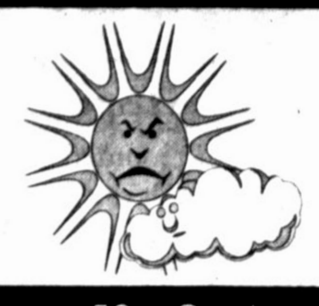
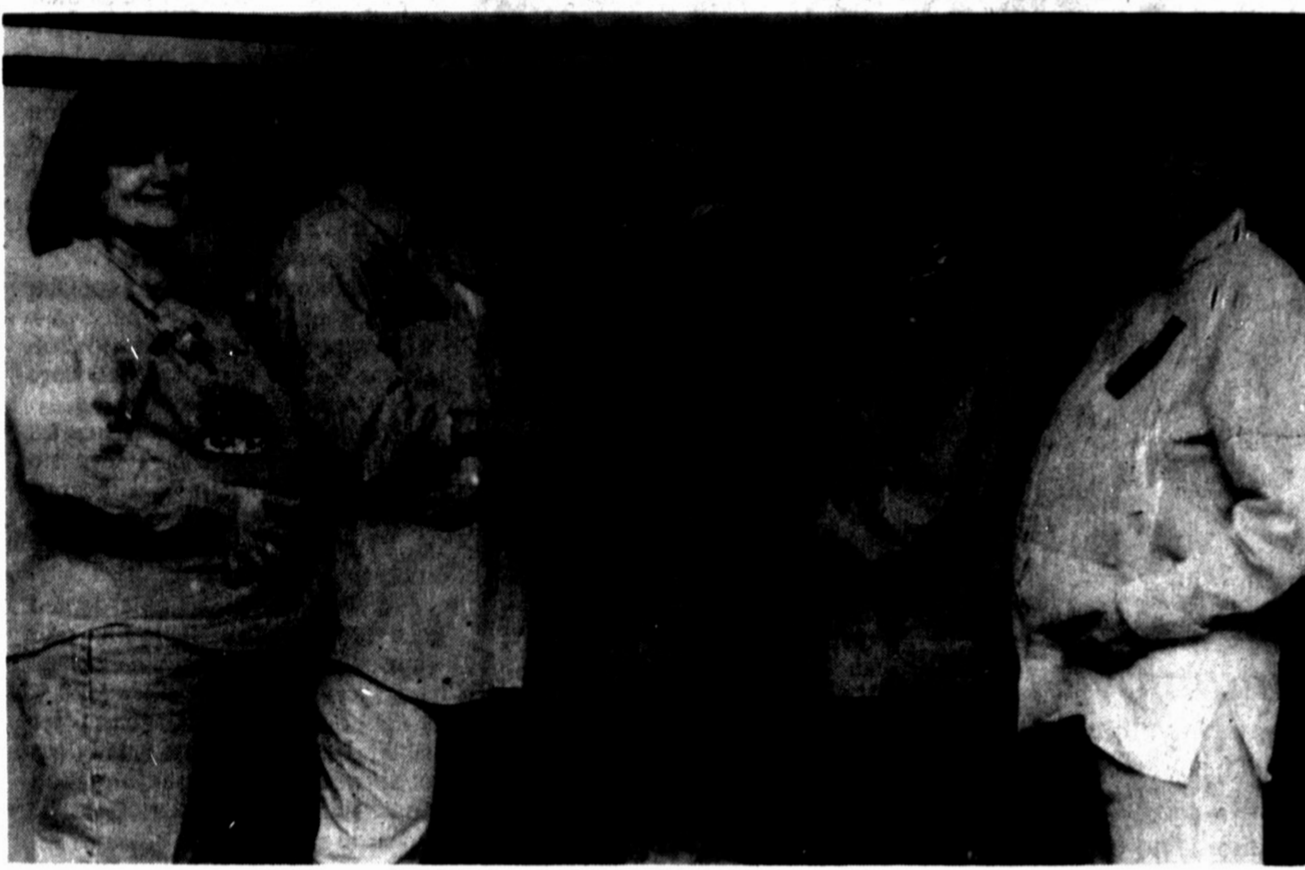


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Is there something in the water?

It looks like there is an outbreak of motherhood among the sixth-grade teachers at Shirley Intermediate School, as evidenced by their matching maternity outfits for "Twin Day" on Thursday as part of Red Ribbon Week. Actually, only two of these women are really pregnant -- the other three donned denim shirts and pillows to match their co-workers. The teachers are, from left, Chandra Davis, Kristen Hicks, Shelia Straughan, Mary Sheffield and Kelly Goodin. For the record, the ones actually expecting are Hicks and Straughan. The others delivered bouncing baby pillows soon after getting their picture taken.

Riot, fires follow shooting of black man in Florida

By LISA HOLEWA
Associated Press Writer
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) - Streets where buildings burned and mobs pelted police with rocks were deserted early today following a riot that began when a white officer shot a black man to death during a traffic stop.

"The city is very calm right now," Police Chief Darrel Stephens said at a 6 a.m. news conference. "No new incidents have taken place."
At least 11 people were injured, including a police officer who was shot and a newspaper photographer who was beaten, as hundreds of people swarmed through the streets

after the shooting Thursday. Stores were looted and thick smoke clouded the predominantly black neighborhood just south of downtown. Groups of youths ran back and forth in the night, throwing rocks, bricks and bottles at officers in riot gear, businesses and passing cars.

"They were tossing everything at us but the kitchen sink," said Sgt. Denny Simmons, who was struck in the arm during the initial standoff between police and a group of about 100 young men.

Twenty people were arrested, Stephens said. Police planned to work 12-hour shifts and step up patrols today.

Twenty-eight buildings were set on fire, he said. Firefighters, also pelted with rocks and other debris, pulled back and let some buildings burn. Among the many buildings and vehicles set ablaze were a police substation, a post office, police cruiser and TV news truck.

Shortly after midnight, police officers were removing barricades from the 25-square block area and only a few fires still burned.

The trouble started after two officers stopped a car with two people inside. Police would not immediately say why the car had been pulled over.

Officer Jim Knight opened fire, striking the driver, after the car lurched forward, apparently trying to run the officer over, police said. Witnesses said Knight was standing with his hands on the hood when the car inched forward and his partner yelled for him to shoot, the St. Petersburg Times reported.

Lisa Craft told the newspaper that Knight fired five times. "The boy wasn't going fast enough to run them over. He wasn't even going 2 mph," she said.

Police identified the man as Tyrone Lewis, 18. He died before reaching Bayfront Medical Center, a hospital

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Dole not taking Texas or South for granted

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - By all rights, Bob Dole shouldn't be campaigning in Texas this close to Election Day. The Lone Star State hasn't gone Democratic since Jimmy Carter won in 1976.

But at the urging of Texas Republicans like Gov. George W. Bush, Dole scheduled a pair of rallies today in Houston and Dallas, hoping to nail down its 32 electoral votes - critical if Dole is to have any chance of defeating President Clinton on Nov. 5.

"Is there a race? You bet there's a race," Bush has said.

The president's lead in polls also forced Dole to stop in other bastions of Republicanism this week like Alabama and the Florida Panhandle. But Dole's top southern strategist, Warren Tompkins, insisted that if Dole were truly in trouble here he would be stopping in even more reliably GOP states like the Carolinas and Mississippi.

"Texas is a big state and we haven't been (there)," said Tompkins. "The worst thing in the world for Southerners is to be taken for granted - that'll jump up and bite you in a heartbeat."

Outside of swing states like Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia - and Clinton's home state

of Arkansas - Tompkins said the campaign is running well in the South. "Nothing is written off. I'm nervously optimistic."

On arrival in Houston, Dole kept mum when asked about appealing to Ross Perot to drop out of the race and endorse Dole, or what message he brings to Texas, where he is neck-and-neck with Clinton.

"I hear voices," Dole joked in refusing to reporters' questions Thursday night.

Dole was headed later today to Arizona, another traditionally Republican state where Clinton is running well, and then to California for a pair of bus trips over the weekend. Although polls show Clinton well ahead in California, the Dole campaign has decided to go for broke in contesting its 54 electoral votes - the biggest Election Day prize.

At rallies this week, Dole repeatedly predicted he would win "all across the South" and appealed frequently to the region's sense of patriotism and honor by peppering his speeches with references to his World War II combat service and digging at Clinton as a vacillating politician who doesn't tell the truth.

"Is there no honor in this administration or in this White House? When have the American people had enough? When will the American people wake up? The

election is 12 days away, and I'm sending out a wake-up call all across America. Don't inflict this on Americans for four more years. We can't take it," Dole exclaimed Thursday in Montgomery, Ala.

He has been using increasingly tougher language as the campaign days grow shorter, telling a rally on the Mississippi River in New Orleans that people should be able to choose their children's schools "or this country's going to hell in a handbasket before we know it."

Dole is turning up the volume in his attacks on Clinton, his rhetoric punched up with tinges of anger.

"Name one thing this president's done that you can be proud of. Write it down. It'll take you a while to think of anything. Name one thing. He's everything to everybody. That's not what's good for America. We need strong leadership," Dole said.

Dole is urging voters to ignore the polls and suggesting they should pay little attention to what he calls the "liberal" media, which he claims are reporting only "pro-Clinton" stories and saying only bad things about his campaign.

"We need the media to tell the American people the truth. And the truth is, Bill Clinton ought to be voted out of office in a landslide. The truth is, he does not reflect the values of the American people," Dole declared.



Fighting the blaze

Hereford volunteer firefighter Zane Watts, left, gets a hand from a colleague as he sprays water on a burning storage shed at 505 Avenue H on Thursday. The fire was reported at 12:06 p.m. in the back yard of the unoccupied house. Firefighters pulled down the empty stucco building after it was gutted by flames. The incident is under investigation.

Grand jury indicts nine persons here

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer
A Hereford man jailed for violation of probation was indicted on an escape charge Thursday after walking away from a county prisoner work program on Oct. 4.

Otis J. Roman, 20, of 112 Avenue H left his work detail at the Hereford Aquatic Center and was apprehended within hours by Sheriff's Deputies as he walked in the direction of his residence.

Roman was originally convicted on two counts of motor vehicle burglary, was placed on probation and later jailed for driving without insurance, a violation of his probation.

If convicted on the escape charge, a third degree felony, Roman could

be imprisoned for up to 10 years and fined as much as \$10,000.

Roman awaits trial in the county jail.

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury on Thursday also indicted eight others on five charges.

Amanda Guzman, 18, was indicted on a charge of check forgery, a Stage I felony. If convicted Guzman could be imprisoned for two years and fined \$10,000. A forgery conviction also carries a mandatory probation sentence of up to five years. Guzman remains free on \$1,500 bond.

Guadalupe Ortiz III, 22, of 332 Avenue H was indicted on a sexual assault of a child charge, a second degree felony. If convicted Ortiz could be sentenced to from two to 20 years in prison and receive a fine of up to \$10,000. Ortiz awaits trial in the county jail.

Gabriel Aguilera, 19, of Amarillo was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a Stage I felony. Aguilera awaits trial in the Randall County Jail. Charges in Randall County are also pending.

Omar Marquez, 18, Rafael Marquez, 18, Rodney Treadway, 19, Andres Marquez, 17, and Wesley Wynn, 17, all of Hereford were indicted on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity, a first degree felony. If convicted each could be imprisoned for a minimum five years, and could possibly receive a life prison sentence. There is also an optional fine of up to \$10,000. The alleged conspirators await trial in the county jail.

Rafael Marquez and Andres Marquez were additionally indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second degree felony.

An indictment was also handed down against one suspect who remains at large.

Study shows football coaches' salaries are higher than those of other teachers

By LINDA LEAVELL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Head football coaches at high schools in Texas' top two levels earn about \$54,000 a year, nearly 75 percent more than the average teacher pay of \$31,000.

A survey by The Associated Press found that nearly 80 percent of the coaches make more than the best-paid teacher in their districts. Those educators earn about \$44,000, many of whom are department heads with master's degrees and at least 30 years' experience.

It's not just the top coaches, paid up to \$83,000, who make more than teachers. Even the lowest-paid coach is paid more than the typical teacher.

(Hereford High School's head football coach last year, Danny Haney, was the 289th highest paid coach among the 4A and 5A schools in the Associated Press survey.)

(Haney, who left Hereford and is now an assistant coach at Amarillo High, made \$47,016 last year, plus a \$3,600 travel allowance, Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said.)

(In addition to serving as head coach, Haney also was athletic

director, a full-time administrative position.)

(Craig Yenzen, Haney's replacement, also is athletic director.)

(Greenawalt said Yenzen's salary this year is \$46,364 plus the \$3,600 travel allowance.)

(Haney's salary last year was in the middle among District 1-4A coaches. Coaches at Caprock, Pampa and Dumas earned more, while the coaches at Borger, Randall and Canyon earned less.)

Some of the best-compensated coaches also are among the most successful: Stephenville's Art Biles, Temple's Bob McQueen, Converse Judson's D.W. Rutledge, La Marque's Alan Weddell and A&M Consolidated's Ross Rogers.

Those five coaches, all among the dozen best paid and earning at least \$67,000 a year, have been to 11 title games in the past five years, winning eight.

Coaches attribute their higher pay to several factors: the extended work year, long hours at practice and games, extra duties as athletic

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Clock goes back Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most Americans get an extra hour of sleep this weekend.

That's right, it's time to set your clocks back.

Officially it should be done at 2 a.m. Sunday, though the easy way is to do it before going to bed. Those who forget will probably arrive for church or other Sunday morning appointments an hour early.

Exempt from the change are residents of Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa. Those areas don't observe daylight time, so they're already on standard reckoning.

Daylight saving time will be back next April 6.

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Rain enters forecast

Hereford recorded a high temperature on Thursday of 71 degrees, with the overnight low this morning set at 44 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for mostly cloudy and breezy with a low in the upper 30s and southwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusty. Saturday will be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and possibly thunderstorms. High will be in the lower 60s with southwest to west wind of 15 to 25 mph and gusty, shifting to the northwest late. Caution will be advised on area lakes.

News in Brief

By The Associated Press

Fall Migration of Whooping Cranes Could Be Largest On Record
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - There's both good news and bad news about this fall's migration of the endangered whooping cranes to the Texas coast.

This year's fall migration could be the largest on record this century, wildlife officials said Thursday.

But that good news is perhaps overshadowed by growing fears that the whoopers could face hardships when they arrive at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge for the winter.

A severe drought has reduced the population of blue crabs, a favorite food for the whooping cranes. Officials also fear the whoopers could become sick if they eat mussels infected with red tide algae that has bloomed recently at the refuge.

"The habitat and food supplies just do not look good for the cranes this winter," said Tom Stehn, a biologist at the refuge. "I would expect some crane mortality. It could be as high as 10 or 12."

Many Students Failing Basic Skills Test After Remedial Classes

DALLAS (AP) - A new report shows that many students taking college remedial classes are still unable to pass basic skills tests after completing the classes.

At least 30 percent of the students cannot pass the reading, writing or math portions of the Texas Academic Skills Program test even after taking the remedial courses.

Students at public colleges and universities must take the TASP test by time they have completed nine credit hours, with few exceptions. They are not allowed to enroll in higher-level courses until they have passed all three portions of the test.

Failing any portion requires a student to take a remedial class.

According to the report, after remediation, 40 percent of students still cannot pass the reading portion of the test, 30 percent fail the writing portion and 58 percent fail the math portion.

Bush Responds to Reported Citizenship of Criminal Aliens

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush is asking U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to explain reports that criminal aliens have been granted citizenship in the United States.

An internal Justice Department investigation released by a congressional committee this week found that federal immigration officials have failed to prosecute, deport or even flag the computer files of aliens who buy false IDs or bribe government officials for the documents.

The report also says the Immigration and Naturalization Service fails to stop offenders from using these documents to obtain federal benefits such as welfare, permanent residency, permission to work, citizenship and to right bring in relatives as legal, permanent residents.

"We found no evidence that INS had attempted to pursue any of the aliens who benefited from the document fraud," the report said.

Bush, in a letter mailed to Ms. Reno Thursday, said Texans and Americans must know what's going on.

After Criticism, UT Agrees to Improve Safety

AUSTIN (AP) - Improved safety at a chemistry building that caught fire over the weekend is a goal at the University of Texas after criticism from the fire chief and threats of limited city response to such campus blazes.

UT officials agreed to make more than a dozen changes in labs and classrooms to reduce the risk of fires such as the one Saturday at Welch Hall, the fifth there in 2-1/2 years.

"I made it clear that I do not want this process to degenerate into a series of committee meetings," Austin Fire Chief Robin Paulsgrove said after he and his staff met Wednesday with Mark Yudof, UT executive vice president and provost.

"I am satisfied, however, that they do have a sincere commitment to making these changes," the chief said.

No one was injured in Saturday's blaze. But it raised safety questions about what fire officials say is the improper storage of chemicals.

Computer Glitch Delays Some Payments; Lotto Marks 4th Anniversary

AUSTIN (AP) - Lotto Texas is marking its fourth anniversary by offering some extra-large jackpots.

At the same time, officials said smaller payments to more than 1,000 Cash 5 winners were delayed by a computer glitch.

Lottery executive director Nora Linares said the fourth anniversary of the six-number Lotto Texas game would be celebrated by offering at least a \$10 million jackpot for every drawing from Saturday night through Nov. 9. The jackpot usually begins at about \$4 million.

"It's Lotto Texas' fourth birthday, but our players get the presents," Ms. Linares said Thursday.

"We're celebrating the fact that the first Lotto Texas ticket was sold four years ago, and since that day our players have made it the most successful game of its kind in the country."

Texas Women Watch Filming of 'True Women'

AUSTIN (AP) - It was a movie scene about Texas senators' opposition to giving women the vote, and Liz Carpenter didn't like it one bit.

The acting was fine. It's the idea that people could be so backward, even 128 years ago, that offended her.

"Of course, I'm disgusted with the people who are now being filmed," Ms. Carpenter said from the Senate gallery, where she watched Thursday's filming for the upcoming "True Women" miniseries with former first lady Lady Bird Johnson.

Ms. Carpenter, Mrs. Johnson's former press secretary, also was with her friend and author Janice Woods Winkle of El Paso, on whose historical Texas novel the miniseries is based. It will air in February on CBS.

They watched a scene that includes a senator's ringing declaration in 1868 that granting women the right to vote "is a direct, open insult to their sex by the implication that they are so unwomanly as to desire the privilege."

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spokesman said.

It was the sixth police shooting of

the year in St. Petersburg, coming just one week after another shooting in the same area.

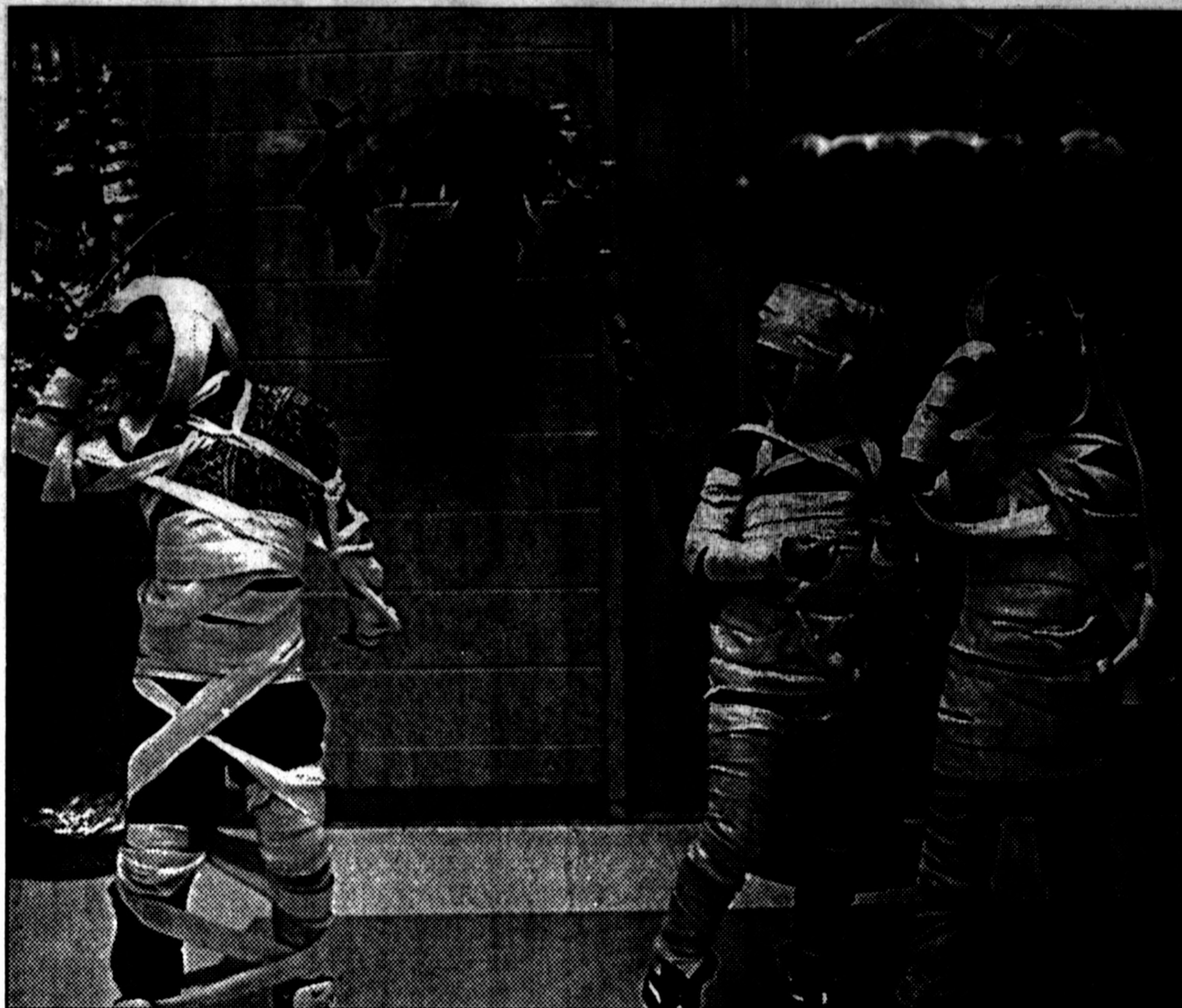
Shortly after 9 p.m. Thursday, helmeted police carrying shields cordoned off several blocks around the intersection. They fired tear gas into the crowd to disperse mobs looting businesses. One officer was shot in the shoulder and treated at a hospital.

Police made the situation worse by marching through the streets in riot gear, a local businessman said.

"Any time you have an encounter between police and a member of the community, particularly when there's gunfire involved and there's loss of life, there are lots and lots of rumors," Stephens said.

"We're making inquiries of local officials for an assessment of the situation," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said from New Orleans, where he was on a campaign trip with President Clinton.

More than 350 officers from several counties and the Florida Highway Patrol were called in and Gov. Lawton Chiles offered further state assistance.



Have you seen my mummy?

Although Halloween is still six days away, three mummies made an early appearance at Aikman Elementary School on Thursday. Dressed in Egyptian costumes, third-grade students and teachers presented a "Temples of Doom" program to the rest of the school. Students also danced to "Walk Like an Egyptian" and other songs.

Seniors may face decisions as Medigap premiums rise

By HARRY DUNPHY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A

consumer group says many older Americans may have to cancel insurance policies covering health care costs that Medicare doesn't pay because their cost is climbing rapidly - commonly ranging between 20 percent and 40 percent.

With premiums on these supplemental policies, called Medigap, rising so fast, senior citizens will face difficult decisions on what they can afford, particularly if Congress decides to increase Medicare premiums next year, Families USA said Thursday.

Its executive director, Ron Pollack, called the survey's findings "truly astounding" and a "threatening prospect for older Americans... who are going to be squeezed out of the Medigap market."

About three-quarters of senior citizens have Medigap policies to cover items that Medicare does not, such as deductibles or prescription drugs.

Monthly Medicare Part B premiums are scheduled to rise by \$1.30, or 3 percent, next year to \$43.80. The Part B program helps beneficiaries pay for doctor visits, hospital outpatient service, laboratory work, equipment and supplies. The premium is determined by a formula, with recipients paying 25 percent of the cost.

Medicare Part A deductibles, which cover hospital stays, are rising by \$24, from \$736 this year to \$760 in 1997. This deductible is the only cost for a recipient's first 60 days in a hospital. After that, the cost in 1997 will be \$190 a day for the next 30

days and \$380 a day for the 60 days after that.

Government figures show that federal costs of Medicaid, the medical program for the poor and disabled, rose only about 3 percent in the fiscal year ended Oct. 1 - a major slowdown in a program that has plagued state and federal budgets throughout the 1990s, USA Today reported in today's editions.

The newspaper said the slowed growth rate in Medicaid, to be reported by the Treasury Department next week, may be due to increased use of managed-care insurance plans, reductions in medical inflation and a federal crackdown on states that abuse the system. While the growth rate is likely to rise in the future, experts predict the end of huge increases that peaked at 29 percent in 1992, USA Today reported.

Families USA, a liberal advocacy group on health care issues, analyzed premium increases in 35 states between 1995 and 1996 for Medigap policies issued by Prudential and Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the two companies that underwrite more than 50 percent of the \$12 billion Medigap market.

One senior citizen in Washington, Nancy J. Lewis, 82, said she has Medicare A and B and Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Asked if she worried about having to foot more costs herself, Lewis said, "We may have them later, but so far, so good."

She said she hears "a lot of complaints" from her friends about health insurance. On whether she feared she might need to buy more insurance, Lewis said, "The lord is my shepherd. I shall not want."

Prudential's program cooperates

with the 30 million-member American Association of Retired Persons and has the largest Medigap sales. Its premiums in the states surveyed increased by an average of 23 percent, or nine times faster than Social Security benefits rose.

Last month, AARP announced it would replace Prudential as the provider of its health-care insurance contract at the end of 1997.

In California, with 10 percent of the nation's elderly population, the annual premium for Prudential's basic plan rose 37 percent to \$774 in 1996, up from \$552 in 1995.

Its most popular plan, with more benefits, increased premiums in California by 39 percent to \$1,614 a year, up from \$1,161. With the average monthly Social Security benefit for a single person totaling \$724, the new premium costs more than two months of Social Security checks.

Prudential's increases ranged from 40 percent in Hawaii to 26 percent in South Carolina. Plans in some states were more expensive in urban areas than rural areas.

Premiums for Blue Cross-Blue Shield increased less than Prudential's, but still outpaced Medicare inflation or Social Security cost-of-living adjustments in many states.

The report's purpose was not "to criticize Prudential or AARP or Blue Cross-Blue Shield," Pollack said. "But (the companies) are the two largest and cover 50 percent of the market, so it gives you an idea of what senior citizens are confronting."

Prudential and AARP spokesmen said the report was accurate but noted that its premiums did not increase in 1995.

104,526 concealed handgun licenses issued to Texans

AUSTIN (AP) - More than 100,000 Texans have been licensed to carry concealed handguns since the state's concealed carry law was approved last year, according to the Department of Public Safety.

As of Wednesday, 104,526 licenses had been mailed. There were 3,801 people awaiting word on their applications and 1,015 had been denied licenses.

The DPS on Thursday released a monthly report with information detailing 99,266 mailed licenses and 738 denials through Oct. 2. Information about permits issued and denied after Oct. 2 will be included in the agency's November report.

According to the figures as of Oct. 2:

- About 81 percent of the 99,266 licenses (80,274) mailed out were issued to men.

- White men, including Hispanics who are not counted as a separate group, had 75,012, or 76 percent of the total.

- Black men held 2,737, or nearly 3 percent, of the total.

- 683 of the 738 people denied licenses were men, including 580 white and Hispanic men and 72 black men.

- The oldest concealed gun carrier was 93. The concealed carry law does not allow any personal information about individual carriers to be released.

The DPS data, required by state law, also lists the state's postal ZIP codes and the number of permit holders living in each. ZIP codes are not all the same size and do not represent a set population.

The 10 ZIP codes with the most number of permit holders, unchanged from September, were:

- 75043 in Garland (428).
- 75150 in Mesquite (415).
- 77536 in Deer Park (387).
- 76017 in Arlington (383).
- 76028 in Burleson (374).
- 75149 in Mesquite (372).
- 75067 in Lewisville (369).
- 76180 in Fort Worth (365).
- 75052 in Grand Prairie (350).
- 77566 in Lake Jackson (337).

Obituaries

MARTHA M. BAKER

Oct. 23, 1996

SUDAN - Martha M. Baker, 98, died Wednesday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born in Sunset. She married Osa O. Baker in 1913 at Chillicothe. He died in 1977. She moved to the Sudan community in 1933 from Chillicothe. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dexter Baker and Calvin Baker, both of Sudan, and Billy Baker of Spearman; a daughter, Mildred V. Lance of Sudan; a brother, Charlie R. Walser of Hereford; 16 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church or the Sudan Restoration Project, c/o First National Bank.

Lottery

Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$30 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-3-2 (six, three, two)



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Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. contained the following information.
HEREFORD POLICE

Two males got into a fight at Hereford High School. A 17-year-old was arrested for disorderly conduct and transported to Deaf Smith County Jail. A 16-year-old boy was released to his mother's custody.

A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of East Second Street for public intoxication.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Bradley Street. No assault occurred.

An 18-pack of beer was reported stolen from a convenience store located in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where checks

and currency valued at \$1,015 were taken.

Officers issued three traffic citations.

There were two curfew violation citations issued.

There was one traffic accident reported without injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 27-year-old female was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on traffic warrants from Donley County.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 3:19 a.m. to a storage shed on fire at 428 Avenue H. The incident is under investigation.

Firefighters were called out at 12:06 p.m. to a storage building on fire at 505 Avenue H. The incident is under investigation.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Can you stand another "how we met" story? I hope so because I love to tell mine. The year was 1954. I traveled by bus from Edmonton to the tiny northern community of High Prairie, Alberta. I had just accepted a job as a traveling public health nurse on an Indian reservation and was scared to death, wondering if I could meet the challenge.

The bus dropped me at an all-night cafe at 2:00 in the morning. The temperature was 30 degrees below zero. Accommodations had been arranged with a local family, but not knowing the community, how would I find them?

The only people in the cafe were the town constable and a scruffy-looking trucker. I asked the constable about transportation. "No problem, Miss," he said. "Hal here has got his pickup truck. He'll drive you over. Everybody in town knows Hal, and you can trust him."

Maybe I trusted him too much. Forty-two years, three daughters and two granddaughters later, Hal is still driving me around, sometimes in a motor home, sometimes in a sailboat and sometimes in a pickup truck -- a new one with real seats to sit on instead of oil cans. We've had a wonderful life together and couldn't be happier. -- M.T. in Edmonton, Alberta

Dear M.T.: Thank you for sharing a beautiful love story. It sounds as if you took a big chance and hit the jackpot. Here's one more:

Dear Ann Landers: In 1933, riding on a train from Shanghai, China, to Soochow, on a company picnic for employees, a young American sat next to me. At a stop where we all got out to hike up the hills and go over a Chinese Moon Bridge, Carl helped me up the steep slopes and was very attentive. His gentleness and good manners impressed me a lot.

When we returned, he asked if I would like to have dinner some night. It was in Shanghai, a very exciting city, that our romance blossomed. In 1936, he asked my father if he could

marry me. My crusty, outspoken Australian father replied, "I didn't raise my daughter to marry a damn Yankee!" Not ones to be intimidated, we became engaged anyway. Later that year, Carl returned to the United States, got another job and sent for me.

After we had three children, Carl told me he was going to enter the Episcopal priesthood. He was ordained in Trenton, N.J., in 1971, and you can imagine the adjustment I had to make when I found myself going to bed with a priest.

On Aug. 22, we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary. We now have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Carl is active as an associate priest and also assistant pastoral care director at a large medical center, and we are enjoying life immensely. -- Gwendoline Gracely, Walnut Creek, Calif.

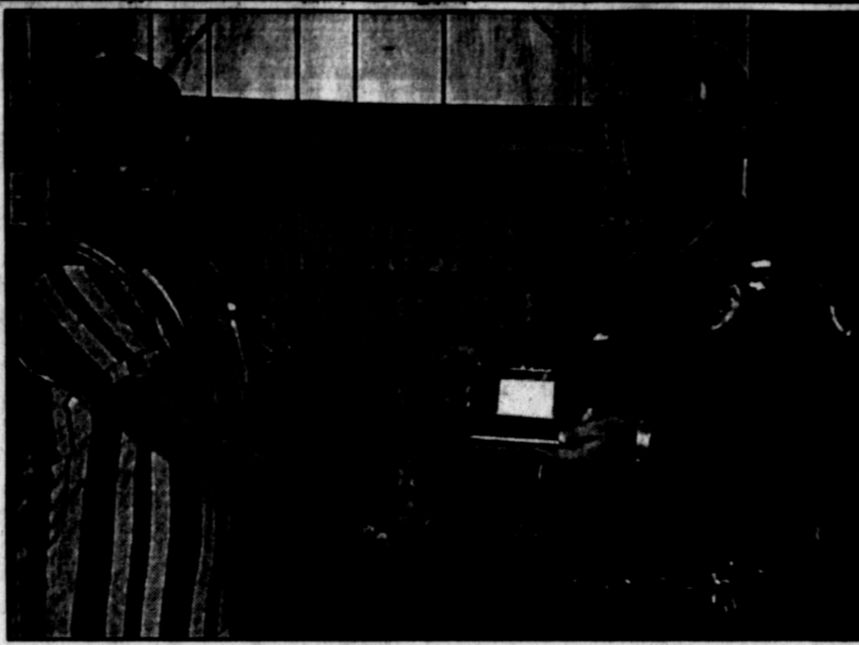
Dear Gwendoline: I very much enjoyed speaking with you on the phone. Thank you for permission to use your most unusual "how we met" story in the column. And a special thank-you for allowing me to use your name. Your story is lovely and would make a great romantic novel.

Dear Readers: Remember when you set your clocks back an hour tonight to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. I want you all to be around for a long, long time.

Gem of the Day: Never accept flattery as though it were a compliment, and never treat a compliment as though it was flattery. The trick is to be able to tell the difference.

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Ministerial Alliance is hosting call to prayer for our nation

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is hosting a call to prayer for our nation.

All Christians of the community are called to pray for our elections.

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Top Tex Square Dance Association is sponsoring a dance in Hereford Saturday with professional caller, Wade Driver, from Mesa, Ariz.

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The Deaf Smith County FCE Council will sell refreshments throughout the evening.

The public is invited to come out and watch these dancers perform. There is no cost to observers.

local, state and national, at noon on Monday, Nov. 4 in the west end of the Hereford Community Center.

The Ministerial Alliance believes prayer is the key for our nation and encourages everyone to make their vote a matter of prayer and be sure to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Members of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance are Church of the Nazarene, Temple Baptist Church, Community Church, First Assembly of God, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church. To join the Ministerial Alliance, contact Rev. Ted Taylor at the Church of the Nazarene.

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WEDNESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

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MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, apple crisp, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Submarine sandwich (turkey and cheese), lettuce and tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, pear delight, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Witches beef stew, black cat fried okra, spooky pickle

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 25, the 299th day of 1996. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 25, 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War.

On this date: In 1400, author Geoffrey Chaucer died in London.

In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

In 1812, the U.S. frigate United States captured the British vessel Macedonian during the War of 1812.

In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California.

In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean Conflict resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days.

In 1962, U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.

In 1962, American author John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.

In 1971, the U.N. General

Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, U.S. Marines and Rangers, assisted by soldiers from six Caribbean nations, invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

Ten years ago: The Boston Red Sox came within one strike of winning the World Series, but ended up losing to the New York Mets, 6-5, on a wild pitch and an error in the 10th inning, forcing a seventh game.

Five years ago: Israel named a hard-line delegation to the Middle East peace conference. Rock 'n' roll impresario Bill Graham was killed in a helicopter crash in Sonoma County, Calif.

One year ago: A commuter train slammed into a school bus in Fox River Grove, Ill., killing seven students. John J. Sweeney was elected AFL-CIO president. The Atlanta Braves defeated the Cleveland Indians 5-2, taking a 3-1 lead in the World Series. Tennis hustler Bobby Riggs died in Leucadia, Calif., at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Chubby Jackson is 78. Former baseball player Bobby Thomson is

73. Actor Billy Barty is 72. Former American League president Dr. Bobby Brown is 72. Actress Marion Ross is 68. Actor Tony Franciosa is 68. Singer Helen Reddy is 55. Rock singer Jon Anderson of Yes is 52. Actor Brian Kerwin is 47. Rock musician Matthais Jabs (The Scorpions) is 41. Country singer Mark Miller is 38. Rock musician Chad Smith of the Red Hot Chili Peppers is 34. Actress Tracy Nelson ("Father Dowling Mysteries") is 33. Singer Speech is 28. Violinist Midori is 25.

Thought for Today: "It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in." -- Lord Chesterfield, English author and statesman (1694-1773).



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Sports

Herd-Dumas match planned for Tuesday

If the Dumas volleyball team - ranked seventh in Class 4A - beats Canyon Saturday, it will meet Hereford's top-ranked Lady Whitefaces Tuesday in Amarillo to determine District 1-4A's top seed for the playoffs.

The match has been set for 7:30 p.m. at Caprock High School Activity Center. The district's top team gets a first-round bye in the new Class 4A playoff format, which includes three teams from each district.

The Baden/TGCA high school volleyball poll was released this week, and Hereford holds the top spot in Class 4A, while Dumas is in a tie for seventh with Magnolia (the team Hereford beat in the state semifinals last year).

Hereford is 11-1 in district play and 26-1 overall - with its only loss coming against Dumas Sept. 28. The open spot in Hereford's schedule is Saturday, so Hereford's regular season is over. Dumas is 10-1 and 21-5. The

Demonettes will host Canyon at 2 p.m. Saturday. Canyon, at 8-3 and 16-8, has clinched the district's third playoff spot, but Dumas still will be a prohibitive favorite.

Following Hereford in the Baden/TGCA Class 4A poll is Friendswood, the 1994 state champion, and Red Oak, which defeated Hereford for the 1995 state title.

Longview Pine Tree is fourth, followed by Flour Bluff and El Paso Bowie. Dumas and Magnolia are tied for seventh.

Smithson Valley, San Angelo Lakeview and Los Fresnos are listed incorrectly at eighth, ninth and tenth, respectively. They should be listed as ninth, tenth and 11th because Dumas and Magnolia are tied for the seventh and eighth places.

Tascosa, a team which Hereford beat this season, is ranked sixth in the Class 5A poll.

Herd JV gridgers fall to Dumas

The Hereford junior varsity football team scored first Thursday in Whiteface Stadium, but Dumas came back with 25 unanswered points and took a 33-13 win.

Hereford's Jason Foster scored on a 35-yard run in the first quarter, and Cory Marsh's kick gave Hereford a 7-0 lead.

"We came out and battled them early, and we got the quick score," coach Joe Cabezucla said. "But (Dumas) figured out they could play with us, and they took it to us."

Dumas came back with three touchdowns for a 19-7 halftime lead.

Hereford fumbled the second half kickoff, and Dumas scored again on the second play after for a 25-7 lead.

Hereford's Jeremy Miller ran 18 yards to cut the lead to 25-13, but Dumas stopped Hereford from then on.

In Dumas, the Hereford freshmen whipped the Demon ninth-graders 47-8 on the strength of two rushing touchdowns each by Greg Ewing and L.J. Vallejo.

Ewing's 55-yard touchdown run

started the scoring in the the first quarter for a 6-0 lead, then Hereford scored three times in the second quarter.

Vallejo had a one-yard TD run, then Perfecto Mancha returned a fumble 40 yards for a score. With 20 seconds left in the half, Nick Whatley ran 10 yards for another TD, and Vallejo caught a two-point pass from Matt Lusk for a 26-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Ewing added an 11-yard scoring run and Vallejo

had a two-yard scoring run. Morris Penalber kicked the extra point after both of those TDs and after Penalber's own 35-yard TD reception from Lusk.

Dumas scored its touchdown after Hereford got up 47-0.

"We had a nice defensive effort. We had an overall nice effort out of all of them," said coach James Salinas, whose team improved to 8-0. "We didn't start out very good, but the kids turned it up a notch in the second quarter."

Cowboys, Dolphins won't play in sleet

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) - According to the forecast for Sunday's game between the Miami Dolphins and Dallas Cowboys, it'll be 50 degrees warmer than the last time the two teams met.

"The last time these two teams met," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said, "I was somewhat in shock."

With a little help from Leon Lett, Miami handed Johnson his final defeat as the Cowboys' coach in 1993. The teams face each other again Sunday, this time in Miami with Johnson on the Dolphins' sideline.

The 1993 game was memorable in part because it took place on a sleet-covered Texas Stadium field on

Thanksgiving Day.

"Just weather-wise, it was one of the most bizarre days I ever experienced in Dallas," Johnson said. "I don't know that I ever went through another day like that."

Miami, playing without an injured Dan Marino, trailed 14-13 when Dolphins kicker Pete Stoyanovich tried a 41-yard field goal with 15 seconds left. Jimmie Jones blocked the kick and the ball squirted toward the Dallas end zone.

Under NFL rules, the Cowboys were assured of possession - unless one of their players touched the ball before the play was blown dead.

"We were getting ready to go talk to the press about how we had won

the game," Johnson said.

But Lett, confused about the rules, scrambled after the ball and fumbled it. Miami center Jeff Dellenbach recovered at the 1-yard line and Stoyanovich kicked a 19-yard field goal on the final play for a 16-14 victory.

"I wasn't just disappointed; I was nauseated," Johnson said.

"I went in the locker room and Leon was all distraught. Some guys said, 'He's liable to cut him.' Hey, you don't cut a 6-foot-6, 300-pounder who ends up being the best defensive lineman in the NFL."

The game marked a turning point for both teams, but not in the expected directions.

"The ice bowl," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman recalled. "After that game we were 7-4. It was a tough loss. We knew we had our backs

against the wall for the remainder of the year."

The Cowboys didn't lose again, winning eight consecutive games and their second straight Super Bowl title under Johnson. He was fired by owner Jerry Jones after the season.

For Miami, the victory meant an NFL-best record of 9-2 at the start of December. But Marino's absence and injuries to other players caught up with the Dolphins, and they didn't win again, losing five in a row and failing to make the playoffs.

"The season," cornerback J.B. Brown said, "just went down the tubes."

Of the players in that game, eight are still with Miami and 21 - including Lett - remain with Dallas. All will be happy to know that Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the mid to upper 80s.

Tech, A&M to meet in elimination game

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - There's always been a lot at stake when Texas Tech and Texas A&M played in the old Southwest Conference.

On Saturday, when they meet in one of those television "breakfast bowls" at 11:30 a.m. in Kyle Field, both schools will be very much alive in the South division of the new Big 12 Conference.

A loss could be disastrous for either team.

Tech is 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the league while Texas A&M is 3-4 and 1-2. If either one of the teams plays the rest of its league schedule without a loss, then it will play in the Big 12 title game on Dec. 7 in St. Louis against the North division champion.

"It looks like nobody wants to win this thing," said A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "Both schools are down to the point now where another loss would ruin some dreams."

Texas and Oklahoma lead the Big 12 South with 2-1 ledgers.

Tech coach Spike Dykes said the Red Raiders and Aggies have played in some classic cliff-hangers down through the years.

"We've had some real knock down, drag-outs," Dykes said. "It's a very unusual place to play in. When you think about it, it's one of the hardest places to play. It's more of a traditional football crowd than you see in most places."

Added Dykes: "I think John

FSU coach recalls Virginia's victory

By The Associated Press

Bobby Bowden has no trouble recalling the play that ended Florida State's 29-game ACC winning streak. He hasn't forgotten about Virginia running back Tiki Barber either.

"Are you kidding me? I looked at it quite a few times," the Seminoles coach said this week of Warrick Dunn's last-play run from the 6 that ended inches short of the goal line.

"They had a three-man line and I agreed to go with a running play. We caught 'em, but we needed to execute better. If he hadn't juggled it..."

Barber, who enters Saturday's rematch at Tallahassee with 759 yards and 11 TDs, had 311 all-purpose yards in Virginia's 33-28 victory last year.

"He, more than any other player, contributed more to their victory than anything else," Bowden said. "He was just too good."

Phillip Sousa still plays there once in a while," referring to the loud A&M band."

He said his players and the A&M players know what's at stake in this game.

He said getting to St. Louis is "what this battle's about... I would think there's no game of any more importance than this one. Our players know their players. They know what they've got. There's no selling that really needs to take place. A&M's got great players, no question about that."

"Sometimes you sort of have to convince guys about new teams like Kansas and Kansas State," he said. "You've got to really preach to them who they are and what they can do. I don't think that'll be one of the problems getting across to our team."

The Aggies have been hit hard by turnovers.

A&M is the only NCAA Division 1-A team with a losing record to rank among the nation's top 30 in offense (16th, 453.4 yards per game) and total defense (29th, 309.9 yards per game).

A&M lost the ball five times in a 23-20 loss to Kansas State and leads the Big 12 in giveaways with 23.

Ironically, Tech leads in takeaways with 21.

"It's beyond me why we haven't played more consistently," Slocum said. "It's beyond me why we keep having turnovers. Take away the turnovers and our record would be completely different."

Dykes said "they've really played great. The thing that's been the killer is the turnovers. It can be corrected. It's been the only thing keeping them out of synch. It looks to me like the ball has just sort of bounced crazy for the Aggies."

Odds-makers must feel the turnover problem will be solved. They made the Red Raiders a one-point underdog.

Texas had extra week to get ready for Buffs

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Over the past two seasons under Rick Neuheisel, Colorado has lost only three games. Two of those losses were to teams that had an extra week to prepare.

Michigan had a bye before its 20-13 win over the Buffaloes last month, and Kansas had a bye before beating Colorado 40-24 last year.

In comes Texas on Saturday,

having had - you guessed it - an extra week to prepare.

"We have had trouble with teams coming off byes," Neuheisel said, conceding the difficulty but refusing to dwell on it.

For Texas coach John Mackovic, the bye came at a good time, allowing

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YMCA to offer step aerobics

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA will offer step aerobic classes starting Monday.

Classes will be held from 5:30-6:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cost is \$15 for a 20-punch card for Y members; \$30 for non-members. For more information, call 364-6990.

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Yanks edge Braves in stadium's last game

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - Joe Torre has fond memories of the first game played at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

He'll remember the last game even more.

The New York Yankees moved within one win of the World Series title, holding off the defending champion Atlanta Braves 1-0 Thursday night for a 3-2 lead.

Andy Pettitte outdueling John Smoltz, and gimpy right fielder Paul O'Neill made a running catch with runners on first and third for the final out. The victory gave the Yankees an 8-0 record on the road in this postseason.

Next up is Game 6 Saturday night at Yankee Stadium, where New York is just 2-4 this October. Jimmy Key will start against Atlanta's Greg Maddux.

"I'm sure the crowd will be on a high, but he have to keep our emotions under control," Cecil Fielder said after doubling home an unearned run in the fourth inning.

Torre, who hit the first regular-season home run at this ballpark in 1966, had a hard time watching the wrapup. Next year, the Braves will move across the parking lot to the not-yet-named Olympic stadium.

"I really was very nervous tonight," the Yankees manager said. "I had a feeling from about the fourth inning that one run was going to have to be enough."

The finale at the park once known as The Launching Pad did nothing to

enhance its reputation as a haven for hitters.

Instead, the House that Hank Built - this is where Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's record with home run No. 715 - went out with a whimper. There were only nine hits, nothing really close to a homer, and the lone run scored as the result of an outfield misplay.

As it wound up, the last home run was Jim Leyritz's three-run shot in Game 4 in the middle of the Yankees' rally from a six-run deficit in an 8-6 win in 10 innings Wednesday night.

This was the first time in major league history that the last game at a ballpark came in the World Series. The crowd of 51,881 filed out quietly, having seen the Braves blow a big chance in the ninth and lose for the third straight night.

"It's a game of inches," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "The breaks haven't gone our way much here."

Pettitte, tagged for seven runs in 2 1-3 innings in Game 1, shut out Atlanta on four singles for eight innings, but gave up a leadoff double to Chipper Jones in the ninth. Fred McGriff then pulled a groundout to the right side, moving Jones to third.

John Wetteland relieved and, with Pettitte holding a towel over his head in the dugout, Javy Lopez grounded the first pitch to draw-in third baseman Charlie Hayes. Jones had to hold as Hayes made the play for the second out.

Ryan Klesko then pinch-hit for rookie Andruw Jones, and the

Yankees intentionally walked him. That put the winning run on base, a night after Cox was criticized for an intentional walk in the 10th inning that set up the go-ahead run.

Cox sent up ex-Yankee Luis Polonia to bat for rookie Jermaine Dye, and Wetteland started throwing fastballs. After six two-strike fouls, Polonia hit a drive into the alley in right-center that O'Neill managed to catch on the run with his glove fully extended.

"In batting practice, I caught a ball like that over my head and I thought, 'That would be a funny way to end a game,'" O'Neill said.

Wetteland earned a save for the third straight day. Polonia's out made Braves pinch-hitters 0-for-20 in this postseason, and a record 0-for-23 in postseason play dating back to last year's Series.

"I thought he had a bad leg," Polonia said. "I thought I had a hit."

Smoltz fell to 9-2 lifetime in the postseason despite giving up just an unearned run. He struck out 10 in eight innings and permitted four hits, three by Fielder. Smoltz had been 4-0 in the NL playoffs and Series this year.

Hayes opened the fourth with a fly ball into the gap in right-center. Four-time Gold Glove center field Marquis Grissom was calling for it when Dye cut a few feet in front of him. The ball fell out of Grissom's glove for a two-base error.

"With all the crowd noise and all that, I finally heard him at the last second and there was no other way

for me to go but in front of him," Dye said. "I'm sure I probably blocked his view a little bit."

A day earlier, Dye made an ill-fated try to catch a line single by Fielder, letting the ball skip past him and keying New York's rally from a 6-0 deficit.

"I made the error, the error hurt us," Grissom said.

Hayes moved to third on Bernie Williams' grounder and scored on Fielder's double.

This was the 23rd 1-0 game in Series history, with the Braves winning the previous one last October in Game 6 over Cleveland to clinch their first World Series title.

The road team has won all five games in the Series. The only other time that happened was 1906 when the Cubs and White Sox played in Chicago.

The game was an adventure for Pettitte. In addition to his pitching, the major league leader in pickoffs trapped Andruw Jones off first base and also made a slick fielding play on Mark Lemke's bunt to get a forceout at third.

Pettitte, who had never batted in the big leagues, went 0-for-4, though he reached base on a bunt that resulted in Leyritz being caught in a rundown.

First base coach Jose Cardenal went so far as to walk onto the field and draw a line in the dirt with his spikes, showing the pitcher how far to take a lead.

The advice did not help, though, when Derek Jeter hit a line drive directly at McGriff at first base. Pettitte was only a few steps off the bag, but

Baseball negotiators close to deal

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Baseball negotiators are back at the brink of a labor deal, although owners still would have to approve it.

Union head Donald Fehr and management negotiator Randy Levine met Thursday, and both sounded hopeful for the first time since early August, when they closed most of the gap between the sides. They planned to talk again in New York today.

"I feel better about it than I have in a while," Fehr said on the field before Game 5 of the World Series.

Fehr and Levine came close to an agreement following round-the-clock meetings on Aug. 9-11, but hard-line owners forced Levine to suspend negotiations for nine weeks. They don't want Levine to give players service time for the period of the 1994-95 strike or to give the union an option for a luxury tax-free year in

2001. "We had an extraordinary week of negotiations," Levine said. "We had a very, very good day of meetings today."

Sources familiar with the talks, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said Fehr and Levine settled on virtually all of the outstanding issues. Fehr said both sides had to brief their constituencies before the next step, leading to speculation the two negotiators could announce a tentative agreement before the end of the World Series.

"You couldn't cap it off any better than getting a Basic Agreement signed and finally putting this behind us," said Braves pitcher Tom Glavine, the National League player representative.

But whether or not owners would ratify a deal is unclear. It takes the votes of 21 of the 28 teams to approve an agreement, and acting commis-

sioner Bud Selig hasn't taken a position. He was not part of Thursday's talks, but kept in touch with Levine.

"I'm delighted the talks were constructive," Selig said during Thursday's game, adding that he had not yet been briefed by Levine.

Fehr wasn't worried about the possibility owners would reject a proposed agreement.

"You conclude a deal and either they'll say yes or no," Fehr said. "At that point, there's nothing for me to do, given the influence I have on them."

If there isn't a deal by Nov. 15, Selig said baseball would scrap its plans to start interleague play next season.

Union officials have said the deadline for a deal is somewhere between the start of the free-agent filing period, which begins the day after the last game of the World Series, and the end of the filing period 15 days later.

"Once the World Series ends, if we don't have an agreement, things become more difficult with each passing day - very quickly," Fehr said.

Fehr has said any deal would have

to essentially follow the outline he and Levine agreed to in August. Before they went home at the end of the regular season, players gave the union's executive board permission to conclude a deal based on that outline.

"If it changes so much that I have to go back to the membership as a whole, I won't be able to do that until late February," Fehr said.

Complicating negotiations, Fehr intends to go to Japan on Monday for the major league all-star tour.

"Obviously, my preference would be to get it done before I leave," Fehr said, adding that he would be in touch with his staff by telephone, fax and E-mail.

The deal would call for a luxury tax in 1997, 1998 and 1999, designed to slow the payroll growth of the large-market teams, but no luxury tax in 2000. The union would have an option to extend the agreement through 2001 with no luxury tax in exchange for certain payments.

Granting service time for the 75 regular-season days wiped out by the strike would make more than a dozen additional players eligible for free agency, including Moises Alou, Mel Rojas and Alex Fernandez.

Several teams covet Texas third baseman

DALLAS (AP) - Several teams, including the New York Mets and Kansas City Royals, have asked Texas Rangers general manager Doug Melvin if he'd be willing to part with third baseman Dean Palmer.

"There is interest out there," Melvin told The Dallas Morning News in Atlanta during the World Series. "It's not that we're out there shopping Dean. Teams are coming to us because he's in that situation where you either have to sign him to a long-term contract or think about trading him."

Palmer, 27, is eligible for arbitration this offseason, then can become a free agent after the 1997 season. He made \$1.925 million last year and could more than double that considering the type of season he had. Coming off arm surgery that limited him in 1995, Palmer hit .280

with 38 home runs and 107 RBIs, tying Cleveland's Jim Thome for most homers by a third baseman and finishing just behind him in RBIs. Palmer, 27, also had a career-best .953 fielding percentage.

The Rangers already will have to pay four players at least \$3.5 million next year, and Ivan Rodriguez is likely to be the fifth if the team can sign him to a long-term deal as they've said they would like to do.

Still, Melvin has met with Palmer's agents Jim Bronner and Bob Gilholly to discuss a multi-year deal for their client.

The Rangers don't have an obvious replacement for Palmer. Mike Bell is a rising talent, but he's still thought to be at least a year away. He's playing now in the Arizona Fall League.

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his battered team to heal physically and to regroup mentally from a bitter 30-27 overtime loss to Oklahoma two weeks ago.

It was the second time this season that Texas (3-3) lost a game on the final play. The Longhorns also were beaten last month on Notre Dame's field goal as time expired.

"They could easily be 5-1," Neuheisel said. "The only game in

which they were beaten soundly was Virginia, and I think that was just a hangover effect from the very disappointing loss to Notre Dame. They had control of the Notre Dame game and let it get away."

Notre Dame won by scoring 10 points in the final three minutes. Oklahoma overcame an 11-point deficit in the final quarter.

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Texans Like the Idea of Tax Relief

In late August this column included a list of questions seeking readers' opinions about issues currently in the forefront of public debate. As was the case last year, your answers were overwhelming, and I would like to thank this newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you in this way.

These next several columns will address both the questions asked, and the responses you provided. Please remember that the results I am going to report are what statisticians call a "self-selected poll," rather than a scientific sampling. The answers I received come from highly motivated readers with definite opinions on the issues.

The first question I posed to Texans was:

Do you support a 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut, the proposed 50 percent reduction in the capital gains tax rate (currently 28 percent) and/or the proposed \$500 per child tax credit? Seventy-seven percent of those who answered support all three tax-cut proposals.

In addition, I found your written comments on this question to be interesting and provocative.

One reader wrote, "I support your efforts to cut taxes. I believe deep tax cuts are essential to get our country back on the right road."

Another simply wrote: "Cut more!" Yet another commented, "We'd still be paying too much." One person specified, "But the 15 percent cut should not apply to people whose income is more than \$50,000 annually."

One man wrote to us, "Taxes take about one-third of my income. I am 85 and still working. Others should!"

The proposal to cut the capital gains tax elicited a wide variety of responses from readers: One simply wrote, "This is a must!" Another wants to limit the capital gains tax cut to "assets held for over two years." And a third wants to limit the capital gains tax reduction, "to the sale of homes only."

Other responses: "This should not include stock," "We support anything that encourages capital gains," "I think we should have a 100 percent reduction on the capital gains tax," and, "Yes, this would provide more money to improve businesses and provide more jobs."

Another respondent wrote, "Probably, but a 15 percent cut should be enough to satisfy most families needs."

The \$500 per child tax credit also garnered a lot of comment. One reader wrote, "Yes, but with an income limit." Some would allow this tax credit "only to low- and middle-income taxpayers, not upper-income earners," and one individual commented, "This should be limited to two children."

Another said such a tax would be "discriminatory," and someone else wrote, "Millions of us have no children!"

Here are some more of your general comments on taxation:

"I support your efforts to cut taxes."

"Stop taxing the interest earned on certificates of deposit and savings accounts. Do something to encourage savings."

"I favor a national sales tax or a flat tax, in that order. I do not favor social engineering of society with targeted taxes or tax cuts."

"Abolish the unearned income tax refund."

The overall picture I drew from those who answered this questionnaire is that Texans feel strongly that their taxes are too high, and that the federal government should be able to get by taking less of their hard-earned income.

My feelings on this issue correlate with yours. Our tax system is in need of a thorough overhaul. Right now, federal tax policy rewards energy, enterprise and thrift with higher taxes. In my opinion, this has to change.

Simpson to take stand in civil suit

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - O.J. Simpson will challenge the Los Angeles Police Department.

He will challenge his slain ex-wife's character.

He will challenge a seemingly damaging photograph.

But the focus of his defense will be on one man and one man alone - O.J. Simpson.

In 4-1/2 hours of remarks that consumed nearly all of Thursday's court session, defense lawyer Robert Baker portrayed Simpson as the true victim - a man who was "wrongly accused" and ended up spending "490 days in solitary confinement for two murders he did not commit."

"If you believe O.J. Simpson, you must find him not responsible" for the slayings, he told jurors.

In placing most of the burden on the testimony of his client, Baker raised the stakes in the wrongful-death lawsuit filed against Simpson by the relatives of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Simpson, who enjoys no rights against self-incrimination from his acquittal on criminal charges, must testify this time around. Lawyers say he could be on the stand for several days.

After two days of opening statements by four lawyers, testimony begins today. The first witness on the plaintiff's list is Karen Crawford, a manager at the restaurant where Goldman worked and one of the last people to see him alive.

Baker, a veteran civil trial lawyer, offered a long, uneven opening statement, that at one moment was touching - as when he spoke of Simpson's suicidal urges during the Bronco chase - and at other times rambling.

He ended in a near whisper, telling the panel of 20 jurors and alternates, "You will conclude that Mr. Simpson is wrongly accused. You will conclude that Mr. Simpson would not, could not, kill anyone."

Baker opened his case with a withering attack on Ms. Simpson's character, describing her emotional state as "erratic," suggesting she may have suffered a drinking problem and sketching a social scene filled with unsavory characters, including prostitutes and drug abusers.

The lawyer said Ms. Simpson was

promiscuous after her breakup with Simpson and aborted a lover's baby.

In contrast, Baker described Simpson's interest in his ex-wife's life as welcome and nurturing, portraying him as the voice of reason in the relationship, a man who was "her confidant, her friend, not her stalker."

"He discussed with Nicole that he didn't like the fact that Nicole was having parties where there were prostitutes and drug dealers. ... He was very upset about it," Baker said.

Baker spoke only briefly about Goldman, pointing to his "valiant" fight against one or more attackers. But Baker did drop one bombshell about Goldman, claiming the young waiter had a date with Ms. Simpson the night both were killed.

The remarks about Ms. Simpson were considerably harsher than those Simpson's defense used at his criminal trial, but they reflected the tone of Simpson's own statements in deposition and press interviews.

"It is very risky," said Loyola University Law School Dean Laurie Levenson. "It was not subtle. It was very direct. It was close to calling her a slut without using the word. ... It was not a pretty picture of the victim."

Baker then shifted to the already successful tact from Simpson's criminal trial defense: that the evidence - including blood, hair, fibers and gloves - was rendered unreliable because of possible contamination and tampering.

Barred by the judge from suggesting that former Detective Mark Fuhrman planted evidence, Baker nonetheless uttered Fuhrman's name repeatedly, and pointed out that twice Fuhrman was left alone near critical evidence.

Baker said Simpson didn't have time to commit the killings, ditch the bloodied clothes and weapon and get home in time to catch a waiting limousine for a ride to the airport.

And, on the only substantial new piece of evidence - a photo purporting to show Simpson wearing a pair of Bruno Magli shoes - Baker went on the attack. The picture was taken of Simpson at a football game in Buffalo, N.Y., several months before the June 12, 1994, slayings.

"The photograph," Baker said, "is a phony."

Recordings show Kennedy felt outmaneuvered by Khrushchev

By JON MARCUS
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) - President John F. Kennedy felt outmaneuvered by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during the Cuban Missile Crisis and his generals were pushing for war, according to newly declassified White House tape recordings.

Kennedy worried that Khrushchev's offer to remove Soviet missiles from Cuba if the United States removed its nuclear missiles from Turkey seemed so reasonable that it would turn world public opinion to the Soviet side.

"If we don't take it we're going to be blamed and if we do take it we're going to be blamed," the president complained in tapes released Thursday by the National Archives.

"We don't have any choice but military action," Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis LeMay insisted Oct. 19, three days before the public knew about the crisis.

Kennedy accepted the deal though

he managed to keep it a secret.

The glimpse of the Oval Office during the 1962 standoff were contained in 15 hours of tapes from the Kennedy White House.

Much of the material has been recounted in the writings of participants, but the tapes illustrate the tension of the times that had many Americans believing nuclear war between the Soviets and the United States was imminent.

"What you're getting is the interaction between the principals," said Stephanie Fawcett, the National Archives' senior foreign policy archivist. "You are literally a fly on the wall" in the White House.

The crisis began Oct. 22 when Kennedy revealed to America that the Soviets had secretly installed offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba. Kennedy had demanded the Soviets remove the missiles or face retaliation.

Six days later Khrushchev agreed to dismantle the missiles, but during those few days a nation waited and

worried.

The tapes reveal that some at the White House were pressing for all-out war.

At the height of the crisis, one of Kennedy's top military commanders warned him that failing to invade the island was like backing down to Hitler's territorial demands in Europe.

LeMay wanted immediate military intervention to destroy Soviet missiles and unfinished silos that had been detected by aerial reconnaissance in Cuba. He said blockading ships bound for Cuba would lead to war anyway.

"If we don't do anything in Cuba, then they're going to push on Berlin, and push real hard, because they've

got us on the run," LeMay told Kennedy.

A year earlier, in 1961, the Berlin Wall was erected to prevent people in Soviet-occupied East Germany from escaping into West Germany. The wall became a symbol of the Cold War.

Several of Kennedy's advisors, foremost among them Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, also urged an attack.

The president several times on the tapes broached the issue of potential civilian casualties should it come to nuclear war. His aides informed him that 92 million people lived in range of the Cuban missiles, but there was room in the fallout shelters for only 40 million.

Commercial raises ire of residents of Winters

WINTERS, Texas (AP) - Some students at Winters High School say a Dairy Queen commercial isn't as cool as the company may think.

The commercial hints that the school's mascot, the Blizzard, was named after a frozen treat of the same name.

"Some local Blizzards are up in the air," said Kay Colburn, president of local museum board.

Whenever students say they are from Winters, someone remarks, "Oh, you're a Dairy Queen cup," said 17-year-old student Janet Guy.

The TV commercial features the "DQ Dude," Bob Phillips, all agog over Blizzards and proclaiming they are so popular a high school team is named for them.

To which Colburn replies: "I thought you knew better than that, Bob Phillips."

When the commercial first aired last month, it caused a flurry of activity around town.

Dairy Queen officials did not immediately return a telephone call Thursday night from The Associated Press.

But history is on the side of the Blizzard - the high school mascot, that is.

Lifelong Blizzards Charlsie Poe and Kathaleen Young dug out the 1925 yearbook, "The Glacier," proving the football team was named the Winters Blizzards on Oct. 14, 1924.

The town itself wasn't named for its climate, but rather for J.N. Winters, who donated the first plot of land for a town lot.

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Group files complaint against Hillary ethics

By KELLY P. KISSEL
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A conservative legal foundation has asked a state committee to examine whether Hillary Rodham Clinton violated ethics laws as a lawyer preparing a real estate document 10 years ago.

The Landmark Legal Foundation said it filed an ethics complaint Thursday asking the Arkansas Supreme Court's professional conduct committee to investigate Mrs. Clinton's role in preparing the document, which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said was used to mislead regulators.

"There is a whole set of rules, rules of professional conduct, that exist in each state. We've asked the

committee to look into this matter," said Mark Levin, who said he filed the complaint.

The committee, which would not confirm whether the complaint has been filed, can take action ranging from a public letter of caution to initiating disbarment proceedings in court. The committee meets in private and doesn't announce details of a proceeding until it decides on a course of action.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. concluded in a report last month that the document drafted by Mrs. Clinton in 1986 was used by Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan to mislead regulators and hide commissions it was paying to a prominent businessman. Mrs. Clinton was not accused of any wrongdoing.



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Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand office by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. If you need a ride, please let us know. Our phone numbers are 364-1667 or 364-1668. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. "The Mark of the Beast" will be the theme for the day, and it is based on Revelation 14:6-13. Confirmation is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
 This Sunday will be Grand Day for High Attendance starting in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. with doughnuts, juice and coffee. Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m. The Adult and Youth lesson will be Matthew 5:17-18.

Bro. Ellis Parson will conduct the morning worship at 11 followed by a pot luck lunch at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you.

At 1:15 p.m. singing will begin. A short film, "The Tie That Binds," will be shown, followed by more singing. If you need a ride, transportation is available by calling 357-2535.

There will be no Sunday evening service.

On Monday, the Amarillo Baptist Association will hold its 43rd annual meeting at First Baptist Church in Canyon. The W.M.U. will have a meeting a pot luck lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The general session begins at 2 p.m. with a meal at 5 p.m. and evening session at 6:30.

The public is invited to attend all services of Summerfield Baptist Church.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Liturgical environment stewards are now gathering goods from fields for an autumn church environment. If you have something to share, please call Jane Joyce at 364-4392. All Soul's Day is Nov. 2. There will be a 1 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Anthony's cemetery, followed by a 1:30 p.m. Rosary at Rest Lawn Cemetery. In case of bad weather, the Rosaries will be prayed in the church.

Two new opportunities are coming for our benefit in November. At 10 a.m. on Nov. 10, Mona Romero with Crown of Texas Hospice will present "How to Help a Grieving Person." At 10 a.m. on Nov. 17, R.C. Hoelscher will present "Living Will." If you need a nursery in order to attend, call Annette at 364-6150.

Anyone who is willing to take up the ministry of scheduling Eucharist Ministers needs to call Betty at 364-1106 and say "I'll do it!" It's to begin with the January schedule.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 The Bishop's Charge to the 38th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas will be the sermon on the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost. St. Thomas' Lay Readers will conduct the Daily Office of Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-59 in the life of the early Church.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 6 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be those for the major feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
 Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. Bible study is held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The Wednesday night choir practice is at 6.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 13th and Avenue H
 Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We, of the Nazarene Church, would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. praise and worship at 10:30 Sunday morning. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon will be "Giving God Your Two Cents," taken from the story of the widow and the mite.

In Children's Church, Pastor Carol will show a Gospel Bill movie this Sunday morning.

We will have "Hallelujah Night" on Oct. 31. The entrance fee will be a donation of a large bag of candy for a family of four or two bags of candy for a family of five or more. Bring your pot luck supper and join us for praise, worship, carnival games, fun and fellowship.

All ladies are invited to join Susie Merrick's Bible Study each Tuesday morning at 10. She is teaching on "The 26 Miracles of Jesus."

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesday and Friday. All kids are welcome to share the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Elsie at 364-8161.

We are having Junior High Bible Study Club at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the JHH library. Also for the Youth, Club Paradise at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Fall care groups at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Disciple Now, a time of seeking God, a time of fellowship and a time of fun for youth is coming Nov. 1-2. The cost for the weekend is \$25 plus a snack plate.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Tom Fuller will use the theme of the Fall Stewardship Campaign, now in progress, as his sermon topic Sunday, "Launch Out Into the Deep," with the scripture lesson Luke 5:1-11. The service, set to begin at 10:45 a.m., will be preceded by a medley of German folk songs, played by the Jubilate Ringers. The anthem "From Everlasting to Everlasting" sung by the Sanctuary Choir will be accompanied by this bell choir. The offertory "We Praise Thee" will also be presented by the Jubilate Ringers. Evening vespers will begin at 6.

First Methodist kids and their friends are invited to share the fun at the annual Fall Carnival to be held in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5 p.m. this Saturday. In addition to games and crafts, with lots of "creepy, crawly" prizes, the United Methodist Men will serve stew, and sandwiches will be served by the United Methodist Women. Those attending are invited to wear costumes to add to the excitement which will continue until 7 p.m. Tickets for the game booths are 10 cents each with the money to go for a children's mission project.

The third annual food drive to benefit the Hereford Food Bank is set for the last two Sundays of October and continuing through Nov. 17. A harvest booth will be set up in the sanctuary for the collections on Sundays, and the church office will have a receptacle for weekday deposits. Children's church school classes will be competing for a pizza party to be awarded to the group that brings in the most canned or boxed food items.

The annual Charge Conference will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the sanctuary with Rev. Eddie Allsup, district superintendent, presiding. Each church member is invited to be present.

United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday for their regular snack supper and program.

Plans are progressing for the annual all-church bazaar to be held in Fellowship Hall Nov. 9. The following chairmen should be contacted if anyone can help with food, crafts, talents or time: luncheon, Judy Minchew; food, Mary Jones; candy, Shirley Carson; children's activities, Shelly Moss; men's crafts, Bill Lyles; crafts, Martha Layman; coffee and doughnuts, Yvonne Simpson.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
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Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 7 p.m.

A nursery is available.

A new book by Pastor Wiggins, "A New World Order" on the New Age Movement is available by calling the church office at 364-5390.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
 9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
 11 a.m.--Morning worship
 4 p.m.--Team Kid
 4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples

College
 5 p.m.--Youth

Monday
 6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
 5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
 6 p.m.--Children's choirs
 6 p.m.--Acteens
 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
 7 p.m.--Youth

Friends
 7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John Murdoch, West Texas Assemblies of God Youth Director and Christian Education Director, will be the special guest speaker Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Join us in welcoming this outstanding minister.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are provided for all ages. Children's Church begins at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and we are beginning practice for our children's Christmas play. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

Following the morning worship service, we will have an all-church luncheon. You are invited to bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship. It's always a lot of fun.

Choir practice is cancelled this Sunday, but will resume next Sunday at 5 p.m.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, meet on Tuesdays from 7-8:15 p.m. There are clubs for each age group, beginning with Rainbows for 3- and 4-year-olds. Your kids will love being a part of this exciting group.

Our mid-week worship service is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Gaston's message will be "Vampires of the Soul." Come hear this challenging message. A Youth service is always held at the same time in the fellowship hall.

A Hallelujah Party will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Youth, ages 12-18, will come dressed in Biblical costumes, enjoy games and snacks.

Our church cookbooks have arrived, and are available for sale. The cost is \$7. Please get a copy today. The proceeds will buy new fixtures for the sanctuary.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next regular service is Nov. 21.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hey, everybody, Don't forget that Sunday Daylight Savings Time end. Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday before you go to bed.

The 1st-6th grades will have a party Saturday. Meet at the building at 12 noon for pizza. We will watch a movie and have a devotional. Everyone bring \$2.

The Twixt and Between's will have a fellowship meal Friday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship room. Please RSVP to Marcie or Sheri.

There will be a "Harvest Hunt" Saturday, Nov. 2 for the Teens through the Twixt and Between's. This is great fun so plan to be there.

Plan to be in Bible Class this week. We have classes for all ages. Sunday classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Worship begins at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday classes begin at 7 p.m. Come and add to your faith by a study of God's Word.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Jeremy Grant will deliver the last of a series on "God's Blessed Rascal" titled "Striving Against God and Winning." Scriptures are: Old Testament, Genesis 32:22-33:11; New Testament, March 15:33-39.

The folks at First Presbyterian Church invite you to join us in the worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Come to the fellowship hall at 10:10 a.m., before worship, for food, conversation and socialization.

Church Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. Come one, come all.

The Christian Nurture and Growth Committee meets at 5 p.m. Monday followed by Prayer Group at 6 p.m.

Cherub Choir and Youth Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Adult Choir practices at 7:30 p.m.

Youth meeting is from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Advent devotional material is being collected. We need your help. If you would like to add your thoughts and prayers to the season, please contact the church office.

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is planning a community outreach event in November. This is a drama titled "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames." It will be performed Nov. 17-19 in the HISD Building. We need children, youth and adults to participate in this presentation. If you would like to one of them, please contact Rev. Grant. Donations to help this evangelical event take place are also needed.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7:30.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
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Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue would like to invite you and your family to come worship with us this Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages and morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m. This Sunday we will observe "High Attendance Day." We would encourage you to come and worship with us. Our church goal for Sunday School is 120.

This Saturday evening we will have a Canned Food Drive and Family Game night beginning at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us for a night of fun and fellowship and please remember to bring at least two canned food items to re-stock our food pantry.

FALL FESTIVAL will be next Thursday evening at 6 in the Fellowship Hall. Each Sunday School class will have a booth set up for the kids to play along with lots of food, candy and prizes. Come and bring your little ones for a night of FUN! Please only Biblical or cartoon nature costumes.

A reminder there will be a staff meeting this Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

A new ladies Bible study and prayer group will begin this Monday at 6:30 p.m. The lessons will come from a series called "What happens when women pray?" Child care will be provided and we invite you to come and join us for this special time of ladies fellowship and prayer.

Our youth group meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Come and bring your teenager for a fantastic fun, yet learning, time.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word. We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites everyone to come worship with them this week. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. During the morning service, Rev. Jim Bozeman will present all the diplomas to the members who have completed their Masterlife Study.

In church training at 6 p.m. we will complete the study of the Keys to Good Government, According to the Founding Fathers.

The evening service will be at 7 p.m. with the pastor preaching.

Mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., at which time we will study Psalm 50 and be in United Prayer for all persons with special needs.

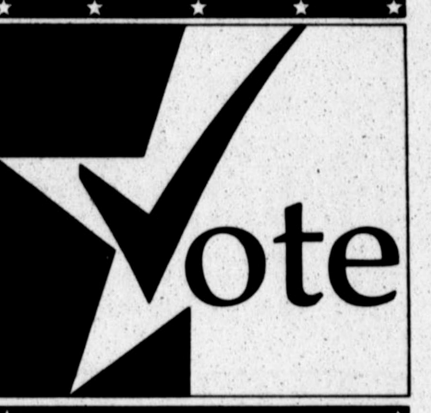
The sanctuary choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

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Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.



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Big-ticket durable goods orders show Sept. jump

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods shot up 4.6 percent in September, the steepest jump in nearly four years, raising new questions about the extent to which the economy is slowing.

The Commerce Department said today that much of the advance was due to a rebound in volatile aircraft orders. But excluding the transportation component, orders were up 0.9 percent, the fifth increase in the last six months.

Orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$174.1 billion, a record, compared with \$166.4 billion in August. It was the largest increase since a 7.8 percent jump in December 1992.

Durable goods include items such as appliances and aircraft expected to last more than three years.

Many analysts had expected only a 1.7 percent increase in orders, a key gauge of the nation's manufacturing sector. Gains could mean increased production and more jobs.

Interest rates shot up today in the inflation-sensitive bond market immediately after the figures were released, but then retreated to near Thursday's late levels as analysts had time to study the figures.

Federal Reserve officials have warned they may have to raise interest rates if the economy does not slow from its robust pace during the April-June quarter. They fear a strong

economy could ignite a new round of inflation.

The increase was just the fourth this year. The reports are volatile and have bounced back and forth each month since March. Still, orders for the year were 5.9 percent above those of the same period in 1995.

Transportation orders jumped 17.5 percent, the first increase since May and just the third this year. More than half of the increase was due to aircraft orders, but demand for automobiles also rose.

Demand for communications gear helped boost orders for electronic and other electrical equipment 1.9 percent after falling 5.2 percent in August.

Orders for industrial machinery and equipment declined 0.9 percent on top of an 0.8 percent dip a month earlier. Tickets for primary metals

were down 1.7 percent after slipping 4 percent in August.

Orders for nonmilitary capital goods excluding aircraft rose 3.1 percent following a 4.9 percent drop in August and a 3.7 percent advance in July.

These orders often are a barometer of business plans to expand and modernize and have been a major source of economic strength during the current expansion.

Military orders jumped 7.9 percent. Excluding this volatile category, orders were up 4.5 percent.

Unfilled orders rose 0.7 percent, the fourth increase in the last five months. A rising backlog could mean businesses will have to increase production and manpower to meet demand.

Shipments grew 1.4 percent, the third consecutive increase.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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FRIDAY

OCTOBER 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Worst Witch	(-15) Disney Halloween	(-45) Movie: Something Wicked This Way Comes PG	Roger Daltrey: Who							
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homeless: Life	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Pulitzer's Election Guide	Red Green	Faithy T.	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose			
Video	Video	(-95) Movie: Carrie (1976)	Sissy Spacek. ***	(-18) Movie: The Lost Boys	(1987) Jason Patric, Corey Haim. ***					
News	Wk. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Cluskey	20/20	News	Sahlfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: Deliverance (1972)	Burt Reynolds. ***							
News	Home Imp.	Charlie B.	Boo to You	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Watch Bridges	News	(-35) Late Show			
Rossanne	Mad-You	X-Files	Millennium	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV			
Sportactr.	NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings								
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Like Father	Movie: Roommates (1995)	Peter Falk, D.B. Sweeney.	Sex and the Silver Screen	Bedtime	Latino	Movie:				
Inside the NFL	Movie: Virtuosity	Denzel Washington. ***	Y	Movie: Back to Back	Michael Rooker. R	Elections	Comedy			
(5:05) Movie: Gung Ho	Movie: Empire Records	PG-13	Movie: Lethal	Weapon 2	Mei Gibson. ***	Y	Hot Line	Movie:		
Movie: MGM Story	Movie: Show Boat (1951)	Kathryn Grayson. ***	Movie: Lovely to Look At (1952)	Kathryn Grayson. ***	Y	Movie: Klea				
Dukes of Hazard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas	Dukes				
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Boy, 2000	Wings	Next Step	Boy, 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Dracula (1974)	Jack Palance, Simon Ward. ***	Law & Order						
HopeGlori	Designing	Intimate Portrait	Movie: Her Desperate Choice (1996)	Faith Ford.	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries			
Cycle World	Speed	NBA Preseason Basketball	New York Knicks at Houston Rockets	Football	Hennings	H.S. Extra				
In the Heat of the Night	Halloween	Figure Skating	Halloween on Ice	Football America						
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Renegade	Movie: Rattled (1996)	William Katt, Sharne Reed.	Big Easy	Movie:					
Cancon de Amor	Maris Barrio	Canaveral de Pastores	A Traves del Valle	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: La				
Eye on History: D-Day	Beria: Stalin's Creature	Movie: The Inner Circle (1991)	Tom Huls, Lolita Davidovich. **							
RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Auto Racing	Billiards	Boxing	Aaron Davis vs. Tony Marshall	NHL 2Night	Football			

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 26

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Life of Toys	Amazing	Wonderland	Umbrella	Wonderland	Halloween	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge **	Franken.	Baby-Sitters		
Sky Dancers	Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Locker Rm	NFL Films
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Baking-Julia	Garden	Gourmet
Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCH Wrestling		(-95) National Geographic Explorer				Tom & Jerry	Bugs Bunny	Jetsons
Jungle Cubs	New Doug	Ducks	Sharks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bone Chill.	Gargoyles	Fish	Weekend	Reporter
Farm Report	Business	WWF Wrestling	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train			Movie:
Felix the Cat	Timon	Weather	Gaek.ar	Acc Ventura	POV	Secrets	Turtles	College Football Teams to Be Announced		
C-Bear	Beetlejuice	Casper	Spider-Man	Goosebump	Lilo-Louie	X-Men	Tick	Big 12	College Football	
Fly Fishing	Wild Skies	Shooters	Outdoor	Photo Safari	WalkerCay	Outdoors	College Gameday	College Football		
Bugaloos	Lidaville	Sigmund	Pufnuff!	Family Challenge	Young Riders		Bonanza		Paradise	
Movie: Mother, Jugs & Speed	Bill Cosby.	(-40) Movie: Terminal Velocity	Charlie Sheen. PG-13	Movie: The Freshman	Marion Brando. ***	PG				
Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Racing With the Moon	Sean Penn. ***	PG	Inside the NFL					
(-15) Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Hal Scardino.	Movie: The True Story of Jesse James		Movie: Singles	Bridget Fonda. PG-13	Movie: Walk				
(6:00) Movie: Night Song	Movie: Elephant Walk (1954)	Elizabeth Taylor. **	Movie: Everybody Sing (1938)	**	(-45) Movie: The Firefly					
(Off Air)	Sportman	Hunting	Outdoors	Fishing	Fish'n'	Outdoors	In-Fish	Southern	Auto Racing	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Home Matters	Housemart!		Popular Mechanics		Wings	
Movie: Long John Silver	Wildlife Mysteries	Biography for Kids	Voyages	Hindenburg						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Debt
College Soccer Weekly	Pathfinders	Football	SEC TV Weekly	Championship Wrestling	Powerboat Racing	Tennis				
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brico County, Jr.	Lazarus Man						
Doug	Rugrats	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Salute	Hay Dude	Looney	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Fighter	WingCom	MortalK	Dragon	Renegade	
La Pinata Loca		El Club de Gaby		Super Sabado Sensacional						
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Fall of Athens			Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Men	
Tennis ATP Eurocard Open - Semifinal			NFL Great	NFL	Drag Race	Motoworld	Flag	College Football		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Ready-Not	Torkelsons	Ocean Girl	Spellbinder	Animal	Movie: Neverending Story II			Rotten	Avonlea	
Horse Racing	Breeders' Cup								TBA	NBC News
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Red Green	Streamside	Crafting	Garden	Firing Line	Special Debats		
(-35) Scooby Doo's Tricks and Treats	Flintstones	(-35) Auto Racing	GM Goodwrench/DeLo Battery 300					(-05) WCW Saturday Night		
PGA Golf TOUR Championship - Third Round	College Football	Regional Coverage - Teams to Be Announced								
(12:00) Movie: Pete's Dragon (1977)	Adventures of Sinbad	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jmys.	Highlander: The Series						
(11:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced	College Football	Teams to Be Announced								
(11:30) College Football Big 12 Game - Teams to Be Announced	Hercules-Jmys.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cigs							
College Football: Big Ten Game - Teams TBA	Tennis ATP Eurocard Open - Semifinal	Senior PGA Golf Kananapali Classic - Second Round								
Paradise	Big Valley	Riflemen	Riflemen	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Hardcastle				
Movie: Chaplin (1992)	Robert Downey Jr., Dan Aykroyd. ***	PG-13	Movie: The Pathfinder	Kevin Dillon. PG-13	Movie: Terminal Velocity					
Movie: Airheads	Brendan Fraser. PG-13	(-15) Movie: Driving Miss Daisy	Jessica Tandy. PG	America	Movie: The Bridges of Madison County					
(12:15) Movie: A Walk in the Clouds	Movie: There Goes the Neighborhood	Movie: Forever Young	Mei Gibson. PG	Movie: In Line of Duty						
(11:45) Movie: ** The Firefly (1937)	Movie: Pony Express (1953)	Charlton Heston. ***	Movie: Who's Minding the Store? (1963)	Movie:						
Auto Racing: NASCAR - July Lube 300	Championship Rodeo	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Motor Trend	Thunder				
Wings	Monsters	invention	Cyberlife	Next Step	Movie Magic	World's Greatest Stunts	Discover Magazine			
Hindenburg	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again				
Supermk	Movie: Chiller (1985)	Michael Beck, Beatrice Straight. **	Movie: Manhunt: Search for the Night Stalker	1989	Movie: She-Devil (1989)					
Tennis: European Indoor Champ.	Tennis: Women's European Indoor Champ.	Bowling ABC World Team Challenge	Hockey							
(12:00) Movie: ** The Great Outdoors	Figure Skating	Halloween on Ice	Halloween	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Taz-Mania	JonQuest			
Looney	Chipmunks	Beetlejuice	You Alraid?	Mystery	Tiny Toon	Looney	Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Tiny Toon	Monsters
Renegade	Highlander: The Series	Movie: We the Jury (1996)	Lauren Hutton, Kelly McGillis.	Movie: Halloween (1978)	Jamie Lee Curtis. ***					
SuperSub.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Supermujedo	Hector Kev "Tacho".	Anabel	Noticiero			
Perspectiv	War Years	Hist-Airborne Infantry	Beria: Stalin's Creature	Commanders	Pocahontas					
(11:30) College Football Big Ten Game - Teams to Be Announced	Strongest Man	Strongman	College Football: SEC Game							

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Scooby	Movie: The Watcher in the Woods (1980)	Bette Davis, Carroll Baker.	Art Garfunkel	Movie: The Electric Horseman ***	PG					
News	Criminals	Dark Skies	Pretender	Proffier	News	B. Switzer	Jerry Jones			
Thinking	McLaughlin	Russell	Kudzu	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Wait for God	Mr. Bean	TBA		
WCW Saturday Night	(-05) Movie: Top Gun (1986)	Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. ***	(-20) Movie: Rain Man (1988)	Dustin Hoffman. ***						
News	Wk. Fortune	Second Noah	Coch	Common	Relativity	News	Pal Factor: Chronicles			
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Company Business (1996)	Gene Hackman. **	Y	News	Night Court	Movie: Fear Stalk (1989)			
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.			
M*A*S*H	Pregame	World Series: Game 6 - Braves or Cardinals at Orioles or Yankees				Med TV	Matcoim			
College Football Big East Game - Teams TBA			Football Scoreboard	Sportscenter	NFL					
Super Bloopers & Jokes	Movie: Spies Like Us (1985)	Dan Aykroyd. **	Movie: Bandoleri (1968)	Dean Cain. ***	Carson					
Movie: Clip Notes	Movie: Backdraft (1991)	Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. ***	R	Roger Corman Presents	Women					
Movie: Bridges-Median	Movie: Vampire in Brooklyn **	R	30 Seconds	Comedy Hour	Movie: If These Walls Could Talk NR					
Movie: In Line of Duty	Movie: Chameleon	Anthony LaPaglia. R	Movie: Hard Justice	David Bradley. R	Movie: Secret Games 3					
Movie: Disorderly Ord.	Movie: White Heat (1949)	James Cagney. ***	Movie: Fighter Squadron (1948)	Robert Stack. ***	Movie:					
Drag Racing	Opry	Grand Opry	Bill Galtner: Homecoming	Racetaik	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws					
Dawn of Humankind	Wild Discovery	World's Greatest Stunts	Justice Files	Wings	Biography	Wild Disc.				
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Biography This Week	Evening With Mel							

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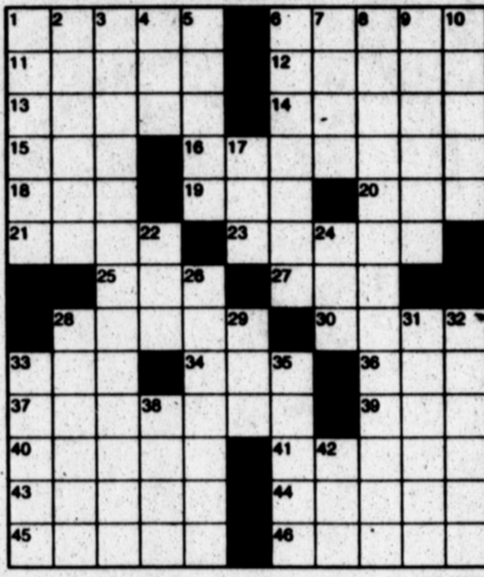
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Stephenville feels highest-paid coach is worth the money

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) - It wasn't a big salary that drew Art Briles to this dairy community. Instead, he says the number that interested him most was 1952, the last year the high school football team had made the playoffs.

Armed with a wacky playbook he'd developed over the years and an ironclad set of values instilled by his father, also a coach, Briles took over the dormant Stephenville football team in 1988 ready to make big changes.

In little time, he did. The Yellow Jackets made the playoffs in his second season and have been back every year since. They went 32-0 over the 1993 and '94 seasons, winning consecutive Class 4A state titles.

As the program improved, so did Briles' paychecks. He came in with a salary he called "below average," but soon after winning the second championship he became the state's highest-paid coach.

For the 1995-96 school year, Briles made \$82,658 - \$6,753 more than the next-best paid coach and \$28,836 more than the average coach, according to an Associated Press study.

Briles' salary - nearly double the \$46,419 made last year by the coach at local Tarleton State University - is

boosted by his additional duties as the school district's athletic director.

"I definitely think he's earned it," said Stephenville superintendent Larry Butler, who recommended Briles' long-term deal to the school board in one of his first moves after being hired two years ago.

"He's proven to the kids who play under him that if you're willing to give what it takes, you can be successful. He's a textbook picture of what an athletic director and football coach should be."

Butler and other city leaders are quick to point out that Briles' contributions to this community 64 miles southwest of Fort Worth stretch beyond football.

Attendance at games has increased, pumping money into the school system and the city economy. In fact, Stephenville has played before the two largest crowds this decade, an impressive feat for a 4A team.

Businesses linked to the team also have cashed in. The affiliation has meant tens of thousands of extra dollars to the radio station that broadcasts the team's games and Briles' weekly radio show, "Coffee With Coach."

Briles also has been behind a rise in civic pride.

Stephenville is no longer known simply for being the state's top dairy producer, or as home to a radar

system that used to be cited frequently by weather forecasters.

Now, it's a football town. And, in Texas, there may be no higher compliment.

"He's given us a reason to stand up and be proud of our community," said city secretary Cindy Stafford, who went more than a decade without attending a game but has become a regular - even at road games - since Briles arrived.

School board president Ron Bradbury said all those positives factored into Briles' receiving a "substantial raise" from 1988-95. Bradbury said the pay hikes were incremental, and sometimes made to keep Briles from seeking or accepting other jobs.

"If you're going to get the quality

that we want, I think you're probably going to have to pay for it," Bradbury said.

Briles, meanwhile, said he was surprised at his ranking. Although he said he felt his compensation was a private matter, he acknowledged that it was public record.

"It's not like I came in here with a high salary," said Briles, who was hired from Georgetown after his first head coaching job at Hamlin.

"But now, I guess the reason I'm one of the best-paid coaches is because we've established a quality program that hopefully can compete year in and year out...."

"The (school board) is happy that Stephenville has a chance to be competitive now. That's important to them, and it's important to me. High

school football can help bring a community together and that's what it's done here."

The school board has done more to make him happy than just boost his salary. For example, a new weight room was built this summer.

Weightlifting is a big part of Briles' program. He's so serious about it he'll occasionally pump iron alongside his players, helping the 40-year-old coach maintain a chiseled physique.

Briles brushed with controversy in the fall of 1994 when a former Stephenville girl's basketball coach alleged grades were fixed for football players, boosters had bought Briles a truck and that the team had held supervised off-season workouts.

The University Interscholastic League investigated, found two minor

violations and levied private reprimands.

Since then, Briles has let the school roll over his five-year deal, ensuring he'll be around at least through his son's senior year. Briles, who also has an older and younger daughter, is building a house a few miles from the school.

Back in his office, the walls cluttered with plaques, posters and pictures of his past successes, Briles bears the confidence of a man who has achieved his goals but strives for more.

"It's all about being honest and fair and caring to the athletes that you deal with on a daily basis," Briles said. "That's how I'd like to be known: Not as the coach who won X number of state titles, but as a guy who was fair and honest with the people I dealt with."

Love of football motivates low-paid coach

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Awake at night, munching on lunch, anytime really, except possibly when he's fly-fishing, Carl Klann is thinking football.

The game, and by extension the teen-agers he coaches, consume him as much now as in the '60s and '70s when he was a San Antonio youngster and his head swam with images of Darrell Royal and Texas football.

"You get completely absorbed in your team and trying to get them to improve," says Klann, now in his seventh year as head coach at El Paso-Hanks. "I like my job. I like what I'm doing."

That seems to be enough to sustain him during an admittedly tough season filled with concerns about motivating players and fielding a successful program without all the resources he feels he needs, particularly the money to hire assistant coaches.

The frustrations bubble repeatedly to the surface as Klann, gesturing expansively with his thick ex-linebacker arms, sits in the locker room discussing his team and his tenure at Hanks, which began 10 years ago as an assistant coach. He laughs; occasionally he grumbles.

Never once, though, does he complain about his own situation. Earning \$35,922 a year, Klann is one of the lowest-paid coaches at Texas' biggest schools, No. 427 on a list of 428. The average salary for a coach in Class 4A or 5A is nearly \$54,000.

"I just don't give a damn," he says. "I know within the district it's something that's talked about. That's just not what motivates me. I love to coach, just the challenge of it."

That Klann ranks near the bottom isn't necessarily surprising. Hanks is in the Ysleta Independent School District, one of the poorest in the state.

Only Damon Miller, who was Dallas Wilson's coach last year, made

less than Klann, by about \$1,500. Miller, who was fired after an 0-10 season at Wilson, now works at Dallas Skyline and is in his eighth year of coaching.

Miller, 33, knows he'll never get rich teaching physical science to ninth-graders and coaching football in a metropolitan school district. He wouldn't mind "one of those jobs out in the suburbs that pays \$70,000." He suspects he could earn much more starting his own business remodeling homes.

But he concedes to loving the interaction with students and helping serve as a positive influence in their lives.

"The people here at Skyline have been great to me. I've got a great bunch of kids. That's what makes it worth it," he said.

"(But) my wife's not real happy," he laughs.

Klann, 36, just sort of fell into coaching during the 1980s after

completing his eligibility at Texas-EI Paso.

He spent time as a student coach, eventually becoming an assistant at Sanford University in Birmingham, Ala., before returning to El Paso and Hanks, where he also teaches history.

Since then he has led a moderately successful program.

Like many El Paso teams, the Knights do well with local opponents but are usually overmatched when pitted against stronger West Texas programs like Odessa Permian.

Klann and his wife are raising a 4-year-old son and 8-year-old daughter, and he says he's comfortable in El Paso.

"I run up into the mountains of New Mexico," he says. "That's a nice way to escape."

But never for long. Klann frankly admits his dedication to the Knights can border on obsession. "I'm not sure it's even healthy," he says jokingly.

Findings of football salary survey noted

By The Associated Press

Some findings of the AP study of coaches' salaries at Texas' Class 4A and 5A schools, as well as the salaries of their 238 district superintendents, highest-paid teachers and average teachers. Salary comparisons are for schools that played varsity football in 1995-96.

- Highest-paid coach: Stephenville's Art Briles, \$82,658.
- Lowest-paid coach: Dallas Wilson's Damon Miller, \$34,474.
- Average coach: \$53,822.
- Typical teacher: \$31,176.
- Highest-paid teacher: \$63,086, in the North Forest Independent School District in Houston.
- Average top-paid teachers: \$44,116.
- Typical superintendent made \$86,000, ranging from Fort Bend's Don Hooper at \$175,000 to Connally's Don Hancock at \$57,500.
- Coaches work an average 216 days a year; teachers, 184 days.
- Communities with only one or two high schools generally pay more than metropolitan districts.
- 5A coaches in Region 1, roughly including West Texas and some of the Fort Worth suburbs, make the most: \$57,422.
- 4A coaches in Region 1 fare worst: \$50,651.
- The 428 schools surveyed made up 44 percent of the 976 that played 11-man football last year. However, their athletes comprised 55 percent of the state's 49,429 varsity football players.
- Schools with the biggest gap between coach's salary and average teacher salary: Stephenville, Temple, Bryan, La Marque, Austin Johnson, McKinney, A&M Consolidated, Austin Bowie, Austin McCallum, Eules Trinity, Hurst Bell and The Woodlands.
- Schools with the smallest gap between coach's salary and average teacher salary: Dallas Wilson, San Antonio Fox Technical, Houston Reagan, Ysleta Hanks, Ysleta, Houston Wheatley, Granbury, Channelview, Clear Lake and Friendswood.

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directors, and the pressure to succeed in football-obsessed Texas.

"People see you on Friday night at the football game and they think that must be a nice job," said The Woodlands coach Weldon Willig, whose \$72,544 salary ranks seventh. "They aren't there with you on Sunday afternoons and Sunday nights."

The AP study is based on 1995-96 salary information from the 238 school districts representing 428 schools that played Class 5A or 4A varsity football. Those schools made up 44 percent of the 976 that played 11-man football last year, but their athletes comprised more than half of the state's varsity football players.

The information was requested under the Texas Public Information Act.

The highest-paid coach was Briles, who made \$82,658 in 1995-96 after winning Class 4A championships in the two preceding years. Briles earned more than 2-1/2 times what Stephenville paid an average teacher, \$30,390. He made \$41,962 more than the highest-paid teacher in his district.

The lowest-paid coach was 4A Dallas Wilson's Damon Miller, who moved to Dallas Skyline this year. His \$34,474 salary was still \$1,981 more than the average \$32,493 Dallas teacher's salary.

The statewide averages are not inflated by just a few high-earning coaches. The typical coach makes \$54,239. Half make more, and half make less.

Coaches say fans expect them to win to keep their jobs - and big wages can be a reward for success.

"It's a shame that coaches are not hired and fired on some other thing other than their win-loss record," said Eddie Joseph, executive director of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

"A guy may be a fine teacher ... and a great role model, and if he doesn't win enough ballgames he has to find another place to put his

suitcase down."

Teachers weren't surprised to hear that coaches make more money.

"There's no question that football is king in Texas. That's always been true in Texas high schools as well as colleges and professionally," said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

"We ought to place a higher value on a good pre-K teacher than a good head football coach. But that's not the way society thinks or operates and it's not the way the schools operate," he said. "My problem is not so much that a coach can make \$83,000 but that a teacher can't."

The highest-paid teacher in Texas - a 28-year Junior ROTC instructor - made \$63,086. Joe Pedigo, who worked year-round in the North Forest Independent School District in Houston, retired in July.

Joseph said a \$54,000 salary for coaches is "not a great deal of money" when accounting for the number of days and hours coaches work.

"I guess it is a lot of money for teachers, but it's not a lot of money in the business world," Joseph said.

Coaches work an average 216 days a year; teachers, 184 days. Some coaches said they work at least 80 hours a week during football season.

Many head football coaches are also athletic directors or coordinators, meaning they have administrative responsibilities for other sports.

Teachers also put in long hours. In addition to grading homework, lunchroom duty and parent conferences, they sponsor clubs, contests and dances. Classroom teachers, on average, spend 56 hours a week on the job, not including meetings, Kouri said.

"It's something all the time. It's some committee meeting, it's some kind of faculty meeting, it's some responsibility you have in addition to your classroom," said Joanne Bowers, Plainview High School's science department coordinator. "Sometimes you find you're meeting yourself at the door."

Coaches in 4A and 5A programs who also are athletic directors generally don't teach classes. Elsewhere, it varies by campus. The Texas Education Agency defines a classroom teacher as one who spends four hours in a classroom daily.

Coaches, like teachers, receive a minimum base salary that is set by the Legislature and based on their years of experience. Coaches also receive a coaching stipend, established by the school district, and those who are athletic directors receive an additional bonus.

The AP asked for all taxpayer-funded compensation, including allowances for cars, travel and other perks.

Any compensation from sources other than the district - for example, from radio or TV shows, country club memberships or dealership-sponsored automobiles - must be spelled out in the coach's contract, said UIL spokesman Peter Contreras.

University Interscholastic League rules prohibit coaches from accepting gifts valued at more than \$300 per year from booster clubs, parents or others. Coaches may not receive bonuses or portions of gate receipts.

Still, the athletic pay scale puts coaches above the typical Texan, particularly if there is another breadwinner in the family. The typical Texas household of four people had estimated earnings of \$32,039 in 1995, according to the Census Bureau.

The average wage for a federal, state or local government employee was \$25,774 in 1995, so both coaches and teachers do better than the typical Texan on the public payroll, according to the state comptroller's office.

Teachers and coaches also share an interest in children and the chance to influence their lives. But coaches say they have more obligations and endure far more public scrutiny: the results of their week's work are printed in newspapers and discussed throughout town.

"Coaches certainly have many

more responsibilities from what the classroom teacher has. And I speak from experience on both ends. I was a classroom teacher for 10 years," said Kelly Reeves, a former science teacher and coach who is now the Round Rock schools athletic director.

"Usually the people who want to compare the salaries are the teachers when they want a pay raise."

Coaches also say they can be booed for a poor season while teachers will return even if their students struggle.

"I would say we have no job security. I've been fired before. I understand that goes with it," said Bryan coach Marty Criswell, No. 5 on the money list at \$74,625.

"The expectations are so much higher for excellence that, yeah, it might be nice to make those dollars, but you're not going to make them long if you don't perform like people expect you to."

Others said they're just paid the going rate.

The top-paid coach, Briles, said he started out with a much more modest salary when he arrived at Stephenville in 1988 and that he has never asked for a raise.

"I honestly find it hard to believe I'm the highest-paid coach in the state," he said. "After I started as low as I did - which was low - and we started producing, then we began looking around at some other salaries in the state. Stephenville just decided to match some of the salaries that were going around."

Miller expressed only mild surprise at his ranking as lowest-paid coach. Even though he's paid more for having a master's degree, Miller said he will receive only small, incremental pay raises if he stays in the metropolitan district.

"I've been in Dallas for seven years. I know what it's all about here," Miller said. "Wherever I am I try to do a good job. I feel like someday I'll get rewarded for that."

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