiting for surgery. In both places, it's not unusual for people to die waiting for the operation that would save them.

Since old people need the most medical care, you might think they would gain the most from national health insurance. In fact, they tend to be the ones who get shafted. The United States performs twice as many heart bypass operations in Canada — but four times as many for people aged 75 or older. If you're over 65 in Britain and need kidney dialysis, you'd better draft a will.

In fact, if you're old and not perfectly healthy, the United States is among the best places to be. Medical care is only a minor factor in the life expectancy of young people, but it's a major one for old people. In life expectancy for 80-year-old males, the United States is second among the advanced nations, behind Iceland; for women, it trails only Iceland and Canada.

The U.S. system is supposed to be singularly cruel to the destitute, but Goodman and Musgrave amass considerable evidence that in countries with national health insurance, politicians cater to the middle class. "In general," they write, "low-income people in almost every country see physicians less often, spend less time with them, enter the hospital less often and spend less time there" than those who are not poor.

Our system, despite its shortcomings, does assure that the poor get in the hospital door, through Medicaid and public schools. Once inside, they benefit from the most advanced medical care in the world — of the sort that even well-to-do patients in places like Britain are routinely denied.

Goodman and Musgrave make it plain that the main reason foreign health care systems look so good is that they're so far away. The U.S. system can stand some improvements, but anyone who thinks national health insurance would improve it is likely to get a surprise.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 15th, the 258th day of 1994. There are 107 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 15th, 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

In 1857, William Howard Taft — who served as president of the United States as well as chief justice — was born in Cincinnati.

In 1894, 100 years ago, movie director Jean Renoir (*The Rules of the Game*, *Grand Illusion*) was born in Paris.

In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship and made the swastika the official symbol of Nazi Germany.

Why the crime bill was a crime

Charley Reese

The face of democracy shown by the crime bill debate was slack-jawed, dull-eyed and cynical. It is not a good indicator for the future of the United States.

The concept of the crime bill was flawed. Crime — the kind of crime people are afraid of — is not a federal responsibility. Adding death penalties and mandatory sentences is political posturing. Banning certain guns for cosmetic reasons while leaving others, functionally identical, on the market is as stupid as banning blue cars as a means of cutting down on drunk drivers.

Federal grants for prisons? Prison building is not a federal responsibility, and state prisons are crowded because of federal judicial decisions.

Social programs? There is already a ton of them and they don't prevent crime. The feral predators on the streets of some cities are sociopathic personalities. The best psychiatrists in the world don't know how to cure them. Social workers don't have a chance.

But what was most alarming was the process, which was pock-marked by cynical partisan politics. Both Republicans and Democrats behaved in a shameful fashion. Neither had the courage to say, "Crime is not a congressional responsibility. Go talk to your state legislators." No, they both fed off the headlines, and postured themselves as saviors of the

people. Then they engaged in these petty, ridiculous and partisan intrigues with each side trying to take all the credit while putting the blame on the other.

Press coverage was no better. No coverage of the substance of the bill — just endless coverage of whether Bill Clinton was winning or losing political points.

Debate? It was unintelligent, full of deception and outright falsehoods. Both sides agreed to violate the budget act. Sen. Joe Biden called it just a technicality that could be waived. That's what criminals think, too — laws are just technicalities that they can waive. Bad example the polls set.

Republicans on the whole were the worst hypocrites. They voted for the gun ban and then pretended to be against gun control. They voted to waive the budget act and then pretended to be concerned by the costs. They voted to put pork in the bill and then pretended to be upset by pork. The performance of the Republicans on the crime bill tells you why they don't control either House and aren't likely to.

They are hypocrites and they stand for nothing.

Most of the Democrats are at least honest socialists. They favor big government and they say so. They want to take away or severely restrict private ownership of firearms and they say so. They think the human problem can be solved by social engineering schemes and they say so.

It's the Republicans who complain about big government and vote for it; who talk about free market solutions and then sabotage them; who claim to care about the Constitution and then trash it; who claim to be concerned about the rights of gun owners and then betray them. What do they stand for? Beats me.

Forget for the moment whether you approved or disapproved of the crime bill and think about the process. What they proposed was simple: To ban 19 semi-automatics and similar guns, yes or no. To subsidize hiring local police, yes or no. To subsidize prison building, yes or no. To fund some new social programs, yes or no. To add some penalties for certain crimes, yes or no. Yes or no, these issues should have been handled swiftly and separately and in a week. Yet the petty partisan maneuvering and general sloppiness dragged it out for months — even years if you count the previous versions.

God knows the country will be in deep trouble if Congress ever has to do something that really does need doing in a hurry.

Unraveling the endless gender struggles

In the dangerous dating scene today, a gal is lucky to have at least one male friend whom she has never dated, so that she has one decent male/female relationship to help her through the mine fields of life with the men she does date. I am one of those lucky ones. I may be in the thick of the war, but at least I have a few male friends waiting to drag me off the battlefield and explain what hit me.

I was talking with one of them the other day when we got onto the subject of the balance of power in a dating relationship. I maintained that the advantage goes to the man, because he has the power of asking for the date while the woman has to wait for him to ask.

My friend almost fell off the couch getting his mouth open to rebut. "Oh-ho-ho, noooooo," he sputtered. "You women have all the control in dating, because you have the ultimate yes or no to everything that happens after we ask."

I conceded that I could see his point, but I told him I still can't understand why men so often wait until the last minute to ask for a date. "It makes it seem like the guy thinks the woman he's calling is so unpopular that he can be pretty sure she'll be just sitting around planning a big hair-washing evening until he calls."

This left my friend sputtering even worse. "It's not that we don't WANT to call early. We WANT to pick up that phone and get it over with, but there's the ultimate humiliating possibility that we might



Sarah Overstreet

get rejected," he continued. "That's what keeps us putting it off until the last available nanosecond before it's actually time to pick the woman up."

"Then even when we do screw up our courage enough to call early, if we get rejected by one woman, it will take several days for us to get over the first rejection, so we're still going to be calling the second woman at the last moment."

I was beginning to work up all kinds of sympathy for the legion of guys who never called me for a date all these years. It wasn't that they didn't WANT to, they just couldn't work up the nerve to call because they thought I'd say no! I loved this theory!

"But there's still one thing bothering me," I told him. "Why is it you men wait until the last minute to call us, even after we've been dating a while and you can be pretty sure we'll say yes? That puts us either in the position of seeming like we aren't real-

ly interested in the guy if we go ahead and make plans before he calls, or if we don't make plans, we look like Poor Pitiful Pearl who has no life outside of waiting for him to call.

"Either way, someone loses. Why can't you just go ahead and call a few days ahead so EVERYONE can make plans?"

My empathy evaporated when I saw the sly smile cross his face. "Well, we know that our male friends may come up with something really fun to do, but guys being like they are, they won't come up with it until the last minute. We have to wait to see if any of them get up a softball game or ask us over to one of their houses to drink beer and watch a fight, before we can decide if we want to go out with you."

"And then, of course, we just start taking a good thing for granted. By the time a guy's been dating a woman steadily, he thinks he's worked so hard to get to that point, it's only fair that he should get to coast for a while."

I thought a minute. "OK, let's see if I've got this right," I said. "At first you wait till the last minute to ask us because you're afraid we'll say no, and then later you don't ask us because you know we'll say yes. Is there ever a point where you guys think this is pretty bizarre behavior?"

The same sly smile crossed his face. "You bet there is! When we're interested in dating a girl and some OTHER guy is treating her like that, we wonder why she'd go out with such a jerk."

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you printed a prayer to honor the memory of a deceased mother. I believe it is said on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year for people of the Jewish faith. Although I am Catholic, I cut it out and saved it. I believe we worship the same God, and we are all his children.

My beloved mother suffered from Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's. She passed away on Jan. 30, 1993. I miss her terribly, although I am grateful that she is no longer suffering. I am comforted by a supportive family and caring friends, and that prayer. I read it every day and it brings me a little peace.

Would you please print it again, Abby? I'm sure it would bring others the peace of mind that it has for me. The title you gave it was "In Memory of a Mother."

LARRY ZAGOTA,
AGOURA HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR LARRY: Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. The prayer came from my Union Home Prayer Book and is recited by Jews on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) to honor the memory of a deceased mother:

IN MEMORY OF A MOTHER

"I remember thee in this solemn hour, my dear mother. I remember the days when thou didst dwell on earth, and thy tender love watched over me like a guardian angel. Thou has gone from me, but the bond which unites our souls can never be severed; thine image lives within my heart. May the merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou hast ever shown me; may He lift up the light of His countenance upon thee and grant thee eternal peace! Amen."

DEAR ABBY: What's with this new practice of sending wedding invitations separately to children for a wedding that is 2,000 miles away?

Our 13- and 15-year-olds received their own invitations, which caused problems for us. They asked why they couldn't go by themselves and wanted me to buy three presents instead of one!

To add to the uncomfortable situation, the bride sent a form letter to all the Easterners, saying, "Thanks to all of you who are making great efforts to come to the wedding." (How do you suppose that makes those of us who can't afford to make the trip feel?)

This was done by a bride-to-be from an upper-class family. She should have known better.

EASTERNERS

DEAR EASTERNERS: It was very thoughtful of the bride to have sent your teen-agers their own wedding invitations. However, they should realize that most parents cannot afford to grant them their every wish.

The bride's "form letter" thanking those who were making great efforts to come to the wedding could have waited until all the acceptances and regrets were in.

P.S. I hope your teen-agers acknowledged their invitations with thanks and regrets.

DEAR ABBY: Please advise me as to the proper etiquette for a groom wearing a hat in a wedding ceremony held inside a church sanctuary.

BETTY S., CARROLLTON,
TEXAS

DEAR BETTY: It is inappropriate for a groom to wear a hat during a wedding ceremony unless his religion requires that men have their heads covered in a house of worship.

Lefors High School set to honor 1974 football team

Lefors High School plans to honor the 1974 football team during its homecoming celebration this Friday.

A reception is planned for 6 p.m. on the football field with the coronation of the homecoming queen following at 7 p.m. A dinner and dance are set to follow the game.

Following a routine is important

HOUSTON-- The early years are the best time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits, said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"When it is time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," she said. "But remember that child's attention span is shorter; a child will need short breaks more frequently."

Some children like music or television in the background or need a play period before settling down. Eddins suggests experimenting to learn what works best for an individual child.

"If children have trouble establishing good routines, help them set limits for completion," Eddins said. "You will gradually find what works best."

On the road to recovery

BY MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

With one-third of his liver cut out, J.E. Montgomery, a vibrant 70-year-old, is recovering nicely from a major surgery that is the first to be performed in Pampa or Amarillo.

"They did a very unusual operation," said Montgomery who is doing remarkably well after having surgery a few weeks ago.

When Montgomery was told that one-third of his liver was stricken with cancer and tumors, and it would have to be cut out, he thought he would be sent to San Antonio or Houston for the operation.

But Dr. Alfredo Juan, a Pampa surgeon, told Montgomery that he would not have to go anywhere; Juan said he could perform the surgery right here — and did with the help of Dr. Vijay Mohan.

Montgomery and his wife had no misgivings about allowing Juan to perform the surgery.

"He has been his doctor for 25 years," said Montgomery's wife Willie. "He had good doctors. I wasn't scared at all."

Both had complete confidence in Juan's ability to perform a surgery of this nature because Juan had performed the same of surgeries in Chicago and New York.

"We have got some fine doctors here," said Montgomery. "The hospital staff was great. They sure were good to me."

A year before, Montgomery was undergoing chemotherapy for colon cancer. That same cancer spread to his liver. Though most of it has been taken out, he will continue with chemotherapy.

Montgomery was out of the hospital within eight days and



J.E. Montgomery with his wife Willie a week after he was released from the hospital. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

both he and his wife said Juan is amazed at how well he is doing. "The liver will regenerate itself in six weeks," said Montgomery. "It's the only part of the body that will regenerate."

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EPA says dioxin data no cause for panic

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Government officials suggest you shouldn't get overly concerned about this week's report that reaffirms the cancer-causing potential from dioxins released into the atmosphere, mostly by incinerators.

The report warned of possible effects on immune, reproductive and developmental systems of humans.

Dioxins are created as byproducts of burning, and then are absorbed by plants, eaten by animals and finally consumed by humans.

Environmental Protection Agency officials urged Wednesday that the public not panic, toss out bottles of bleach or radically change their eating habits as a result of the study.

At a meeting Wednesday at the University of Texas at Arlington, the man who directs the EPA's office of health and environmental assessment said industrial facilities that burn hazardous wastes for energy make up a very small portion of dioxins in the atmosphere.

William H. Farland, a cell biologist, said about 95 percent of dioxins released into the atmosphere come from waste incineration, and about 85 percent of that spews from municipal and medical incinerators.

The meeting in Arlington was the first of several scientific briefings scheduled nationwide to explain the report.

"There is no reason to change dietary habits" despite the fact that most dioxins enter the human body through the food chain, Farland said. Obviously, the benefits of eating far outweigh the risk of minute amounts of dioxins in foods, he said.

The study notes the lack of scientific knowledge about the interaction of dioxin and meats, Farland said. A current study of beef samples by the agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture might close that gap.

Most dioxins are formed as a byproduct of burning chlorine-related compounds, but household bleaches and chlorine in swimming pools do not normally produce dioxins, Farland said.

But using wood-burning fireplaces does produce dioxins, although amounts are low. Even forest fires produce some of the toxic chemicals, he said.

Dioxins are found in all industrialized countries, and the bodies of most people contain minute amounts. The chemicals accumulate in the body.

Area environmentalists, including several who attended the briefing Wednesday night, have raised concerns about the safety of the cement plants at Midlothian, about 25 miles southwest of Dallas.

But Farland said the dioxin level at hazardous waste-burning plants is relatively low because "they are well controlled" and contain sophisticated air pollution equipment.

Business inventories up slightly for July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business inventories rose 0.3 percent in July, the fourth straight increase but the smallest gain since they declined in March, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said inventories totaled a seasonally adjusted \$891.5 billion, up from \$889.1 billion in June.

The increase is considerably smaller than most analysts expected and follows a 0.4 percent rise in June and a big 1.2 percent buildup in May. The May advance was the biggest jump since inventories climbed 1.3 percent in October 1987.

Analysts predicted the July increase would be 0.7 percent. Stockpiles have now risen in six of the last seven months, slipping in March by 0.2 percent for their only decline this year.

The department also said business sales declined 0.8 percent in July — the largest drop since 0.9 percent in August 1992 — after gaining 0.9 percent in June and 0.4 percent in May. Sales in July slipped to a seasonally adjusted \$627.7 billion from \$632.9 billion.

As a result, the inventory-to-sales ratio was 1.42, compared with 1.40 in June. That means it would take 1.42 months to exhaust stockpiles at the July sales rate. The ratio was at a historic low of 1.39 in March.

Inventories have been accumulating at a rapid pace for much of the year but still are at historically low levels. Analysts said a rapid buildup in stockpiles could signal slower growth for the economy in the rest of 1994 if consumer buying does not keep pace.

But the government reported strong sales for August and normally a 1.42 ratio is considered a positive sign, with further growth in sales likely to lead to new orders to replenish shelves and backlogs.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that retail sales rose 0.8 percent in August with gains in nearly every major category.

Mitchell, moderates say health care reform bill possible this year

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and moderates say they are still trying to strike a deal on health reform this year that will be hard for other senators to resist.

"Health care reform is not dead. It's alive," Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said after 75 minutes of talks with Mitchell, D-Maine, on Wednesday evening.

Senate liberals expressed doubts earlier Wednesday about the prospects of Mitchell and the so-called mainstream group producing a viable plan. They said they will fight instead for guaranteed coverage for all children.

Mitchell praised their goal, saying it is widely shared by Democrats and Republicans

alike. "Maybe that can serve as a common ground for moving forward," he said.

Mitchell said his staff would keep meeting with the staffs of Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., Breaux and others in the mainstream group.

"We believe that there's a possibility for agreement on most of the issues involved," said Mitchell, who will sit down again with the Chafee group Monday.

"We remain committed to the effort and united in the belief that it is both possible and desirable to get a good bill passed this year," he added.

Chafee described himself as "the constant optimist."

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., said they were trying to produce a plan "that's darn hard to vote no on."

Mitchell and the moderates declined to discuss what they agree or disagree on.

After his own 1,443-page bill went nowhere during two weeks of debate last month, Mitchell offered to sit down with Chafee's group and use its less regulatory proposal as the starting point to craft a new bill.

Republican conservatives have said it is too late and too close to the November elections to ram any health reform plan through. Some Democrats, too, want to wait until next year.

Others, including Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, want to push for a streamlined bill ensuring coverage of the 8 million American children without health insurance.

Harkin would pay for the subsidies and other changes — including insurance reforms, home health care for the disabled and a tax break for the self-employed — by raising ciga-

rette taxes by \$1 a pack, squeezing Medicare and charging upper-income retirees stiffer Medicare premiums.

Mitchell praised the effort that Harkin and other liberals are mounting to help children. "Maybe that can serve as a common ground for moving forward," he said.

Earlier, the liberals said they have lost hope of enacting a bill this year to guarantee insurance for all Americans, as President Clinton originally proposed.

But "we can create universal coverage for the kids in this country," Harkin said at a news conference outside the Capitol launching the "Kids First" campaign sponsored by the Children's Health Fund. Cartoonist Garry Trudeau has devoted this week's *Doonesbury* strip to promoting the idea.

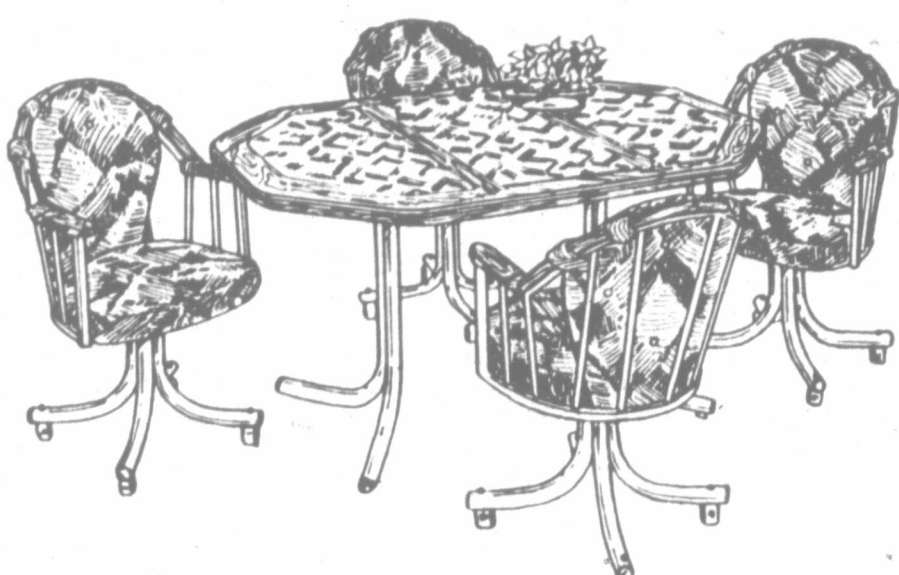
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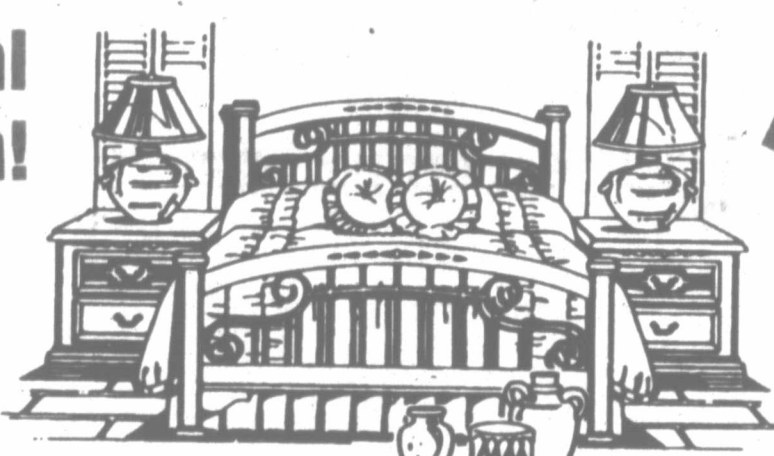


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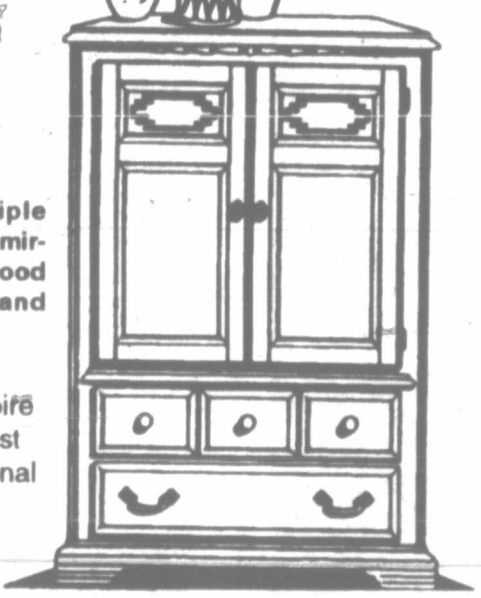


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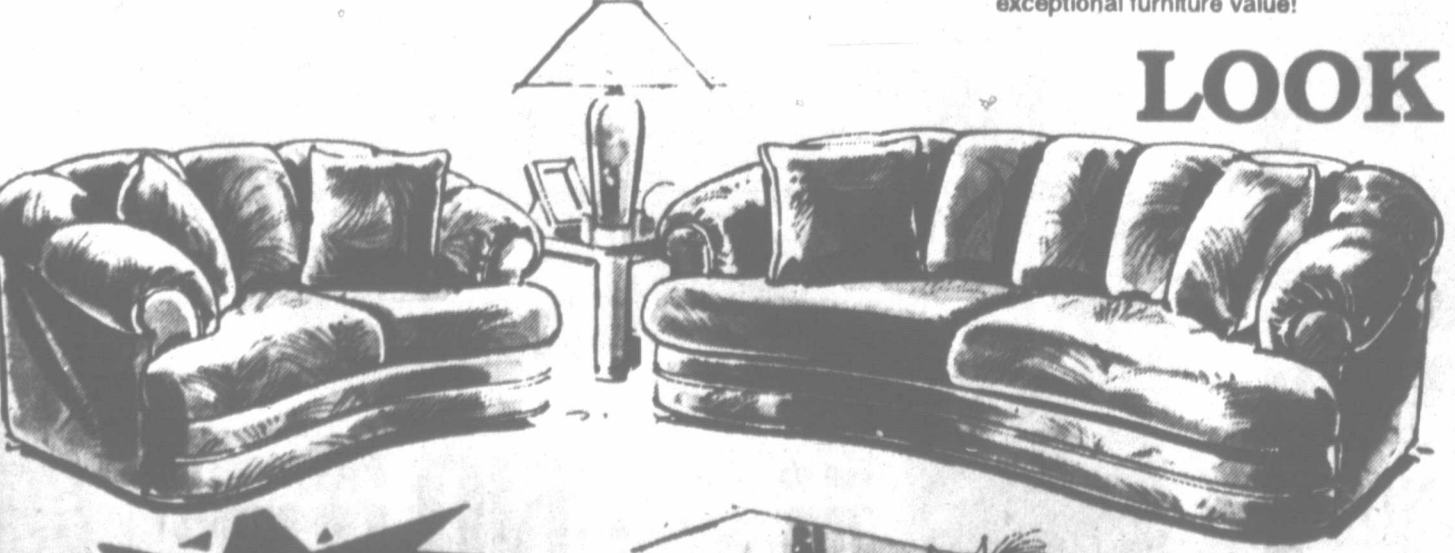
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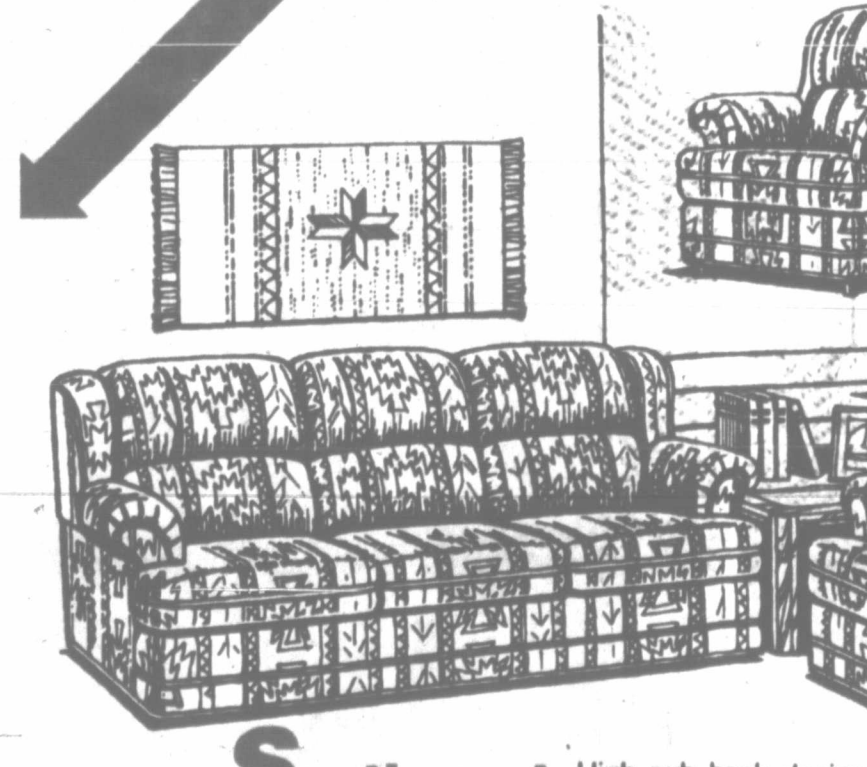


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Report: Illegal aliens cost states more than they pay in taxes

By KIM I. MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Providing education, emergency health care and prison cells for illegal aliens is costing states billions more than the immigrants pay in state and local taxes, according to a government-commissioned study.

The study, by the Urban Institute think tank, found that the seven states with the largest numbers of undocumented aliens will spend \$471 million alone this year to imprison those convicted of felonies.

Those states also spent an estimated \$3.1 billion to educate undocumented aliens in fiscal 1993, and \$422 million for their emergency medical care under Medicaid, according to the analysis released Wednesday.

"There are costs to the states; there are clear costs," said Jeffrey S. Passel, one of the report's authors.

Illegal immigrants paid \$1.9 billion in state and local taxes in 1992 to the seven states with the highest numbers of undocumented aliens, according to the study. However, the share of tax revenues paid by illegal aliens was far less than their share of the population in each state, the study found.

The report did not calculate the net cost of undocumented immigrants to state budgets.

The analysis was undertaken in response to complaints by the states that the federal government should pay some of the costs of education, imprisonment and emergency health care for undocumented aliens.

Five of the seven states in the study — Texas, California, Arizona, Florida and New Jersey — have sued the federal government to recover some of this money. The other states in the study were New York and Illinois.

"The responsibilities for dealing with illegal immigration must be shared between the states and Washington,"

said Alice Rivlin, acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, which commissioned the study along with the Justice Department. She praised the report as "the best information to date about the costs that states incur and the revenues they receive in connection with undocumented aliens."

Bill Cryer, spokesman for Texas Gov. Ann Richards, said the numbers in the institute report sounded in line with Texas' estimates.

California conducted its own analysis of current studies on illegal immigration and determined that the services received by undocumented aliens are worth far more than the taxes they pay.

"To cover the cost of services they receive in California, the average illegal immigrant household would have to earn \$100,000 a year," said Phillip J. Romero, chief economist in the state's Office of Planning and Research.

The Urban Institute study, titled "Fiscal Impacts of Undocumented Aliens: Selected Estimates for Seven States," was narrow in scope and made no attempt to measure undocumented aliens' contributions to the states' economies as workers, business owners or consumers.

It was based on official government data, including Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 3.4 million undocumented aliens lived in the United States in October 1992. Of that number, 2.9 million, or 86 percent, lived in the seven states that were the focus of the study.

The report found that 21,395 illegal aliens were in prisons in the seven states in March 1994. California had a disproportionate share, and its cost of imprisoning them was much larger than the other states' — \$368 million, the report found. The next highest state was New York, \$45 million.

Discovery's cloud-mapping laser scans eye of typhoon

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's cloud-mapping laser scanned the eye of Typhoon Melissa from high above the Pacific Ocean today to give atmospheric scientists a detailed profile of the churning storm.

Despite a troublesome data recorder, scientists operating the \$25 million laser from Johnson Space Center are giving it rave reviews for providing unprecedented data on global climate.

"The instrument is actually operating flawlessly, beyond expectation. We can't be happier," said NASA project scientist Pat McCormick.

The green-hued laser light, emitted in three frequencies, is being bounced in split-second pulses off clouds, atmospheric pollutants and the Earth's surface and back to Discovery. An on-board telescope collects the reflections for researchers to evaluate.

The shuttle is flying as far north as Moscow and as far south as Cape Horn to cover as much of the atmosphere as possible.

This is the first time a laser has been used from space for atmospheric research, although such technology has been used from aircraft and the ground for decades. Scientists hope the devices eventually will orbit the Earth on satellites.

Since Friday's shuttle launch, the laser has scanned cloud formations, urban smog, dust storms in the Sahara Desert and smoke from burning forests in South America and Africa.

Typhoon Melissa has gathered intensity in the central Pacific. Laser readings as Discovery passed 160 miles overhead should yield data on cloud height and density, temperatures at various cloud levels and information on cloud particles.

"Combine that with the (satellite) images that you're accustomed to looking at on the evening news and we've got a tremendous combination of instruments to give the forecasters some real detailed information," McCormick said.

Also today, Discovery closed in on a sun-watching satellite named Spartan for a late-afternoon retrieval. The shuttle has trailed Spartan since astronauts released it Tuesday.

"Good day to rendezvous with the Spartan and continue increasing our understanding of the Earth's atmosphere," Mission Control told the crew in this morning's wake-up call.

Shuttle commander Richard Richards was faced with the possibility of a rendezvous without Discovery's radar, which failed to immediately lock on to the satellite during Tuesday's deployment. Flight director Wayne Hale said the radar exhibited a similar problem before the flight, but technicians' repairs apparently were unsuccessful.

Discovery's six-member crew spent Wednesday morning in an unsuccessful attempt to fix a laser-data recorder. Most laser measurements are sent instantaneously to Johnson or are stored by a second recorder; the broken recorder is needed to save the rest.

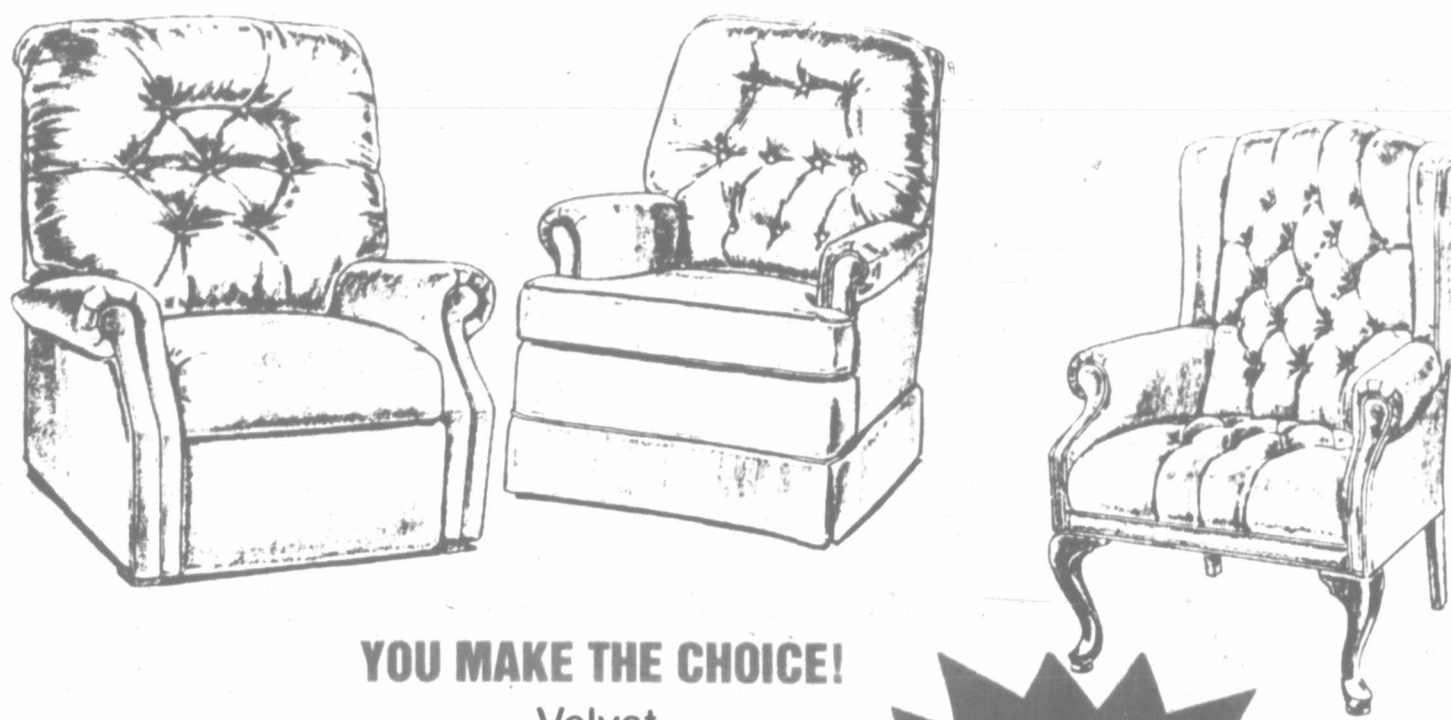
McCormick said between 25 percent and 50 percent of data gathered on some targets might be lost because of the balky recorder, but he added that NASA was shuffling its schedule to ensure a second chance at any crucial targets.

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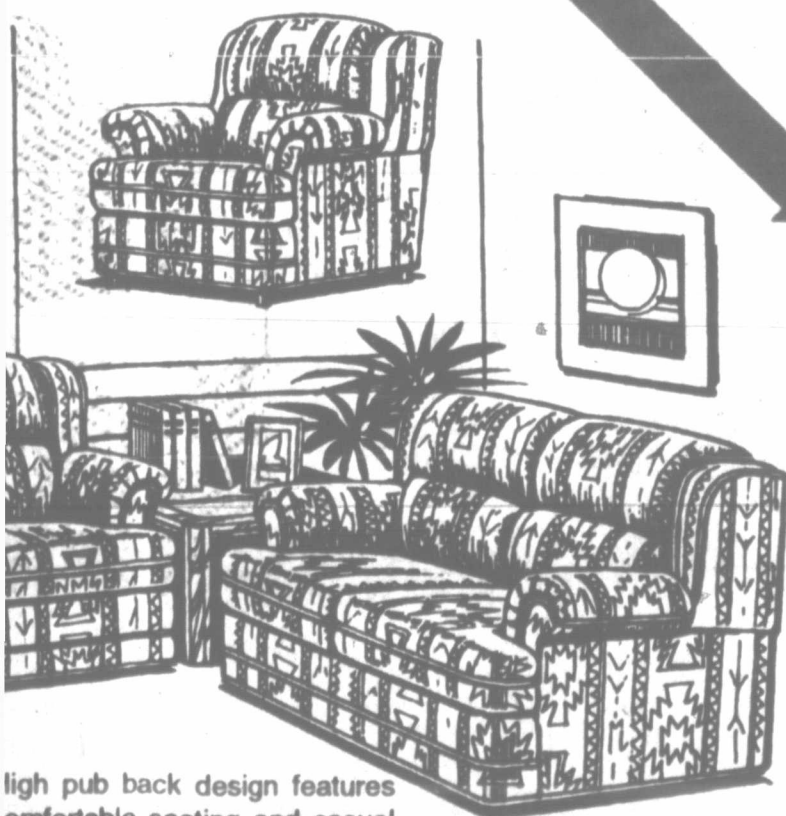


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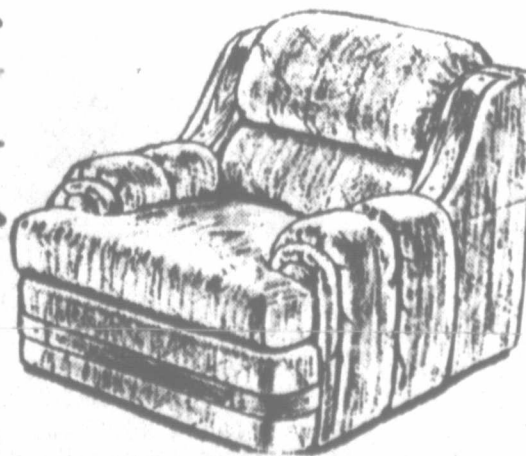
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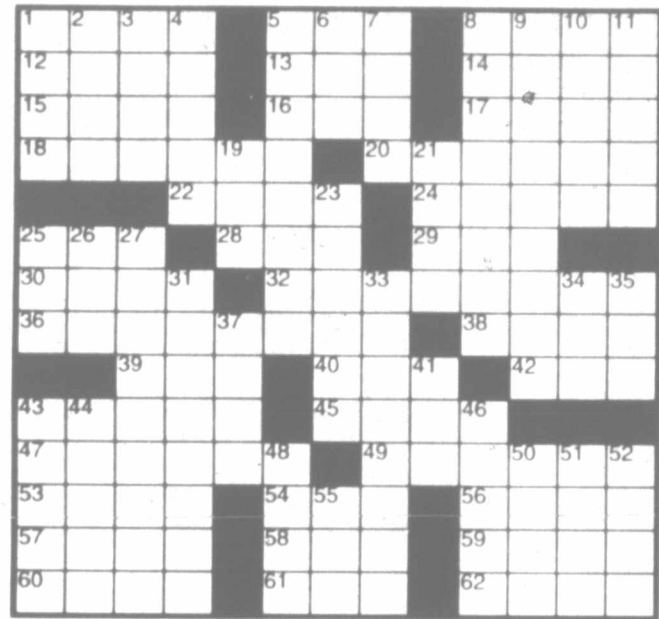
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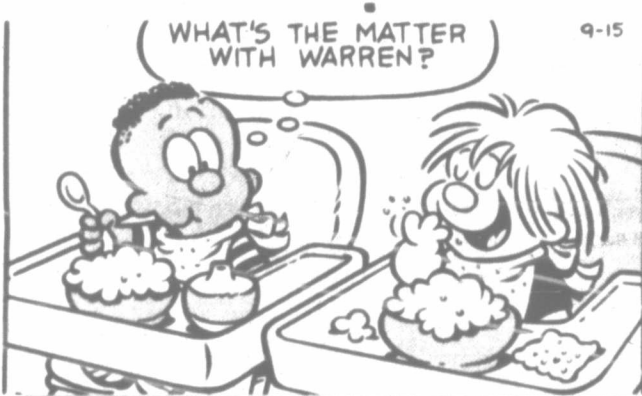
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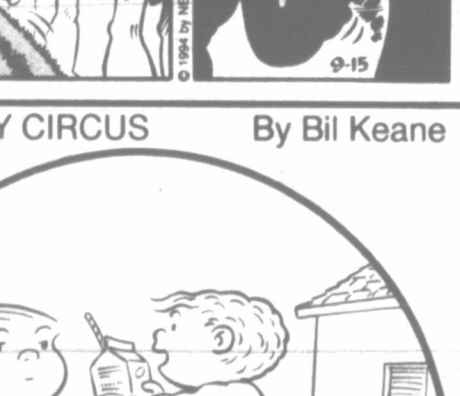
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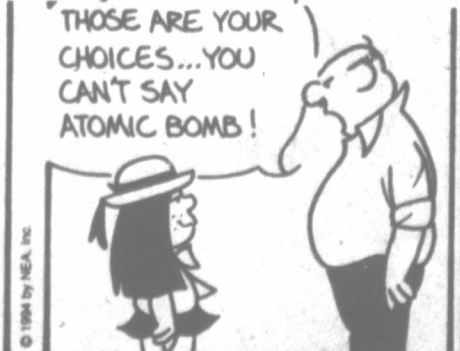
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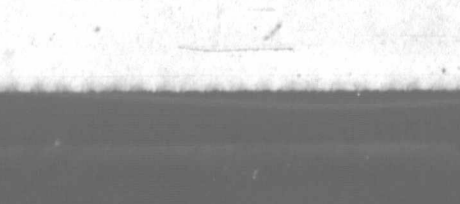
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Gains from more than one source are highly probable today. Don't be disappointed, however, if they are not up to a tidy sum. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the ability to manipulate others today, yet you'll not do this for selfish purposes. What you direct them to do will be for their own good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons who put their trust in you today will be making a wise decision. What they tell you in confidence will be used constructively and not repeated to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Seek the company of friends today whose conversations you find stimulating. A brisk exchange of thoughts could produce several superb ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Progress is indicated today where an important self-interest is concerned. It might not be measured in gigantic strides, but you'll nevertheless be inching onward and upward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Endeavors of a mental nature should be your cup of tea today. What you learn, you'll retain and be effective at imparting to others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your best approach for getting others to assist you today is to be subtle and a bit reserved. Let them think their compassionate inclinations are their own ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there's something complicated today you don't understand, don't be hesitant about having it re-explained. No one is expected to know everything about all things, including you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be patient today, because your success might be measured in inches rather than in yards. Nevertheless, you're moving towards victory lane.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You basically appreciate people, and because of this, it is important for you today to know the opinions of others so that you can adjust your thinking to harmonize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to put your household budget back on track. With prudent reorganization, you might find ways to get more mileage from your dollars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You needn't worry about side-stepping important decisions today, because your judgment is especially keen. This will enable you to evaluate every alternative accurately.

Sports

Notebook

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
PAMPA — The Pampa 7th grade volleyball team lost their match against Canyon in three games last week, but bounced back on Monday to beat Borger, 15-6, 8-15, 15-12.

Strong serving by Emily Waters, Lindsey Earlgand, Emily Curtis and strong floor play by Candace Cathey, Skyler Fulton and Lindsey Earl contributed to the win.

The 7th grade A team has a 2-2 record overall. The 8th grade A team turned in its best performance overall at Canyon. Lori Lindsey, Lisa Dwight, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Kimberly Clark, Holly Brooks and Kellen Waters did an outstanding job of executing on offense and defense as well as serving.

On Monday, the 8th grade A team defeated Borger in a come-from-behind rally, 10-15, 15-7, 15-11. Kelsey Yowell, Jessica Maddox and Heather Petty led the team in serving and defense. The team's record is 3-1.

The Pampa teams will all be traveling to Dumas on Monday.

Last Thursday, the 7th grade defeated Canyon, 15-8, 15-12, in a B team match.

The Pampa team had outstanding serving from Courtney Lang, who scored a total of nine points. Haley Rex and Bernice Solis had six and five points, respectively. In addition, the team receives outstanding defensive effort from Mary Grace, Becky Aderholt and Jordanna Young.

The 8th grade B team lost to Canyon, 12-15, 15-2, 14-16. Jennifer Frogge served a total of 12 points, Maurey Bell added eight and Mandy Wells had seven. The team received outstanding defense from Jenny Fatheree and Tera Dougherty.

Pampa hosted Borger Monday night with the 7th grade B team defeating Borger, 15-9, 13-15, 15-11. Becky Aderholt scored 16 serves with Jordanna Young and Michelle Qualls both adding eight each. Good defensive efforts came from Courtney Lang, Aderholt and Young. Their record is now 3-1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Hereford White defeated Pampa, 16-6, in 8th grade football action Tuesday.

Brandon Hill scored Pampa's only touchdown on a one-yard run.

Pampa turned things around in the B team game, winning, 16-6.

Bryant Smith scored both touchdowns for Pampa on runs of 52 and three yards. Jared Bowles had both conversion runs.

Hereford White defeated Pampa, 18-0, in the 7th grade game.

In the B team game, Pampa and Hereford ended up in an 8-8 tie. Jeremy Silva scored for Pampa on a 54-yard run and he also ran the conversion.

The Pampa teams play Borger next Tuesday with the 7th grade playing here and the 8th grade playing in Borger.

ROYALS FIRE McRAE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Hal McRae was fired as manager of the Kansas City Royals today, one day after the baseball season was canceled, his son said.

"I talked to my dad about 30 minutes ago," said Brian McRae, the Royals' centerfielder. "I think it's something he sort of expected."

"He said they told him they were going with a lot of young players next year. We're going to have a totally different team next year."

The Royals called a 12:30 EDT news conference. McRae, a .291 lifetime hitter and one of the most popular players in team history, succeeded John Wathan in May 1991 and leaves with a 286-277 record.

The Royals floundered at the .500 mark for the first half of this season, but a 14-game winning streak just before the strike drew them to within four games of Chicago in the American League Central Division.

They also were just three games behind Cleveland in the race for the AL's lone wild card spot in the expanded playoffs format.

RACING'S RISING STAR

NAZARETH, Pa. (AP) — Paul Tracy is in a strange sort of limbo going into Sunday's Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix at Nazareth Speedway.

The 26-year-old Canadian is driving for Marlboro Team Penske, is considered one of the highest rising stars of the Indy-car series and is coveted by just about every other team looking for a driver for 1995.

The problem is that Tracy, who already has six career victories, including one at Detroit this season, has an option year remaining on his three-year contract with Roger Penske — and the team owner has the option.

"It's a business decision," team spokesman Dan Luginbuhl said. "With the new (Mercedes-Benz) engine program next season, there's going to be the need for a tremendous amount of testing. Having three drivers might be the way to go again. That decision will be made very soon."

Tracy was told by Penske that he will be notified of his status with the team on Oct. 15, six days after the season-ending race at Monterey, Calif.

"It would be nice to know what I'm doing," said Tracy, whose wife Tara had the couple's second child Tuesday in Scarborough, Ontario. "It's been a big question mark since about Toronto (in July)."

"I've got a lot of opportunity and it's nice to know that you're wanted. Just about everybody is waiting to see what's going to happen."

That includes partners Carl Haas and Paul Newman, who are losing both of their current drivers at the end of this season — Nigel Mansell, who will return to Formula One, and Mario Andretti, retiring after a brilliant career.

The Newman-Haas team reportedly has already signed Michael Andretti as its No. 1 driver, but would love to add Tracy.

Other teams and drivers are also waiting to see which way Tracy will leap, possibly setting off a chain reaction of driver changes.

But nothing is going to happen until Penske, who already has been given a record ninth Indy-car PPG Cup title by Al Unser Jr., makes his decision.

"From what I understand, he is trying to procure sponsorship to run me," Tracy said. "I just have to wait to see what happens."

Plainview favored by one over Pampa

Bulldogs' star running back is out for remainder of year

PAMPA — Plainview has been tagged as the favorite over Pampa, but that role could be reversed since star running back Kip Hardin is out of the lineup for the Bulldogs.

Hardin, who has rushed for 348 yards in the first two games of the season, was diagnosed with a brain hemorrhage last weekend. Plainview head coach Steve Parr said the 155-pound junior is out of danger, but he won't be playing any more football this season.

"Everybody was very worried about him," Parr said. "It's been a big setback for us, but now that we know he's going to be okay we can start worrying about the team again."

According to the *Plainview Daily Herald*, the injury is believed to have been football-related. The newspaper reported that Hardin may have sustained the head injury in Plainview's season-opener on Sept. 2. Hardin spent two days in a Lubbock hospital and has since been released.

The Harris Rating System gives unbeaten Plainview a one-point advantage over Pampa. The Bulldogs have posted come-from-behind wins over Lubbock Estacado, 18-14, and Clovis, N.M., 19-7. Pampa (1-1) opened the season with a 42-0 rout of Garden City, Kan. before falling to Amarillo High, 34-10, last weekend.

Parr believes that Pampa was done in more by the elements than

the Sandies last Saturday afternoon at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

"I thought the weather was the biggest factor. I think every point scored was with the wind. Most of the punts and kickoffs seemed to go against them. If the wind had been more in Pampa's favor, I think the game could have been much closer, and Pampa could have possibly won," Parr said.

Pampa's defense, particularly the linebacking duo of Matt Garvin and Floyd White, has Parr concerned.

"I'm very impressed with their defense. Garvin and White are two of the best linebackers I've seen in a long time. I just wonder if they're ever going to graduate," Parr said. "It seems like they've been playing forever."

The Pampa-Plainview game kicks off at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

District 1-4A individual leaders

Receiving yardage (catches-yards)	(return-avg.)
Tim Baker, Borger, 5-153	Jimmy Lopez, Caprock, 1-88.0
Marc Haney, Hereford, 4-103	Marcus Quisenberry, Randall, 1-42.0
Marcus Quisenberry, Randall, 7-97	Jeff Willis, Dumas, 3-39.7
Jason Warren, Pampa, 5-94	Manquise Brown, Hereford, 1-28.0
Jason Richardson, Randall, 2-71	Derrick Gardner, Caprock, 1-26.0
Marcus Gonzalez, Dumas, 3-59	Brandon Hicks, Canyon, 2-23.0
J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 3-49	Matt Archibald, Pampa, 3-28.0
Cornell Jones, Borger, 4-45	Erick Powell, Borger, 1-20.0
Brad Eastering, Dumas, 2-45	Jerry Gardner, Caprock, 3-19.3
Cody Anderson, Dumas, 3-39	Ronald Torres, Hereford, 1-19.0
Kick-scoring (PAT's-field goals)	Tackles
Matt Finney, Pampa, 10	(combined solos-assists)
Mack Ladd, Randall, 7	Jeff Burney, Borger, 34
Eric Hernandez, Caprock, 6	Brian Baggett, Canyon, 27
Michael Castillo, Dumas, 5	Tory Lopez, Borger, 25
Josh McKinley, Borger, 5	Heath Chisholm, Dumas, 21
Terence High, Hereford, 2	Jason Bryan, Pampa, 20
Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 1	Adam Crowover, Dumas, 20
Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 1	Jason Howell, Canyon, 20
Interceptions	Josh McKinley, Borger, 20
Luke White, Randall, 2	Jared Taylor, Randall, 20
Punt return average (return-avg.)	Floyd White, Pampa, 20
J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 5-11.2	Brian Bell, Randall, 19
Marcus Quisenberry, Randall, 3-9.3	Jerry Hall, Caprock, 19
Ronald Torres, Hereford, 4-5.5	Michael Kriegshauser, Hereford, 19
Larry Brown, Canyon, 2-5.0	Punting average (no-avg)
Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 3-4.7	Jeff Willis, Dumas, 12-40.2
Jerry Gardner, Caprock, 3-4.3	Lance Denton, Randall, 2-30.0
Brad Eastering, Dumas, 2-3.0	Lary Brown, Canyon, 10-35.0
Jimmy Lopez, Caprock, 3-2.0	Eric Hernandez, Caprock, 9-35.0
Kick return average	Chad Rives, Borger, 7-35.0
	Brian Betzen, Hereford, 5-31.8
	Todd Finney, Pampa, 8-31.8
	Justin Reed, Randall, 2-20.0
	Ryan Loveless, Randall, 2-18.5



Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Company sponsored a pigeon race Saturday to raise funds for the Pampa United Way. Dale Locke, left, maintenance foreman, who owns the pigeons that were raced, holds the winning pigeon raced by Don McBee, right, "A" repairman. Forty-five pigeons were released from Anson with 42 birds clocking in after the 200 mile trip back home to Lefors. The winning bird flew 42.755 mph. Parker & Parsley plans to match the \$225 raised from the race. Results for the race were prepared by Pat Coats, secretary and treasurer of the Top of Texas Pigeon Club, and prizes were donated by Lewis Supply of Pampa and Hand Industrial of Amarillo. Pam Locke clocked the birds as they came in. Pigeon Club member Darrell Cook and city parks department employee Bob Lindsey helped make preparations for the race. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Pigeon race benefits Pampa United Way

The first United Way Futurity Pigeon Race was held last weekend with the station located at Anson, Tex. The race was held to benefit the Pampa United Way. There were 45 birds released in weather that was clear and calm with winds from the south at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

Results are as follows:

	color-sex	speed(ymp)
Don McBee	sil-c	1,254.170
Art Griego	rc-c	1,230.984
Dan Nicholas	rc-h	1,230.984
Clif Mynear	rc-c	1,227.016
Bob Lindsey	br-c	1,216.437
Deag Putnam	brk-c	1,196.385
Billy Giles	bb-wfc	1,208.930
Pam Locke	bc-c	1,207.483
Joe Holmes	rc-h	1,201.57
J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 5-11.2	brk-c	1,196.385
Marcus Quisenberry, Randall, 3-9.3	sil-h	1,193.130
Ronald Torres, Hereford, 4-5.5	bc-h	1,190.806
Larry Brown, Canyon, 2-5.0	bc-h	1,178.564
Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 3-4.7	bc-c	1,172.945
Jerry Gardner, Caprock, 3-4.3	rcw-fc	1,170.971
Brad Eastering, Dumas, 2-3.0	bc-w-fh	1,169.817
Jimmy Lopez, Caprock, 3-2.0	bbw-fh	1,168.327
Kick return average	sil-c	1,152.773
	sil-c	1,151.391
	bcw-fh	1,149.358
	rc-h	1,148.246
	bc-h	1,146.354
	rc-h	1,144.923
	brk-c	1,143.560
	bbw-fc	1,141.813
	bc-h	1,125.44
	brk-c	1,122.626
	rc-spc	1,121.440
	rc-c	1,097.288
	rc-c	1,092.712
	rc-h	1,090.644
	bb-h	1,082.220
	bb-h	1,080.887
	bb-h	1,078.287
	dc-ape	1,060.177
	bc-h	1,057.822
	sil-h	1,057.489
	bb-h	836.061
	bcw-fh	835.715
	rc-h	834.229
	rc-c	562.233
	bbw-fc	562.502

Lefors tests Vernon club

The Lefors Pirates haven't given their opponents much breathing room in the first two games of the 1994 season.

Lefors has romped over Silverton, 52-12, and Higgins, 58-0, but the Pirates may be tested this Friday night at home against Vernon Northside, who are picked to win their district.

"Vernon is big, quick and they're strong fundamentally," says Lefors head coach Ronny Miller. "They beat Guthrie, 58-34, last week and their best running back didn't play the second half. They just line up and play some hard football."

Tommy Green, Dusty Helfer and Tommy Wyatt not only combined for eight touchdowns, but along with Jason Winegeart, they led a Lefors defense that delivered an early knockout blow to Higgins. The game was called at the end of the first half due to the 45-point rule.

"They all had big games. Everybody had a lot of assisted tackles. In fact, they all had more than five assists."

With quarterback Keith Franks out of the lineup with a sore shoulder, sophomore Justin Howard stepped in and did an outstanding job, Miller said.

Franks returns to the lineup Friday night, which will also be football homecoming for the Pirates. Green, a 150-pound junior, has seen limited playing time because of the lopsided games, but he's still scored eight touchdowns and rushed for 195 yards. Helfer, a 160-pound senior, has collected six touchdowns.

Lefors opens the District 1-A season Oct. 7 against Follett. The Pirates are picked to win the district title by *The Top O' Texas Football Magazine*.

Aggies lose Lowery

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M has lost junior wide receiver Gene Lowery for the season to a knee injury.

Lowery, who has caught three passes for 19 yards so far this season, tore an anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during practice Wednesday, coach R.C. Slocum said.

"It looked like he planted to come back for a pass" when the injury occurred, Slocum said.

Lowery, of Kilgore, made the Southwest Conference academic honor roll last fall with a 3.0 grade-point average in industrial engineering.

The Aggies have an open week before they play host to Southern Mississippi on Sept. 24. A&M defeated Oklahoma 36-14 Saturday.

PHS tennis team wins district opener

The Harvester tennis team opened District 1-4A team tennis play with an 11-7 victory at home yesterday against Dumas. The win moved the Harvesters to 3-3 overall on the fall season. The total match score of all matches played was 15-9 in favor of PHS. The team's next match is this Saturday at Randall. Scores from the Dumas match are as follows:

Boys Singles
 1. Brooks Gentry (Pampa) def. Ryan Jones (Dumas) 6-3, 6-0
 2. David Kludt (P) def. Bobby Ellibe (D) 6-3, 7-6 (7-2)
 3. Billy DeWitt (P) def. Ross Jones (D) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2
 4. Cory Griggs (P) def. Cody Strickland (D) 6-1, 6-1
 5. Matt Rheams (P) def. James

Holland (D) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3
 6. Jamisen Hancock (P) def. Bo Ames (D) 6-2, 6-2
 7. Kyle Easley (P) def. Cody Hendricks (D) 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (10-8)
 8. Francis Juan (P) def. Kent Mereness (D) 6-3, 7-5

Boys Doubles
 1. Gentry-DeWitt (P) def. Ellibe-Holland (D) 6-0, 6-4
 2. Kludt-Rheams (P) def. Jones-Jones (D) 6-4, 6-1
 3. Griggs-Hancock (P) def. Strickland-Mereness (D) 6-1, 6-3
 4. Easley-Juan (P) def. Ames-Hendricks (D) 6-2, 6-2

Girls Singles
 1. Emily Johnson (D) def. Kristi Carter (P) 6-0, 6-0
 2. Rachel Pendergrass (D) def. McKinley Quarles (P) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5

3. Kelly McCracken (D) def. Marissa Grabato (P) 6-4, 6-0
 4. Leslie Culler (D) def. Sondra Wright (P) 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2
 5. Cami Stone (P) def. Chealana Pool (D) 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-2
 6. Ashley Griffin (D) def. Halley Bell (P) 6-1, 7-6 (7-3)
 7. Kimberlea McKandles (P) def. Cherise Leavitt (D) 6-3, 6-4
 8. April Morton (D) def. Meredith Hite (P) 7-6 (7-3), 6-0

Girls Doubles
 1. Johnson-Culler (D) def. Carter-Grabato (P) 6-0, 6-1
 2. Pendergrass-McCracken (D) def. Quarles-Stone (P) 0-6, 6-1, 6-2
 3. Wright-McKandles (P) def. Pool-Morton (D) 7-5, 5-7, 6-2
 4. Griffin-Leavitt (D) def. Hite-Amy Hahn (P) 7-6 (7-0), 6-2

Jets meet Dolphins in Succession Bowl

By DAVE GOLDBERG
 AP Football Writer

Pro picks

The New York Jets play the Miami Dolphins in the Succession Bowl, where the winner gets the early lead in the race to see who might succeed Buffalo as the top team in the AFC East.

Are the Jets really contenders? Could be. They have guys with Super Bowl experience in Boomer Esiason, Ronnie Lott and Art Monk. And they have some talented young guys in Rob Moore, Mo Lewis and Johnny Mitchell.

They're 2-0 with new coach Pete Carroll, who looks like he might have solved the team's old habit of letting down after big wins. The Jets beat the Bills in Week 1 and stayed up last week with an overtime victory over Denver.

Believe it or not, this has become a game the Jets are supposed to win.

They've won five of their last six against the Dolphins, including both last year.

Miami (2-0) comes in favored by five points, but the injuries

have already started — their rookie from nowhere, Irving Spikes, is out with a knee problem. They still have Mark Higgs and Terry Kirby, though, and Dan Marino is in top form.

DOLPHINS, 28-23

Arizona (plus 2 1/2) at Cleveland
 Dave Brown (two NFL starts) may have better luck against Buddy's defense than Vinny Testaverde (80 starts, 127 career interceptions). But oh, that awful Arizona offense.
BROWNS, 11-5

Buffalo (plus 2 1/2) at Houston
 The Oilers lost to Dallas by three last week; the Bills lost to Dallas by 17 last January.
OILERS, 17-3

Raiders (plus 4) at Denver
 Two of the NFL's biggest early disappointments: The Raiders, outscored 82-23 in two games, have won 11 of their last 13 with the Broncos.
BRONCOS, 82-23

San Diego (plus 3) at Seattle
 These two for the AFC West lead?
SEAHAWKS, 17-13

Minnesota (plus 1 1/2) at Chicago
 Two defenses with half an offense between them.
VIKINGS, 10-6

Detroit (plus 12 1/2) at Dallas (Monday night)
 Barry Sanders at Emmitt Smith.
 Emmitt has a lot more help.
COWBOYS, 28-10

Kansas City (minus 2 1/2) at Atlanta
 Jeff George and Andre Rison learn humility from Joe Montana and Derrick Thomas.
CHIEFS, 27-17

Green Bay (plus 3) at Philadelphia
 Jeff Lurie probably knows that it's only the LOSING owner (Art Modell and Al Davis) who's supposed to get on TV. He stays off this week.
EAGLES, 17-12

San Francisco (minus 13 1/2) at Rams
 The 49ers protect Steve Young from Sean Gilbert with Chris Dalmann? Tough.
49ERS, 21-13

Washington (plus 7) at New York Giants
 In good times and bad, 560 Giants beat the Redskins. Times are worse for Washington.
GIANTS, 20-7

New England (minus 3) at Cincinnati
 David Klingler's not Dan Marino or Jim Kelly. The Pats' secondary gets a day off.
PATRIOTS, 35-20

Indianapolis (plus 7 1/2) at Pittsburgh
 Were the real Colts the ones who lost in Tampa last week?
 Yep.
STEELERS, 24-10

New Orleans (plus 4) at Tampa Bay
 These guys used to play for the first pick in the draft a decade ago.
 Back to the future.
BUCC, 24-13

Last week 7-6-1 (spread); 9-5 (straight up)
 Last week 13-14-1 (spread); 16-12 (straight up)

Major League baseball season strikes out

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

There were no proper good-byes this season.

If you wanted to see Kent Hrbek or Andre Dawson play one more game, forget it. Both have announced their retirements.

If you wanted to see a baseball game amid a throng of 70,000 fans at Mile High Stadium, too bad. The Rockies won't be playing there anymore.

If you wanted to see Tony Gwynn hit .400, you'll have to wait until this sport is put back together, if it ever is.

The cancellation of the remainder of the season Wednesday was the antithesis of the way baseball is supposed to end. Just last year, for instance, the World Series ended with a game-winning home run by Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Nothing like that will happen this October. Don Mattingly in a playoff game? Nope. Not this year anyway.

The Texas Rangers in the postseason? Uh-uh.

Roger Maris' home run record threatened? Sorry.

The list goes on and on, would've been and could've been that ought've been but won't be.

Such is the case in 1994, baseball's lost season.

"Tragic is what it is," Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling said. "Baseball, as I knew it growing up, is gone."

For the record, though, there will be post-season awards like Most Valuable Player, the Cy Young Award, etc. Ballots go out this weekend and the announcements will come in mid-October.

And like it or not, the Texas Rangers, Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees, Montreal Expos, Cincinnati Reds and Los Angeles Dodgers can call themselves division champions if they want to.

"I think there would be some skeptics if we did, for sure," said Marty Conway, the Rangers' head of marketing.

There also are batting champions (Tony Gwynn, .394 and Paul O'Neill, .359), home run champions (Matt Williams, 43, and Ken Griffey Jr., 40) and strikeout leaders (Andy Benes, 189, and Randy Johnson, 204).

"You feel terrible about Tony, losing his shot at .400. It was probably one of the best years for baseball in a long time, until August. Now it tarnishes everything for the year," Padres general manager Randy Smith said.

There were Lee Smith's 33 saves, Jimmy Key's 17-4 record, Jeff Bagwell's 116 RBIs, Greg Maddux's 1.56 ERA.

None of it really matters, but all of it counts. There were so many memorable moments,

too, this season, from Gwynn's game-ending slide into home plate at the All-Star game to the no-hitters pitched by Kent Mercker and Scott Erickson and Kenny Rogers' perfect game.

"It was great to throw that game, but it's forgotten, basically. I really don't have any joy from this year at all," Rogers said Wednesday.

The great accomplishments and riveting subplots that made this such a great season are now mostly forgotten.

No one will remember for long that Ray Lankford opened the season with a home run and Johnson threw the final pitch on Aug. 11, striking out Ernie Young.

Instead, the defining moment of the 1994 baseball season will be remembered as taking place in a VIP lounge at Milwaukee County Stadium, where Bud Selig addressed a hushed crowd and a national television audience and told everybody what they expected to hear, but dreaded nonetheless.

"Nobody wanted this to happen, but the continuing player strike leaves us no choice but to take this action. We have reached the point where it is no longer practical to complete the remainder of the season or to preserve the integrity of postseason play."

Just like that, with a terse statement from an acting commissioner, baseball left us for the foreseeable future.

Some good-bye, huh?

Pampa bowling roundup

LONE STAR LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	7	1
Waterin Hole	6	2
John Anthony's	6	2
Harvester Cafe	5	3
Albertson's	5	3
Chris' Pro Shop	5	3
Dorman Tire	5	3
Joanne's Beauty Salon	5	3
Coney Island	4	4
RBR Oil & Gas	4	4
Hall's Sound Center	3	5
Hamburger Station	3	5
Citizens Bank & Trust	3	5
Richardson's Texaco	3	5
All-State Insurance	2	6
Peggy's Place	2	6
Team Seventeen	2	6
Regional Eye Center	2	6

Danny's Market	2	2
Clemens Home Repair	2	2
Pizza Hut	2	2
Agape	1	3
Safety International	1	3
Team Ten	0	4

Week's High Scores

Men
High game: Rick Bryant, 206; High series: Earnest Byars, 587; High handicap game: Robert Allemann, 246; High handicap series: Noel Clemens and Chuck Hall, 582.

Women
High game: Diane Jennings, 217; High series: Sherry Johnson, 510; High handicap game: Rita Steddum, 211; High handicap series: Becky Thirty, 575.

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
DBR H20 Vending	3	1
H&H Sporting	3	1
Team One	2	2
Keyes Pharmacy	2	2
Team Six	1	3
Graham Furniture	1	3

Week's High Scores
High game: Geneva Schiffman, 187; High series: Geneva Schiffman, 493; High handicap game: Peggy Shay, 221; High handicap series: Geneva Schiffman, 577.

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Liberian soldiers attempt to take control

By MICHELLE FAUL
Associated Press Writer

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Liberian soldiers tried to seize the presidential mansion in the Liberian capital of Monrovia today, but African peacekeepers said they foiled the attempt.

Heavy gunfire erupted in the capital about 4 a.m. at Barclay Training Center, the army barracks near the mansion, a fortress that houses the government executive offices.

Soldiers from an eight-nation African intervention force in Monrovia intervened.

"A few elements (of the attackers) are still holed up in the Executive Mansion ... but it has been cordoned off by our troops and quite a number of the soldiers and officers who participated in the shooting have surrendered," Brig. Gen. A. S. Mukhtar, chief of staff of the African multinational army, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

He said the Liberian troops had started moving in on the mansion, the national radio station and the telecommunications center about 2 a.m.

Monrovia's streets were deserted save for other Liberian troops near the mansion, according to a resident reached by telephone who requested anonymity.

National radio began broadcasting hours late, around 9:30 a.m., and only played African dance music.

"Soon, they will be issuing a statement from the field commander reassuring everyone and telling them to go about their daily life," Mukhtar said.

The latest drama in Liberia's nearly 5-year-old civil war comes three days after the three main warring factions signed a U.N.-approved peace pact.

The new accord would give the warlords seats in a Council of State to take over from a civilian-dominated interim government.

It also is supposed to set a timetable for disarmament.

Opponents, including a rebel coalition and delegates at a national conference for peace, said the accord would put Liberia in the hands of a military junta of killers and looters.

Signing the agreement were the Armed Forces of Liberia's Gen. Hezekiah Bowen, Alhaji Kromah of the United Liberation Movement for Democracy in Liberia and Charles Taylor, the main rebel chief whose leadership of the National Patriotic Front for Liberia is being challenged.

Fighting erupted among Taylor's fighters at his headquarters in the central town of Gbarnga, soon after the guerrilla leader left for the peace talks, held in Akosombo, Ghana.

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