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Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA — The Gray County Republican Party will have its official opening for its headquarters in Pampa from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Local candidates will be available to visit with those attending the opening.

The GOP headquarters is located in the Hughes Building, Kingsmill and Somerville streets.

PAMPA — The choirs of Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School will be presenting their Fall Choral Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

The public is invited to attend the joint choral production.

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were 4, 26, 29, 45, 47 and 48. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$18 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$28 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — German authorities continue to look for clues into the murder of a 24-year-old Houston woman who traveled to the Rhineland to celebrate her graduation from the University of Houston.

Police in Koblenz, Germany, confirmed Saturday that Amy Kate Lopez was found dead Sept. 26 in a cave that is part of the Rhineland city's famous fortress.

Police believe she died of a blow to the head and multiple stab wounds to the chest, said her brother, Walter Rimbau. Rape may have been a motive, Rimbau said.

"She fought to the death. She really put up a struggle," Rimbau told The Houston Post by telephone from Koblenz.

Koblenz is a city of about 110,000 residents at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, about 30 miles south of Bonn.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The people who staff emergency rooms nationwide say they face repeated threats of violence from the patients they treat, according to a national survey.

The survey of 5,000 emergency medical professionals by the National Emergency Nurses Association showed that 87 percent said they were exposed to strong-arm physical assault as many as five times a year.

About 24 percent reported they were threatened with weapons as many as five times a year.

Also, 78 percent of emergency centers have security guards, but 31 percent of those have no crisis intervention training, according to the report issued Saturday during the association's convention.

Most of the violence comes from intoxicated patients, but gang violence has become an increasing factor, said Carol Twombly, an emergency room nurse at University Hospital in San Antonio.

WORLD

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Potholes have become watering holes for wildlife in the drought-stricken outback.

Drivers are having to dodge hundreds of dingoes and kangaroos in the road, as well as eagles feeding on their dead carcasses, police said Monday.

"They're just so thirsty you can drive up to them," said Sgt. Rob Walton, a police officer at the tiny desert town of Eucla, 810 miles east of Perth.

Much of Australia is suffering from some of the worst drought in years. In the southern Nullarbor Plain rain fell over the weekend for the first time in months.

The water was soaked up everywhere but the roads, where the rain has collected in holes and is attracting thirsty animals.

Police warned people crossing the plain not to drive at night.

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Braun pleads guilty to 1989 murder case

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A man accused of a five-year-old murder today exchanged a guilty plea for a life sentence, telling the judge he was sorry for what he did.

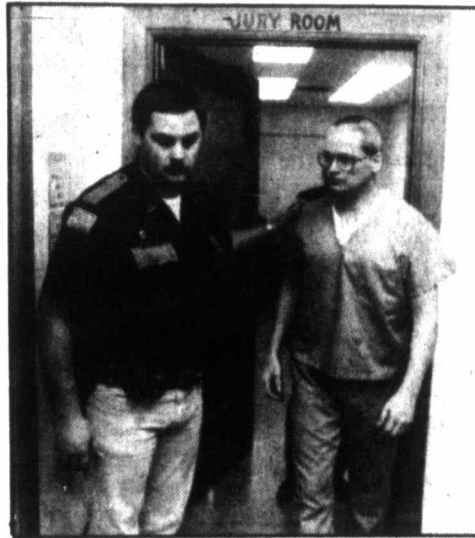
Gregg Francis Braun, 33, not only faces execution in Oklahoma, but counting today's conviction on a capital murder charge in Pampa, he faces six life sentences for a 1989 spree of robbery murders in which five shop workers in four states died within a few days of each other.

Braun, wearing orange jail clothes and ankle shackles, was sentenced by District Judge Lee Waters for the July 20, 1989 murder of Edley "Pete" Spurrier, 54, who was gunned down at his One Hour Photo, 1427 N. Hobart.

Braun described to Waters the events of that afternoon: "I went into the business and there was a gentlemen there and I talked to him ... I don't know what about ... I pulled out a gun and said I was robbing him ... I told him to get down on the floor and I shot him."

Spurrier was shot in the back of the head between 1 and 2:10 p.m. while Spurrier's wife was away from the store buying flowers for their home. A single .25-caliber shell was found by police on the floor of the business, law enforcement officials said then.

At the end of today's proceedings, Braun told the judge: "Regardless of whether people believe me or not, I'm very sorry for what I've done ... I hate



Gray County Deputy Rob Goodin escorts Gregg Francis Braun, convicted of a 1989 murder, into 223rd District Court this morning. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

myself for doing it ... If Oklahoma does what they say they're going to do, they'll be doing me a big favor."

Dolores Spurrier, widow of the slain man, said today's arrangement between the local District Attorney's office and Braun is unsatisfactory.

"I feel that he should have capital punishment in Texas. He is smart enough to know the judicial system and he might be able to get out. And if he did, he'd kill again because he enjoys killing."

"I don't believe in plea bargains. I think

plea bargains are another way for the court to get out of handling the whole thing. The system works for the criminal," she said.

Her son, Bill Spurrier, sat with his arm around his mother during the entire 30-minute proceeding. About 11 friends and family members, including Spurrier's sister, Carolyn Thornton of Abilene, attended the courthouse session.

Thornton said today is a time of grieving for her brother and his family.

"I know (Braun) made the statement he was sorry, but he wasn't, you could hear it in his voice ... I think he should have faced us (instead of facing the judge while sitting at the counsel table). It's easy to say something with his back to you," she said.

She is satisfied Braun will never be paroled, but is disappointed he was not judged by a jury of his peers. She said people who are known to be murderers should have no rights to appeal.

However, both Assistant District Attorney Tracey Blades, who handled today's proceedings, and District Attorney John Mann are content with Braun's sentence.

"I feel like we have accomplished something today ... I believe our office is satisfied Mr. Braun will never be out on the streets again," Blades said.

A plea bargain agreement was struck because of prior adjudication, she said.

"I believe one of the most important factors is the time he's already facing and the death penalty he's already facing in other states," Blades said.

Mann said he understands the Spurrier family's concern.

"I don't blame them a bit. If we could have killed him more than once, we would have tried him for the death penalty," he said.

Ken Fields, one of a pair of Braun's court-appointed attorneys, had little comment.

"There's no pleasure in these proceedings," Fields said today after sentence was pronounced.

Braun entered a no contest plea and was sentenced to death in the summer of 1993 for killing Ardmore, Okla., flower shop owner Gwendolyn Miller, 31, and wounding two other women in the store robbery.

Braun pleaded no contest in March 1992 to the murder kidnappings of two convenience store clerks - Barbara Kochendorfer, 27, and Mary Rains, 28 - in Garden City, Kan. For that plea, he was sentenced to two life terms in prison. New Mexico sentenced Braun in September 1991 to life in prison for the murder of a Springer, N.M., store clerk, Geraldine Valdez, 48.

The five murders occurred between July 19 and July 23, 1989.

According to a presentence investigation report prepared by adult probation officers, Braun, born in Topeka, Kan., holds a bachelor of science in criminal justice and reports a history of drug use beginning at age 20.

Braun is to be returned to Oklahoma's Death Row today by local officials, said Sheriff Randy Stubblefield.

"There's no satisfaction in a case like this - none at all," Bill Spurrier said.

GOP Family Day



Ruth Nenstiel, left, is greeted by Brian Quinn, Republican candidate for justice of the 7th District Court of Appeals, during the Republican Family Day on Sunday afternoon. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

With hamburgers, yard signs and local and area Republican candidates on hand for the public to meet and hear speak, the Republican Family Day at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center held Sunday afternoon offered those who attended a chance to see what the Republicans had to offer during the informal affair.

"I came because I wanted to hear people speak," said Sue Scothorn, Pampa. "I think it makes you more informed on how you need to be voting."

In the past, she voted mostly as a Democrat but

Scothorn said that the more she saw and learned, and being a conservative, she saw that the Republican party was her party.

Brian Quinn, Republican candidate for justice of the 7th Court of Appeals who was on hand for the event, said the day was billed as family day mainly because children were participating in the affair as well.

He also thought it was a good idea to have a family day because it helps the children start thinking about government at an early age.

U.S. soldier wounded in Haiti coast city

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Americans tanks and troops took over the headquarters of a pro-army militia group today, hoping to deal a fatal blow to forces opposed to the return of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The takeover of the headquarters of the Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti, or FRAPH, came hours after an American soldier was shot and wounded in the south coast city of Les Cayes. American forces had been criticized for not stepping in when at least five people were killed in a clash between militiamen and pro-democracy demonstrators at the FRAPH headquarters on Friday.

Joyous Haitians cheered as more than 100 U.S. soldiers in Humvees and three Sheridan tanks surrounded

the building, then burst in and dragged out 35 FRAPH army auxiliaries as well as grenades, guns and ammunition.

As the Americans left, the crowd surged toward the building that once housed Haiti's most-feared thugs, smashing furniture and other items inside. Some serenaded a departing American troop truck, singing "We love you! We love you!"

"We don't need attaches!" Haitians screamed in delight, referring to the FRAPH gunmen who terrorized the populace to help keep Haiti's military in power since Aristide's ouster in 1991. "Down with attaches!"

At the same time, American soldiers searched militia leaders' homes. The Americans also detained 10 blue-uniformed Haitian police-

men who showed up nearby. Haitian police have often worked in concert with FRAPH.

Female soldiers searched four FRAPH women and seized grenades concealed in their clothing. One woman had a clip of bullets hidden in her shirt.

"We seized all the weapons, all the documents and all the people we found inside," Capt. J.B. Shattuck said.

Earlier, Haitians with military weapons shot and wounded an American soldier in the town of Les Cayes.

The attackers had the same weapons and helmets as the Haitian military, but "we cannot definitely say they are from the army," U.S. Army spokesman Maj. Ken Fugett said.

California man in jail in Carson County after high speed chase

PANHANDLE — A California man was in Carson County jail today following a high speed chase that ended when the White Deer city marshal rammed the fleeing car in Amarillo.

Christopher John Clark, 17, was in jail today in lieu of a \$10,000 bond for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Charges for aggravated assault were pending today after Clark reportedly rammed a Department of Public Safety car during a high speed chase down U.S. 60 Sunday afternoon.

Carson County Sheriff's dispatcher Tessa Counts said she was about to get off work shortly before 4:30 p.m. Sunday when a call came in from the Allsup's store in White Deer that two men driving a 1985 Oldsmobile had gotten gasoline, then left without paying.

Carson County Deputy Sheriff Larry Mendez was on his way from Panhandle to investigate when a car matching the description of the one leaving the White Deer convenience store passed him, westbound on U.S. 60, Carson County officials said. Mendez, eastbound on the highway, turned and tried to stop the car. He reported that the driver of the car refused to pull over.

Other law enforcement agencies joined in the attempt to stop the car, pursuing it toward Amarillo. The car being chased crossed the median at one point, officers said, and was travelling over 100 mile per hour westbound in the eastbound lane of U.S. 60. Officials said Amarillo authorities were notified of the chase as the car approached the city. Amarillo police joined the chase in the 7100 block of Amarillo Blvd. East (U.S. 60). As the fleeing vehicle reached the 7000 block of the boulevard, Department of Public Safety Trooper Gary Davis of Groom shot out the right front tire of the car with his service revolver.

Davis maneuvered his unit to the driver's side of the fleeing car 10 blocks later and shot out the left front tire. As the trooper pulled in front of the car to try to stop it, the fleeing vehicle reportedly rammed the rear of the Department of Public Safety unit, then sideswiped the left side of the officer's car as it attempted to pass him, officers said.

White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry rammed the left rear of the fleeing automobile, disabling it and bringing it to a stop less than 30 minutes after the race had started.

Authorities said the driver and passenger of the car got out and fled on foot. The passenger, officers said, was stopped as he left the car. The driver was captured after a foot race across a vacant field, officers said. Authorities said the two men were stopped a few minutes before 5 p.m.

Authorities said Amarillo police officer Jeff Hooten cut his hand and arm on a barbed wire fence chasing Clark across the field. Hooten was back on duty Sunday night after being treated at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Carson County officials said the car was reported stolen from Springdale, Ark.

Authorities identified Clark as the driver of the car. The passenger, a 14-year-old boy from Memphis, Tenn., was in the High Plains Juvenile Detention Facility in Randall County today. Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart set bond for Clark Sunday night at \$10,000 on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A Carson County spokesman said that in addition to Mendez, Terry and Trooper Davis, the chase involved Department of Public Safety Sgt. William Schneider of Borger, Sgt. Leeroy Oliver of Amarillo, Trooper John Piper of Amarillo, Trooper Wayne Williams of Amarillo, Trooper Ken Britten of Amarillo and James Whitt of the Panhandle Police Department, along with Amarillo police officers.

Department of Public Safety Troopers Martin Hood of Vega, Skylor Hearn of Vega and Wayne Beigle of Amarillo were investigating the incident, authorities said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BARBER, Wayne E. — 2 p.m. Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.
FRY, Howard Wayne — Graveside, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.
HORN, Benjamin Henry — 2 p.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.
RANDOLPH, A.G. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SIMONTON, Eulice Ambers "Pete" — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

WAYNE E. BARBER

Wayne E. Barber, 61, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Dean Whaley Jr., a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Barber was born May 3, 1933 in Dalhart. He had been a resident of the Pampa area for 15 years, moving from Hereford. He married Rose Boor on Feb. 22, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nev. He attended Panhandle State University and was a graduate of Abilene Christian College, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry. He worked as a cattle and feed yard property appraiser, retiring in 1993. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of the home; one daughter, Paula Miller of Hereford; three sons, Warren Barber of El Paso, Zane Barber of Hereford and Joe Barber of Brownsville; his parents, C.O. and Beulah Barber of Dalhart; three sisters, Eileen Graves of Fort Worth, Glenna Sanders of Spring and Beth Paulk of Booker; one brother, Clyde Barber Jr. of Dumas; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Ronald McDonald House or Hospice.

HOWARD WAYNE FRY

Howard Wayne Fry, 76, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with Dean Whaley Jr., a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fry was born Jan. 28, 1918 in Lark, Okla. He was a resident of Pampa for more than 40 years, moving from Houston. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II. Mr. Fry worked for Cabot Corporation and IRI International for 35 years, retiring in the early 1980s. He was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include one sister, Janice Maynard of Pampa; two nephews and one niece.

BENJAMIN HENRY HORN

Benjamin Henry Horn, 78, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Windell Taylor, pastor of the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Horn was born in Vandalia, Ill., and had lived in Amarillo since 1948. He was married to Francina Weatherman in 1948 in Roy, N.M. She died in 1981. He attended Pampa schools and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Tena Horn and Frieda Shidaker, both of Amarillo; a brother, David Oscar Horn Jr. of Frith; three sisters, Ellen Pierce of Houston, Catherine Addington of Lamar, Mo., and Alta Weatherman of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

A.G. RANDOLPH

A.G. Randolph, 88, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994. Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Denton, retired Baptist minister from Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Randolph was born March 29, 1906 in Oswalt, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1942 from Wilson, Okla. Mr. Randolph married Grace Gray on Dec. 15, 1927 in Ardmore, Okla. He worked for Sloan Gas and Oil Co., for about 30 years, retiring in 1971. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, of the home; one son, Sam Randolph of Comanche; two daughters, Myrna Fort of Amarillo and Betty Nelson of Richardson; one brother, Woodrow Randolph of Wickett; two sisters, Ruby Dodd of Ardmore, Okla., and Imogene Devore of Cushing, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church building fund.
 The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

EULICE AMBERS 'PETE' SIMONTON

Eulice Ambers "Pete" Simonton, 78, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic Graveside Rites will be courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Simonton was born Oct. 11, 1915 in Herd County, Ga. He had been a resident of the Texas Panhandle since 1922, moving from Georgia. He married Florence Ledbetter on March 13, 1975 at the V.A. Hospital Chapel in Amarillo. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He worked for various ranches in the Texas Panhandle and later worked as a welder for Rusty Neef, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, Pampa Shrine Club, Khiva Temple and Scottish Rite Consistory. He attended Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, of the home; three stepsons, Gene Ledbetter of Amarillo, Bill Ledbetter of Malvern, Ark., and Herman Ledbetter of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Louise Walker of Pampa, and Bernice Hoertsch of Amarillo; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Pampa Shrine Club or Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Oct. 2

Domestic assault - assault with injury was reported in the 300 block of Miami.
 Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 1300 block of East Francis.
 Lyndon Lee Glaesman, 2117 N. Wells, reported information, which occurred at 508 E. Foster.
 Joe Mike Woelfle, 1944 N. Banks, reported criminal mischief.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Somerville.
 Ben Corey Smith, 901 Barnard, reported hit and run at 1233 N. Hobart.
 Kim Davis, 1817 N. Christy, reported disorderly conduct in the 1800 block of North Christy.

SUNDAY, Oct. 3

Domestic violence was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.
 Officer Kyle Battin reported information at 1008 Varnon Dr.
 Joyce Elaine Nelson, 1148 Varnon Dr., reported criminal trespass.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Dr.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Sept. 30

Brian Noack, 23, 946 Malone, was arrested in the 600 block of West McCullough on traffic charges. He was released on bond.

SATURDAY, Oct. 2

Kerrence Brown, 24, 1033 Huff Rd., was arrested in the 1100 block of Huff Road on two warrants. He was released on bond.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at midnight.

SATURDAY, Oct. 1

7:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence and transported a patient to Coronado Hospital.

9 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

11:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

11:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

SUNDAY, Oct. 2

12:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

6:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transport to the Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.

7:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.60	Corn	3.98
Milo	3.64	HealthTrust Inc.	31 7/8
Corn	3.98	Ingersoll Rand	35 3/8
		KNE	26 1/8
		Kerr McGee	47 5/8
		Limited	19 1/4
		Mapco	55 3/4
		Maxus	4 1/2
		McDonald's	26 1/4
		Mobil	79
		New Atmos	18
		Parker & Parsley	24 3/4
		Penney's	51 1/8
		Phillips	34
		Puritan	15.35
		SPS	26 3/8
		Tenneco	44 1/4
		Texasco	59 3/4
		Wal-Mart	23 1/4
		SLB	54 5/8
		Silver	5.55
		West Texas Crude	18.39

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

Serico	4 15/32	NC	
Occidental	20 3/4	dn 1/4	

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

Magellan	67.41	NC	
Puritan	15.35	dn 1/4	

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

Amoco	58 3/4	dn 1/2	
Arco	100 3/8	dn 1/2	
Cabot	26 3/4	dn 1/2	
Cabot O&G	18 3/8	NC	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Pampa
 Maxine McCormick Fry
 James Henry Sells
 Lela Marie Stover
 Eleanor Winkler

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn Garmon of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals
Pampa
 Kimberly Allison and baby girl
 Goldie Burns
 Gayla Chester and baby girl

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 No admissions were reported.
Dismissals
 Shamrock
 Lucille Hamill

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Oct. 2

9:45 a.m. - A 1979 Dodge driven by Vasa Mitchusso Trolinger, 84, 521 N. Nelson, was in collision with a 1992 Ford Explorer driven by Pamela Love Story, 34, 1406 Lynn, at the intersection of North Sumner and Montagu. No citations were issued.

Calendar of events

HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
 The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association plays golf every Monday evening at the course north of Pampa. Tee off time is 6 p.m. All ladies are welcome. For more information, call the Hidden Hills pro shop, 669-5866.
PAMPA TOASTMASTERS
 Pampa Toastmaster's Club is to meet at 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital. For more information, call Nathan Hopson at 669-5700.

Visiting with the candidate



Sue Scothorn, left, speaks with Mac Thornberry, who is running for U.S. representative of the 13th District. Scothorn felt the Republican Family Day held Sunday afternoon at the M.K. Brown Auditorium offered a chance to become more informed about how to vote. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Supreme Court says Texas can't enforce homestead exemption law

By RICHARD CARELLI
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to let Texas enforce its state "homestead exemption" law barring some types of liens or mortgages on people's primary residences.

The justices, without comment, let stand a ruling that said the state law is pre-empted by federal regulation of the savings and loan industry.

The law at issue protects, with few exceptions, the foreclosure and forced sale of property designated as a homestead. The exceptions are for those mortgages or liens created to purchase, build improvements or pay property taxes on the home. The exemption cannot be waived.

But the Texas law has certain drawbacks for homeowners, who cannot obtain home-equity loans for such purposes as a child's education or to supplement retirement income.

Under the law, the alternative for

Texas homeowners is obtaining unsecured loans. Such loans generally are more expensive, and homeowners cannot deduct those interest payments from their federal income taxes.

First Gibraltar Bank and Beneficial Texas Inc., challenged the Texas law over two types of home-secured loans it barred. They are a "reverse annuity mortgage" (RAM) and the "line of credit conversion mortgage."

A RAM provides for periodic payments from the lender to the borrower, with the loan being secured by the borrower's equity in a home.

The line of credit conversion mortgage is a type of RAM in which the lender is given a line of credit and may receive payments on demand rather than regularly scheduled payments.

The two S&Ls that challenged the Texas law argued that federal laws allowing such lending should trump the state's prohibition.

A federal judge ruled against the

thrifts, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last April reversed that ruling.

The appeals court said two federal laws, the Home Owners Loan Act and the Parity Act, allow the federal Office of Thrift Supervision to preempt the Texas law.

In the appeal acted on today, lawyers for the state said the appeals court ruling gave too much deference to the Office of Thrift Supervision's interpretation of the two federal laws. The April ruling "threatens to alter the balance of federal-state powers," the appeal said.

The Texas appeal was supported in a friend-of-the-court brief submitted by three other states — Idaho, Indiana and Louisiana.

Lawyers for the three states said the 5th Circuit court ruling lets a federal agency "pre-empt state family property laws through an informal, retroactive gloss upon a vague and general federal agency regulation.

Lawyers: O.J. won't be convicted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A majority of lawyers in a national poll think O.J. Simpson will not be convicted in his murder trial.

Sixty-one percent believe the trial will result in either acquittal or a hung jury for Simpson in the deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, The National Law Journal reported today.

"I hope those lawyers get to serve on the jury," Simpson attorney Robert Shapiro told the legal journal.

In the survey, 78 percent of the lawyers said intense media coverage of the case reduces the likelihood of the ex-football player receiving a fair trial. The same percentage thought the judge should issue a gag order prohibiting all parties from discussing the case publicly.

The telephone survey by Penn & Schoen Associates included 311 randomly selected lawyers interviewed Sept. 23-26. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 6 percentage points.

Lawyers who specialize in criminal defense were a small part of the sample — fewer than 50. Only one in five of these criminal defense lawyers thought Simpson would be found guilty of the murders.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Oct. 1

8:08 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to an investigation of a barbecue grill problem at 720 N. Dwight.

SUNDAY, Oct. 2

6:59 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 827 E. Murphy.

7:28 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to an alarm malfunction at 701 Price Road.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Arrest

SUNDAY, Oct. 2
 Vince Arthur Hall, 29, Dumas, was arrested on three Department of Public Safety warrants.

City briefs

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

REGIONAL EYE Center Optical Shop and full service lab now open. Appointments for routine eye exams, glasses and contact lenses. Call 665-0051. Adv.

COMPLETE LINE of Watkins Products, 2325 Mary Ellen, 665-3375. Jess and Joan Graham. Adv.

MADAME ALEXANDER Dolls. Estate acquired, large selection of collectible Madame Alexander dolls, all in original box. Just received new shipment of collectible bears. The Collector's Corner Antiques & Gifts, Carolyn Copeland, 2216 N. Hobart, 665-3246. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE now opening evenings. Good ol' home cookin'. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Variable cloudiness tonight through Tuesday, with southeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Low tonight in the lower 60s. High Tuesday near 90. Sunday's high was 80; the overnight low was 57.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from low 50s to the low 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from upper 70s north to near 90 southeast Texas Panhandle. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows mainly in the 50s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows from mid 50s to low 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows mid 50s to low 60s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 80s northeast to near 90 south. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in low 60s northeast to near 70 south.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, some late night low clouds south central, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in the 60s Hill Country, 70s south central. Tuesday, some morning cloudiness south central, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. Tuesday night, some late night low clouds otherwise fair. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from near 70 inland to the mid 70s coast. Tuesday, some morning low clouds or fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to near 90 coast. Tuesday night, part-

ly cloudy. Lows from near 70 inland to mid 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s; Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight, variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms northern mountain regions and northwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy. Lows tonight mostly 30s to low 40s mountains and 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday in mid 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with 80s to low 90s at the lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60 to 65. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in 80s.

Sidewalk book reports



(Special photo)

Above, a group of students from Lamar Elementary School aren't just taking a break — they are working on chalk paintings outside First National Bank in downtown Pampa on Friday afternoon. At right, Lamar first-grader Tobi Henton works hard on her chalk painting on a Cuyler Street sidewalk, portraying a picture from a book she read for a book report in class. The students, who signed their names to their sidewalk paintings, drew the chalk paintings as part of their book report projects. The sidewalk book reports can be viewed on the sidewalks in downtown Pampa.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Former A&M basketball coach to be at Knife and Fork Club

Dr. Shelby Metcalf, former basketball coach at Texas A&M University and a skilled platform raconteur, will be the featured speaker at the Top O'



Dr. Shelby Metcalf

Texas Knife and Fork Club meeting on Tuesday.

The meeting will begin at 7-p.m. at the Pampa Country Club. Dinner tickets for members should be picked up at Dunlaps in Coronado Center today.

Metcalf's subject will be "Turning the Chickens," according to Julia Dawkins, club president.

Dr. Metcalf is the winningest coach in Southwest Conference history, with a lifetime record of 438-306. He was an All-American basketball player at East Texas State, earning his doctorate in 1974. Married to the former Janis Hutcheson of Athens, Texas, he has one daughter, Shelley.

Metcalf led the Texas Aggies to 23 winning seasons and maintained a winning record against every conference school in the Southwest Conference. His six SWC championships are the most by any living coach in all of Texas A&M's intercollegiate sports history.

Search leads to shallow grave for missing girl

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — A search for a 16-year-old girl abducted from Texas during a frantic 911 call ended Sunday when authorities found a body in a shallow grave.

"We have confirmed that the grave site has indeed remains of what appears to be the missing victim," said Robert Satkowski, special agent in charge of the FBI in Little Rock.

About 20 Arkansas and Texas law officers had been searching the Pine Bluff area since at least Friday for Lisa Rene of Arlington. Three suspects have been arrested in the case.

Miss Rene was the sister of two men who allegedly bilked \$5,000 from one of the suspects in a drug deal.

Arlington police said today either Arkansas or Texas officials could file murder charges, if the body is proved to be Miss Rene's. Both states have the death penalty.

"We haven't decided but I'm guessing that we will maintain the jurisdiction because it started in our city and we worked on it ever since," Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said.

Authorities also are considering whether Miss Rene's brothers may face charges for hindering the investigation by withholding information about the drug deal for several days, Anderson said.

The brothers, Neil Rene and Stanfield Vitalis, both already face charges in Irving for receiving a pound of crack cocaine through the mail.

Their sister was abducted Sept. 24 from her apartment in Arlington. She had called a 911 operator for help and said men were at her door who had identified themselves as the FBI. She then screamed loudly, and male voices could be heard on a tape of her 911 call.

Asked if clothing found on the body led him to believe it was Miss Rene, Satkowski said, "I think some of the clothing aspects would lead us to believe that, yes."

He would not comment on the clothes, the condition of the body, the probable cause of death or if authorities believed the death occurred at the scene.

Searchers found the body Sunday afternoon in a grave about 4 feet deep. The grave was in a densely wooded part of the Byrd Lake Natural Area on the south side of Pine Bluff, about 45 miles southeast of Little Rock.

The body was sent to the state Crime Laboratory for positive identification.

Asked if authorities spoke with the three suspects in the case for information on where to find Miss Rene, Satkowski said, "We have been talking to them for an extended period of time, and I'm not going to go beyond that."

Meanwhile, authorities searched an undisclosed site on Pine Bluff's west side, where Satkowski said they found some evidence. He declined to provide specifics.

Asked if the evidence linked one or more of the three suspects in the case to Miss Rene's abduction, Satkowski said, "More than one. I can't conclusively say at this point that it's all (three), but it's more than one."

Dry spell, weevils bring losses to cotton crop

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Morning was still murky, and the sun hadn't had the chance to rob the breeze's frosty autumn touch, when assorted specialists arrived at the Plains Cotton Growers Inc. office early last Friday.

They gathered for coffee and a state-of-the-crop briefing.

About one dozen cotton experts — including a soil chemist, a breeder and an agriculture economist — brought mixed news to the meeting table.

But their various perspectives gelled into this consensus: Boll weevils and a prolonged dry spell took a toll this year on Texas cotton farms.

"Growers are still very pessimistic," said Kater Hake, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They are ready to be pleasantly surprised."

Troubles in 1994 follow last year's near-bumper harvest of 3.47-million bales of cotton from the 25 counties around Lubbock.

Hake estimates this year's production at 2.4-million to 2.6-million bales. Harvest will hit full swing later this month.

"There might be a little more out there than we thought," said Shawn Wade, director of communications for Plains Cotton Growers.

Others pointed out how the dry summer devastated cotton that wasn't irrigated — about half of the 3.3-million acres planted around the region.

Quality also dropped off.

Wendell Wilbanks, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture cotton classing office in Lubbock, pointed out that some of the bolls were discolored. Buyers around the country lauded Texas cotton for its consistency in '93, others said.

"After last year, we're spoiled," Wilbanks said.

Much of Friday's academic and animated session dealt with how the rain showers that fell in September might not have helped.

Hake explained that drought-

stunted plants can grow new leaves and stems thanks to late rains. But the new vegetation creates trash in the stripper and decreases the cotton quality, he said.

Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, said the Ogallala Aquifer probably dropped at least 1 1/2 feet since January.

Wyatt guessed that farmers around Lubbock put in as many as 2,000 new irrigation pivots this year. Two irrigation-equipment companies reported that 45-50 percent of their 1994 world sales went to Texans, he said.

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Opinion

Chasing smoke, trampling rights

Somehow, America is supposed to be comforted by the Clinton administration's recent announcement that its proposed, sweeping crackdown on smoking in workplaces won't extend to private residences.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which is beginning 10 weeks of public hearings for feedback on the proposal, has published a notice in the *Federal Register* saying it never intended to regulate smoking in cars or homes.

That attempt at reassurance was supposed to be a response to tobacco-industry advertisements warning the public that the feds would bar smoking even in people's houses if, say, "a workman or repairman visits."

The planned curbs — which fall under administrative law via the back door of OSHA's workplace-safety mandate and need no congressional vote — would in part require all employers to ban smoking or provide designated smoking areas with special, separate ventilation.

To be fair to the administration, even its more ambitious social architects may well not have fancied so intrusive a move as to restrict household smoking (at least not yet).

What remains so disturbing about the administration's plan is its utter contempt for fundamental property rights.

This whole issue is often miscast as a tug-of-war, with smokers and the tobacco industry on one side and the nonsmoking majority on the other.

But this is really an attempt by government to dictate to all of us — smokers and nonsmokers alike — what we may or may not do on our private property, be it commercial or residential.

And, as it stands, the proposal appears broad enough to ban smoking even in such places as bars, where, in many cases, smokers tend to predominate.

And how about hotels — which no longer could even designate smokers' rooms because a maid might have to put up with passive smoke for a few minutes if smoking guests are present?

(With the success being achieved by those ardent folks who would want to remove smoking from an individual's right to choose, don't think the do-gooders will lie back. Expect to see more such movements in the future — and not just against smoking. There will be moves toward imposing restrictions on another drug — caffeine; if you drink coffee in the workplace, don't rest too easy. And then on to other realms, perhaps even a return to the Great Experiment — remember the perils of Prohibition?)

The pretext for such an unwarranted intrusion into people's private affairs, through the anti-smoking crusade, is to protect nonsmoking workers.

The underlying goal is, as with so many grandiose government schemes, to force us to do what's good for us.

On using the tools of learning

(EDITOR'S NOTE: William F. Buckley Jr. was ill and did not file fresh copy for today. The following column appeared originally in January 1988.)

Since it has become everybody's business to reform education, permit from this corner a word about the mechanics of learning.

Many years ago I ask the dean of my alma mater why no credit was given for the mastery of typing or shorthand and he replied beneficently, "There is no body of knowledge in typing." Quite right: It is not a three-dimensional discipline, on the order of poetry or physics, but it is the principal means by which John communicates with Jane or, for that matter, with the world at large.

Typing reached a new age with the discovery of the chip. It is fashionable to condescend to word processing. Never mind. It is to the writer, whether professional or amateur, what the tractor is to the farmer. And those who rail against it do so for the most practical reason: They have not mastered its use. They strive for metaphysical formulations to justify their hidden little secret (sloth and fear). But those of us with X-ray vision: we know, we know.

Consider the denunciation of word processing by the poet Louis Simpson, done for the *New York Times*. When Milton described the obstruction of Lucifer ("Whence and what art thou, execrable shape, / That dar'st, though grim and terrible, / Advance / Thy miscreated front athwart my way / To yonder gates?") he spoke no less scornfully than Mr. Simpson of the word processor. Listen:

"Poets do have to make changes, but they cannot think so; they must think that the next word and phrase will be perfect. At times, and these are the



William F. Buckley Jr.

happiest, they have the feeling that words are being given to them with absolute finality. The word processor works directly against this feeling; it tells you your writing is not final. And it enables you to think you are writing when you are not, when you are only making notes or the outline of a poem you may write at a later time. But then you will feel no need to write it."

To accept Mr. Simpson's thesis is to suppose that writers (and poets) always feel that the language of the moment is lapidary, never mind that, when detoxified, they proceed to make changes. The easiest way to handle Mr. Simpson's miscreant affront is to remind him that words engraved onto a computer's memory are everlastingly there if that is the writer's election; but that they are vaporized instantly and handily if that becomes the writer's election.

If it should happen that someone prefers to compose using a pencil, the proper attitude toward him is simply to look to one side: as one would do if one came upon a writer who could compose only with a teddy bear on his desk. The word processor is very soon discovered by the writer to be something on the order of overdrive in an automobile:

Like shifting from first gear into overdrive, that's what it feels like. Like swimming in a pool infinitely long, so that you need never turn around. Aahh!

Just as schools and colleges should encourage students in word processing, they should encourage the mastery of touch-typing, which permits the user to turn his head to one side, reading material he is simultaneously typing, without looking at the keyboard.

The prejudice against learning by heart those little keys is one of the great mysteries of the world. The great Rosalyn Tureck, who can play from memory all the keyboard works of Johann Sebastian Bach, leans over her typewriter and, I kid you not, hunts and pecks. Even though she can sit down and play the 27th Goldberg without missing a note, she never bothered to learn that, on a typewriter, the order is, Q W E R T Y.

It is a note of minor historical interest, popularized by the fine computer popularizer Peter McWilliams, that the typewriter keyboard reflects the deficient technology of a hundred years ago. When the typewriter was invented, keys could not be got to move as quickly as fingers, so that the configuration of characters was done to slow the typist down. There is a new system available to those who want to move faster. It is called "Dvorak." I am as disposed to learn it as I am to learn a new and more efficient alphabet.

Let our teachers encourage the use of the tools of learning, and forswear nonsense about how Shakespeare would have written flatly if he had had a word processor. It is likelier that he'd have written eight more masterpieces, one of them at the expense of Luddites.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 1994. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

On this date: In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1942, President Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization and authorized controls on farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.

In 1944, 50 years ago, during World War II, U.S. troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma Seven on a nine-hour flight.



A hemorrhage in health care costs

"While self-righteous health-care reformers beat up on doctors, insurance companies, prescription drug makers and Harry and Louise, lawyers spend millions to buy a silent victory," says Herb Berkowitz of The Heritage Foundation.

The health-care debate has now run out of gas. The next Congress will consider what it will call "incremental reform," but it will likely do nothing about the \$45 billion dollar a year hemorrhage that is bleeding our country toward death.

The most recent Harvard study discovered that the average United States doctor spends \$15,000 a year on malpractice insurance. In some specializations, such as obstetrics and anesthesiology, the premium may be \$200,000 a year. For each baby born in Florida, more than \$1,100 goes to pay for liability insurance.

These costs are so high that in many rural counties, no doctor will dare to deliver a baby.

Joseph Califano, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under Carter, says, "Congress dances around the medical malprac-



Paul Harvey

...tice-protection racket for fear of alienating the American Trial Lawyers Association."

Understandably, lawyers love all this lucrative litigation, and their ATLA has more than enough political money to pass around to "keep Congress in line."

With a \$250,000 limit on awards and a limit on lawyers' contingency fees, everybody would benefit — including litigants. Because, as is, after the users have won their victories, they end up with only 40 cents of every dollar they thought they'd won. Lawyers get the rest.

Also adding to what medicine costs all of us is

the doctor's resultant scheduling of unnecessary tests and expensive additional procedures because the doctors cannot afford to be sued. This practice of "defensive medicine" is costing us another \$4 billion a year.

Now, with all those lawyers in Congress persistently pressured by their own ATLA, what can you do?

Californians, 15 years ago, valiantly voted to constrain the malpractice racket — to cap damage claims, limit lawyers' fees and end double-dipping.

As a result, the average California family's health-care costs are more than \$1,000 a year less than they would be in New York.

Nationally, we have grounds for optimism.

Republicans in Congress have been offered a chance to sign "A Contract With America," a program that was announced Sept. 27. It calls for 10 significant reforms, including "malpractice reform."

When your local newspaper names the signers of this "contract," if your congressman's name is not included, you will know what to do.

And now, the Battle of Haiti begins...

The first reaction of every American to the announcement of the agreement with the Haitian military junta must be one of relief. At least our forces will not be going ashore in the teeth of resistance inspired and led by the de facto rulers of Haiti, with the near certainty that some of our fighting men and women would lose their lives in the process. But it certainly does not follow that there will be no American deaths.

Thousands of American troops are being introduced into an impoverished Third World Nation racked by internal political controversies that fall little short of civil war. An unknown number of Haitians, many of them bitter enemies of the restored president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, have weapons, and some of them will seek to use those weapons against American invaders.

The situation, in fact, uncomfortably resembles that which developed in Somalia. There, too, American soldiers were put ashore on what was described as a purely humanitarian mission of pacification. But within a matter of months thousands of Somalis had developed a bitter hatred of the U.S. forces, and American soldiers (as well as U.N. personnel) began dying in ambushes, in helicopters shot down by gunfire from the ground, and by land mines buried in the roads. Eventually President Clinton, who had recklessly escalated the mission from one of humanitarian aid to one of



William A. Rusher

"nation building," despaired of achieving success and withdrew our forces.

The Battle of Haiti, then, is just beginning.

What will be the domestic political fallout, both of developments to date and those that may ensue in the coming months? The question is all the more appropriate because Mr. Clinton's whole obsession with Haiti grew out of a political blunder: the imprudent pledge (to restore Aristide to power) that he made to the Congressional Black Caucus to win its crucial support for his budget, which passed by one vote.

In his battle of wills with Raoul Cedras, they will argue, it was Cedras who blinked. The polls probably report a rise in public approval of Mr. Clinton's handling of foreign policy. We will not be reminded that Bill Clinton is known as "The Comeback Kid."

But the American people have noted, and are not likely to forget, that Mr. Clinton came within millimeters of risking thousands of American lives for no better reason than to preserve his own precarious credibility. Without the slightest hint of vital American interest being at stake, he talked himself into a corner from which no escape seemed possible, save war.

Even then, he was rescued from folly only by the diplomacy of his Democratic predecessor in the White House, Jimmy Carter. Bear in mind that this is the second time in four months (the first was the North Korean crisis) when Mr. Carter has snatched Mr. Clinton's chestnuts from the fire. We can be sure that Washington will soon be abuzz with wisecracks about "the second Carter administration" — jibes that will throw into high relief Mr. Clinton's own haplessness in the field of foreign policy.

The acid test will come in the remaining weeks of the congressional election campaign. Will Democratic candidates point with pride to the Haitian settlement, and declare it a feather in Bill Clinton's cap? Or will they avow their own opposition to the invasion that our commander in chief came so agonizingly close to ordering?

And how will they respond if an American soldier is killed from ambush by a sniper? Or five soldiers? Or 10?

Berry's World

SO — HOW'S "OPERATION RESTORE CREDIBILITY" COMIN' ALONG? THAT'S RESTORE DEMOCRACY!



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Lifestyles

Fake furs: fuzzy coats with a clear conscience

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

Fake fur used to be for people who couldn't afford the real thing. Today it offers glamour without guilt, and the distinction between real and faux is increasingly fuzzy.

Fake fur, from look-alike ranch mink to high-fashion hot pink, has been worked into outerwear, accessories and sportswear by top designers. It's showing up in posh salons at prices that are anything but budget.

"There are two types of faux furs, and one is meant to look just like the real thing, be it mink, ocelot, sheared beaver or raccoon," says Lucille Klein, Dallas-based fashion director of J.C. Penney Co. Inc. "And the other kind of faux fur is really fun. It's colored, it's printed ... and it was all over the Paris runways."

Karl Lagerfeld calls the plush fabric at Chanel "the no-fur fur," while Isaac Mizrahi talks of "chinchillene," "coyote-ette" and "beast." These faux furs and others are meant to appeal to a chic clientele that wants to appease its conscience.

Ralph Lauren and Carolina Herrera offer the quiet sophistication of Persian lamb look-alikes for collars and cuffs. Others opt for the crayon brights of plush toys. Todd Oldham, for instance, created "teddy bear" and "powder puff"

coats and Mizrahi made a "snowman" coat in bright orange.

"They've mastered the art of making the fabric, the texture and the color of fake fur," says New York designer Randy Kemper, who offers faux fur cocoon coats, as well as trim on pea jackets, twin sweater sets and trench coats.

While some are hard to tell from the real thing, others are so novel they'd never pass for anything other than fake.

Coat prices range from around \$159 for a three-quarter-length style in black wool and nylon with "jaguar" trim on hood and cuffs by Lorovi for J.C. Penney to \$2,200 for Todd Oldham's long white "bear-hug" coat. It's available at Oldham's new boutique in New York City and the Street of Shops at the Mirage in Las Vegas.

Beyond outerwear is a snowball white minidress from Claude Montana. From Anna Sui comes a powder-puff pink suit with a fuzzy miniskirt and matching hat. Her faux includes feathers such as a purple jacket of fake ostrich feathers.

Accessory counters are warning up to fakes, too. Look for Russian trapper hats and Davy Crockett coonskin caps; fuzzy details on gloves and high-heeled boots.

"We're offering faux embellishments on everything from microfiber parkas to cuffs of gloves, boots, and hat bands," says

Hope Brick, fashion director of Foley's in Houston.

Klein says J.C. Penney likes trim because it's more figure-flattering. "In an overall garment, sometimes fake fur gets too bulky," she says.

So whether they go whole-hog or add a little accent, fake fur seems to cater to every designer's need.

"It is extremely important to Karl Lagerfeld because he found that there are so many ways to show it," says Arlette Thebaud, director of public relations for Chanel in New York. "We have in this collection a wide range of uses of no-fur fur." And a lot of it is pure fun because Lagerfeld, she says, "is saying that fake does not imitate real anymore."

Randy Kemper is among designers who hope that synthetics will ultimately supplant skins.

"Fur is a glorious thing that comes from nature," he says, "and it's great that we can reproduce it and have some fun with it."

"Fake fur is now a tremendous luxury."

Right: This mid-thigh coat in a black wool-nylon blend is trimmed with fake jaguar on hood and cuffs. The coat is made by Lorovi. (AP photo/J.C. Penney)



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the mother who was happy because her daughter was denied her wish to be married in the Catholic Church due to the fact that she and her fiancé had been living together.

I was raised in a strict Catholic family. I went to church every Sunday as well as to confession, observed the Holy Days of Obligation, and have a high moral character, except in one area of my life. I live with my fiancé. My parents were heartbroken when I expressed my intent to live with him.

They failed to consider the fact that I witnessed recurring physical abuse in my family while growing up. Many times, I had to step in front of a leather belt that was intended for my little brother — for grab my infant sister to protect her from an apple hurled toward her head. (Her "crime" was crying loudly while my father was on the phone.)

My mother begged me to reconsider my decision to live with my fiancé, saying that it was going against everything I had been taught. I finally told her that the reason I wanted to live with my fiancé before marrying him was to make sure he is not like my father. I did not want to live in fear again, nor subject my children to the violence I had endured.

Abby, I have consulted a priest, and was told that they will marry a couple who had been living together, if there is a three-month separation prior to the ceremony. Please pass this information along if you think it will help the daughter.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Thank you for your enlightening letter. I consulted Father Joseph Moniz of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hawthorne, Calif. He said that such decisions are left to the discretion of the priest.

The diocesan guidelines require that couples wait six months; however, if they have been living together, or have been married civilly, and the priest believes them to be sufficiently mature, he may perform the ceremony in a shorter period of time.

DEAR ABBY: About the music lessons kids hated, but later thanked their parents for forcing them to practice:

When I was a child, my father, who was born in Greece, made me go to Greek school right after regular school. I hated it, for play time was nonexistent during the week. Also, I had homework in two languages.

However, the first time I went to Greece, I blessed my father a thousand times. To be able to speak and read Greek made my visit with relatives and friends all the more enjoyable. Even though I didn't use Greek much at home (being married to a non-Greek), it came flooding back from years past. The resentment for having been forced to learn Greek quickly faded. I had my reward! You may use my name.

KAYE RUSSO IN FLORIDA

DEAR KAYE: It seems to me I've heard that song before — learning another language has paid me big dividends in terms of communicating with relatives and friends from the "old country."

DEAR ABBY: Why do we use animals and birds to describe the worst qualities in humans? For example:

- As stubborn as a mule.
- As fat as a pig.
- They fight like cats and dogs.
- He's afraid — He's chicken.
- Crazy as a loon.
- What a crab!
- Bird-brain, feather-brain.
- A bull in a china shop.
- They parrot everything I say.
- What a jackass!
- I, for one, would never discredit the beautiful creatures of nature, and anyone else who does — is as mean as a snake!

HAROLD Z., CHICAGO

Book Review

"Great War" chronicle spans first day to last

By NORMAN N. BROWN
Associated Press Writer

In "A Naval History of World War I," Paul G. Halpern provides a sweeping, large-brushstroke view of that conflict from its first day to its last.

Halpern, a historian who specializes in European naval history, has a number of other erudite chronicles and biographies to his credit.

Although most facets of the naval

aspect of that war have been written about exhaustively, Halpern's book is a fresh view in that it encompasses the entire spectrum of the hostilities into a cohesive and clear picture.

Even readers with more than a cursory interest in naval history can enjoy the pleasure of discovering new details about the 20th century's first global war, for Halpern writes not only about the well-known battles — Skagerak, Coronel and the

Falklands, and Jutland — but also about the less familiar actions (of which there were many) that took place in the Black Sea, where the German and Turkish fleet clashed with the Russian navy of both czarist and Bolshevik governments.

He also describes the riverine operations in Mesopotamia and along different stretches of the Danube, and the German submarine activity off the coast of the United States, an almost-forgotten cam-

aign that's been overshadowed by a similar but vastly expanded one in World War II.

Among the fascinating stories that Halpern rescues from the welter of tales of the war are the activities of the soon-to-disappear Austro-Hungarian navy in the Adriatic, and the emergence of naval aviation as a dangerous weapon.

By the time the hostilities were almost over, naval airplanes had ceased to be the mere nuisance they

had been in the early days of the war and were participating in hard-fought battles.

A particularly memorable one was fought between some eight or nine German aircraft and several British naval motorboats in the English Channel off the Dutch-Belgian coast. The Royal Navy units came out second best in that encounter, suffering some total losses and severe damage to the surviving craft.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates
3 - Lefors 5-H Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lefors School Cafeteria
E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
4 - Grandview Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Grandview School
Rabbit Raiders Halloween Party, 7 p.m., Annex

4-H BANQUET
"Hat's Off to Gray County 4-H!" is the theme for this year's awards and recognition banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Pampa. All 4-H families are invited to participate in this annual event.

The 4-H Fashion Club and Ambassador Clubs are hosting this year's banquet. Families are asked to bring the following food items:
E.T. Club, Prime Swine Club, 5-H Club, Rabbit Raiders Club — vegetable or salad.

Ambassador, Fashion Club, 4-Clover Club, Grandview, and all those 4-H families not affiliated with a club — dessert
Awards will be presented to all 4-Hers who completed a 4-H project record form or recordbook. Special awards to be presented include: Gold Star, Rookie of the Year, Friend of 4-H, I Dare You, Outstanding Leaders, 4-H Letter Jackets, and 4-H "Points" participation jackets.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK - OCTOBER 2-8
4-H MORE THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED!

A special "salute" to all you 4-H members, leaders, and parents. It's our time to celebrate the quality youth development program we experience through 4-H.

It is your week. Take the opportunity to share your 4-H experience with others. Here are some ways:

1. Invite a friend to your next 4-H club meeting.
2. Give a talk to your class at school about 4-H.
3. Make a poster about 4-H and display it in your school.
4. Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper telling about your 4-H experience.
5. Write a note of appreciation to your 4-H Club or project leader thanking them for the time and talent they share.
6. Wear a 4-H shirt, cap, or jacket to help spread the word.
7. Be creative and find your own way to say "4-H — More Than You Ever Imagined!"

Hat's off to Andrea and Kaylee Shank of the 4-Clover 4-H Club for their winning essays in the Nation 4-H essay contest, "Why 4-H?" Here are their winning essays:

Why 4-H? Is it just fun and games? No! In the last two years I've learned a lot!

I love to make my own clothes. Both years I signed up for clothing. I learned to get up and talk in front of people. It was fun, but scary. I made a few friends and found out something I can do very well.

In the food show, I was surprised I could cook that well. I learned about nutrition and made more friends!

Method demonstration was good for me. The memorizing was a real challenge. Standing up in front of the judges and reciting was scary. It made me feel wonderful to know that I had accomplished it.

I am looking forward to more challenges and fun in the next years.
Submitted by Andrea Shank, age 10

What is 4-H? It is meeting new friends, learning, and having fun. I look forward to the sewing project and the cooking project. In the sewing project you get to make your own clothes and buy them. In the cooking project you learn about food and nutrition. You learn about lots of other things too.
Submitted by Kaylee Shank, age 8.

TRI-STATE FAIR
Congratulations to all the Gray County 4-Hers who brought home awards from the Tri-State Fair. 4-Hers with entries at the fair and their awards were:

Jessica Fish — Lamb Show — fourth in Youth Lamb Show; 16th Medium Wool Class C; Garden & Vegetables: fourth, bell peppers; fourth, chili peppers; fourth, jalapeno peppers; third, cherry peppers; fifth, serrano peppers; and first, snap whole beans.

Tracy Tucker — Swine Futurity, seventh.

Henderson Rabbitry — Scotty Henderson — Youth Rabbits: Satin Senior, Buck, first, Best of Breed; Junior Doe, first, second, third, Best Opposite; Junior Buck, second, third; 6-8 Buck, first; New Zealand — Sr. Doe, first; Junior Doe — second, fourth, fifth; Junior Buck — first, third; 6-8 Doe — first, second; Meat pen — first.

Davenport Rabbitry — Youth Rabbits.

Angie Davenport — Californians Junior Buck, first.

Shelly Davenport — Senior Buck, third.

Julie Davenport — Senior Buck, fourth.

Lorrie and Eric Phillips — Youth Rabbits: Satin Junior Buck, fourth; Mini Lop Senior Doe, fourth; Senior Buck, second; Mini Rex Junior Buck, first; Fur Class, first, Best Opposite Variety.

Bliss Rabbitry — Jason and Jennifer Bliss — Youth Rabbits: New Zealand Junior Buck, second; Meat pen, sixth; Satin Junior Buck, first; Fur Class, first; Mini-lop Junior Buck first; Junior Doe, first.

Nonnie James — Open Hereford Heifer Show, second.

Stephanie Asencio — Swine Light Weight White Other Pure Breed, fifth.

Ashlee Lee — Swine Medium Black Other Pure Breed, eighth; Heavy White; Other Pure Breed, 10th.

Christopher Lee — Swine Heavy Duroc, sixth.

Also participating in the swine show were Nonnie James, Cassie Hamilton, Alan Parker, and Cody Lee.

Shelly Davenport — Clothing, Suit, first and Grand Prize Blue Rosette; Photography, Honorable Mention, second.

Angie Davenport — Clothing, vest; first; gym suit, second.
Amanda Kludt — Clothing, jacket — first; purple rosette, Best of Class; Photography, Amateur Youth Color, second.

Kim McDonald — Clothing — vest, third; blouse, first; pants, first.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H WINS RESERVE BREED CHAMPION AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR
Megan Coats exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire at this year's South Plains Fair in Lubbock. She placed second in the

Heavy Weight Hamps and then was named Reserve Champion. Also placing at this year's show was Meredith Coats, first place Medium Cross and eighth place Medium Hump; Kelby McClellan, sixth place Heavy Weight Cross and 11th place Light Medium Hump; T'Andra Holmes, seventh place, Heavy Weight Cross and ninth place Heavy Medium Cross; Alan Parker, 10th place Medium Hump; and Nonnie James, 15th place Heavy Weight Cross.
Congratulations to all these kids.

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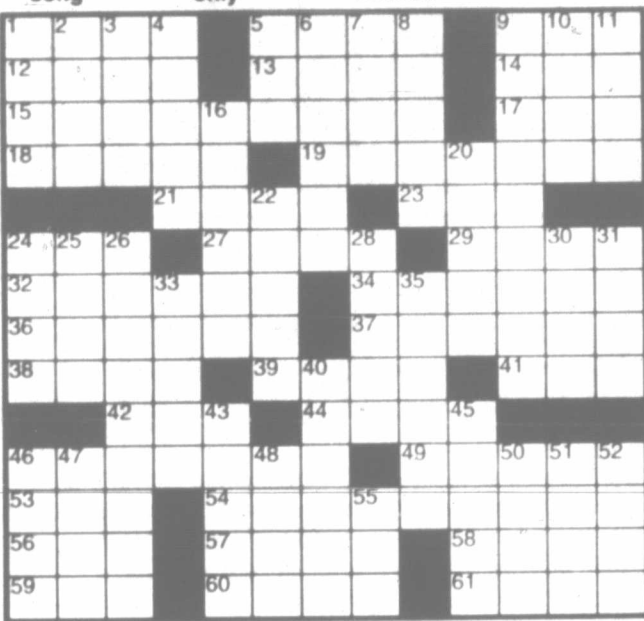
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Marge and Homer's boy
 - 5 Sprouts
 - 9 Carp
 - 12 Name for Athena
 - 13 Largest continent
 - 14 Eggs
 - 15 Truck drivers
 - 17 Cambridge coll.
 - 18 Drive out
 - 19 Convivial
 - 21 Fiji Islands garment
 - 23 Deep yearning
 - 24 Comedian Louis
 - 27 Erase (printing)
 - 29 El — Texas
 - 32 Relegate
 - 34 Long-legged birds
 - 36 Group of seven
 - 37 Edges sideways
 - 38 Operatic song
- DOWN**
- 1 Reduce
 - 2 Michael J. Fox role
 - 3 Harvest
 - 4 Domes-tic-ates
 - 5 Baseball equipment
 - 6 Helpful
 - 7 Extremely terrible
 - 8 Teen maga-zine
 - 9 In name only
 - 10 Tel —
 - 11 Fence opening
 - 16 Mire
 - 20 Lukewarm
 - 22 Slow
 - 24 Space agcy.
 - 25 River in Belgium
 - 26 Spies' activity
 - 28 Ancient chariot
 - 30 Stalk
 - 31 Greek peak
 - 33 Milan's country
 - 35 Striped animals
 - 40 Fell behind
 - 43 Downy duck
 - 45 Pertaining to birth
 - 46 Eat
 - 47 Esau's country
 - 48 Nest of pheasants
 - 50 Type of monster
 - 51 Pertaining to the dawn
 - 52 Snick and —
 - 55 Goal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ANO BATS BARS
MOM STAM ELIA
ANT YRTIENUAL
SEVEE LAY ELK
AVA REIN
ALFREDO THARP
BOA ZION STOA
EARP GNUS ELI
SNEAK AMENDED
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WALNUT COVE



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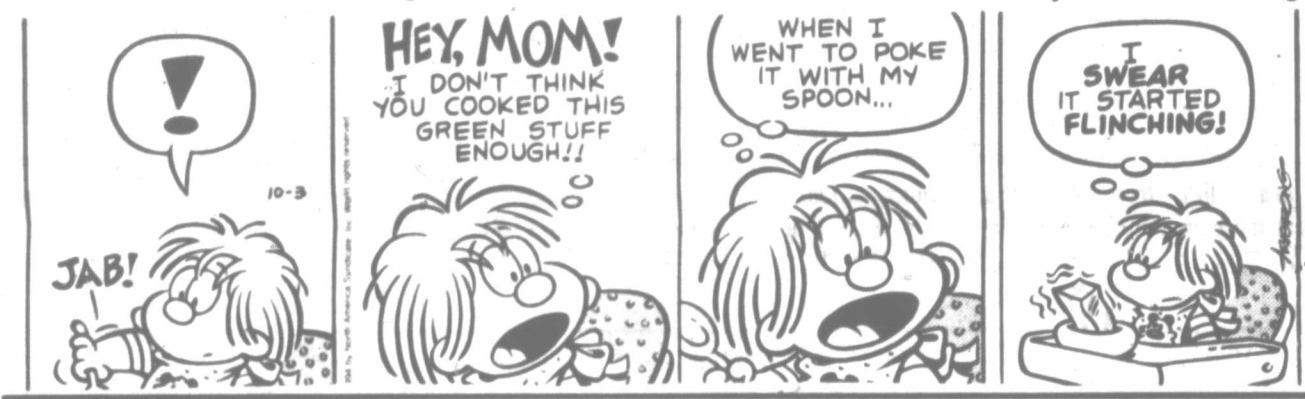
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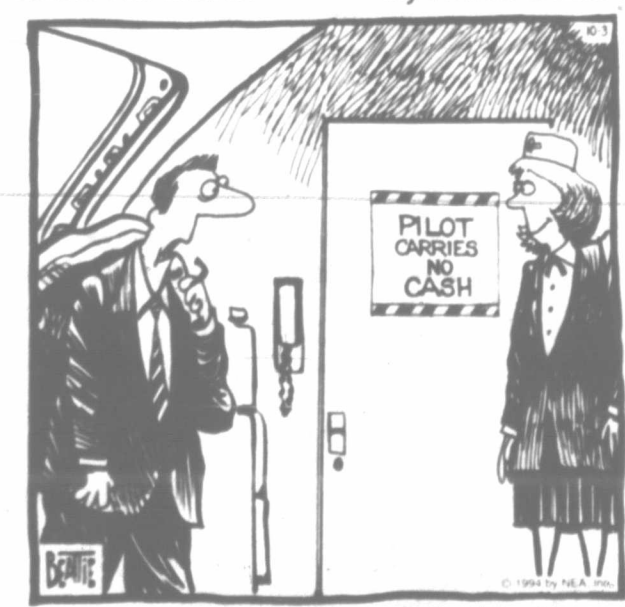
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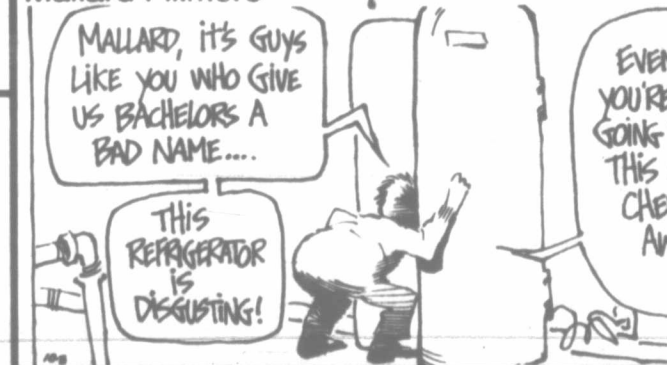
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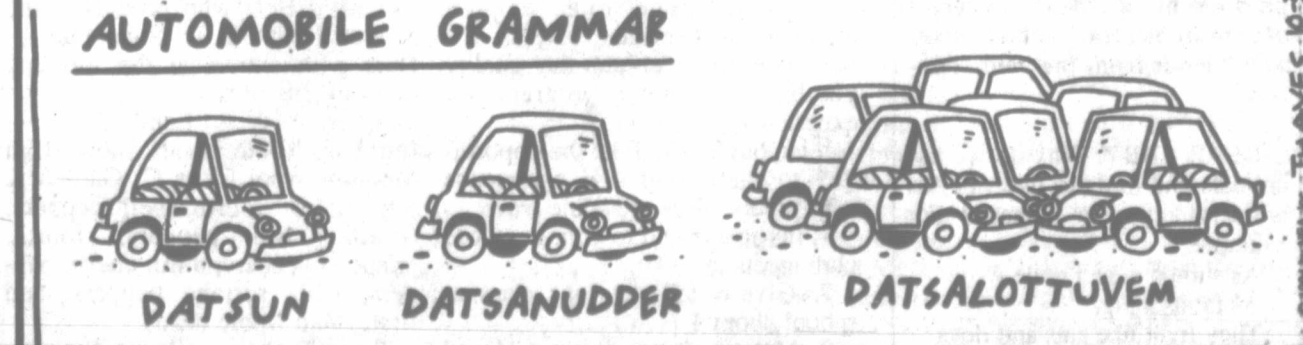
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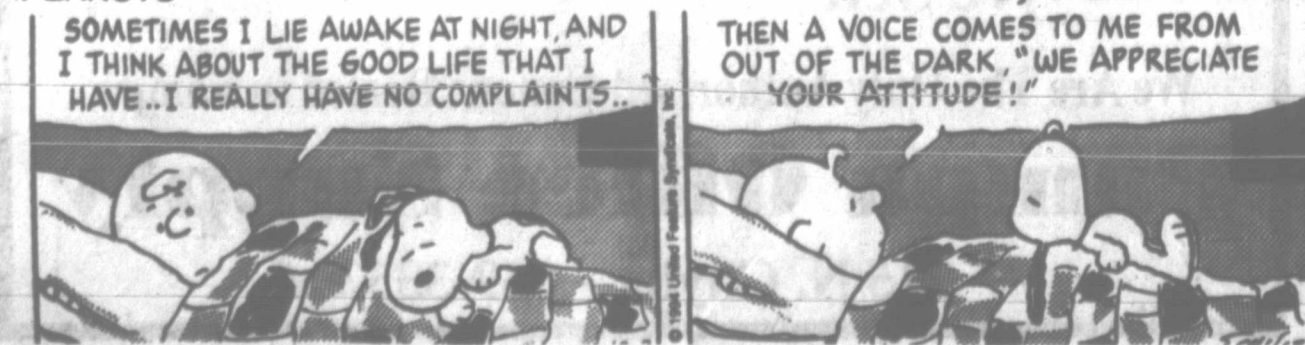
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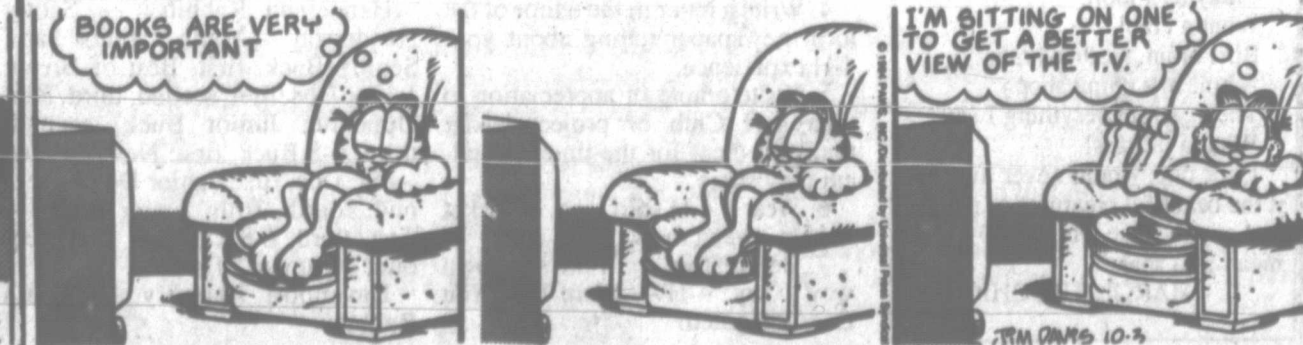
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VOLLEYBALL

RANDALL — Randall defeated Pampa, 15-10, 7-15, 15-11, in a third-place battle Saturday in the District 1-4A race.

Pampa is now 10-7 for the season and 3-3 in district play.

Pampa's next match is Saturday at Borger, starting at 2 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DUMAS — Pampa cross country teams competed in the Dumas Invitational Saturday.

In the varsity boys division, Pampa's Josh Jones was ninth with a time of 16:41 while Corey Alfonsi was 20th with a time of 17:09.

In the junior varsity girls division, Sarah Fields was second (14:16) and Sarah Maul was fourth (14:27).

Adam Rainey was 15th (19:00) in the junior varsity boys division.

The Pampa teams compete in the Wheeler Invitational next weekend.

BOXING

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Pernell Whitaker, 147, Norfolk, Va., outpointed James "Buddy" McGirt, 146, Brentwood, N.Y., 12, to retain his WBC welterweight title.

CARPENTRAS, France (AP) — Ike Quartey, Ghana, stopped Alberto Cortes, Argentina, at 2:03 of the fifth round to retain his WBA welterweight title.

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Steve Robinson, 125 1/2, Wales, stopped Duke McKenzie, 125, England, at 2:50 of the ninth round to retain his World Boxing Organization featherweight title.

OBITUARY

DALLAS (AP) — The death of former NFL linebacker Toby Caston in an auto crash on a suburban expressway Sunday robs the players at his old high school of a role model, his former high school coaches said.

The 29-year-old former Louisiana State University star, who spent seven seasons in the NFL with Houston and Detroit, was pronounced dead at Baylor Hospital in Garland, Texas, an hour after the accident.

Caston, an all-state selection at Neville (La.) High School from 1980-82, played at LSU from 1983-86. He spent two seasons with the Oilers and five with the Lions. He retired after last season and made his home in Mesquite, a community just east of Dallas.

"Toby was such a good guy, it always seems to happen to the good ones," said Charlie Brown, Caston's high school coach. "He was always a 'yes-sir, no-sir' type of boy. We all loved him here. All the kids on the team looked up to him."

Current Neville coach Joe Coats was the team's defensive coordinator when Caston played and maintained contact with him throughout his NFL career.

"He was a real gentleman and a close, personal friend," Coats said. "I hate to lose him and I sympathize with his mother."

GOLF

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Just as the 1994 golf season is nearing its end, Steve Elkington has himself ready to play.

"The way I feel about my game, I've got a lot of golf left in me this year," Elkington said Sunday after the final round of the Buick Southern Open was rained out, giving him the championship with his 16-under-par 200 total for 54 holes.

"A lot of guys are just trying to finish their year," he said. "I'm trying to get mine cranked up. I've got a lot of energy right now."

The Australian will try to make up for some of the time he lost this season when he had hepatitis and later underwent sinus surgery.

He will play for Australia this week in the Dunhill Cup at St. Andrews in Scotland and also plans to enter the World Cup in Puerto Rico, the Sarazen World Open near Atlanta and two more PGA Tour events, the Texas Open and the Las Vegas Invitational.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Top-ranked Florida has proved it can play on the road with two Southeastern Conference blowouts. Now the Gators get to return to The Swamp for five consecutive games.

The Gators (4-0, 3-0 in the SEC) play four of those games at Florida Field against SEC teams, before closing the season with road games against Vanderbilt and third-ranked Florida State.

"We enjoy playing at home, but we don't want to be lulled to sleep by it," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said Sunday.

Florida unseated Nebraska atop the USA Today-CNN coaches poll released Sunday after the Gators beat Ole Miss 38-14. Nebraska struggled to defeat Wyoming 42-32. The Gators remained No. 1 in The Associated Press poll.

Before dominating Ole Miss, Florida won 31-0 at Tennessee after opening the season with 70-point home efforts against New Mexico State and Kentucky.

"They're a great football team, and they're gonna be really tough to beat at home," Mississippi coach Joe Lee Dunn said.

Ole Miss (2-3, 1-3) plays its next two games on the road. But the Rebels have an open date before playing at Arkansas and No. 11 Alabama.

Against Ole Miss, the Gators weren't perfect, with four turnovers, eight penalties and five quarterback sacks allowed. It was their closest game this season, but they still won by 24 points.

"Offensively, we sputtered and threw some stupid interceptions during the day," Spurrier said. "We made a lot of mistakes, but hopefully we'll learn from them."

The Gators were "held" to 481 yards, 65 below their previous average, but more than Ole Miss had given up in 2 1/2 years under defensive coordinator and first-year head coach Dunn, whose defense was the best in Division I-A last season.

Florida had only 156 yards in the second half, but Ole Miss had just 46 and never passed midfield. The Gators haven't given up a point in the second half this season.

Cowboys romp past Redskins

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Sports Writer

If Norv Turner had forgotten how efficient the Cowboys offense is, he quickly experienced total recall.

And Turner, who helped shape that offense in three years as Dallas' offensive coordinator, saw exactly how far his Washington Redskins — particularly rookie quarterback Heath Shuler — have to go Sunday in the Cowboys' 34-7 victory.

NFL roundup

"The way we were playing, we couldn't beat anybody," Turner said, "and we were playing the world champions. We were playing the best team in football."

While Dallas was clicking along following a loss to Detroit, Washington's running game generated only 28 yards on 18 carries.

The only hitch for Dallas (3-1), who led 31-0 at halftime, was Emmitt Smith's hamstring pull, which took him out of the game late in the second quarter. Smith said he hoped to be practicing by Wednesday.

In other games Sunday, Indianapolis defeated Seattle 17-15, Cleveland beat the New York Jets 27-7, Tampa Bay beat Detroit 24-14 and New England edged Green Bay 17-16.

Later, it was Atlanta at the Los Angeles Rams, Buffalo at Chicago, Minnesota at Arizona, the New York Giants at New Orleans, Philadelphia at San Francisco and Miami at Cincinnati.

On Monday night, Houston visits Pittsburgh.

San Diego, Denver, Kansas City and the Los Angeles Raiders are off this week.

The Redskins (1-4) made it easy for the Cowboys, committing penalties and turnovers that gave Dallas excellent field position. Smith had TD runs of 4 and 6 yards, and Chris Boniol kicked a 28-yard field goal for a 17-0 lead.

Troy Aikman drove the Cowboys 50 yards for their next score, hitting Jay Novacek for a 3-yard TD to make it 24-0. Smith exited the game two plays earlier, following a hit by linebacker Tyrone Stowe.

Aikman was 20-for-28 for 181 yards, one TD and one interception.

By contrast, Shuler, the third overall draft pick from Tennessee, looked terrible, throwing 11 completions in 30 attempts for just 96 yards, one TD and an interception.

"Like I told him after the game, there are better days ahead," said Aikman, who saw Dallas go 1-15 in his rookie season. "Sometimes it's hard to have faith when you start like this, but I had several of them. He's an outstanding player and a good kid. I think he's going to be OK."

Colts 17, Seahawks 15

At Indianapolis, Sean Dawkins set up two touchdown runs by Marshall Faulk with big catches, helping the Colts (2-3) snap a three-game losing streak.

Dawkins caught five passes for 99 yards, including a 49-yarder and a 36-yarder, and Faulk gained 90 yards on 26 carries.

Seattle (3-2) got only a pair of field goals by John Kasay and a safety through the first three quarters.

Browns 27, Jets 7

At Cleveland, Eric Metcalf scored one of Cleveland's three rushing touchdowns and Eric Turner had an interception, a sack and forced a fumble. Cleveland improved to 4-1 for the first time since 1979.

The Jets (2-3), playing without injured Boomer Esiason, lost their third straight. Art Monk caught six passes, putting him nine games away from Steve Largent's record for consecutive games with a catch (178).

Buccaneers 24, Lions 14

At Tampa, Fla., Vernon Turner returned a punt 80 yards for a TD, the first time in their 18-year history the Buccaneers (2-3) scored on a punt return.

Rogerick Green got the first blocked punt for Tampa Bay in five seasons, setting up the game-clinching TD in the third quarter.

Barry Sanders, the NFL's leading rusher, had 166 yards on 20 carries for Detroit (2-3), who has lost twice since beating Dallas.

Patriots 17, Packers 16

At Foxboro, Mass., Matt Bahr kicked a 33-yard field goal with four seconds left after Green Bay flubbed an extra-point attempt and botched the ensuing kickoff.

In a duel of young quarterbacks, New England's Drew Bledsoe completed 29 of 53 passes for 334 yards and two touchdowns, while Brett Favre was 25-for-47 for 295 yards and an 11-yard TD pass to Sterling Sharpe.

Cardinals 17, Vikings 7

Finally, a win for Buddy Ball. Buddy Ryan's Cardinals (1-3) got off the schneid about a month later than the coach expected.

"I knew it was going to be there," Ryan said. "I just didn't know when. But we beat the best team we've played. There's no doubt about that."

The Cardinals forced four turnovers and yielded just 18 yards on the ground.

"Nobody runs on us, no matter where we are. The '85 Bears, the Eagles, the Oilers, nowhere — not even Dallas next week," Ryan said.

But Cris Carter had 14 catches for 167 yards for Minnesota (3-2).

Patriots 17, Packers 16

A wild ending at Foxboro gave the Patriots (3-2) their third consecutive victory and dropped Green Bay to 2-3.

Green Bay went ahead on Reggie Cobb's 1-yard run with 1:14 left. Chris Jacke never got a chance to kick the extra point as holder Craig Hentrich couldn't handle a low snap by Frank Winters.

Then Jacke bungled the ensuing kickoff, and the Patriots marched to set up Matt Bahr's 33-yard field goal with four seconds to go. Bahr's line drive was ugly, but efficient.



Cowboys' defensive tackle Hurvin McCormack brings down Redskins' quarterback Heath Shuler in the second quarter Sunday. It was Shuler's first NFL start. (AP photo)

"Sometimes ugly looks pretty good," Bahr said of his winning kick. "I didn't hit one ball good today."

"The special teams made too many errors," Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said. "That fumbled snap on the extra point is something we might not ever see."

New York (3-1) was knocked from the unbeaten ranks — leaving the idle Chargers alone in that category — by an overpowering defense. New Orleans, turning back to the days when it was feared defensively, had seven sacks, and James Williams had a 33-yard interception return for a TD.

"We all went out there determined to do whatever it took," Williams said after his first-ever touchdown. "I was just out there to buy time, and the next thing I knew I had the football and a clear shot at the end zone."

The Saints (2-3) held the Giants — again playing without injured Pro Bowl running back Rodney Hampton — to 202 yards total and 50 yards rushing.

At Chicago, the Bears (3-2) won their second straight against AFC East teams after two embarrassing defeats. Their reversal has come with backup Steve Walsh at quarter-

back instead of injured Erik Kramer, who leads the NFL in passing efficiency.

But it's been the defense that has made big plays and sparked the turnaround. It held the Bills to 204 yards and forced three turnovers.

Buffalo (3-2) was without Thurman Thomas, sidelined with a knee injury.

Falcons 8, Rams 5

At Anaheim, Calif., a battle of substitute quarterbacks went to Atlanta, which had its second stringer, Bobby Hebert, going against third-stringer Tommy Maddox of the Rams (2-3).

Hebert's 13-yard pass to Ricky Sanders with 3:14 left was the game's only touchdown. Starter Jeff George left with a concussion in the third quarter.

The Rams lost their No. 2 quarterback, Chris Chandler, with a sprained ankle; their starter, Chris Miller, already was out with a shoulder problem.

Atlanta moved into a tie for the NFC West lead at 3-2, even though Jerome Bettis had his fourth straight 100-yard rushing game for Los Angeles.

Colts 17, Seahawks 15

Rookie Marshall Faulk rushed for 90 yards on 26 carries and scored twice for the host Colts (2-3). He was aided by second-year receiver Sean Dawkins, who caught five passes for 99 yards, including a 49-yarder and a 36-yarder.

Dawkins, criticized by Indianapolis quarterbacks last year

and this, rallied impressively. "I just didn't get down. I knew I had to practice hard this week, and that's exactly what I did and it really paid off," he said.

Seattle (3-2) was trying to go 4-1 for the first time since 1986.

Browns 27, Jets 7

Cleveland (4-1) is off to its best start since 1979, thanks to a running game that produced three touchdowns and a big effort from safety Eric Turner.

"We felt we had the ability to be a great defense," said Turner, who has four interceptions this season, including one in each of the last three games. "I don't know if you can say that we're far superior. I just think we've added some consistency, depth and experience."

The host Browns held New York (2-3) scoreless for 53 minutes.

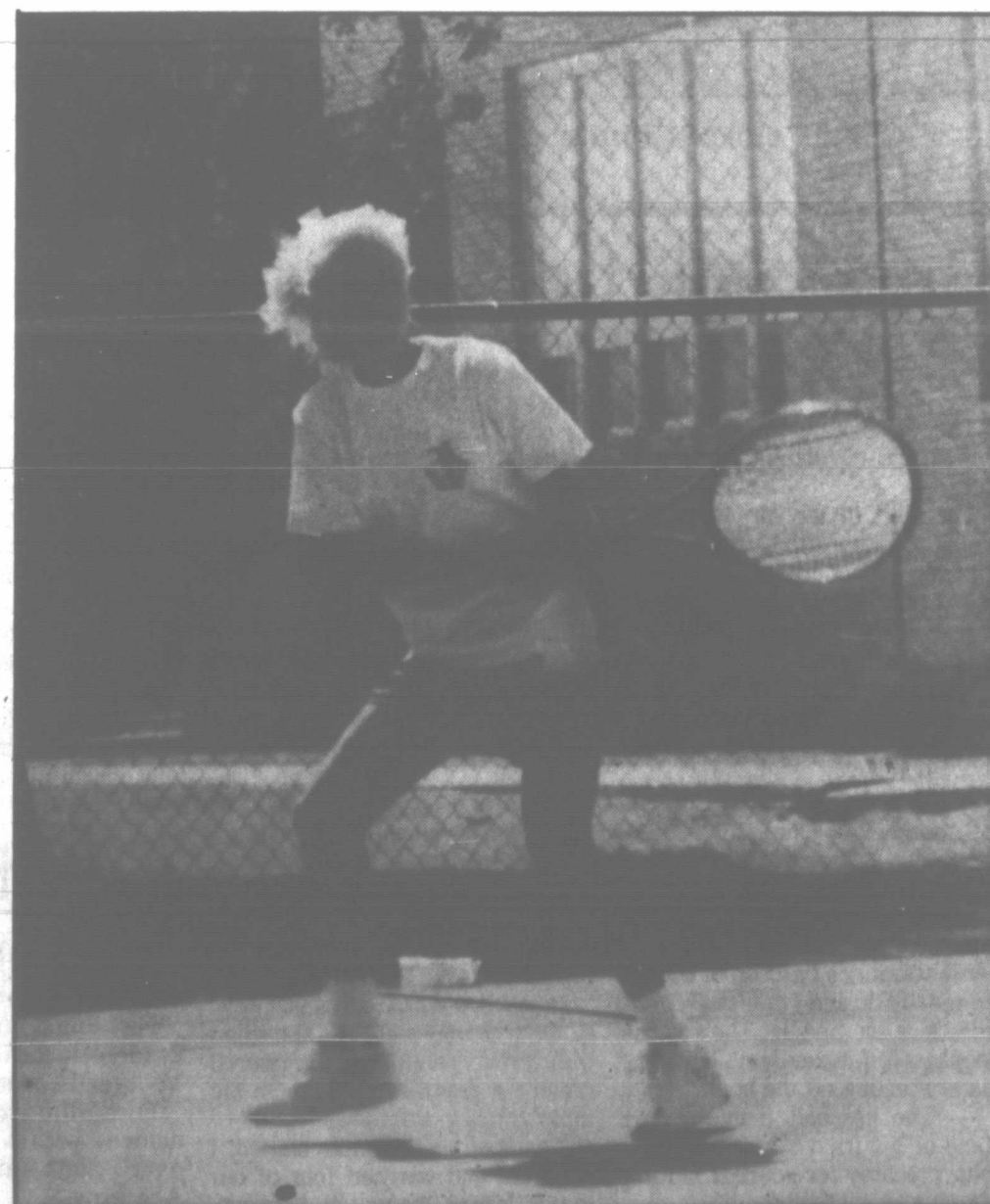
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"This is a team that released me, and I left pretty much with bad blood with them," Turner said. "This was an extra special victory. It was just icing on the cake that I returned one for a touchdown."

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Pampa's Cami Stone lifted her singles record to 7-1 with a win at Canyon last weekend. Canyon won the team match.

Pampa falls to Canyon in district tennis dual

The Pampa High tennis team traveled to Canyon High this past Saturday and lost a 14-4 decision to the Eagles.

Brooks Gentry and Billy DeWitt continued their dominance in boys' doubles, improving to 8-0 as a team. They defeated Cliff Martin and Casey Read, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Cami Stone won her seventh consecutive singles match in improving her record to 7-1. Stone beat Ericka Vaquera, 6-4, 6-2.

Selected as Players of the Week are sophomore Jamisen Hancock and freshman Halley Bell. Both won their singles matches against Canyon. Hancock defeated Toya McLeod, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, and Bell beat Laurie Garner, 6-3, 6-4. Hancock's win was Pampa's only victory in boys' singles.

The Pampa team continues its season next Saturday at home against Caprock. Matches start at 1 p.m.

Pampa-Randall results are as follows:

Boys' singles

Matt Williams (Canyon) def. Brooks Gentry, 6-4, 7-5.
Eric Marable (Canyon) def. Billy DeWitt, 6-2, 6-2.
Cliff Martin (Canyon) def. Cory Griggs, 7-5, 6-2.
Casey Read (Canyon) def. Matt Rheams, 7-5, 6-0.

Jamisen Hancock (Pampa) def. Toya McLeod, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.
Zeb Read (Canyon) def. Kyle Easley, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Boys' Doubles

Gentry-DeWitt (Pampa) def. Martin-C. Read, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); Williams-Marable (Canyon) def. Rheams-Easley, 6-3, 6-0; McLeod-Z. Read (Canyon) def. Hancock, 6-4, 6-4; Robbie Vartabedian-Duck Clark (Canyon) def. Francis Juan-Ryan Witt, 9-8 (7-2).

Girls' Singles

Katie Canon (Canyon) def. Kristi Carter, 6-0, 6-1.
Candi White (Canyon) def. McKinley Quarles, 6-4, 6-3.
Leslie Artho (Canyon) def. Marissa Grabato, 6-4, 6-4.
Vanessa Gerken (Canyon) def. Sondra Wright, 6-1, 6-2.
Cami Stone (Pampa) def. Ericka Vaquera, 6-4, 6-2.
Halley Bell (Pampa) def. Laurie Garner, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls' Doubles

Canon-Artho (Canyon) def. Carter-Grabato, 6-3, 6-2.
Sarah Parks-White (Canyon) def. Quarles-Stone, 6-0, 6-2.
Garner-Gerken (Canyon) def. Wright-Kimberlea McKandles, 6-1, 7-5.
Vaquera-Paige Brown (Canyon) def. Meredith Hite-Amy Hahn, 8-3.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	1	0	.800	149	108
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	96	105
New England	3	2	0	.600	141	138
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	76	99
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	107	112

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	97	53
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	101	90
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	106	65
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	46	73
Washington	1	4	0	.200	95	144

Sunday's Games

Dallas 34, Washington 7
Cleveland 27, New York Jets 7
Tampa Bay 24, Detroit 14
New England 17, Green Bay 16
Indianapolis 17, Seattle 15
Atlanta 8, Los Angeles Rams 5
Chicago 20, Buffalo 13
Arizona 17, Minnesota 7
New Orleans 27, New York Giants 22
Philadelphia 40, San Francisco 8
Miami 23, Cincinnati 7
OPEN DATE: Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego

Monday's Game

Houston at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at New England, 4 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh

Monday, Oct. 10

Minnesota at New York Giants, 9 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Team	District	All
Pampa	1-0	4-1
Borger	1-0	4-1
Randall	1-0	5-0
Dumas	0-0	2-2
Canyon	0-1	3-2
Caprock	0-1	1-4
Hereford	0-1	2-3

Last week's results
Pampa 28, Canyon 7; Borger 32, Caprock 0; Randall 21, Hereford 16; Dumas, open.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

MIDWEST

Adrian 35, Wilmington, Ohio 25
Allegheny 69, Case Western 6
Alma 24, Ill. Benedictine 10
Ashland 38, Northwood, Mich. 10
Augustana, Ill. 9, Illinois Wesleyan 7
Augustana, S.D. 30, South Dakota 3
Aurora 3, Hope 3, tie
Baker, Cent. Methodist 14
Baldwin-Wallace 23, Oberlin 0
Ball St. 31, Cent. Michigan 28
Beloit 33, Monmouth, Ill. 7
Bethany, Kan. 17, Friends 13
Bethel, Minn. 27, Augsburg 14
Bluffton 42, Thiel 7
Bowling Green 38, Cincinnati 0
Buena Vista 35, Duquesne 6
Butler 28, Drake 20
Carleton 38, Macalester 19
Carroll, Wis. 46, Cornell, Iowa 41
Cent. Florida 27, Illinois St. 26
Cent. Iowa 28, Loras 0
Cent. Missouri 59, Mo. Western 42
Coe 49, Lake Forest 35
Concordia, Moor. 32, St. Thomas, Minn. 13
Dakota Wesleyan 21, S. Dakota Tech 9
Dayton 24, Evansville 0
DeSales 39, Olivet 37
Denison 13, Wooster 3
Doane 37, Concordia, Neb. 20
E. Illinois 38, SW Missouri St. 21
Earlham 72, Principia 28
Elmhurst 27, North Central 14
Emporia St. 41, NW Missouri St. 26
Brescia 34, Concordia, Wis. 27
Evangel 47, Benedictine, Kan. 21
Ferdis St. 27, Grand Valley St. 21
Findlay 31, Olivet Nazarene 6
Fort Hays St. 41, Fort Lewis 21
Franklin 20, DePauw 16
Hamilton 27, St. John's, Minn. 26
Hastings 31, Peru St. 30
Hillsdale 37, Indianapolis 0
Illinois Col. 24, Ripon 13
Indiana 25, Minnesota 14
Kalamazoo 16, Chicago 14
Lawrence 59, Grinnell 42
Lindenwood 21, Campbellville 20
Mac Murray 27, Concordia, Ill. 0
Malone 42, Urbana 16
Marquette 24, Illinois Col. 2
Mea, Colo. 38, Chadron St. 24
Miami, Ohio 21, E. Michigan 17
Michigan 29, Iowa 14
Michigan St. 29, Wisconsin 10
Michigan Tech 38, Saginaw Val. St. 36
Mid-Am Nazarene 34, Calves-Stodden 20
Midland Lutheran 37, Dana 14
Millikin 48, North Park 6
Minn.-Duluth 17, Wis.-Riv. Falls 14
Missouri Val. 41, William Jewell 40
Missouri-Rolla 26, SW Baptist 26, tie
Mount St. 45, Northern B.S.D. 21
Mount Union 10, John Carroll 7
N. Iowa 11, Indiana St. 10
N. Michigan 30, St. Joseph's, Ind. 10
NE Missouri 37, Mo. Southern 21
Nebraska 42, Wyoming 32
Nova 35, N. Illinois 31
Northwestern, Iowa 41, Nebraska Wesleyan 8
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Ohio Northern 23, Muskingum 21
Ohio St. 17, Northwestern 15
Ohio Wesleyan 35, Oberlin 0
Ottawa, Kan. 42, Bethel, Kan. 21
Pittsburg St. 62, Washburn 13
Purdue 22, Illinois 16
Quincy 30, Greenview 12
Rose-Hulman 17, Anderson 7
S. Dakota St. 56, Mountingale 17
SW Missouri St. 28, Bethel, Kan. 20
St. Joseph, Iowa 24, Loras 7
Sioux Falls 49, Black Hills St. 14

Utah returns to national rankings for first time since 1947 season

By BOB MIMS
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah quarterback Mike McCoy says it has taken too long — 47 years — for the Runnin' Utes to return to the national rankings. He plans to make this stay a long one.

"We can go as far as we want with this team — that's the attitude now," the senior passer from Novato, Calif., said Sunday after learning Utah (4-0) was ranked 25th by The Associated Press.

"But in about seven weeks, we'll find out good we really are," McCoy added. "We still have the (Western Athletic Conference) championship to win."

While Florida and Nebraska remained the choices for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, pollsters ranked Utah for only the second time since the AP rankings began in 1936. In 1947, the Utes were No. 18 for one week after a 7-0 start, but dropped out of the rankings the following week when they lost to Idaho 7-6.

Utah's second foray into the rankings came after a weekend when it had a bye, and several Top 25 teams were upset. The Utes, three spots out of the rankings last

week with 34 points after beating Wyoming 41-7, edged Duke 82 points to 80 for No. 25 this week.

But the circumstances did not diminish McCoy's pride — or his determination to extend Utah's stay among the elite.

"A couple upset losses in the Top 25 this week helped us out, but the 4-0 start we've had shows how well we can play," McCoy said. "Hopefully, we'll play up to our capabilities the rest of the year and move up the ladder."

Utah coach Ron McBride tried to keep his team's moment of national glory in perspective.

"The rest of the teams got knocked off, and we were left," he said. "It means a lot to the program, but you've got to be careful not to believe all you read and not get too high on yourself."

"I was 7 years old the last time we were ranked," McBride added with a laugh. "It doesn't mean much until the end of the season, but we've done some good things so far."

Utah next plays Saturday at San Diego State (2-3), a WAC foe trying to rebound from 36-35 loss to Air Force. The Utes (1-0 in league play) will have to be sharp, defensive tackle Luther Elliass warned.

"The team will be ecstatic,

overwhelmed, but we really can't trust the rankings. San Diego State is coming off a tough loss and they'll be that much more prepared now that we're ranked," the 288-pound senior said.

"Hopefully, we can improve and move up in the rankings. We have the team to do it, if we play every game like it was our last," Elliass added.

Florida, which led Nebraska by 16 points last week, enjoyed a margin of 72 Sunday after defeating Mississippi 38-14. The Cornhuskers, meantime, had a difficult time beating Wyoming 42-32 with quarterback Tommie Frazier ailing.

The Gators received 39 first-place votes and 1,521 points in the nationwide media poll. The Cornhuskers got 13 firsts and 1,449 points.

Florida is now a consensus No. 1 in the major polls. The Gators trailed Nebraska in the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll, but they moved ahead of the Cornhuskers by 31 points Sunday.

The top 13 teams remained the same in the AP poll.

Florida State is third, followed by Penn State, Colorado, Arizona, Michigan, Notre Dame, Auburn, Texas A&M, Alabama, Washington and Miami.

Florida State, which didn't play Saturday, received four first-place votes and 1,401 points. Penn State got two firsts and 1,380 points after beating Temple 48-21.

Colorado got three first-place votes and 1,355 points after edging Texas 34-31, while Arizona got one first and 1,202 points following a 30-10 victory over Oregon State.

North Carolina is 14th, followed by Texas, Oklahoma, Ohio State, North Carolina State, Kansas State, Virginia Tech, Syracuse, Washington State, Colorado State, Wisconsin and Utah.

Oklahoma climbed five spots after defeating Iowa State 34-6. North Carolina, North Carolina State, and Kansas State moved up four places apiece.

Virginia Tech fell six spots after losing 28-20 to Syracuse, which moved into the Top 25 for the first time this season.

Wisconsin plunged nine notches following a 29-10 loss to Michigan State, and Washington State dropped five places after falling to Tennessee 10-9.

Southern Cal and Illinois fell out of the Top 25. The Trojans were beaten by Oregon 22-7 and the Illini lost to Purdue 22-16.

Gilbert wins Vantage Championship



Larry Gilbert sinks a birdie putt on No. 16. (AP photo)

By DAVID DROSCHEK
AP Sports Writer

CLEMMONS, N.C. (AP) — Former club pro champ Larry Gilbert outdueled one of golf's clutch players down the stretch Sunday, taking advantage of a three-shot swing on the 16th hole to win the Vantage Championship in record-tying fashion.

Gilbert shot an 18-under-par 198 at Tanglewood for his second win on the Senior Tour this season. His three consecutive 66s netted him \$225,000 in the tour's richest event.

Gilbert was tied with Raymond Floyd at 17-under through 15 holes Sunday, but it was Floyd, who has won 30 tournaments in his career and is second on golf's all-time money list, who flopped when it counted most.

"He (Floyd) will bring out the best in you, or else," said the cigar-smoking Gilbert, whose three-day total tied the lowest score on the tour this season.

"Boy, is he a competitor."

"It's hard to believe an old boy from Kentucky can come out on top playing against a guy like him," added an emotional Gilbert.

Following a 5-minute wait on the 16th tee, Floyd hit his 5-iron tee shot on the 183-yard par 3 into the crowd. After a free drop, he dubbed his chip shot short of the green. His second chip rolled to about four feet of the cup, but Gilbert promptly holed his 25-foot putt from the fringe for a birdie.

Floyd, who started the day two shots behind Gilbert, then missed his 3 1/2-foot putt for a double-bogey to fall three shots off the lead with two holes to play.

"It was like now I've lost the tournament," Floyd said about his disastrous 16th hole. "I just went to sleep. I hit a terrible putt. I don't even remember hitting it,

but you can't do that."

Floyd said he was shaken a bit when Gilbert made his long putt.

"I didn't expect him to make it," said Floyd, whose \$132,000 pushed him over the \$1 million mark for the first season in his career. "I don't know if I was not expecting him to make it — you don't think in those terms — but all of the sudden I'm looking at losing a stroke there."

He ended up losing three, but the drama wasn't over despite the turn of events.

"Don't do anything stupid" were Gilbert's thoughts walking off the 16th green. "With a three-shot lead with two holes to go it's kind of hard to beat anybody. But he wasn't going to give up, was he?"

Floyd birdied the 17th and put additional pressure on Gilbert on the tough 18th when he made a 8-footer for another birdie to close at 199.

Gilbert stuck his tongue out at Floyd in a joking gesture, then sank his 2-foot-footer to win the largest paycheck of his career.

"How do you like kissing your aunt?" Floyd replied when asked about finishing second. "About the same."

Gilbert's three-round score tied the tournament mark set by Lee Trevino last year.

Dave Stockton finished tied for third with Jim Dent at 201 despite breaking the course record with a 63 on Friday and a carding an 8-under 64 in his final round. But his 2-over 74 on Saturday did him in.

"I didn't have a round within 10 shots of each other," said Stockton. "That's pretty sad, isn't it? Actually, it's pretty stupid."

Dent started the day tied at 12-under with Gilbert, but the long hitter once again had trouble on the greens. He now has finished second twice and third twice in his last four tournaments here.

Baseball, hockey on strike, but life goes on

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The baseball strike and hockey lockout are threatening to fracture October.

The chill in the air, instead of building anticipation, serves as a sobering reminder that one season has ended prematurely and a second may never get under way.

Still, life goes on even when most of the games do not. How much it changes depends on how much you have invested.

A few relevant examples:

— The bookmaker says he and his cohorts will learn to make do, even if business is off.

— "I can't say by how much," the manager at Las Vegas Sports Consultants said Sunday. "I don't know how much baseball or hockey we usually do and I don't have time to look at the handle. The football people, God bless 'em, have the phones ringing off the hook."

— The baseball manager says some of his friends have lost their jobs, probably for good. It saddens him, but he soldiers on.

— "Just the other day, a guy who'd been around for 25 years was laid

off, and a couple of my assistant coaches were let go. But me," Los Angeles Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda said from his home in Fullerton, Calif. "I'm as busy as ever."

But not in the way he expected. Had the baseball season played itself out, Sunday would have pitted the contenders in all three National League division races against one another. The San Francisco Giants, with Matt Williams perhaps still in the hunt for Roger Maris' single-season record of 61 homers, would have been at Dodger Stadium.

"If anyone was going to do it, he was the one. Now," Lasorda said, "we'll never know. I do know, this, though — there would have been 50,000 people there and we would have been celebrating, getting ready for the playoffs."

No need to worry about that now, or the 669 games and \$800 million the owners and players poured down the drain. Already, there are other things to attend to.

"As soon as the strike started, I went out and watched four of our minor league teams. In between, I've been speaking to corporations all over the place. And tomorrow,"

Lasorda said, "I'm going to Arizona to look at some kids in the instructional league."

— The agent with clients in both baseball and hockey says he is losing money. Lots of it.

"But that's the cost of doing business," Tom Reich said from his hotel room in New York.

He planned to attend the Pittsburgh Penguins' home opener Saturday and spend some time with Mario Lemieux, the most famous member of his 20-strong NHL contingent. Once that season was under way, Reich planned to track down those members of his 50-strong

baseball pack not involved in the playoffs and start preparing for next season's baseball contract talks.

Instead, he is parking in New York, trying to keep up with the labor negotiations between baseball's owners and players. And the talks between hockey's owners and players. For the time being, however, the meter is not running.

"You don't expect two sports to go out at the same time because it's never happened before. But when it does, you'd better not complain. Because the last thing people want to hear," Reich said, "is somebody else complaining."

Fort Elliott wins Lefors Volleyball Tournament

Fort Elliott downed Lefors, 15-2, 15-12, in the finals of the Lefors Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

Fort Elliott opened the tournament with a 15-6, 15-7 win over San Jacinto Christian Academy.

April Purcell, Lindsey Fillingim and Andrea Dukles were the top

players for the Lady Cougars. "April set the ball well and Lindsey had 10 or 12 blocked shots. Andrea also played well for us," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson.

Fort Elliott, 12-4 overall and 1-0 in district play, plays Kelton in a district match Tuesday night.

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Texas lawyers disciplined in record numbers in 1994

HOUSTON (AP) — The State Bar of Texas is trying to clean up its ranks by cracking down on a record number of lawyers this year.

In the 12 months ending April 30, bar sanctions were imposed on 655 lawyers, nearly double the 354 disciplined in the preceding year and almost triple the 228 sanctioned in 1992, the year the heightened enforcement efforts began.

State Bar officials expect as many as 800 lawyers will have been disciplined in the 12 months ending next April 30.

The sanctions range from private reprimands to disbarment.

"I find it difficult to brag about the large number of lawyers being disciplined," Bar President Jim Branton of San Antonio said in Sunday's editions of the *Houston Chronicle*. "But I think lawyers are sick and tired of bad apples and wanted something done about it. I believe they are determined to get it cleaned up."

This month, the State Bar will extend to El Paso an experimental peer-review program that offers counseling to lawyers who have been the subject of

less serious complaints. The program eventually will be used statewide.

The State Bar streamlined its grievance system in 1992 to make it more open to the public and allow swifter justice.

Under the new rules, complaints are handled within a year, compared with the old system, in which grievances could languish for two to three years if they did not fall through the cracks, State Bar officials said.

The State Bar now requires the state's 49 grievance committees to each have nonmembers make up a third of its membership.

Nonlawyers also must fill half the 12 seats on the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, which oversees committee panels.

"For those who think it is just an old-boy system comprised of attorneys covering up for each other, they are flat-out wrong," said Joe Bencke, former superintendent of the Spring Independent School District and a member of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline.

"That may have been the case a number of years ago, but it is not true anymore."

Shuttle scouts forest fires and storms; radar gathers images of mountains

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Endeavour's astronauts scouted forest fires and thunderstorms from 138 miles up today while the shuttle's \$366 million radar gathered images of the Chilean mountains and the Austrian Alps.

Endeavour's orbit is swinging as far north as the Aleutian Islands and as far south as Cape Horn to utilize the radar and another device that's measuring the distribution of carbon monoxide in the lower atmosphere.

The six astronauts, working in shifts around the clock, are assisting researchers on the ground by snapping thousands of photographs and describing storms and forest fires they see below. Scientists hope the eyewitness accounts will augment their environmental studies.

Astronauts reported seeing five forest fires in Siberia, more than two dozen along the southern coast of Australia and some "major-league thunderstorms" off the coast of Japan.

The radar, which beams down microwave energy in three frequencies, was aimed today on the Austrian Alps for a study of water distribution. Hydrologists hope to track the movement of ground water by comparing images of snow cover with those gathered during the radar's first flight in April. Geologists, meanwhile, want to learn something about the evolution of the Andes Mountains from 3-D images gathered over Chile.

Nearly 600 sites around the world are scheduled for radar imaging on the Earth-mapping mission before Endeavour lands on Oct. 10.

A mosquito search was called off Sunday when the insect, soon buzzing around Endeavour after Friday's launch, was discovered squashed in a fan filter. Astronaut Steven Smith put the dead bug in a bag for safekeeping. NASA had no idea how the slowaway got on board.

1 Public Notice

THE Annual Lot Owners Meeting of Fairview Cemetery will be held Oct. 11, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in the Offices of Fairview Cemetery. C-38 Oct. 3, 1994

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

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

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. - Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday thru Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

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

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Special tours 868-3291.

SQUARE Mile Museum Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

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5 Special Notices

TOP O' Texas Lodge 1381 Stated Business meeting Tuesday October 4th, 7:30.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge #966 meeting Thursday, October 6th, 7:30 p.m. Study and practice.

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Meals on Wheels volunteer Olivia Sims, left, gives recipient Ida Mae Johnson a hug as she delivers the hot meal for noon. Johnson is one of approximately 190 people who receives a hot meal and sometimes a hug from Pampa Meals on Wheel each work day. Approximately 47,000 meals will be served to the homebound elderly and handicapped this year. Sims is one of nearly 300 volunteers who deliver the meals. The agency is one of 16 receiving assistance from the Pampa United Way, which is conducting its annual fund-raising drive. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Assisted suicide issue to go to Michigan Supreme Court

By JEFF HOLYFIELD
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) - The question that Dr. Jack Kevorkian has pushed onto the national agenda with his highly publicized involvement in 20 deaths now falls to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Do people facing painful death or incurable illness have a constitutional right to assisted suicide?

The court will hear oral arguments Tuesday on whether Michigan's assisted suicide law is constitutional, and whether Kevorkian can be tried on murder charges in two assisted-suicide deaths that occurred before the state ban was in place.

"Dr. Kevorkian has become the figurehead in the assisted suicide debate. However, the argument presented here goes beyond the man and arrives at the fundamental principles of liberty and the role of government in our modern society," Kevorkian's lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger, wrote in briefs to the court.

Fieger wrote that Kevorkian and others challenging the law aren't out to create a new constitutional right. Instead, he argued, "the right to end pain and suffering by the act of assisted suicide is a right which has always been implicit in the concept of liberty."

"Certainly, the state has an interest in protecting life. However ... the state does not have an interest in prolonging suffering and death and in forcing a competent adult to endure

pain and suffering under the guise of 'protecting life.'"

Michigan's assisted suicide ban, passed in an effort to stop Kevorkian, took effect in February 1993.

The Michigan Court of Appeals on May 10 ruled the law unconstitutional on technical grounds - but said there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide. The appeals court also said Kevorkian could be charged with murder in two 1991 deaths.

Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson, who sought those murder charges, argued in his brief that the "horrifying potential for abuse" justifies banning assisted suicide.

"Making assisted suicide a constitutionally protected right - no matter how well-intentioned - will inevitably lead to the killing of the most vulnerable and voiceless in our society, the elderly, the mentally and physically handicapped, and our children who are retarded or chronically ill," Thompson wrote.

Thompson and an assistant, Errol Shifman, wrote that Fieger is trying "to sidestep an untenable legal position by playing word games."

Instead of talking about assisted suicide, Fieger and Kevorkian focus on "the right to end suffering or self-determination," their brief said.

Under that standard, assisted suicide "could not possibly be limited to people suffering unbearable pain and suffering because we would all have a 'right to self-determination.'"

Lefors Elementary Honor Roll

LEFORS - Lefors Elementary School has announced its Honor Roll for the first six weeks period of the 1994-1995 school year.

A Honor Roll

First Grade
Brittney Cargill, Matthew Daugherty, Lindsay Duckworth, Drake Jackson, Rachael Stubbs and Kayla Wyant.

Second Grade
Ricky Smith, Josh Feltner, Erin Geiser, Brad Kent and Nicholas Miller.

Third Grade
Katherine Barnes, Dennis Boyd, Julie Davenport, Andrew Klein, Marke Shook and Savannah Smith.

Fourth Grade
Josh Jackson.

Fifth Grade
Tommy Davenport and Tara Criswell.

Sixth Grade
Codee Bowman.

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade
Megan Cruicher, Courtney Gee and Jonelle Tinney.

Second Grade
Megan Joslyn.

Third Grade
Jordan Criswell, Ryan Merrell, Sarai Sawyer and Jesse Soto.

Fourth Grade
Amanda Daugherty, Mase Furgerson, Brittney Gilbert, Cory Jackson, Adam Kent, Mark Murray, Christy Shook and Johnathan Tinney.

Fifth Grade
Evelyn Drinkard, Katie Geiser, Ray Turpen and Amanda Woodard.

Sixth Grade
Caleb Barnes, Becky Daniels, Cody Freeman, JW Mains, Bradley Sawyer and Ben Schroeder.

U.N. urges aid workers to boycott Rwandan refugee camp

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

GOMA, Zaire (AP) - The United Nations urged international relief workers to stay away from one of the largest Rwandan refugee camps for a fourth day today because of concerns for their safety.

Relief agencies withdrew their foreign staff on Friday from the Katala camp, where an estimated 270,000 Rwandan Hutus live, after at least 200 Hutus seized the camp and seven staff members were threatened.

There has been no food distribution at the camp since the international staff pulled out, said Lyndall Sachs, spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "We are all very concerned about what it means for the vulnerable - the women, the children and the elderly."

She said the security issues have not yet been resolved and the UNHCR had recommended that international relief staff stay away from the camp "pending a final solution to this particular problem."

U.N. workers also came under threat at a camp for Rwandan refugees near Ngara, Tanzania, where three days of violence have left one refugee dead and two missing.

Officials with the U.N. Children's Fund said the trouble began when police arrested a former official of the ousted Hutu-led government to retrieve a Rwandan government car he was using.

Tens of thousands of refugees surrounded the Tanzanian police station and U.N. compound, the UNICEF regional office in Kigali said today. Police fired tear gas and shots in the air as the refugees fought. The former official was later released.

"We are worried about the possibility of refugee camps becoming no-go areas for aid workers," said Dan Toole, the deputy head of UNICEF in Rwanda.

U.N. sources said the Hutus who seized Katala were former militiamen who want control of food distribution and other activities at the camp. Hutu militias have been blamed for most of the massacres of at least 500,000 people in Rwanda, mainly minority Tutsis.

At a five-hour meeting on Sunday, about 150 refugees from Katala camp near Goma showed up, which Ms. Sachs called "an encouraging sign."

She said "99.9 percent" of the refugees at the meeting were "very supportive of finding a resolution to the problem as quickly as possible."

UNHCR legal experts are studying the proposals from the refugees "to see what we can agree with and what we have difficulties with," she said. Details of the proposals were not disclosed.

A new round of meetings was scheduled Monday involving refugees, aid agencies and U.N. and Zairian officials.

Ms. Sachs said one issue raised at Sunday's meeting was crime in refugee camps.

"It's very important that the refugees recognize that committing a crime on Zairian soil is a crime against the Zairian state and it will investigate any murders" or other criminal activity, she said.

Katala normally has food distributions on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a regular food distribution will be held if foreign staff members return on Tuesday, Ms. Sachs said.

Austin Elementary School Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School has announced its Honor Rolls for the first six weeks period of the 1994-1995 school year.

All A's Honor Roll

Second Grade
Nicole Adams, Payton Baird, Alyssa Bromwell, Shea Brown, Kyle Cambren, Liz Campbell, Ryan Carroll, Calli Carter, Rhiannon Casados, Carrie Clay, Jessica Conroy, Farren Copeland, Tyler Doughty, Luke Dyer, Monika Eakin, Dustin Elliott, Coby Fedric, Seth Foster, Andrew Fraser, Ashley Garner and Teryn Garner.

Rebecca Gindorf, Clayton Hall, Ann Hampton, Kelly Hutchison, Keeton Hutto, Kaysi Knight, Lynzy Leach, Ryan Lewis, Jordan Mayberry, Heath Miller, Mark Murray, Ann Murtishaw, Chase Musgrave, Royce O'Neal, Neil Packard, Lashonda Parks, Stacy Pepper, Tosha Powell, Jeremy Pritchett, Jake Roberts, Matt Robertson, Autumn Schaub, Carissa Snelgroves, Kyle Lee Taylor and Meagan Wheeler.

Third Grade
Courtney Adkins, Darrin Allen,

Andrew Ammons, Amanda Anderson, Jessica Arnold, Brianna Bailey, Ryan Barnes, Nathan Bruce, Kelsey Caldwell, Kathryn Campbell, Jerrod Carruth, Bethany Casados, Michelle Cox, Caleb Darling, Megan David, Chelsey Davis, Clarke Hale, Jessica Hall, Krissy Holman, Tyler Holmes, David Huss, Misty Ivey and Anna Johnson.

Jonathan Jones, Tara Jordan, Tyler Knight, Tamara Lamberth, Lauryn Langford, Bobby Ledbetter, Derek Lewis, Cody Locknane, Chad Long, Michael Martinez, Lindsey Musgrave, Shelby Patton, Lindsey Price, Casey Reeves, Katie Shaffer, Aaron Simon, Jera Skinner, Elliott Smith, Mac Smith, Johnny Story, Dennis Taylor, Shaleene Taylor, Ryan Trice, Britton White and Gregory Wiley.

Fourth Grade
Ashley Abbe, Justin Anderson, Grant Biehler, Amber Bowers, Abby Bradley, Luke Burton, Abby Cavalier, Annie Chumbley, Julie Craig, Amber Driggers, Benjamin Froggè, Price Hall, Ali Hamshari, Joe Bob Harp, Kelci Hedrick, Bonnie Holmes, Brad Justice, Tess

Kingcade, Nick Knowles, Evan Ladd, Lindsey Ledbetter, Brandy Ledford, Andrea Lee, Jordan Maxwell, Lindsey Meyer, Britney Moutray and Matthew Murray.

Katy Newhouse, Vanessa Orr, Christopher Owen, Cara Packard, Sarah Porter, Kendra Raber, Brent Raney, Gareth Rhine, Jordan Roberts, Joshua Robertson, Sarah Schwab, Megan Shannon, Max Simon, Jered Snelgroves, Jordan Spearman, Teryn Stowers, A.J. Swope, Kelly Tripplehorn, Valerie Velez, Lauren Walters, Mary Alice Warner, Angie Williams, Ashley Willis and Zach Windhorst.

Fifth Grade
Cory Bigham, Ryan Bradley, Keenan Davis, Patrick Dunigan, Greg Easley, Ashley Everson, Rebecca Fatheree, Samantha Ford, Kyle Francis, Sarah Fraser, Sepp Haukebo, Tyler Hudson, Adam Jones, Ashlei Jordan and Michelle Kogler.

Michelle Lee, Collin Lewis, Evan Miller, Lindsey Narron, David Phillips, Sara Scott, A.J. Smith, Taylor Stellman, Kelly Stowers, Kristen Stowers, Brandon Trice,

Doug Warren, Morgan White, Aaron Willis and Jarrett Woodington.

All A's and One B

Second Grade
Lindsay Gill, Emilea Greer, Heather Martin, Megan North, Katie Perrone, Tori Ritthaler, Andrew Smith, Jaelyn Spearman and Brandon Valingo.

Third Grade
Christopher Arnold, Brad Britton, Erica Cochran, Andrew Curtis, Kayleigh Jennings, Garrett Johnston, Riki Mauricio, Dwayne Cody Shaw, Kira Smith and Seth Williams.

Fourth Grade
Landon Baker, Andrew Camben, John Cody Hahn, Michael Mechler, Matthew Robben and Hal Rogers.

Fifth Grade
Molly Beck, Stephanie Clark, Clayton David, Ashley Derington, Chesney Driggers, Ty Elledge, Claire Hampton, Desiree Hillman, Ashley Hunt, Matthew Jennings, Corey Kindie, Benjamin Ledbetter, Courtney Locknane, Ryan Nash, Stephanie Peoples, Erin Raber, Sarah Teague, Callie Veal, Dane Ward and Leslie Ward.

Wilson Elementary School Honor Roll

Wilson Elementary School has announced its Honor Rolls for the first six weeks period of the 1994-1995 school year.

Second Grade

Kristen Boyd, Alisha Dallas, Trey Davis, Angela Henthorn, Shanna Horton, Teddy Johnson, Nicklas Lewis, Kandice Maddox, Natasha Martinez, Ashley McGill, Jessie Parsley, Nathan Peercy, Chance

Putman and Nicole Sonnier.

Brandi Carpenter, Ashley Dean, Lyndsey Dyer, Beth Joiner, Wendi Miller, Misty Hendricks, Tyrel Bolin, Tad Coombes, Lance Holtman and Ruben Lerma.

Third Grade
Anthony Beebe, Colt Cox, Haley Levick, Lauren Peercy, Marcos Portillo and Joshua Tabor.

Heather Hall, Joseph Johnson,

Melissa Land, Cara Pryor, Ashley Roe, Melissa Scobee, Amanda Stephenson and Jeanette Venegas.

Cody Atwood, Heather Dean, Lucille Hubbard, Justin Jouett, Benny Martinez, Calvin Parsley, Teri Rollins, Tony Silva and Zack Woodruff.

Fourth Grade
Joshua Cook, Mindy Doss, Brad Holden, Jordan Klaus, Rebecca Moore, Victoria Shoopman and

Bridget Stephenson, Michael Eskridge, Zack Henderson, Keitha Lewis, Lisa Mayhugh, Keith Price, Christina Silva and Elizabeth West.

Fifth Grade
Jake Bolin, Lindsey Coutts, Ashley Kiper and Shelly Sims.

Marcie Bennett, Anson Henthorn, Aaron Keller, Jared Matlock, Bobby Sparks and Asia Wilson.



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