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Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA — Hope Shiver, portraying conductress of the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, will perform in area schools Oct. 10 to 14.

PAMPA — Youngsters will have a chance to learn more about their bicycles and safety rules at a Bicycle Rodeo scheduled Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church.

NATIONAL

HOOVER, Ala., (AP) — A 15-year-old girl lost part of her hand when she accidentally detonated a bomb her boyfriend learned to make through a computer bulletin board.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Automobiles are getting a bad rap when it comes to pollution, says the American Automobile Association.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 330,812 coronary bypass operations were performed in U.S. hospitals in 1993, and the average cost of the procedure fell slightly to \$40,800, according to a health care information company.

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Haitian coup leader Francois flees country

By DAVID BEARD Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Coup leader Michel Francois, widely considered the power behind Haiti's military junta, fled to the Dominican Republic today in a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

There was no indication fellow coup leaders Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and army chief of staff Philippe Biangy had joined Francois in exile.

Francois, Cedras and Biangy agreed to step down by Oct. 15 under a last-minute plan negotiated by former President Carter that narrowly averted a U.S. invasion.

Francois sneaked past the Haitian border post this morning and waited several hours in a 100-yard diplomatic "no man's land" at Mal Paso to go through Dominican customs.

He crossed the border at 10:30 a.m. enroute to the capital of Santo Domingo, border officials in the Dominican Republic confirmed.

The border officials, who asked not to be identified, said Francois was traveling in a vehicle with Dominican diplomatic license plates and was being escorted by two other vehicles.

Dominican Foreign Affairs Secretary Carlos Morales Troncoso would not confirm Francois had been granted political asylum.

"I don't have any information about that," the government minister said.

"His departure represents a major step forward," the U.S. Embassy spokesman Schragar said. "It became very clear that there is a new sheriff in town. We fully anticipate the departure of Gen. Cedras and Gen. Biangy in the near future."

The news electrified Aristide supporters.

"It is an important step toward the re-establishment of democracy and peace. ... The others (Cedras and Biangy) should follow his example," Port-au-Prince Mayor Evans Paul, Aristide's campaign manager, told the AP.

Sources in the Dominican border town of Jimani reported that Francois showed up at the frontier post of Mal Paso today accompanied by his brother, Evans Francois, a businessman and former Haitian consul to the Dominican Republic.

A Dominican customs agent said Francois also was accompanied by his wife, two other women and three bodyguards.

Francois, a police precinct chief when his men rose up against Aristide, was widely seen as the power behind three years of military domination.

At police headquarters, a single blue-uniformed cop stood outside the front door, where Francois' temporary replacement, Maj. Marc Kerican, met with the

head of an international police monitoring force, former New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly.

Kelly told reporters: "We don't want to be the police. We're just here to train and to monitor human rights violations."

Francois' departure followed an open letter by his brother urging him to go. The letter, distributed in the Dominican Republic, reminded the police chief that his relatives had fled to the neighboring country three weeks ago and he could live a good life there.

His brother, who has a luxurious residence in the Dominican Republic, said last week he was planning to go to the Haitian capital to convince Francois to "rest for a few days" in the Dominican Republic, which shares the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

Francois enriched himself through control of customs, ports and telecommunication divisions of government. His lieutenants controlled lucrative contraband businesses that flourished after the world imposed economic sanctions against the military regime.

Bees still busy



Fall may have officially arrived, but the rains of summer left behind many flowers. Here, a bee is busy collecting pollen from a purple cone flower on East Foster on Monday.

Wheeler County enjoys welcome rain today

WHEELER — Early this morning, much needed rains showered Wheeler and the surrounding area and, according to the Shamrock Police Department, it was still raining rather hard by the late morning.

J.D. Henderson, a Wheeler resident, said it started raining about 9 a.m. this morning.

Henderson, who raises ostriches, said more rain fell in town than out in the country.

"I put up my birds last night. Let it rain."

James Garner, who lives east of Wheeler, said two inches of rain fell out at his place this year and four or five inches fell in town.

"It's been dry around Mobeetie, too," said Harry Chamberlain, who lives out in Mobeetie. "The area between Mobeetie and Miami got twice as much rain as Mobeetie."

It started raining west of Mobeetie this morning.

Fat Jones of Wheeler said he didn't look in his rain gauge because he was afraid to. "I don't know how much it is," he said, "but it's a lot more than we had yesterday."

Yet, said Jones, this rain was "very muchly needed."

"It's been real dry," he added.

Around noon today, Jones checked his gauge and said a quarter of an inch fell at his place. He said the rains looked like they were about over but it was too early to tell.

"It's still misting a bit," he said.

The Shamrock Police Department said would not have any measurements until the afternoon or tomorrow.

At noon, the storm system was heading west into Gray County.

Undersea quake shakes northern Japan at night

By PETER LANDERS Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — A strong undersea earthquake jolted northern Japan tonight, shaking buildings 600 miles away in Tokyo.

Tsunami waves of up to 6 feet high were reported in Japan shortly before midnight. Residents of some low-lying coastal areas were urged to flee.

The quake lasted more than a minute. There were no immediate reports of major damage or injuries.

However, a fire was reported in a town on Japan's northernmost island Hokkaido, and several people in another town on the island were treated for injuries caused by broken glass, authorities said.

The National Earthquake Center in Golden, Colo., said the earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 8.2, the first quake this year to measure more than 8. Earthquakes of magnitude 8 are capable of causing tremendous damage.

Japan's Central Meteorological Agency said the earthquake was centered 13 miles beneath the floor of the Pacific Ocean, near the southern end of the sparsely populated Kuril Island chain, 650 miles north of Tokyo.

The agency estimated the earthquake had a magnitude of 7.9. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii issued a tsunami warning for all coastal areas and islands in the Pacific, including the west coast of North and South America.

The center said it could not predict the height of the wave or waves, which it estimated would reach Hawaii at about 4:30 p.m. EDT and California at about 7 p.m. EDT.

The warning alerts civil defense coordinators to be prepared to take precautions.

Tom Sokolowski, head of the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center, said a wave was approaching the western Aleutians but officials were not too concerned.

"Historically waves from this area have been small, just a few centimeters," he said. "The actual danger to Alaska is not very great."

The quake was the strongest earthquake to hit Japan since a quake of magnitude 7.9 hit Hokkaido in 1968, killing 68 people. The strongest quake to hit before then was an 8.2 quake in 1952, also in Hokkaido, that killed 33 people.

An earthquake also struck Hokkaido in 1993, setting off a tidal wave that caused massive damage on the small island of Okushiri off Hokkaido. About 200 people were killed.

Candidate wants courts out of the business of making laws

By MELINDA MARTINEZ Lifestyles Editor

Get the court out of the business of making the law and back into the business of interpreting and enforcing the law. That is what Brian Quinn, Republican candidate for the 7th District Court Appeals, wants to do if he is elected to the justice position.

"My opponent (Democratic incumbent Judge Bryan Poff) agrees," said Quinn, "but he doesn't do it."

"Basically because people in the 7th district deserve a judge that has a good legal background," said Quinn, listing a reason for seeking the office.

"People are tired of having politicians in office for just a job," he said, adding that most politicians are in office just to draw a paycheck.

The people in the district, he said, deserve a judge who is smart and puts the people in the district above the law and above himself.

"In other words, I respect the law," Quinn said.

Also, by being elected, Quinn said he hopes to bring honesty to the position.

"I feel that my opponent has been less than honest with the public on his credentials and on my credentials and what the court does," Quinn said.

One of the arbitrations Quinn said Poff made includes signing a judicial pledge to limit the number of lawyer contributions to judicial campaigns.

\$100,000 for his campaign.

In the letter, Poff asks for a "generous contribution" and said checks could be made payable to the "Judge Poff Re-Election Committee."

Another instance in which Quinn feels Poff was not honest concerns a judicial poll which Poff said was conducted by the State Bar of Texas that named him "as one of Texas' best appellate judges."

In a letter Quinn received from the State Bar of Texas when he called asking about the judicial poll, it states that the judicial poll records of the State Bar of Texas were researched and this particular judicial poll which Quinn asked about could not be found.

A biannual judicial poll is conducted by the State Bar of Texas, the letter states, but it is a tally of

the number of votes cast for a judicial candidate by the State Bar of Texas members.

"Since we do not provide any literature on the qualities and/or expertise of the judicial candidates to the members of the State Bar of Texas, when we mail the ballot," states the letter, "we could not interpret our poll to be recognized as a ranking of the qualities and/or expertise of the appellate court judges."

Recently, Quinn said, Poff was involved in an opinion that created a basis for a tort lawsuit. It involved State Farm Insurance. That lawsuit, cited Quinn, goes against what Poff said he believed, not making laws but interpreting and enforcing them.

Quinn also said Poff wants to resolve criminal appeals in a quicker way with new regulations.

"I know a way right now where criminal appeals can be gone in 55 days whereas his court takes seven months. I don't need new regulations to do it," Quinn said.

Poff, said Quinn, is "going around saying that you need to be a trial court judge to be an effective appellate court judge."

"That would come as a surprise to 50 percent of appeals court judges who come from private practice," said Quinn, "and they are effective. Two-thirds of the current Texas Court of Criminal Appeals came from private practice."

Quinn has been a partner in the law firm he works with for the past 10 years. He also heads the appellate division in the firm and said he practices in more than 30 state and federal trial and appeals courts.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

McANDREWS, Carl Melvin — Graveside, 10 a.m., Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger.
WORKMAN, William Edward — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

CARL MELVIN McANDREWS BORGER — Carl Melvin McAndrews, 67, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Westlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. McAndrews was born in Gewhitt and had been a longtime Borger resident. He was Navy veteran of World War II and a retired millwright for Fish Construction. He a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1789 and was co-founder, charter commander and life member of the American Legion Post No. 671. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include an aunt, Margurite Nash of Pampa.
 Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Panhandle.

WILLIAM EDWARD WORKMAN
 William Edward Workman, 69, died Monday, Oct. 3, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Workman was born Aug. 6, 1925 in Eldorado, Kan. He graduated from the University of Illinois in Champagne, Ill., in 1945. He was a longtime resident of Pampa. Mr. Workman was a retired purchasing manager with Grace Petroleum Corp. in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Dean Heape Workman, of the home; and a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Karen Workman of Canyon.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Oct. 3
 3:07 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1710 Duncan.
 5:39 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire in the alley behind 1336 Russell.
 11:35 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1180 Varnon Dr.
TUESDAY, Oct. 4
 5:29 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1706 Duncan.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.70
Milo	3.67
Corn	4.01

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

Serfo	4 15/32	NC
Occidental	21	up 1/4

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

Magellan	67.08
Puritan	15.34

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

Arco	59 1/4	dn 1/8
Arco	102 1/4	NC
Cabot	26 3/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	18 5/8	up 1/8

Correction

In a Sept. 26 Pampa Police Department accident report, it was reported a vehicle believed to have struck another in a hit and run accident was owned by Benney Martinez, 516 N. Starkweather. Police officials say based on further investigation, it was determined that Martinez's car did not strike another and leave the accident scene.

Calendar of events

FALL CHORAL CONCERT
 The Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School choirs will present a joint Fall Choral Concert at 7 p.m. today in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Oct. 3
 Cynthia Lee Hobbs, Box 2865, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1400 Charles.
 Rebecca Willette Joplin, 1017 E. Foster, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1400 Charles.
 Lyndsey Rhea McBride, Panhandle, reported information.
 Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported information.
 LaDonna Robertson, 926 Cinderella, reported theft of a bicycle.
 LaDonna Robertson of Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported two incidents of forgery.
 Jesse Dean Floyd, 1156 Varnon Dr., reported assault with bodily injury at 1160 Varnon Dr.

Sheriff's Office

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

SATURDAY, Oct. 1
 Patricia Schultz, 918 S. Barnes, reported assault with injury.
SUNDAY, Oct. 2
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an agency assist at Texas 60 and Price Road.
MONDAY, Oct. 3
 Jeff Condo reported criminal mischief at 1300 S. Barnes.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Oct. 3
 5:12 p.m. — A 1983 Mercury driven by Brandon Heath Taylor, 18, 926 Mary Ellen, was in collision with a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Russell Shawn Tapp, 24, 1221 Charles, at the intersection of Charles and Pennsylvania. Taylor was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at midnight.

MONDAY, Oct. 3
 3:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local Pampa residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.
 4:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local Pampa residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital, direct admission to a private room.
 11:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.
 11:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.
TUESDAY, Oct. 4
 2:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4
 5:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to a local nursing home.
 5:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Voyne Griffin (extended care)
Pampa	Shirley Irving
Voyne Griffin (extended care)	Cruz Ortega
Vickie Hathaway	James Sells
Clarine Shackelford	Skellytown
Florence Story	Carmel Smoot
Canadian	
Ora Edwards	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Tonya Underwood	No admissions reported.
Dismissals	
Pampa	Dismissals
Sherry Garmon and baby girl	Shamrock
	Virginia Clay

Emergency numbers

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

President Clinton welcomes Mandela in his first state visit to White House

By RITA BEAMISH
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton welcomed Nelson Mandela to the White House today, saying the South African leader's path from imprisonment in an apartheid state to the presidency of a new democracy is "proof that the human spirit can never be crushed."

"You are living proof that the forces of justice and reconciliation can bridge any divide," Clinton told Mandela at a formal arrival ceremony marking the South African leader's first visit to Washington as president.

Mandela said the victory against apartheid paved the way for a new struggle to improve the lot of a majority of South Africa's people.

"We have opened a new battle line to fight against poverty, against hunger, against joblessness, against homelessness, against disease, illiteracy, lack of electricity, of running water, of health care," he said to an invited crowd of 4,500.

That battle, he said, "may prove to be a more difficult battle" than the fight against apartheid.

Mandela also paid tribute to the support of black America for black South Africans' long fight for racial equality.

"The Afro-Americans never for-

got that Africa is their continent," he said.

Underscoring the main goal of his trip, he made a plea for American investment to rebuild South Africa's economy, which has languished under years of international sanctions against the apartheid system of racial separation.

"People of the United States of America, come and invest in our country," he said.

He said he was confident he would not go home "with empty hands."

Mandela was beginning a five-day stay focused on efforts to win private investment and business interest in South Africa, where investor concerns about political stability linger.

Clinton, planning announcements on economic assistance later this week, was hosting Mandela today at the White House for a brief preliminary meeting and then at a state dinner.

In a United Nations speech Monday, Mandela underscored his country's need for economic development now that the apartheid system of racial separation has been dismantled.

"As we undertook never to rest until the system of apartheid was defeated, so do we now undertake that we cannot rest while millions of our people suffer the pain and indignity of poverty in all its forms," he said.

Creating a non-racist society, he

said, depends on the ability to ensure that people "not only have the vote, but they have bread and work as well."

The Clinton administration, already committed to a \$600 million, three-year assistance program, will announce some \$200 million in loan guarantees to build housing and electrification projects in the impoverished black township areas, according to an administration official.

In addition, the U.S. Agency for International Development is establishing an enterprise fund providing such incentives as credit and joint ventures to encourage investors, similar to what has been set up for Eastern Europe and the former Soviet states.

South Africa also stands to get a financial boost from the Overseas Private Investment Corp., a federally supported organization that this week will unveil \$150 million in new equity funds to provide capital and insurance for prospective business executives in South Africa.

Many companies are taking a go-slow approach to South Africa, but Pepsi-Cola International on Monday announced a major deal in which several prominent black Americans put up \$15 million for Pepsi's bottling joint venture in South Africa. The investors include actor Danny Glover and basketball star Shaquille O'Neal.

Homecoming approaches



Miki Davis works on preparing a corsage as homecoming events near for Pampa High School. The Harvesters will meet Amarillo's Caprock High School on Oct. 14 for homecoming, with a parade and dance among the planned activities. Davis is employed with The Hobby Shop. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Judge: Justifiable homicide defense no good for trial

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A federal judge refused today to allow a man accused of fatally shooting an abortion doctor and escort to use a justifiable homicide defense.

"There are legal alternatives, certainly legal alternatives far less intrusive and far less evil" than killing someone to stop abortions, U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson said.

The defendant, Paul Hill, had contended he chose the lesser of two evils by attacking a doctor and his escort rather than allowing abortions to be performed.

Defense attorney Maureen Duignan argued that Hill had tried legal ways of preventing abortions, including picketing clinics, speaking to doctors, and doing media interviews. She added that others had tried methods ranging from opening crisis pregnancy centers to bombing clinics but all had failed to prevent abortions.

The prosecution saw it another way. "He laid in wait and shot two elderly men in the head with buckshot and he asks the law to protect him," said Assistant U.S. Attorney David McGee.

Hill, who has openly advocated the killing of abortion providers, is charged with violating federal clinic protection and firearms laws in the July 29 slayings of Dr. John Britton, 69, and his volunteer escort, retired Air Force Lt. Col. James H. Barrett, 74, outside a clinic.

It is the first court test of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances law, enacted earlier this year.

City briefs

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COMPLETE LINE of Watkins Products, 2325 Mary Ellen, 665-3375, Jess and Joan Graham. Adv.
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GOLF SHOP: All summer merchandise 25% to 40% off. Men's shirts, clubs, straw hats, balls and shoes. David's Golf Shop, Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

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BRUSH FIRE, Ladies Night, Wednesday, City Limits. Adv.
LIKE NEW queen size sleeper sofa for sale. 1200 Mary Ellen. Adv.

First suspect returned to Texas in murder case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Pathologists today examined a body found in a shallow Arkansas grave but said they still weren't sure it was that of a missing Texas teen-ager kidnapped last month.

The state crime laboratory said the autopsy should be completed later today.

Authorities believe the body is that of Lisa Rene, 16, of Arlington, Texas, who was abducted from her home Sept. 24 while making a frantic 911 call.

The body was discovered Sunday. On Monday, neither Jefferson County Coroner Havis Hester, Jim Clark with the state Crime Lab, nor FBI officials in Little Rock or Dallas would comment on a possible cause of death or even the condition of the body.

Dallas councilman robbed while at meeting at church

DALLAS (AP) — City Councilman Larry Duncan has had a first-hand lesson about crime.

Duncan was among those robbed Monday night while attending a homeowners association meeting on topics that included crime.

"We'll just have to wait until the autopsy," Clark said.

Hester said the autopsy had been scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of malfunctions with an X-ray machine.

While medical examiners prepared for the autopsy, one of the three men arrested in connection with Miss Rene's kidnapping was extradited to Arlington.

An Arlington police official who visited Little Rock in connection with the case Monday picked up Demetrius Hall, 19, of El Dorado, on his way back to Texas, officials said.

The extradition of the other two men was pending.

The three suspects — Hall, his brother, Orlando Hall, 23, and Steven Beckley, 22, of Irving, Texas — are being held in lieu of \$100,000 bond

on a charge of aggravated kidnapping. Dee Anderson, Arlington police spokesman, said that, pending a positive identification of the body, local, state and federal authorities would discuss what charges would be filed and where.

"Our intention is to prosecute the men in a way that will garner them the most punishment," he said. Authorities said the kidnapping may have resulted from a drug deal gone sour.

Miss Rene's brothers allegedly bilked a suspected drug dealer out of \$5,000. The brothers, Neil Rene and Stanfield Vitalis, both face charges in Irving, accused of receiving a pound of crack cocaine through the mail.

The body was found in a wildlife preserve in Pine Bluff, about 40 miles south of Little Rock.

ing room in the church with an automatic handgun and asked for all our money," said Duncan.

Everyone complied, the councilman said. The suspect then fled. No arrests had been made Tuesday.

Simpson trial judge sets hearing on courtroom coverage

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Millions of people sat through the previews. The six-day preliminary hearing. Mind-numbing testimony about DNA. Step-by-step descriptions of how blood samples were collected and labeled. Now, with the feature show about to begin, dedicated viewers of the O.J. Simpson case won't know for more than a month if they'll even get to see it.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito will hold a Nov. 7 hearing on whether to terminate all electronic media coverage of the trial. It could mean no live TV coverage, audio broadcast or photographs from inside the courtroom.

"You would have a massive withdrawal throughout the entire country — total, cold-turkey withdrawal," said Southwestern University Law School professor Robert Pugsley.

In his written notice of the hearing, Ito cited two media actions he portrayed as irresponsible: an erroneous

KNBC-TV report on a bloody sock, and the broadcasting of the faces of jurors from other cases.

Broadcast coverage is "just not helping the case," Ito told the *New York Daily News* in a story published today. "It's a distraction and it's a luxury."

"I'm serious," he said. "I'm serious about everything I do in my courtroom." He stressed that he hasn't made up his mind on the issue, but showed a reporter letters from people who have, such as one that said, "Say no, no, no to TV cameras in the Simpson case."

He told the *Los Angeles Times* that he set the hearing date more than a month from now because "we're in jury selection, and there's no point in doing it now."

Critics of Ito's proposal said it wouldn't stop the news leaks and could make the situation worse.

"He's going to drive out the single most accurate source of information and force the press to revert to out-of-court, anonymously sourced stories," said Douglas Mirell, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union. "It's going to have precisely the opposite effect of what he wants."

Ito has in a sense put the media on probation, Mirell suggested.

"He is at least secondarily using the threat of withdrawal of electronic coverage as a means of keeping the press's feet to the fire and making sure coverage from this point on is, in his terms, responsible," Mirell said.

And Pugsley said Ito might be trying to avoid sequestering the jury for a trial that could take six months. "He wants to put the pressure on the media rather than inconvenience the jurors," Pugsley said.

Ito already has sought to clamp down on the numerous news leaks, ordering court papers to be filed under seal and asking attorneys to keep from making public statements about the case.

Both sides have denied being the source of leaks. A hearing was set for Wednesday on a defense motion to explore the "source and purpose" of what it called leaks from police.

During pretrial hearings, Ito allowed one TV pool camera and three still cameras in the courtroom, as well as a live audio feed.

State law gives Ito wide discretion in prohibiting some trial coverage. It says judges can limit or terminate electronic coverage in the interest of justice, the dignity of the court, or to assure orderly conduct.

Other developments:

— Police Chief Willie L. Williams said defense attempts to portray the LAPD as bungling or rigging the investigation are "outrageous." He defended the defense's chief target, Detective Mark Fuhrman, who found a bloody glove at Simpson's mansion.

"Everything that I know right now says that Detective Fuhrman and the other detectives conducted themselves properly to date," Williams said on CNN's *Larry King Live*.

— A Superior Court judge granted a request by Ms. Simpson's father, Louis Brown, to seal the details of her will and other related documents.

Probate papers indicated that she left an estate valued at \$700,000, including "specific gifts to blood relatives," and set up trust funds for her two children, but left Simpson nothing.

Blessing the animals



Father Jake Clemmens, left, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, blesses family pet Sparkle, as her owners Maria Julian and her daughter Anna, 4, hold her. Sparkle was among several animals, both live and stuffed, blessed during the Blessing of the Animals held Monday morning in the courtyard of St. Matthew's Church. The Blessing of the Animals is an event marking St. Francis of Assisi Day, which is being observed today. The saint is said to have been a lover of animals. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Suspect offers to surrender in politician's murder

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A caller identifying himself as the fugitive congressman accused of masterminding the murder of the governing party's No. 2 man has offered to turn himself in, officials said.

The congressional press office said a man claiming to be deputy Manuel Monoz Rocha phoned the congress late Monday to say he had proof that someone else was behind the killing.

"I am ready to resign and face the charges," the man was quoted as saying in a congressional press office statement. He also said he was afraid for his own safety.

Marianna Pria, a congressional spokeswoman, said the message was taken by a secretary, and it was not

clear whether the caller was indeed Munoz Rocha.

She said officials decided to make the conversation public to encourage Munoz Rocha to turn himself in.

The phone call is the latest twist in the murder mystery that threatens to reach into the highest offices of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which has ruled Mexico for the past 65 years.

The caller said Abraham Rubio Canales was the real mastermind behind the assassination of Ruiz Massieu, the party's secretary-general and newly named house majority leader.

Rubio Canales is a former party official jailed for fraud while Ruiz Massieu was governor of Guerrero

state. Another man implicated in the murder said Rubio blamed Ruiz Massieu for putting him behind bars.

Prosecutors have said Ruiz Massieu's murder was plotted by members of his own party. They have suggested a broad array of motives for the slaying, including opposition to political reforms, drugs and vengeance.

At least nine people so far have been implicated in the case, and an impoverished, illiterate farmhand reportedly told police he was paid \$15,000 in pesos to pull the trigger.

PRI President Ignacio Pichardo Pagaza called it "a pain, an injury" that a party deputy would be suspected of the crime.

But he denied the killing was evidence of an internal conflict in the party.

Court permits suit against school principal

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday rejected arguments that a Texas high school principal should not be held accountable for failing to protect a 15-year-old student from a sexually abusive teacher.

The court, without comment, turned down arguments that a principal is not responsible for a teacher's unauthorized acts.

Eddy Lankford, then principal of Taylor High School in Taylor, Texas, was sued by a student whose biology teacher seduced her into a sexual relationship in 1987.

The teacher, Jesse Lynn Stroud, had taught for 20 years. He resigned and pleaded guilty to criminal charges. Lankford later retired.

The girl's civil rights lawsuit accused Lankford of failing to protect her from Stroud's conduct.

After one round of appeals, the full 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the case against Lankford must go to trial.

Rumors about Stroud and the girl were rampant at the school, the court said, adding that Lankford had received many reports of sexually suggestive behavior by Stroud toward the girl and other female students.

Stroud and the girl denied having a sexual relationship after her parents found photos and love notes from Stroud among their daughter's possessions. Lankford warned Stroud he could be fired, but took no further action until months later when the girl admitted the relationship.

In the appeal acted on Monday,

Lankford's lawyers said he cannot be held responsible for Stroud's behavior because it was outside the scope of the teacher's job.

Lankford cannot be held liable for failing to take action, his lawyers said, adding that it was not "clearly established" in 1987 that he could be forced to pay damages for failing to prevent such teacher conduct.

Lawyers for the girl said some of Lankford's actions showed he condoned Stroud's behavior, which often occurred on school grounds during class hours.

Taylor school Superintendent Herman Smith said earlier this year the district was in the process of settling the lawsuit. Sources have told the Taylor Daily Press that settlement has been reached, although the district has never announced its terms.

Exit polls show Cardoso winner in Brazil

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Exit polls show Fernando Henrique Cardoso, a former finance minister who slashed Brazil's raging inflation, has been elected president of the world's third-largest democracy.

Cardoso received 45.1 percent of the vote in Monday's election, more than half of the valid ballots needed to lock up the presidency, the respected Gallup polling institute reported.

Socialist Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva trailed with 25.1 percent, while six other candidates polled a combined 17.4 percent. The survey, commissioned by the *Estado de Sao Paulo* newspaper, showed 12.4 percent of the electorate cast blank or null ballots.

Three other exit polls reported similar results, giving Cardoso 46 percent or 47 percent.

Final results are not expected for two weeks, but the first partial tally is expected to be announced today. If no candidate gets a majority, the top two vote-getters would face a runoff Nov. 15.

Monday's election was the first since Fernando Collor de Mello won Brazil's first free vote in 1989 after decades of military rule. Collor resigned in disgrace in December 1992 following his impeachment for corruption.

A record 95 million Brazilians were eligible to select 11,964 candidates to public office — just six percent of them women.

Up for grabs were the presidency, 27 state governorships, 54 of 81 Senate seats, all 513 lower house deputies and 1,059 state legislators.

The snail's pace of official returns left voters to rely on exit polls gathered at voting booths across this nation of 160 million.

Cardoso's meteoric rise to the presidency started in July when an anti-inflation program he orchestrated a year earlier as finance minister cut inflation from 50 percent a month in June to just 1.5 percent last month.

The Real Plan, which launched a new currency called the real on July 1 and tied its value to the dollar, restored credit and buying power among the poor masses and kicked off a nationwide spending spree.

In a nation where one-third of the people live in poverty, the plan's success blindsided da Silva, who had been running 24 points ahead of Cardoso in June largely because of voter dissatisfaction with chronic high inflation, corruption and rampant urban crime.

The exit polls indicated da Silva, popularly known as Lula, narrowed his gap with the scholarly senator Cardoso in the final hours before the biggest election in Brazil's history.

With supporters waving banners and chanting "He's already won!"

Cardoso voted Monday at a public school in Sao Paulo, Brazil's biggest city.

Lula cast his ballot in Sao Bernardo do Campo, an industrial suburb of Sao Paulo. He kissed his ballot five times and said he was confident he could muster enough votes to force a runoff.

Under a scorching sun, voters formed long lines outside voting centers in this high-plains capital an hour before the polls opened.

Voting was festive and peaceful across the country, though a ban on last-minute campaigning was widely ignored.

Da Silva and Cardoso supporters cruised Brasilia's wide boulevards waving party flags, tossing confetti and singing campaign slogans, stopping to honk horns and play trumpets in front of polling stations.

Army troops were sent to keep order in the northeastern state of Alagoas, where militants of opposing parties have traditionally clashed on election days. Liquor sales were banned from midnight Sunday to 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Although election officials said the voting was largely clean, there were scattered charges of fraud. False ballots circulated in some cities. And in the central ranching state of Tocantins, 16 towns had more registered voters than residents.

Horace Mann Elementary School Honor Roll

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

Second Grade
Beth Adams, Stephanie Boyd, John Bradford, Jerry Chapman, Larry Clark, Stephanie Cross, Melyssa Flaharity, Amy Freeman, Charlie Fullagar, Corey Hughes, Amber Jenkins, Roger Johnson, Brandon Kane, Justin Lane, Natasha Linder and Michelle Lopez.

Jerrad Marcum, Holly Miller, Judd Miller, Jesse Ming, Drew Morrison, Levi Nunn, Chassey Oxley, Amanda Rasmussen, Julian Salazar, Kara Shepard, Garnet Skinner, Lindsey

Smith, Philip Staab, Gary Teakell, Brittany Walters, Jessica Wells, Shane Willett, Heather Wilhite and Jacob Williams.

Third Grade
Brandon Boyd, Joshua Broadbent, Shelby Crook, Stewart Curry, Britny Downy, Tyler Dubose, Jared Dunham, Kori Dunn, Amber Freeman, Ashley Helms and Maranda Hill.

Tyler Jonas, Emily Laird, Josh Nunn, Joel Palmateer, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, Chelsie Powers, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Meredith Rollins, Nick Story and Seth Tackett.

Fourth Grade
Jake Albus, Shawntyl Baker,

Teresa Blythe, Aleshia Bowers, Shay Chapman, Meagan Craig, Kayla Conner, Amanda Dyson, Stephanie Fisher, James Gaddis, Danielle Green, Amanda Grinder, Jason Hillman, Amanda Hilton, Nathanael Holmes, Joel Hornsby, Chris Kane, Zach Kidd, Kody Kirkland and Jessica Knipp.

Leslie McWilliams, Jimmie Marcum, Jesenia Miranda, Justin Moler, Matt Morelan, Ricky Munoz, Tiffani Neef, Renee Nichols, Cassi Owens, Jeanie Palmateer, Travis Reed, Joe Resendiz, Christina Rodriguez, Josh Smith, Will Vise, Hayden Wade, Joey Williams and Scotty Williett.

Fifth Grade
Josh Blythe, April Bryan, Stephen Broadbent, Ashley Cain, Lindsay Carroll, Chris Dallas, Seidrick Drew, Ashley Freeman, Nicki Gallagher, Keenan Goodson, Ashley Hathcoat, Robert Hoover, Jonathan Johnson, John Knipp and Justin Lemons.

Christopher Lewis, Edson Miranda, Rae Ann O'Malley, Sammie Parsley, Courtney Ritchey, Amy Robbins, Kathy Russell, Christie Sanchez, Derrick Scarbrough, Charis Snider, Stefanie Straub, Melissa Watts, Kody Weller and Ben Whitten.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Clinton improvises U.S. foreign policy

At one level, it was a simple mistake, easy enough to understand in a White House obviously trying to deal with too many issues all at the same time and staffed by mere humans. At another level, however, that mistake might just betray a profound inattention to important details, grounded in a slapdash approach to foreign policy.

In his speech to the United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 26, President Bill Clinton commented, while noting that the FBI is consulting with and even setting up offices in other countries, that the United States, Russia and Germany had "engaged in joint terrorist training." All right, he probably didn't mean that the United States is trying to export the Waco model of resolving conflicts peacefully.

But it wasn't just a verbal faux pas. The error — White House spinners quickly explained that it should have been "anti-terrorist" — somehow crept into the written text of Clinton's address.

You'd like to hope that although the White House might make a harmless error or two about little things, it has a firm grasp of the most important foreign-policy issues and a clear-cut plan, based on a solid understanding of American vital interests, for dealing with them.

But the evidence, as Clinton began a two-day meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin last week, is that this administration is improvising, and on many issues just doesn't get it.

At the U.N. meeting, Clinton was desperately backpedaling from a promise, made in the summer, to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia. It's not that that's a bad idea. But it turns out that Russia, Britain and France all are still firmly committed to an embargo. That wasn't hard to predict. But this administration can't decide whether it wants to act unilaterally or only in concert with other major powers.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen announced the day before the "summit" that the United States is prepared to make sure that up to \$16 billion — channeled through the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund — goes to Russia to jump-start capitalist reform. Hmmmm. Russia seems to be attracting considerable private investment without such help — which, if World Bank form holds, is more likely to stall than to jump-start decentralist reform.

Bentsen accompanies his promise with a stern lecture on how Russia has to reduce government spending — which the Clinton administration hasn't been able to accomplish. And the promise of largess is made in public, before the meeting, rather than held out as a possible culmination of a successful summit. Where did this guy learn to negotiate?

Can it be that the Clinton strategy at the United Nations is as clear-cut as his objectives in Haiti?

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Let Congress obey the laws, too

With all the sound and fury emanating from Capitol Hill over the crime bill and health care reform, little notice has been given to another piece of legislation that is at least as important.

That is: a bill that would require members of Congress to abide by the same laws that they expect the rest of us to follow.

The measure, formally titled the Congressional Accountability Act, passed the House by an overwhelming 427 to 4 margin. The remaining question is whether the Senate will approve the bill before it adjourns for the year.

Senate opponents of the measure may try to thwart its passage by claiming that the Upper Chamber doesn't have time to deal with it, what with continuing debated on health care.

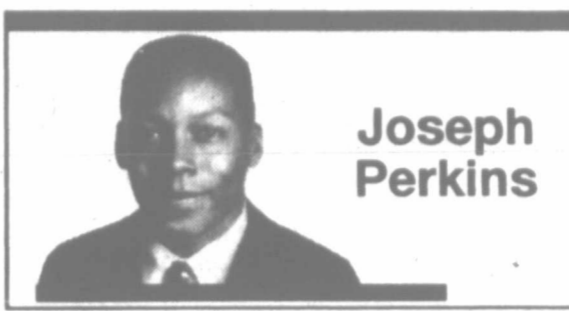
But that's a subterfuge. The reality is that some members of Congress — particularly senior members — simply believe that they should not be held to the same laws as the hot polloi.

Congress began the practice of exempting itself from the nation's laws back in 1935, when members decided that maybe they ought not be covered by the National Labor Relations Act.

The NLRA would have given congressional employees the right to create and join unions, to collectively bargain and to engage in other "concerted activities."

In the ensuing six decades, the number of laws from which Congress has exempted itself, either wholly or partially, has grown exponentially. The list includes the following laws (all of which are covered by the Congressional Accountability Act):

— The Fair Labor Standards Act, which prohibits employers from paying less than minimum wages



Joseph Perkins

and requires overtime pay for workers who put in more than 40 hours.

— Title VII of the Civil Rights Act (as amended by the Civil Rights Act, 1991), which outlaws workplace discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

— The Age Discrimination in Employment Act, which prohibits discrimination in the employment, discharge, promotion or treatment of persons age 40 or older. A 1986 amendment banned mandatory retirement.

— The Occupational Safety and Health Act, which assures safe and healthy working conditions.

— The Rehabilitation Act, which establishes civil rights protection for persons with disabilities.

— The Federal Labor-Management Relations Statute, which protects the right to federal employees to form, join or assist any labor organization, or, if they choose otherwise, to refrain from such activity.

— The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, which requires employers to give 60 days notice of plant closing.

— The Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits job discrimination against disabled individuals.

— The Family and Medical Leave Act, which requires that employers grant eligible workers up to three months leave for a new child or a family health problem.

Until very recently, when lawmakers became sensitive to increasing criticism that they operated as care-takers of America's "last plantation," they saw nothing particularly hypocritical about their exemptions from assorted labor, health and safety, and civil rights laws.

Indeed, they sanctimoniously defended themselves against accusations of operating above the law by claiming constitutional privilege. Somehow, they figured that they were exempt from certain laws by virtue of the Constitution's "speech or debate" clause and its "separation of powers" doctrine.

But these defenses ring hollow. It is clear that the framers of the Constitution intended for Congress to conform to the laws of the land just like everyone else.

James Madison was explicit about this in Federalist No. 57. "Congress can make no law," he wrote, "which will not have its full operation on themselves and their friends, as well as on the great mass of society."

"This has always been deemed one of the strongest bonds by which human policy can connect the rulers and the people together."

By following the lower chamber's lead, and approving the Congressional Accountability Act, the Senate can go a long way toward restoring the bond about which Madison wrote.

By refusing to act on the legislation this year, the Senate simply will confirm the suspicions of the American people that they are governed by an imperial Congress.



EDUCATION SECRETARY RILEY SAYS "WATCHING TOO MUCH TV CAN DULL A CHILD'S MIND."

I WOULDN'T LIMIT IT TO JUST CHILDREN...

Bill's still just an ordinary citizen

Charley Reese

The political significance of President Clinton's present unpopularity is zero.

Folks around the Washington Beltway who eat, drink, sleep, dream and talk politics are clacking their teeth intensely about the current dip in Clinton's popularity polls. Much clacking about nothing.

Whether Clinton is popular or unpopular will count politically only in the last weeks of October and the first week of November in 1996. That's when he stands for re-election. Before then, his popularity can dip or rise, zoom or collapse, and it will mean nothing. It will probably do all of the above.

With all due respect, the public is fickle. Any public figure can go from hero to goat in no time flat in this era of electronic communications. But he can also rise from the grave of unpopularity just about as fast.

If I were you, I would not waste any time thinking about presidential politics in the late summer and fall of 1994. It's a waste of a good fall. Think about something useful, like your work or your family or hunting or fishing or football.

Just the other day I read this Chinese poem. It said, "An inch of time is an inch of gold. Treasure it. Misplaced gold can be recovered. Misspent time is lost forever."

Now that's worth putting in a fortune cookie. And,

believe me, there's no worse way to misspend time than to think about the 1996 election in 1994 or listen to the Beltway blowhards blather about it.

As odd as it may seem to political junkies, the vast majority of life in America occurs in the private sector, not the public. It's in the private sector where the wealth is created. It's there, too, where any solutions will be found for any problems. And the vast majority of real governing is done in the state and local government offices, not in Washington.

Washington, D.C., produces few things: hot air, paper, pompous posturing and reductions in our liberty and incomes. It is a city where practically everyone, except for a few honest bureaucrats, is perpetually in pursuit of padded purses and political advantages for himself at the expense of others. It's an Empire of Egos. The District is physically beautiful but culturally repulsive. Visit as a tourist. Otherwise, try not to think about it.

After all, Americans should not be concerned about the political fortunes of individuals or parties but about the substance of governance. The president

is a hired employee of the people who has limited duties and limited job tenure. He is not a king or a prince or an emperor and, for darn sure, he is not a messiah. Our destiny is not intertwined with his. If he performs his duties poorly, people can dump him at the next election and hire somebody else. He doesn't even have a union. He's a citizen just like the rest of us. Subject to the same laws. He eats, sleeps and does all the other physical functions just like everybody else. In short, he's a plain, 100 percent ordinary human being.

It might even help cut down on the cynicism if more people remembered that. Sometimes I think politicians are victims of unrealistic expectations, though the worst of them are shameless in making promises they can't keep and thus deserve the disappointment they generate.

But by and large, government is an awkward tool and is much more likely to do harm than good in almost any category of endeavor. That's mainly because of the rigidity of the laws and the moral flexibility of the people likely to be administering them.

As for the president, he seems to be enjoying himself despite the polls, and I have no doubt that his faith in his own ability to con people will sustain him clear through 1996.

Will this strike be one to end the romance?

How many times have you heard it said that baseball is just another business? Several hundred, you say? Thank you.

A show of hand, please: How many of you agree? Quite a few, I see. I would ask for some demographic information, but I don't have to. I know your kind. You are the aging yuppies and boomer generation corporate officers or consultants/brokers/advisers who fill the lower box seats at the new parks around the country or sip chardonnay and nibble bait in the club level lounges. With baseball on strike, you are now watching indoor soccer.

You are baseball clients. Another show of hands: How many of you disagree that baseball is just another business? Many, I see. I know you folks, too. You believe there is something special about the game, that it possesses a soul. You believe it is somehow linked with the nation's past and with your own childhood.

You love reading baseball history. You buy videos of grainy film and photos depicting Merkle's boner, Bobby Thompson's shot heard round the world and other highlights of the century. You own a copy of *Field of Dreams* and watch it regularly. You wouldn't dream of missing an episode of *Ken Burns' Baseball*.

You are baseball fans, and I am one of you. I hope it doesn't bother you to hear this, but we are the fools here, you and I. Not in the sense that we let ourselves be duped by others but because we bam-



Joseph Spear

boozle ourselves. We know that baseball is a big business. We know the teams are owned by very wealthy people, eight of whom were on the 1993 list of Forbes 400 richest Americans.

We know that many of the players themselves are fatcats who travel with briefcases and cellular telephones, so as not to lose touch with their brokers. These tobacco-chewing, seed-spitting, crotch-grabbing jocks are compensated to the tune of \$1.2 million a year, on average, for their ability to throw baseballs or to hit them with sticks. Except for these talents, many of them would be pumping gas or operating forklifts in local lumberyards for \$30,000 a year.

Still, we romantic fools cannot accept this notion of baseball as business. Our heads say yes, but our hearts scream no. The national pastime is the equivalent of a fertilizer plant? The same thing as a pig farm? One of those Frank Perdue facilities where they rip entrails from chickens?

Until now, we just haven't been able to conceive of things this way — and this phenomenon has been baseball's biggest secret weapon. No matter how much the owners and players abused us, we went back for more. We suppressed all that discomfiting stuff about absurd profits and salaries and returned to the parks and dropped a hundred bucks for parking and paraphernalia and overpriced beer and peanuts and hot dogs and went home happy.

Until now. This time, it's different. These greedy creeps, owners and players alike, are on the verge of destroying a national institution because the millions of dollars we throw at them are no longer enough for them. The want more, and they want it so badly that they are willing to sacrifice the World Series — the fall spectacle that has been with us for 89 straight years, through two world wars, economic depressions and earthquakes — to get it.

Because there has been no season since Aug. 12, because there will be no postseason play, I'm hearing things that never really registered before. "There is a lot of money in baseball," each side keeps saying.

Does it ever occur to these characters that all this money doesn't come from some comucopia cone? What they are really saying is they think they can get Joe Spear and millions like him to pay \$10 for a beer instead of \$5, that they can squeeze him for \$15 a month for his sports channel instead of \$10. I am getting disgusted and I suspect others are, too. Could this be the strike that destroyed the romance?

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I appreciate your running my letter to you a few weeks ago, but my friends and I were quite surprised to learn I had moved from Memphis to Nashville. I have lived in Memphis for many years. All kidding aside, since both cities are so well known, it is probably easy for West Coast people to switch them, but I still live in Memphis.

There was, however, a more serious error in the column. I sent you a familiar quote from the author, David Elton Trueblood, not Fineblood, which pointed out that man is the only animal who laughs, weeps, etc. I'm wondering how "Trueblood" became "Fineblood." I'm sure many of your readers will correct you, but let me be the first.

ARTHUR H. PRINCE, MEMPHIS

DEAR ARTHUR: I know you live in Memphis; you and I have corresponded for many years, but how Memphis became Nashville is a mystery to me.

Even more mysterious is how "Trueblood" became "Fineblood." I still have my original letter which reads "Trueblood"...so there's no blood on my hands. Obviously, somebody goofed, and until (and unless) the goofee "fesses up, the buck stops here.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, you had a column showing how inexpensive everything was in the '20s and '30s.

My mother was a packrat — she saved everything. I took after her in that respect, as you can see. I am enclosing a bill from the Ohio General Hospital in Wheeling, W.Va. It is for Room, Board and Care from Jan. 24, 1918, until Feb. 7, 1918. The bill was for the use of the operating room, materials used in the operation and anesthesia. (The room cost \$2.25 per day.)

As you can see, it is marked "Delivery Room" — so it was the bill for my delivery. The total bill came to \$39.50.

WILL H. BARNHART, RANCH CUCAMONGA, CALIF.

DEAR WILL BARNHART: Since you have celebrated 76 birthdays, I would say your parents got a bargain. Congratulations.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day. I often think to myself, "I should write Abby about that",...but then I never get around to it.

The letter today about the difficulty some older people have in hearing the telephone ring, and getting to it while it is still ringing, inspired this letter.

Each year just before Christmas, you get letters saying, "I don't know what to get Grandma, or Uncle Bill, or Aunt Betty." How about a cordless telephone? They are reasonably priced, and most of them have volume controls for the handset, and some for the ringer. Some even have a pager/finder tone so the phone can be located if misplaced.

DAWN SCHRAMM, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR DAWN: Just when I think I'm out of ideas for Christmas (or Hanukkah) gifts — comes the Dawn.

Thank you for an excellent gift idea.

DEAR ABBY: Whoa, Nellie! The people who are offended at "There you go" are missing the meaning. It is not a substitute for "Thank You," but rather a response to the unexpressed "Thank you"; the clerk or teller has just performed a service, and is saying "You're welcome," or, "I'm happy to serve you." It is comparable to the French "Je vous en prie," the Italian "Prego" and the German "Bitte." All carry the same meaning as "Here you go" and are used the same way.

"Thank you" would be inappropriate. It would be the proper response for the service just received.

THOMAS CALDWELL, S.J., MILWAUKEE

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Shamrock, Justice Of The Peace Court, 1:30 — 2:30 p.m., Oct. 11, Nov. — no visit. Dec. — no visit.

All visits are subject to change or cancellation.

Checking a venting system for exhaust

By POPULAR MECHANICS For AP Special Features

Q: I just replaced my gas hot water tank. The tank was not leaking, but I was afraid it would leak soon. The instructions for the new hot water tank recommend that at least once a year I perform a visual inspection of the venting system to look for obstructions, damage and rust. I checked the visible portions of the vent, but most of it runs through interior walls. Is there an alternate way to check the venting system other than through visual inspection?

A: The vent system for a water heater should discharge exhaust gas harmlessly outside and not "spill" them back into the utility room. In addition to a visual

inspection, you should check the area by the draft diverter (at the base of the vent pipe) for escaping exhaust gas. Put your hand close to the opening at the top of the water heater. If exhaust gas spills out of the diverter, you will feel hot gases blowing across your hand. This is a condition which must be corrected because the gas contains carbon monoxide. This colorless, odorless gas is poisonous and can cause asphyxiation.

Another way to check for faulty venting is to hold a lighted match at the draft diverter opening. If the exhaust gases are escaping into the utility room, they will blow out the flame. If the vent system is functioning properly, the flame will be sucked into the draft diverter hood.

Checking the integrity of the concealed portions of the water heater flue can be done by a heating contractor using a smoke test or a combustible gas detector. However, this is generally not necessary.

Nevertheless, as a safety precaution, I recommend that homes with fuel burning heating systems or hot water systems be equipped with one or more UL-listed carbon monoxide detectors such as the one manufactured by First Alert. These are available at home centers and hardware stores and cost from \$40 to \$60.

Q: I had a company out to install a bathtub grab bar, but they could not successfully locate the wall studs. They recommend some other methods of installing a grab

bar instead of attaching it to studs. What method do you recommend?

A: The only method that I recommend for securing a grab bar is to fasten it to the studs. A person can exert considerable force on a grab bar, and if the bar is not adequately fastened, it will probably pull out of the wall, rather than being loosened.

Many people mistake the wash cloth rail on a ceramic soap dish as a grab bar. It is not designed for this. In my opinion, the only grab bar suitable for a bathtub is one made of stainless steel secured to the studs. There are instruments that can be used to locate studs. If the company that you called cannot locate the studs, perhaps you should call another company.

Maintaining control of your finances with reduced stress

Thirteen weeks remain in this year. These are weeks filled with back to school and holiday expenses on top of the usual budget crunching challenges. What can you do to reduce the stress and feel you are in control of your finances?

People who manage emergency situations that seem bigger than the resources can first "size up the situation." That is exactly what families can do about financial matters. Your family should work together and size up your financial situation. How much money will your family have? How much are the bills you have to pay? What does each family member need and want to buy or do? What expenses can you adjust by the way you shop and live?

A calendar is a good "size up" tool. Write the amount of money you will have coming in each week from gifts, things you will sell, and ways family members can earn money other than salaries and pay checks. List only the money you know you can count on receiving.

Next list the bills that have to be paid. Figure out how much is left. Now, how can you use this information, use you resources, keep the situation under control and have a successful year's end? First and most important, by working together you will find out what is really important to each family member. Too often families get into the habit of buying an doing things they have outgrown or no longer enjoy. Keep a list of things you have been or would have been using your money to buy if you had not taken time to talk. Talk can be both cheap and valuable.

Homemaker's News

By Donna Brauchi



When you know everyone's priorities, think of as many ways as possible to get what your family wants and needs. For example, children can save coupons and help shop for the best buy when you're shopping. Money they save the family can go towards their "gift fund." Each family member could decide on the most important things they want to buy or do, and suggest how they might pay for it. Help children plan to do things that are reasonable for their age and ability. Parents need to model the process of identifying and planning

to meet individual needs rather than denying their needs "for the children's sake."

Make an envelope for each person's goal and each type of expense the family has. Write the amount that needs to go into the envelope each week until that goal is reached. If each child's gift envelope needs \$100 and it's 10 weeks until the holiday, write \$10 on the envelope 10 times. After essential bills are paid from each pay check or when individuals earn or receive money, put the amount needed into each

envelope. Mark the \$10 goal reached for the week. When shopping for gifts, use only money from the gift envelope. You can take advantage of sales without wrecking the rest of your budget.

The key to feeling in control in times of financial crunch is to have planned ahead as much as possible. Your family can always reconsider your goals and make changes to meet new opportunities or needs. Making decisions as a family builds the family team, lets everyone feel their needs and ideas count and avoid surprises.

Challenges to plans are not a sign of failure, they are a sign of the reality of living within our means. Success is defined by being in control of your decisions versus getting everything you want now.

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

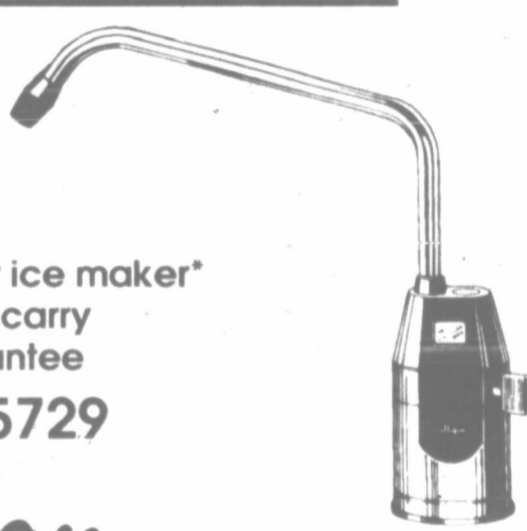
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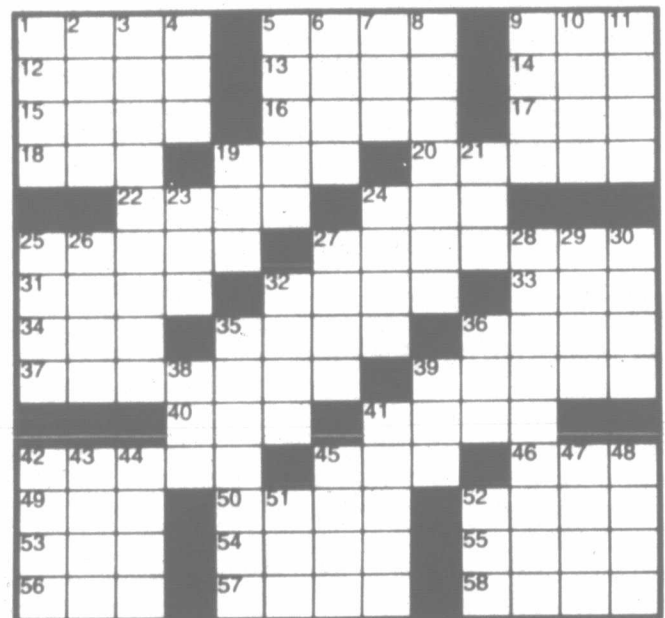
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The Pampa News

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	40 Affirmative vote	Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Actor Gregory	41 Hammer part	BARY BUDE NAG
5 Wooden pins	42 Purposeful Reagan's son	ALEA ASTA OVA
9 Baseball stat	46 Average grade	TEAMSTERS MIT
12 Biblical king	49 Fish eggs	EXPEL FESTIVE
13 Leave out	50 — and ladder	SULU VIEN
14 Actor Brynner	52 Leaning Tower city	NVE DELE PASO
15 — Piper	53 Grain	ASSIGN STILYS
16 Inferior in size	54 Let — (Beatles album)	SEPTET STIDLES
17 Exodus hero	55 Deposits	ARJIA OLEG YMA
18 RR depot	56 Explosive (abbr.)	DENYING RAGES
19 Legal matter	57 Female student	IDA DIGESTION
20 Type	58 Two words of underst.	NOG EEN ALAE
22 Cow sounds		EME REDD LAINE
24 — Tin Tin		
25 Inventing		
27 Main movie		
31 Musical instrument		
32 Actor Sean		
33 Cowboy Rogers		
34 Fishing pole		
35 Entreaty		
36 Eye amorously		
37 Aristotle		
39 Clothing fabric		

DOWN	1 Bursts	2 Throw off	3 Type of soft drink (2 wds.)	4 Young goat	5 Pontiffs	6 Large birds	7 Alcoholic beverage	8 Infernal	9 Actor —
	10 Political leader	11 Tennis player — Nastase	19 Kiwi	21 Noun suffix	23 Spanish cheer	24 Rockfish	25 Bull, in Spain	26 Black	27 Tolls
	28 Dire needs	29 Starlet's quest	30 Observed	32 Ballet movement	35 Like a fortune-teller	36 In debt	38 Capuchin monkey	39 Decimal base	41 Jabbed
	42 Jog	43 Pertaining to the dawn	44 Native of Latvia	45 After-shower need	47 Princely Italian family	48 Mollify (form)	51 Ear (comb.)	52 Greek letter	



WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I've been listening to these vocabulary tapes to increase my command of the English language.

Are you progressing?

Are you getting better?

Oh! Yes! I'm getting much better. I sure am.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOU OR ME!

WE'RE JUST A SOURCE OF REVENUE!

YOU DON'T OWE THEM A THING! IF YOU PREFER VIDEO GAMES, FINE!

IT'S TRADITIONAL FOR A FATHER TO INSTRUCT HIS SON IN THE GAME.

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

MY MOTHER BOUGHT A DRESS FOR MY WEDDING.

YOUR WEDDING?

YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED?

NO...

BUT IF I EVER DO SHE HAS A DRESS.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WHAT THE HECK ARE DIET TOOLS?

THERE'S A KNIFE THAT CAN'T CUT BUTTER.

...A FORK WITH ONE TINE, AND A SPOON WITH A HOLE IN IT.

I SAY WE SHOULD JUST WRITE "WACKOS" ON ALL THE ROCKS AND LET IT GO AT THAT.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

BITSY, WHAT'S THIS BELLY INDENTION CALLED?

ON YOU, A POTHOLE.

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Now we know why Mrs. Vandergot was incoherent on the phone...that's her poodle."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

I'M NOT ASKING FOR MUCH, ALL I WANT IS A HACKSAW IN MY BIRDSEED!

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WE DECIDED TO BEEF UP PALACE SECURITY.

I CAN SEE THAT!

GADFRY! SHE'S GOT THESE GUYS UNDER HER SPELL, TOO!

...BUT THEY WON'T PREVENT YOU FROM GOING IN AND TALKING TO KING WIZARD!

I'M GOING OVER TO THE NEW BUILDING SITE, ALLEY OOP! SEE YOU LATER!

NOT IF I SEE YOU FIRST, LADY!

BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

"I'm studying for a test..."

MALLARD FILLMORE

By Bruce Tinsley

DAVE'S RIGHT; I'VE GOT TO CLEAN OUT THIS REFRIGERATOR.

STOP RIGHT THERE!

MY REFRIGERATOR JUST TALKED.

I'M SPECIAL AGENT BOOPNER FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

ID LIKE A WORD WITH YOU.

ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, I'D RATHER HAVE A TALKING REFRIGERATOR.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

THAT TOASTER IS A REAL RELIC, THORNY!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT WAS GIVEN BY GLADYS' PARENTS WHEN WE WERE MARRIED?

HEY, THAT'S NOT SO BAD. IT'S A FAIRLY COMMON WEDDING GIFT.

WHAT WEDDING GIFT? IT WAS GLADYS' DOWRY!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Dogs only growl when their mouths are too full to bark."

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

WHAT THIS GAME NEEDS ARE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

SLURP!

THROUGH PRACTICING ALREADY?

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

OKAY, BUT YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ANYBODY BUT YOURSELF WITH THAT MASK, CYCLOPS!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

AUTUMN IS HERE AND THE DOGS ARE FALLING!

Notebook

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — On the day after the season was supposed to end, the head of a congressional committee said he would hold renewed hearings on baseball if the strike isn't settled when legislators return in January.

Rep. Pat Williams, the Montana Democrat who chairs the House Committee on Education and Labor, held a hearing last week on his bill to impose binding arbitration on players and owners.

The House Judiciary Committee last week passed legislation that would have partially removed the owners' antitrust exemption, but the effort to pass a similar bill in the Senate ended Friday.

No talks are scheduled to end the strike, which goes through its 54th day today.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — The NHL and its players have had no formal negotiations in almost a week, and neither the owners nor the NHLPA is expected to have a new proposal to offer when they meet today in New York to resume negotiations.

Last Friday, the league postponed the Oct. 1 start of the season for two weeks and said play would begin Oct. 15 if there was a new contract or if significant progress toward one had been made.

BASKETBALL

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The Vancouver Grizzlies have commitments for 7,000 season tickets and need 8,000 more by Dec. 31 to meet NBA conditions for their expansion franchise.

To reach the required 15,000, the Grizzlies are offering lesser-priced partial season tickets to future games at General Motors Place for the inaugural 1995-96 season. The Grizzlies will need to have received 50 percent of the money from 15,000 season-ticket sales to reach the NBA condition for an expansion franchise.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A motorist who nearly killed Sacramento Kings guard Bobby Hurley could face another reckless driving trial, a prosecutor said.

Judge Roland Candee declared a mistrial after jurors deadlocked 10-2 in favor of convicting Daniel Wieland, 38. Wieland's station wagon collided with Hurley's four-wheel-drive vehicle last Dec. 12 on a dark roadway near Arco Arena following a Kings' game.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern Cal basketball coach George Raveling, hurt in a car accident on Sept. 25, has been moved to intensive care because of bleeding in his chest. The move was precautionary. Raveling, 57, was listed in serious but stable condition. He suffered fractures of nine ribs, his pelvis and his collarbone in the two-car accident near the university campus.

PRO FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Following a \$60 million renovation to the Los Angeles Coliseum, several local officials believe construction of a new stadium in the area, mentioned as a possibility by NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, is unnecessary and unrealistic.

Both the Raiders and Rams have expressed unhappiness with their stadiums, and Tagliabue said the purpose of a new stadium would be to "keep (the) NFL strong in Los Angeles." As part of the arrangement, the new stadium would also play host to the Super Bowl every other year. Game proceeds would help pay for construction.

TENNIS

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Fifth-seeded Renzo Furlan was upset 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2 by Francisco Clavet in the opening round of the Athens International tennis tournament.

Other winners were Jordi Burillo and Javier Sanchez.

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Fifth-seeded Magdalena Maleeva struggled to defeat Pam Shriver 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) on the opening day of the European Indoors women's tennis tournament.

Helena Sukova ousted eighth-seeded Florencia Labat 6-5, 6-3 in the only upset. Other winners included sixth-seeded Lori McNeil, and Americans Marianne Werdel and Shaun Stafford.

GOLF

MOTZEN, Germany (AP) — Seve Ballesteros completed a dramatic victory at the German Masters over Ernie Els and Jose Maria Olazabal with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

Ballesteros made up six strokes in the final round and won the playoff after his competitors settled for par. Ballesteros carded a final-round, 5-under 67 to finish 18-under at 270. U.S. Masters champion Olazabal shot a 70, and Open winner Els shot a 73.

ASIAN GAMES

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — China's women grabbed five of their country's eight golds on the opening day of the 12th Asian Games.

The Chinese women won two golds at the swimming pool and three with world record-breaking lifts in weightlifting. China also picked up golds in the men's 200 freestyle, men's team gymnastics and in the men's individual foil.

Japan won six golds, including all four karate events.

HORSE RACING

CHICAGO (AP) — Proud Drummer, \$580, rallied to edge Cleo Er Irish by a half length and win the \$25,000 feature at Arlington Racecourse.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SEARCHY, Ark. (AP) — Harding University president David Burks says his school has applied for membership in the Lone Star Conference of NCAA Division II.

No meeting of Lone Star presidents is scheduled before January, but Burks said Monday that he thought it was important to announce the decision by Harding to avoid further speculation.

There's no timetable for action by the conference on Harding's application, he said.

After long membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Harding has been accepted as a member of Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Steelers stun Oilers, 30-14

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For once, the Pittsburgh Steelers didn't need a comeback. Once again, the Houston Oilers do.

The Oilers did the impossible last season, winning 11 in a row and the AFC Central Division after starting 1-4. Off their embarrassingly inept 30-14 loss Monday to Pittsburgh, the Oilers can't even dream of duplicating that.

Even they say so. "Our talent level is down from what it was last year. If we could do what we did last year, it would really be impressive," safety Marcus Robertson said. "It's not impossible, but it would take a miracle."

On a night when the defenseless Oilers made the Steelers' oft-inconsistent Neil O'Donnell resemble Terry Bradshaw, Houston's Cody Carlson made no one recall ex-Oiler Warren Moon — least of all, the Steelers' sacking,

attacking defense.

Playing with a bad shoulder, a broken nose and little protection, Carlson was 3-for-7 for 18 yards and a costly fumble before being yanked after just 20 minutes. The Steelers already led 20-0, so the game was gone even before Carlson was.

The Oilers were in minus yardage almost until Carlson left, prompting this new nickname suggestion: Commander Cody and the Lost Yardage Airmen.

"You can't even compare (Moon and Carlson)," Steelers cornerback Rod Woodson said. "I couldn't even think of putting them on the same field."

For at least this night, the Oilers hardly belonged on the same field with Pittsburgh. The Steelers (3-2) were behind by at least 10 points in every game this season and trailed in 12 of their previous 14, only to score on their first four possessions. "Everybody knew we were

falling behind early," tackle John Jackson said. "There was a big emphasis all week to start out strong and not wait for somebody to do the scoring."

Gary Anderson kicked two field goals after a pair of big play first-down completions by O'Donnell. Barry Foster had a 1-yard TD run and O'Donnell threw a scoring pass to Eric Green immediately following Carlson's fumble at his own 3.

"We were telling ourselves, 'Let's not mess around early like we always do,'" wide receiver Andre Hastings said. "It's too bad we can't play every game on Monday or we'd go to the Super Bowl."

In prime time, the difference in the Steelers is like ... well, night and day. They are 5-0 on Mondays in three seasons under coach Bill Cowher, but just 18-14 on Sundays.

"I just told our guys there's been a change in the schedule and the rest of our season will be played at night," Cowher said.

So far, the Oilers haven't looked good any day. They spent more time fighting themselves than they did the Steelers, with Robertson angering some teammates by criticizing the defensive front's inability to stop the run.

That prompted an angry Al Smith to yell across the locker room, "Don't be pointing the finger at me."

Of course, there was plenty of blame to go around. Foster, the AFC's rushing leader, had 115 yards before giving way early in the third quarter to rookie Bam Morris, who had 70 yards and a touchdown.

"I'm embarrassed for our defense, our offense and the whole organization," quarterback Bucky Richardson said. "We're better than this and we know it. We're our biggest enemy."

only a week after throwing a career-high four interceptions in a 30-13 loss to Seattle.

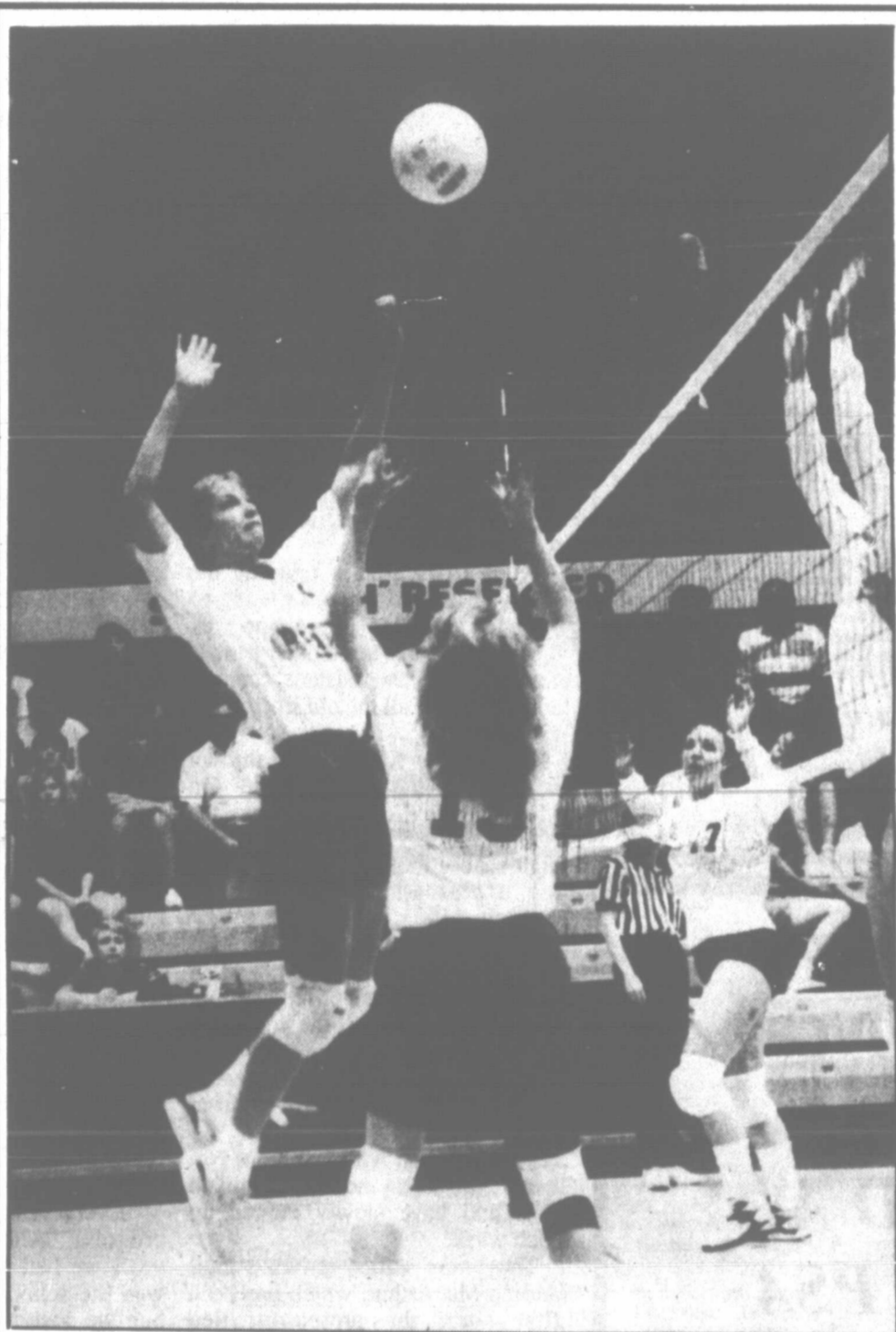
"I felt more relaxed," O'Donnell said. "We started to get some momentum and that led to some big plays."

The Oilers' defense didn't do much, but the offense wasn't any better.

"It was probably a mistake starting Cody," coach Jack Pardee said. "Our protection wasn't good early. He was immobile and was getting hit way too many times."

Richardson wasn't much better, fumbling two of his first three snaps before recovering to throw touchdown passes to Ernest Givins and Haywood Jeffries in the final 9:11 after Pittsburgh opened a 30-0 lead.

"This is as frustrating as it's been since I've been here," said Givins, who probably misses Moon as much as anyone. "If you want my whole damn uniform, you can have it."



Pampa's Mechelle Abbott goes up to spike the ball while teammate Serenity King waits to assist during a recent volleyball match. Abbott had six kills and two blocks while while King had 11 digs in last Saturday's match against Randall. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

District 1-4A volleyball season at halfway mark

The outcome wasn't what Pampa volleyball coach Brad Borden wanted, but he was still pleased with the way the Lady Harvesters played in a crucial District 1-4A clash.

Pampa lost to Randall, 10-15, 15-7, 11-15, Tuesday night in a match to decide the third-place position at the halfway mark in the district race.

"This is the first time these girls have ever been in a big district game. I feel like they can learn from it and the next time they'll go ahead and get that big win," Borden said. "Randall has a very talented team and they're bigger than we are, but we played good and we played hard. We just want to learn from it and use the experience to build on our program."

Tammy Chesher and Mechelle Abbott had 6 kills each, Serenity King had 11 digs and Chesher had 7. Abbott and Amanda Kludt had two blocks each against Randall, which has sole possession of third place with a 3-2 record.

Pampa, 10-7 overall and 3-3 in 1-4A, is in fourth place going into Saturday's match at Borger, which starts at 2 p.m. Borger is in a three-way tie with Canyon and Caprock for fifth place in the district standings.

Hereford holds down first place in district with a 5-0 record, followed by Dumas at 4-1.

— L.D. Strate

Morenz hopes to play against OU

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas quarterback Shea Morenz, who hobbled around Monday with a knee brace and a crutch, said he hopes to play against Oklahoma this week after straining knee ligaments against Colorado.

Texas coach John Mackovic called Morenz questionable for Saturday's game. But the sophomore quarterback, who strained the medial collateral ligament in his left knee in the fourth quarter of the Longhorns' 34-31 loss to the Buffaloes, says, "If I can move, I'll play." "I think I'll be able to start," said Morenz, whose knee twisted when two

Colorado defenders sandwiched him as he was scrambling. "I don't know how much practice I'll get. The swelling still needs to go down some."

Despite the injury, Morenz continued to play against Colorado, helping Texas overcome a 31-21 deficit and tie the game at 31-all before the Buffaloes kicked a winning 24-yard field goal with one second left.

"It was scary," Morenz said of his injury. "I didn't know if I had blown it out or what. But once I got up, I wanted to get back in. I am kind of hard headed about coming out of games."

Cowboys plan to sign Gary; Smith could play against Arizona

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Even before Emmitt Smith strained his hamstring, the Dallas Cowboys planned to sign free agent running back Cleveland Gary this week.

At the time, though, Dallas planned on cutting Lincoln Coleman to fit the former Los Angeles Rams runner onto the roster.

Without knowing it, Coleman saved his job by rushing for 74 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries after Smith was injured in the second quarter of Dallas' 34-7 victory over Washington on Sunday.

"Lincoln ... was gone," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "When we went out to warm up, I looked at Lincoln and I said, 'You know, I like him. I really do. I like his smile. But I got to cut him tomorrow and he doesn't know it.'"

"Then Emmitt gets hurt and he gets to go out there and play good. He holds onto the ball and he gets to hang around a while more."

Coleman wound up with a game ball and fullback Robert Wilson got the pink slip.

Smith's injury may not be as serious as it first appeared. At the time, Smith said, "I haven't felt anything like that in years."

But Monday, he was downplaying the pain and hinting he'd be ready to play Sunday at home against the Arizona Cardinals.

"It's not as bad as I originally thought," said Smith, who left after gaining only 48 yards on 16 carries. "I had a bad pull in high school and I couldn't even walk."

"With this, I can walk, but I can't extend and push off my right leg. But I've got six days to treat it so you can't tell what's going to happen," he said.

The Cowboys are more worried about the health of starting offensive tackle Mark Tuinei.

Tuinei left the Washington game when he began feeling spasms in the left side of his lower back. He was hospital-

ized Sunday night in Dallas and he still was receiving treatment Monday afternoon.

"He's had similar problems two or three times previously and he's been able to overcome them, sometimes faster than others," Cowboys trainer Kevin O'Neill.

O'Neill said the pain likely is from Tuinei's back muscles and not a disk problem. Switzer said Tuinei is listed as doubtful for Arizona.

Conventional wisdom would be to also keep Smith away from the Cardinals and their coach, known Cowboys hater Buddy Ryan.

It wasn't too long ago that Ryan was accused of having a "bounty" on Dallas players, so with someone as important as Smith already hobbled, Switzer could be taking a gamble by using him.

"We won't really know until Wednesday," Switzer said. "I can tell when I see him run. But Emmitt thinks he'll be ready."

Smith is trying to join Jim Brown as the only runners to lead the NFL in rushing four-straight years. He has 452 yards on 103 carries this season, well behind the 627 yards by Detroit's Barry Sanders.

"It seems like it's been one thing or another all season," Smith said. "First, it was my (turf) toe and now this. You have peaks and valleys and this is one of my valleys. It's been one nagging injury after another."

Switzer said he's confident Gary can fill in immediately. Gary, who last played for the Los Angeles Rams, told Cowboys officials he's been working out and that he's fully recovered from a recent appendectomy.

"He's ready to go," Switzer said. "They said he was the type of player who could come in and in one week learn the offense. With one week of practice, he could play Sunday."

One thing working in Gary's favor is that Dallas offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese was with the Rams last year, so the two are familiar with each other.

Physical football paying off for unbeaten Colorado

By AARON J. LOPEZ
Associated Press Writer

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Colorado offensive coordinator Elliot Uzelac can't hold back his enthusiasm for physical football, especially by his offensive line.

"I like when our guys knock 'em down and knock their helmets off and bounce 'em around," Uzelac said Monday. "We want to play physical. We want to punch 'em and knock 'em around. That's our style."

That physical game plan has led No. 5 Colorado to a 4-0 start despite playing nationally ranked Wisconsin, Michigan and Texas in successive weeks. The Buffs rank sixth nationally in scoring offense (41 points per game) and sixth in total offense (528 yards per game) going into their Big Eight opener at Missouri on Saturday.

"We've worn down our opponents," Uzelac said. "You look at our fourth quarters, and we've had some excellent stats. I think we're wearing down people because we play physical."

Colorado gained 231 yards in the fourth quarter against No. 7 Michigan and sustained a 13-play, 80-yard drive in the last four minutes to set up a game-winning field goal against No. 15 Texas.

"I know you guys are thinking I'm just saying this, but I knew we were going to score with four minutes to go," Uzelac said. "I knew they weren't going to stop us. I knew it, and the kids knew it. I felt confident every time we called a play."

That's been the way it has been going for the Buffaloes. Every play — including the 64-yard desperation pass that beat Michigan — seems to work. Uzelac attributes that to the system being in place for three years and the players' ability to execute.

"I think the real secret is we're doing what we've always done," he said. "It's not a new offense. We do what we always do. That's our offense. We know how to throw the ball from it. We know how to run the ball from it."

If the Buffaloes have a weakness on offense, it's penalties. Colorado had a couple of first downs and a touchdown called back because of holding calls against Texas and finished with six holding penalties in the game.

"Obviously one of the things we have to improve on is that holding stuff. That's really frustrating me," Uzelac said. "I've never been in a game where we've got six holds — never. And I'm a pretty old guy."

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL
National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	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

Central

Cleveland	4	1	0	.800	118	88
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	100	101
Houston	1	4	0	.200	79	123
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	78	129

West

San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	114	78
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	84	60
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	121	70
LA Raiders	1	3	0	.250	95	124
Denver	0	4	0	.000	92	137

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	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

Central

Chicago	3	2	0	.600	98	101
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	107	85
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	85	102
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	83	87
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	67	84

West

Atlanta	3	0	0	.600	104	99
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	127	110
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	67	85
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	90	121

BOSTON CELTICS—Named Jim Jennings director of basketball development.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Named Sidney Lowe assistant coach.

DENVER NUGGETS—Waived Alvin Robertson, guard.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Signed Dave Johnson, guard.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Sam Crawford and Carl Thomas, guards, and Nate Higgs forward.

UTAH JAZZ—Signed Jamie Watson and Marques Bragg, forwards, and Richard Manning, center.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Named Larry Riley director of scouting.

United States Basketball League

JACKSONVILLE HOOTERS—Named Greg Larson president of marketing.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Suspended Mike Prier, defensive lineman, without pay for three weeks.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived Robert Wilson, fullback.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned John Lilley, right wing, to San Diego of the International Hockey League. Promoted director of hockey operations Kevin Gilmore to vice president of hockey operations.

QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Sent Jocelyn Thibault, goaltender, to Sherbrooke of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, and Adam Deadmarsh, forward, to Portland of the Western Hockey League.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned Martin Tangway, Marc Tardif and Tom MacDonald, forwards, to Nashville of the East Coast Hockey League.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Traded Eric Lacroix, left wing, Chris Snell, defenseman, and a 1996 fourth-round draft pick to the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for Dixon Watt, right wing, Guy Levesque, center and the rights to Shayne Toporowski, right wing, and Kelly Fairchild, center.

East Coast Hockey League

ERIE PANthers—Signed Cam Brown, left wing. Traded John Vary, defenseman, and Brian Shantz, center, to Tallahassee for Scott Burfoot, center, and Francis Ouellette, goalie.

Colonial Hockey League

MUSKEGON FURY—Signed Darryl Gilmore, goalie. Acquired the rights to Mark Cavalini, goalie, from Saginaw for the rights to Bob Jones, defenseman.

OLYMPICS

UNITED STATES DIVING—Named Steve McFarland president.

U.S. CANOE & KAYAK TEAM—Named Tracey Reed national events director.

USA HOCKEY—Named John Robinson director of insurance and risk management, Kristine Pleimann coordinator of media and public relations and Brian Williams coordinator of inline hockey.

Soccer

National Professional Soccer League

CANTON INVADERS—Named Danzil Antonio head coach.

COLLEGE

GREAT MIDWEST CONFERENCE—Named Brian Teter assistant commissioner.

MULLENBERG—Announced Ed Fomster, women's basketball coach, is taking a leave of absence for the 1994-95 season.

Sunday's Games

Dallas 34, Washington 7
Cleveland 27, New York Jets 17
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

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 30, Houston 14

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.
New Orleans 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.

Monday, Oct. 10

Minnesota at New York Giants, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
NCAA Division III Poll

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP)—The top teams from each region in the NCAA Division III football poll with records through Oct. 2:

East Region

- Rowan, N.J., 4-0
- Plymouth State, N.H., 3-0
- Union, N.Y., 3-1
- Brockport State, N.Y., 3-1
- Kings Point, N.Y., 3-1
- Buffalo State, N.Y., 3-1

North Region

- Mount Union, Ohio, 4-0
- Allison, Mich., 4-0
- Allegheny, Pa., 4-0
- Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio, 4-0
- Augustana, Ill., 3-0
- Wheaton, Ill., 3-0

South Region

- Washington & Jefferson, Pa., 4-0
- Frostburg State, Md., 4-0
- Emory and Henry, Va., 4-0
- Dickinson, Pa., 4-0
- Trinity, Texas, 4-0
- Guilford, N.C., 4-0

West Region

- Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 5-0
- Central, Iowa, 4-0
- Hamline, Minn., 3-1
- La Verne, Calif., 3-0
- Illinois College, 4-0
- Wisconsin-Whitewater, 3-1

TRANSACTIONS
Monday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Renewed player development contracts for two years with Columbus of the International League, Norwich of the Eastern League, Greensboro of the South Atlantic League and Onset of the New York Penn League. Named Bill Evers manager of Columbus and Jake Gibbs manager of Tampa. Reassigned Stump Merrill within the organization.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resignation of Ben Hines, hitting coach. Named Steve Henderson hitting coach.

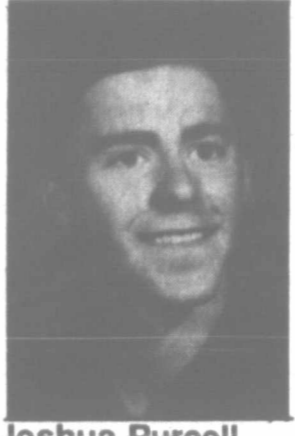
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Designated for assignment Jim Gott and Roger McDowell, pitchers, and Cory Snyder, outfielder. Purchased the contracts of Tom Prince, catcher, Al Ounes, pitcher, Jerry Brooks and Reggie Williams, outfielders, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Purchased the contract of Tom Lampkin, catcher, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Designated for assignment Erik Johnson, infielder.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Tri-State Rodeo results



Joshua Purcell

WHEELER — Joshua Purcell of the Wheeler Rodeo Club was the only double-winner at the Tri-State High School Rodeo last weekend in Wheeler.

Purcell, a Briscoe High School senior, won both the steer wrestling and ribbon roping events.

Nickie Leggett of Pampa was the All Around Girl with 14 points. Leggett won the poles and placed third in goat tying. Casey Drake of Wheeler won All Around Boy honors with 18 points.

Drake was fourth in barebacks and ribbon roping and fifth in calf roping. He teamed with Shandon Stalls of Wheeler to place fifth in team roping.

Wheeler results are listed below:

- Barebacks:** 1. J.J. Blacksher, Wellington, 64; 2. Jimmie Henderson, Hereford, 56; 3. Jason Estep, Dumas, 56; 4. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 13.003; 5. Shad Chaloupek, Canadian, 54; 6. Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, 52.
- Saddle broncs:** 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 57.
- Calf roping:** 1. Jeff Blanks, Canyon, 11.337; 2. Craig Seely, Pampa, 12.165; 3. Dustin Bell, Hub City, 12.690; 4. Toby Porter, Childress, 12.946; 5. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 13.003; 6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 13.396; 7. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 14.148; 8. Brady White, Canadian, 14.792.
- Steer wrestling:** 1. Joshua Purcell, Wheeler, 4.948; 2. Yandy Yarbrough, Childress, 6.548; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 9.942; 4. Rodney Brown, Hub City, 12.978; 5. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 30.0070; 6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 32.325.
- Team roping:** 1. Tye Sims-C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 7.062; 2. Lee Gabel, Vega-Brandon Brown, Dumas, 7.207; 3. Tye Sims, Canyon-Brandon Nix,

Dumas, 7.398; 4. Lee Gabel, Vega-Brandon Nix, Dumas, 7.716; 5. Casey Drake-Shandon Stalls, Wheeler, 8.891; 6. Clay Johnson, Hub City-Justin Winders, Lubzuddie, 9.012; 7. Michael Snelson, Boys Ranch-C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 9.680; 8. Reid Green-Jay Dee Neilson, Wheeler, 12.183.

Bull riding: 1. Jay Rios, Boys Ranch, 67; 2. Clint Ferguson, Pampa, 65; 3. Kendall Sandlin, Randall, 63; 4. Flint Mask, Boys Ranch, 62; 5. C.W. Weaver, Canyon, 58; 6. Robert Holmes, Hereford, 53.

Ribbon roping: 1. Joshua Purcell, Wheeler, 7.254; 2. Justin Winders, Lubzuddie, 7.328; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 7.561; 4. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 7.703; 5. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 8.199; 6. Travis Hill, Canadian, 8.947; 7. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 10.079; 8. Seth Elliott, Childress, 11.351.

Barrels: 1. Jera Harris, Canyon, 17.238; 2. Sumer Leffew, Wheeler, 17.310; 3. Sequin Downey, Canyon, 17.337; 4. Jodi Avent, S-S, 17.369; 5. Farah Oxley, Pampa, 17.424; 6. Jodi Boykin, Childress, 17.471; 7. Julie White, Dumas, 17.516; 8. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 17.589.

Poles: 1. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 21.234; 2. Jodi Avent, S-S, 21.299; 3. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 21.655; 4. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 21.655; 5. Amber Hayes, Randall, 21.571; 6. Julie Christian, Dumas, 21.816; 7. Renee Hendricks, Wheeler, 21.935; 8. Manchie Light, Randall, 21.980.

Goat tying: 1. Manchie Light, Randall, 9.854; 2. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 11.654; 3. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 11.954; 4. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 12.091; 5. Stacy Palmer, Randall, 12.412; 6. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas, 12.487; 7. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 12.748; 8. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 12.762.

Breakaway roping: 1. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 3.845; 2. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 4.011; 3. Nichole Williams, Wellington, 4.028; 4. Julie White, Dumas, 4.261; 5. Robyn Byars, Wellington, 4.707; 6. Jera Harris, Canyon, 4.913; 7. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 5.135; 8. Misty Meyer, Vega, 5.363.

Allen revives Abilene Cooper

By JAIME ARON AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Abilene Cooper was one of the state's best programs when halfback Randy Allen left in the late 1960s. When he returned as head coach in 1991, the Cougars were one of the state's worst teams.

Allen's first step in reviving the "Big Blue Machine" was to embrace the past. He brought back the old uniforms, hired other former Cooper stars as assistant coaches and dusted off all the old stories and game films.

With a few X's and O's thrown in, Allen has succeeded. On Monday, the Cougars became the No. 1 team in The Associated Press high school football poll, culminating a season-long climb up the rankings.

"It's happened so quick, it's hard to get a perspective on it," Allen said. "We've gone from the bottom of 5A and scaled to the top. This year, we have a team and a schedule that's allowed us to develop early, get some maturity and we've been able to stay healthy."

The Cougars, who last were No. 1 in 1979, began the season ranked 10th and have slowly moved up each week. They were stalled at No. 2 until Aldine MacArthur, which has been first since the preseason, tied Humble 14-14 Friday night.

The Generals fell to No. 5 in the weekly poll based on votes by statewide sports writers and broadcasters. No other top-ranked teams changed this week, and only three teams entered the rankings.

For Cooper, the climb to the top began in 1991 when Allen decided to return after five years at Brownwood, where he had replaced legendary coach Gordon Wood.

Allen's first goal was to make the Cougars ready to handle District 4-5A, one of the state's best.

"The great thing about being in a tough district is that if you can compete against them, then you should be ready to compete in the playoffs," he said.

But to do that, Cooper needed a winning attitude, something Allen quickly realized his team didn't have.

High school football

He brought back a teammate from the 1967 Cooper state finalist team as an assistant, and he hired a member of the 1969 state semifinalist squad as defensive coordinator. They shared tales of when Cooper was great and instilled pride and a winning spirit among the players. The community also has rallied around the team like they did before.

"It was there, it just needed to be jump-started," Allen said.

The program has improved in each of Allen's three previous seasons. From 1-9 the year before he arrived, the Cougars have gone 4-6, 7-4 and 10-3-1.

Following last weekend's 38-3 victory over Midland, they're 5-0. "Every year we've made a little progress," Allen said. "Our second year, we had a winning season. It was the school's first in 13 years, but we lost in the first round of playoffs."

"Then last year we were able to advance in the playoffs, and we lost to eventual state champion Lewisville. So every year we've kind of set our goals a little higher."

This year's goals are coming through thanks in large part to another Allen — Zac, the coach's son.

He's 51-of-94 for 844 yards with eight touchdowns and two interceptions out of a no-huddle, one-back offense that averages a state-best

447 yards per game. Cooper is almost guaranteed to remain atop the poll through this weekend. The Cougars have an off-week before getting into the thick of their district schedule beginning with Odessa.

Cooper was pretty easily ahead of No. 2 Austin Westlake. The Cougars had 21 of a possible 32 first-place votes.

Westlake, which got seven top votes, is followed by Deer Park and Plano East.

Rounding out the top 10 are No. 6 Houston Cypress Creek, No. 7 Grapevine, No. 8 Arlington Lamar, No. 9 North Mesquite and No. 10 A&M Consolidated.

North Mesquite moved in on the heels of a 42-25 victory over then-No. 6 Mesquite. Consolidated spent one week in the poll earlier this season.

Joining Mesquite in a drop out of the poll was Converse Judson, which lost 32-31 to San Antonio MacArthur. It was the first regular-season loss for the two-time defending 5A Division I champion since the fourth week of the 1992 season.

The only other new team joining the poll was Denison, which enters the 4A poll at No. 9. The Yellowjackets forced out Lamar Consolidated, which fell 24-6 to Deer Park for its second loss of the year.

The top five in 4A remained intact with Stephenville first, followed by Waxahachie, La Marque, Sulphur Springs and Gregory-Portland.

A loss by Refugio was the only change in 2A. The Bobcats went from second to No. 10 as Schulenburg maintained a strong grip on No. 1.

Classes 3A and 1A remained exactly intact as all ranked teams won. Cuero still has a big lead in 3A and Thorndale is safely atop 1A.

Giants' Reeves says good-bye to old policy

By TOM CANAVAN AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Dan Reeves plans on changing his bye-week philosophy for the New York Giants next year.

Reeves on Monday ended his policy of extra days off in the wake of the Giants' most recent postby failure, a 27-22 loss to the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.

It was New York's fifth straight loss after a bye and third since Reeves became coach last year.

Reeves' policy has been to give the team two days off plus an extra day off for each win leading to the bye week. Since they opened the season with 3-0 records in each of the last two years, the Giants have gotten five days off during the bye week and then had a full week of practice leading into the next game.

However, the Giants were out of sync against the Saints. They picked up 202 yards in total offense, failed on 14 of 17 third downs, threw an interception for a touchdown and blew a couple of pass coverages that led to New Orleans' TD.

"Our overall consistency and

the things you have to have to win games wasn't there," Reeves said. "You can mark it down now, whether it had anything to do with it or not, somewhere along the line we lost the ability to execute. There will not be any three days off if I am here next year, or have anything to do with it."

Reeves was particularly concerned about the play of his offensive line, which gave up seven sacks of Dave Brown.

"I don't think that's something you want to test Dave with," Reeves said. "He got hit way too many times. Our pass protection was poor. You can't have your quarterback hit that many times and expect him to play well. To Dave's credit, he hung in there tough and gave us a chance at the end."

Tight end Howard Cross said he was excited about playing the Saints, and he wasn't sure the extra days off in the bye week hurt the team. However, he wasn't upset with Reeves' decision.

"If that's what he believes in, I'm all for it," Cross said. "I'm bored during the off-week, anyway. It always rains and I never get a chance to play golf."

Middle linebacker Corey

Widmer said it's hard to argue with Reeves based on the results: a 17-14 loss to Buffalo and a 10-6 setback to the Jets last year and now the loss to the Saints.

"He's been around the league long enough to know that when you do have a few days off, you kind of get out of swing in terms of the intensity of play," Widmer said. "You can't get that in practice."

Brown didn't seem convinced the bye week was the problem. He said two of the three losses were on the road, and the other was the Jets-Giants game, which is always a big rivalry.

"Obviously we didn't play well enough to win, but we'll address that and come back," he said.

The Giants (3-1) will be home Monday night against the Minnesota Vikings (3-2).

Reeves said halfback Rodney Hampton will probably return to the lineup after being sidelined the last two games with a back injury. The key will be whether Hampton can handle the pain associated with fractured transverse process.

When asked if he would play, Hampton was more definitive. "Yes, yes, yes!" he said.

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Shuttle radar takes aim at rain forests

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Endeavour's powerful radar scanned South American rain forests today after an attempt to help wildlife researchers track endangered mountain gorillas in Rwanda.

Late Monday, ground controllers in Houston aimed the radar toward Rwandan volcanoes, where some of the world's remaining 650 mountain gorillas live.

Researchers driven from the African nation by civil war hope the radar images, combined with topographic maps and information from satellites, will help them follow the animals' movement.

The \$366 million radar instrument can penetrate clouds and vegetation on the mist-shrouded volcanoes, day or night.

The mountain gorillas were made famous by Dian Fossey, who was murdered in 1985 after nearly 20 years studying the animals and protecting them from poachers. Her 1983 book *Gorillas in the Mist* was made into a movie.

H. Dieter Steklis, who runs the gorilla-protection fund named after Fossey, said researchers want to track the gorillas and keep an eye on their habitat.

"We're getting this vegetation map, quantifying the vegetation types, looking at any potential intrusion by humans, damage to the region," Steklis said. "All those sorts of things are terribly important, and it's a wonder we can do them without having to be there."

The radar's second space flight — the first was in April — also includes scanning of China to map the habitat of endangered pandas there.

NASA aims to collect environmental data on nearly 600 sites around the world during the 10-day mission.

2 Museums

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Harriet Hilliard-Nelson Television mom Harriet Nelson dies at age 85

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Harriet Nelson was Supermom, 1950's style.

From 1952 to 1966, she doled out good advice and good cooking to her real-life husband and sons, Ozzie, David and little Ricky, on *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet*. Warm and unflappable, the impeccably dressed Mrs. Nelson set the standard for TV mothers and helped create TV's image of the prosperous postwar family.

Up to 20 million viewers a week stepped into the Nelson household — a set based on their real home in Hollywood — to watch the growing pains of a resolutely sweet and untainted middle-class clan.

Mrs. Nelson was 85 when she died at her home Sunday afternoon of congestive heart failure. Her son, David, and his wife were at her bedside.

"David was holding her hand," said her daughter-in-law, Yvonne. "She fell asleep and passed away peacefully."

Ozzie Nelson died of cancer in 1975 and Ricky Nelson died a decade later in a plane crash.

Mrs. Nelson, a longtime smoker, suffered from emphysema for years before developing heart trouble. She had been hospitalized for several weeks but was released Friday at her own request, family friend Joe Sutton said.

Although many reference books have listed her age as five years younger, Mrs. Nelson was born Peggy Lou Snyder on July 18, 1909, in Des Moines, Iowa, David Nelson said.

Her parents were in show business and she began performing at a young age. She was a vocalist with Ozzie Nelson's band when they married in 1935.

Mrs. Nelson performed in more than a dozen films, notably in *Follow the Fleet* with Fred Astaire in 1936.

But with the birth of David in 1936 and Eric (Ricky) in 1940, family life began to make demands. The solution came in 1944 when *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet* debuted on radio.

Child actors played the sons at first, but in 1949 David and Ricky began playing themselves. Billed as "radio's favorite family," they starred in the movie *Here Come the Nelsons* in 1951, and moved to television in 1952.

While never at the top of the ratings, *Ozzie and Harriet* became one of the longest-running family sitcoms ever. With Ozzie as the chief producer, director and writer, the show featured gentle humor loosely based on the Nelsons' real-life experiences. Viewers watched the boys grow up, and in later seasons, their real-life wives played their wives on the show.

"I'm lucky," Mrs. Nelson said in a 1961 Associated Press interview. "How many actresses get the chance to work with their family every day?"

Ricky — later Rick — became a teen idol in 1957 after he started recording hits like "It's Late," "Hello, Mary Lou" and "Travelin' Man." But his wholesome image was marred years later when allegations of drug abuse arose during a nasty divorce and child custody battle. The claims were denied by the Nelson family. He died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1985.

His brother, David, who grew up to become a lawyer on the show, in real life became a TV director and occasional actor.

Ozzie and Harriet also starred in the short-lived syndicated series *Ozzie's Girls* in 1973. They again played themselves, this time taking in college-girl boarders after their sons had grown up and left home.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Nelson made occasional TV appearances, including in *Once an Eagle* in 1977 and *The Kid with the 200 I.Q.* in 1983. In 1989, she appeared with Rick's daughter Tracy Nelson, who has had a successful television acting career, in an episode of *The Father Dowling Mysteries*.

In addition to her son David, Mrs. Nelson is survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A small, private memorial service was scheduled for Thursday.

Ag Secretary Espy resigns, but criminal probe expands into girlfriend's scholarship

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The criminal investigation of Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy will not be slowed by his resignation — and may expand to include a scholarship given his girlfriend, the independent counsel conducting the probe says.

"Our plate keeps getting bigger with all revelations that keep coming out," Donald C. Smaltz, the court-appointed independent counsel, said in an interview Monday after Espy announced he's quitting Dec. 31.

Espy said he's become distracted from his job by the investigation into gifts he received from individuals and firms doing business with his agency.

"I must personally overcome the challenge to my good name," Espy, 40, told a news conference. He was the first black and the youngest person to serve as agriculture secretary.

Regardless of the legal outcome for Espy, his resignation under a cloud presents another headache for President Clinton. The president is contending with the ongoing probe of his Arkansas business dealings, a sexual harassment suit by a former Arkansas state worker and recalcitrant Republicans who have bottled up key parts of his legislative program.

He becomes the second Clinton Cabinet member to resign, following former Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

Smaltz, appointed to investigate Espy on Sept. 9, already has a half-dozen FBI agents working for him and is hiring a staff of attorneys. Asked if the resignation would affect his investigation, he replied, "Not in the slightest."

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said an internal White House probe uncovered a new issue in the case: the awarding of a \$1,200 scholarship, by a Tyson Foods Inc. foundation, to Espy's girlfriend, Patricia Dempsey. The official said Dempsey has returned the money.

Smaltz said in the interview that he was not previously aware of the scholarship but added, "We're very interested in that." Tyson, the Arkansas-based chicken company, has long ties to Clinton and its business is affected greatly by Agriculture Department food safety regulations.

Following Espy's announcement,

Clinton commented, "Although Secretary Espy has said he has done nothing wrong, I am troubled by the appearance of some of these incidents and believe his decision to leave is appropriate."

Espy, a former Democratic House member from Mississippi, was praised by former congressional colleagues. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, called Espy's commitment to rural Americans "unsurpassed and greatly appreciated."

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, said he was stunned because "I had been assured the matters under investigation were so trivial they hardly warranted the scrutiny they were given."

A possible list of successors includes: Ruth Harkin, head of the Overseas Private Investment Corp. and wife of Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa; Bob Nash, an Arkansas friend of Clinton and now undersecretary for small community and rural development; and Rep. Jill Long, D-Ind., a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Others include Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., a farm state lawmaker; Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Rominger, a former head of California's Agriculture Department; and Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., who just lost his primary re-election bid.

Smaltz previously said that he believes Espy is covered by a 1907 federal law that prohibits acceptance of gratuities by Agriculture Department officials. Espy's attorney, Reid Weingarten, has said the law has only been used to prosecute meat inspectors, not top officials.

Both Espy and Weingarten said Monday there was no evidence any government practice or policy was affected by the gifts to Espy or Dempsey.

A senior White House official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said officials there had learned of the scholarship only last week and that Dempsey had returned the money.

Some of Espy's transgressions were "more modest than others," the official said, but "We just felt that, when you added them all together, there were serious concerns."

Questions have been raised about Espy's acceptance of tickets to sports events, travel and lodging from Tyson.

WestFest winners



Dennis Godwin, center, AmWest branch manager in Pampa, presents WestFest winners with their prizes won during the activities held at Palo Duro Canyon on Sept. 10-11. Emma Bowers of Miami, left, holds the pair of Southwest Airlines tickets she won. Glenda Mixon of Pampa, right, shows the limited edition "Taos Morning Light" print by Amarillo native artist Gary Roller that she won in a drawing at West Fest. "As title sponsor, AmWest was proud to be able to bring WestFest to Palo Duro Canyon for its inaugural year and hopes this is an event that the Panhandle will continue to enjoy for many years," Godwin said. "At AmWest, we strive to be a positive force in the 43 Texas communities we call home not only by providing economic benefits in the form of jobs and financial services, but also by being part of the community, supporting charities and participating in various civic organizations." Mixon's name was drawn from the hundreds of entry forms dropped off at the seven AmWest locations in the Panhandle region, Godwin said. The winner was selected during a KGNC-FM live radio remote at the AmWest downtown location in Amarillo on Sept. 9. Bowers was one of more than 5,000 people who had the opportunity to register for the Southwest Airlines promotion while attending West Fest. AmWest employees and their families volunteered for various duties during WestFest, including distributing and gathering the airlines entry forms. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Judge says convicted child molester must move out

RICHARDSON (AP) — A Dallas judge on Monday ordered a convicted child molester to move out of his home, which is located two houses away from where his victim lives.

Richard Walter Sparks, who had pleaded no contest to aggravated assault of the child, must leave his home immediately, Judge Tom Price ruled.

Sparks had received eight years of unadjudicated probation for the charge, meaning his record would be wiped clean if he completed the proba-

tion period without any violations.

But that wasn't enough for the girl's mother and her neighbors, about 200 of whom signed a petition urging the judge to make Sparks leave.

"I'm just concerned that my daughter has to endure him being there day after day, in that neighborhood," her mother said.

Sparks wouldn't comment, but his lawyer, Dennis Brewer, said his client deserved more time.

"The thing to do is leave him there for 90 days and let him get his house sold ... and then let him get out of the neighborhood," Brewer said.

Sparks' house, which is up for sale, is within walking distance of an elementary school and several day care centers.

"You don't expect this to happen in your neighborhood," said Kathy Greer, who lives in the house located between Sparks' and the girl's houses.

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