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Good Evening!

AREA

WHITE DEER — Carbon monoxide that killed a White Deer man Sunday apparently was produced by faulty equipment on his car, Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said today.

Brand said Kenneth Kotara, 36, died of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

"We found four places on the car that could have been the source of the leak," Brand said. "He was driving around Amarillo Sunday and had sat in the car with the engine running for about 2 1/2 hours talking to a friend over there. He had shown symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning such as headaches, nausea and burning eyes before he returned home."

Kotara was found in the garage of his home at about 7 p.m. Sunday. He apparently had pulled the car, a 1988 Cadillac into the garage, turned off the ignition, got out, then collapsed, Brand said.

The sheriff said his department has closed the investigation and Kotara's car will now be turned over to his family.

BRISCOE — The rising cost of insurance will be the main topic at the Fort Elliott school board meeting tonight.

Increased health insurance premiums will top discussions at the Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District's agenda when the trustees meet at 7 p.m. today at the superintendent's office in Briscoe.

School officials said the costs have gone up this year and an insurance representative was expected to attend tonight's session to offer packages from other companies for the board's consideration.

"That will be the main item," said Bob Downs, Fort Elliott superintendent.

The board of trustees is also expected to consider appointing a new board member. Officials said a board member resigned last month when his wife applied for a job with the school district. The board is to discuss appointing someone to fill the unexpired term.

The monthly tax collector's report, compiled by tax collector Gay Purcell, will be presented, Downs said.

The board is also expected to adopt changes in policies concerning sexual harassment and record keeping to bring the district into compliance with state and federal mandates.

PAMPA — Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9 a.m. Friday in the second floor courtroom of the courthouse to open bids for a new Precinct 3 pickup truck, discuss silt removal at Lake McClellan and consider the location of early voting place for the Nov. 8 election.

At 11 a.m., the court will consider a letter from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission concerning rural addresses.

The court will also hear a request from the district attorney to transfer expenses pertaining to a pending homicide trial for defendant Henry Watkins Skinner.

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 4, 6, 10, 12 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

AUSTIN (AP) — Would-be lawyers can be questioned by the state about their mental health, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks of Austin said Wednesday the Texas State Board of Law Examiners would be "derelict in its duty" if it didn't ask prospective lawyers about their mental health histories.

"The rigorous application procedure ... is indeed necessary to ensure that Texas' lawyers are capable, morally and mentally, to provide ... important services," Sparks wrote.

Three applicants, using assumed names, sued the Board of Law Examiners last year under the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. They said the state didn't have the right to inquire about their past mental health.

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Wholesale prices plunge 0.5 percent

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices at the wholesale level plunged 0.5 percent in September, their biggest drop in more than a year, the government said today in a report that calmed pre-election inflation anxieties and triggered a rally on Wall Street.

The Labor Department said that the decline in its Producer Price Index, which measures inflationary pressures before they reach the consumer, reflected big declines in the price of gasoline and other energy products and a record drop in coffee prices.

The stock market soared on the news with the Dow Jones industrial average up by more than 50 points in hectic trading immediately after the market opened. By mid-morning, the closely watched average of 30 stocks was still up more than 44 points.

Bond prices and the dollar both staged strong rallies as well. The yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond, which only a week ago touched 8 percent as investors demanded a higher premium against inflation, declined to 7.82 percent.

The decrease followed two straight

months when wholesale prices had risen sharply, up 0.6 percent in August, the biggest jump in nearly four years, and up 0.5 percent in July.

The 0.5 percent September decrease, the biggest since a 0.8 percent decrease in August 1993, took analysts by surprise. Many of them had been forecasting that prices would moderate but none expected such a sharp retreat.

"Today's producer price report was as surprisingly good as last month's was bad," said Martin Regalia, chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "Not only does there not appear to be any current inflation, but this report gives little or no indication of any inflation in the pipeline."

Financial markets have been worried all year about inflation, fearing that the Federal Reserve will be forced to continue hiking interest rates in an effort to slow the economy down to a more sustainable growth rate.

Economists said if there are no worrying price pressures in Friday's release of the Consumer Price Index, the Fed will probably leave interest rates alone at least until after the November congressional elections.

But Cynthia Latta, an economist at DRI-

McGraw Hill, said that it was important not to read too much into today's big PPI decline.

"It's a little bit misleading. The big decline reflects falling gasoline prices and that is not going to continue," she said. "The last two months overstated inflationary pressures and this is understating them."

In another report today, the Labor Department said that first-time claims for unemployment benefits dropped by 5,000 last week, pushing the four-week moving average down to its lowest level in more than five years.

September's PPI decline was led by a record 10.3 percent decrease in coffee prices, which had soared in the two previous months because of crop damage in Brazil.

Also declining were pork prices, down 2.6 percent; beef, down 0.7 percent, and fish down 0.5 percent.

These food declines were offset somewhat by a 6.6 percent jump in vegetable prices, pushed higher by huge increases in the costs of broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce and sweet corn. Fruit prices were also up,

rising 3.8 percent, as prices jumped for blueberries, peaches, plums and table grapes.

Overall, food costs were down 0.2 percent last month following increases of 0.7 percent in August and 0.5 percent in July.

Energy prices fell an even sharper 2.9 percent last month, their biggest decline since last December. Gasoline prices, which had risen sharply in the past two months, declined by 7.5 percent. Home heating oil fell by 7.3 percent and natural gas edged down 0.9 percent.

Prices remained well contained even excluding the volatile food and energy sectors.

The so-called core rate of inflation, which measures everything outside of food and energy, showed a tiny 0.1 percent gain, down significantly from last month's 0.4 percent increase.

The overall price moderation was helped by a 1.1 percent drop in the price of passenger cars, the biggest decline in 11 months.

Bucking the downward trend in prices, tobacco products jumped by 2 percent last month, their biggest increase since last December.

Morning fire



Pampa Fire Capt. Mike Day had to don breathing apparatus today before charging into a smoke-filled apartment at Pennsylvania and Christine Streets. Smoke was pouring out from under the eaves of the two-story garage apartment as fire units arrived shortly after 9 a.m. today. Officials at the scene said the fire apparently started and was contained in the attic of the one-bedroom second floor apartment. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

U.S. slows deployment to Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is cutting back on the number of troops it planned to send to the Persian Gulf, but will continue to deploy thousands of service men and women over the next week or so, military officials said today.

President Clinton said he was pleased that Iraq "heard our message." He said American forces would remain in the Persian Gulf until Iraq no longer poses an imminent threat to Kuwait.

"Only a few Republican guard units remain in southern Iraq and they are withdrawing too," Clinton said. Plans to deploy about 19,000

Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., have been changed and now only about 7,000 are expected to go to the region from the West Coast base.

As well, another official said, the Army's air assault forces with the 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky., will remain on alert but will not deploy, condition of anonymity.

At the height of the crisis, the Pentagon had envisioned sending about 70,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines into the Gulf to face off against the forces of Saddam Hussein.

Clinton said Iraqi forces — which had numbered 80,000 on Kuwait's border — were in broad retreat as American troops pour into the Gulf.

"I'm pleased to say that Iraq heard our message," the president said in a speech broadcast by satellite to a Los Angeles convention of radio and television news directors.

"The withdrawal is not yet complete and it's too soon to say where all the troops are going. So we're watching the situation very very carefully and we'll continue to deploy our forces in the Gulf until we're satisfied that Iraqi troops no longer pose an immediate danger to Kuwait."

Regulators investigating drug companies for inducing prescriptions

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government regulators are investigating numerous drug companies suspected of using improper incentives — from cash payments to million-dollar research grants — to induce doctors and pharmacists to prescribe their drugs.

Investigators alluded to the probes in congressional testimony Wednesday, but wouldn't provide details. But officials from two firms already have been indicted in an alleged kickback scheme involving a children's growth drug, and the government said that's just the beginning.

"We are seeing the proliferation of prescription drug marketing schemes that cause us concern," said the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general, June Gibbs Brown. "Patients may be using certain prescription drugs unaware that their physician or pharmacist is being compensated for promoting the selection of their drugs."

The result can be erroneous treatment, contended Benjamin Dobrin of Minneapolis. His doctor, now under indictment in the kickback case, prescribed the \$30,000-a-year growth drug Protropin, which Dobrin says he didn't need.

"It seemed I was growing just fine," Dobrin, now a 5-foot-10 college student, told a House Small Business subcommittee. A vice president of Protropin manufacturer Genentech Inc. and its drug distributor are charged with paying \$1.1 million in kickbacks to get Dobrin's doctor to prescribe the drug to some 350 children.

Genentech also used private foundations to pay for height screenings in the nation's public schools, where the shortest children were referred to doctors.

Critics contend such promotions induced doctors to prescribe Protropin for healthy but short children. The synthetic growth hormone is supposed to treat only hormone deficiency or

renal insufficiency, which can also inhibit growth.

The school screenings are also under federal investigation. Genentech ended the tests last week but insists they were done "in the interest of good public health."

The Food and Drug Administration, Justice Department and Brown said they are investigating numerous promotions in addition to Genentech's.

They include: payments of \$80 each time a doctor prescribed one drug over a competitor; the pharmacist payments; grants for scientifically questionable research; and gifts luring doctors to "educational seminars" designed to promote one drug.

"The key problem is the economic rewards for this illegal behavior are enormous," FDA Deputy Commissioner Mary Pendergast testified. "It's worth the risk."

Just one payment of \$100,000 in the Minneapolis promotion earned \$4.4 million in patient referral revenue, Brown said.

Such promotions make doctors overly eager to prescribe, a father contended.

John Towle of Charlotte, N.C., accused his doctor of aggressively pushing therapy for his son, Brodie. Towle's entire family is fairly short, and he said he resented the doctor asking whether Brodie would one day blame his parents for withholding the chance for a few more inches.

Area residents place cash on lottery tickets

By BEN KECK
Assistant Editor

Gray County residents so far this year have spent more than \$2.5 million — about \$103 per person — on lottery tickets, figures from the Texas State Lottery show.

While the county places second among six area counties in lottery spending, it places fifth in the average size of top prizes, figures show.

Through last Saturday, 10 prizes of \$600 or more paid so far this year to Gray County residents have totaled \$12,213, for an average of \$1,221.

"That doesn't count smaller prizes paid by lottery retailers," said Steve Levine, a spokesman at lottery headquarters in Austin. "Our computers cannot yet capture the information on the prizes paid by the stores. The figures show only prizes of \$600 or more that are paid by the nearest lottery claim center."

Based on those figures, and the populations of each county, here are some winning and spending facts for Gray County and five of its neighbors.

— GRAY COUNTY (population 24,409) — \$2,585,529 spent; 10 prizes of \$600 or more totaled \$12,213 for an average of \$1,221; per capita spending, \$103; per capita big-prize winnings, 48 cents. Retailers in the county were paid \$129,276 in commissions.

— HUTCHINSON COUNTY (population 26,699) — \$2,846,389 spent; 26 prizes of \$600 or more totaled \$47,719 for an average of \$1,835; per capita spending, \$107; per capita big-prize winnings, \$1.78. Retailers were paid \$142,319 in commissions.

— CARSON COUNTY (population 6,834) — \$801,884 spent; six prizes of \$600 or more totaled \$9,776 for an average of \$1,629; per capita spending, \$117; per capita big-prize winnings, \$1.43. Retailers were paid \$40,094 in commissions.

— WHEELER COUNTY (population 6,108) — \$1,060,482 spent; five prizes of \$600 or more totaled \$6,223 for an average of \$1,244; per capita spending, \$173; per capita big-prize winnings, \$1.01. Retailers were paid \$53,024 in commissions.

— ROBERTS COUNTY (population 1,064) — \$80,744 spent; one prize of more than \$600 totaled \$660 for an average of \$660; per capita spending, \$75; per capita big-prize winnings, 62 cents. Retailers were paid \$4,037 in commissions.

— HEMPHILL COUNTY (population 3,866) — \$454,575 spent; four prizes of \$600 or more totaled \$6,363 for an average of \$1,590; per capita spending, \$117; per capita big-prize winnings, \$1.65. Retailers earned \$22,729.

There's still time to buy tickets for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair!!

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Services tomorrow

CLARK, Laura — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

LAURA CLARK

WHEELER — Laura Clark, 84, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1994 in Pierre, S.D. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clark was born Dec. 20, 1909 in Albany, Texas, to Elisha Martin Gossett and Eska Abigale Gilmore Gossett. She was a 1929 graduate of Shamrock High School. She married James Benjamin Reeves (Nig) Clark Dec. 31, 1929 in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death May 3, 1976. They moved to Wheeler County in 1944 and later moved to the city of Wheeler in 1965. Several years ago, she moved to Pierre, S.D., to be near her daughter. She was employed at the Wheeler Drug Store and Hyland's Pharmacy for many years. She was a member of Wheeler First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Clark was also preceded in death by a daughter, Yvonne Sivage, in 1982; a granddaughter, Deanna Clark Barilla, in 1990; one sister and four brothers.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James E. and Joan Clark of Preston, Kan.; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Jim Wegner of Pierre, S.D.; two sisters, Alma Quarles of Sacramento, Calif., and Twila Shirley of Stinnett; eight grandchildren, Bruce and Teresa Clark, Connie Jo Clark, Kimberly Clark Christner and her husband Tom, Jodie Hickman, Janna Hickman, Bonnie Sivage, Vernon Ray and his wife Lois, Lisa Sivage Schuetzle and her husband Todd, and eight great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	1.72
Milo	1.62
Corn	1.97

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

Serico	4.15	NC
Occidental	20.12	up 3/8

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

Magellan	67.80
Puritan	15.41

The following 9 U.S. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amerco	59	up 3/8
Arco	100.38	up 3/8
Calson	27.12	NC
Case (D&G)	19.11	NC

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Monte D. Williams
Admissions	White Deer
Pampa	Laura Huckins (extended care)
Helen Lamb	
Melissa Snapp	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
William Wyatt	Admissions
Dismissals	Shamrock
Pampa	Mary Green
Billie Barrett	Dismissals
John Arthur King	No dismissals were reported.
Monica L. Warner and baby boy	

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents or arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Department of Public Safety

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12
Richard Lee Lambert, 38, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of heroin — less than one ounce, and a warrant alleging violation of parole.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12

Misty Dawn Pritchard, 1112 W. Lincoln, reported criminal mischief.

Officer Brad Love reported recovery of a stolen vehicle belonging to Frank Wilson Jr., Altus, Okla., at Jackson and Barnes. It is a 1984 Subaru sedan.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of West Tyng.

Lt. Shawn Fullagar reported injury of Officer Kyle Battin at 420 W. Crawford.

Lt. Tommy Pickering reported injury of an officer in the 900 block of Huff.

Bobby Mobley of Taylor Mart, 404 Ballard, reported theft.

Family violence — assault was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Clarice Boyd, 1132 Neel Rd., reported theft.

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Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of North Wells.

Arrests

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Brent J. Williamson, 26, 2627 Navajo, was arrested at 220 W. Tyng on a Potter County warrant alleging dangerous drugs. He was transferred to Gray County jail.

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James Glen Hooker, 24, 1156 Terrace, was arrested at Russell and Brown on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Michael D. Williams, 30, 325th N. Wells, was arrested on two warrants.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12

9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a fall. The patient was treated and transported to Coronado Hospital.

10:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital ICU for transport of a cardiac patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport from the emergency room to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

3:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a local nursing center.

4:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a fall. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

5:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a call about a choking victim. The patient refused treatment.

5:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a bicycle accident call in a park off Duncan Street. The patient was treated at the scene and transported to Coronado Hospital.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12

4 p.m. — A 1955 International truck driven by Alvin Ray Stokes, 60, 1101 S. Christy, was in collision with a pole and transformer owned by Energas, Box 2399, at the intersection of Crawford and Barrett. No citations were issued.

5:10 p.m. — A 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kenneth W. Richardson, 60, 429 Jupiter, was in collision with a 1966 Oldsmobile driven by Ladislao Chavez, 77, 909 E. Browning, in the 400 block of North Ballard. No citations were issued.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12

10:47 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a controlled burn one-half mile south of 23rd Avenue on Price Road.

4:41 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 212 1/2 N. Houston.

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5:03 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 801 Gordon.

Women fear they were raped in recovery room

INVERNESS, Fla. (AP) — The accusations are scary enough by themselves: A male nurse is charged with raping five anesthetized female patients in a hospital recovery room.

Now scores of women in this rural town of 6,000 fear they too were assaulted, but were too drugged to realize it.

"I would call it mass concern," said Police Chief Bill Vitt. "It's a fear of the unknown — what could have happened while I was under pain killers and anesthesia?"

More than 40 women have told police that they believe they were assaulted following surgery at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, a picturesque town about 90 miles north of Tampa known for its retirement communities and good fishing.

Dozens of other women have requested their surgical records to

check which nurse was on duty at the time. Six clerks are working full-time solely to process the requests.

"I know somebody messed with me," said one woman who asked for her hospital records. "Somebody was there."

Bruce Alan Young, a 45-year-old registered nurse who started working at the hospital in 1990, was charged last week after a nurse allegedly caught him having sex in the recovery room with a sedated 15-year-old girl. Investigators say he told them he picked her because she was "helpless and pretty."

Young is charged with sexual battery in five cases dating to last December. The fifth charge, filed Wednesday, involved a woman recovering from gynecological surgery. Police said she needed more

surgery because of the rape.

Young remained jailed Wednesday in lieu of \$80,000 bond. His public defender, Liz Osmond, said he plans to plead innocent.

Police say Young used the same method every time: prolonging the woman's sedation by administering more drugs, then raping her as she lay on a hospital gurney.

"It appears to be purely a crime of opportunity," Vitt said.

Based on interviews with women who came forward after Young's arrest, Vitt said investigators have recommended that prosecutors file three more charges.

"These were the cases we felt were the most provable — there was some kind of corroboration to the fear or belief something happened in the hospital," Vitt said.

Police arrest teen in double killing of gay men

LAUREL, Miss. (AP) — A teenager was charged today with the murders of two gay men who some feared were victims of a hate crime. The sheriff said robbery was the motive.

"I definitely can say it was not a hate crime," Jones County Sheriff Maurice Hooks said in announcing the arrest of 16-year-old Marvin McClendon.

McClendon, a student at a high school in Laurel, is charged with two counts of capital murder in the weekend killings of Robert Walters, 34, and Joseph Shoemaker, 24, both of Laurel.

Homosexual-rights organizations had claimed the

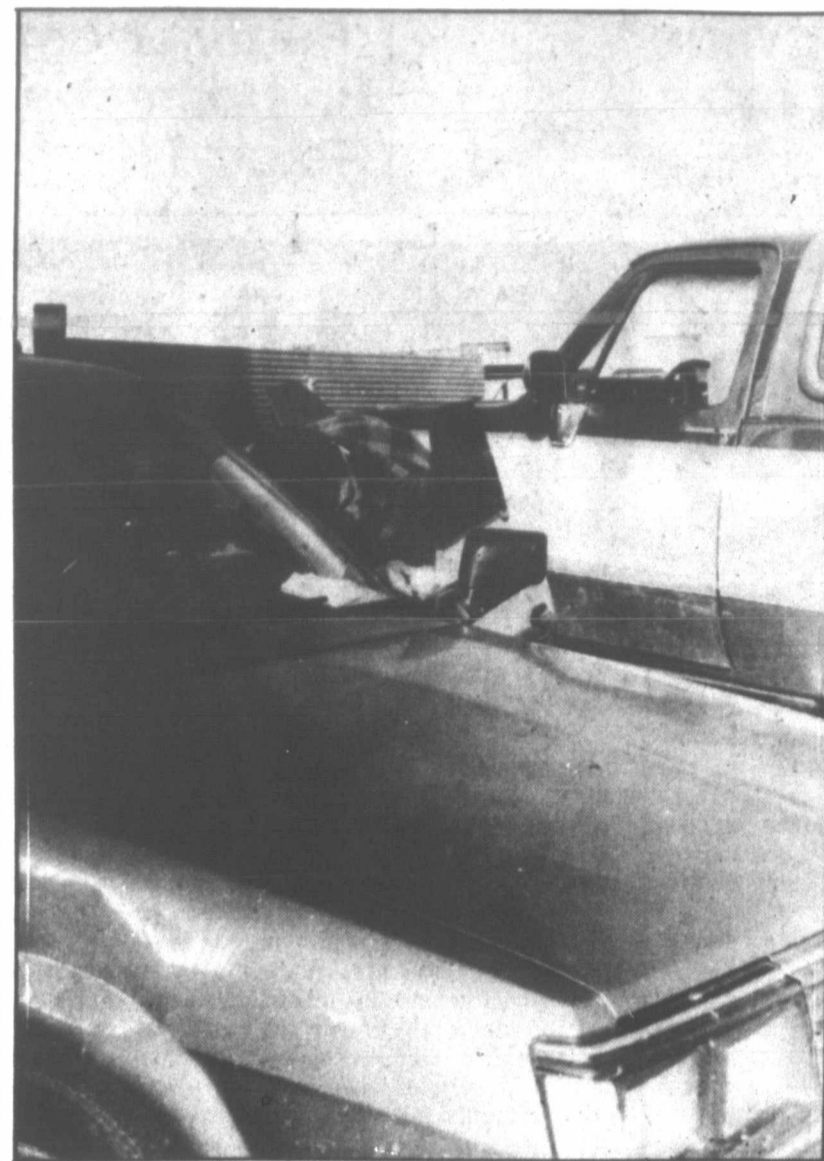
deaths were hate crimes. But Hooks said one of the victims was carrying about \$100 before his death and that no money was found with the bodies.

The bodies were found Saturday near abandoned tracks. Each had been shot once in the head with a .22-caliber weapon.

Hooks said McClendon would be held without bond at the Jones County Jail in Laurel on a preliminary hearing.

A \$1,000 reward had been offered in the case and a break came in the investigation via a police crime tip line, he said.

Recovered car



Officer Morse Burroughs of the Pampa Police Department is collecting fingerprints on this stolen 1984 Subaru recovered Wednesday at Jackson and Barnes streets. Burroughs said he is looking for fingerprints and other physical evidence which might link the car to a suspect. The car was reported stolen from Altus, Okla., and was recovered by Officer Brad Love based on a citizen tip. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Court denies apartment's case appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has denied the appeal of an apartment management company that was accused of negligence by a woman who was raped by a man police say entered her apartment through a broken glass door.

The court on Wednesday, without comment, rejected the appeal of JTM Inc., which managed the Lakeview Gardens Apartments in Lewisville when the woman was raped March 30, 1991.

The woman, described in court records as in her late 60s when the assault occurred, had told the apartment operators twice that her sliding glass door was not closing properly.

The door never was repaired, court records said. Police said the attacker probably entered the apartment through that door.

A Denton County jury trial ruled that the woman take nothing in her lawsuit against JTM.

But on appeal, the 2nd Court of Appeals in Fort Worth said the trial court made errors by not allowing the jury to consider issues under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The court ordered that the dispute be sent back to the trial court.

The appeals court said there was evidence that JTM was aware it wasn't taking care of tenant maintenance requests in a timely matter, but didn't disclose that information to the woman.

There also was evidence that JTM made representations that the door would be fixed, the court said.

Court: No election to fill seat of convicted sheriff

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today denied an attempt by the two major political parties to have an election to fill the seat of a South Texas sheriff who has been convicted on federal charges.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Brigido Marmolejo Jr. was convicted by a federal jury on July 27 of eight counts of money laundering, racketeering and bribery. He has not

resigned his position, however.

Ted Hake, Hidalgo County assistant criminal district attorney, said the state Supreme Court decision means that the county commissioners will appoint a replacement for Marmolejo for the remainder of his term, which expires in two years.

He said he has no idea when Marmolejo will resign.

A sentencing hearing in Marmolejo's case has been pending

for more than two months before U.S. District Judge George P. Kazen.

Area Republicans and Democrats filed a legal appeal, asking the state's highest appellate court to review the issue of how to fill the position.

Last week, the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi ruled that no automatic vacancy was created and that the sheriff's office should not be on the Nov. 8 general elections ballot.

Retiring commissioner offers thanks to supporters

Retiring Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons has extended his thanks to the residents who have supported him during his tenure of office.

He issued this statement: "It has been my pleasure to serve the people of Gray County as your commissioner for the past 20 years. Although I am elected by the voters of Precinct 4, 8 and 9, I have always based my decisions on the best interest of all of Gray County.

"When I became commissioner, Gray County had a bonded indebtedness. I have had to make some tough decisions. I have helped bring our county to a stable debt free county and have made many major improvements



Ted Simmons

including selling the county-owned hospital and building a \$3.5 million jail facility without any debt. My goals have been accomplished, and I feel it is time to step aside and allow someone with new ideas to represent you.

"I want to thank each and every citizen of our county for your past support and say to you as a friend, 'Thank you.' You have been wonderful to serve and I hope I have served you well."

City briefs

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

CALL JOLEA for your Mary Kay, 665-1541. Adv.

SEASON MULE Deer Lease southwest of Clarendon, 3100 acres, \$750.00 per gun, per year. Call 665-1185. Adv.

UNDER NEW management, Shear Elegance, Lee Rippetoe owner/operator, Regina Woods, Betty Tolliver, Tina Garland, Chris Thompson and Tommie Proby welcome all old and new customers. Family tanning. Need operators and nailtech. 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Adv.

FLU VACCINE Clinic - Family Medicine Center, 3023 Perryton Pkwy. Suite 101, Thursday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-4 p.m. No appointment necessary. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop: 6 pack A&W and Minute Maid - all flavors 99¢ each, Camel cigarettes \$1.29 pack, \$12.90 carton. Happy Hour 2-6 p.m. 2-32 oz. drinks 99¢. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall open Friday 5:30-7 p.m. before Homecoming, chili or stew, cornbread, dessert \$4.95. Reservation required. Call 669-1670. Adv.

ALL NEW 99¢ Value menu every day at Dairy Queen, 112 E. Brown and 220 N. Hobart. Adv.

DON'T FORGET your favorite bosses this week on National Bosses Day, let us deliver a balloon bouquet attached to a basket of luscious chocolates or other gourmet food basket. Call Celebrations, 665-3100, we deliver. Adv.

COME SEE us at Hoagies Deli before and after the Harvester Game, in Coronado Center. Adv.

WINTERIZE YOUR grass before the freezing weather arrives. We recommend Fertilome winterizer available at Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

GARAGE SALE Tralee Crisis Center, Saturday 9-? corner of Kingsmill and Somerville. Adv.

DON JONAS Calligraphy, County Peddler, Amarillo, October 14, 15, 16. Adv.

EASY'S BAR & Grill, Thursday Food Special-Barbeque Ribs \$8.95 All You Can Eat! Adv.

PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS we've got all sizes of pumpkins, Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

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

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - has a large variety of scented items. New shipment of carousel horses and water globes have arrived. Located at 1600 N. Hobart, same building as 1st Landmark Realty, 665-0614. Adv.

HEDLEY BOYS - Panhandle Desperados, Friday, Saturday at City Limits, keep on keeping on with your support! Adv.

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LOCAL FORECAST
Cloudy tonight with a high in the upper 40s and southeasterly winds 10-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a high near 70 and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 78; the overnight low was 48.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Lows near 50. Friday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs mainly in the 60s. Friday night, mainly with a chance of rain. Lows near 50. South Plains: Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows 50-55. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 65-70. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 50.

North Texas — Tonight: Partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy east. Lows 53 to 57. Friday and Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms west and south Friday and areawide Friday night. Highs Friday 71 to 73. Lows Friday night 54 to 57.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from near 50 Hill Country to near 60 south central. Friday, partly cloudy with highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from near 60 inland to the 60s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows from upper 40s to mid 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with highs in the 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. A chance for showers and thunderstorms in northern and western Oklahoma. Lows from upper 40s to mid 50s.

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy central and west with scattered showers. Partly cloudy east. Lows 30s mountains with 40s to low 50s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers. Snow possible over higher terrain of the north. Showers ending in the south Friday night. Highs Friday upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest with upper 50s to low 70s elsewhere. Lows Friday night upper 20s and 30s mountains with 40s to mid 50s remainder of the state.

Cedras flies into exile, clearing way for Aristide's return to Haiti

By LISA M. HAMM
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Former dictator Raoul Cedras flew to exile in Panama today, clearing Haiti's way to democracy and the long-awaited return of the nation's elected president.

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide plans a triumphant return Saturday, three years after he was ousted in a September 1991 coup that brought Cedras to power and crushing economic sanctions upon the impoverished Caribbean nation.

Cedras, a participant in Aristide's bloody overthrow, was flown into exile with the help of American soldiers he once pledged to battle to the death. His departure — made in the middle of the night to discourage jeering crowds — broke another of his vows: to remain in his homeland.

A convoy of U.S. Humvees carried Cedras and his family from his hillside mansion to the airport at 1:45 a.m. today. Then the man feared by thousands of Haitians walked across the darkened tarmac holding his wife's hand, accompanied by his three children.

The proud army leader ignored shouted pleas by journalists to turn around. Instead, he headed straight for the U.S.-chartered Boeing 757 and walked up the staircase without a look back at his homeland.

U.S. Ambassador William Swing showed up at the Port-au-Prince airport, as did reinforcements of American security personnel and military police. But as the engines revved up on the plane, Swing chatted with American officers inside the terminal, who paid little attention to the jet which departed at 2:57 a.m.

The 45-year-old Cedras was accompanied to exile by his top general, Philippe Biaby, and family members. They arrived at Panama City's Tocumen airport at 4:10 a.m.

Panama offered Cedras, Biaby and 14 family members asylum Wednesday night after requests by Washington and Aristide. It was not known how long any of them would remain.

Panamanian President Ernesto Perez Balladares said the group could stay for the "time needed for them to remake their lives." He said he granted Aristide's request so "Haitians can rebuild their country in peace."

Upon arriving, Cedras spoke briefly but refused to take questions.

"We say thank you to the president and to the Panamanian people who have received us," he told reporters. "We are a family that is passing through very difficult moments. We hope that here in Panama we will find tranquility and peace."

The group was driven to temporary lodgings at the Hotel Riande Continental, located near the airport, officials said.

Cedras' departure made inevitable the resignation Wednesday of his civilian figurehead president, Emile Jonassaint.

On ABC-TV this morning, President Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, former Rep. William Gray III, said Aristide faces the "awesome task" of making his homeland safe and turning Haiti's economy around.

"You've got to create an environment of safety and security where people can have their own opinion. That's going to be a tough thing and Aristide's got to play a leading role in that," Gray said.

On Wednesday, joyous Haitians waving branches of

peace and playing handmade musical instruments danced outside Cedras' mansion as he prepared to leave.

But elsewhere, Haitians turned their attention to Aristide's homecoming.

Throughout the poverty-stricken country, people were sprucing up: paving roads, cleaning garbage, clearing brush and painting trees red and blue, the colors of the Haitian flag. They posted pictures of the populist priest, known by his Creole nickname "Titid," on trees and electrical poles.

A 35-mile stretch of a national highway that was riddled with potholes Wednesday morning was shining with fresh asphalt by late afternoon.

But a rumor that Haitian police killed some prisoners brought out a rock-throwing crowd of at least 5,000 people who besieged three dozen frightened policemen Wednesday. U.S. soldiers, part of a contingent of some 20,000 in Haiti, had to calm the unruly crowd and protect the police officers.

"This was a major incident," Col. Richard Rosser said later. "If we weren't protecting those policemen, they would have stoned them to death."

Polls give GOP more good news

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly three-fourths of Americans are dissatisfied with the way the federal government works, according to a new national survey full of bad news for Democrats just a month before the midterm elections.

In an ABC News survey released Wednesday night, 47 percent of respondents said they planned to vote for the Republican House candidate in their district, while 44 percent favored the Democrat.

While the GOP lead was within the survey's margin of error, meaning it was a statistical dead heat, Republicans have not fared that well on such a generic congressional preference question in 40 years. And just a month ago, 50 percent of respondents in the ABC poll said they favored the Democrat while 44 percent picked the Republican.

Separately, a Times Mirror poll based on a much smaller sample found 52 percent of respondents saying they planned to vote Republican in House races, while 40 percent said they favored the Democrat.

The Times Mirror poll surveyed 560 registered voters from Thursday through Sunday last week. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

But the ABC and other recent polls with larger samples have found a smaller Republican advantage or statistical dead heats in the congressional preference question.

The ABC survey found 51 percent disapproved of how President Clinton was handling his job, compared with 45 percent who said they approved.

And although the survey was taken last week amid reports that Haiti's military leaders would keep their agreement to step down, 51 percent still said they disapproved of the way Clinton was handling the Haiti situation. Forty-three percent approved.

Trying to assess voter opinion of government, ABC asked respondents whether they were enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied or angry at the way the federal government works.

Only 2 percent said they were enthusiastic, and 24 percent said satisfied. In contrast, 53 percent were dissatisfied and 19 percent angry, meaning a combined negative view of 72 percent.

Phillips settlement worth \$40 million

HOUSTON (AP) — The husband and parents of a woman killed in the 1989 Phillips chemical plant explosion have received \$40 million from Phillips, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

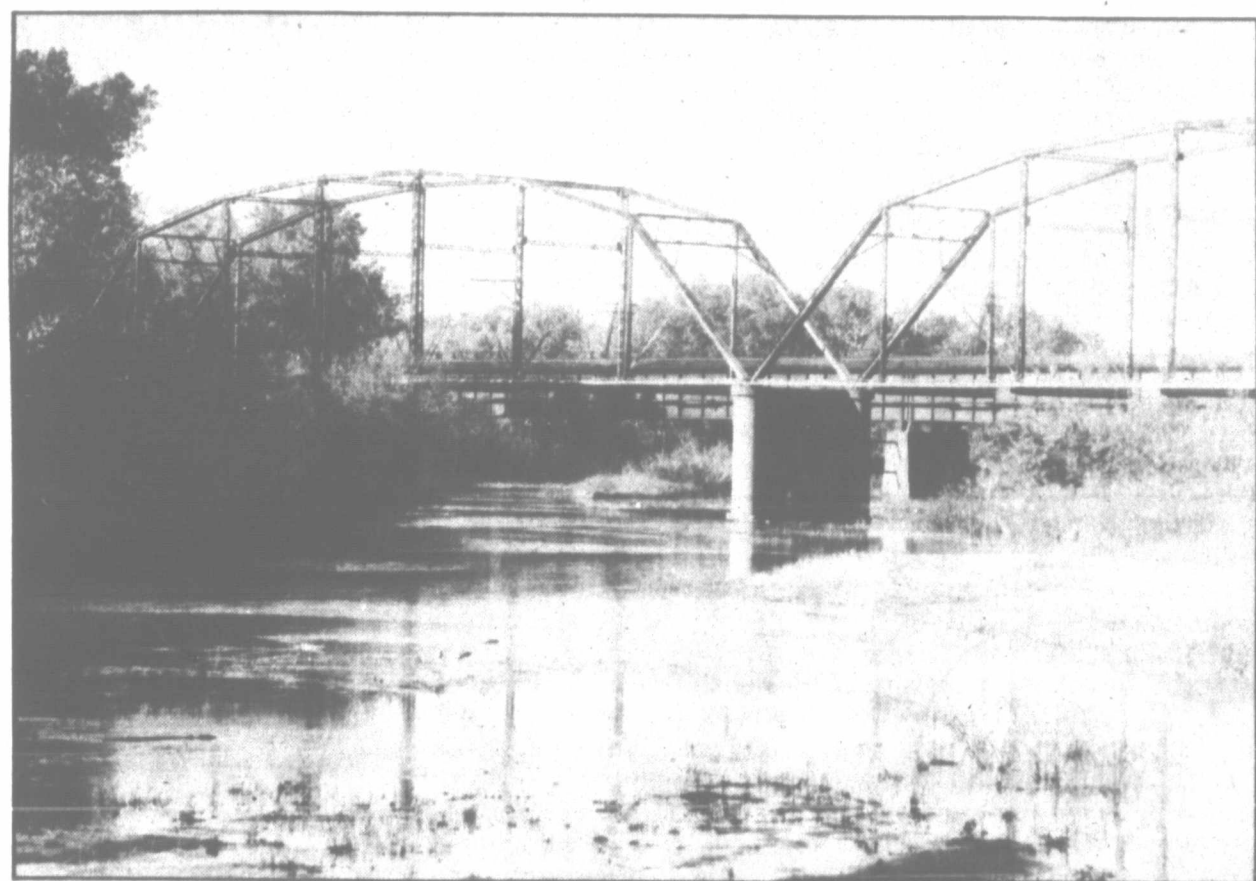
The settlement may be the largest ever of a gross-negligence death case, the *Chronicle* said Thursday in a copyright story.

Michael O'Connor of Houston, husband of chemical engineer Mary Kay O'Connor, received \$38 million, and her parents, Edward and Rosemary Leahy of St. Louis, received \$2 million.

They signed the lawsuit settlement in January 1993, but agreed to keep it confidential for 18 months. O'Connor and his attorney, G. Robert Friedman, spoke of the settlement for the first time Wednesday.

Friedman said he believes it is the biggest of its kind.

Bridge over troubled waters



The shallow water flowing down the Canadian River cuts through Hemphill County along the north side of the City of Canadian where past and present railroad trestles bridge the water. The sandy river bottom provides the habitat for the Arkansas River Shiner, a two-inch long minnow that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed listing as an endangered species. State legislators from the Panhandle area have asked the federal agency to reconsider its listing of the minnow as an endangered species in the Panhandle region, noting that the fish is found in other areas than the Canadian River region. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Ice cream linked to food poisoning in 14 states

By AMY KUEBELBECK
Associated Press Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — State and federal health authorities are testing ice cream made by a Minnesota company that has been linked to hundreds of reports of salmonella poisoning in at least 14 states.

Schwan's Sales Enterprises, based in Marshall, recalled all of its ice cream on Friday after the first reports of food poisoning. On Wednesday, investigators with the Food and Drug Administration in Minneapolis found salmonella bacteria in a batch of Schwan's ice cream from someone who got sick.

Cases of salmonella have been confirmed in Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Georgia, Indiana and North Dakota.

People in Pennsylvania, Montana, Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington state have

reported feeling sick after eating the ice cream, but the cause of their illness has not yet been confirmed.

Bob Howard, a spokesman for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said it was too early to determine the extent of the outbreak.

Dozens of samples of ice cream from people's homes and from the company's storage facility were being tested at state labs, Agriculture Department spokeswoman Jackie Renner said.

The suspected cases include two Iowa girls, ages 10 and 11, who became ill after having root beer floats at a slumber party.

"She missed seven days of school," said Joe Schloss of Spencer, Iowa, the father of the 10-year-old. "Then 10 days after she was diagnosed, she was diagnosed again and she still had it. We had to go through the antibiotic treatment again."

Salmonella causes nausea, vomit-

ing, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, fever and headaches. Symptoms are most severe in infants, the elderly and people with weak immune systems.

Schwan's, ranked No. 68 last year on *Forbes* magazine's list of top privately held companies, is the biggest U.S. supplier of frozen pizzas to schools and other institutions.

The company said its other products, which include Red Baron Pizza and Tony's Pizza, are not affected.

The company has temporarily closed its Marshall plant and moved its bulk ice cream production to the Wells Dairy Inc., plant in LeMars, Iowa. That has left many of the estimated 130 workers at the Marshall plant out of work until the plant reopens.

Class-action suits have been filed against Schwan's by Minnesota customers who said they got sick after eating the ice cream.

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Mormon feminist housewife put on probation for article she wrote

PROVO, Utah (AP) — A Mormon feminist housewife accused of apostasy has been put on probation while ecclesiastical leaders consider the matter further during the next two weeks.

Local church leaders deliberated until early this morning without reaching a final decision on what to do with Janice Allred for her article "Toward a Mormon Theology of God the Mother," published this summer in *Dialogue*, an independent journal of Mormon thought.

Allred speculated that God is both the Father and the Son (Jesus Christ) and that the Holy Ghost is the "Mother in Heaven," and has a coequal partnership with the Father. Allred wrote that her conclusions were her own and, though based on her interpretation of Mormon scripture, were not church doctrine.

Mormon leaders have said the belief in a heavenly mother is doctrine, but that nothing else is known about her and members should not pray to her.

Allred, 47, the mother of nine children, was required to appear Wednesday night at a closed hearing before Bishop Robert Hammond of the Edgewood Ward and three other ward leaders. A ward is a congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which is governed by an all-male priesthood.

She said the conditions of probation while the matter is still under consideration include not partaking of the sacrament, not holding a temple recommend (permission to go into a Mormon temple) and not giving talks or delivering prayers in church. She will continue working at the church nursery.

She said the church leaders would

have a decision on further restrictions within a couple of weeks. She said they are looking for ways to keep her from speaking out on the issue, and she is not willing to go along.

"To me, it's prolonging it," she said. "I don't know what the conditions will be and how I'll feel about it."

Hammond did not return calls seeking comment.

As the ward leaders were holding the disciplinary meeting, about 50 Allred supporters held a candlelight vigil, singing hymns and giving remarks in front of an open microphone. Her husband, David, remained at home, two doors from the chapel, with some of the couple's children. He declined to comment.

Allred said in her defense that she could not promise to refrain from writing or speaking about her theological speculations.

"If you punish me it will be because I refused to give up my freedom to believe, speak, and act according to my conscience. If you punish me it will be because I refused to deny my testimony of Jesus Christ," she said in prepared comments.

Allred's initial summons to the council was issued Sunday by Edgemont Stake President Carl Bacon, who supervises several wards. Bacon had Hammond hear the case.

The hearing Wednesday night followed nearly two years of discussion between Allred and Bacon over the essay, which was first delivered at the independent Sunstone Symposium in August 1992.

Since September 1993, at least seven high-profile feminists and academics have been excommunicated for alleged apostasy or public criticism of the Mormon hierarchy.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just the thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

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Opinion

Clinton saving face on Japanese trade

In announcing a limited agreement with the Japanese government to open up a few Japanese markets to more foreign competition, the Clinton administration is in many ways trying to convert a defeat into a victory. But if the administration had won in this case, the result would have been even more government interference in international trade. So perhaps it's just as well to let both sides save face and pretend to have won.

Last year, when President Bill Clinton announced a "framework agreement" during a trip to Tokyo, administration spin-meisters were adamant that the detailed agreements to be negotiated as part of the "framework" would include numerical targets. The U.S. government wanted the Japanese government to commit that by a given date the Japanese market would be buying specific quantities of U.S.-produced goods and services.

The Japanese government insisted it would never make such hard-and-fast commitments, saying such targets would constitute intolerable government interference into private transactions.

On the surface, then, for all the fervor with which administration people are spinning the coverage, the Clinton team lost. The new agreement, which covers insurance, flat glass and government procurement of telecommunications and medical equipment, doesn't include numerical targets. But it does include agreements to open up the bidding process in these industries, making the process a little more open to American and other foreign suppliers than has been the case.

In fact, that's not a bad outcome. The Japanese government's crocodile tears about its reluctance to dictate numerical outcomes in the Japanese market are suspect, of course. The Japanese government does precisely that — or at least it tries — in many sectors of the economy. And the procedures through which the government has purchased medical and telecommunications equipment have been notoriously closed to foreign competitors.

Opening up the process should have been the U.S. government's goal all along. American companies should ask for no more (and no less) than to be able to compete on a relatively equitable basis with Japanese companies for business in the Japanese marketplace. Having either government guarantee the outcome of the process gives both governments — which have a notoriously poor record of picking "winners" — more power than is healthy. Freer trade should involve less political influence over economic activities, not more.

The Clinton administration seems to have stumbled into a reasonably helpful agreement. It looks weak to many because it made foolish threats early on.

Perhaps the Clinton traders will learn not to make such threats from now on.

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Realism vs. self-delusion in Bosnia

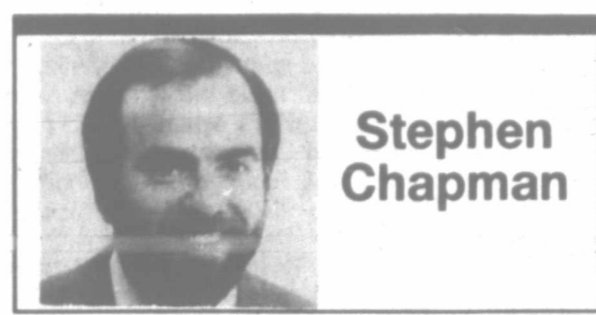
The government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which has made a practice of self-delusion, recently experienced a sudden attack of sobriety. After three years of demanding the removal of the United Nations arms embargo so that it could buy weapons on the world market, it saw that Washington might finally grant the request unilaterally — and instead of embracing the change, ran away from it.

Any one familiar with the course of this war has learned not to expect developments in the Balkans to follow the normal channels of logic. But this time, at least, there is the appearance of rational minds at work.

It has been obvious all along that even if arming Bosnia's Moslems is a good idea it presents an excruciating transitional problem. Or rather, two problems. The first is that it would invite Serb attacks on the U.N. peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, which have created several "safe havens" for Moslems. The peacekeepers would then have no choice but to withdraw, leaving those in the safe zones utterly at the mercy of their enemies just as another winter arrives.

The second problem is that lifting the embargo would create a powerful incentive for the Serbs to mount a ferocious offensive to seize all the territory and kill all the Moslems they could before the new arms could be put into the field. The Bosnian forces badly need heavy weapons, such as tanks and artillery, but in the time it would take to deliver them and train soldiers in their use, most of the Moslem enclaves would suffer untold carnage and fall to the Serbs.

So, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic told the U.N. General Assembly that, on second thought, maybe it wouldn't hurt to leave the blockade in place for another six months or so — until, that is, the snow



Stephen Chapman

has melted and circumstances look more favorable for his side.

By that time, he may figure, the Bosnian Serbs could also be weakened by the blockade recently clamped on them by their brethren in Yugoslavia, making them easier opponents. Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic gave the Bosnian Serbs a lot of help until recently, but he thinks they have won enough. More important, he wants to be rid of the economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations for his role in the war against Bosnia.

But an element of fantasy may also have played a part in changing Izetbegovic's mind. From the start of the war, the Moslems have entertained the hope that the world would come to their aid against the Serbs. Hard as it is to believe, they apparently have yet to realize that this is not going to happen.

The U.N. Commander in Sarajevo, Lt. Gen. Michael Rose of Britain, arrived eight months ago plainly resolved to put the Serbs in their place. But his sympathy with the Sarajevo government has been exhausted — to the point that he threatened air strikes against Bosnian positions after they fired on Serb targets.

The Bosnians, he complained, were trying "to cre-

ate images of war for the world, to get us to respond with air power" against the Serbs. Rose, according to a recent dispatch in *The New York Times*, has concluded that "the Moslems want NATO, and particularly the United States, to fight their war for them and will do almost anything to achieve this end."

But there is no reason the west should do so and little chance that it will. Serbian brutality notwithstanding, neither the United States nor its allies has any pressing reason to intervene militarily in a complicated Balkan civil war. The Serbs no doubt deserve more than their share of the blame for the bloodshed, but the Bosnian government is guilty of preferring to sacrifice the lives of its own people rather than concede territory it has lot on the battlefield.

The Serbs are ready to strike a deal, but not one that forces them to give up a third of the land they have conquered, as demanded by the United States. The Moslems, on the other hand, will accept nothing less than 51 percent of their original territory.

The dilemma for the world is considering whether to lift the arms embargo on the Bosnian government is that it would better in principle than in practice. Yes, there is something unfair about denying the Moslems the means to defend themselves against a better equipped and very nasty enemy. But shipping heavy weapons to the Moslems could merely prolong the war and fill up more cemeteries, without improving the terms Bosnia will eventually have to accept.

The Bosnian government may be coming to grips with that possibility, only to succumb to the false hope that NATO will sooner or later come to its rescue. Currently, the highest obligation of American policy-makers is to dispose of that expectation once and for all. The world will not save the Bosnians, which is why they should act now to save themselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 1994. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

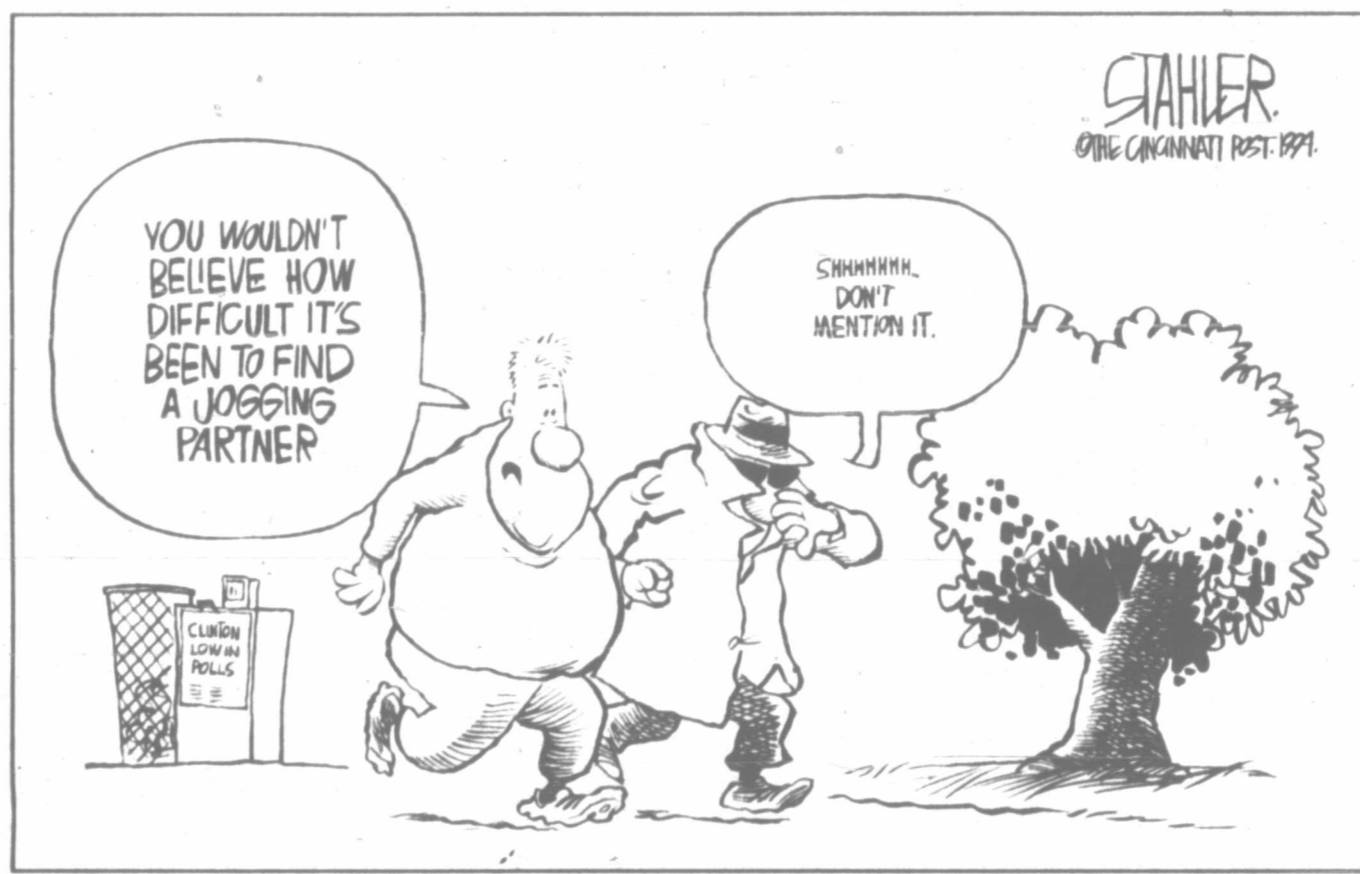
On this date:
In A.D. 54, Roman emperor Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the U.S. Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.

In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, during World War II, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.



Mocking the U.S. Constitution

Two American presidents have recently sought United Nations permission to send American troops to war and having gotten it, thumbing their noses at Congress.

It's time to make this an issue.

The U.S. Constitution is quite clear that the power to declare war rests with Congress. Don't take my word for it. Read it. The president, as commander in chief, may order U.S. forces to defend themselves if attacked or to take quick, temporary action in an emergency. Even that power is not spelled out in the Constitution, but it is a reasonable interpretation of the role of a commander in chief.

But under no circumstances could one interpret, no matter how loosely, that the Constitution gives the president power to take this country into war without permission of Congress. Yet, since World War II, four presidents have done it. In fact, despite the loss of 100,000 or so Americans in war since 1945, there has not been a declaration of war sought or given.

George Bush went to the United Nations and, acting on his authority, prepared for war against Iraq. While Congress belatedly voted to grant permission to use force to enforce U.N. resolutions, Bush had already said he was going to do it, no matter how Congress voted.

Bill Clinton likewise went to the United Nations to seek permission to invade Haiti and never asked Congress the time of day. He did this for one reason:

Charley Reese

He was sure Congress would not support it.

This sorry state of affairs came about as Americans in Congress and out thought that an imperial president was a necessity of the Cold War. The wartime mentality from 1941-45 carried over. Congress was eager to abdicate. The American people were as contented as cows in a spring pasture.

Well, the Cold War is over. It is time, as part of our new beginnings, to rebind the government to the Constitution, and if a president has to be impeached to make the point, so be it. Americans should insist that Congress assert its Constitutional duty in regard to war.

It's difficult to persuade Congress to send Americans to war. That's precisely why internationalists prefer to use the United Nations as cover, committing U.S. forces under the guise of enforcing United Nations Security Council resolutions — which the U.S. rams through in the first place. That's how Iraq and Haiti happened. It makes a mockery of the U.S. Constitution, and because the major powers are so selective about which U.N. resolutions they will allow to pass or agree to enforce, it makes a mockery of the U.N.

Most Americans, if they think of it at all, think of the U.N. as a sort of vaguely well-intentioned but mostly ineffectual organization. Actually, as things are going, the U.N. has the potential to be a dangerous organization.

The issue so often evaded is a simple one: Is the United States to remain a self-governing, independent nation or is it going to be merged into some vaguely defined international organization or collection of organizations? The trend so far has been toward merger, toward loss of independence.

The United States was wise not to have invaded Haiti, but if it had chosen to do so, it certainly would not have required permission from the United Nations. The spectacle of presidents running of the Security Council instead of talking to Congress is ridiculous.

Americans must decide. Are you going to be governed by Americans or by an international organization? I, for one, owe no allegiance to the United Nations, nor will I give it any. I obey only the U.S. Constitution.

You'd better think about this issue, for if the U.N. can violate the sovereignty of Haiti, Iraq and other countries, it can violate ours. Before you concede the principle, you should ponder the future. The United States may not be the top dog 15 years from now. U.N. Security Council resolutions, backed by, say, Chinese soldiers, could be aimed at us.

What girls can miss out on in school

Author Peggy Orenstein recounts that when she first read the American Association of University Women report "Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America," she felt her stomach sink.

I know exactly what she means. I felt the same way when I read it almost four years ago. The report, the result of an AAUW survey of high school girls, found that girls' self-esteem and self-image plummeted dramatically as they round that dangerous curve from elementary school to high school.

Here are a few highlights of that study, released in 1991:

- Sixty percent of elementary-school girls reported they were basically pretty happy with themselves — 9 percent less than the 69 percent of boys the same age who responded that they were "pretty happy the way I am," but still a good majority. But the number of girls in high school who chose that response dropped to only 29 percent as opposed to 43 percent of the boys.

- Boys surveyed — twice as many as the girls surveyed — said that what they like most about themselves is one of their talents. Twice as many girls as boys say that what they like most about themselves is a physical characteristic.

(Given the sharp rise in eating disorders among young women and the fact that the two junior-high-age girls in my family are obsessed with the attainment of a "size 1" classification in the "5-7-9 Shop," this is especially troubling to me. An ordi-



Sarah Overstreet

nary shopping trip with them is one long recitation of what's wrong with their various body parts, the hair on their head and even the hair on their arms.)

- There's a high correlation between kids who like math and science, and self-esteem, high career aspirations and dreams. Almost as many girls as boys in elementary school report a high affinity for math, but by high school, the girls' interest in math has dropped to 11 points behind boys' interest.

Orenstein turned her sick stomach into research, spending time among girls in two racially and economically diverse California high schools and chronicling her experiences in this year's "Schoolgirls: Young Women, Self-Esteem and the Confidence Gap."

I turned my own sick stomach into a lot of self-examination. Among the many striking finds of the AAUW study was that for girls, their good feelings about academic performance correlated strongly with good relationships with their teachers. I won-

dered about my relationships with the junior-high girls I taught from 1974-78.

When I first read the research that indicated teachers tend to give more positive attention to boys in American classrooms, I was defensive. Why, I loved those girls and was dedicated to their success. How could I possibly shortchange them?

Hundreds of classroom memories later gave me the proof I'd tried to refute: Yes, I had to admit, I could think of instances in which I'd favored the boys. Sins of omission, perhaps, but sins the same: I had always been proud of my ability to "control" disruptive children by standing near them physically and trying to involve them in whatever the class was doing. Since almost all my attention-needing disruptive students were boys, I spent a lot of time "involving" them to the exclusion of the non-disruptive students, which tended to be all of the girls.

How much attention did the girls in my class get in comparison to the boys? I never noticed. If the boys waved their hands in the air frantically to be called on and the girls hung back, I was just happy to have ANY kids participating and not climbing the walls when the principal stopped by for a surprise visit.

I suspect stories like mine dot the landscape in schools throughout the country, unconscious behavior we pattern after our own classroom experiences. The AAUW's valuable research was hard medicine to swallow, but it has made us survey ourselves and change our behavior in powerful ways.

Japanese writer Kenzaburo Oe wins Nobel prize for literature

By THOMAS GINSBERG
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Kenzaburo Oe, whose brain-damaged child became a primary symbol in his works showing the dark side of postwar Japan, won the Nobel prize in literature today.

Oe, 59, invented a vivid, almost assaultive writing style, a far departure from traditional Japanese literary expression.

Among his most important works was the 1967 novel *The Silent Cry*, which deals with people's relationship in a world where "knowledge, passions, dreams, ambitions and attitudes merge into each other," the academy said.

Kenzaburo Oe (pronounced Kenza-boo-roh OH-eh) is the second Japanese writer to win the Nobel literature prize. In 1968, the academy honored Yasunari Kawabata.

Oe said today that he was heavily influenced by authors like the playwright and novelist Kobo Abe and novelist Masuji Ibusue, both of whom died last year.

"It was thanks to what these modern novelists have built up ... that I was able to win while I was still alive," he said.

At first a leftwing critic of postwar Japan, Oe changed when his first son, Hikari, was born 31 years ago with brain damage.

Oe's best-known novel, *A Personal Matter*, was published a year later, in 1964.

In the novel, the narrator responds to the birth of a deformed child by getting fired from his job for drunk-

ness, taking a mistress and plotting the baby's death with her. At the last minute, he changes his mind and takes up his parental responsibilities.

Oe became obsessed with the figure of the damaged or deformed child and much of his later work is concerned with both the literary and symbolic significance of that figure.

Oe was cited by the Swedish Academy today for his "poetic force (which) creates an imagined world, where life and myth condense to form a disconcerting picture of the human predicament today," said an announcement by the literature committee of the Swedish Academy.

The prize is worth \$930,000. Authors from Belgium, Portugal, Estonia, Hungary and Ireland were among those mentioned most often in the runup to today's naming of the winner.

Last year's winner was Toni Morrison from the United States. She was preceded by West Indian poet Derek Walcott of St. Lucia, Nadine Gordimer of South Africa in 1991, and Mexican Octavio Paz in 1990.

Names mentioned this year include Estonian novelist Jaan Kross, Belgian poet-playwright Hugo Claus, Hungarian author Gyorgy Konrad; Irish poet Seamus Heaney and two Portuguese novelists, Jose Saramago and Antonio Lobo Antunes.

So too was the Syrian-born Lebanese poet Ali Ahmed Saeed, who writes under the name Adonis.

With literature, five of the Nobel prizes will have been awarded this year. The Nobel Peace Prize is the last, to be announced formally on Friday in Oslo, Norway.

Girl Scouts



Sarah Elizabeth McGovern, 8, a Woodrow Wilson Elementary School student and Brownie scout, looks over some of the materials provided by the Texas Plains Girl Scouts Council. She has been involved in scouts since she was 5. Her mother, Rebecca McGovern, serves as a scout leader. Girl Scouting helps girls learn how to become valuable citizens and strong women through a series of fun activities. As the girls are having fun — planning field trips, going camping, exploring the arts — they are also becoming aware of themselves as unique individuals of



worth, learning the satisfaction of contributing to society, developing a set of values that they will use to make decisions the rest of their lives and learning to relate to others and work as a team. Girl Scout programs include Daisies, kindergarten, 5 years old; Brownies, 1st through 3rd grades; Juniors, 4th through 6th grades; Cadets, 7th through 9th grades; Seniors, 10th through 12th grades; and Adult, 18 and older. The Pampa United Way provides some of the funds that finance the recruitment and training of the Girl Scouts and their adult leaders. (Pampa News photo)

Arafat cracks down on militants; Israel demands soldier's return

By SAID GHAZALI
Associated Press Writer

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Under intense pressure from Israel and the United States, Palestinian police arrested 300 members of the militant Islamic Hamas group in a hunt through the Gaza Strip for a kidnapped Israeli soldier.

The unprecedented crackdown by 9,000 of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's police since Wednesday night was a major showdown with Hamas, which has sworn to wreck the Israel-PLO peace process.

Hamas leaders angrily accused the Palestine Liberation Organization of doing Israel's "dirty work" and threatened violence.

A videotape of Cpl. Nachshon Waxman released Wednesday showed the 19-year-old soldier imploring Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel to save his life by answering his captors' demands.

Hamas has warned that if Israel does not release 200 imprisoned Palestinians, including Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, by 9 a.m. Friday, Waxman will be killed.

Both Rabin and visiting Secretary of State Warren Christopher warned Arafat today that he would be held accountable for the safe return of the soldier, who also holds American citizenship.

The United States has "emphasized to chairman Arafat his responsibility for the resolution of this matter," Christopher said.

The clash between PLO authorities and militants was a conflict Arafat had sought to avoid since self-rule began in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho in May. But the kidnapping plunged the Israel-PLO peace process into its greatest crisis and backed Arafat into a corner.

In a sharply worded speech in Gaza, Arafat today warned the Islamic militants that he would "not allow any defiance" and vowed to confront any challenge to law and order.

PLO leaders had feared a confrontation would trigger civil war-

fare, but at least initially there was no violence.

Marwan Kanafani, spokesman for Arafat, defended the crackdown on Islamic militants and said the sweep was necessary to preserve Palestinian autonomy.

"When the lives and properties and the freedoms of the entire population are in jeopardy, there should be some actions to restore order," Kanafani said.

Rabin said today the arrests were "a start" but warned that the peace process would be severely damaged if Arafat failed to make a serious effort to rescue the missing soldier.

"I see this as a fundamental test with far-reaching implications for the future," Rabin told Israeli radio.

Palestinian police chief Brig. Gen. Nasser Yousef said police also detained five stringers for the Reuters news service that on Wednesday released the videotape of Waxman. A Reuters cameraman also filmed the videotape released Tuesday that showed one of Waxman's captors announcing the kidnapping.

At least one Reuters man had been released by early morning, Hamas sources said.

A Palestinian security official at Gaza's Central jail, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 300 Islamic militants had been arrested.

Mahmoud Zahar, a top political leader in Hamas, said about 60 mid-level and senior leaders of the political wing were among the detainees.

Zahar said the group had tried "all peaceful means" to free some 200 activists jailed by Israel.

"It failed, and they were forced into the kidnapping," Zahar told The Associated Press at his home, where shattered glass and a footprint on a door bore witness to a post-midnight police raid.

"We did not kneel to the Jews, and we will not kneel down to the police," said Zahar, saying the dialogue between the PLO and Hamas had come to an end.

Arafat indirectly accused Iran of meddling in Palestinian affairs by backing Hamas in its opposition to the Israel-PLO peace process.

Man sentenced for having ex-wife falsely committed to psychiatric care

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man has been sentenced to two years in jail for having his ex-wife committed to a psychiatric hospital without enough justification.

Robert Michael Rent was convicted of violating a 1991 state law that makes illegal any intentional acts that lead to a person being unnecessarily committed to a mental health facility.

Court officials said Wednesday that the conviction may be the first of its kind in Texas.

The jury sentenced Rent to two years in the Harris County Jail, the maximum punishment. Rent, a freelance artist who attends Alvin Community College, was convicted Tuesday following a two-day trial.

Connie Shallin, who has since remarried and now lives in Tyler, accused Rent of convincing law authorities that she had suicidal thoughts and was a threat to him and their three children, who have lived with her since she and Rent divorced in 1986, according to court records.

A judge issued a commitment warrant and on Feb. 8, 1993, deputy constables took Ms. Shallin from her Houston home, where she was helping her son with homework, to the Harris County Psychiatric Center.

Court documents showed that she was released the next day after a medical exam proved she was mentally competent with "no psychiatric problems ... completely normal."

Officials say inmate killed in retaliation

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Two guards accused of fatally beating an inmate apparently attacked the prisoner in retaliation for spitting on one of them, the state prison board chairman says.

The inmate was found unconscious in his cell after a recreation yard melee at the Terrell Prison Unit, officials said.

Murder charges have been filed against two newly hired guards. Only one other guard has been accused of murdering an inmate in modern Texas history.

Lesser charges were expected against as many as a dozen other guards at the maximum-security prison, and several inmates also could face charges for their roles in the fight, prison officials said.

Alex Torres, 31, and Joel Lambright Jr., 30, were freed on \$50,000 bond after their arraignment Tuesday on murder charges. Torres began working at the prison in January, Lambright in February.

Torres and Lambright and seven other prison employees have been suspended.

Defense lawyer Travis Kitchens Jr., who represents Lambright, said his client is innocent of murder.

"He didn't kill the person and stomp him, I can tell you that," he said.

Investigators believe the inmate, Michael McCoy, was fatally beaten in retaliation for his role in the melee Friday, said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Carol Vance, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said Wednesday he understood McCoy, a cancer patient, may not have been involved in the original disturbance.

"I think this rose out of a spitting incident," Vance said.

"I don't believe McCoy was involved in the first round of events. I think this came as a result of a spitting incident, which is absolutely no excuse," he said. "I think he spat on one of the (accused) guards."

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According to Larry Reilman, a Dalhart resident, he had suffered from sciatica for a long time. "I took pain killer medicine just to make it through the day," he related. "After suffering for years, I decided to visit Edwin Wong at the China Acupuncture Clinic."

After a number of treatments, Reilman reports that he no longer has to take pain pills and he feels like a new person. "I work hard all day with no pain," he wrote. "I'm very happy. I would highly recommend acupuncture to anyone with chronic pain."

Larry Reilman is just one of hundreds of Amarillo and area acupuncture patients who have reported pain relief after a series of acupuncture treatments. Many patients report relief after being treated with acupuncture. The amount of relief experienced and the time involved in achieving that relief depends on the individual and the ailment.

The China Acupuncture Clinic, with offices at 1700 N. Duncan in Pampa and 6015-B W. 45th in Amarillo, is proud to offer hope to hundreds of people who suffer from all types of ailments and injuries. Acupuncture involves the use of a special type of needle that is inserted into definite "acupoints" on the body in order to obtain the therapeutic effect. Research shows that changes in physiology, physiopathology and biochemistry occur during treatment and these changes produce profound results including alleviation of pain.

Wong, a certified acupuncture specialist, says that acupuncture, according to the prestigious World Health Organization, has been successfully used in the treatment of at least 47 different diseases including migraine headaches, bursitis, osteoarthritis, trigeminal neuralgia, menstrual problems, sex problems and other ailments. Acupuncture is also utilized for weight control and to help people break the smoking habit. Wong reports a 90 percent success rate for smoking cessation treatment.

For a consultation and more information about acupuncture, visit the China Acupuncture Clinic located at 1700 N. Duncan or call them at 1-806-669-3253. If you live in the Amarillo area, visit them at 6015-B W. 45th or call 1-806-352-0225.

Loaned executive

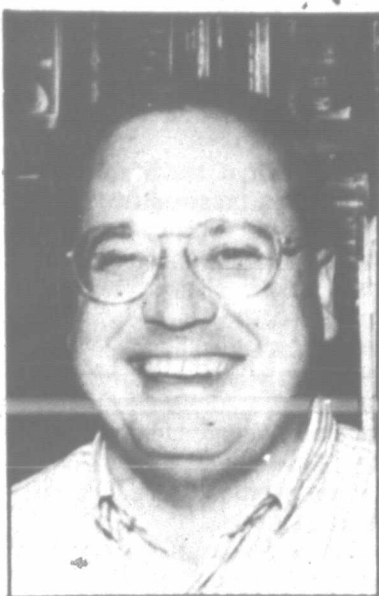
Chris Smith is serving as a loaned executive for the 1994 Pampa United Way campaign through Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant.

Smith has worked internally on many of the Hoechst Celanese United Way drives. As a loaned executive, he will be given time to help with volunteer work for the fund-raising drive of the Pampa United Way organization.

Smith was hired by Hoechst Celanese in 1982 as a quality assurance section leader. He received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in 1982 at Texas Tech University.

"I am looking forward to helping the small businesses conduct successful United Way campaigns," he said.

"I believe that the United Way is the most efficient method of helping those in need. Unlike some government programs that cost, in overhead, almost the same as the benefits provided, the United Way provides almost 100 percent



Chris Smith

return of contributions to those in need."

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Smith serves as the third vice president of the Pampa Noon Lions Club.

He and his wife Mary have four children: Matthew, 11; Melissa, 9; Andrew, 7; and Ciara, 6 months.

Sarpalius to wed on Capitol Hill

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional voting bells will be silent, but the wedding bells will be chiming for Texas Congressman Bill Sarpalius.

When the Amarillo Democrat says 'I do' tonight to Washington defense contractor Carol Davis, he'll be only a stone's throw from the Capitol.

In fact, the Capitol has figured prominently in the congressman's nearly two-year relationship with Ms. Davis. When Sarpalius decided to pop the question in July, he did so at the top of the Capitol Dome — on the outside railing just under the Freedom statue.

"I enjoy doing what I do an awful lot and I guess I thought ... every time we saw the Dome, hopefully it would bring back a pleasant memo-

ry," Sarpalius said Wednesday.

The ceremony will take place in one of the three House office buildings adjacent to the Capitol, in the huge Cannon Caucus Room.

The coordinates were carefully planned. Sarpalius' favorite number 13 — perhaps because he represents the 13th District in the Panhandle — was reflected in the July 13th wedding proposal and Oct. 13th ceremony.

And, the 46-year-old groom said he selected the Cannon setting in case Congress was still in session and he'd have to cast votes. Brother Bob Sarpalius, a Baptist minister from Dallas, will officiate.

Davis, who is director of undersea warfare with Technomatics Inc., and Sarpalius had their first date at the Texas Black Tie & Boots gala during the Clinton inaugural festivities.

Custody dispute centers around HIV infection

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas man is fighting to prevent his 12-year-old son from going to France with his mother because the woman has tested positive for the AIDS virus.

Attorneys met privately at the Bexar County Courthouse on Wednesday afternoon to try to come up with a solution to the international custody battle between Casimira and Keepak Midha.

Earlier in the day, U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia declined to hear the case, which moved to his court after a disagreement between two state district judges.

At the center of the dispute is Leopold Midha, 12, who stayed in San Antonio during the summer rather than returning to France with his mother.

Mrs. Midha, who said she contracted the HIV virus through a blood transfusion in France, went to a San Antonio court in September in an attempt to retrieve her son. By Thursday, Mrs. Midha had gone into hiding in Houston with her son, pending the outcome of court hearings, said lawyer Karl Hays.

Two weeks ago before visiting state District Judge Tony Cantu, Midha argued the boy should not be forced to go home because his ex-wife has tested positive for HIV.

So Cantu issued a court order finding the boy could be at risk and set the matter for further hearing. But when the case came back to court Monday, it was assigned to state District Judge Michael Peden.

The boy again testified he didn't want to go home with his mother.

"I'm afraid of dying because my mother has HIV," he said.

Mrs. Midha's lawyers maintained that any change in custody should be done by a French court because France has jurisdiction in the case. Peden agreed, turned the boy over to his mother, and signed a court order permitting the woman to return to France with her son.

But Cantu contends Peden had no right to tell Mrs. Midha she could return to France.

"He doesn't have a right to review my ruling," Cantu said.

Disagreeing, Peden said the second hearing was sent to his court and he ruled.

"My order stands. I'm a sitting district judge — how can he come back and revise what I've done?" said Peden. "Cantu is abusing his discretion."

Urged by Midha, Cantu had issued an arrest warrant for Mrs. Midha, who by then was on her way to Houston to catch a flight to Paris with her son.

The boy has often returned to the states to visit his father, according to Hays and Stephani Walsh, another of Mrs. Midha's attorneys.

Hearing set for temporary removal of Kerr County judge

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

KERRVILLE (AP) — A state judge Wednesday set a hearing for the temporary suspension of Kerr County Judge William Stacy, who earlier was reprimanded for declaring several people free of state and federal laws.

Visiting Judge Curt Steib of San Angelo signed a court order to serve Stacy with the lawsuit filed by the Kerr County Attorney's office. He set a Nov. 2 hearing on Stacy's temporary removal.

In his petition against Stacy, Kerr County Attorney David Motley said Stacy should be removed from office because, "he continues to exhibit even further evidence of incompetence and disdain for the laws and constitution of this state and of the United States, as well as for the dignity and respect due to the judiciary."

Stacy, 68, wasn't present at the hearing. His

attorney, Stan Reid, said the lawsuit should be dropped because Stacy's term of office expires Dec. 31. Stacy was defeated in the Republican Party primary.

"Common sense and common decency must prevail, and this man should be allowed to end his term in peace," Reid said.

Stacy's son, William Stacy III, attended the hearing and described the removal attempt as "ridiculous."

Last month, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct publicly reprimanded Stacy for signing eight judicial orders that purported to declare several Kerr County residents as "sovereigns" not subject to the usual laws placed on citizens of Texas and the United States.

Kerrville City Councilman Ashley Bracken said several of the people who received those orders are associated with paramilitary-type organizations.

One who was granted sovereignty was Cy

Minett, who ran in 1992 for vice president on the Populist Party ticket with James "Bo" Gritz.

Gritz, who predicts Armageddon will come in 1996, is developing a controversial settlement in Idaho for many people he has trained.

"The fact that we've got a Kerrville link to the Idaho situation is very scary," Bracken said.

Bracken, who sought the judge's removal, said the proceedings should continue even though Stacy leaves office at the end of the year.

"We need to send a message to present and future officeholders that they must respect their oath of office," he said.

Reid said Stacy, who is not a lawyer, was sorry for granting the orders declaring sovereignty.

But after the reprimand from the Judicial Conduct Commission, Stacy said he was the victim of lawyers and "a continuation of the Austin vendetta against Republicans."

The courtroom was packed Wednesday with supporters of Stacy.

Military hearing continues on fatal helicopter shutdown

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Air Force officers aboard a radar plane had information that could have averted the fatal shutdown of two American helicopters over northern Iraq, but they failed to tell fighter pilots, the officer in charge of their training told a military hearing Wednesday.

"That was a grave omission," Lt. Col. Charles Winstead testified at an Article 32 hearing, the military equivalent of a grand jury, for Maj. Lawrence Tracey, Capt. Jim Wang, and 2nd Lt. Ricky Wilson. All three have been charged with dereliction of duty.

On April 14, they were part of an AWACS radar plane crew that was monitoring the no-fly zone set up to protect Kurds from Iraqi airstrikes. An Air Force report alleges they failed to warn fighter pilots about the helicopters and failed to moni-

tor the no-fly zone properly.

Winstead, who reviewed an electronic reconstruction of the mission, said that the AWACS radar crew had the two helicopters on their radar scopes for seven minutes before the F-15 fighter jets shot them down, killing 26 people.

Defense attorneys have objected to the electronic reconstruction.

Eddie Reed, chief of combat analysis for the Air Force's 552nd Air Control Wing, testified Wednesday that different reconstructions of the same tape record of an AWACS radar plane mission do not always agree.

Reed also said there were gaps in the tape from April 14.

Col. Bill Colwell, the officer in charge of the hearing at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City,

denied a request to throw out the computer reconstruction, although he acknowledged that he was not sure the evidence "has sufficient reliability to be entered in a court."

Also on Wednesday, the officers' squadron commander testified that they had less training than usual before they were sent overseas.

Normally a crew performs two simulator exercises before departing on a mission, Lt. Col. Clarence Wagner said. Before being deployed to northern Iraq, the crew took part in a local wing exercise instead of a

second simulation designed to prepare them for duty in a combat zone, Wagner said.

Increased overseas duty since the Persian Gulf War has cut domestic training time to a bare minimum, he said.

After the hearing, Colwell will make recommendations to Lt. Gen. Stephen Croker, commander of the Eighth Air Force, who will decide if the officers will face a court-martial, be remanded to administrative discipline, or cleared of the charges against them.

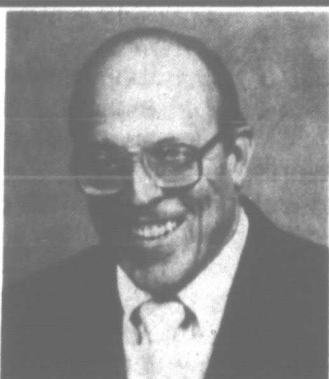
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Holiday House



Holiday House proprietors, Carolyn Kessel, front middle, and Betty Hallerberg, front right, are welcomed to the Pampa business community by representatives from the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Seleta Chance, front left; Bill Hallerberg, back left, and Jack Reeve, back right. The Holiday House, located at 302 W. Foster, carries items such as cards, wreaths, dolls and other merchandise for the upcoming Thanksgiving and winter holidays. The store also serves as an espresso and coffee shop. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Cursing ban? \$#!& to that!

By DONNA DE LA CRUZ
Associated Press Writer

RARITAN, N.J. (AP) — A car with Florida plates pulled slowly onto Raritan's main thoroughfare Wednesday. An elderly couple looked around curiously.

"Is this the town that just banned cursing?" Harry Stiles, 75, asked a passerby. When the Tampa resident was told yes, Stiles replied, "Oh good. Because we want to move here."

Stiles isn't the only person who likes the cursing ban the borough council passed unanimously Tuesday night. A Montville man is offering \$10,000 to any state or federal legislator who can make cursing in public a crime.

"I'm not saying I want a cop on every street corner with a bar of soap in his pocket to wash your mouth out with soap," Brad Honigsberg said of his offer. "But I do think cursing in public should be banned. People can't seem to do it voluntarily, so it's up to lawmakers."

Other residents and visitors interviewed Wednesday in this 2-square-mile borough oppose the ban, saying it infringes on free speech.

Bree Dougherty, 21, said she couldn't believe the council passed it. "What are they thinking?" said Dougherty, who recently moved here from Philadelphia. "The days of *Leave It to Beaver* and *American Bandstand* are long gone. The council should be more worried about how to protect citizens from crime and how to keep property taxes low."

The cursing ban makes it illegal for people to behave in a disorderly manner by using "noisy, rude or indecent behavior, by using profane, vulgar or indecent language, by making insulting remarks or comments to others" in public.

Violators will be issued a summons, and could get as much as a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail.

The American Civil Liberties Union's New Jersey chapter has deemed the ban unconstitutional. Ed Martone, the chapter's executive director, said the organization would not take action unless police enforce the ban.

And Raritan Police Chief Joseph Sferra has said that doing so would only invite a lawsuit.

Martone has said the ACLU will probably step in and help if someone wants to challenge the ban.

That didn't scare Mayor Anthony DeCicco from going ahead with Tuesday night's vote, and it isn't scaring the ban's supporters.

Honigsberg, president of Air Contact Transport Inc., an overnight delivery company, made the same \$10,000 offer in 1988 — after being angered in a Point Pleasant restaurant when a group of men were cursing loudly, bothering not only him, but an elderly couple nearby.

"When the elderly man asked them to stop cursing, one of the men said, 'Sit down, you bleeping old man,'" Honigsberg recalled. "So then I stood up and told them to stop."

The men took one look at Honigsberg, a 45-year-old with the build of a football player, and decided to knock it off, Honigsberg laughed.

"Foul language is like a symptom," he said. "It's a defiance of accepted social mores and decorum and authority."

Honigsberg even has a loosely organized group called The Great American Smut-Out. The group's big event comes in May, when it encourages Americans to stop swearing for a week.

Movie moguls plan new entertainment company

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Three of Hollywood's moguls are teaming up to start a new studio in one of the industry's biggest combinations of talent since Charlie Chaplin, D.W. Griffith, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford founded a movie empire.

Director Steven Spielberg, record titan David Geffen and former Disney studios chief Jeffrey Katzenberg announced Wednesday they are joining forces to produce movies, TV shows, music and interactive media.

"Even in my wildest imaginings, I couldn't imagine this trio coming together," said Spielberg, the imaginative maker of the two biggest moneymakers in movie history, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* and *Jurassic Park*.

The three said they will be equal financial and managerial partners in the still-unnamed company, expected to open at an undetermined location in early 1995.

Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment, producer of *The Flintstones* and the *Back to the Future* movies, will be folded into the new enterprise, as will

Geffen Films, maker of the upcoming Tom Cruise movie *Interview With a Vampire*.

Geffen will step down as chairman of Geffen Records, part of MCA Inc., when his contract is up in April. Katzenberg, Geffen and Spielberg are longtime friends who also have been fierce Hollywood competitors. They each bring distinctly different strengths to their new, privately held studio.

Combined, they have a net worth around \$2 billion, some of which will be used as starting capital.

As head of the Disney studios, Katzenberg resurrected a moribund animation department and launched a highly profitable live-action feature film unit. His Disney legacy includes *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, *Sister Act*, *Three Men and a Cradle* and the No. 1 TV show *Home Improvement*.

He left Disney last month in a management dispute.

Geffen's experience as a movie

producer may be uneven: the hit *Risky Business*, the flop *Defending Your Life*. But his musical success is unparalleled.

Building his record label from scratch in 1980, Geffen has always gotten along well with artists and has been one of the first to spot trends, such as alternative rock. He signed such acts as Guns N' Roses, Aerosmith and Nirvana.

Despite the commercial triumphs of the three, they said they will welcome small projects and newcomers. The three said by minimizing bureaucracy and emphasizing high-budget projects, they hope to build a company that will put quality ahead of quantity — once the hallmark of United Artists.

Griffith, Pickford, Chaplin and Fairbanks founded United Artists in 1919. During the silent-movie era, the company thrived with the movies of its founders and the likes of Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson.



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Kohl could win fourth term as German leader

By LARRY THORSON
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP) - With the former East German Communists as a political wild card, German voters decide Sunday whether to leave Chancellor Helmut Kohl in office for another four years or perhaps force the country into a power-sharing deal.

An opinion poll released Wednesday showed Kohl's center-right coalition with about 50 percent support. Other recent polls measured his support at similar levels.

Kohl, 64, has been chancellor since 1982. His Social Democratic challenger, Rudolf Scharping, 46, initially looked like a strong contender as he hammered Kohl's economic policies. But Kohl's prospects improved as Germany recovered from its worst recession since World War II.

The poll by the Allensbach Institute said that 42 percent of voters who gave a party preference favored Kohl's Christian Democrat-Christian Social Union conservative alliance, and 8 percent backed the centrist Free Democrats, junior partners in the coalition government.

The Social Democrats were chosen by 35 percent of those polled, and their possible coalition partner, the leftist Alliance 90-Greens, by 8 percent.

A sizable percentage of those polled - 22 percent - hadn't yet decided how to vote. That's enough to swing Sunday's election.

The survey of 2,000 people between Sept. 25 and Oct. 7 had a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

One possibility is that neither Kohl nor Scharping will win enough support to form a government, forcing them to create a "grand coalition" with their rivals. Neither politician wants to contemplate such an outcome.

"As a rule it means stagnation and promotes the political fringes and protest movements," Scharping told the Berlin daily *Der Tagesspiegel*. "No one can seriously wish for that."

This year's political scramble is much more complicated than the election in December 1990, just two months after German unification.

In the midst of a national euphoria, Kohl sailed to victory as the "unity chancellor" who masterminded the merger of communist East Germany and democratic West Germany. His coalition got 55 percent of the 1990 vote.

Now, the main political wild card is the eastern Communists, reformed into the Party for Democratic Socialism. They have shed the legacy of the Berlin Wall and the oppressive secret police and paint themselves as protectors of eastern Germans who feel left behind in the transition to free-market capitalism.

A key to the next government may be how many of those easterners - one-fifth of Germany's 80 million citizens - vote for the former Communists. The Allensbach poll gave them 17 percent support in eastern Germany and 4 percent nationwide.

Germany's mixed proportional representation election law requires a party to get 5 percent of the vote to get a seat in the 656-member Bundestag, the lower house of parliament. An exception is made if a party wins three of the 328 single-seat races - then it gets seats in the Bundestag in proportion to its overall vote.

The former communists have a good chance of winning three direct seats. With 4 percent of the vote, they could get 25 seats. In a close election, that could take enough seats away from Kohl's coalition to permit the Social Democrats to form a minority government.

New clues emerge in doomsday cult deaths

By CLARE NULLIS
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) - New clues emerged Wednesday on the deaths last week of 53 members of a doomsday cult, apparently caught in a split between two branches and infighting between cult leaders.

A Montreal newspaper, *La Presse*, reported that Canadian police suspected Joel Egger and Dominique Bellaton were the killers of a three-member family, the Dutoits, found stabbed to death in a luxury apartment near Montreal. Swiss police confirmed that Egger, a 35-year-old Swiss, was among the charred bodies found in a Swiss Alpine chalet. Bellaton, a Canadian woman, hasn't yet been identified among the bodies.

There was reportedly a split between Canadian and Swiss branches of the Order of the Solar Temple, as well as in-fighting between the cult's leaders believed to be involved in a money laundering and arms racket.

A Swiss weekly, *L'Hebdo*, said that \$93 million in cult money had been transferred to an Australian

account held by the secretary of the cult's mastermind, Joseph di Mambro, and that Swiss authorities had asked the Australians to freeze the accounts.

Di Mambro, a 70-year-old French Canadian, was one of the bodies in the chalets in Granges-Sur-Salvan.

Swiss police have said many of the 48 victims in Switzerland were murdered. Of the five deaths in Canada, two were thought to be suicides.

The cult's apocalyptic Belgian guru, 46-year-old Luc Jouret, is wanted under an international arrest warrant on suspicion of murder and premeditated arson. It is unclear if he is alive or dead.

The fate of another key figure, Jean-Pierre Vinet, a Quebec businessman reportedly close to Jouret, also remains a puzzle. He was arrested last year when he tried to buy three semi-automatic pistols.

On Tuesday, Swiss police said the cult's treasurer and one of its main funders, Camille Pilet, was among 23 bodies found in a farmhouse in Chery.

Pilet, a 68-year-old former sales director of a luxury Swiss watch

company, was closely linked to Jouret. This prompted Swiss media to speculate that Jouret was more likely among the dead than on the run.

But that theory does not explain who posted doomsday documents to news organizations in Switzerland and France - including The Associated Press - a few hours after the bodies were discovered. French Interior Minister Charles Pasqua also received a copy.

Swiss television reported - without naming sources - that the son of a famous French sportsman had posted the letters, which were given to him by Jouret shortly before the Oct. 4 fires.

Identification may take weeks because some of the bodies are burned beyond recognition. None of the corpses in the chalet showed signs of being shot.

However, police confirmed Tuesday that a .22-caliber pistol found in the chalet had been used in the Chery farmhouse shootings.

The car of Egger, the reported suspect in the Canadian murders, was found in Granges-sur-Salvan during the blaze. He lived at the Chery farmhouse.

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Turning their backs on hormone therapy

By TOWN & COUNTRY
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Hormone replacement therapy helps many aging women feel and look more youthful — but each woman must decide for herself if it is worth the risk.

HRT comes in a pill or a patch, Delia Marshall wrote in an article in the current issue of *Town & Country*, and it maintains collagen in the skin, eases the hot flashes and insomnia of menopause and increases vaginal lubrication. Supplemental estrogen may prevent Alzheimer's disease and, most important, HRT wards off osteoporosis and cuts the risk of heart disease by as much as 50 percent.

Despite these benefits, only one-third of postmenopausal women take

HRT, according to a survey by the North American Menopause Society.

Women hesitate because of possible side effects. Foremost is an increased risk of breast cancer, the most common cancer in older women.

Estrogen, when taken alone, may contribute to endometrial cancer. To minimize this risk, most women also take progesterin, a synthetic cousin of the hormone progesterone. Unfortunately, progesterin may cause menstrual bleeding to continue, unaccompanied by ovulation, and may offset estrogen's cardiovascular benefits.

Dr. Bruce Ettinger, senior investigator of Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif., said that "we don't yet have the full story on progesterin's effects."

"Overall, there's no doubt that

there's a benefit to hormone replacement therapy," Ettinger said. "But each woman has to make the choice based on her own personal risk profile."

For many, the threat of heart disease or osteoporosis will outweigh that of breast cancer. By age 60, one woman in 24 will get breast cancer; one in seven between the ages of 45 and 64 will develop heart disease. More than half of all women between 45 and 64 are at risk for osteoporosis, which causes 300,000 hip fractures annually.

Another question is how long a woman should continue HRT.

"As soon as you stop taking it, you may lose much of the benefit," said Dr. Leon Speroff, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Ettinger suspects research will support the practice of taking HRT during menopause, stopping, then resuming at about age 70, when a heart attack or bone fracture is most likely.

"Estrogen will not solve all your health problems," warned Dr. Wulf Utian, director of ob-gyn at the University Hospitals of Cleveland. "It's also important to stop smoking, to exercise consistently and to eat a healthy diet."

The National Institutes of Health is currently funding the Women's Health Initiative, a large-scale study of the effects of HRT, diet and nutritional supplements on 160,000 women between 50 and 79.

Another way to stay healthy and youthful-looking is to get your beauty sleep, but nearly a third of all women do not get the seven and a

half hours the average middle-aged woman needs.

In the initial, deepest cycle of sleep, the heart rate slows and the pituitary gland releases growth hormone. Some speculate that this is a time of physical restoration when eyelids lose puffiness and skin cells regenerate. As we age, these deep-sleep cycles decrease, which may be one cause of physical aging.

To enhance sleep, avoid caffeine, alcohol and large meals just before bed. Maintain regular uninterrupted sleeping hours. Exercise contributes to sounder sleep, but work out at least four hours before lying down. Drink milk — it contains tryptophan, an amino acid that aids sleep.

Sleep with head elevated to reduce puffiness around the eyes, and think beautiful thoughts. It might not help, but it surely can't hurt.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I hope your readers aren't fed up with stories about boys playing with dolls, because I have a cute one to add:

When I was a teen-ager (15 years ago), one of my younger male cousins asked if he could have my Barbie doll collection. I said "Yes."

The whole family chuckled as he happily packed up my collection. Someone suggested that perhaps we should add a GI Joe doll, but my cousin said "No!"

The following week, we realized what a clever boy my cousin was. Every day after school, he invited the cutest girls to his house to play "barbie." Sometimes he had three or four girls all playing "Barbie" on his living room floor.

He has since moved on to become a ski instructor during the winter; he mountain-climbs and windsurfs during the rest of the year — and he is completing his studies toward an international law degree.

By the way, he still has lots of beautiful girlfriends!

REBECCA CAIN,
SKOKIE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your recent column on the etiquette of responding to sympathy cards: I disagree with both you and your etiquette authority, Letitia Baldrige, stating that even a sympathy card must be acknowledged.

I grew up (and still live) in southwest Missouri, and in all my 69 years, I have never sent nor received such a thank-you card. I do not believe it is necessary — or expected. To me, it would be an added burden on people who are already burdened with grief.

MARY C., WEBB
CITY, MO.

DEAR MARY C.: I double-checked with Letitia Baldrige, who said: "Of course, people would understand if they were not thanked for having sent a card expressing sympathy; but the card had to be purchased, signed, addressed, stamped and mailed, and in my opinion, it would be rude to ignore that effort. Surely everyone has a friend or relative who could help with the chore."

DEAR ABBY: Here's a question I have always wanted to ask: Why are strollers made so the baby faces away from its mother?

The baby needs to see its mother, and she needs to see how the baby is.

MILDRED GERHARDT,
BRAINERD, MINN.

DEAR MILDRED: If the baby were facing its mother, the baby would have to ride backward. I would assume that babies, like adults, prefer to see where they are going — not where they've been.

DEAR ABBY: We have neighbors who have two children in high school and one in college, but the parents act like a couple of teenagers.

When the husband comes home for work, the wife runs out to the street to meet him, and he carries her into the house piggy-back! If the husband is repairing the roof, she is right up there with him. If he's under their car, she's there, too. When they sit in church, they hold hands and read out of the same book when hers is right beside her, closed.

What do you think of people like them? No names, please. Sign me ...

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White House conference on aging seeks public comment

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fourth White House Conference on Aging is seeking help in developing an agenda aimed at recommending aging policy for the rest of the 20th century.

The conference Policy Committee has unanimously adopted a proposed agenda for the May 2-5 meeting in Washington. But the committee emphasized that it will not act on a final version until after Dec. 1, giving the public time to comment and make further recommendations.

In addition to being published in the Federal Register, the draft proposals will be publicized by aging and other interested organizations throughout the country.

"We think we have the infrastructure in place that will lead to a wide dissemination of this agenda, and we're anticipating a fair amount of public comment," Robert B. Blancato, the conference executive director, said.

The proposed agenda includes four possible themes and a lengthy list of possible issues including financial security, health, housing, personal safety, community services and the quality of life in later years.

"An older America must soon face a new century," President Clinton said earlier this year in announcing next year's conference. "A 1995 White House Conference on Aging allows us to plan for this challenge by working together to develop policy recommendations for the 21st century. We owe this to future generations."

Two thousand delegates are being chosen for the conference, the last one in the 20th century. Previous White House conferences were held in 1961, 1971 and 1981, although a National Conference on Aging was held in 1950 during the Truman administration.

Unlike earlier conferences, next May's meeting will take into consideration the interdependence of generations and identify problems not only of the elderly, but of younger people as well.

Clinton appointed Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., to head the 25-member conference policy committee, comprised of members chosen jointly by the president and Congress. Pryor is chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

"The elderly population is expect-

ed to double in the next century," Pryor said recently. "This will have repercussions throughout our society."

Pryor predicts that the upcoming conference "will result in far-reaching policy recommendations in the areas of health care, retirement income, productivity and housing, to name just a few."

The policy committee recently unanimously approved the proposed agenda. It was developed after hearing from "a cross section of America," Pryor said. Nearly 7,000 people attended regional and state conferences and mini-conferences and local events on selected topics.

The 2,000 conference delegates also are expected to represent a cross section of America.

State delegations will total 1,440, including 540 members selected by members of Congress and 900 by state governors. Most of the remaining 560 delegates will be picked by various organizations with constituencies including the aging, veterans and youth.

State delegations will range in size from 120 members from California to 10 each from Alaska and Wyoming. The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U.S. territories also will be represented.

The number of delegates in each state is based on the percentage of the state's population age 55 and older, compared to the nation's total population age 55 and older.

Fifty percent of a state's delegation must be age 55 and over and 50 percent must be women. In addition, the percentage of urban, rural and minority delegates must equal the state's population of those constituencies.

Plans also are being made to include international delegates as observers.

Nearly \$7 million has been appropriated for the conference and its planning, including \$3 million in a bill Clinton signed on Sept. 30.

The appropriations will cover delegate expenses, such as travel and lodging.

* EDITOR'S NOTE: Comments on the proposed agenda should be sent to Robert B. Blancato, executive director, White House Conference on Aging, 501 School Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. Further information may be obtained by telephoning 202-245-7116.



Members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15460 of Pampa met at an awards dinner recently to honor Sherry McCavit. McCavit, above left, was presented with a plaque by Buddy Epperson, district representative of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15460 of Pampa. McCavit was recognized for her outstanding service to the Pampa community and its members. The Community Service Recognition Award ceremony coincided with the fraternal life insurance society's Community Service Recognition Month. McCavit has served as a member of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees for six years. In addition, she served as a volunteer for Hospice of the Panhandle for two years before serving as volunteer coordinator for a year. McCavit became the executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle in October 1991. Modern Woodmen is a fraternal life insurance society with nearly 700,000 members nationwide. The society is headquartered in Rock Island, Ill.

Conference proposals for theme on aging

By The Associated Press

The four proposals for the theme of the White House Conference on Aging, offered by the conference Policy Committee:

—Aging into the 21st Century: Generations Working Together for a Better Community.

—Investing in an Aging Society into the 21st Century: Independence, Opportunity and Dignity for All Americans.

—Investing Now in America's future: A Lifetime of Productivity and Opportunity.

—America Now and into the 21st Century: Growing Older with Independence, Opportunity and Dignity.

After receiving comment and other recommendations until Dec. 1, the committee will develop the actual theme.

In addition, the committee is seeking comment and recommendations on a wide list of proposed issues before presenting them for conference consideration.

The major issues categories are: Arts and humanities; crime and personal safety; cultural diversity; employment; families and family life; health; housing and social and community services; image of older people; income security and other benefits interdependence of generations.

Also, Older Americans Act and its role; productive older people; quality of life and meaning in later years; research and educa-

tion and training; rights, responsibilities and advocacy; role of the private sector; special constituencies; technology, and transportation.

The proposed themes and full issues list are being published in the Federal Register and disseminated by government and interested organizations throughout the country.

Comments should be sent to Robert B. Blancato, executive director, White House Conference on Aging, 501 School Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. Further information may be obtained by telephoning 202-245-7116.

Harris survey: Retirees urge young people to plan for the future

NEW YORK (AP) — Social Security is still the main source of income for most American retirees, but Social Security alone falls a long way short of meeting their needs.

And most retirees advise young Americans to do a better job of planning for their retirement.

These are the conclusions of a recent nationwide Harris survey of 501 people aged 65 or older who used to work full time. The survey was conducted for UNUM, a life insurance and financial services company.

The Harris Poll also showed that women retirees have more problems than men and that those who are married and living with their spouse are in better financial shape than people who are widowed, divorced or separated.

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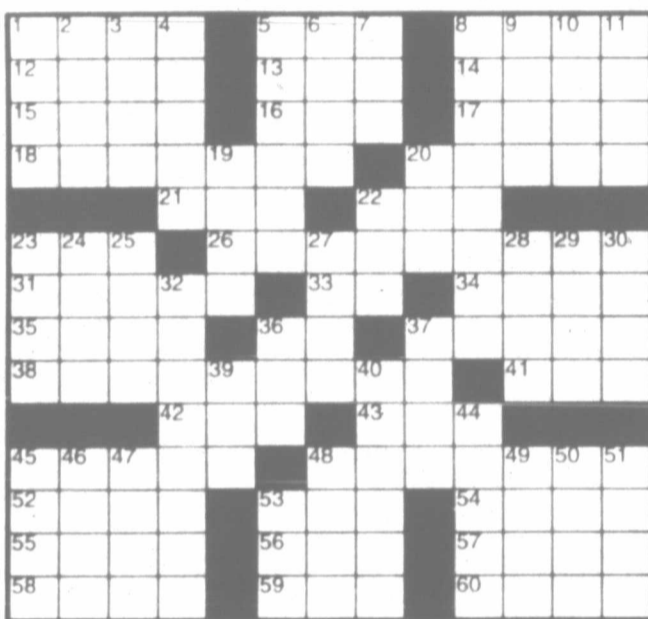
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- 57 Labor
- 58 Snow runners
- 59 Harvest goddess
- 60 Author Gardner

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GEMINI GEMINI
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 DOE SAMOVAR
 GLOBAL PIRATE
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- 19 one's person
- 20 Don't—
- 22 Dad's partner
- 23 Lower limbs
- 24 Egg-shaped
- 25 Weary
- 27 Ceremony
- 28 Yours and mine
- 29 Hawaiian food fish
- 30 Clan
- 32 Nooks
- 36 Fruit seed
- 37 Portico
- 39 Last letter (Brit.)
- 40 Gravies
- 44 Jane Fonda movie
- 45 Omelet ingredients
- 46 Appearance
- 47 Bomb shelter
- 48 Jest
- 49 Actor—
- 50 Novello
- 50 Lime tree
- 51 Princeton's rival
- 53 Unclaimed mail dept.



WALNUT COVE

Do you know why people first began taking flowers to funeral homes, Lori? To cover up the smell of the person being honored

That's odd. And yet not entirely surprising...

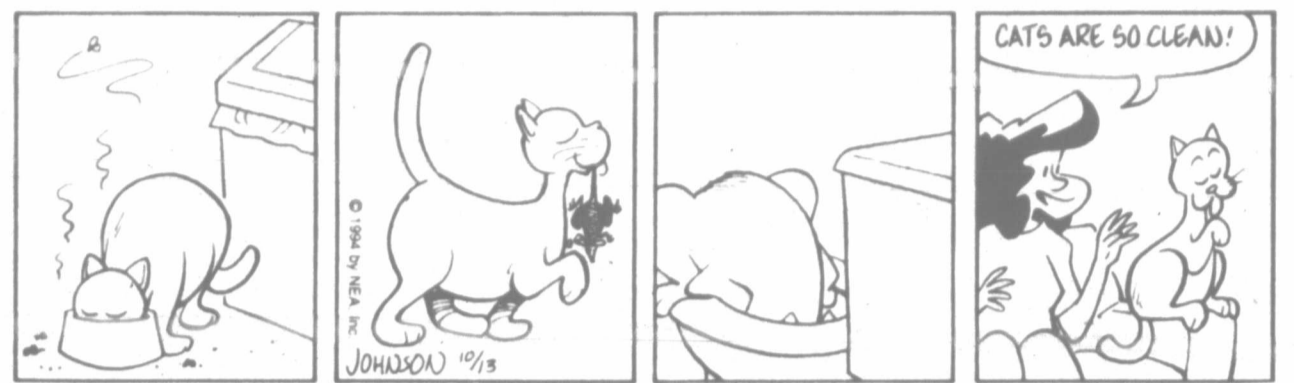
It's why Andrew first began taking them on dates

What?



By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

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By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Maternal conditions are likely to be vastly improved today. If you've taken a hit or suffered a loss earlier this week, you might be able to make things up now. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your drive for success is likely to be geared higher than your peers' today. However, for best results, mask your motives with your usual generosity and charm, instead of assertiveness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In competitive developments today, don't play your trump cards prematurely. Let the other guy tip his hand before revealing your ace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something in which you're currently involved can stand improvement. Don't take things, people or conditions for granted. Keep trying to build a better mouse trap.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not waste time on minor projects or endeavors today. Instead, focus your intensity on your three most important objectives. This impressive trio is yours if you try.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck favors you today while you're attempting to negotiate an important agreement. Be fair and you'll be treated accordingly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons in positions of power may try to grant you favors today. However, don't be greedy and request more than you need.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Desirable results are indicated today when you and your mate operate in harmony. Don't let any strains of dissension dilute your possibilities.

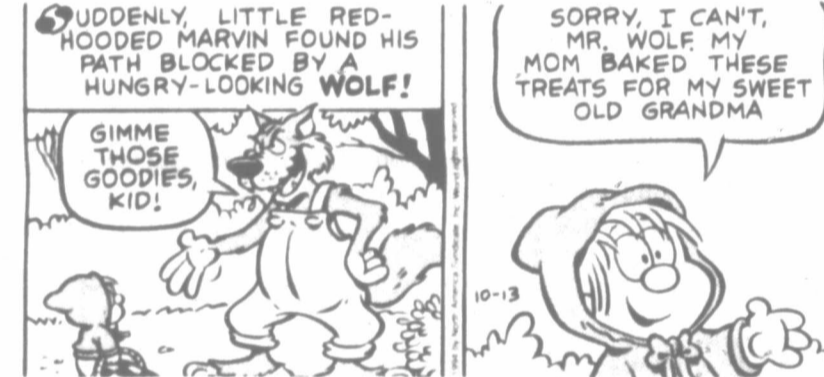
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have a unique ability today to increase the worth of what you give others, be it a product or service, tangible or intangible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Flirtations on your part might be taken more seriously than you expect today. Before doing anything frivolous, consider the consequences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Family involvements or activities are likely to be the ones that prove most gratifying today. Restrict outsiders, if possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be bashful about using terms of endearment in your meaningful relationships today. Persons who care for you will cherish and remember your words.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

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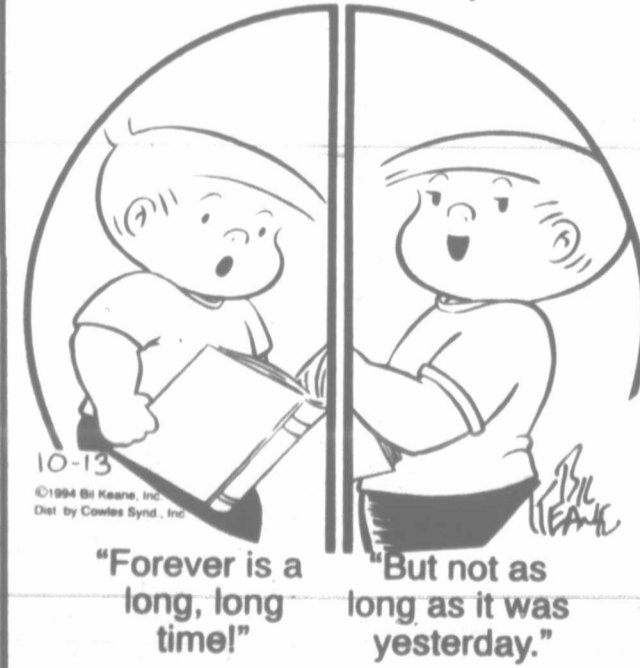
By Dave Graue

BEATTIE BLVD.



By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bill Keane

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

CALVIN AND HOBBS



By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER



By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

Notebook

FLASHBACK

Oct. 1980 — Pampa shut out Amarillo Caprock, 21-0, in a District 3-5A game. Senior quarterback Sam Edwards passed for 102 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown pass to Derek Bigham.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Hereford edged Pampa, 14-12, in an 8th grade football game Tuesday.

Jared White scored on a 52-yard run and Erich Greer scored on a 23-yard run for Pampa.

Pampa won the B game, 22-14.

Scoring touchdowns for Pampa were Bryant Smith (19 yards), Colby Street (2 yards) and Jarrod Bowles (4 yards). Smith scored two conversion runs.

In 7th grade action, Pampa lost to Hereford Maroon, 32-12. Ramone Martinez scored on a 62-yard run and Justin Barnes scored on a 12-yard run for Pampa.

Trey Rogers scored touchdowns on runs of 16 and 36 yards as Pampa defeated Hereford, 28-20, in the B game. Also scoring for Pampa were Jeremy Silva (25 yards) and Jason Hall (12 yards). Hall and Gil Solano ran for extra points.

Pampa plays Valleyview next Tuesday with the 7th grade playing at Valleyview and the 8th grade playing at home.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

KELTON — Lefors turned back Kelton, 18-16, 15-8, in District 5-1A volleyball action Tuesday night to clinch a playoff spot.

Trailing, 14-4, Lefors had to come from far behind to win the first game.

Amber Gilbreath served 10 consecutive points to tie things at 14-all. Michelle Helfer, Shawna Lock and Shelly Davenport scored the other points to help give Lefors the win.

"I've never seen a comeback like that. It was Amber's 10 straight points that got us going," said Lefors coach Carol Vincent.

Lock served seven straight points to help Lefors win the second game.

"Jennifer Williams, a sophomore, was probably our best overall player. She's really a good athlete," Vincent said.

Lefors also received strong play from Heather Maples and Tenille Franks, Vincent said.

"Our serving was very good for once. Usually our serving is terrible," Vincent said.

Lefors is 8-5 for the season and 2-1 in the district standings.

FORT ELLIOTT — Fort Elliott defeated Alamo Catholic, 15-1, 15-3, in high school volleyball action Tuesday.

"We played pretty well, even though we missed a few serves. Jamey James did a good job of setting and Keri Nelson hit the ball well," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson. "We're getting good leadership from our older girls."

Fort Elliott, 14-4, hosts Lefors Tuesday night.

In junior high action, Fort Elliott defeated Alamo Catholic, 15-4, 7-15, 15-2, and they also beat Alamo Catholic, 15-6, 15-4, in the junior varsity match.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Four area teams will be matched up against each other in district games Friday night.

Groom travels to White Deer while Miami visits McLean.

Groom, which returned to 11-man after playing in the six-man division for several years, opened the District 1-1A season by blanking Booker, 15-0, last week. White Deer fell to unbeaten Shamrock, 57-14, in its district opener last week.

"From what I understand there has been a long-standing rivalry with White Deer," said Groom first-year coach Steve Lott. "I don't think we'll have any trouble getting the kids up for this game, even if they have to crawl out of a hospital bed to get to the game."

McLean jumped out to a fast start in a District 1-1A six-man opener last week, walloping Higgins, 58-24. Miami fell to Samnorwood, 59-14, last week.

In other area action, Canadian hosts Clarendon. Lefors welcomes Higgins and Wheeler visits Shamrock.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams played at Canyon at home on Monday night and all four teams claimed victories.

The 7th grade A team won, 15-7, 15-6. Tandi Morton served six points and Emily Waters had five serves for points in the first game.

In the second game, Courtney Lang had 10 service points.

The 8th grade A team won their match, 15-2, 15-7, with strong serving from Lisa Kirkpatrick. Holly Brooks had a good defensive game and overall everyone played well offensively.

The 7th and 8th grade B teams also won their matches in two games.

The 7th grade teams will be in the Dumas Tournament Saturday and all teams will be playing at Borger on Monday.

GOLF

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Paul Azinger's back problems did not respond to treatment and he was forced to withdraw from the Texas Open today.

Azinger, attempting a comeback from successful cancer treatment, obviously was in pain and was moving very stiffly when he told tournament officials he would be unable to play in the opening round at the Oak Hills Country Club.

Azinger suffered back spasms while warming up Wednesday for the pre-tournament pro-am.

He said he will attempt to play in the Las Vegas Invitational next week, the last event before the season-ending Tour Championship in San Francisco.

"I'll do everything I possibly can to play at Vegas," he said. "I want to win. I want to keep my streak alive." Azinger said, referring to his string of seven consecutive years with at least one victory, currently the longest on the PGA Tour.

Azinger, the 1993 PGA champion, missed most of the season while having treatment for lymphoma in his right shoulder. He returned in defense of his PGA title two months ago and missed the cut in his first two starts.

Harvesters host slumping Longhorns

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Caprock was looking to improve this season with seven offensive starters and six defensive starters returning from last year's 1-9 team, but injuries and ineligible players have left the Longhorns struggling.

Caprock takes a 1-4 record into Friday night's District 1-4A clash with Pampa in Harvester Stadium.

"We're trying to get over our injury problems this week," said Longhorns' head coach Preston Smith. "We've had a rash of them. Three starters will out this game and before that we lost three starters to six-weeks grades."

Fullback Scott Anderson, the team's leading rusher, was hurt two weeks ago in Caprock's 32-

0 loss to Borger. He had rushed for 475 yards and two touchdowns. Returning starter Derrick Gardner at tailback was lost three weeks ago to an injury.

Fullback Jory Beardon (170-pound junior) and tailback John Paris (170-pound junior) are filling in for the injured backfield starters and have played well despite their inexperience. Paris rushed for 73 yards and also collected six solo tackles from his defensive position in Caprock's 34-13 loss to Canyon last week. Paris has rushed for 132 yards on 44 carries.

"Paris had a good game against Canyon and so did Beardon," added Smith.

Caprock has had some success in passing. Justin Ruiz has passed for 212 yards and two touchdowns, but he's thrown 11 interceptions.

Tomorrow night's game is also homecoming for the Harvesters, who are 1-0 district play and 4-1 for the season. A homecoming parade will also be held Friday, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the high school complex.

The Harvesters' offense, led by junior running back Matt Archibald, and senior fullback Matt Garvin, are averaging 296.4 yards per game. Archibald is averaging 6.4 yards per carry while Garvin is averaging 5.0.

While Pampa's offense is ranked fourth in district, its defense is No. 1, allowing just 179 yards per outing. The Harvesters have allowed just 67 points, tops in district.

"I'm really impressed with Pampa's defense. They're really outstanding. Their offense has good execution and they can put points on the board in a hurry,"

Smith said. Junior linebacker Floyd White and senior linebacker Jason Bryan are leading the Harvesters in tackles. White has 13 solo tackles and 35 assists while Bryan has seven solos and 37 assists.

1-4A individual statistics (games through Oct. 8)

Rushing yardage

D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 941

Cornell Jones, Borger, 694

Matt Archibald, Pampa, 570

Michael Brown, Hereford, 525

Jeff Willis, Dumas, 514

Marquise Brown, Hereford, 493

Scott Anderson, Caprock, 475

Jason Howell, Caprock, 354

Matt Garvin, Pampa, 320

Heath Wilson, Canyon, 315

Rushing touchdowns

D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 12

Matt Archibald, Pampa, 7
Jeff Willis, Dumas, 7
Cornell Jones, Borger, 6
Michael Brown, Hereford, 5
Marquise Brown, Hereford, 5
Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 5
Eric Keaton, Canyon, 5
Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 3

Passing yardage

Toby Guest, Borger, 977

Michael Brown, Hereford, 725

Eric Burks, Dumas, 653

Warren McCarty, Randall, 352

Jud Moller, Randall, 329

Joel Ferland, Pampa, 273

Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 248

Justin Ruiz, Caprock, 212

Tim Renkopf, Dumas, 78

Cornell Jones, Borger, 66

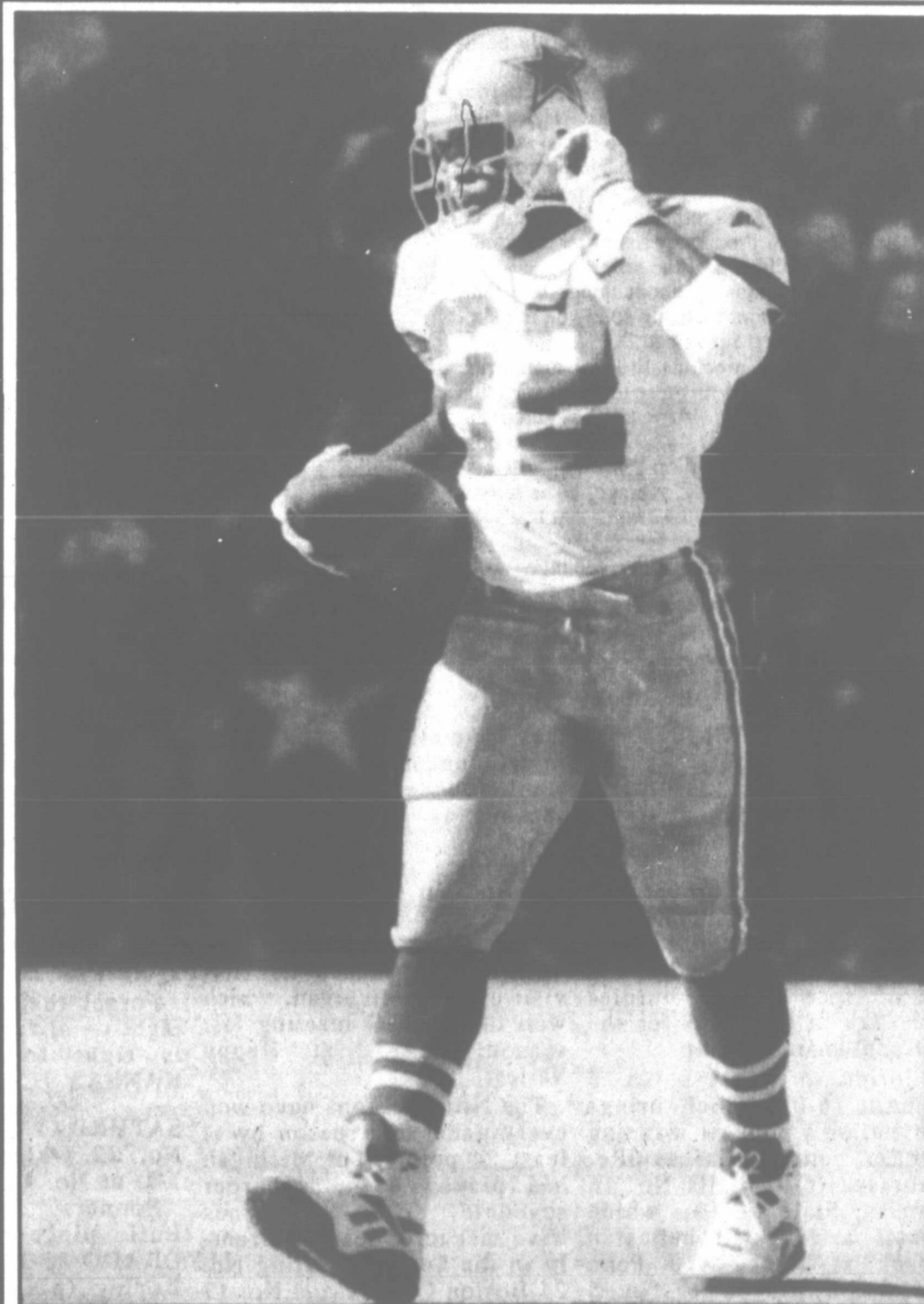
Touchdown passes

Toby Guest, Borger, 9

Michael Brown, Hereford, 7

Joel Ferland, Pampa, 3

Justin Ruiz, Caprock, 2



Cowboys' running back Emmitt Smith is still recovering from a sore hamstring. The Cowboys host Philadelphia on Sunday. AP photo)

Cowboys favored over Eagles

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Rich Kotite is testy. For years, he's been trying to find a full-time running back for the Philadelphia Eagles. Now he's got one in Charlie Garner and is being second-guessed about using him too much.

Why quibble? After losing their first game, the Eagles go into Dallas Sunday tied with the Cowboys at 4-1. A win and they take control of the NFC East ... for the time being.

In some ways, the Eagles are lucky this game is being played in Dallas.

Two years ago, the same scenario played out on a Monday night in Philadelphia when the Cowboys (3-0) came in to face the Eagles (3-0). The city went bonkers — the pregame show came on at 6 a.m. — and the Eagles won 31-7.

They never recovered. Philadelphia lost its next two games, lost in Dallas, then lost again there in the playoffs. Dallas went on to win the first of its two Super Bowls.

Does that mean to the losers go the spoils? No, the spoils go to the better team and the odds say Dallas, which is favored by 8 1/2 points.

OK, Emmitt Smith has a sore hamstring, but Garner, the rookie with two 100-yard games in two starts, is still recovering from a stress fracture in the uppermost rib underneath the collarbone.

"If Charlie Garner is ready to play, he's going to play, and I'm going to give him the ball," Kotite says.

Barry Switzer says the same thing about Smith.

COWBOYS, 21-16

San Francisco (minus 5) at Atlanta
A win and the Falcons take the undisputed NFC West lead for the first time in ... nine seasons. The 49ers are still just hanging on.
FALCONS, 27-25

Kansas City (plus 1) at Denver (Monday night)
Two streaks the Chiefs would like to end: They haven't scored a touchdown since Sept. 18 and

they're 0-11 at Mile High Stadium since 1982. They'll score a touchdown. Make it two.
CHIEFS, 20-16

Cleveland (minus 2) at Houston (Thursday night)

The Cleveland Indians might have been involved in the baseball playoffs, which this game was scheduled to avoid. The Browns keep the faith with Indians' fans.
BROWNS, 19-8

Raiders (plus 4) at Miami

Tenth anniversary of the Raiders' 45-34 win at the Orange Bowl, the last year Miami made it to the Super Bowl.
DOLPHINS, 45-34

San Diego (minus 3) at New Orleans

The Chargers have to lose some time, don't they? No.
CHARGERS, 17-9

Indianapolis (plus 9 1/2) at Buffalo

The Bills have won eight of the last nine, most by scores like 38-0, 35-7 and 42-6.
BILLS, 35-8

New England (plus 2) at New York Jets

Bill Parcells gets the home field advantage at the Meadowlands, even if it is draped this week with ugly green bunting.
PATRIOTS, 24-17

New York Giants (minus 2 1/2) at Los Angeles Rams

Let's delve into the theory of the coast-to-coast road trip after a short work week.
RAMS, 20-12

Arizona (minus 1 1/2) at Washington

At least Norv Turner knows the name of his quarterback. Buddy Ryan doesn't even know the name of his kicker these days.
Did anyone say Jim Bakken?
REDSKINS, 8-5

Cincinnati (minus 13 1/2) at Pittsburgh
The Bengals are just good enough to keep it boring.
STEELERS, 23-13

Last Week: 3-9 (spread); 7-5 (straight up)
Season: 32-43-3 (spread); 44-34 (straight up)

Rangers fire Kennedy

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy, whose team led the AL West despite a losing record when the strike started, was fired Wednesday, two days after the hiring of a general manager.

"My gut feeling was that I wanted to start with a clean slate in preparation for next season," general manager Doug Melvin said.

"I'm hoping to heck that Kevin lands somewhere. He shouldn't have to go back to the minor leagues."

Kennedy was the fourth manager to be fired since the players went on strike Aug. 12. Hal McRae of Kansas City, Butch Hobson of Boston and Johnny Oates of Baltimore were dismissed earlier, and only the Royals have filled their vacancy.

"I wasn't surprised," Kennedy said. "I understand change, it's part of the business. I have no regrets. I wish the best for Doug Melvin and the Texas Rangers, except when they're playing against us — whoever I may be."

Rangers farm director Marty Scott, who had spent the last 10 years as director of player development, also was fired.

Texas was 52-62 and in first place in the weak AL West when season stopped. The Rangers had lost six in a row before the strike, and their lead over Oakland had been cut to one game.

Kennedy, 40, became a major league manager for the first time in 1993 and guided the Rangers to an 86-76 record and a second-place finish in the AL West. He leaves with an overall 138-138 record.

Melvin has a list of candidates, but would not reveal any names or

say how many people he had in mind. He did not deny reported possibilities such as Oates, Orioles dugout coach Jerry Narron, Indians pitching coach Phil Regan and Pittsburgh coach Bill Virdon.

Melvin insisted he had not planned on bringing in a new manager when he was hired Monday from Baltimore. He spent several hours Tuesday meeting with Kennedy, and said his decision had little to do with Kennedy and everything to do with wanting to put his own people in the organization.

"I leave here with a good taste in my mouth and I was told that by ownership as well," Kennedy said. "I'm a better manager today than I was two years ago. I walk out of here very proud."

Kennedy leaves with one year left on his contract at a salary of \$250,000.

Melvin joked he planned to begin looking for a new manager after lunch. He gave no set timetable other than to say he wants to get it done as soon as possible.

Melvin admitted, though, he didn't want a situation like the Orioles had a few years ago when Roland Hemond came in as general manager and retained manager Cal Ripken Sr., only to fire him seven games into the following season.

"I think if you have a manager that doesn't have the full confidence of the general manager, then you're really in an untenable situation," Rangers president Tom Schieffer said. "It permeates the whole organization."

As for Kennedy's six coaches, Melvin said they've been told they're free to look for jobs elsewhere. None have been fired, although their status may be in doubt when a new manager is hired. Scott had been with the Rangers since 1977 as a player and executive.

Kansas State confident of beating Nebraska

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — How confident is Kansas State of beating Nebraska in what could be the biggest victory in school history?

Even coach Bill Snyder is talking about his players not taking the No. 2 Cornhuskers for granted.

"We have great respect for Nebraska, but by the same token, I think our players are confident that they can play well in this game," Snyder said.

"As I told our players ... things are maybe too good right now. There are a lot of positive things going on and we are not in a position to take anybody for granted."

Such is the state of madness around Manhattan, Kan., this week as the No. 16 Wildcats are just eight-point underdogs against the mighty Cornhuskers, an annual national title contender. And to think, just a few years ago Kansas State was the doormat of Division I-A, while Nebraska and Oklahoma battled for Big Eight titles and shots at the national championship.

Now county authorities are bracing for the game. Grocery stores in Manhattan were removing cases of a soft drink called "Big Red," and the Kansas Highway Patrol have been involved in discussions on security and traffic control.

That's a far cry from not so long ago when the parking lot at KSU Stadium was dominated by people wearing red — people who loved their Huskers, but could not get tickets to sold-out home games in Lincoln.

Most of them were out of luck this time. Only 4,000 tickets were allotted to Nebraska.

"I remember the first time I was interviewed, someone asked me what my goal was," Wildcats co-captain Mike Ekeler said. "I said I just wanted football Saturdays to be like it is in Nebraska. I think we are finally getting to that level."

On Saturday, Kansas State (4-0) will try to end several streaks against Nebraska (6-0). The Wildcats have lost 25 games in a row to Nebraska dating to 1968, and have lost 15 straight at home, dating back to 1959.

But they're coming close. Last year, they trailed 31-28 in the fourth quarter before Nebraska scored two late touchdowns to secure a 45-28 victory.

This time, everything appears to be in Kansas State's favor.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne is desperate for a quarterback. Tommie Frazier, once a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy favorite, is out for the season with a blood clot. Backup Brook Berringer is recovering from a collapsed lung and is questionable. Next in line is Matt Turman, a sophomore walk-on, followed by Clester Johnson, a second-team wingback who last played quarterback three years ago.

Meanwhile, Wildcats quarterback Chad May has been on target and passed for 379 yards in a 21-13 victory over Kansas on Oct. 6.

"I think our team is fine," Osborne said. "Our players play hard. They will compete no matter who plays quarterback."

Scoreboard

SOCCER		
Pampa Soccer Association		
Girls		
Under 8 Division		
Team	Won	Lost/Tie
Citizens Bank	2	0/1
Culbertson-Stowers	2	1/1
Dean's Pharmacy	2	1/1
K & K, Inc.	0	3/0
Under 10 Division		
Team	Won	Lost/Tie
Keyes Pharmacy	5	0/0
J. Rush M.D.	4	0/1
Dust Title	4	0/1
T-Shirts & More	0	5/0
Under 12 Division		
Team	Won	Lost/Tie
Haydon-Ford Chiropractic	4	0/0
Jay's Drive Inn	4	0/0
Red's Ditcher	1	3/0
Boys		
Under 8 Division		
Team	Won	Lost/Tie
Northeast Pharmacy	4	0/0
Lowe's Market	4	0/1
Titan	3	1/0
Scotty's	3	2/0
Charlie's Furniture	2	2/1
Wheeler Evans	2	2/1
Carson Feed	1	4/0
Danny's Market	0	2/3
Fraser Insurance	0	3/0
Willis Shaw Exp.	0	5/0
Under 10 Division		
Team	Won	Lost/Tie
Beaver Express	5	0/0
Pampa Office Supply	5	0/0
B & G	4	1/0
Kid's Stuff	4	1/0
Medicine Shoppe	3	2/0
Malcolm Hinkle	2	3/0
Kyle's Welding	2	3/0
Family Health-Panhandle	1	3/1
Panhandle Video	0	4/0
Under 12 Division		
Team	Won	Lost/Tie
Pampa 1st National Bank	3	0/0
Pampa Transmission	2	0/0
Edward D. Jones	2	0/0
A Cut Above	1	1/1
Panhandle 1st National Bank	0	2/0
Under 6 Girls		
La Fiesta vs. Mr. Gatts, Beaver Express vs. Cooper.		
Under 8 Boys		
Industrial Oilfield vs. Davis Electric, Culligan vs. 4R Industrial, W.T. Ford vs. Mr. Gatts, Bill Allison vs. Wayne's Western Wear, Clifton Equipment vs. Fat Tony's.		
Under 14 Girls		
NBC		
Under 14 Boys		
RBR and WB Supply		
BOWLING		
Harvester Lanes-Pampa		
CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
D & M Motorsports	13	3
Byrum Farms	12	4
Scotty's	10	6
Clemens Home Improvement	10	6
Sadie Hawkins	9	7
Chris' Pro Shop	8	8
Pin Movers	8	8
Stephens Welding	7	9
Team Eleven	7	9
Graham Furniture	6	10
Easy's Pop Shop	6	10
Ogden & Son	6	10
Frito-Lay	5	11
Pizza Hut	5	11
Week's High Scores		
High game: Darrell Danner, 257; High series: Lonnie Loter, 642; High handicap game: Jeff Osborne, 288; High handicap series: Dwan Urbanczyk, 709.		
FOOTBALL		
Six-man poll		
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's weekly high school six-man football poll of Texas sportswriters with records, first-place votes in parentheses, total points and last week's rankings. Polls are tabulated on the basis of 10 points for a first place vote, nine for a second, etc.		
1. Guthrie (4) 5-0-0 76 1		
2. Mullin (4) 6-0-0 75 2		
3. Amherst 6-0-0 60 3		
4. Senda 5-1-0 51 5		
5. Milford 6-0-0 49 6		
6. (tie) Gordon 5-0-1 36 9		
6. Balmorhea 5-0-0 36 7		
8. Zephyr 4-1-1 23 9		
9. May 5-1-0 12 4		
10. Grady 5-1-0-8 — Other teams receiving votes: Covington 7, Samnorwood 4, Dell City 2, Imperial Buena Vista 1.		
FISHING		
By LYNDAL WALDRIP For The Associated Press		
AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 12.		
BASTROP: Water clear, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass fair on jerk bait and spinner bait; crappie slow; catfish fair on punch bait.		
BELTON: Water clear, normal level; largemouth bass slow; smallmouth bass fair on spinner bait all over main lake; white bass good on sand flats and at the water intake on jugging spoons and blue-backed 3-inch Sassy Shad; hybrid striper fair with white bass; crappie fair but small on minnows and flea fish; catfish good on nightcrawlers, prepared baits, shad and perch.		
BROWNWOOD: Water clear, normal level; everything is slow, lack of anglers.		
BUCHANAN: Water clear, 75 degrees, 8.5 feet below normal level; black bass good to 4.5 pounds on deep diving baits and plastic worms in fairly deep water; striper good to 12 pounds on live shad 30-40 feet deep; crappie fair on docks with structure on minnows, some limits; white bass very good under birds around Green Island early and late; catfish good over baited holes 30-40 feet deep on stink bait.		
CANYON: Water clear, 75 degrees, 1 foot below normal level; black bass slow; crappie very good up the river on medium and large minnows; white bass slow; striper slow; catfish good on liver and cheese bait.		
COLORADO BEND: Water clear, 10 feet below normal level; everything is slow.		
DECKER: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass fair on spinner bait; crappie very good day and night, some limits, on minnows 23 feet deep; drum fair; hybrid striper slow; catfish very good to 12 pounds, some limits, on stink bait and shrimp.		
FAYETTE: Water clear, 77 degrees, slightly below normal level; black bass very good 2-10 feet deep on topwaters early and 5-inch Bass Assassins and water dogs later; catfish fair; bream slow.		
GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, 1 foot below normal level; black bass good to 7 pounds in the creek on spinner bait and jigs; crappie slow, a few caught 12-15 feet deep; catfish good on shad.		
LAKE WALKER: Water off-colored, normal level; black bass fair early on topwaters and later on Tequila Sunrise-colored plastic worms; striper slow; crappie slow, white bass good in schools early, fair later; catfish good on cut shad.		
LBJ: Water stained, normal level; black bass fair on topwaters, Rat-L-Traps and Tequila Sunrise-colored plastic worms; white bass fair on spoons; striper good by the dam on live shad; crappie fair at night under lights on minnows and spoons; catfish fair on trotlines using goldfish.		
LIMESTONE: Water clear, 73 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; black bass fair on spinner bait, buzz bait and Rat-L-Traps; crappie fair over brush in deep water on minnows; catfish fair on trotlines with goldfish and perch.		
NAVARRO MILLS: Water murky, 2 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 3 pounds on spinner bait; crappie fair on minnows in deep water by the dam; sand bass very good drift fishing with L'il Georges; catfish slow, some on rod and reel in rocks with nightcrawlers and minnows.		
SOMERVILLE: Water off-colored, 78 degrees, 1 foot below normal level; black bass slow; white bass good on Hellbenders and slabs; hybrid striper slow; crappie good in brush on minnows; catfish good on stink bait.		
STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass good on minnows and nightcrawlers; crappie good at night on minnows and nightcrawlers; white bass good on nightcrawlers and minnows; catfish good on dough bait.		
TRAVIS: Water clear, 77 degrees, 15 feet below normal level; black bass very good to 5.5 pounds on chrome topwaters early and smoke grubs all day long; striper slow; white bass fair at night under lights on white jigs; crappie fair on minnows 20 feet deep; catfish fair to 8 pounds on cut bait.		
TEXOMA: Water clear, 73 degrees, 2.5 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 4.5 pounds on buzz bait, cranks and plastic worms; striper good to 15 pounds on topwaters, live bait and Sassy Shad; sand bass good on topwaters, live bait and Sassy Shad; crappie fair 15 feet deep around structure on minnows and jigs in boat houses; catfish fair to 63 pounds 45-55 feet deep on cut bait.		
WRIGHT PATMAN: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 5 pounds on topwaters, plastic worms, spinner bait, Rat-L-Traps and jig and pig combinations; sand bass slow, some on L'il Georges, Rat-L-Trap and spoon; crappie good on minnows and jigs; catfish good to 30 pounds on trotlines in river channel and drifting with live bait, catfish worms, nightcrawlers and prepared bait; bream fair on crickets and worms.		
BAYLOR: Water clear, 76 degrees, 13 feet below normal level; everything is slow because of a lack of fishermen.		
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 73 degrees, 7 feet below normal level; crappie good on small minnows; hybrid striper good by the spillway; everything else is slow.		
FRYER: Water clear, 4.5 feet below normal level; black bass good 1 foot deep on white cranks; channel catfish fair; everything else is slow; channel catfish fair.		
GRANBURY: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 4 pounds in shallow water on chum and lures; striper fair in deep water on shad-like lures and slabs; sand bass good in schools on white jigs; crappie fair 20 feet deep on small minnows; catfish good on cheese bait 16-20 feet deep.		
GREENBELT: Water clear, 69 degrees, 9 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 5.25 pounds on artificial; sand bass good on jigs and minnows; crappie fair; walleye slow, a few caught; catfish good to 5.5 pounds on nightcrawlers and minnows.		
KEMP: Water clear, 7 feet below normal level; black bass slow; crappie slow; catfish fair on trotlines.		
MEREDITH: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass slow; smallmouth bass good on jigs and minnows on rocky points; walleye slow, a few caught on jigs with nightcrawlers; crappie slow; sand bass good on minnows and slabs over hump; catfish good on punch bait and night-crawlers.		
OAK CREEK: Water clear, 74 degrees, 7 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 3 pounds in hydrilla beds on plastic worms and buzz bait; crappie good on minnows 8-25 feet deep; sand bass slow; catfish good on chicken liver and shrimp.		
OHLVIE: Water clear, 70 degrees; largemouth bass fair near weed beds, points and moats on plastic worms, jugging spoons and jigs; smallmouth bass slow, a few caught along points and rocky rises on jugging spoons, jigs and deep-diving cranks; crappie fair on minnows 15-25 feet deep; white bass slow; walleye fair; catfish fair in the mouth of rivers and creeks on trotlines and up the river on large, live bait.		
TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 22 feet below normal level; black bass good on plastic worms; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish fair over baited holes.		

Price has special feeling for Texas Open

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Not that he really needs it, but Nick Price has a little something extra going for him this week in the Texas Open. The title tells it all.

"Texas is very special to me," Price said before Thursday's first-round at the Oak Hills Country Club. "The state has been good to me."

"The courses are very much like the ones I grew up playing in Zimbabwe. The trees are the same, the grass is the same. I'm very comfortable ..."

His record confirms his affinity for Texas tournaments. He broke an eight-year non-winning string in the Byron Nelson at Dallas in 1991.

He followed up his landmark 1992 PGA triumph with a victory in this event that, he said, "confirmed the confidence I'd gained from winning the PGA. It was a very important win for me."

Earlier this season, the No. 1 player in the world won at Colonial in Fort Worth, one of the five PGA Tour titles he has collected this year to go with his major-tournament triumphs in the PGA and British Open.

"Now, all I need is to win in Houston to complete the Texas slam," Price said.

But that's a target for next year. Right now, he's more concerned with a strong finish to his career year. And there's no reason to think he will not achieve it, said Jay Haas, the defending title-holder in this event.

"He has a kind of glow about him, like Tom Watson had when he was at his peak," Haas said. "If he's in the field, everyone else is just waiting to see his name jump up on the leaderboard."

Price, who has clinched Player of the Year honors, said he's trying not to become "pre-occupied with the Vardon or the money list or all the things that come up at the end of the year."

"When I start thinking about things like that, when I get away from focusing solely on the shot at hand, that's when I play bad."

But there's been a previous little of that. Price comes into this event with more tour victories this season than anyone in 14 years, he's atop the money-winning list at \$1,442,927 and has a possibility of the first \$2 million season in golf history. With a 69.17 scoring average, he is within reach of Greg Norman's 68.42 mark that leads the race for the Vardon Trophy.

"I'm trying to fight off the feeling, 'well,



Former Vice President Dan Quayle blasts out of a sand trap in the Texas Open's Pro-Am division Wednesday in San Antonio. The Texas Open starts Thursday and runs through Saturday. (AP photo)

you're No. 1 now, so you have to play like No. 1 in the world," he said. "I'm only human. I can't play great every time. Sometimes you have to be content with a 71 when you play ugly." That doesn't happen often, however. "I'm having so much fun playing golf now, after 14 years of being in no-man's land," he said.

"The golfing gods are shining down on me right now. If I play well, I think I have a good chance to win." Paul Zinger, on the comeback from successful cancer treatment, became a questionable starter when he was forced out of Wednesday's pro-am with back spasms.

Big Three face big hurdles in number one bid

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

It's time to find out if the Big Three are as good as they seem.

After breezing through the first half of the season, top-ranked Florida, No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Penn State face huge hurdles Saturday in their bid for the national championship.

Florida (5-0) plays No. 6 Auburn (6-0), which brings the nation's longest winning streak to Gainesville. Nebraska (6-0) visits No. 16 Kansas State (4-0), which boasts a 16-game unbeaten streak at home. And Penn State (5-0) travels to No. 5 Michigan (4-1), which is one Hail Mary pass away from being undefeated.

One 17-game winning streak is bound to be broken at Florida Field. That's the number of consecutive games won by Auburn and the length of Florida's Southeastern Conference streak at The Swamp.

The Gators have been awesome so far, outscoring their opponents 254-60 and leading the country in rushing defense.

The Tigers, meanwhile, have had a couple of close calls, beating Mississippi 22-17 and edging LSU 30-26 with four defensive touchdowns. But

they have always found a way to win under Terry Bowden, who is undefeated in 1 1/2 seasons as a major college coach.

Florida is a 16-point favorite, but the game will be much closer ... FLORIDA 28-24.

Penn State makes its first visit ever to Michigan, which won their initial meeting last season, 21-13, at Happy Valley.

The Nittany Lions have won every game this season by at least 24 points, but Michigan has played a much harder schedule. The Wolverines have met three teams currently in the Top 25, beating No. 24 Boston College and No. 17 Notre Dame before losing to No. 4 Colorado on a last-second, 64-yard TD pass.

That preparation will pay off against Penn State, which is a one-point underdog ... MICHIGAN 31-28.

Nebraska has beaten Kansas State 25 straight times, the last 21 under Tom Osborne. However, the Wildcats have given the Huskers a scare two of the past three years, losing 38-31 in 1991 and trailing by only three points midway through the fourth quarter last year before Nebraska scored two late TDs for a 45-28 victory.

With Tommie Frazier out of

the season and Brook Berringer still recovering from a partially collapsed lung, Nebraska is extremely shaky at quarterback. And the defense must find a way to contain K-State quarterback Chad May, who threw for a Big Eight-record 489 yards against the Huskers last year.

Forget that Nebraska is an eight-point favorite. The time is right for an upset ... KANSAS ST. 35-28.

SATURDAY
No. 22 Oklahoma (plus 11 1/2) at No. 4 Colorado

Sooners haven't beaten Buffs since 1988 ... COLORADO 28-21.

Baylor (plus 10) at No. 7 Texas A&M

Bears 5-1 vs. soft schedule ... TEXAS A&M 28-14.

Arizona St. (plus 16) at No. 9 Washington

Kaufman is nation's leading rusher ... WASHINGTON 45-10.

No. 10 Alabama (plus 4) at Tennessee

Vols beat Tide for first time since 1985 ... TENNESSEE 21-14.

Texas-El Paso (plus 26) at No. 13 Colorado St.

Rams off to best start since 1919 ... COLORADO ST. 38-10.

No. 14 Arizona (even) at No. 20 Washington St.

Cougars win defensive duel ... WASHINGTON ST. 14-10.

Maryland (plus 16) at No. 15 North Carolina

Tar Heels won 59-42 shootout last year ... N. CAROLINA 31-21.

BYU (plus 14 1/2) at No. 17 Notre Dame

WAC 17-10 in non-conference games ... NOTRE DAME 42-28.

No. 19 Virginia Tech (minus 7) at East Carolina

Pirates upset Hokies ... EAST CAROLINA 28-27.

Hawaii (plus 21) at No. 21 Utah

Utes 5-0 for first time since 1985 ... UTAH 44-21.

Purdue (plus 17) at No. 23 Wisconsin

Both teams averaging 38 points ... WISCONSIN 44-24.

Temple (plus 28) at No. 24 Boston College

Eagles flying high after beating Notre Dame ... BOSTON COLLEGE 42-17.

Clemson (plus 7) at No. 25 Duke

Blue Devils ranked for first time since 1989 ... DUKE 27-17.

SUNDAY
No. 12 Texas (minus 10) at Rice

Longhorns have won 28 straight over Owls ... TEXAS 28-14.

Last week: 16-4 (straight); 6-12 (spread).

Season: 88-23 (straight); 46-55 (spread).

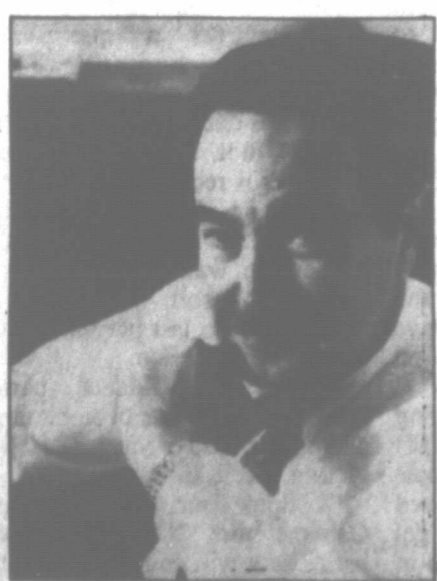
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Oilers' struggling offense puts pressure on defense

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — This is the point where the lights came on for the Houston Oilers last season.

Last year, the Oilers take a 1-4 record into their sixth game, then reeled off 11-straight victories. They're 1-4 again this season, but no one expects Thursday night's game against the Cleveland Browns (4-1) to start a similar streak.

The Oilers have struggled on offense, which has led to internal squabbling and finger-pointing.

"There's a lot of pressure on the defense because we have to make up for what the offense is lacking until it starts to come around," safety Marcus Robertson said. "It's a Catch-22. We have to gamble to force turnovers but we also have to be cautious and not give up the big play."

Houston leads the NFL with 23 sacks allowed, and starting quarterback Cody Carlson hasn't held up well. He's been hobbled by a shoulder separation, broken nose, and a

sprained knee. Carlson has been shelved until he is healthy and Bucky Richardson will start.

"We're 1-4 and we know why we're 1-4," Richardson said. "We just have to relax and play. If anybody works hard physically and with emotion, it will all work out."

Even more pressure will be on Richardson because starting running back Gary Brown, who had a career-high 194 yards against the Browns Nov. 21, will miss the game with an injury.

While the Oilers appear to be headed downward, the Browns have finally prospered under the firm leadership of Bill Belichick.

"I feel this team is much different from the one last year or any other year," quarterback Vinny Testaverde said. "Bill realized the talent we have on this team and took it easy on us in training camp."

"Maybe that will show up at the end of the season and we won't be as tired as we were a year ago." The Browns have a recent history of fading in the stretch, going 7-17

in the second half of the last three seasons under Belichick. They started last season 5-2 and finished 2-7. In 1992, they started 4-3 and finished 3-6.

"We've got a more mature team," Belichick said. "Naturally, the more mature they are the most responsibility they can handle and the more you want to give them. It's really a positive when your team leaders run the team rather than a lot coming from the coaches."

Eric Metcalf will be the Oilers' chief problem. He's scored this season on a 37-yard run, 92-yard punt return and a 57-yard touchdown reception.

"He makes things happen," Belichick said. "I feel like if we keep presenting him with opportunities, sooner or later, he'll break one."

The Browns defense will try to take advantage of the inexperience of Richardson, who must help assistant coach Kevin Gilbride carry out a directive from owner Bud Adams to put more tight end offense into the gameplan.

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TOWN OF SKELLYTOWN ORDINANCE NO. 94-02 ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1994 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

An ordinance making appropriations to the support of the Town of Skellytown for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995, and adopting the annual budget of the Town of Skellytown, Texas for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

ORDINANCE NO. 94-03

An ordinance of the City of Skellytown, Texas amending Art. III of Chapter 17 of the Skellytown City Code regarding public utilities and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Skellytown, Texas as follows:

Art. III Utility Rates

Sec. 17-41 Water Rates
The rates or charges for services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

Regular
First 2 thousand gallons, Minimum \$8.00.

Next 8,000 gallons, \$1.50 per thousand.

Next to 20,000 gallons, \$1.60 per thousand.

All over 50,000 gallons, \$1.75 per thousand.

Sec. 17-42 Sewer Rates
Base Rate, 2000 gallons water usage minimum \$5.50 residential, \$9.00 commercial.

2001 gallons water usage (up to 20,000 gallons), \$.20 per 1000 gallons.

All usage over 20,000 gallons, .00.

Passed and Approved this 20th day of September, 1994.

Approved:
Max Owens
Mayor

Attest:
Becky Ulmer
City Secretary

C-44 October 13, 1994

2 Museums

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

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

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1-4 p.m. Closed Monday.

FREEDOM Museum USA Open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Special tours by appointment. 600 N. Hobart, 669-6666.

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19 Situations

Happy Home-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056

CHIMNEY Sweep can be prevented. Queen Wire Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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FIREWOOD for sale: seasoned Oklahoma oak. Jerry Ledford 848-2222

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FRANK'S FOODS

PRICES GOOD NOW THRU SUNDAY OCTOBER 16th

WE HAVE LOWERED THE PRICE OF HUNDREDS OF ITEMS TO HELP YOU SAVE "MORE" ON YOUR TOTAL FOOD BILL

SHOP THESE SPECIALS AND \$AVE

All Types

7 UP 6 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS..... **\$1.39**
7 UP 2 LITER BOTTLE..... **99¢**

MARTHA WHITE GLADIOLA CORN BREAD MIXES YELLOW & WHITE **3 FOR \$1**

SHURSAVING SUGAR FORSTED FLAKES **\$1.79**
 20 Oz. Box

JUST ARRIVED TURKEY TEXAS SWEET POTATOES **3 LBS. FOR \$1**

LARGE PUMPKINS **\$1.99**
 Each

POTTER SAUSAGE REG., HOT, SAGE
 LB. PKG. **\$1.29** 2 LB. PKG. **\$2.59**

WRIGHTS HICKORY SMOKED BACON **\$1.09**
 Various Weights Per Lb.

CAMBELLS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP **2 CANS FOR \$1**
 10 3/4 OZ. CAN
 EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

SHURSAVING GALLON MILK **\$1.97**
 HOMO 2% OR 1/2%
 EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

FOLGERS COFFEE **\$3.29**
 13 OZ. CAN
 EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

REMEMBER "HUNDREDS" OF ITEMS HAVE BEEN LOWERED SO COME IN AND \$AVE ON

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES BAKERY

BUTTER TOP WHITE BREAD REG. 1.09..... **69¢**
8" PUMPKIN PIE REG. 2.99..... **\$2.49**
1 LAYER RED VELVET CAKE REG. 3.50 **\$2.99**
1/4 SHEET CAKES EVERYDAY LOW PRICE **\$10.99 & \$14.99**

NOW AVAILABLE: HALLOWEEN COOKIES & SPORT COOKIES

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