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THURSDAY

PLO, Israel reach accord

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The PLO and Israel, in a historic breakthrough after decades of warfare, agreed today to officially recognize each other.

Officials on both sides said Israel and the PLO had reached accord on a final draft of a mutual recognition document, and indicated the agreement could be initiated tonight.

Under the agreement, the PLO would renounce terrorism and recognize Israel's right to exist. Mutual recognition would clear the way for the signing of a peace plan that would give autonomy to Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho. That could eventually lead to a more comprehensive autonomy for Palestinians in lands captured by Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

"The PLO has received a telephone call a few minutes ago saying that the Israeli side has accepted the final wording of the statement on mutual recognition," said Yasser Abed-Rabbo, one of the officials closest to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat.

Abed-Rabbo, who was involved in the negotiating process, said the telephone call came from Norwegian intermediaries in Paris. Arafat would

announce the agreement at a news conference, probably tonight, he said.

He said problems with the wording of the agreement were worked out today in telephone calls to the Norwegian diplomats, who acted as go-betweens for the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Israeli government.

Abed-Rabbo, a member of the PLO's governing Executive Committee, said the Norwegian foreign minister, Johan Jorgen Holst, was flying from Paris to Tunis with a copy of the recognition agreement.

The PLO is to sign the agreement and then Holst will take it to Jerusalem for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's signature, Abed-Rabbo said. In Paris, Israeli Embassy spokeswoman Sabine Sitruk said Holst would fly to Israel tonight.

In Jerusalem, Rabin summoned his 10-member inner Cabinet to review the draft agreement, and an Israeli official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the document could be initiated as early as tonight.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, traveling with President Clinton today in Cleveland, Ohio, said the administration would be pre-

pared to host signing ceremony on Monday if the parties are ready.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry official said the accord was worked out between two Israeli and two PLO officials at the Bristol Hotel in Paris.

The Israeli side consisted of Foreign Ministry Director-General Uri Savir and legal adviser Yoel Zinger. Ahmed Qureij'a, or Abu Alaa, headed the Palestinian team.

Arafat and two other top PLO officials participated in the telephone negotiations from Tunis.

The PLO's ruling Executive Committee discussed the plan for 4 1/2 hours earlier today, and Arafat appeared to have the necessary majority approval from nine of the 13 committee members present.

The sticking point was the clause about the Palestinian uprising in the occupied lands, which has wracked the occupied lands since 1987.

A senior PLO official said a compromise, apparently acceptable to Israel, would have Arafat announce that "the PLO will encourage the Palestinians in the occupied territories to work for reconstruction and will urge them to avoid violence."

Ordnance experts to dispose of Pantex explosives

The sharp crack of exploding TNT is expected near the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant next week as ordnance experts begin disposing of World War II vintage explosives.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through a Maryland contractor will begin detonating potentially dangerous material at the former Pantex Ordnance Plant in Carson County. The plant was the predecessor of the Pantex Nuclear Weapons facility southwest of Panhandle in Carson County. According to Corps of Engineers officials, the area which is to be cleared of the potentially dangerous material is land owned by Texas Tech University and is being used as a university agricultural research center.

The site was home to a World War

II bomb factory that produced more than eight million bombs and howitzer shells, according to war records.

Human Factor Applications of Indian Head, Md., has a \$750,000 contract with the Corps of Engineers to clear the area and check for chemical contamination, authorities said.

The area, adjacent to the Pantex Nuclear Weapons plant, is being leased by the Department of Energy as a security zone around the nation's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant. The former bomb factory is one of 7,000 places in a program to assess and correct environmental problems at former defense sites. An environmental firm studying the area found various pieces of high explosives

including fuses and bulk TNT, authorities said.

"Bulk TNT sounds bad," said Ken Crawford with the Corps of Engineers Mandatory Center of Expertise for Explosive Ordnance in Huntsville, Ala., "but what we're talking about are little chunks of brown material."

The explosives are the remains of the activity there during World War II, he said.

The environmental study reported that as many as 5,000 pieces of unexploded ordnance components might still be in the area.

Controlled detonations of the explosives was scheduled to begin today but was postponed, Crawford said, because not all the necessary equipment and supplies were in

place. Plans call for the explosives to be detonated each Thursday until the project is finished, probably in November, he said. The first detonations are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16.

In addition to the detonations of the explosives, the Corps of Engineers is also involved in correcting environmental damage caused by the chemicals in the explosives. The Corps of Engineers district office in Tulsa, Okla., is overseeing the remedial portion of the project.

An earlier environmental study indicated that chemical residues from the explosives could be harmful to cattle. TNT is classified by the Environmental Protection Agency as a suspected carcinogen and mutagen.

OEM holds hazardous materials decontamination training

By RANDAL K. McGAUOCK
Staff Writer

As part of a continuing education program and in conjunction with the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee and the Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Pampa/Gray County Office of Emergency Management is holding a training session on hazardous materials decontamination.

The first class was Wednesday in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium and was considered a success by Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator.

Three dropped from lawsuit by police officers

The lawsuit between the city of Pampa and two former police officers has been amended, yet again.

This time, three names have been dropped from the lawsuit.

While the city of Pampa and its former city manager, Glen Hacker, are still named in the lawsuit, James D. Laramore, a former police chief; Lt. Steve Chance, a member of the Pampa Police Department; and Lisa Burden, another employee of the police department, have been dropped from the list of defendants.

To date, the lawsuit has been amended six times by the defendants, Louis David Wilkinson and Nicholas L. Fortner, two former police officers who contend they were fired from the police department in retaliation for reporting violations of policy and law within the department.

According to his most recent amended complaint, Wilkinson is asking the court to award him actual damages of \$800,000, and one million dollars for damage to his personal and professional reputation as well as compensation for lost wages, both past and future.

In his most recent amended complaint, Fortner is asking the court to award him \$600,000 for lost earnings, both past and future, \$100,000 for out-of-pocket expenses, one million dollars for damages to his personal and professional reputation and six million dollars for punitive damages.

In addition, both plaintiffs are requesting reinstatement to the police department.

"It went real well," he said. "We got good representation from industry, local government, and everybody seemed very receptive. I think that it was probably a refresher for some of the students, but that's OK."

One of the areas the training class addressed, according to Hall, was that of communication and how important that is in dealing with hazardous materials.

"It gave me a few ideas about things I might be able to do to better communicate between the incident command and EOC (emergency operations center). The lecture

didn't talk about EOC operations, but it sure gave us some ideas about what we can do."

Other areas addressed by the lecture included records keeping and information services as well as the decontamination of material and people exposed to hazardous materials.

Some of the people who are attending the training class work at some of Pampa and Gray County's largest plants, including Cabot and Hoechst Celanese, according to Hall.

In addition, personnel from Pampa's ambulance service, American Medical Transport; staff from

Coronado Hospital, and members of Pampa's Fire Department and Central Dispatch were also in attendance.

The class, which will be repeated today and Friday, was taught by Lewis Berry of the Texas Department of Health, where he is the emergency response training officer for the Bureau of Emergency Management.

The class today will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Friday's class begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon, and will be held in the same area.



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Patching work was done at Pampa High School tennis courts during the summer, but cracks remain.

Tennis courts patched, but problems remain

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

The tennis courts at Pampa High School are in better condition than at the end of last school year, thanks to repatching work at the courts during the summer.

In a six-week project that began in mid-June, Lone Star Construction of Amarillo patched spots with an asphalt repair filler along the base-lines and service lines on the PHS tennis courts.

But the condition of the PHS tennis courts remains less than superlative: cracks at the courts are noticeable.

Although half of the courts are in excellent condition, PHS tennis coach Larry Wheeler said, some are "on the average side. We have a couple of courts that have some soft spots where that patching really didn't take hold because of the (hot) weather."

Wheeler inspected the courts on Aug. 1 and told the school district administration he was satisfied with the repair work done by Lone Star Construction, said David Norton, director of environmental services for PSD. The total cost to PSD from the project was \$6,800, Norton said.

Wheeler noted that "I would have liked to have had it (courts resurfaced), but I realized budget constraints make a total resurfacing very hard to do."

City sends water customers notice on confidentiality law

Pampa residents will soon be receiving an information card from the city's water department.

In general, the card notifies customers of a new law which took effect Sept. 1 and could affect people and organizations requesting information about the utility's customers.

"Their records will be unavailable to the general public," said Vickie Maule, utility office manager for the city. "As it is right now, if someone calls us and asks for a forwarding address or asks for customer information, it is available to them. Now (Sept. 1) it will not be."

Specifically, the law requires government-operated utilities not to disclose customer information such as their address, phone number and

Social Security number, if the customer requests the information remain confidential.

In addition, the law allows the utility to charge a fee for the cost of complying with the law. However, the utility cannot charge any additional charge over the actual cost.

At the present time, the city is not planning on charging customers for keeping the information confidential.

Finally, the utility is not prohibited from disclosing personal information to public officials, consumer reporting agencies, utility contractors or other utilities.

Maule said she did not know the reason for the law, but speculated that it might be in connection with recent stalking laws also recently passed.

Former hostage tells of experience

Former Middle East Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson spent 6 1/2 years as a hostage of extremist Muslims in Lebanon. His book, *Den of Lions*, will be

published next month detailing his experiences during that period.

The Pampa News will be publishing excerpts from the book in Friday's and Sunday's editions.

Water main repair



(Staff photo by Dave Bowser)

Workmen from Pampa's Department of Water excavate a section of road near the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Charles Street on Wednesday. The repair of the water pipe forced the closing of the street for a few hours.

Road to be closed

The area around the Price Road and U.S. 60 intersection will be closed Tuesday as highway department workers repair a railroad crossing.

"The intersection will be closed at 8 a.m. Tuesday," said Helen Crain with the Texas Highway Department. "We will put up barricades."

The area will be closed all day, she said, as crews work on the railroad crossing.

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Services tomorrow

UTT, Ernest Ray — 2 p.m., Friday, Shelton Memorial Christian Church, Ulysses, Kan.

Obituaries

ERNEST RAY UTT

ULYSSES, Kan. — Ernest Ray Utt, 88, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993, at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses, Kan. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Shelton Memorial Christian Church of Ulysses, with the Rev. Bill Harrold officiating. Burial will be in Ulysses Cemetery at Ulysses under the direction of Phillips Mortuary Inc.

Mr. Utt was born May 26, 1905, at Alva, Okla., the son of Howard Frederick and Mary Nicholson Utt. He married Pauline Hauck on Aug. 13, 1931; she died on May 25, 1976. He retired from Cities Service Gas Company in 1969 at Ulysses, having worked for the company since 1944. He married Ada E-tell on Nov. 18, 1977, in Wichita, Kan.; she died on May 14, 1978. He then married Irene Adair on Nov. 23, 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; a son, Eugene Utt of Guymon, Okla.; a stepson, Galyn Downing of Edmond, Okla.; a daughter, Lois Maxine Bates of Fort Scott, Kan.; four stepdaughters, Joan Hammond of Trinidad, Colo., Sylvia Spaulding of Arcadia, Okla., Delma Downing of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sandra Starbird of Longview, Texas; three sisters, Gladys Adams of Winfield, Kan., Freda Bailey and Lois Elson, both of Wichita, Kan.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Phillips Mortuary of Ulysses. The family requests memorials be to the American Lung Association in care of Phillips Mortuary.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.92
Milo	3.66
Corn	4.20

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

Serico	5 1/8	NC
Occidental	20 3/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	72.55
Puritan	15.75

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

Amoco	55 3/4	dn 1/8
Arco	115 1/8	NC
Cabot	50 1/2	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	26	up 1/8

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

LEFORS HIGH SCHOOL

North Fork, a western band, has scheduled a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lefors High School auditorium to benefit the Lefore High School choir. There is a \$3 admission charge. For more information, call Lelia Harris at 835-2533.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

Highland Pharmacy, 1332 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.
Edward Glenn Moultrie, 1145 S. Neel Rd., reported a burglary of a habitation.
Michael Ray Altus, 315 Doyle, reported criminal trespassing.
The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief.
Kathy Loyce Smiles, HCR 2 Box 475, reported a hit and run.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

The Gray County Sheriff Office reported someone driving while intoxicated.
Knox Nicklos, 7 miles south of Lefors, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

Jimmy Lynn Jones, 29, Canadian, was arrested on a violation of probation.
Jesse Hall, 17, Brooksville, Fla., was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Prichard Allen Clement, 17, Clearwater, Fla., was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

12:30 p.m. — A 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Joyce Smith Hunter, 63, 2416 Comanche, collided with a 1986 Ford driven by Laquita Anderson Hurt, 43, Panhandle, in the 2200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Hunter was cited for following too closely.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		ta Wakely Parish of Lefors, a girl.	
Pampa		Dismissals	
Erla A. Smith		Imogene B. Crane	
Lisa Kay Merrell		Benjamin Franklin	
Imogene B. Crane		Forbes	
(extended care)		George Samson Kilcrease	
Benjamin Franklin		Bessie Mae Tackett	
Forbes (extended care)		Miami	
Bessie Mae Tackett		(extended care)	
Lefors		Linda Sue Shleton	
Sandra Nan Parish		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Miami		Shamrock	
Oveda Forbau		Forbus Blakemore	
Births		Dismissals	
To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas Merrell of Pampa, a girl.		Shamrock	
To Mr. and Mrs. Dako		Clay York	
		Robert Lee	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hutchison appears before grand jury

By CHIP BROWN and MICHAEL HOLMES Associated Press Writers

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison emerged from an appearance before a Travis County grand jury today but refused to say whether she answered questions from the panel.

Mrs. Hutchison's lawyers had advised her to utilize her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and refuse questions from the panel investigating possible wrongdoing during her term as state treasurer.

"I am not going to tell you if I took that advice because I didn't want to take their advice," Hutchison said. "I really wanted to testify."

Hutchison spent about 55 minutes inside the building where the grand jury has been investigating whether state employees and equipment were used for personal or political purposes during Hutchison's 2 1/2-year tenure as head of that agency.

The senator, a Republican, blamed Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat, for manipulating the investigation and for pushing for an indictment against her as a political smear attempt.

"I think he is pressing for an indictment, and I hope he is not successful," she said.

But Hutchison vowed that if she is indicted, "It will only make me stronger. I am going to win in the end because I have done nothing wrong."

Hutchison declined further comment about her appearance before the grand jury, saying she wanted "to respect the confidentiality of the grand jury process, even if the district attorney doesn't."

Before her appearance, Earle again defended his 3-month-long investigation and said it was moving as quickly as possible.

"The grand jury is working as hard as it can to come to a reasonable decision in this matter as soon as possible," the prosecutor said.

About two dozen supporters greeted Hutchison outside the building, chanting "We're with Kay," as the senator entered shortly before 9 a.m.

The grand jury on June 10 began looking into allegations that state employees and equipment were used for personal and political purposes during Hutchison's reign at the Treasury, and whether documents may have been destroyed as part of a cover-up.

Texas law forbids public officials from using their office for non-state business. The crime is classified as a misdemeanor or a felony based on the extent of the abuse.

Hutchison's lawyer, John Dowd,

has contended that the senator was being entrapped by prosecutors. Dowd, a high-profile Washington lawyer, said before her appearance that the senator "doesn't gain a thing by talking to the grand jury. They don't want information, they want a circus."

Dowd, who represented then-Major League Baseball commissioner Bart Giamatti in the Pete Rose case, said Earle is "bullying Kay because he has more power than she does."

But Dowd says he does not believe the investigation will result in an indictment against Hutchison.

The grand jury also has issued subpoenas for 10 of Hutchison's top assistants at the Treasury and several key political advisers.

Among them are Jim Francis, considered one of the strongest voices in Hutchison's political camp, as well as fundraisers Jeanne Johnson, Sylvia Nugent and Elizabeth Blake-more. All were asked to testify and bring documents sent to or received by former Treasury employee David Criss.

Criss resigned from the Treasury last year after acknowledging that he had written political thank-you notes for Hutchison on a state computer.

Earle's office last year reviewed the Criss matter and concluded any wrongdoing was incidental.

Sharp: Plan should be taken to the people

AUSTIN (AP) — The only way to gain approval of a plan to make the federal government more efficient is to bypass special interest groups and garner bipartisan support, state Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Behind every inefficiency, behind every stupid thing the government does, there is a special interest group that knows it's inefficient, knows it's stupid and is making money off of it," Sharp said Wednesday.

Sharp acted as an adviser to the task force responsible for the national audit, which President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore unveiled Tuesday. The plan recommends cutting the federal bureaucracy by reducing the government workforce and merging numerous agencies. The White House said the changes could save \$108 billion by the end of the century.

The federal review was modeled after similar audits in Texas in 1991 and 1993, which has been credited by the comptroller's office with \$6.2

billion in savings.

The panel has targeted several government programs with significant Texas ties, including the wool and mohair subsidy, which largely goes to Texas producers. The task force estimates \$923 million in savings through 1999 if the program is killed.

The federal helium program, centered outside Amarillo, also would be examined to evaluate the need for government involvement. In addition, the task force recommended that the Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service improve their management of the border.

"Every state is going to have to take some hits," Sharp said.

"What is good for the country is to lessen the costs and to better the way the government operates," he said. "If we have to take some hits in Texas, whether it be wool, whether it be mohair, whether it be helium or whether we have to reorganize NASA, the good far outweighs the

bad for the state of Texas."

Sharp said the White House should sell the plan by taking it directly to the people.

"You have to go outside the Beltway, you have to go outside the established political structure and you've got to tell the American people what's in this report," Sharp said. "I think if you do that, you're going to force Congress to vote for it."

The task force, which included some of the Texans responsible for masterminding the state reviews, has recommended cutting out 252,000 jobs in the federal bureaucracy, largely through attrition, buyouts, early retirement and retraining for private-sector jobs.

The task force also proposed closing hundreds of government offices outside Washington, merging some agencies, overhauling the budget process, making it easier to fire incompetent employees and treating taxpayers like customers.

One winning ticket sold for \$40 million Lotto

By The Associated Press

One ticket bought in Irving correctly matched all six numbers in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas game with an estimated \$40 million jackpot, the state lottery said.

The pot is the largest to date that will go to a single ticket holder. The previous record was \$21.7 million, Lottery spokeswoman Carmen Luevanos said.

In July, three winners split an estimated \$50 million jackpot in the Lotto drawing.

The Irving store where the ticket was purchased will receive an estimated \$400,000, or 1 percent of the jackpot, she said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 17, 18, 21, 29 and 39.

Sales from Saturday to Wednesday's draw were \$22.7 million. On

Wednesday alone, \$17.4 million worth of tickets were purchased, Ms. Luevanos said.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$3 million.

Officials said 282 people had five correct numbers, worth \$2,003 each; 18,445 had four correct numbers, worth \$110 each; and 380,345 had three correct numbers, worth \$3 each.

Groups urge recall of sex ed materials

AUSTIN (AP) — Several groups are urging the State Board of Education to recall sex education materials on AIDS prevention.

"I don't think most parents want their children getting a lecture on condoms and spermicides, when they're supposed to be learning arithmetic," said Jeff Fisher, executive director of the Austin-based American Family Association of Texas.

The materials were developed by the state for supplemental use in Texas classrooms at school districts' discretion.

Other groups opposing the materials include Concerned Women for America, Texas Council for Family Values and Texas Eagle Forum.

The board scheduled a Thursday public hearing on the matter.

Controversy arose over the materials when a 7th-grade teacher in the Houston area mistakenly distributed

to students explicit information that was intended only for teachers.

An advisory group including parents and medical professionals was appointed to review the "Education for Self-Responsibility" series, which includes the materials.

The sex education materials already have been sent to elementary campuses and were made available to middle schools upon request, said Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Della May Moore. The high school version hasn't been distributed, she said.

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno is recommending that the board approve the materials after making changes based on the advisory group's input.

The board had been scheduled to take a final vote Friday.

But Ms. Moore said officials decided to delay action until November after the agency received numerous

calls from members of the public saying they hadn't had enough time to review the changes.

Among recommended changes, according to Moore, are:

- Putting the statement, "Emphasize that the only safe sex is abstinence," in bold letters in teacher resource material.
- Updating information on AIDS cases.
- Eliminating from a grade 6 student worksheet titled "HIV: Myth or Fact" the statements, "Knowing your sexual partner and their past practices will help prevent the spread of HIV (the human immunodeficiency virus)," and "Using a condom will reduce the risk of the spread of HIV."
- Eliminating from teacher resource material a suggestion to operate a weeklong telephone hotline providing AIDS information to students.

For Discovery, the biggest and most harrowing launch scrub occurred Aug. 12. The three main engines ignited and shut down three seconds later because of a broken sensor that indicated no fuel flow to engine No. 2 when in fact there was.

Technicians replaced all three engines, and engineers changed the shuttle software to avoid another engine cutoff in the event of a fuel-flow sensor failure like before.

Each engine has four fuel-flow sensors, all of which had to work under the old software system. Only three sensors must be working in the final seconds for launch under the new system.

NASA planned to make the software change next spring because of sensor failures in ground tests, but implemented it early in light of last month's engine shutdown, the second one this year. Engineers spent the past month testing the new software to make sure it's safe to fly.

Launch countdown begins for delayed shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Another launch countdown began today for a satellite-delivery mission by space shuttle Discovery that has been delayed five times and is two months late.

NASA's countdown clocks began

4-H Club begins its fall schedule

The Gray County 4-H Club has started its fall schedule with a new slate of officers.

Brian Brauchi has taken the reins as president for 1993-1994. Sofia Gruszcki is vice president for programs; Barry Brauchi, vice president for recreation; Mary Grace Fields, vice president for membership; Tori Street, secretary; and Britteny Street, treasurer.

The organization meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Calvary Baptist Church.

County budget review

A single item agenda is set for discussion at 9 a.m. Friday by Gray County commissioners.

The meeting will be held in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse for the purpose of discussing the proposed 1994 budget.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 2425 Navajo. \$34,000. 665-7630. Adv.

ACT I will hold auditions for season opener "Driving Miss Daisy," Thursday September 9th, Friday September 10th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the theatre in Pampa Mall. Cast requirements are 1 white female, 1 white male, 1 black male. Show dates November 5, 6, 12, 13th. Information - Sandy Cross-white 665-7393. Adv.

FOR SALE: Large receptionist desk or perfect computer desk, off white formica. Excellent condition. 665-0015. Adv.

ATTENTION: GRAY County 4-H is looking for land for show animals. Danny Nusser, 669-8033. Adv.

FEEL FAT? Stressed out? Join Body By Jeanna's Step Aerobics, 665-7500. Adv.

ELECTRIC SPEED Queen dryer, near new, \$200. 669-7348. Adv.

GET YOUR yard ready for winter, apply Fertiline wintertizer available at Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of clay planters, bird feeders, houseplant baskets and more. Watson's Feed and Garden.

HOMECOMING CLASS on Mums and Garters, Saturday, September 11, 1 p.m. The Hobby Shop. Must Pre-register. Adv.

END OF Summer Party at Sparky's Dog House, Friday night! Eat hamburgers and dance to the music of the Double Deuce Band, featuring Kenneth Sanders, Bill Farriell, Roy Lott, James Dunham, Gary Greer. Come out and have a good time. 2121 Alcock. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, fair, 55 for the low, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, high in upper 70s, east winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 67; the overnight low was 53.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, fair, lows in low to mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid to upper 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 50s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 55 to 60. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows 55 to 60.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly clear and cool. Lows 62 to 64. Friday, mostly sunny and warm. Highs 85 northeast to 92 south central. Friday night, clear and cool.

Lows 58 to 64.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in the 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Friday night, fair skies. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast.

Friday night, fair skies. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Tonight, fair with lows from mid 50s to low 60s. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler with highs from mid 70s northwest to mid 80s along the Red River. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in 50s.

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy northeast with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Mostly fair skies south and west. Friday, partly cloudy. Cooler east especially in the northeast. A chance for afternoon thunderstorms near the mountains. Lows tonight in mid 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to low 60s elsewhere. Highs Friday in mid 60s and 70s mountains and northeast with mid 70s to near 90 at the lower elevations.

American literacy findings called 'shocking'

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "shocking" number of American adults read, write and compute too poorly to perform simple, everyday tasks and can't function in jobs that demand skilled workers able to decipher complex information, according to a nationwide survey.

The survey results, released Wednesday by the Education Department, show that 90 million Americans — 47 percent of the nation's adult population — possess only rudimentary literacy skills.

Education Secretary Dick Riley said the findings "should be a wake-up call for every American, including those who have finished high school, to go back to school to get an education tuncup."

The results, he said, were "shocking." Education officials avoided using the word "illiterate" to describe even those with the least skills, saying many have rudimentary reading, writing and math abilities.

Among the findings of the National Adult Literacy Survey:

- As many as 40 million of the nation's 191 million adults have only the lowest level of skills, meaning they can total an entry on a bank deposit slip or identify a piece of specific information in a brief news article. Many respondents were unable to complete even those tasks.

- An estimated 50 million can calculate the total of a purchase, determine the difference in price between two items or locate a particular intersection on a street map.

- An estimated 61 million can decipher information from long or dense texts or documents, while an estimated 34 million to 40 million possess the skills required for the most challenging tasks.

- Young adults — those 21 years to 25 years old — surveyed last year showed literacy skills 11 to 14 percentage points lower than those in the same age group participating in a 1985 survey.

- The report blamed the change in part on an increase in the number of people speaking English as a second language.

- Older adults were more likely than middle-age and younger adults to show limited literacy skills. The report said they were less well educated.

- Blacks, American Indians and Native Alaskans, Hispanics and Asians were more likely than whites to have performed in the lower two of five proficiency levels.

- The study, by the department's National Center for Educational Statistics, showed that those functioning at the higher skill levels were more often employed, work more weeks in a year and command higher wages than those at the lower levels.

- For example, those functioning at the lowest proficiency levels reported working an average of 18 to 19 weeks in 1991, while those at the highest three levels said they worked on average between 34 and 44 weeks.

- Also, those with the lowest level skills earned a median weekly salary of \$230 to \$245, compared with \$620 to \$680 for those at the highest level.

- According to the study, 90 million adults function at the lowest two proficiency levels, 61 million have middle-level skills, and 34 million to 40 million are

at the two highest proficiency levels.

"The implications are serious because, like those who are cash-poor, people trying to advance on the job and manage the many aspects of their lives with low-level literacy skill have little to bargain with," said Irwin Kirsch of the Educational Testing Service, who was the survey's lead author.

"Beyond the individuals at risk, a society in which large numbers of citizens demonstrate limited literacy skills has fewer resources with which to meet its social, political and economic goals," Kirsch said.

The study results were based on interviews conducted in the first eight months of 1992 with more than 13,000 people age 16 and older. They were selected randomly to represent the nation's adult population in the nation.

In addition, about 1,000 adults were surveyed in California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington state. They chose to participate in a special study designed to provide state-level results, which were not provided.

Also interviewed were 1,100 inmates from 80 federal and state prisons.

Participants were tested and scored in three areas: prose, document and quantitative. The prose score was based on ability to locate information in written text like newspaper articles or instructions. The document score was based on ability to locate facts in complex materials and combine it with prior knowledge to generate new information. The quantitative score was based on ability to glean mathematical information from documents.

Report: Pantex should change procedures for dismantlement

AMARILLO (AP) — The Pantex Plant's dismantlement procedures should be altered to prevent possible leakage of low-level radiation similar to one last fall when a nuclear component cracked, a published report says today.

The report shows that the crack was caused by a combination of heat stress and a large welding flaw. During dismantlement of the W-48, hot water is used to remove high explosives surrounding the pit. The document also said X-rays would not have revealed the welding defect.

"The dismantlement process raised the temperature of the pit to a point where stresses between inner- and outer-shell materials were sufficient to crack the already-weakened structure," the report said.

No workers were contaminated in the Nov. 12 incident, but officials have recommended the changes to prevent similar incidents during future Pantex disassembly work, according to the Amarillo Globe-News.

Pantex, located about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. It is operated for the Energy Department by contractor Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co.

The recommendations, included in a federal report obtained by the Globe-News, arose out of a nine-month Energy Department investigation into the Nov. 12 incident.

Federal scientists analyzed a plutonium pit from the incident to find out why its metal covering cracked during a routine disassembly operation.

Recommended changes include limiting temperatures of special nuclear materials to prevent possible metal stress during dismantlement and testing all units before future pit use or reuse.

Agency: Texans' literacy level below national average

AUSTIN (AP) — Adult Texans' literacy levels are below the national average, according to preliminary results of a state survey released by the Texas Education Agency.

The reading and writing skills of more than a quarter of Texas' 13 million adults ranked at the bottom level of the study, TEA said Wednesday.

That means they might be able to perform basic tasks, such as totaling a deposit slip or identifying specific information in a brief news story, the agency said. But they could not do more challenging work.

The Texas study was done in conjunction with the 1992 National Adult Literacy Survey conducted by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

Participants in the literacy study were tested in three areas: prose, document and quantitative.

The prose score was based on ability to locate information in written text, like newspaper articles or instructions. The document score was based on ability to locate facts in complex materials and combine it with prior knowledge to generate new information. The quantitative score was based on ability to glean mathematical information from documents.

On prose literacy, Texans' average was 259 of a maximum 500, according to TEA. The national average was 272.

On document literacy, the Texas average was 255, compared with 267 nationally. Texans scored at the 258 proficiency level in quantitative literacy. The national level was 271.

A score of 225 or lower put people on the lowest of five literacy levels. The highest level was for those with scores of 376 or more. No more than 3 percent of Texans surveyed scored in the highest category.

Responding to the survey results, state Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said Texas must consider how to meet the educational needs of those performing at the lowest literacy levels.

"Today's survey results would indicate that a basic education is still lacking for many adult Texans," Meno said.

"Many of these individuals will require retraining, additional education and continuing education to help our state and nation to succeed in an increasingly competitive global economy," he said.

About 28 percent, or 3.4 million, Texas adults don't have a high school

diploma. Twelve percent, or 1.5 million, have completed less than nine years of school.

Meanwhile, Texas' allocation of \$9 million for adult education programs ranks 46th among the states, according to TEA. California allocates \$400 million; Michigan puts in \$426 million.

Ironically, the national survey indicated that most Americans, even those at the lowest literacy levels, believe they read and write well.

Consequently, many adults may not seek help, according to TEA.

The survey was the first such study of Texans' literacy in 18 years, according to TEA. A 1975 survey estimated that one in five Texans was functionally illiterate, without the skills to function successfully in society, and one in three had only marginally competent literacy skills.

The TEA said that unlike traditional literacy definitions that focused on decoding and comprehension, and used such standards as signing one's name or scoring at a particular school grade level on reading achievement, the new survey defines it as using printed information to function in society, achieve goals and develop knowledge and potential.

The State Board of Education set aside \$345,000 in 1991 for the Texas Adult Literacy Survey. It included about 1,000 Texans, ages 16 to 64, who were interviewed in their homes.

Texas was one of 12 states that participated in the state-level part of the National Adult Literacy Survey, funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Education Statistics and the Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

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Opinion

Clinton should let the market work

Bill Clinton traveled to the Silicon Valley in February to pledge his personal support for U.S. high-tech industries. The *Journal of Commerce* believes that not everyone in government, apparently, was listening. Last month, Clinton's Justice Department launched an antitrust probe against the world's most successful and innovative high-tech company, the United States' Microsoft.

So which is it? Eight months into his presidency, Clinton remains torn between his desire to let markets work and his impulse to fix market "failures." Enforcing antitrust laws is shaping up as a test of this conflict. Antitrust laws, in fact, are essential to protect competition. Yet, the tough new stance emerging at Justice threatens to weaken some of the United States' strongest companies simply because they compete too aggressively to suit regulators.

Microsoft will be a test case. The Redmond, Wash., company is the undisputed king of computer software. The company lately has moved beyond basic operating systems to become a force in writing specific computer applications, like spreadsheets and word processing. Here, too, it is gobbling up market share. Today, Microsoft has become so powerful and profitable — and so aggressive toward competitors — that its every move causes tremors in the personal computer world.

Not surprisingly, Microsoft's dominance has triggered howls from competitors; the Federal Trade Commission, an independent agency that shares antitrust oversight with the Justice Department, has been listening. The FTC began an investigation of Microsoft three years ago, focusing on charges the company strikes deals with computer manufacturers that make it hard for MS-DOS rivals to expand their reach. The company, likewise, has been accused of designing "incompatibilities" into its systems that discourage consumers from using anything but Microsoft products.

After spending 27,000 hours investigating Microsoft, the FTC decided last month to drop its probe. But that same day the Justice Department, apparently unhappy with the FTC's decision to pass on the matter, announced it was launching its own investigation. Call it double jeopardy.

Microsoft, in fact, is doing precisely what any company in a tough market should be doing: Pushing its competitors to the hilt. Even Microsoft's rivals acknowledge the genius of its innovations and of its founder, Bill Gates. The company has grown and prospered because, in open competition, it developed better products. Now, in a business that radically changes shape every few years, Microsoft is working hard to consolidate what it has, expand into new markets and earn every dollar it can. For some regulators — including, apparently, those at Justice — that's a problem: A company, it seems, can be too successful.

Over the years, Microsoft has been smarter than its competitors, invested more money and taken more chances. Competing hard to preserve its advantage, and profiting from it, should not be crime. If and when the company's products fail to deliver, consumers will abandon Microsoft for something better. That's called letting the market work. The Justice Department would do well to weigh that seriously before it goes any further.

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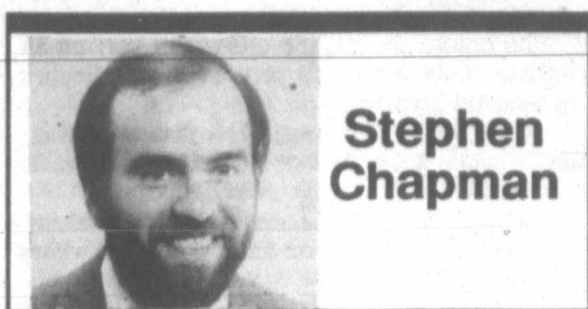
Most Americans who followed the news reports on the recent operation to separate Siamese twin girls in Philadelphia were absorbed in the heart-touching tragedy. A few of us, watching the father discuss the matter with the news media, were able to put aside our tender emotions long enough to consider a less profound matter: Why would this guy appear on national television in a tank top?

Later, I should acknowledge, he met with the press in his formal attire, a University of Michigan T-shirt. On the earlier occasion, the unfortunate man happened to be in an airport, where his fashion standards may have been dragged down by the example of those around him. It's a venue in which, experience suggests, anyone not wearing a tank top will feel extravagantly overdressed.

I am not yet 40, but that is old enough to remember when a woman would not board an airliner except in a dress, stockings and pumps. Today, few feel much compunction about venturing on with only their legs and toes but midriffs bare.

A generation ago, people dressed for air travel the way they dressed to go to church and for the same reason: It was serious business, demanding serious attire. Modern passengers dress the way they dress to weed the garden, with the exception of a few young men who look ready to go rollerblading and a few young women who might be heading off to waitress at Hooters.

We still have serious business, but we no longer assume it requires serious attire. People employed in offices, true, generally avoid looking like they just got finished dry-walling the basement, but that is due solely to the tyranny of their superiors, many of whom refuse to recognize that you can do accounting tasks or typing chores just as well in a Budweiser



Stephen Chapman

er T-shirt as in a Brooks Brothers suit.

Letitia Baldrige, the etiquette authority — now there's a profession with a future — says the breakdown of dress standards in even large corporations is well underway. The innovation of "casual Friday" has in many places become casual Monday-through-Friday.

That's not all. "With the men, first it's sports shirts," she observes. "Then it's polo shirts. Then T-shirts. Then dirty T-shirts." In some cases, the decline continues all the way to tank tops, so that — as Baldrige notes with a distate palpable over a thousand miles of telephone wire — "we're forced to endure other people's underarm hair."

If the workplace is bad, everywhere else is worse. Wherever Americans are allowed to exercise discretion over what they wear, the results are a fright to behold.

Baldrige once was seated for an entire transatlantic flight next to a pleasant young man who was naked from the waist up and unaware that anything else was expected. On another trip, a fellow passenger removed his shoes and socks.

At this rate, it's only a matter of time before all but the snootiest establishments dispense with their

antiquated "no shirt, no shoes, no service" policy. That requirement never had to be stated until the 1960s, when progressive voices anathemized dress codes of any kind as the shackles of a suffocating conformity. No one was more derided in the age of the flower child than the Man in the Gray Flannel Suit of the stodgy Eisenhower era.

Back in the dark ages, men attending baseball games customarily wore suits, ties and hats. Uncomfortable, maybe, but not unsightly. But the cries of the '60s for liberation and unfettered self-expression soon dissolved stuffy inhibitions to the point that only the pillar would be seen at the ballpark in a shirt with a collar.

Self-expression — or, more precisely, self-indulgence — now governs every decision. Never mind if the person next to you would like to be spared the sight (or smell) of your bare feet, legs or torso: Wear whatever makes you happy.

A blithe informality has spread to the most solemn occasions. A friend was recently invited to a Dallas wedding reception for which guests were asked to wear "Western casual" clothes — blue jeans, cowboy boots and the like. Davy Crockett died for this?

I attended a funeral in which one mourner showed up in a golf shirt and chinos. In all fairness, it was a black golf shirt. I was spared the sight of another grieving soul who, I'm told, wore shorts. Any day, you will see open caskets with corpses sporting baseball caps and bicycle shorts.

I will not make the familiar argument that the decline of dress standards is a sure sign of the collapse of Western civilization. But it may be worth entertaining the thought that personal fulfillment and social progress can be achieved even in clothing that would be out of place at a cockfight.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 1993. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
One-hundred years ago, on Sept. 9, 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House. It was the first time a president's child was born in the executive mansion.

On this date:
In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

In 1919, most of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike.

In 1926, the National Broad-casting Company was created by the Radio Corporation of America.

In 1943, 50 years ago, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.



Cobb County doesn't want him

Before finally moving on to matters other than the Cobb County, Ga., resolution against the homosexual lifestyle and my infamous stance that it took some guts, there is one leftover that desperately needs attention.

In a recent column, I wrote I was even considering moving to Cobb because I like a county with a backbone. This brought the following response from a reader in Cobb County to the editor of my newspaper:

"Lewis Grizzard is being presumptuous if he thinks that Cobb would welcome him. Although we agree with him about homosexual behavior, most of us do not appreciate his raucous lifestyle either."

That from James F. Gurley of Smyrna, Ga. Raucous lifestyle? James, I'm a 46-year-old heart patient. I wear droopy boxer shorts and order tapes of *The Greatest Hits of 1951* off television.

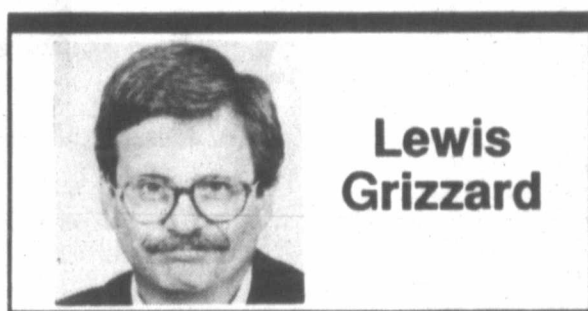
I use Old Spice aftershave and I watch black-and-white World War II documentaries on A&E.

You want an average day in my life. Pick one. Wednesday, August 25, you got it:

7:30 a.m.: Read the paper and worked the crossword puzzle. "Snoods" gave me fits. I finally had to look it up in the dictionary. It means hairnets. Woop-de-do.

9:30-11:30: Appeared on a radio call-in show. Drank a Coke, told a clean joke and wondered aloud about The Man from Hope yachting with Jackie-O.

11:30-12:30: Ate a pork barbecue plate for lunch. OK, I got a little raucous. I used the bottle



Lewis Grizzard

of sauce marked "Hot."

1-2: Visited my doctor at Emory Hospital for a checkup. Was poked and probed and fluoroscoped. Why were they all wearing lead shields and I didn't have one?

2:30-4:00: Watched *Under Siege*, which I rented at a video store. Actually got the VCR to work without anybody's help. Celebrated by drinking a Tab.

4-7: Watched the Braves clobber the Giants. Cheered unabashedly and, well, raucously, I suppose. 7-8: Ordered and ate takeout spaghetti from an Italian restaurant. Celebrated Braves sweep with a glass of unsweetened tea on the rocks.

7:30-8:05: Sat on my front porch in my rocking chair and watched whippersnapper rollerskaters come screaming down the hill in front of my house. Received two mosquito bites.

8:05-10:30: Watched *Papillon* on WTBS.

10:45: Went to bed.

James, that is not a raucous lifestyle. Baptist ministers in Cobb County get more action than I do.

This is not to say I've always lived like this. Yes, James, I did try to run with the big dogs in my youth.

I went to a singles bar once in the '70s. I saw a woman alone at the bar. The stool next to her was vacant. I walked over and asked, "Mind if I join you?"

She responded, "Get lost, creep."

I didn't go out for the next six months. After that, I took my bruised ego to various Waffle Houses and tried to pick up waitresses.

I was successful only once, however. I dated a waitress named Flora, but she turned out to be too kinky for me. She like to cover herself in waffle batter and have me pour syrup on her while she ate raw eggs.

The last I heard of her she had married a short-order cook named Lamar and they had joined a religious cult that believed Jesus often appeared in orders of hash-brown potatoes.

I traded in my Jax convertible for a truck. I have a pair of droopy boxer shorts with cows on them. I watch C-Span.

Give me a break. As my friend Bob Steed put it, "Lewis, you're getting so dull you need to carry a piece of Velveta cheese in your wallet for identification."

Guess again, James. While I take my nap.

Employment trend needs attention

My friend the CPA-turned-public defender said she changed to criminal law for its excitement, but still does a little accounting whenever she needs the reassurance of the "perfect world" of sane, immutable numbers. Since I've always looked at economics as the science of applying those immutable laws to the history of human behavior, I'm puzzled at how easily economists can look at the same numbers and facts and come up with such disparate predictions of what they expect to happen.

However, lately the economists have been pretty consistent. They don't see much in the president's economic plan that will add to the jobs tally, and especially not in the short run. Bad news. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, not even the official 6.8 percent unemployment rate reflects the sorry state of work in the United States:

Many workers are so discouraged they've already quit looking, and 6.3 million workers are employed at part-time jobs that pay small wages and offer no benefits. Many of them — at least 33 to 35 percent of recent college graduates, according to employment research experts — are working at jobs for which they are highly overqualified. They're wearing out their own cars delivering pizzas, waiting tables or working at automated car washes, often for minimum wage, with no benefits.

This time last year I wrote about trying to talk a young family member into choosing a less expensive college than she chose, cavalierly signing away on the dotted line of her college-loan papers a huge chunk of whatever she may eventually earn. The ensuing year



Sarah Overstreet

has made me even more fearful for her future, as I've talked with many more college graduates employed as baseline members of that much-heralded "service industry" some economists assured us would replace jobs lost to technology and foreign competition.

Recent interviews with two college-placement counselors didn't lessen my fears. The counselors supplied me with loads of information about which careers were hot now, and why so many careers chosen by the under-employed young people I know are dead ends. I asked the counselors if they believed students at their colleges had been supplied with sufficient information to help them make wise career-planning decisions.

"Well, at every orientation I emphasize that our doors are always open, and we encourage them to come," one told me, and the other agreed. Do many students seek them out for advice about their career paths? Rarely, the counselors said.

I asked some recent college graduates to tell me

how much emphasis their college advisers had put on getting good career guidance during their college years. The students said generally they received very little direction in that area. That is hardly a scientific sampling, yet I'd be surprised if many colleges hit career counseling as hard as they should, considering the dire state of employment graduates face. If you're an adviser in the department of (Your Career Choice Here) and you tell a kid that jobs in that field hug the basement as far as hiring and salaries go, pretty soon enrollment is down and there is no department of (Your Career Choice Here).

The National Service Program will do nothing but get a lot of kids into a more creative kind of debt unless it's coupled with sound advice and government action to prevent part-time servitude from being so attractive to companies.

First, we should be a lot less eager to issue student loans for unwise career ventures.

Second, we should promote a national consciousness-raising acknowledging that the part-time hiring scourge is not necessary for businesses to survive. It is merely a way for them to get their work done without paying benefits, and it is creating a discouraged generation of workers unable to build the most modest foundation of security.

Third, we should give struggling businesses tax breaks and incentives to hire full-time employees.

And last, we should make it decidedly unattractive tax-wise for any business to make a healthy profit on the backs of part-time, uninsured employees.

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Israel permits deportees to return from Lebanon

By RON KAMPEAS, Associated Press Writer

METULLAH, Israel (AP) — About 100 Palestinians deported to Lebanon last winter returned to Israel today in a move that could help to overcome obstacles to a peace accord between Israel and the PLO.

The Palestinians from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip crossed the border from Lebanon in Israeli buses whose windows had been whitewashed so nobody could see inside. The convoy passed through the Egel gate in the Israeli town of Metullah. All were bound for Israeli jails for questioning and medical examinations.

Small knots of Israeli protesters gathered next to the road to shout and spit at the buses, even pounding on the sides as the buses slowed for a curve near the northern town of Kiryat Shimona.



(AP photo)

Palestinian deportees pray after crossing into the Israeli-occupied sector of southern Lebanon Thursday.

About 40 protesters there chanted "Rabin, resign" and "Rabin is a traitor," referring to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. They waved signs that said, "Gaza and Jericho is the Path to the Sea."

The peace accord would grant Palestinian autonomy in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho; "the sea" refers to an Arab threat when Israel was created to push all Jews who came to Israel into the sea.

The return removes a focus of Islamic protests against Israel and PLO moderates, and could help to soften Palestinian opposition to the autonomy deal. In the PLO's base

in Tunis, Tunisia, Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat was asking fellow PLO leaders today to back the accord.

Israel expelled around 400 men in December in retaliation for the killings of six Israeli troopers, which it blamed on Palestinian fundamentalists. Most of the deportees belong to the Islamic fundamentalist Hamas movement and others belong to the Islamic Jihad in Palestine group.

They were the largest group of Palestinians ever expelled by Israel at one time, and their deportation stalled U.S.-sponsored Mideast peace talks for months.

Israel did not allow all 396 banished men to return at once to avoid the chance that celebrations could turn into huge rallies against the peace plan.

Under a compromise brokered by the U.S. government, Israel today is to take back 189 of the men stranded in a rocky campsite since they were banished from the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. About 100 came over in the first crossing, and others were to follow later today. The rest are to return by Dec. 17, the first anniversary of their expulsion.

The deportees returning today were expected to go to different prison facilities in Israel, said Defense Ministry spokesman Oded Ben-Ami.

Ben-Ami said Israel hoped the men who would be returning had "learned a lesson and now know that the government of Israel will not rest in the face of violence and terrorism ... and will not hesitate to take extraordinary measures against those who engage in terrorism."

Despite Ben-Ami's tough language, the move was seen as a confidence-builder as Israel and the PLO ironed out differences before signing an agreement for self-rule in parts of the occupied territories.

The deported men languished through the snowy chills of winter and the blazing heat of summer on a barren hillside in southern Lebanon, stuck between the Israelis and Lebanese, who refused to accept the men.

Israeli radio stations said eight men had opted to remain in Lebanon, fearing long jail sentences in Israel.

Mahmoud Okeilan, 25, from Gaza, said at the deportees' camp, "Why should I be in a hurry to return as long as I'll be sent to jail? I'll stay for a while longer here, outside the Israeli prison."

Report: DOE contractor OK'd millions in salary hikes

By H. JOSEF HEBERT, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the Energy Department's leading contractors gave its executives \$4.7 million in pay raises, including questionable incentive bonuses, without required government approval, internal DOE documents show.

The report by the department's Inspector General's office said the executive pay practices over a two-year period by Westinghouse Savannah River Co. reflects shortcomings throughout the department's contracting system to assure control of executive pay.

It was found, for example, that government contracting officers often did not verify contractors' executive compensation reports and that bonuses often were "not properly supported by individual performance."

A copy of the report was obtained by The Associated Press.

The Energy Department spends nearly \$8 billion a year for salaries of contract employees, mostly at its nuclear weapons complex and at its national laboratories. About \$533 million went to senior executives of the contracting companies in 1991 alone, the report said.

Federal regulations require contractors to get approval for executive salaries of more than \$80,000 a year.

But the IG said its examination of the Savannah River weapons complex near Aiken, S.C., and contracts issued by three other DOE field offices revealed numerous cases in which the government had no knowledge of executive pay increases or bonuses.

The predominant focus of the report — with by far the most money involved — concerned the Westinghouse management contract at Savannah River. The IG report concluded that the company in 1990 and 1991 "charged about \$4.7 million in executive salary increases to its contract prior to receiving department officials approval" as required.

Unlike most government contracts where vouchers must be submitted for expenses, the DOE's "management and operating" contracts allow money to be drawn from a line of

credit as costs occur.

Paul Jones, a spokesman for Westinghouse Savannah River, said, "While we haven't seen the report itself, we feel we have paid our people in accordance with what's allowed and provided for in the contract."

The IG report said DOE contract officers eventually approved all but about \$700,000 of the Westinghouse pay increases, but it was not clear if the government ever was reimbursed for the \$700,000.

The IG also questioned the distribution of incentive bonuses by Westinghouse.

It said the company gave \$1.5 million in bonuses that were never approved and failed to show "adequate support" for many of the \$20 million worth of incentive awards given over three years.

After concern was raised by DOE officials that too many employees were getting bonuses, the company cut the number on the list from more than 700 in 1990 to 126 the following year, still paying about \$2.7 million in extra compensation.

It also added for the first time its 14 most senior executives, who were paid an average of \$42,775 in incen-

tive bonuses in 1991, said the IG.

Since the 14 executives had been receiving incentive pay from the parent Westinghouse Corp., "the primary effect of this action was to change the source of funding from Westinghouse ... to the (Energy) Department," said the report.

On the question of pay increases, the report cited the cases of three vice presidents and a manager who received pay raises in January 1991. Nine months later the government declared the increases improper, but Westinghouse paid them for another nine months until the IG began reviewing documents, the report said. Auditors said the unapproved pay cost the government \$36,416.

Another executive — in charge of a problem-troubled reactor restart program — drew a salary for more than two years, although the government refused to approve it, claiming it was \$40,000 too high, the report said.

The so-called K reactor that was dogged by numerous problems, including the release of 150 gallons of contaminated water into the Savannah River, was abandoned earlier this year by the Clinton administration.

Another Westinghouse executive

was hired in May 1991, but DOE wanted more information about his job before approving his \$126,000-a-year salary. Nevertheless he continued to be paid for 14 months and was still drawing the salary when the IG concluded its audit in late 1992, the report said. His salary never was approved.

Meanwhile, the IG investigators said Westinghouse for 2 1/2 years refused to provide the government information on executive salaries of a subcontractor, Bechtel Corp. As a result, the government has "not been involved in the review or approval of millions of dollars of Bechtel compensation," said the report.

The IG also said it found: — Some faculty members of the University of California, Berkeley were paid stipends that exceeded DOE approved amounts for work at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, which is run by the university.

— Contractors often understate their executives' total compensation in reports to DOE. One executive for an unnamed company reported to DOE earning \$210,000 a year, while filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed him earning \$374,259.

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Classroom Corner

Kelton names class officers

KELTON — Class officers and their sponsors in Kelton Independent School District during the 1993-94 school year are as follows:

Seventh grade. President, Ricky Luna; Vice President, Korina Lopez; Secretary, Jennifer Reynolds; Treasurer, Lee Scales; Student Council representative, Jennifer Reynolds; and faculty sponsor, Lynna Crockett.

Eighth grade. President, Melissa Reynolds; Vice President, Deradah Weldon; Secretary/Treasurer, Elissa Ray; Student Council representative, Deradah Weldon and Elissa Ray; and faculty sponsor, Lynna Crockett.

Ninth grade. President, Derin Chase; Vice President, Tiffany Leford; Secretary/Treasurer, Brandy Kirkland; Student Council representative, Annette Lopez and

Derin Chase; and faculty sponsor, Lajo Crownover.

Tenth grade. President, Star Smith; Vice President, Brandy Wilcox; Secretary, Will Scales; Treasurer, Jennifer Kirkland; Student Council representative, Brandi Conner and Jennifer Kirkland; and faculty sponsor, Tom Tippens.

Eleventh grade. President, Shane Shugart; Vice President, J.W. Ray; Treasurer, Kelli Crockett; Secretary, Brandon Lewis; Student Council representative, J.W. Ray and Tommy Whitlow; and faculty sponsors, Helen Beck and Andy Reed.

Twelfth grade. President, Lisa Smith; Vice President, Bill Scales; Secretary, Brian Kirkland; Treasurer, Danny Buckingham; Student Council representative, Lisa Smith and Danny Buckingham; and faculty sponsors, Sylvia Reames and Brad Slatton.

Math doctor offers Rx for teaching

ST LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — College students flunk math because their teachers can't teach it, concludes Dr. Steven G. Krantz, professor of mathematics at Washington University in St. Louis.

"It is possible to argue that we are all wonderful teachers by fiat, but that the students are too dumb to appreciate us," he writes in his new book, "How to Teach Mathematics" (American Mathematical Society). "Saying this, or thinking it, is analogous to proposing to reduce crime in the streets by widening the sidewalks."

"We are not hired to train the ideal platonic student. We are hired to train the particular students who attend our particular universities. It is our duty to learn how to do so."

Krantz believes the key is in preparation, articulation, control, openness and well-researched and practiced lectures.

Teachers must be able to field questions and respond with articulate answers — a particular problem for foreign-born teachers not truly fluent in English. He tells these

teachers to take English-as-a-second-language courses, to watch television, read books in English and talk to their American colleagues.

"Most students can get used to a lecturer who has less than perfect proficiency with the mother tongue," he writes. "But if you as instructor cannot understand their questions, then you will be a complete failure in and out of the classroom."

While Krantz isn't totally against computer notebook programs like Mathematica, he argues that the skilled lecturer is still the best teacher. He points to evangelists and hucksters on television who are effective communicators.

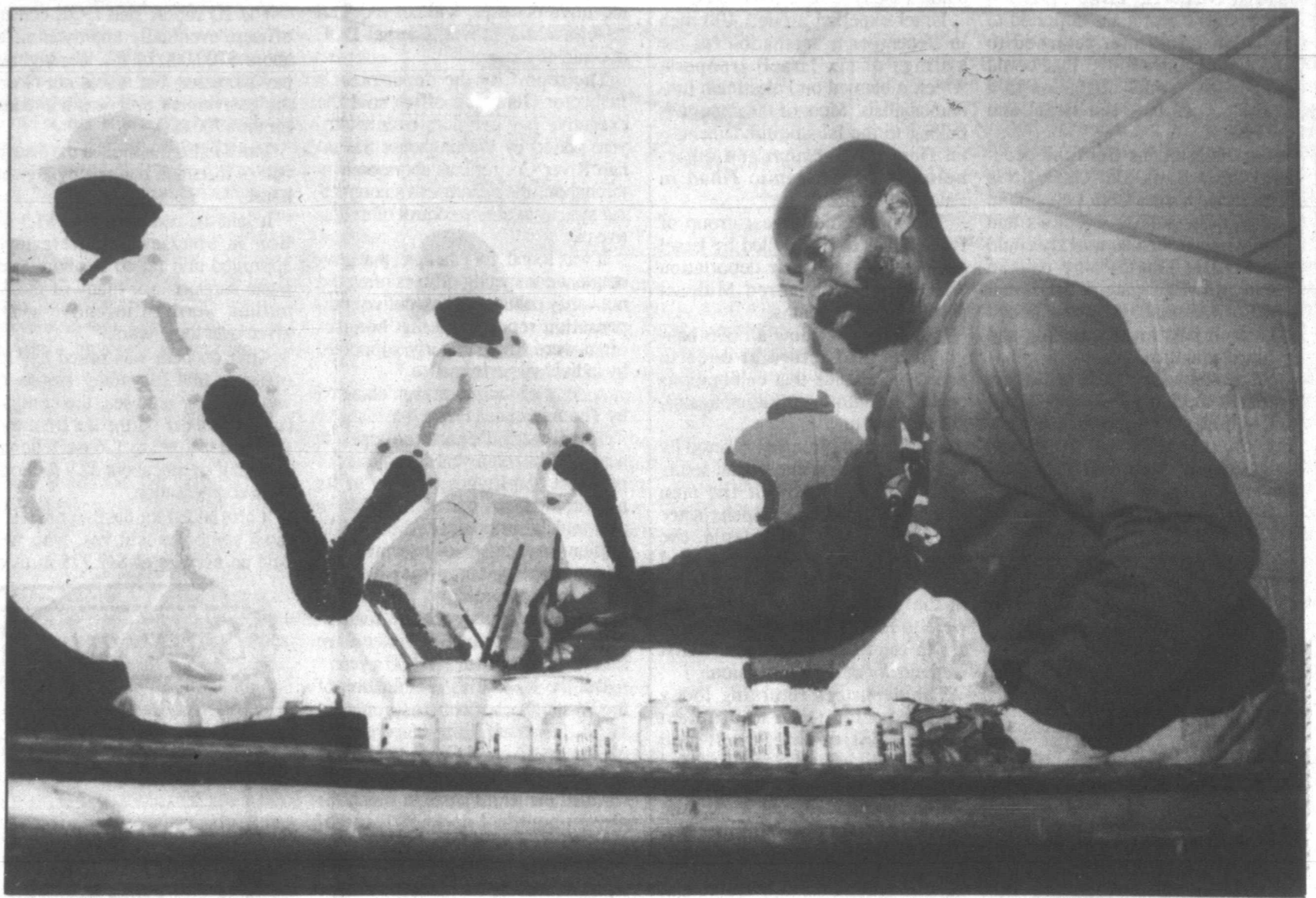
"They can convince people to donate money, to change religions, or to join their cause. Of course your calculus lecture should not literally emulate the methods of any of these television personalities. But these people and their methods are living proof that the lecture is not dead, and that the traditional techniques of Aristotelian rhetoric are as effective as ever."

PHS choir schedules benefit car wash

The Pampa High School choir's car wash is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, in the parking lot at NBC Plaza. Motorists wanting a car wash should enter the parking lot from Kentucky Ave.

The money raised from donations for the car wash will go toward financing a trip for the choir. More information about the car wash can be obtained by calling Ron Hayes at 669-3660.

Artist at work



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Austin artist Brian Joseph visited Lamar Elementary School in Pampa this week. Joseph is noted for painting the fictitious BYDEE people. BYDEE means "Bringing You Delightful, Entertaining Experiences." Joseph will be at Lamar through Friday to complete a 6-foot-by-30-foot mural depicting his BYDEE people. The mural is also expected to highlight the cultural background of the school.

Booster club officers for 1993-94

The name of each booster club in Pampa Independent School District, along with the phone number of the school represented by each club and the name and home phone number of a spokesman for the organization is as follows:

- Team Travis. (Travis Elementary, 669-4950). Dana Cargill, president, 669-9894.

- Baker Booster Club (Baker Elementary, 669-4780). Randell and Shari Tice, co-presidents, 665-3505.

- Woodrow Wilson Elementary Booster Club (Woodrow Wilson Elementary, 669-4970). Sheila Lindsay, president, 665-5750.

- Austin Booster Club (Austin Elementary, 669-4760). Mike

and Dottie Fraser, co-presidents, 665-7632.

- Horace Mann Elementary, 669-4930). Lori Laird, president, 669-2470.

- Pampa Middle School Booster Club (Pampa Middle School, 669-4901). Beth Blalock, outgoing president, 665-7060; Debbie Mitchell, new

president, 665-1405; and Cathy Boring, vice president, 665-7807.

- Pampa High School Band Booster Club, Cliff Sanders, president, 665-6620; Pampa All-Sports Booster Club, Don Whitney, president, 665-2927; and Pampa FFA booster club, John P. Coutts, president, 669-3954. (Pampa High School, 669-4800).

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Clinton's National Service program set up to start by next June

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR., Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says it can have President Clinton's National Service program in place by the middle of next year, allowing college students to begin swapping public service for tuition money.

The Senate on Wednesday voted 57-40 in favor of a \$1.5 billion compromise version of the plan — the Clinton administration's first entirely new program — sending it to the White House for the president's signature. The House had passed the bill before Congress took a month-long recess in August.

Eli Segal, who heads Clinton's Office of National Service, said he expects the program to be in place by next June and the first participants at their jobs by next September. The law creating the National Service Trust program takes effect Oct. 1.

Most details remain to be worked out. A public corporation with a board of directors will run the program.

The legislation fulfilled Clinton's campaign promise to create a domestic version of the Peace

Corps, in which young people could serve their communities while earning money to help pay for college.

Clinton praised the Senate action as "yet another opportunity for change for the American people."

The bill was supported by 51 Democrats and six Republicans; four Democrats and 36 Republicans opposed it.

Senate Republicans, who all along opposed the program as too costly and too bureaucratic, fought it to the end.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the White House was sending conflicting signals by creating a new program while proposing government reorganization with an emphasis on saving money.

"On the one hand, President Clinton says national service will be the centerpiece of his administration and on the other hand that he wants to reinvent government," Dole said in a floor speech. "Well, we think when we talk about reinventing government, we're talking about less government, less new programs."

But Democrats were eager to hand Clinton his first entirely new program, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass, who guided the

bill to passage, accused Republicans of painting an inaccurate picture of the legislation.

"The fact that our colleagues misstate fact time and time again ... may be persuasive to some people, but it does not represent accuracy, veracity or truth," he said.

He said if the program did not work, Congress could scrap it.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., who led opposition to the legislation, argued that the bill is "fraught with ... overlapping programs, unnecessary legislative requirements and cumbersome bureaucratic structures."

Kassebaum was involved in the intricate negotiations to reach a compromise that Democrats and Republicans could support. But the White House refused to accept her suggestion of a two-year pilot program and she never endorsed the plan.

Sen. Harris Wofford, D-Pa., argued that the National Service program was an "innovative public-private partnership" that is "part of a process of reinventing government, not by more government but by igniting citizen action and citizen responsibility."

Congressional supporters of the

legislation have argued that it would benefit communities across the nation while helping some middle-class students afford college. Opponents have said the money would be better spent on existing college aid programs like Pell grants.

The legislation sent to Clinton would allow students who complete two years of community service work to earn \$4,725 a year to apply toward college tuition. Clinton initially proposed \$5,000 a year.

Participants also would receive living allowances of at least \$7,400 a year and health-care and child day-care benefits.

The plan allows 20,000 participants in the first year, 33,000 in the second year and 47,000 in the third year, assuming an average annual cost per participant of \$15,000.

Spending would be limited to \$300 million in the first year of the program, \$500 million in the second year and \$700 million in

the third year. Clinton made national service a cornerstone of his campaign last year and originally asked Congress to adopt a far more ambitious \$9.5 billion, five-year program. His plan would have allowed 25,000 participants in the first year and 150,000 by the third year.

The two-year pilot project backed by Kassebaum and other GOP senators would have cost about \$800 million.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system shall administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1(800)252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Florida police arrest teen suspect in slaying of German tourist in rental car

MIAMI (AP) — A 19-year-old man was arrested in the slaying of a German tourist who was gunned down in his rental car when he refused to fall for a "bump-and-rob" scheme.

Police acting on a tip arrested Ricordall Wiggins on charges of murder and attempted robbery Wednesday, less than 24 hours after the slaying of 33-year-old Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand, the eighth foreign visitor killed in Florida in a year.

Rakebrand was killed by a shot fired through his window and into his back from a van that had repeatedly bumped his car. Police said his pregnant wife had told him to keep going, as the safety pamphlet she was reading at the time advised.

Wiggins told police he was driving the rented van and led them to his aunt's house, where they found the sawed-off rifle used to kill Rakebrand, an agriculture engineer from Aden-

dorf, Germany, police spokesman Dave Magnusson said.

Based on Wiggins' statements, police believe at least one other person was involved and early today were seeking a 19-year-old woman. They didn't specify what role they believed she played.

Sgt. Gerald Green described the suspects as "hunters ... hunting for robbery victims." "It could have been your family. It could have been any-

body in the community," he said.

The attack occurred less than five miles from where the Rakebrands, on a belated honeymoon, picked up a new red Toyota at Alamo Rent A Car near Miami International Airport.

"It might have been a random robbery, then it's possible they could have followed them from the airport," said Lt. Bobbie Meeks.

The couple had followed all the advice visitors get for protecting them-

selves. The car had no plate or stickers to indicate it was a rental. Rakebrand drove on a well-traveled highway. And he kept going when he got bumped.

While Rakebrand filled out his car rental contract, a video playing every five minutes in the background offered tourists tips about avoiding crime. And his 27-year-old wife, Kathrin, studied the safety pamphlet they were given as they drove toward a Miami Beach hotel.

"That's what makes this one so alarming, because these people did everything they could to protect themselves," said Gary Stogner, spokesman for the Florida Division of Tourism.

Tourism is Florida's biggest business, and with 40 million visitors generating \$31 billion last year. More than 400,000 Germans travel to Florida each year, with about 250,000 visiting the Miami area.

Vice president wows audience on Letterman's 'Late Show'

By SCOTT WILLIAMS
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — He wowed the *Late Show* audience. He had the band eating out of his hand, the drummer hitting his punch lines with rimshots and riffs. And his Top 10 list lampooned the vice presidency.

A big hand, please, ladies and gentlemen, for Al Gore.

Yes, it was the vice president who poked fun at himself Wednesday night on CBS' *Late Show With David Letterman*, using the time to push President Clinton's plans to streamline government.

Mostly, though, he let some air into his reputation for being a stiff, straight-arrow.

"What do I call you?" Letterman asked, welcoming Gore onstage. "Do I call you Mr. Vice President? Do I call you Al? Do I call you Mr. Gore?"

Do I call you senator?"

Gore waited a half-beat and replied, "Your Adequacy will do."

Barrump-bump!

Gore, relaxed by a standing ovation and Letterman's enthusiastic welcome, went on to smash government-issue ashtrays and recited his own Top 10 list of Good Things About Being Vice President. (No. 5: Dan Quayle and Gerald Ford are pretty easy to beat during Vice Presidents' Week on *Jeopardy!*)

Gore charmed the studio audience and Letterman, receiving a standing ovation from the former and an invitation to return from the latter. Paul Shaffer and the CBS Orchestra even punctuated Gore's jokes with rimshots.

Gore's appearance was a coup for Letterman, who left NBC's *Late Night* in June and whose *Late Show* has been on CBS just one week. Gore,

in turn, got to boost the efficiency program he and Clinton unveiled on Tuesday.

"So, have you fixed the government?" Letterman asked, catching a few yocks.

Gore responded moments later by catching Letterman using — and mispronouncing — a big word of governmentese:

"Beg pardon?" Gore asked. "What was that word?"

"Implementations," Letterman admitted. "Don't make me check your spelling!" Points — and laffs — to the veep.

Gore backed up the administration's case for boosting government efficiency with a demonstration of the government's method of safety-testing an "ash receiver, tobacco (desk type)" — otherwise known as an ash tray.

"They actually specify the exact way people have to break this in order

to test it," Gore explained. "They have to count the number of pieces, and it can be no more than 35 pieces."

He and Letterman donned safety goggles and smashed the ash tray with a hammer on a U.S.-mandated maple plank. Letterman, with glass fragments on his desk, issued a mirthless, Beavis-and-Butthead chuckle and said, "Cool."

Gore closed his appearance by reciting his Top 10 list of good things about being vice president. (No. 7, "Close your left eye and the seal on the podium says President of the United States." No. 3: "You get to eat all the french fries the president can't get to.")

And the No. 1 good thing about being vice president? Gore grinned and said it:

"Your Secret Service code name: Buttafuoco!"
Barrump-bump!

"Sanctify Them Through Thy Truth:
Thy Word Is Truth." John 17:17



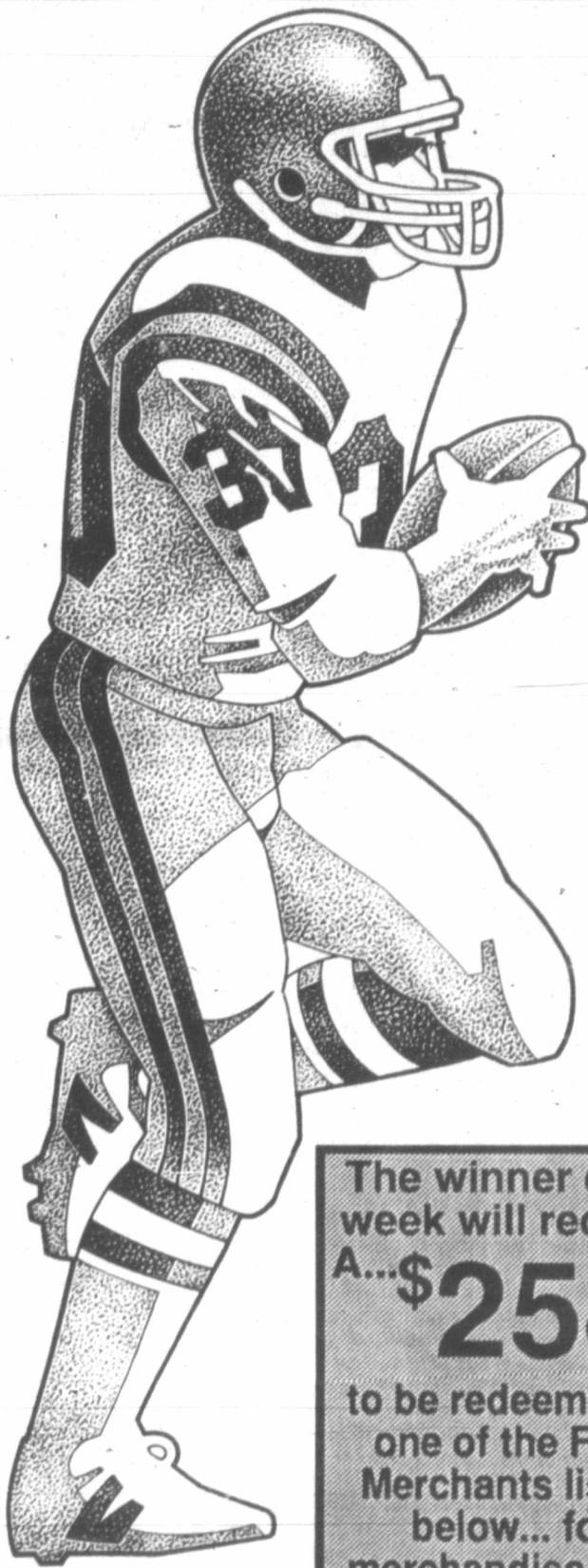
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Lifestyles

DEAR ABBY: Soldier hit the beach at Salerno 50 years ago

Check physician's credentials first

By DAVID BOWSER
Managing Editor

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for advising the mother of that 15-year-old girl who inherited her father's prominent nose to consult a board-certified plastic surgeon. I learned that the hard way.

The general public is not aware (as I wasn't) that nose jobs, face-lifts, breast reduction and augmentation surgery are being done by dermatologists, and ear-nose-and-throat doctors. Also, some gynecologists are doing liposuction!

Abby, there are many doctors who are not board-certified plastic surgeons who are doing all of the above. I don't know why this is permitted.

The public should be made aware of the difference in training plastic surgeons receive.

I had to have my nose "corrected" after I chose an ear-nose-and-throat doctor for cosmetic surgery.

You could save many readers much time, pain and money by passing along my costly experience. I am signing my name, but if you print this, please sign me...
"NOSE" BETTER NOW

DEAR "NOSE" BETTER:
Thank you for a valuable letter.

DEAR ABBY: Since people have been writing in about their unusual names, I thought you might be interested in hearing about mine.

My maiden name was "Bytheway" — pronounced just the way it is spelled, "By the Way."

We often laugh when we recall some of the names we were called — "All the way," "Part of the way," and even "Half the way."

My father was called "Mr. So be it," "Mr. As you were," and even "Mr. Bygones."

When I first met the man whom I eventually married, he said, "By the way, Phyllis, what's your last name?" I explained that he had it backward — my name was "Phyllis Bytheway" — not "By the way, Phyllis." He had a good laugh.

My husband and I recently had our 53rd wedding anniversary.

PHYLLIS BYTHEWAY
MALONE, OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR READERS: I telephoned Phyllis Bytheway Malone to congratulate her on her 53 years of marriage. I also asked if perchance the Bytheway family had their roots in England, because the name had an English ring to it.

She replied, "Yes indeed, but our name wasn't out of the ordinary; in England, there are families named Bythesea, Bythehills and Bythemill."

Today, Hamill Wilson is a retired grandfather of nine. Fifty years ago tonight, he was on a troop ship off the coast of Italy.

"I was cocky and weighed 150 pounds then without an ounce of fat on me," the grandfatherly figure said sitting at his dining room table in Pampa. "I didn't have enough sense to be scared. Once we hit the beach that changed in a hurry."

At 3:30 the following morning, the 22-year-old soldier was in a Coast Guard landing craft headed for the beach at Salerno. As the ramp dropped open in the surf, German machine gun fire raked the inside of the boat.

"I went over the side," Wilson said. "I had two boxes of ammunition and a machine gun. As I came up, a tech sergeant came over the side of the boat on top of me knocking me back down in the water. I got ashore with only a .45 caliber pistol and 6 or 9 hand grenades."

Wilson was in the first wave

of the invasion force that put the first Americans on mainland Europe in World War II. As an infantryman in F Company, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division of the Allied 15th Army Group, Wilson made the landing at Salerno and fought his way up to Montecassino in some of the bloodiest fighting in the Italian campaign.

"There were 36 of us in the landing craft," he said. "Only 10 of us made it ashore."

German machine gun fire sprayed the small landing craft in the predawn darkness. German artillery was zeroed in on the beach.

"What we couldn't figure out was why our ships didn't shell the beach before we got there," he said. "It was total confusion."

Disorganized Allied units fought their way past pockets of German soldiers.

"It was D-Day plus two or three before our company got reorganized," he said. "We were getting ammunition but no food. We were living off the land. That's why I can't eat figs to this day."

The commanding general, Mark Clark, wanted to withdraw, but his advisors objected.

"Our division commander, General (Fred L.) Walker, opposed a retreat," Wilson said. "We had confidence in him. We knew that if we tried to pull out, the Germans would kill us all."

For nine bloody days, the first troops to land in Europe slugged it out with the German Army at Salerno.

"I can remember somebody asking our battalion commander, Col. 'Billy Goat' Graham, where we were," Wilson grinned. "He said, 'We're right here, pointing to a map, and there's a German column in front of us, a German column behind us, one to the right of us and one to the left of us. All we have to do is figure out which one is the weakest.'"

American forces finally broke out of the Salerno beachhead and took Naples on Oct. 1, 1943. The 36th Division fought their way up the boot of Italy until they were stopped at Montecassino.

"We lost the first and third regiments," Wilson said.

Wilson earned his first Purple Heart there as shrapnel from German artillery fire tore into his back. Wilson rejoined his unit in time for the landing at Anzio, only to be wounded again, this time in the legs.

"After I got out of the hospital, they sent me back to Rome," he said.

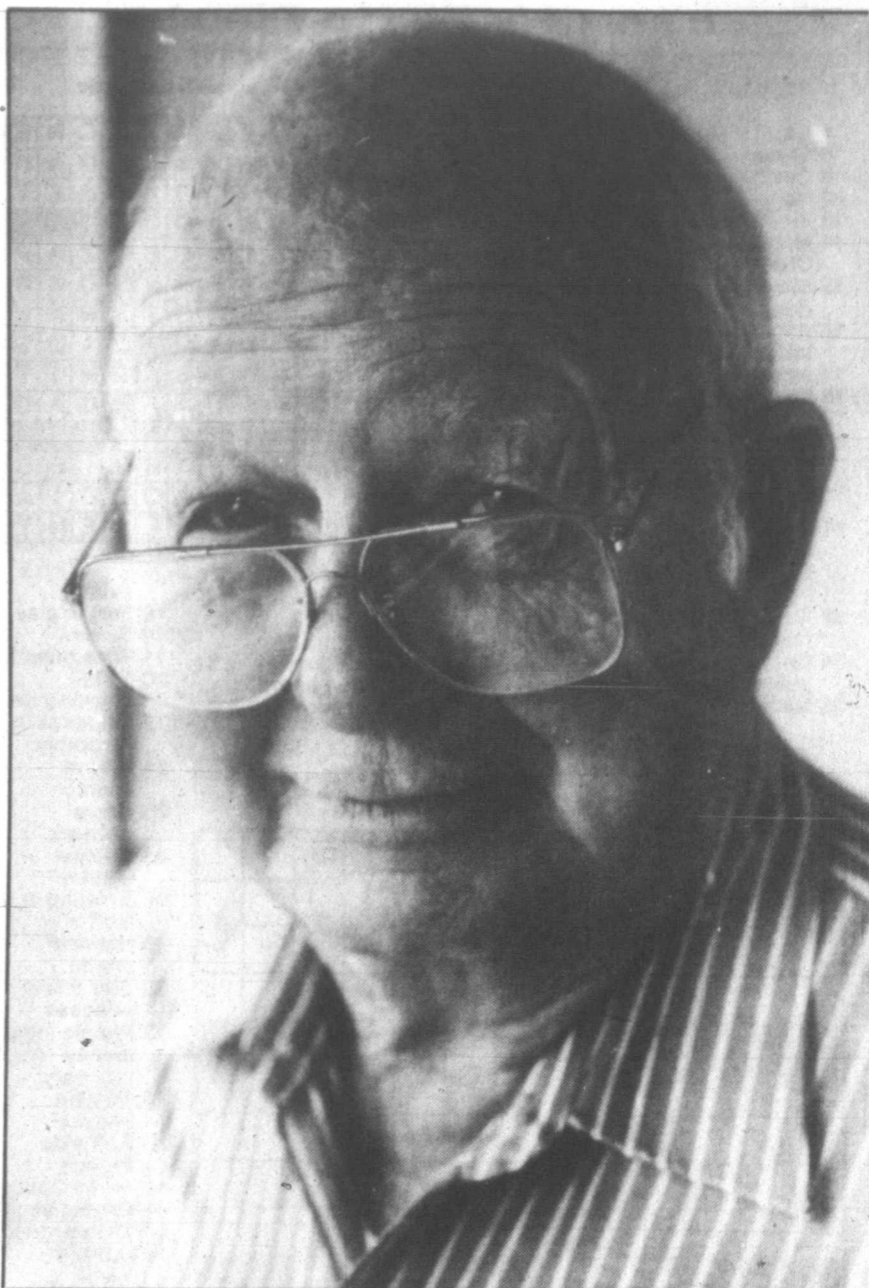
Wilson's division of 235 men took 4,000 replacements as they fought their way through Italy and France.

"We lost a lot of good men," he said, "a lot of good people."

The 36th Division originated with the Texas National Guard. Wilson had joined the Guard before the war to get a college education.

"It was during the Depression," he said, "and that was the only way I could afford to go to school. At one time, everybody in my company was a student at West Texas State."

Born in 1920 in Canyon, Wilson found himself moving from college student to warrior as his



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

Today, Hamill Wilson is a bespectacled grandfather of nine. Half a century ago he was a 22-year-old soldier, one of the first to lead the invasion of Europe. The picture of the uniformed Wilson was taken in Pompeii, after the 36th Division, the Texas "T-Patch" division, liberated Naples from Nazi rule.

unit was called up for active duty.

After the war, he said, he tried farming but gave that up and went to work for what was to become Pioneer Natural Gas, retiring after 30 years with the gas company.

"By the grace of God and the patience of my wife, we had three fine children," he

said. "We've got nine grandchildren, and they're the grandest thing in the world."

Thursday morning, Wilson said he would put a flag in the planter in front of his house in memory of those who didn't come back from war.

Sept. 9 may not be a national holiday, but there is still a flag flying at 417 Jupiter.



Hammill Wilson as a young soldier.

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- 5 Gums
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- 13 Tic — toe
- 14 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 15 Singer Seeger
- 16 Anglo-Saxon letter
- 17 Increased by
- 18 Secure
- 19 Poorest
- 21 Egyptian goddess
- 23 Dolores — Rio
- 24 Moon goddess
- 27 Central
- 31 Favorite
- 32 Common-place remark
- 34 One who guides a boat
- 36 Medieval

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- 53 The three wise men
- 54 Dutch town
- 55 Arrow poison
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- 2 Actress —

- 3 Periman
- 4 Seller of clothing
- 5 Brie or Edam
- 6 Implements
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- 8 Was sore
- 9 Fellow

- 9 Part in play
- 10 Burden
- 11 Time gone by
- 20 Tells meaning of influence favorably
- 22 Part of church
- 25 Nerve network
- 26 Coarse hominy
- 28 Growing in a lab
- 29 Hebrew month
- 30 Star Wars princess
- 33 People summoned for jury duty
- 35 Of vivid images
- 39 Golf aide
- 41 Prongs
- 43 — La Douce
- 44 Soccer score
- 45 Theater box
- 46 Opera by Verdi
- 48 Part of the eye
- 49 Reward: archaic

WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

Astro-Graph

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Activities that have elements of friendly competition might intrigue you today. You'll enjoy pitting your mental and physical skills against a worthy opponent. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may become involved in something today that is quite similar to a situation you handled successfully recently. Use the same formula that worked previously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends could be a bit startled today when they see how easily you anticipate what they are thinking and going to say. This is no parlor trick, it can be extremely useful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Improvements you make at this time for generating additional income could have long range effects. Once they are instituted, they'll be around for quite awhile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to spend time today on projects or endeavors in which you'll truly take pride once they are completed to your satisfaction. Doing a good job enhances your feelings of self-worth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Business or investment proposals to which you'll be exposed today could have good potential. Don't leap before looking, but do study those you feel have merit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons in positions of power are prepared to back you up, because they'll know if you promise something advantageous for them, your commitment can be relied upon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you put your imagination to work today you should be able to devise a more effective plan to further your ambitious interests. The revisions required are rather nominal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest probabilities for success today could be in endeavors or enterprises that are somewhat speculative and have pronounced elements of chance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're quite capable of managing your own interests today, as well as the interests of another. It looks like you may demonstrate your skills simultaneously in each area.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a rather busy day for you, yet you're still likely to make yourself available to persons who need your assistance or advice.

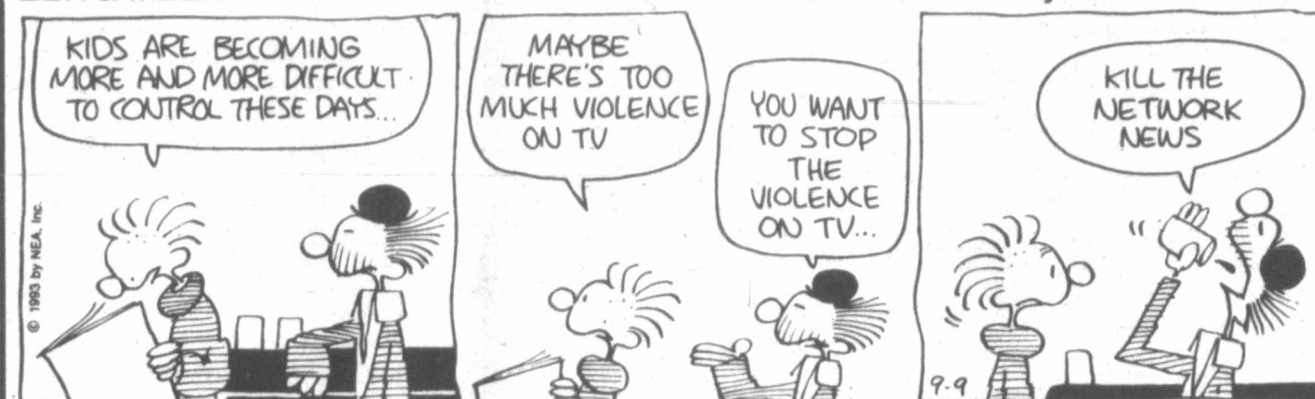
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be vigilant during this cycle and look for new ways to add to your resources or improve your material security. The pickings in this time frame look promising.

ARLO & JANIS



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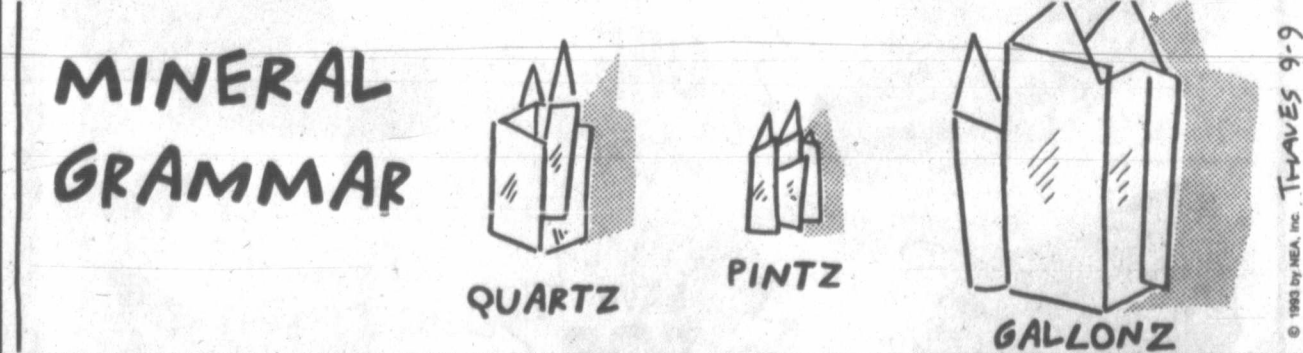
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Sports

Briefs

The Pampa Harvesters welcome the Amarillo High Sandies at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Both teams are coming off season-opening wins last week. The Harvesters blanked Garden City, Kan., 21-0 while the Sandies beat Clovis, N.M., 24-13. This will be Pampa's final home game until Dumas comes to town Oct. 8 for the District 1-4A opener.

Pampa goes on the road to Plainview Sept. 17, Vernon Sept. 24 and Amarillo Tascosa Sept. 30.

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club will host a tri-state rodeo Saturday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds.

There will be two performances starting at 10 a.m. Team roping is set to begin at 1 p.m., followed by the crowning of the Club Queen. The last show will start at 3 p.m. There will be a concession stand open to the public all day.

The club officers this year are President T.J. Jeffcoat, Vice President Kasia Lewis, Secretary Brandon Kitchens, and Reporter Matt Reeves. The Rodeo Queen contestants are: Amy Knutsar, a PHS senior, whose many years rodeoing make her a strong contestant; PHS junior Sarah Oxley, who advanced to the high school finals in Amarillo her rookie year; and Farah Oxley, a PHS junior, who has rodeoed since she could barely walk, always being very competitive.

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles gave first baseman Glenn Davis his unconditional release after acquiring outfielder Lonnie Smith from Pittsburgh for two minor leaguers to be named later.

The 32-year-old Davis, paid \$3.8 million in the final year of a two-year contract, had not played since May 23. He hit .177 with one homer and nine RBIs in 30 games this season. Smith, 37, hit .286 with six homers and 24 RBIs in 94 games for the Pirates this season.

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan will have another throwing session Friday to determine whether he'll return to the Texas Rangers starting rotation Sunday against Minnesota. The 46-year-old Ryan, sidelined since Aug. 21 with a pulled muscle in his left rib cage, threw 100 pitches Tuesday, 60 in a simulated game. Ryan is 5-3 with a 4.53 ERA in his final season in the majors.

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Montana, who completed 14 of 21 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns in Kansas City's 27-3 victory over Tampa Bay, is the AFC offensive player of the week. Montana, 37, was making his first start in three years and his first for the Chiefs.

New York linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who missed the second half of last season with a torn Achilles' tendon, was named NFC defensive player of the week for his performance in the Giants' 26-20 victory over Chicago. Washington quarterback Mark Rypien and Los Angeles Raiders defensive end Anthony Smith were also honored.

DESTREHAN, La. (AP) — New Orleans linebacker Ricky Jackson was arrested at his home Tuesday and booked for simple battery after his wife told St. Charles Parish deputies that he struck her during an argument. Norma Jackson later said she wasn't hurt and will ask authorities to drop the charges.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina quarterback Steve Taneyhill pleaded no contest to possession of alcohol by a minor and was ordered to do 30 hours of community service. Taneyhill, 20, was arrested Sunday night at an off-campus party.

NEW YORK (AP) — Second-seeded Pete Sampras beat seventh-seeded Michael Chang 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-2), 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

Sampras will face 14th-seeded Alexander Volkov in the semifinals. Volkov defeated 12th-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria 7-6 (8-6), 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5.

In the women's quarterfinals, second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain led Natalia Zvereva of Belarus 3-0 when Zvereva retired. Sanchez Vicario will face 12th-seeded Helena Sukova of the Czech Republic. Sukova beat Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-4, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mexican challenger Julio Cesar Chavez threatened not to fight WBC welterweight champion Pernell Whitaker on Friday unless all three judges are from neutral countries.

Dan Duva, Whitaker's promoter, countered by saying if there is any change in the judges, the American will not take part in the bout. The judges appointed by the Texas Department of Licenses and Regulations are Jack Woodruff of Texas, Franz Marti of Switzerland and Mickey Vann of Britain.

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons signed free agent forward Greg "Cadillac" Anderson, who averaged 22.0 points and 13.6 rebounds last season for Phonola Caserta of the Italian league.

PHOENIX (AP) — Fomer Georgia Tech forward Malcolm Mackey, the 27th pick in the NBA draft, signed a multiyear contract with the Phoenix Suns.

LONDON (AP) — The fourth Permanent World Conference on Anti-Doping in Sport ended its three-day meeting with a statement urging quick progress in coordinating drug-testing rules, procedures and penalties.

Chang runs out of gas against Sampras

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For two glorious sets, Pete Sampras and Michael Chang put on a show that deserved to be in the final of the U.S. Open.

They played with power and touch, speed and artistry, Sampras slugging shots as hard as he could, Chang running them down and driving them back just as hard.

Then as the third set began and the hour grew late Wednesday night, Sampras simply wore Chang down game by game with 125 mph aces and baseline-kissing groundstrokes to march into the semifinals with a 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-2), 6-1, 6-1 victory.

It was the first time Sampras beat his boyhood chum on a hard court in their professional

careers. And it made Sampras, the world's No. 2 player, the obvious favorite to win this championship and take the title he first captured in 1990 when he was just 19.

U.S. Open

The only other top-10 player in the tournament is No. 8 Andrei Medvedev, who could meet Sampras in the final. But judging by the way Sampras played against Chang, serving 13 aces and smacking 70 winners, nobody is likely to beat him.

"At the start, he was taking it to me, and that's not my style," Sampras said. "I'm not used to being on the defensive. Then I got in a good rhythm and Michael started missing some shots.

"I think I was a little uncertain at the start. I wasn't sure I should come in or what."

Chang knew he had to come out aggressively to have a chance.

"I had to make something happen," he said. "In the last two sets, I think I ran out of gas a little bit. I made a lot of errors from the backcourt. My goal was to put Pete on the defensive, to put him in a position where he's doing what he's not used to doing."

Only a few points made the difference in the second set.

"But even up two sets to love," he said, "I still think I would have lost the match the way Pete was playing."

Earlier, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Natalia Zvereva waited 8 1/2 hours and played 8 minutes, the perfect match in

another U.S. Open fiasco.

In a tournament plagued by sickness, injuries, rain and freaky upsets, nothing could have been more fitting than Natalia Zvereva's default Wednesday night after losing three games to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

This is a U.S. Open ruled by Murphy's Law, where anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. So it hardly was surprising when Zvereva turned to the umpire and said, in effect, "No mas," giving Sanchez Vicario a free pass into the semifinals.

Helena Sukova, who knocked Martina Navratilova out in the fourth round, will play Sanchez Vicario after beating Katerina Maleeva 6-4, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3 in a match that ended nearly 11 hours after its scheduled start.

Persistent drizzle wiped out

the day session, pushing the women's quarters to the evening, and driving everyone a little stir crazy.

"I just wait here in the locker room and listen to music," said Sanchez Vicario, who arrived at 10:30 a.m. EDT to practice for her scheduled 11 a.m. match. "I listened to three tapes. I read eight magazines, two books. I could not read anymore. My eyes were tired and my hearing was going, so much music."

And what did she read? A novel with the appropriate title of "The Other Side of Midnight."

Zvereva, meanwhile, was feeling sick. Two nights earlier she came down with congestion and a fever, she said, and a doctor prescribed "a whole lot of pills — antibiotics and some other stuff."

Kelton, Lefors drop matches

Kelton volleyballers could not keep up with the High Plains Sports Association Tuesday, as they lost two of three games to move their season record to 3-4.

Kelton played its best volleyball in the first game of the set, winning 15-11, but lost the second and third matches with an identical score of 15-10. Much of the scoring came from Kelton's captain and sole senior Lisa Smith.

"We just never could get our momentum up," Kelton head coach Brad Slatton said. "We made a good run, though."

In the third game, Kelton trailed 14-5 and cut it back to 14-10 before losing the set.

"We just got ourselves in too deep of a hole," Slatton said. In other volleyball action, Fort Elliott had a good day Tuesday, beating Alamo Catholic at all levels. The varsity won two games with scores of 15-4 and 15-9, while the junior varsity and junior high teams posted victories as well.

"We just played well," Fort Elliott head coach Janet Tatyrek said. "We're beginning to come together and play like a team."

This week Team Tatyrek is scheduled to participate in the Borger Varsity Tournament on the 11th.

Lefors suffered a frustrating loss Tuesday to set its record at 1-4 on the season. The Pirates were downed by Alamo Christian, 15-11 and 6-15.

"We were caught standing around," Lefors head coach Carol Vincent said. "We did miss a lot of serves."

Lefors lost to Amarillo Christian earlier in the week, but by only three points in both games. Despite high hopes to even-up the series, Lefors was plagued by less-than-spectacular performance all around.

"We had some good plays," Vincent said. "We just had an off day."

Cubs rally against Phils

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The first time Chicago rookie Kevin Roberson batted in the eighth inning, the Cubs trailed the Phillies by four runs. He struck out.

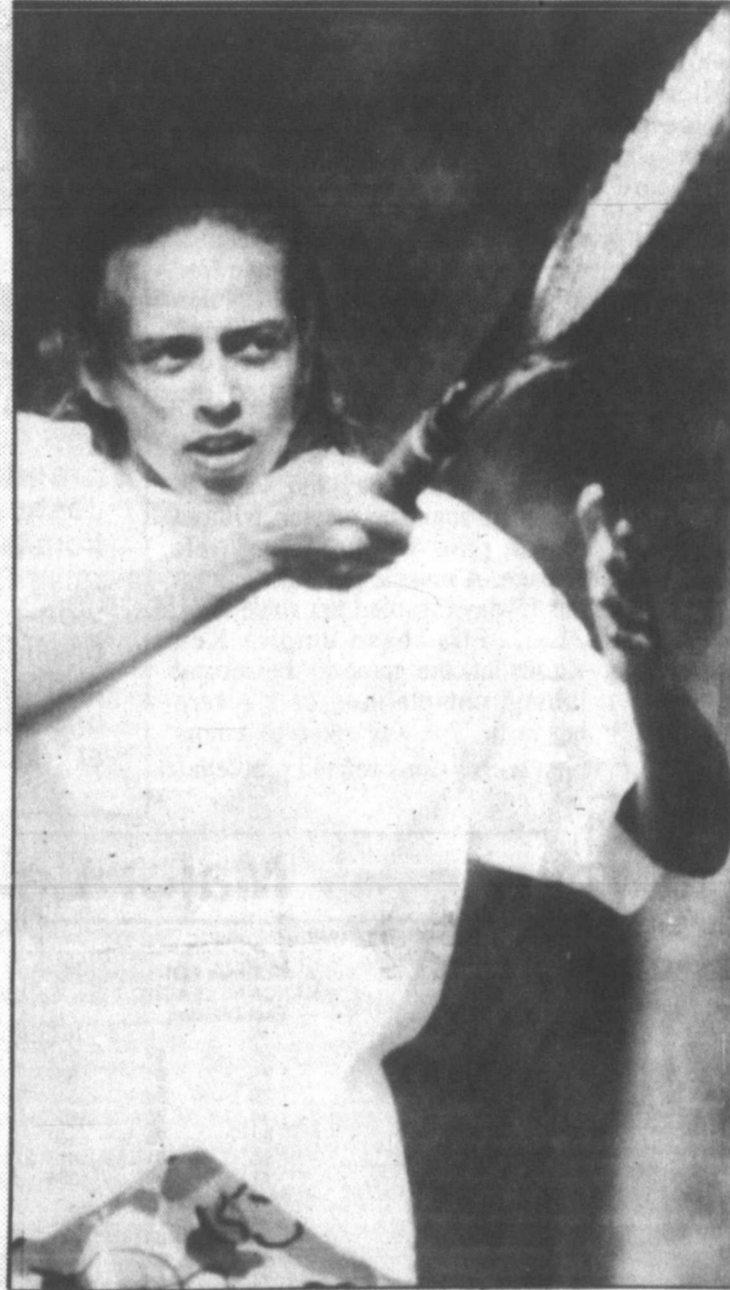
The next time he batted in the eighth inning, the game was tied — for four more pitches.

Roberson capped a seven-run inning with a bases-loaded triple as the Cubs rallied for an 8-5 victory Wednesday night over Philadelphia.

The Phillies' third straight loss and seventh in the last 12 reduced their first-place margin in the NL East to 6 1/2 games over Montreal. The Expos, 6-1 winners over Colorado, have won 12 of their last 13 games. The Phils led Montreal by 12 1/2 on Aug. 26.

Roberson was batting for starter Greg Hibbard and struck out against Tommy Greene leading off the eighth. As Chicago rallied, he got a second chance on a 1-2 pitch off Larry Andersen.

Athletes of the week



Catarina Campos, left, and Jamie Barker have been named Pampa High School Athletes of the week by the PHS Booster Club. Campos, a senior, won three sets last week that, according to coach Larry Wheeler, lasted about three hours. Barker, a sophomore, went 4-0 last week winning two singles and two doubles. (Pampa News photos)



Homefield advantage gives Wolverines the edge

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Over the last five years, the Michigan-Notre Dame game has been decided by an average of four points. So why are the Wolverines favored by 9 1/2 points Saturday at Michigan Stadium?

It's simple. Michigan has a better team, more motivation and homefield advantage.

While No. 11 Notre Dame struggled to beat Northwestern 27-12 last week, No. 3 Michigan looked impressive in a 41-14 win over Washington State.

College picks

Despite an inexperienced line, Michigan has one of the best offenses in the country. Quarterback Todd Collins has thrown nine TD passes in three career starts, running back Tyrone Wheatley is a legitimate Heisman Trophy contender, and receiver Derrick Alexander has Desmond Howard-type skills.

The Wolverines also have a stingy defense. They held Washington State to 82 yards rushing, the ninth time in their last 12 games that the Wolverines have given up less than 100 yards on the ground.

Notre Dame's strength is its veteran defense, which features eight senior starters. But the Irish have a lot of question marks on offense, which has lost 12 players to the NFL the past two years. Freshman quarter-

back Ron Powlus might have made a big difference, but he broke his collarbone in a preseason scrimmage and will be out most of the season.

However, the biggest advantage for Michigan is motivation. The Wolverines are convinced they have the talent and schedule to win their first national championship since 1948. They may be right ... MICHIGAN 27-10.

THURSDAY

No. 6 Syracuse (minus 17) at East Carolina ... Orangemen 6-0 on the road last season ... SYRACUSE 32-17.

SATURDAY

No. 21 Clemson (plus 23) at No. 1 Florida St. Visitor has won last five times ... FLORIDA ST. 35-10.

No. 2 Alabama (minus 13 1/2) at Vanderbilt ... Tide has won 11 straight in Nashville ... ALABAMA 27-17.

No. 5 Texas A&M (minus 2 1/2) at No. 17 Oklahoma ... First meeting since 1951 ... OKLAHOMA 20-17.

No. 7 Florida (minus 13 1/2) at Kentucky ... Bill Curry 0-6 vs. Gators ... FLORIDA 31-21.

No. 22 Georgia (plus 7) at No. 8 Tennessee ... Series tied 10-10-2 ... TENNESSEE 24-14.

Texas Tech (plus 23) at No. 9 Nebraska ... Cornhuskers scored 76 points last week

... NEBRASKA 42-28. No. 24 Baylor (plus 16 1/2) at No. 10 Colorado

Buffaloes 9-11 vs. SWC teams ... COLORADO 38-24. No. 12 Washington (minus 2 1/2) at No. 16 Ohio St.

Both teams impressive in openers ... OHIO ST. 21-20.

Pacific (no line) at No. 13 Arizona ... No contest ... ARIZONA 45-0.

Maryland (plus 16 1/2) at No. 14 North Carolina

Tar Heels have great ground game ... NORTH CAROLINA 34-14.

Southern Cal (plus 5 1/2) at No. 15 Penn St. ... Trojans' first trip to State College ... SOUTHERN CAL 17-14.

No. 18 N. Carolina St. (minus 10 1/2) at Wake Forest

Wolfpack has won five straight over Deacons ... N.C. ST. 32-10.

No. 19 South Carolina (no line) at Arkansas ... Gamecocks upset Georgia last week ... SOUTH CAROLINA 24-20.

Hawaii (plus 12) at No. 20 BYU

Hawaii has won three of last four meetings ... BYU 38-34.

San Jose St. (no line) at No. 23 Stanford ... Bill Walsh beats his alma mater ... STANFORD 41-17.

Last week: 21-2 (straight); 10-7 (spread).

Season: 22-3 (straight); 12-7 (spread).

Braves pull within two games of Giants in NL West

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred McGriff and David Justice drove in two runs each during a five-run third inning as the Atlanta Braves beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-2 Wednesday night to pull within two games of San Francisco in the NL West.

The Braves' 23rd victory in 28 games brought them closer to the idle first-place Giants, who led Atlanta by 10 games on

July 22 and were nine ahead on Aug. 11. This is the closest the Braves have been to first place since May 15, when they were 1 1/2 games off the pace.

Jeff Blauser, whose eighth-inning single drove in the only run in Tuesday night's victory, went 3-for-5 to key a 13-hit attack off seven Dodgers pitchers. Justice's two RBIs give him 104, two more than Barry

Bonds for the NL lead.

Tom Glavine (18-5) coasted to his fourth straight triumph and eighth in nine decisions. The left-hander allowed 10 hits over seven innings, striking out two and walking none. Glavine needs two victories in his four projected remaining starts to become the first NL pitcher with three consecutive 20-win seasons since Ferguson Jenkins.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Fishing fun available for the entire family

Looking for a good reason to visit New Mexico this fall? I strongly recommend a new nine-day fishing contest called FISH FEST '93. Headquartered at Eagle Nest Lake between Angel Fire and Red River in the beautiful Moreno Valley, this new fishing event promises to be fun for the entire family.

Between September 11 and 19, a \$10 entry fee will make you eligible to catch some tagged trout and win some great prizes. Three special tagged trout are each worth \$50,000 cash. Catching other tagged trout will win a \$7,000 elk hunt at the incredible East Moreno Ranch, or hundreds of other valuable prizes.

The area around the Eagle Nest Lake will resemble a boom town, with plenty of good food, craft booths, street dances, hot air balloon races, and arts and crafts for the kids.

Pack up the old fishing pole, some new Berkley Trout Nuggets, a trusty cow-bell, a box of worms, and drive over to Eagle Nest Lake. FISH FEST '93 starts at 6:00 a.m. on September 11th and ends at noon on September 19, 1993.

This fishing contest will benefit the Disabled American Veteran Vietnam National Memorial in Angel Fire. Dr. Victor Westphal, founder of the DAV Memorial, is the honorary Festival Father.

According to my friend Ron Simmons at East Moreno Ranch, even if you do not catch a tagged trout, a raffle of donated prizes will be drawn from the entry tickets each day during Fish Fest '93. For complete rules and entry forms, call the Eagle Nest Chamber of Commerce at 505/377-2420 or 377-2567.

Congratulations to Jerry Graves of Claude for winning the September Fun Tournament on Lake Greenbelt. If his name sounds familiar, it should, because this marks his fourth victory in 1993. Canyon anglers Jim Simpson and Jay Friemel finished second and third, respectively. They also finished in that same order behind Graves at the August Fun Tournament! Each of these anglers are a threat to win any tournament, and they are the masters of three different styles. Graves flips heavy line in the shoreline cattails, Simpson tosses finesse worms on light lines in open water, and Friemel uses a Carolina rig on secondary points.

Other Bass Tournaments that are open to the public include:
Sept. 16—Thursday evening, Lake Meredith
Oct. 2—Saturday, \$2000 Big Bass at Lake Baylor
Oct. 9—Saturday, Lake Greenbelt Championship
Oct. 16—Saturday, Lake Meredith Championship
TIP OF THE WEEK - Get a new 1993-94 Texas Hunting and Fishing license because your old license expired on September 1, 1993.

Rangers complete sweep

ARLINGTON (AP) — Once again, the New York Yankees could've moved into first place in the AL East with a victory. Too bad they had to face Kevin Brown.

Brown beat the Yankees for the 11th time in 13 career decisions, and the Texas Rangers completed a three-game sweep by beating New York 4-1 Wednesday night.

The Yankees remained one-half game behind Toronto, who again blew a late lead and lost to Oakland 2-1.

Texas remained second in the AL West, five games behind the Chicago White Sox. The Rangers took the season series from the Yankees, 9-3.

Brown's career winning percentage of .846 is the best all-time against the Yankees by any pitcher with 10 or more decisions. He also boosted his career mark at home against New York to 7-0 in eight starts.

"This has been over a five-year period and the only one in that lineup who's a constant is Don Mattingly and he's beaten me like a drum over that time," Brown said. "I've said it before, it's just a matter of timing."

Brown gave up seven hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Brown (12-11), who had dropped four of his previous six decisions, struck out five and walked two in posting his first career victory working on three days' rest. Brown lowered his career ERA against the Yankees to 2.39.

"I had a pretty good slider but no one pitch that was devastating," Brown said.

The Yankees also wasted a chance to move into first place on Tuesday night when the A's again rallied to beat the Blue Jays.

"We had a chance to help ourselves and didn't," Mattingly said. "I'm disappointed. It's hard to speak positively when you just got swept. We had plenty of opportunities."

The Yankees were 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position. "I don't think we're pressing," New York catcher Mike Stanley

said. "The Rangers are just playing well right now."

Tom Henke entered the game in the eighth with runners at second and third and one out. He struck out Bernie Williams and retired Mike Stanley on a pop-up, then pitched the ninth for his 34th save, tying his career high.

Juan Gonzalez's major league-leading 42nd homer after Rafael Palmeiro had doubled with two outs gave Texas a 2-0 lead.

The homer gave the Rangers 162 for the season, tying them with the Yankees for the major league lead.

Domingo Jean (1-1) went six innings, allowing three runs and six hits.

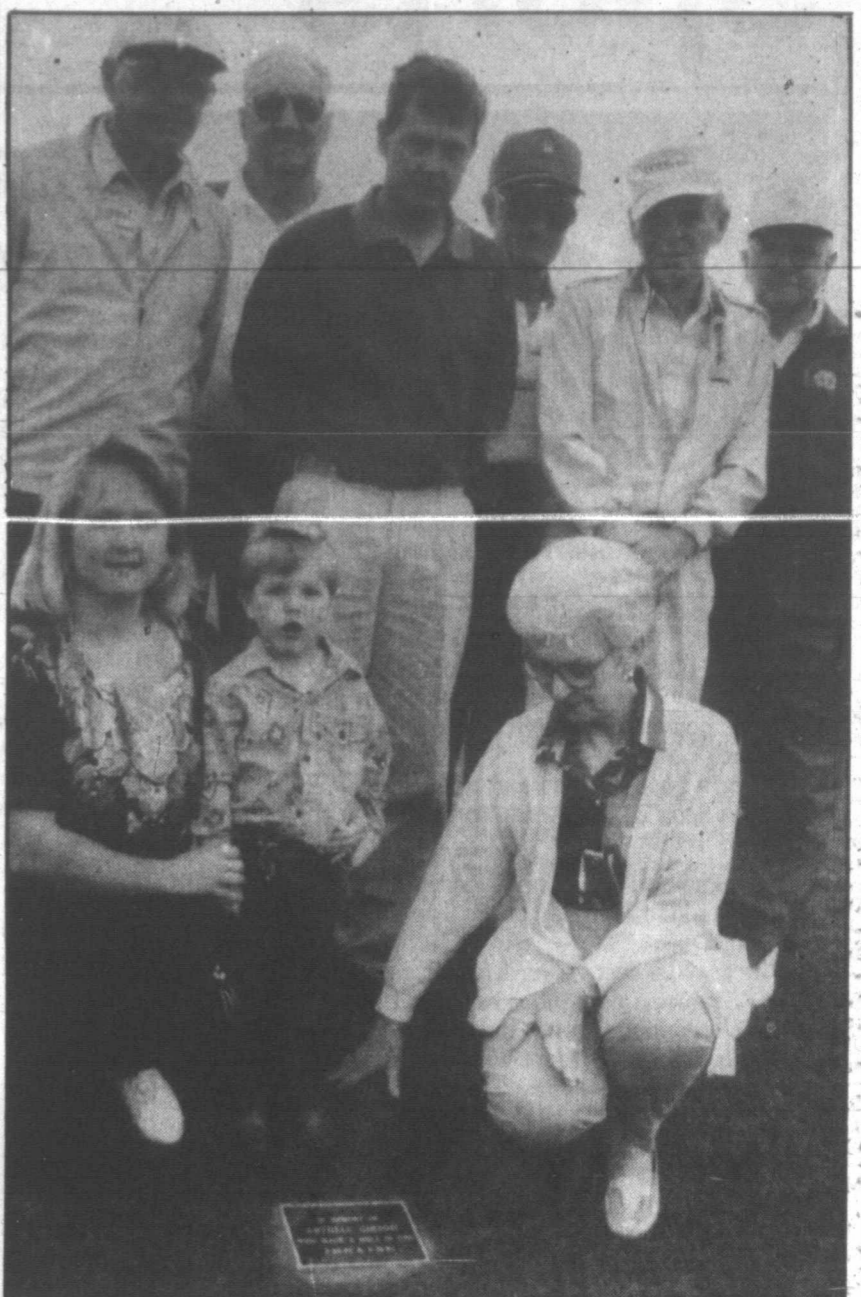
Texas pushed its lead to 3-0 in the fourth. Gonzalez walked and stole second, Dean Palmer walked, and Doug Strange followed with a two-out RBI single.

The Yankees broke up Brown's shutout in the seventh with an unearned run. New York loaded the bases when Williams reached on an error, Stanley singled and pinch-hitter Matt Nokes walked. Wade Boggs' sacrifice fly scored Williams.

The Rangers added an insurance run in the eighth when Palmeiro singled and stole second. Julio Franco was walked intentionally and both runners advanced on a double steal. Ivan Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly to score Palmeiro.

Notes: The Yankees lost 23 of their last 28 games at Arlington Stadium, where they played their final regular-season game Wednesday night. The Rangers move into a new park next season. ... Nolan Ryan will have another throwing session Friday to determine whether he will return to the Rangers starting rotation Sunday against Minnesota. Ryan threw 100 pitches Tuesday and was able to get through the session without major pain in the lower left ribcage. A muscle pull has kept on the 15-day disabled list since Aug. 21. ... First base umpire Ken Kaiser left the game in the second inning, complaining of a severe headache. He was taken to a hospital with a sinus-related problem.

Golf plaque



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)
Retired Pampa banker Arthell Gibson, who died in November of last year, was honored with a memorial plaque Wednesday at Hidden Hills. His family and officers and members in the Pampa Public Golf Association gathered for a ceremony Wednesday at the golf course. Pictured, front, from left, are Gibson's granddaughter, Dee Pryor, his great grandson, Joshua Pryor, and wife, Cottie Gibson; back row, from left, Hub Homer, Mike Porter, association secretary; David Teichman, president; Bill Washington, vice-president; Doug DuBose and Larry Kilbreth, president of the Seniors Golf Association. Gibson performed the golfing rarity of having two holes-in-one within the same month on the same green, No. 8 at Hidden Hills.

Softball clinic is planned Sunday at Optimist Park

A softball clinic for girls 7-12 years of age will be held Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m. at Pampa Optimist Park. For more information, call Eddie or Kerri Brown at 669-74-24, Larry or Vicky Petty at 665-0110 or Robert or Debbie Dixon at 665-0282. There is a \$10 sign-up charge.

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Major League standings

By The Associated Press

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East Division					Only games scheduled AMERICAN LEAGUE				
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Philadelphia	85	54	.612	—	Toronto	78	62	.557	—
Montreal	79	61	.564	6 1/2	New York	78	63	.553	1/2
St. Louis	75	64	.540	10	Baltimore	77	63	.550	1
Chicago	70	70	.500	15 1/2	Detroit	73	67	.521	5
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460	21	Boston	71	67	.514	6
Florida	58	81	.417	27	Cleveland	66	73	.475	11 1/2
New York	47	93	.336	38 1/2	Milwaukee	61	80	.433	17 1/2
West Division					West Division				
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San Francisco	89	49	.645	—	Chicago	79	60	.568	—
Atlanta	87	52	.626	2 1/2	Texas	74	65	.532	5
Houston	74	65	.532	15 1/2	Kansas City	72	67	.518	7
Los Angeles	70	67	.511	18 1/2	Seattle	70	69	.504	9
Cincinnati	69	72	.489	21 1/2	California	62	76	.449	16 1/2
San Diego	55	85	.393	35	Minnesota	59	79	.428	19 1/2
Colorado	53	87	.379	37	Oakland	54	83	.394	24

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Montreal 6, Colorado 1
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 2
Houston 7, New York 1

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 4, California 2
Cleveland 15, Minnesota 8
Oakland 2, Toronto 1
Baltimore 6, Seattle 3
Chicago 8, Boston 1

Astros' Kile no-hits Mets

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile, a low-budget starter on a multimillion-dollar staff, pitched baseball's second no-hitter in five days, leading the Houston Astros over the New York Mets 7-1 Wednesday night.

Kile, backed by excellent plays from third baseman Ken Caminiti and shortstop Andujar Cedeno in the seventh inning, threw Houston's first no-hitter since Mike Scott clinched the NL West championship with a 2-0 victory over San Francisco on Sept. 25, 1986.

Kile (15-6) struck out nine and walked one. His gem came after Jim Abbott pitched a no-hitter for the New York Yankees against Cleveland on Saturday.

Seattle's Chris Bosio pitched the other no-hitter in the majors this year, against Boston on April 22. The last NL no-hitter was by Los Angeles' Kevin Gross on Aug. 17, 1992.

An Astrodome crowd of 15,684 stood as Kile finished it off in the ninth by retiring Todd Hundley on a routine grounder and striking out pinch-hitters Tito Navarro and Chico Walker.

Kile, a 24-year-old right-hander, pumped his right hand, then threw both arms in the air after Walker swung and missed at a 1-2 breaking ball. Catcher Scott Servais embraced Kile as he was mobbed on the mound by teammates.

Kile pitched the Astros' ninth no-hitter. It was the sixth no-hitter against the Mets, and the first since San Francisco's Ed Halicki did it in 1975.

The loss was yet another indignity for the Mets, who have the worst record in the majors and are in the midst of their most embarrassing year — on and off the field — since their expansion season of 1962.

Kile, who split time between the majors and minors last year, began this season as Houston's fifth starter. He even made six appearances out of the bullpen early this year while the Astros turned to high-priced free agents Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell.

But while Drabek (\$4.25 million) and Swindell (\$3.75 million) have struggled this season, going a combined 18-26, Kile (\$247,500) has emerged as the Astros' best pitcher.

Kile, a 30th-round draft pick by Houston in 1987, evened his career record at 27-27.

Kile retired the first 10 batters he faced before walking Jeff McKnight with one out in the fourth. McKnight wound up scoring with two outs on a bizarre play.

Kile's pitch appeared to hit Joe Orsulak on the foot, and the ball bounced away from the catcher. Servais apparently thought the ball hit Orsulak and did not attempt to retrieve it, and McKnight ran to third. First baseman Jeff Bagwell recovered the ball and threw wildly to third, allowing McKnight to score.

In the seventh, the Astros' infield saved Kile.

With one out, Eddie Murray grounded sharply down the third base line, and Caminiti dove and back-handed the ball. He scrambled to his feet and his throw beat Murray by a half-step.

Orsulak followed with a grounder deep in the hole between third and shortstop. Cedeno went to his right, threw off-balance and Bagwell scooped the one-hop toss, barely ahead of Orsulak.

Caminiti and Cedeno also gave Kile all the offense he needed. Caminiti hit a solo home run, his 12th, in the second off Frank Tanana (6-15). Cedeno hit a solo shot, his seventh, in the fifth inning.

2 Museums

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

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

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

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

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

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

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

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

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

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

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

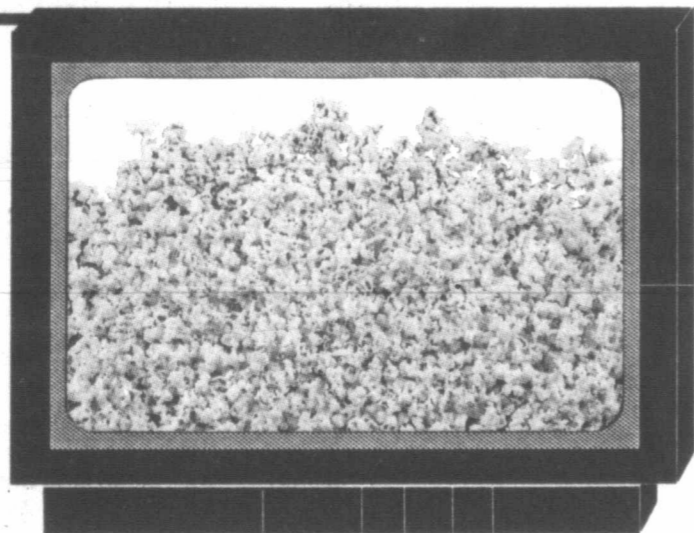
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ADOPTION: Loving young couple, extended family, want to share our lives with your precious newborn. Love, laughter, hugs and kisses. Expenses paid. Call Jonathan/Susan anytime toll free 1-800-230-0268.

5 Special Notices

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FOR rides to Lodge 1381 meetings call 669-2460, 665-5004, 669-3948.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge 966 meeting, Thursday 9th, 7:30 p.m., study for Certificate Exam. Saturday 11th, 9 a.m. Certificate Exams.

SCOTTISH Rite meeting Friday 6:30 p.m. in Top O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381. Covered dish dinner. Please plan to attend.

10 Lost and Found

LOST from 329 Henry, Monday, Boston Terrier puppy with flea collar. Reward. 669-3527.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT
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We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
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Excellent Floor Leveling and Home Repairs, call 669-0958.

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Professional house leveling. Free estimates 1-800-299-9563.

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CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years experience in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

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Commercial Mowing
Chuck Morgan
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CONCRETE work, all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

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MASONRY, all types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

Laramore Master Locksmith
Call me to let you in
665-Keys

14i General Repair

IF it's broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14m Lawnmower Service
PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Croyler.

14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior, minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson, 665-0033.

CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14q Ditching

RON'S Construction: Loader, Dirt Work, Fill Dirt and Fill Sand. 669-3172.

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MOW, till, tree trim. Light hauling. Flower beds. We contract. 665-9609, 665-7349.

TREE Trimming, feeding. Yard clean up, hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

TREE trimming and removal. Mowing and edging. Free estimates. Please call 665-6642.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply
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LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
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Complete repair
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STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carports, Rv covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

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WILL do ironing. Reasonable rates. I also do floral arrangements. 669-2121.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

EXPERIENCED Commercial Ice machine repair person needed. Salary, benefits, vacation. 665-1841

DUNAWAY Manor and ICF nursing home is accepting applications for a weekend RN. Send resume to P.O. Box 831 Guyton, Ok. 73942 or call 405-338-3186.

\$150 Sign On Bonus
LVN Needed who love the elderly and show it in daily work. Borger Nursing Center is expanding Resident Care and has vacancies for LVN's. Call Borger Nursing Center, 273-3785 to see if you qualify. EOE.

\$150 Sign On Bonus
CNA's needed who love working with other people and show it in their daily duties. Borger Nursing Center has vacancies for Nursing Assistants. If you qualify you will be paid to learn proper nursing care. Call Borger Nursing Center 273-3785 to see if you qualify. EOE

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WANTED: Agent for Bail Bond Company in Pampa. 1-800-369-8141.

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NEEDED: Journeyman Electrician and electrician helper. Call 669-0077.

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HOW'D YOUR CHECKUP GO?
OK... I GUESS

EXCEPT I FLUNKED THE EYE TEST...

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY TOOK OFF FOR SPELLING...



21 Help Wanted

CORONADO Hospital is currently accepting applications to staff Nurse Float Pool. Both RN's and LVN's needed. For consideration please contact Human Resources, Coronado Hospital, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Tx. 79065, 806-665-3721. EOE.

CORONADO Hospital has immediate openings for:
* Nursing Supervisors-Requires 4 years nursing experience and 2 years management experience.
* Certified Nurse Aides
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30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

48 Trees, Shrubs, Plants

DAVIS TREE SERVICE
We're back full time. We do all types tree work, landscaping. 669-2230, 665-5659.

FOR professional tree trimming and removal, call the tree experts at Pampa Tree Care Company. Free estimates. 665-9267.

50 Building Supplies

HOUSTON LUMBER CO., 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

57 Good Things To Eat
Apples and Pears for sale. No chemicals. Gething Ranch, 669-3925.

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
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62 Medical Equipment

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous

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When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks, Total Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

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

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69a Garage Sales
50% Off Sale: Family Bargain Center, 1246 Barnes. Free gift for everyone who buys. Open 10 to 5, Monday thru Saturday.

BIG Garage Sale: 2406 Cherokee. Ladies dresses and suits, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

69a Garage Sales

INSIDE Sale: 629 N. Christy. Sofas, chairs, beds, dressers, air conditioner, gas heaters, table saw, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday afternoon, Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 8 a.m.-12 Saturday 8 a.m.-12. 2239 N. Russell. Lots of things.

LARGE Yard Sale: Clothes, coats; infant-adult. Stroller, car seat, curtains, drapes, drapery rod, bedspreads, comforters, roll away bed, furniture, lamps, antique dishes, lot of miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday, 8-12, 1017 Terry Rd.

LARGE Garage sale: Friday and Saturday 8-7 Lots of antiques, collectibles, sport cards. Baby bed, wash stand, lots of miscellaneous. 1121 Seneca.

Garage Sale
2310 Fir. Friday 9:30-5:30, Saturday 9-12.

GARAGE Sale: 705 S. Henry, miscellaneous and clothes Wednesday thru Sunday.

YARD Sale: Lots of antiques, jewelry (diamonds, gold, silver), lots of ceramics, all collectibles, toys more. 1900 N. Hamilton, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-5.

50 Years of Junk and treasure Sale: Many unusual items, oldies records tapes and books. Tools, electrical and plumbing supplies, light fixtures, fruit jars. Christmas decorations, winter clothes and coats, golf clubs. 9 to 6 Friday and Saturday, 2529 Fir.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday September 10,11. Lots of childrens things (boys, girls), baby bed, lots more! 1020 Christine.

CARPORT Sale: 1208 Garland, Friday, Saturday. Infant, boys, mens, womens clothing, lots of miscellaneous items. No early birds.

GARAGE Sale: Boys clothes, dishes, toys, lots miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 8-5. 1006 E. Campbell. No early birds. No checks.

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2 Family Garage Sale: 1042 Sierra, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Childrens to large size clothes, chains and boomers, snow chains, auto supplies, Odyssey furniture, vases, vacuum cleaner, fishing equipment.

3 Family Garage Sale: 1009 Prairie Drive. Friday 10th 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 11th 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

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2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, storage building. \$225. 940 S. Faulkner. 665-6604, 665-8925.

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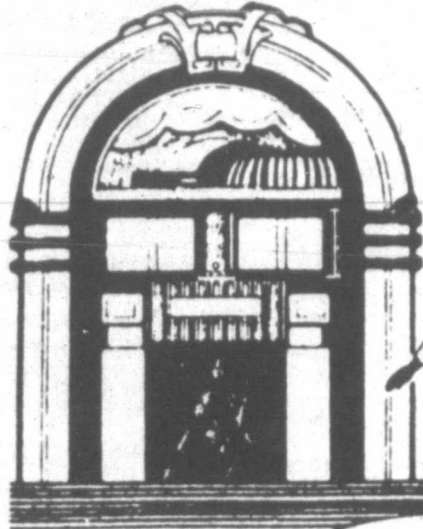
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Come Celebrate The 50's With Us
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6 Pack - 12 Oz. Cans

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8 Ct. Pkg., Limit 2

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3 Lb. Bowl, Limit 6

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**LIPTON
INSTANT TEA**
3 Oz. Jar, Limit 2

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KITCHEN SYRUP**
24 Oz. Jar, Limit 2

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**GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR**
5 Lb. Bag, Limit 5

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**BETTY CROCKER
CAKE-MIXES**
18 Oz. Box, Limit 5

69¢

**HOT DOG
& COKE**
Limit 8

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**KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP**
32 Oz. Jar, Limit 2

\$1.79

Jalapeno PEPPERS

Lb. **39¢**

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**EXTRA LARGE
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**10" HANGING
PLANTS**

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**FRENCH
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Limit 6

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Flavors Only, 6 Pack

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MARGARINE**
1 Lb. Quarters

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**REGENCY PIE
FILLINGS**
Assorted Flavors

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BEEF IN THE BAG CUT & WRAPPED FREE!

WHOLE FRYERS
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**WHOLE
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**NEW YORK
STRIP STEAK**

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**PACKER TRIM
BRISKET**

Lb. **\$1.19**

GROUND BEEF
Average Wt. 10 Lb.

Lb. **99¢**

WHOLE RIB EYE

Lb. **\$3.99**

FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS
Average 10 Lb.

Lb. **89¢**

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NEW ENTIRE AISLE OF SAVINGS
EVERYTHING LISTED ONE DOLLAR

1. Manicure Sets	8. 2 Pack Ice Trays	15. 10 Pack Cloth Wipes
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