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Kazakhstan officials in Pampa for talks with IRI



By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

A five-person delegation from the oil ministry of a former Soviet Republic was in Pampa today for a little shopping.

Representatives of Kazakhstan's oil and gas concern were in the city for talks with local drilling rig manufacturer IRI International.

The group's visit highlights how what's left of the oil-field manufacturing industry is surviving and how a major part of Pampa's economy relies on global trade.

Since the collapse of world oil prices in the mid-1980s, IRI has primarily relied on export sales for most of its oil field business, and currently the center of activity for manufacturers is the former Soviet Union.

"Russia (with the other republics) is the entire world for us," IRI President Vic Raymond said.

Managers of IRI plan to visit Russia and its neighbors at least four times in the next eight months as oil concerns there begin to apply Western technology to their vast reserves.

IRI is one of only four domestic manufacturers of drilling equipment left after the gyrations of the 1980s. The company has moved from partial to nearly total reliance on an

international clientele it has built since the 1970s.

"There's no domestic market except for occasional parts orders," Raymond said.

The Pampa unit has shipped 20 rigs just this summer to clients in Russia and vicinity. IRI has domestic sales offices in several cities and international representatives in Houston, but talks are initiated and decisions finalized in the Pampa headquarters.

The Kazakh delegation arrived at Perry Lefors Field just after 10 a.m. this morning. The group toured the IRI manufacturing site west of the city and was treated to a barbecue lunch. They returned this afternoon to Dallas, where they are hosted by the Texas Kazakhstan Alliance, a trade promotion group.

Dealing with the republics is vastly different than dealing with domestic drillers for IRI and its competitors. Parties in the republics involved in exploration and drilling are in a state of flux between being centralized and privately held. And the former Soviets have different expectations in the tenure, or bidding, process.

Raymond explained the requirements for the systems his company is asked to bid on are often inadequate to do the job. The specifica-

tions often call for underpowered equipment, but the Russians and their counterparts expect a bid on exactly what they request. IRI must work out technical matters later in the negotiating process, but these changes often drive up the price of the contract.

Outdated and ruined equipment dominate Russian oil fields, keeping the demand for IRI's products relatively consistent. But it's a matter of paying for the equipment that keeps orders coming in at a piecemeal rate.

Russian producers receive under \$5 per barrel for crude oil domestically due to price controls, and most of the output is reserved for domestic use.

However, Russia and the other republics are trying to sell more oil (and therefore get more hard currency) in the international market where crude prices are currently in the \$18 per barrel range. How much oil they export and market prices impact when more equipment can be purchased.

Such uncertainty hampers planning for IRI. "We would normally plan a budget for the year and stick to it, but we can't do that since we can't plan even that far ahead," Raymond said.

But increasing demand in the former Soviet Union and brutal condi-

tions in Siberia do keep the need for drilling equipment somewhat steady.

"There's a burning need for new equipment and they are buying it," Raymond said.

Raymond and other IRI representatives will visit Kazakhstan's capital, Alma Alta, in October followed by a trip to Moscow and a meeting in Siberia in November. They plan to return to Moscow in April 1994 for a oil and gas industry trade show.

In addition to manufacturing, IRI supplies service personnel to help install the systems and work out any problems or damage caused by shipping. "All of our service people are passported and ready to go," Raymond said.

The market for oil rigs in the former Soviet Union has only come on-line within the last two years following the break-up of the Communist nation.

Raymond said IRI is approximately ten percent the size it was before the oil bust of the 1980s, and the opening up of the Eastern Block and the republics came at just the right time.

Other potential customers for IRI are China and Algeria, which have shown signs of interest in purchasing new drilling equipment, Raymond said.

Freshman lunch waiver policy set

Freshmen at Pampa High School will have to observe the new Pampa Independent School District policy that closes the campus to them during lunch for the first two days of the school year, Thursday and Friday.

Waiver forms to allow ninth-graders to leave campus for lunch will be available during the noon homeroom Thursday. The forms may be returned by parents or guardians anytime during the school days that follow.

Once on file, the waiver releases the ninth-grader to leave campus for lunch for the entire 1993-1994 school year.

Ninth-graders who have waivers on file in the principal's office by Friday may observe the full lunch period beginning Monday, Aug. 23.

Thereafter, students may observe the extended lunch period beginning the day after the waiver is returned to the principal's office.

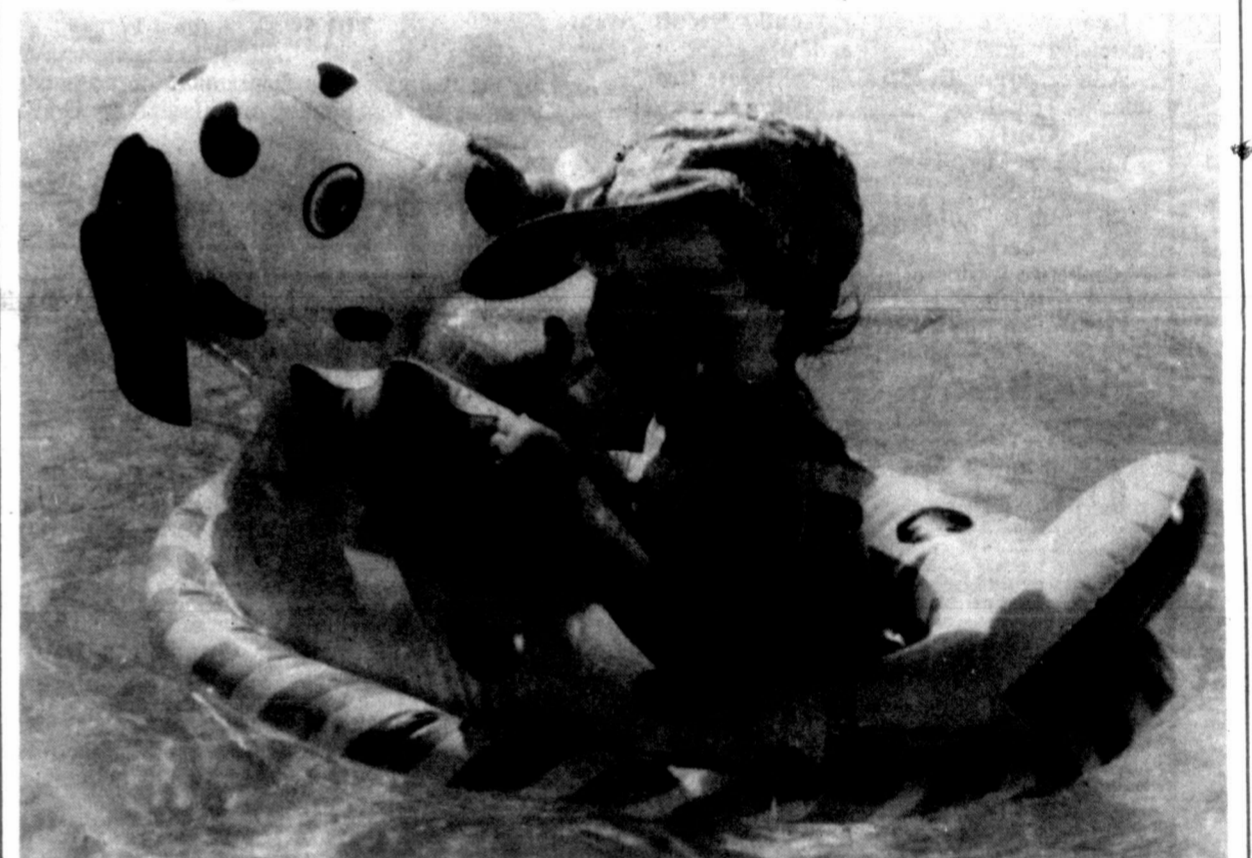
Waivers must be signed and returned by parents and guardians in person to the principal's office.

Closed campus lunch begins at 12:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Extended lunch begins at 12:05. Fifth period classes begin at 12:50 both days.

Complete bell schedules are in the student handbooks.

The PISD Board of Education voted to close the high school campus to freshmen during lunch during a special meeting Monday evening.

Last days of summer



Abby Miller, 22-month-old daughter of Nina Miller, was out with her favorite float enjoying the fading days of summer at M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool. The city pools close for the season at 6 p.m. today.

(Staff photo by Jeff Carruth)
IRI President Vic Raymond, far right, shakes hands with Marvin Sadovsky of the Texas Kazakhstan Alliance and greets members of a Kazakh oil delegation today at Perry Lefors Field. The group was in the city to discuss the purchase of oil-field drilling equipment.

Registration begins today for annual PAAF reunion

The Pampa Army Air Field's 21st annual reunion begins with registration from 4 to 7 p.m. today in the lobby of Coronado Inn.

Festivities continue Thursday with extended registration 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a tour of Bourland-Leverich at 2 p.m. A hobby shop session is planned for 2:30 p.m. in the Emerald Room and Dutch-treat "table hopping" is planned for 7 p.m. in the Starlite Room of Coronado Inn.

On Friday, a golf tournament is planned for 8 a.m. at Hidden Hills Golf Course. A ladies' handmade gift game is set for 10 a.m. in the Emerald Room of Coronado Inn and a business meeting is planned for 2:30 in the Starlite Room. Joyce Cyr will talk about wardrobe secrets at 2:30 p.m. in

the Emerald Room.

The Hall of Fame banquet to honor inductees into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is set for 7 p.m. Friday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday a tour of the Epps Ranch will be conducted with a tour of the former Pampa Army Air Field to be conducted at 2 p.m.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, the annual Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association banquet is planned for the Starlite Room. Scheduled to speak is Red Stevenson, a World War II veteran and airplane broker.

A goodbye breakfast planned for 8 a.m. Sunday will end the reunion.

On the trail



(Staff photo by Jeff Carruth)
Two horses take a refreshing dip just north of Wheeler Tuesday after reaching the city as part of an old-fashioned stock drive by Hext Rodeo Company of Canadian. Thirty broncs and several horses are part of a 90-mile, four-day drive from north of Canadian to the Wellington Rodeo taking place Friday and Saturday. "It's how the rodeo came to small towns 80 years ago, and we like to keep the spirit and tradition alive," company owner Tom Hext said.

Stubblefield: Budget increase needed to upgrade equipment

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

In order to upgrade the Gray County Sheriff's Department and Gray County Jail and bring them to modern-day standards, Sheriff Randy Stubblefield recently requested a budget increase of \$280,000 from the Gray County Commissioners Court.

"It's going to things that we feel are absolutely necessary to bring the department to where it is supposed to be," Stubblefield said. "We're not asking for any luxuries; we're asking for items that the deputies need."

Some of the basic equipment Stubblefield was referring to are things like bullet proof vests and modern weapons.

The bullet proof vests the sheriff's department currently has are out-of-date and, in many cases, do not provide basic protection needed if a deputy is shot, Stubblefield said.

Approximately 14 new vests are needed, he said. At \$350 per vest, the total cost would be nearly \$5,000.

Other equipment Stubblefield said would be purchased with the \$280,000 budget increase he requested would be firearms for the deputies.

Currently, the sheriff's department only has four .30-.30 caliber lever-action rifles and a few shot-guns which are issued to deputies.

While some of the deputies have personally purchased newer, better weapons, Stubblefield said not everyone could.

"We put in for six AR-15 rifles so we are as well armed as the crooks are," Stubblefield said.

'We're not asking for any luxuries; we're asking for items that the deputies need.'

With the rise in violence today, Stubblefield said more and more criminals are getting better weapons, which, in turn, means law enforcement officers also need to better equipped.

"This is the same situation as the Oklahoma Highway Patrol a few years ago," Stubblefield said. "All they had were .30-.30 rifles and a couple of their troopers made a stop

on the interstate, on I-40, and were shot to pieces with machine guns."

Other equipment shortfalls the sheriff's department is currently experiencing are in the operation of the jail.

When the county's budget was drawn up last year, the jail was not in operation and many of the costs associated with it could not be estimated or were under-estimated, according to Stubblefield.

"When we moved over here, they had only budgeted what they thought was going to work. (Now) it's evident that what they budgeted last year for this new building is not going to work," Stubblefield said.

The sheriff is responsible for overseeing the operation of the sheriff's department as well as the county jail.

Stubblefield assumed office Jan. 1, 1993, after defeating incumbent Sheriff Jimmy Free in the Nov. 3, 1992, general election.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SANGER, Henry Lawrence — 1:30 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, Great Bend, Kan.

Obituaries

HENRY LAWRENCE SANGER

GREAT BEND, Kan. — Henry Lawrence Sanger, 71, a former resident of Skellytown, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1993. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Great Bend, Kan., followed by burial at Great Bend Cemetery.

Mr. Sanger was born on April 17, 1922, at Bluegrass, Okla., to James Parker and Augusta Pearl Getz Sanger. He was employed with employee relations with Northern Natural Gas Co. He was a resident of Great Bend since moving there from Skellytown in 1965. He married Roberta Alma Duff on Dec. 3, 1947, at Perryton. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Association of Retired Persons in Great Bend; the Masonic Lodge in Skellytown; the 95th Bomb Group Association, and Enron Retiree Association. He served during World War II as a navigator for the 8th USAAF 95th Bomb Group.

Mr. Sanger was preceded in death by a son, James Robert Sanger.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta A. Sanger, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. David "Carol Sue" Siefkes of Great Bend, Kan.; three brothers, Glenn Sanger of Elmwood, Okla., Everett Sanger of West Chester, Iowa, and Louis Sanger; two sisters, Angeline Abbott of Liberal, Kan., and Betty Jo Moon of Turpin, Okla.; and two grandsons.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today, and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Bryant-Christians Funeral Home, Great Bend.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity United Methodist Church, Great Bend, Kan.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Dismissals	
Pampa			
William Arnold Baten		Amy Lynn Buck	
Gerald D. Laughlin		Leon Myrie Collett	
Earl L. Mayer		Ada Elaine Lively	
Jo Lorene Morris		Stinnett	
Leon Myrie Collett (extended care)		Wendy Nicole Aylor and baby girl.	
Ada Elaine Lively (extended care)		White Deer	
Gruver		Elsie L. Blackwell	
Luz Maria Magallanes		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Shamrock		No admissions were reported.	
Elizabeth B. Phillips		Dismissals	
Wheeler		Shamrock	
Kimberlee F. Moore		Elizabeth Smith	
Birth			
To Mr. and Mrs. Den-			

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.86	Chevron	88 3/8	up 5/8
Milo	3.80	Coca-Cola	42 1/2	NC
Corn	4.46	Enron	35 7/8	dn 5/8
		Halliburton	39 3/4	up 1/4
		HealthTrust Inc.	19	up 1/8
		Ingenium Rand	36	up 3/8
		KNE	25 3/4	up 1 3/4
		Kerr McGee	54 1/8	up 1/4
		Limited	22 1/8	NC
		Mapco	61 7/8	NC
		Maxus	8 1/4	NC
		McDonald's	54	dn 1/8
		Mobil	75 1/8	up 1/8
		New Atmos	30 3/4	NC
		Parker & Parsley	32	up 3/4
		Penny's	45 3/4	NC
		Phillips	31 1/2	up 1/8
		SLB	63 7/8	up 5/8
		SPS	31 3/4	up 1/8
		Tenneco	52 3/8	up 1/8
		Texaco	63 1/8	up 1/2
		Wal-Mart	25 1/8	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	372.00	
		Silver	4.72	
		West Texas Crude	17.92	

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

Serfo	5 7/16	dn 5/16
Occidental	20 5/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	73.45
Puritan	16.88

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

Amoco	56 3/8	up 1/8
Aroco	115	up 1/8
Cabot	51 1/8	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	26 3/4	dn 1/8

Accidents

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

Police report

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

TUESDAY, August 17

The city of Pampa reported possession of marijuana. Linda Kay Spurl, 1116 Sirroco, reported criminal mischief. Brian Paul Reagan, 1716 Charles, reported burglary of a coin-operated machine. A male juvenile reported injury to a child. Alco, 1225 N. Hobart, reported a theft under \$20. The Bottle Shop, 714 E. Frederic, reported a forgery. Paul Phelps, 1111 Christine, reported criminal mischief.

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The city of Pampa reported a case of fleeing from police.

Arrests

TUESDAY, August 17

Kenneth Ray White, 25, 704 Magnolia, was arrested in the 100 block of East Foster on two outstanding warrants. He was later released after posting bond. Gary Don Tice, 32, 225 Canadian, was arrested at 824 N. Malone on a charge of possession of marijuana (under 2 oz.).

Crystal Dawn Mercer, 19, 416 N. Nelson, was arrested at 100 N. Russell on two outstanding warrants.

Malcomb Ray Horton, 37, 728 Bradley, was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order. He was transferred to the Gray County jail.

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Robert Swearingim, 20, Skellytown, was arrested at the intersection of Texas 273 and FM 749 on a charge of fleeing from police.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, August 17

Glenna Vick, 1012 Huff Rd., reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.

Patrick Neal James, Groom, reported family violence.

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Allsup's, Price Road and Texas 152, reported a robbery.

Arrest

TUESDAY, August 17

Carlos Cruz Jr., 18, address unknown, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department on an outstanding warrant. He was booked directly into the Gray County jail.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted. Public invited.

BILL SARPALIUS TOWN HALL MEETING

Congressman Bill Sarpalius will be in Pampa Thursday for a Town Hall meeting. Issues scheduled to be discussed include health care reform, economic growth, Social Security and the federal budget. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. in Lovett Memorial Library.

Fires

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

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11:22 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a controlled burn 1/2 mile south of Pampa on Price Road.

Emergency numbers

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

Teacher in-service



From left, Bonnie Neef, resource assistant, and kindergarten teachers Cheryl Lewis and Pat Ford, all of whom are employed at Mann Elementary School, were among the members of the Mann and Baker elementary schools' teaching staffs who participated in an in-service workshop at Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday.

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Pampa Mayor Richard Peet, at left, chats with foreign exchange students Frédéric Barnabé of Canada and Anna Jorgensen of Denmark at a Tuesday reception for the two students.

AFS hosts its 49th, 50th exchange students

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

"Gratulations," "felicitationes," "felicitationes!"

This school year, the Pampa chapter of American Field Service has a special reason to celebrate its contribution to the community.

The AFS is hosting its 49th and 50th foreign exchange students in Pampa since the group was established in 1951.

"I think it shows the tradition that Pampa fosters toward understanding people around the world," observed Margaret Williams, past president of the AFS chapter in Pampa.

Williams was among about 40 people who attended a Tuesday evening reception in Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium for the two exchange students in Pampa who will be sponsored by the AFS this school year.

The welcoming of the 50th AFS-sponsored foreign exchange student in Pampa "shows that we appreciate developing a cultural awareness of foreign people," Williams noted. "You can become friends with anybody, no

matter what their nationality."

As if to underscore the point, a female student from Pampa High School asked one of the new exchange students, Frédéric Barnabé of Quebec province in Canada, how to say "I love you" in French.

"Je t'aime," replied the Canadian, who is a native French speaker.

Barnabé, 17, and the other AFS-sponsored exchange student in Pampa, Anna Jorgensen, 16, of Denmark, arrived at Amarillo International Airport on Saturday and were greeted by their host families.

Barnabé is staying with the host family of Richard and Jan Morris, 1600 Evergreen, during the school year. Barnabé speaks English in addition to his native tongue. His host brother is Ryan Morris, a junior at Pampa High School.

Jorgensen is staying with the host family of Joe and Connie Holland, 2017 Mary Ellen. Jorgensen is quadrilingual, speaking English, German, French and Danish. Her host sister is Jennifer Holland, a junior at Pampa High School.

As is customary for AFS-sponsored

exchange students in Pampa, Barnabé and Jorgensen will be attending 12th grade classes at Pampa High.

Darlene Birkes of Pampa, who is regional director of the AFS for the Panhandle, noted that area residents will have a chance to meet the two exchange students at the Chautauqua fine arts festival on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, at Central Park in Pampa.

Barnabé and Jorgensen will help staff the AFS nacho booth at the festival, and at noon that day the two exchange students will appear on stage at Central Park, where they will be introduced to the community, Birkes said.

Birkes praised the Pampa AFS chapter upon the occasion of its welcoming a 50th exchange student to the town.

"Through the longevity (of AFS in Pampa), it's obvious that the program has been a worthwhile project here ... in helping promote an understanding of other cultures," Birkes noted.

The AFS chapter in Pampa is the second-oldest chapter in the state, Birkes said.

Braun pleads no contest to Oklahoma murder

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — Gregg Francis Braun has pleaded no contest to a first-degree murder charge in the slaying of an Ardmore woman killed in a four-state 1989 crime spree.

Braun entered the plea late Tuesday afternoon, a day before jury selection was to begin in Carter County District Court.

Braun told District Judge Tom Walker he was aware the plea would not affect the possibility he could receive the death sentence.

Walker accepted Braun's plea to the first-degree murder charge and similar pleas to two counts of shooting with intent to kill and two counts of robbery with a firearm. No sentencing date was set immediately, but District Attorney Fred Collins said a hearing could be held as early as Thursday.

Collins said he will still seek the death penalty. Other possibilities are life in prison and life in prison with

out parole.

"At the sentencing hearing, I will present aggravating circumstances and the defense will present any mitigating circumstances," Collins said.

Braun was extradited to Oklahoma from New Mexico earlier this year.

A judge ruled in April there was sufficient evidence for the former Garden City, Kan., man to be tried in the death of Gwendolyn Sue Miller and the wounding of two other women in Ms. Miller's Ardmore flower shop.

Braun is serving a life sentence in New Mexico in the death of Geraldine Valdez, a Springer, N.M., store clerk shot to death July 23, 1989. He pleaded guilty but mentally ill.

Braun pleaded no contest in the deaths of two convenience store clerks, Mary Rains and Barbara Kochendorfer in Garden City, who were killed July 19, 1989. He was

sentenced to two life sentences in Kansas in May 1992.

Braun will be eligible for parole in Kansas about 70 years after he begins his incarceration, a Kansas prosecutor said. He is eligible for parole from his murder conviction in New Mexico in 30 years.

Braun also is accused of killing Pampa, Texas, photo processing store owner P.E. Spurrier on July 20, 1989.

Collins told the judge Tuesday that the state could prove Braun entered Dodson's Floral shop about 3 p.m. July 21, 1989, and herded Ms. Miller and JoAnn Beane into a back room at gunpoint. Collins said Mary Mannings entered the shop a few minutes later and was also taken to the room, where the three women were ordered to lie face down on the floor. All were shot in the back of the head.

Ms. Miller died. Ms. Beane managed to call police, although she was wounded.

City briefs

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

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

TERRI ARMSTRONG, Herbalife Independent distributor. 665-8828. Adv.

FINAL DAYS of Summer Clearance - 1/2 of 1/2 price. Great fall selections to layaway now. Bette's, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

PRO-CLEAN. VCRs cleaned professionally. Free pick up and delivery. \$20 per VCR. Call 883-2077. Adv.

ROOFING: NATIVE Pampan, guaranteed. Free estimates. 669-9586. Adv.

PICK YOUR own green beans also peas by the bushel. Tomatoes, okra, cucumber, cantaloupe and watermelon, canning tomatoes. Epperson's Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East. 665-5000. Adv.

THIS WEEK at Mom n Me, all clear glassware 50% off. 1 group sale items 75% off. Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5:30. Across from Levick's. 665-7132. Adv.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED to take over clientele. Needed immediately!! 669-7131. Adv.

PAMPA ARMY Airfield/Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum Membership meeting Thursday August 19, 4 p.m. at Coronado Inn. All contributors and those who've paid membership dues eligible to attend and vote. Adv.

SOMETHING NEW. We now have a large selection of Wind Chimes and Texas Dinner Bells, prices start at \$12.99. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair, 75 for the low, south winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, high in the upper 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph. The high on Tuesday was 93; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy west and central with widely scattered scattered thunderstorms, fair east. Lows from low 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, a chance of afternoon thunderstorms west, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs from near 90 to upper 90s. Thursday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms west, otherwise fair. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms west, fair elsewhere. Lows from low 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, a slight chance of late afternoon

thunderstorms west, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs from low 90s northwest to around 100 east. Thursday night, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms northwest, otherwise fair. Lows from upper 60s to mid 70s.

North Texas — Heat advisory in effect for the north central portion through Thursday. Tonight and Thursday, continued fair. Isolated thunderstorms extreme east this evening and Thursday. Lows tonight 73 to 80. Hot again Thursday with highs 97 to 102. Thursday night, fair. Lows 73 to 79.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and continued. Highs in upper 90s to near 100. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and continued hot. Highs near 100

inland to near 90 coast. Thursday night, clear. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and continued hot with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 105 Rio Grande plains to near 90 coast. Thursday night, clear. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair. Lows in mid 70s. Thursday, mostly clear. Highs 98 to 104.

New Mexico — Tonight through Thursday night, scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime showers and thunderstorms, most numerous west and north. Otherwise partly to mostly cloudy. Lows both nights 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Highs Thursday 70s and 80s mountains with mid 80s to 90s elsewhere.

Israeli Supreme Court rejects new trial for Demjanjuk

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Supreme Court moved a step closer to freeing John Demjanjuk today by rejecting a new Nazi war crimes trial, but a further appeal kept him in jail for at least two more days.

The court said in its 3-0 decision that it was unwilling to overturn Attorney General Yosef Harish's recommendation against a new trial for the 73-year-old retired Ohio autoworker. Harish argued it might expose Demjanjuk to double jeopardy.

But the petitioners, including Holocaust survivors and Nazi hunters, immediately asked Supreme Court President Meir Shamgar to let the full, five-judge Supreme Court weigh their demand for a new war crimes trial.

Despite the delay there appeared little chance for a new trial, in light of the previous opposition of the full court and Harish's objection.

But given the strong sentiments in Israel against releasing Demjanjuk, prosecutors and judges seemed to be allowing Holocaust survivors a chance to exhaust every legal

avenue before setting Demjanjuk free.

Shamgar ordered a hearing for Friday and delayed a deportation order against the Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk while deciding whether to convene the five-judge panel or let him go.

Court rules would allow the five-judge panel, the highest level of the Supreme Court, 15 days to review the decision released today.

Last month the five-member court acquitted Demjanjuk and threw out a 1988 death sentence, saying there was reasonable doubt he was "Ivan the Terrible," the sadistic guard at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.

In that ruling the court recommended against a new trial, although it found there was evidence Demjanjuk served as a guard at other camps.

Demjanjuk maintains he was the victim of mistaken identity and denies serving as a guard in death camps.

Eight groups of Holocaust survivors, Nazi hunters and others appealed for a new trial based primarily on SS documents indicating he worked at Sobibor death camp

and served in a special unit organized to kill Jews.

Demjanjuk's attorney, Yoram Sheftel, objected to any further delay in freeing his client, who has been in prison since he was extradited to Israel in 1986. Five years earlier, he had been stripped of his U.S. citizenship for lying about his alleged Nazi past on his immigration papers.

The ruling against a new trial brought a minute of stunned silence, then shouts of outrage in the packed courtroom.

Yisrael Yehezkeili, a Holocaust survivor who served two years in jail for throwing acid in Sheftel's face; tore his shirt in a sign of mourning and screamed in anger:

"I have little time left to live and swore to myself I wouldn't let these murderers go! The court decided he was the murderer from Sobibor. How can they let him go free?"

Baruch Marzel of the right-wing Kach movement, which joined the petition for a new trial, told reporters: "If Demjanjuk will be released, we will find a way to kill him in a short time." Kach spokesman Tiran Pollak later said that "we will take matters into our

own hands" if Demjanjuk is set free.

Demjanjuk's relatives and supporters were taken aback by the delay but said they doubted it would prevent Demjanjuk's eventual return to Ohio.

In Jerusalem, Ed Nishnic, Demjanjuk's son-in-law, told reporters the court ruling cleared Demjanjuk's way home, even though he was not yet free.

"We're heading for the good ol' U.S.A., and we will kiss the ground when we arrive," he said.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has asked Demjanjuk to appear for a review of the orders stripping him of his U.S. citizenship and extraditing him to Israel. The U.S. Justice Department is trying to have the Circuit Court's order overturned.

Rep. James Traficant, D-Ohio, said he had assurances from the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv that if Demjanjuk is deported, travel papers would be delivered to the family at the airport that would let Demjanjuk enter the United States.

Security was tight at the court even though Demjanjuk was not in the courtroom for the hearing. He was at Ayalon Prison in Ramle.



(AP photo) Holocaust survivor Yisrael Yehezkeili, with his shirt torn as a sign of mourning, is led away from the courtroom in Jerusalem Wednesday as he screams in anger against the decision not to retry John Demjanjuk for war crimes.

Judge: Biological parents shouldn't contact switched teen

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — A judge ruled today that Kimberly Mays' biological parents should have no contact with the teenager swapped at birth in 1978 and declared the man who raised her to be her legal father.

But Circuit Judge Stephen Dakan stopped short of granting Kimberly's wish to "divorce" her biological parents, said Judy Lee, a legal assistant to one of the girl's attorneys.

Referring to the birth parents, Ernest and Regina Twigg, the ruling said "the effect of this judgment is that the plaintiffs have no legal interest in or rights to Kimberly Mays." It said that the legal status of Robert Mays "as father of Kimberly Mays remains unchanged."

The decision came a week and a day after a civil trial in which 14-year-old Kimberly sought to "divorce" the Twiggss so she could preserve her life with Mays, the man who raised her since the switch at a rural Florida hospital.

The judge said that "Robert Mays and Kimberly Mays can proceed ... with any adoption proceedings."

The Twiggss were seeking visiting rights at the trial, and they had promised to appeal all the way

to the U.S. Supreme Court. Kimberly's future could remain in the courts until she turns 18, when she is legally old enough to decide on her own what she wants.

Already the subject of a made-for-television movie, the case began in rural Wauchula when delivery room identification tags were switched, sending Kimberly and another baby girl home with the wrong parents. Mays' first wife died a couple of years later.

The Twiggss took home a girl they named Arlena, who died of a heart defect in 1988. Genetic tests showed Arlena wasn't related to the Twiggss and that Kimberly was their biological daughter. The two families have been fighting over the girl ever since.

During the seven-day trial, Kimberly testified confidently of her love for Mays and her disdain for the Twiggss, whom she considers strangers. "I want them out of my life. I want my life back."

What turned the blond, bespectacled ninth-grader so adamantly against her blood relatives were Mrs. Twigg's unproven suspicions — repeated on television tabloid and talk shows — that Mays was somehow involved in the hospital

baby switch and was an abusive father.

By pursuing Kimberly so aggressively and attacking the only father she has ever known, a court-appointed psychologist testified, the Twiggss ruined her chances of forging a relationship with their lost daughter.

But the Twiggss' attorneys stressed a "a God-given" right to their natural daughter, and cited a long list of cases that back the rights of biological parents.

The Twiggss' own psychologist said Kimberly isn't yet mature enough to know what she wants. And he disputed other psychologists who testified she would be emotionally harmed if forced to visit the Twiggss.

They said Kimberly appeared happy when she visited the Twiggss and their seven other children in 1990 after the two families struck a visitation agreement.

But Mays cut the visits off after only five sessions, saying they were disrupting Kimberly's attitude and schoolwork.

The Twiggss retaliated by seeking custody — an effort that failed last year when a judge refused to take Kimberly away from Mays.

Drive-by shootings claim 11 lives in San Antonio cases

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eleven people have been killed and an estimated 140 have been wounded in 742 drive-by shootings in San Antonio between January and the end of July, police say.

"It's almost exclusively gang-related," said Capt. Gilbert Sandoval, commander of the violent-crimes task force created in June to combat the rising tide of violence particularly gang violence.

"It's usually just one gang going against another," he said Tuesday of the shootings that have averaged about three per day. "Sometimes it's over girl trouble, sometimes a turf war and sometimes it's just an initiation rite."

"There have been some instances where a would-be gang member will be asked to do a drive-by for initiation purposes. I know of two cases where this has happened."

Police said that in its first two months of operations the task force has seized 118 weapons and an estimated 4,000 rounds of ammunition. It made 298 felony arrests, including those involving gang members, police added.

"We don't want to alarm the public by announcing there have been 742 drive-bys for the year. They need to learn they have the task force out there," Sandoval said. "We're trying to have an impact on those shootings."

Officials say the gangs are often well-armed with semiautomatic assault rifles like AK-47s and semiautomatic pistols like Uzis and Tech 9s.

There have been 249 aggravated assaults, in which an estimated 120 people were wounded, police say.

Wheat scab newest bane from wet summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wheat grower Lee Pemberton of Hallock, Minn., considered himself luckier than many farmers in the water-logged Midwest. He at least got a crop in the ground and watched it grow.

But a wet-weather blight known as wheat scab might force him to plow under his 2,100 acres in the Red River Valley and write off 1993.

The scab is one of several diseases that thrive in humid conditions and threaten crops that survived heavy rains and flooding.

"Looking out it looks real nice," Pemberton said, describing his crop. "But it's so poor it might not be harvested."

Pemberton is waiting for test results to show whether his wheat has high levels of vomitoxin, a harmful byproduct of scab that may render the wheat unfit for sale.

The scab already has shriveled the kernels, bringing down the weight to where the flour mill might not buy his wheat anyhow. This disease and others, such as septoria and tan spot, threaten overall yields.

In flood-ravaged Iowa, crop scientists are keeping an eye out for common rust as well as other corn blights — such as eyespot and gray leaf spot — that thrive in humid weather.

"The rust certainly has a head start," said Garren Benson, an agronomist at Iowa State University.

Pemberton and his fellow growers in Minnesota, North Dakota and

South Dakota aren't the only ones doing tests.

The Food and Drug Administration has asked for grain samples from those and other spring wheat states so it also can test for vomitoxin.

"We know that it is quite severe in the Upper Midwest," said Samuel Page, director of the division of natural resources in the FDA's Office of Plant and Dairy Foods and Beverages. "There's no question of that. We don't know the extent in the rest of the wheat belt yet."

He said the vomitoxin may also be present in some Canadian wheat. The FDA expects to have a better picture in about two weeks.

Wheat scab, which shows up as a pinkish mold in the head of the wheat, may not always produce the toxin, which can sicken pigs and kill chickens.

Vomitoxin, also known as deoxynivalenol, also seems to turn up in the more severely damaging strains of wheat scab, said John L. Richard, in charge of fungus research at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria, Ill.

As the name suggests, vomitoxin causes upset stomachs; hogs will refuse to eat contaminated grain if given a choice of eating something else, but will eat it and get ill if they're hungry enough.

And although no human illness has been traced to vomitoxin, the FDA has recommended acceptable

Coffee cartel to hike prices

By ELISABETH DUNHAM
Associated Press Writer

Lodder, Brazil's commerce minister.

It's enough to give you caffeine jitters: The world's major coffee-producing nations are forming a cartel to cut supply and raise prices.

What's next? Bean rationing? Lines at the coffee shop? Odd- and even-numbered days on which you can fill up your mug?

Whatever the outcome, American coffee lovers say, they'll keep drinking.

"I think people pay an awful lot for coffee already, and they'll keep paying the price," said Heather Cole, who serves all manner of coffee drinks at Uptown Espresso in Seattle, a city with more espresso makers than Las Vegas has slot machines and a loving civic relationship with the beverage.

"I think people here are more serious about their coffee than they are about their food," Cole said. "They don't mind paying more for coffee."

About two dozen African and Latin American countries, meeting in Uganda, said Tuesday they will establish an OPEC-like Association of Coffee-Producing Countries. Members plan to hold back 20 percent of their exports, beginning Oct. 1.

"Our objective is to attain realistic prices for coffee," said Antonio

The economies of producing countries have suffered from the sharp decline in prices that followed the 1989 demise of an export quota system. Producers earned \$5.6 billion from coffee last year, down from \$11 billion in 1987, Uganda President Yoweri Museveni said.

The cartel actually might stabilize the market, said Niki Zuckerman of Tulsa, Okla. She and her husband own the Gold Coast Coffee Roasting Co., a bean seller and cafe.

Mrs. Zuckerman said profit margins are so low on some South American plantations that many farmers are turning to other crops.

"They've been producing less, so for them to be able to raise some prices and regulate it a bit will, in the long run, help us all out," she said. "Not only will they be able to continue producing on plantations, but they'll be able to expand and produce on more plantations."

Zuckerman said she expects any price increase would be so small that most retailers will absorb it.

Even if the price of one cup does increase, it won't be by much, said Lee Cohen, manager of The Daily Grind coffee shop in Albany, N.Y.

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Opinion

Parents can just turn off the TV

The kindest reading of federal attempts to bring the hammer down on a supposed epidemic of TV violence is that Congress, scared stiff by juvenile crime, will grab onto even the most tenuous evidence to lay blame. A less kind interpretation is they simply want to tell us what to watch. Either way, pending legislation in the House and the Senate to regulate TV violence poses an infringement not only on the freedom of expression, but also on parents' role as the rightful arbiters of their children's entertainment.

In truth, research is far from conclusive on the degree to which violent programming compels children toward violence. As *Reason* magazine editor Virginia Postrel noted recently, often-cited studies purporting to link TV and real-world violence can be sorely lacking. The bottom line is that kids from watchful homes aren't likely to replicate the abusive antics of Tom and Jerry. Nevertheless, parents do have a legitimate concern over violence beamed daily into their homes. They indeed have a vital interest in screening out much of the potpourri of entertainment fare, violent and otherwise, that young, impressionable minds easily can tune in to. Even if their children don't act out what they see, maybe it's simply bad enough that they become numbed by it.

The problem is that government is neither capable of, nor justified in making those kinds of decisions, usurping parental responsibility by becoming sort of a TV critic at large. Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House telecommunications subcommittee, introduced a bill that actually would require television sets to carry computer chips that would block violent programming. Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., meanwhile, introduced a Senate bill that would allow the government to restrict violent programming as it now does sexually provocative fare. The bill would limit violence to certain times of day.

The mere logistics of this heavy-handedness is itself cause for snickering. For instance, just how much leeway would Rep. Markey's microchip give any given broadcast by law? Would it screen shows by title, or just wait until the climactic moment that gunfire erupts on a crime drama and automatically switch the channel? And who would decide where the line is to be drawn, anyway? More likely, such innovations would be circumvented altogether by enterprising kids and absent parents, winding up on the growing scrap heaps of government's failed social experiments.

More fundamentally, though, Congress' recurring ruminations on this subject suggest our political leaders no longer wish to place the responsibility on parents, where it rightfully belongs. Such nostrums further subvert an already-regulated television industry, to be certain; but by usurping the freedom and duty of individuals to exercise discretion for their children, the government also would in effect be further subverting the family.

If private enterprise wants to offer families a compelling product that would screen programming of their choosing, great. But to take such powers away and vest them in government flouts both freedom and common sense. After all, parents not only have the power to choose what their children watch — but also to turn off the TV.

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"I KNOW there are too many people in the park, but you're just going to have to live with it until the end of summer."

Old problems? Old remedies?



William F. Buckley Jr.

When routine news stories describe someone nonchalantly in this way or that, the reader tends to accept the characterization as one that is generally accepted. If you read, "John Jones, the brainy constitutional scholar, ..." you will think it absolutely established about Mr. Jones that he is brainy. Or, at the other end, if you read about "the litigious Mr. Malcolm," you come up with the picture of someone who is always in court, filing suit against somebody.

"When it comes to speaking style," *The New York Times* of Aug. 8 published in its "Editorial Notebook" (an editorial signed by Howell Raines), "Mr. Marlin is a novel diversion." The reference is to George Marlin, who is running as the Conservative candidate for mayor of New York. "He is one of those who seem, as undergraduates, to have been force-fed the entire oeuvre of George Will and William F. Buckley. When he opens his mouth their tired old complaints and nostrums come spewing out."

Mr. Raines expects the readers of America's newspaper of record to simply accept this as fact, in the same sense that it is a fact that Columbus discovered America in 1492, that my complaints (and George Will's) are tired and old, as also our nostrums.

Well, well. The planted axiom here is, of course, that complaints ought to change every now and then with the season, like the hemline of women's skirts. But that assumption requires a flexibility in social attitudes that isn't easy to achieve. When I ran for mayor of New York (in 1965) people complained of crime. They still do. One wonders how easily the sentence would read, "Mrs. Smith, who was complaining about the murder rate in 1965, was still coming up with the same old complaint in 1993."

And of course you can go back a lot further. In Biblical times, Moses passes along the word that we should not kill, and also that we should not covet our

neighbor's goods. By the standards of *The New York Times'* editorial page, anybody who complains about theft these days is engage in tiresome complaints.

Do we press for "nostrums" on the question? I have never written that crime, for instance, can be eliminated; and a nostrum is defined as a "quack remedy." There is no "remedy" for crime because human beings are imperfect, born with original sin.

What would help America is to diminish the rate of crime, e.g., with speedier justice. To that end, in a book published 20 years ago, I quoted Justice McNally, an appellate judge of New York, who observed that it takes "nine to 10 times as long to try a case" as it did when he first practiced as a judge 27 years earlier.

The population of the borough of Manhattan had, at the beginning of Judge McNally's term, six felony judges. At the end of his term, it had 30. Fewer than 1 percent of felonies were being brought to trial, and the disposition of a case in the district court averaged 254 days. Almost 30 years later, the ratio of convictions to crimes continues to decrease. The crime rate is really much more tiresome than complaints against the crime rate.

Welfare was a problem in 1965, and the position paper I issued in October of that year declared that "a

welfare program ceases to operate in the community interest when it:

"— Encourages participation in it by persons who have no plausible claim to that community's care" (*The New York Times* ran a huge feature Aug. 9 stressing exactly that point and what it is doing to unemployment and the economy in Europe);

"— Encourages participation as a permanent condition, rather than as an expedient to be terminated as quickly as possible through gainful employment or other form of private support" (a position taken by Gov. Bill Clinton when he ran for president in 1992);

"— Encourages degenerate and socially disintegrating attitudes and practices" (as with the underclass sponsorship of illegitimate children, the single greatest affliction of modern society); and finally,

"— Neglects to provide jobs for participants who are able to do work, thus denying them the opportunity, and the discipline, for self-help." (Workfare became popular a few years ago and is endorsed by leaders of both the Republican and the Democratic parties.)

Ah, but the very next day, Sam Roberts of *The New York Times* wrote a feature article titled, "Looking Back, Lindsay Sends Warnings Ahead." That's ex-mayor John Lindsay, who won the election I lost in 1965. Reporter Roberts talks about the disillusionment of Mr. Lindsay. "If I had to run today all over again," he quotes the ex-mayor, "I wouldn't." And Sam Roberts adds, "Nor, perhaps, might he preach what William F. Buckley Jr., his Conservative Party rival in 1965, denounced as the 'flamboyant idealism' of a decade when more people still had illusions about government's ability to solve problems like crime, poverty and racial division." Sometimes *The New York Times* sounds like Moses. Tiresome, nostrum-obsessed.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 1993. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

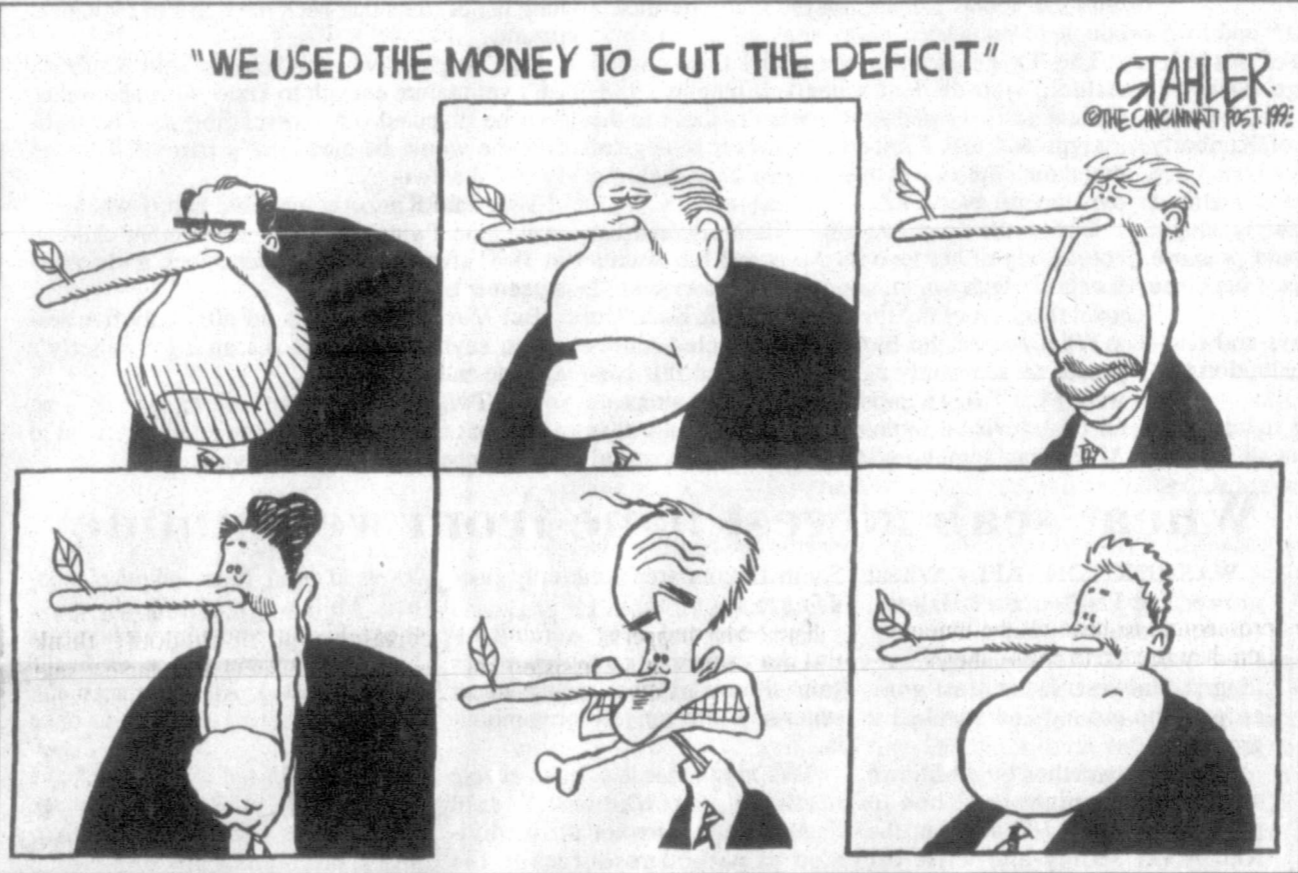
On this date:
In 1227, the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1958, the novel *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov was published.



Rap music inflames our youths

Martial music has been used for generations to inspire soldiers marching into battle.

Today's rap music can have a similarly hypnotic effect. And when the music's repetitious lyrics endorse mischief and/or crime, they motivate mischief and/or crime.

The evidence is incontrovertible. In Manhattan Heights, N.Y., boys surround girls in public swimming pools, remove the girls' swimsuits and fondle them, while chanting the lyrics of the rap music song, "Whoops, There It Is!"

In Austin, Texas, the defendant who shot to death state policeman Bill Davidson said rap music made him do it!

Time-Warner, which produced the Ice-T rap record called "Cop Killer," at its last stockholders' meeting refused to allow shareholders in the company to hear such incendiary music, explaining that the music "was not appropriate" to the occasion.

The National Association of Chiefs of Police President Dennis Martin says his officers are so disturbed by these lyrics that some want to "demonstrate" against music corporations which distribute such music. President Martin does not encourage demonstration. He does share their anger.



Paul Harvey

Time-Warner for more than a year has promised to throttle this incendiary rap music but has not done so.

The "Cop Killer" song, before protests got it suspended, was implicated in two shootings and contributed nationally to racial tensions.

President Martin traces the manner in which our First Amendment was stretched to include heavy-metal music and heavy-sex lyrics which he is convinced led to the demoralization of the generation of the '80s.

Now, he says, "the self-gratification music has devolved into primitive agitation about deprivation, rebellion, drugs and guns."

While on patrol in July 1992, two Las Vegas police officers were ambushed and shot by four juvenile criminals who boasted that Ice-T's "Cop Killer" recording gave them a sense of "how to get even by killing cops."

Even as apprehended, the four continued to chant the vile, violent lyrics.

The same album, called *Body Count*, also includes a rap song called "Smoked Pork," describing the murders of two police officers with dialogue so graphic that the lyrics were not printed with the album.

Since Warner has suspended publication of this album, public response has been defused. Yet, in the months since, other rap songs just as bad or worse have been coming up on the charts.

One details the brutal murder of two undercover policemen during a drug bust. Another defiantly romanticizes a bullet reserved for a cop.

Repeatedly, responsible psychiatrists have testified that such music does affect psycho-social behavior.

In the name of freedom of speech, mercenary recording studios hide behind our Constitution while they seek to inflame our country.

Snapshots of contemporary Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Nobody can become an expert on Russia and Ukraine by spending one week apiece in each, and I am not going to kid you by pretending to be one. But I can offer a few comments, based on observations that are both recent and direct:

1. Both countries have all the stigmata of disintegrated societies in which the previous central authority collapsed and its successor is weak. Thus, bribery will get you anywhere: I saw whole busloads of lucky tourists cross international borders with scarcely any immigration or customs inspections whatever. In one case the buses were driven directly to the waiting plane.

2. Conservative Americans in Moscow (there are few), who are working with like-minded Russian officials drafting the new constitution, told me that Russian liberals are as idiotic as their American counterparts. They are trying to turn the new constitution into a sort of wish-list, pledging the "right" to free health care, a free education, a pollution-free environment, etc., etc., to everyone, without the slightest hint of where the money for all this is going to come from.

3. Even a week will convince an observer that Ukrainian nationalism is in the saddle there, and that it would take quite a turnaround to unite the country with Russia again. There are Russian super-nationalists who don't know this, or don't care, and they had better look out.



William A. Rusher

4. People who had been in Moscow before assured me that the choice of fruits and meats at the breakfast buffet in our hotel would have been inconceivable even two years ago. But of course, we were at the very top of the food chain. One could see a van from the countryside park on a Moscow boulevard be surrounded within minutes, and sell its whole load of cabbages (or whatever) before the police could arrive to shoo it away.

5. Despite slow improvements, the Russian government remains wobbly, and stays in power largely because its opponents are even more unpopular than it is. (Luckily Gorbachev is gone: He — "and Raisa" — are almost universally detested.) I would not be surprised, or terribly dismayed, if some semi-authoritarian type along the lines of Pinochet seized power and won popular support by making the scheming politicians toe the line while the country pulled itself together. It would be a (tem-

porary) setback for the ideal of New England town-meeting democracy, but the rest of the world should try to avoid hysteria if it happens.

6. Devout Communists are still around; I saw one rally on the steps of the Lenin Museum near Red Square, complete with bull-horns and hammer-and-sickle flags. It's too bad the whole country couldn't have been de-Communized, as Germany was de-Nazified, but that would have required an occupying power. In any case, the Communists aren't taken seriously. Russia may make many mistakes, but it won't make that one again.

7. Lenin still lies in his red granite tomb in Red Square, but the lines to see the old geezer are shorter these days. What nobody had ever told me was that behind his tomb, between it and the Kremlin wall, are the graves of the whole top hierarchy of the Communist Party — Stalin, Brezhnev, Andropov, Suslov, etc., each topped by a larger than life-sized bust — as well as those of scores of lesser lights.

8. The one truly pathetic sight in Russia today is the elderly. Born in communism's youthful heyday, they sacrificed their entire lives to the communist vision of a better future. Now they have learned that it was all at best a blunder, at worst a fraud. They totter around the parks, trying to survive on pensions inflated into worthlessness, the men in shabby suits with their military ribbons stitched to their breast-pockets.

God help them.

U.S. condemns Sudan as a supporter of radical Arab terrorists

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Islamic African nation of Sudan is being condemned by the United States as a supporter of terrorism for harboring radical Arab terrorist groups, U.S. officials say.

American diplomats notified the Sudanese government in Khartoum of the decision today, making the country ineligible for virtually all U.S. assistance. Humanitarian aid, including a planned \$50 million this year to help starving Sudanese, would not be affected.

The action by the State Department coincided with reports of evidence linking Sudanese diplomats in the United States with the terrorist plot to bomb targets in New York City, including the United Nations. Five Sudanese men are among 11 suspects charged in connection with the plot.

A taped conversation between the alleged ringleader of the plot and a federal informant implicated two Sudanese diplomats at the country's U.N. Mission as accomplices, according to an ABC News report this week. The diplomats have denied any involvement.

Sudan joins Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria, North Korea and Cuba on the terrorist list.

U.S. officials said Tuesday the decision by Secretary of State Warren Christopher to declare Sudan a sponsor of terrorism was not related specifically to the ABC report. Christopher made the decision over the weekend, officials said.

In Khartoum this morning, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gubi Mehdi said the notification, delivered by U.S. Ambassador Donald Petterson, offered no evidence and mentioned no specific acts.

"We have challenged them to come up with a single piece of evidence that Sudan's national territory is being used for terrorism acts," Mehdi told The Associated Press. He said the government offered to provide the Americans evidence to the contrary.

Ahmed Sulaiman, who is taking over as Sudan's ambassador to the United States, called the move "very lamentable and bad news." He said his assignment was to promote good relations with the United States.

Sulaiman, who currently is Sudan's envoy to the United Nations, denied in a telephone interview that any Sudanese diplomat had participated in the New York bombing plot.

Sudan has been providing sanctuary to extreme terrorist groups for some time and U.S. officials have brought up the matter repeatedly for months without a substantive response, one U.S. official said.

Another official said the FBI was continuing to investigate any possible link of Sudan diplomats to the New York bombing plot.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Sudan had a pattern of relationships with the Abu Nidal organization, a radical Palestinian group implicated in the terrorist attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports in 1985, with Hezbollah, the Muslim fundamentalist group, and with Hamas, a radical Palestinian organization.

The two men cited in the ABC account were Siraj Yousif, the counselor to the Sudanese U.N. Mission, and Ahmed Mohamed, the third secretary. The network, citing U.S. intelligence sources it did not identify, said the two men actually were intelligence officers for the Sudanese government.

Yousif called the ABC report "absurd and ridiculous."

"I defy ABC to come up with any proof," he added. "The claims about me being a spy are unbelievable."

A State Department report in April concluded that Sudan's increased support for radical Arab terrorist groups was directly related to the extension of National Islamic Front influence over the government.

However, the report, "Patterns of Global Terrorism," said there was no evidence that Sudan conducted or sponsored specific terrorist attacks in 1992.

The report said Sudan has continued to strengthen ties to Iran and that a high-level Sudanese military delegation went to Tehran last summer to seek increased support for a campaign against insurgents in southern Sudan.

By being cited as a supporter of terrorism, Sudan is ineligible to receive U.S. military aid and most U.S. foreign assistance. Licenses are required for the purchase of U.S. products that could have a military use. The United States also is required to vote against international bank loans to the countries.

On Aug. 6, the International Monetary Fund suspended Sudan's voting rights because it had fallen behind on \$1.5 billion worth of repayments on loans from the IMF, dating back to 1984. Sudan remains a member of the organization.

Prospect of Kevorkian trial intrigues experts

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Society's fears, hostilities and sympathies about death and dying will also go on trial if Dr. Jack Kevorkian's case goes before a jury.

The issues in the assisted-suicide case are volatile, the key players passionate. Whatever the outcome, one thing is certain.

"You'll have one hell of a trial," said Arthur Caplan, an authority on medical ethics.

If a trial comes to pass, some believe it could have the social impact of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade abortion ruling, the drama of the 1925 Scopes "monkey trial," and the media hoopla of the William Kennedy Smith rape trial.

A Kevorkian trial would not have a direct legal effect beyond Michigan.

But some experts speculate that if Kevorkian prevails, doctors quietly prescribing overdoses of drugs to terminally ill patients will do so more openly. Other states with laws against assisted suicide might toss them out. More terminally ill people might choose to die the Kevorkian way. Sick people might be coaxed into suicide to spare their families the burden of hospital bills.

"I would predict the Kevorkian trial would be the start of a major debate that will take anywhere from five to 10 years to resolve and will push abortion aside as the major social issue facing Americans," said Caplan, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Biomedical



Dr. Jack Kevorkian

Ethics. "It would have enormous international attention."

That is just what Kevorkian and his flamboyant lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger, are hoping for.

"This is not a test case. I see it as THE case," Fieger said. "It will begin a domino effect in every state."

Kevorkian practically begged to be arrested after he helped a 30-year-old, terminally ill Michigan man kill himself Aug. 4. At a news conference, Kevorkian detailed his role in the death because, he said, he wanted prosecutors to have all the ammunition they needed to press charges.

Michigan's law against assisted suicide needs to be challenged and the issue put to rest, he said.

Wayne County Prosecutor John

O'Hair agreed on Tuesday, making Kevorkian the first person charged under the law, which took effect in February.

O'Hair said he believes assisted suicide should be legal under certain circumstances. But he said, "If it takes a criminal prosecution or trial of Dr. Jack Kevorkian to bring this issue to full discussion and resolution, so be it."

Kevorkian has had a role in the deaths of 17 people since 1990. Murder charges were filed in the first three deaths but were thrown out because the state had no law at the time against assisted suicide.

Under the new law, which is under review by a state appeals court, helping someone commit suicide is punishable by four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Dr. Tom Preston, a Seattle cardiologist who helped lead an unsuccessful effort in Washington to legalize assisted suicide, believes more and more doctors who have been quietly prescribing fatal doses of medication would "come out of the closet" if Kevorkian won at trial.

"After one or two physicians are acquitted under these laws — they might even be convicted with no sentence — then that will be the end of it," Preston said. "Prosecutors are not going to keep bringing people before the courts when the precedent is that nothing happens."

Many states outlaw assisted suicide, and recent initiatives in California and Washington to legalize it have failed.

Derek Humphry, author of the best

seller *Final Exit*, a how-to book on suicide, said it would be a mistake for the right-to-die movement to rest their hopes with Kevorkian.

"It's a pincer movement. He's coming at it through the courts and we in the right-to-die movement are coming through the legislatures," Humphry said.

"I think by the end of this century, people who are dying and need help to die because of their suffering will be able to get it quietly, decently and lawfully and it won't make the newspapers. It will be just another medical procedure."

Almost as much an issue as the issue itself is Kevorkian himself, a strident, gaunt and intense man who some say does more to hurt the cause than to help it. Critics of the 65-year-old Kevorkian are bothered by his lone-wolf tendencies and his helping people die in secluded places — a deserted cabin, a closed office on a Sunday morning, inside his rusted van in an island park.

A trial would probably "make Dr. Jack Kevorkian into a hero, a martyr or both in certain circles and in other circles even more the devil than he's seen as being," said Alexander Capron, co-director of the University of Southern California's Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics.

"People who believe there ought to be a right to assisted suicide under certain conditions don't think Kevorkian's way is acceptable," said Yale Kamisar, a University of Michigan professor of constitutional law. "He makes people nervous. He scares them."

Beatings in Menendez home described by brothers' cousin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two brothers on trial for murdering their parents were frequently belt-whipped, belittled and locked in their rooms by their father, a cousin testified in their murder trial.

The testimony came as defense attorneys sought to portray Erik and Lyle Menendez as victims of sexual and physical abuse by their father, Jose, an entertainment executive, and their complacent mother, Kitty.

The defense claims the Beverly Hills brothers murdered their parents in 1989 in self-defense, fearing imminent harm. Prosecutors claim the brothers killed to claim their parents' fortune.

Erik, 22, and Lyle, 25, were 18 and 21 when the killings occurred. The cousin's testimony dated back to when the boys were 6 and 9 years old and earlier.

Brian Andersen, 31, the son of Kitty's brother who lived in Illinois, testified he made several summer visits with the Menendez family as a child.

Dinner time was tense, he said.

"It was very much like a *Jeopardy* setting with Jose quizzing the kids with questions of the day. Answers were needed quickly," Andersen said, imitating how Jose would snap his fingers demanding responses.

If they didn't know an answer, they were told to go find it in a newspaper or an encyclopedia, Andersen said. A lecture would follow.

Eric and Lyle were whipped regularly with a belt and sometimes locked in their rooms for a day at a time, Andersen said.

Jose "would take off his belt and put it on the coffee table and snap it. You knew someone was going to be disciplined," Andersen said.

He said Mrs. Menendez would go into rages at least once a week, grabbing china out of cupboards and smashing it in the sink.

"Her lips would go flat and her

knuckles would go white," he said. "I knew what was about to happen."

On cross-examination, Deputy District Attorney Lester Kuriyama suggested that Andersen and his cousins were "a handful" and may have merited any punishment they received.

Andersen acknowledged he once chopped the heads off all the flowers in Mrs. Menendez's garden after being reprimanded by Jose. Kuriyama also established that Andersen once described his cousins as "hyper, looking for attention, vindictive, angry and destructive of property."


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Food

Compromise may provide solution to lunch box problems

By JENNIFER STACK
New York University School of Medicine
For AP Special Features

When kids head back to school this fall, what will they be carrying in their lunch boxes?

Ideally, the box lunch should contain protein, fruit or vegetables, starch and a low-fat dairy product. But kids won't eat what they don't like, so parents may need to compromise. When they do, they need to make sure the compromise is on the side of healthy eating. For example, parents can let their children buy a higher-fat school lunch

two days a week, but pack a lunch with lower-fat choices the other three days.

Children tend to prefer predictable lunches, so pack foods that have been tried and well received at home. Ask children what they want for lunch and be willing to accept some of the requests.

But don't give in to all food demands. If children stick to one type of sandwich during the week, vary weekend meal choices. Repeated exposure to new foods can help children get over food jags.

Avoid such high-fat ingredients as salami, bologna or cheese. If children insist on these foods, select

lower fat versions made with turkey or part skim milk cheese.

Tuna or chicken salad made with low-fat mayonnaise in a pita pocket can be a good lunch selection. Mix in fruits or vegetables such as raisins, chopped apples or shredded carrots to add more fiber, flavor and nutrients.

Varying what goes around a sandwich is just as important as changing what goes into it. Whenever possible, use whole-wheat breads, which are generally higher in fiber, vitamins and minerals than white breads. For variety, try pita, bread sticks, bagels or English muffins made from whole-wheat flour.

If children enjoy chips, select those that are baked, not fried. Baked corn tortilla chips with a container of salsa can be an enjoyable low-fat treat. Fruits and Vegetables

Include small portions of fruits and vegetables. If time is a concern, buy small cans of fruit packed in their own juices and save the fresh fruits for the weekend.

For easy vegetable servings, select cherry tomatoes or baby carrots that can simply be rinsed and put into a plastic bag.

To encourage children to eat these foods, include dips made with low-fat plain yogurt seasoned

with a dip mix. Milk or Juice?

Milk is often the beverage of choice for parents — but not their children. If that's the case, try offering small containers of low-fat yogurt. Another good alternative is low-fat chocolate milk — despite the chocolate, children are still provided with much needed calcium.

If juice is the drink of choice, make sure that the product is 100 percent juice and not a juice beverage. What About Dessert?

Packing a treat with lunch can keep children from buying high-fat junk foods. Alternate sweet snacks such as low-fat fig bars, ginger-

snaps or vanilla wafers with pretzels or light popcorn. If high-fat cookies are on the menu, reduce fat intake by limiting the number of cookies to two.

Taking time to discuss and plan meals may make packing school lunches easier to swallow for both parent and child.

And remember: if all else fails, high-fat lunches can be offset by serving low-fat breakfasts, dinners and snacks at home.

Jennifer Stack is a registered dietitian at the Cooperative Care Center of New York University Medical Center.

Wheeler resident dishes it out in state 4-H beef competition

Andy King, a Wheeler resident, was one of six finalists who recently competed in the state 4-H Beef Ambassadors competition in Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 13.

While King didn't win the competition, he did say he enjoyed his trip to the city located in central Texas.

The state winner received a \$1,000 travel scholarship to the national 4-h competition in Louisville, Ken. during November. The award was presented by the Texas Cattlewomen association in an effort to increase public awareness of beef as a dietary staple.

Each contestant had to prepare a dish containing one pound of beef as well as prepare and present a 5 to

8 minute illustrated speech promoting beef.

The recipe King prepared for the state competition is a variation of a recipe his mother received from a friend and follows:

- SANTA FE DINNER**
- 1/2 cup long grain rice
 - 1 1/3 cup chicken broth
 - 1 1/3 cup water
 - 1 pound lean ground beef
 - 2 tablespoons powdered chili
 - 1/2 cup of tomato sauce/chili mixture
 - 1 No. 303 can seasoned pinto beans
 - 4 ounces grated reduced fat colby/mozzarella blend cheese or

your favorite cheese.

- Tomato Sauce/Chili Mixture**
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce.
 - 1 8-ounce can tomatoes with green chilies
 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder

- Salad**
- 2 cups lettuce, shredded or torn
 - 1 chopped tomato

Optional toppings: Salsa and or chopped onions, corn chips, black olives, sour cream, avocado dip, refried beans (heated and thinned).

Using a one quart sauce pan, combine rice, water and chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer approximately 20

minutes. Combine one can of tomato sauce, tomatoes and green chilies and garlic powder. Mix well. Pour one-half of the mixture into cooked rice. Mix well. Keep the rice warm.

Using a pyrex pie plate, place 3 paper towels on plate and then place a plastic strainer with three more paper towels inside. Crumble ground beef onto paper toweling in container.

Microwave on high power for 4 to 5 minutes until meat begins to lose pink color, stirring occasionally. The grease will be absorbed by the toweling.

Transfer the meat to an electric skillet and add chili seasoning, one-half of tomato sauce mixture

used in rice and beans. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes or longer until flavors permeate throughout the meat. Add more chili powder or seasonings if meat is too bland.

While meat and rice are cooking, break apart and wash lettuce and dry. Shred or tear into bite-size pieces. Set aside.

Cut and discard the core of the tomato. Chop coarsely.

Arrange dish just before serving. Place rice on serving platter first and then layer with meat mixture. Sprinkle grated cheese. Top with lettuce and tomato. Add chips for crunch and garnish.

Andy King is the son of Don and Wand King and has been active in 4-H since he was 9-years-old.



Andy King

Panhandle area recipes wanted

The Pampa News is interested in receiving the Panhandle's best recipes for publication.

Along with your recipe, include any interesting anecdotes or history you think our readers might be interested in reading about. Recipes will be printed as space permits.

Recipes are not restricted to a specific meal or type of food. Every dish from the heartiest ranch breakfast to the most Spartan supper is welcomed. In addition, speciality dishes and desserts are also accepted.

The Pampa News reserves the right to print or reject any recipe. Submissions may be sent to The Pampa News, Food Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

The following recipe was sent in by Edna Richter of Pampa.

- SAUSAGE CHOWDER**
- 1/2 pound of sausage
 - 1 can of 16 oz. kidney beans
 - 1 1/2 cups of canned tomatoes
 - 2 cups of water
 - 1 small onion
 - 1 bay leaf
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup diced potatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped green peppers

Cook sausage in skillet until brown. Remove the grease. In a large kettle put kidney beans, tomatoes, water, onion, bay leaf, salt, garlic salt, thyme and pepper. Add sausage cover and cook for an hour.

Add potatoes and green peppers. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until potatoes are done. Remove bay leaf and serve.

Chase those breakfast blues away

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Got the breakfast blues? Make the morning special with a breakfast sandwich. The American Dairy Association has these suggestions:

— Sun Rise Special: Spread toasted cinnamon-raisin bread with apple butter, then sprinkle with shredded Cheddar cheese and Mexican seasonings; serve in a warmed flour tortilla.

— The Morning Scramble. Scramble eggs with sausage, bell pepper, onion, Monterey Jack cheese and Mexican seasonings;

serve in a warmed flour tortilla.

— A Waffle 'Wich: Sandwich thinly sliced turkey between two toasted frozen prepared waffles spread with cream cheese and a berry jam or chutney.

— Pizza Toast: Top toasted whole-wheat bread with pizza sauce, Canadian bacon and shredded mozzarella cheese; broil or cook in a microwave oven until cheese melts.

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Seven week itch comes via mustache

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1977.)

DEAR ABBY: When I married my wife 10 years ago, I had a mustache. I kept it for two years, and she never complained about it. Then I shaved it off, and she told me to please leave it off because she never liked it. OK, so I left it off, but here's the problem:

Every year for the last six years, we have had a celebration in town called "Frontier Days," which lasts for a whole month. Nearly every man in town grows a beard, mustache or goatee just to get into the spirit of the celebration.

Every year I go through the same thing. It takes me three weeks to get my mustache grown out, and I wear it for a month because I want to be "one of the guys," and I enjoy it.

As soon as I start growing the mustache, my wife refuses to kiss me, love me or have anything to do with me at bedtime.

Well, seven weeks is a long time for a fun-loving, healthy guy like me to go without a kiss. Any suggestions?

MISSING SOMETHING

DEAR MISSING: Get a false mustache that can be glued on and removed easily. That way you can participate in "Frontier Days" without missing anything at night.

DEAR ABBY: If the husband is all dressed up in a pale blue jacket and light slacks and looks like he's going to Hawaii, shouldn't the wife dress accordingly, instead of wearing a black gabardine suit like she's going to New York?

How can I tell these friends of ours that they look like they don't belong together? It's odd, and people talk.

Should I mention this to the wife? Or should my husband mention this to the husband?

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: I don't recommend talking to either one about it. More important than whether people "look" like they belong together is whether they feel like they belong together.

DEAR ABBY: My husband refuses to tie his shoelaces. He steps into his shoes and lets the laces drag. We have a son in second grade who lets his laces drag on purpose. When I tell him to tie them, he says, "Daddy don't."

Now I don't know what to say or do. At school, the children are graded on neatness, and our son always gets a black mark because his shoelaces are never tied. I've tried to tell my husband he is setting a bad example for our son, but it doesn't help.

So how do you train a child to tie his laces when his father doesn't? And when he gives me this "Daddy don't" talk, what do I say?

CANT WIN

DEAR CANT: When the boy says, "Daddy don't," say, "I know — but Daddy should. And Daddy is too big for me to spank. But you're not!"

DEAR ABBY: On which side does a girl wear a flower in her hair if she wants to let a man know that she's available? I'm going to Hawaii soon and must know.

CANDY

DEAR CANDY: A flower over the left ear means I'm taken, a flower over the right ear means I'm available — and a flower over both ears means let's negotiate.

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A cloud-to-ground lightning flash throbs with hundreds of millions of volts, more electricity than could be produced by all U.S. generators combined during that instant, notes National Geographic.

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In the course of a year, the most intense concentration of cloud-to-ground lightning in the United States assaults central Florida.

Link between arthritis and pregnancy explored

FORT WORTH—A new study published in the August 12 New England Journal of Medicine and funded by the Arthritis Foundation suggest new answers to why women with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) often have the symptoms of their disease go away while pregnant and then return after pregnancy. The explanation could lead to new treatments to block the reactions that cause RA in all people with the disease, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Researchers analyzed 46 pregnancies in 38 women with rheumatoid arthritis. They compared women whose arthritis improved during pregnancy with women whose arthritis remained active. The study found that the majority of women (76 percent) whose arthritis went away or improved showed greater differences between their own genetic make-up and that of the fetus, which is made up of genetic material from both mother and father.

The genetic areas studied included three specific HLA antigens known to be associated with rheumatoid arthritis. HLA antigens are proteins on the surface of cells that are highly individual from person to person. It is thought that some element of the mother's immune response is affected by the presence of the different HLA protein from the fetus, which causes a reduction in the mother's arthritis symptoms.

The exact nature of the process that takes place is not yet known. One possibility is that the reduction in RA symptoms is caused by a modified antibody response by the mother's immune system to be different HLA material of the fetus, which the mother's body views as partially foreign.

Another possibility is that certain molecules from the fetus, which are unlike the other's might compete with or displace the mother's molecules at a specific stage in the immune response. This causes the mother's immune system, which previously had produced RA symptoms,

to react differently and no longer develops RA.

"This study may help us find what goes wrong with someone's immune system to cause rheumatoid arthritis and will possibly help develop new ways to treat the disease based on blocking a step in the inflammation process," said Dr. Bernard Rubin, Head of Rheumatology at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

The study conducted by J. Lee Nelson, M.D., and colleagues at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, was funded by national grants from the Arthritis Foundation, local Arthritis Foundation chapter grants and the National Institutes of Health.

The Arthritis Foundation estimates that 2.1 million Americans have rheumatoid arthritis; the disease affects between two and three times more women than men. Rheumatoid arthritis is a reaction by the body's immune or defense system that identifies the body's own tissue as foreign. It results in the inflammation and thickening of the joint lining or synovial membrane. The inflamed joint lining invades and damages bone and cartilage. The joint loses its shape and alignment, causing pain, loss of movement and destruction of the joint.

For free brochures about rheumatoid arthritis or arthritis and pregnancy, contact the Northwest Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation at 817-926-7733 or outside Fort Worth the phone number is 800-283-7733.

The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is an independent, non-profit institution dedicated to the elimination of cancer. It is one of the 27 comprehensive cancer centers nationwide officially designated and supported by the National Cancer Institute.

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for an estimated 37 million Americans who have arthritis. The Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Pampa writers attend conference

Six writers from the League of Pampa Writers attended the Frontiers in Writing Conference, sponsored by the Panhandle Professional Writers and Amarillo College. Those attending were Tomoko Mechler, president; Betty Gann, vice president; Rochelle Lacy, secretary; Dee Dee Laramore, Edyth Jackson and Reba Hanks.

In the writing competition, Lacy won first honorable mention in the category of children's stories, ages nine through 12. Her entry was "Snow White, a Modern Version."

Keynote speaker for the conference was satirical mystery writer,

Sharyn McCrumb, whose topics were "Where You Get Ideas" and "Fighting Regional Stereotypes." McCrumb is winner of both the Edgar and the Agatha awards for mystery writing. A member of the Appalachian Studies faculty at Virginia Tech, she makes her home in Shawsville, Va.

Workshops were conducted by Tom Clark, senior editor of "Writer's Digest" magazine; Susan Zechendorf, a New York literary agent; and Bob Plunkett, syndicated/free lance columnist. Other workshops were presented by Amarillo area writers. These were

Marianne McNeil, poet; Rolf D. Koecher, editor of the "Amarillo Observer" and Don Taylor, who syndicated column "Minding Your Own Business" appears weekly in *The Pampa News* and *The Amarillo Globe-News*.

On Friday evening the group attended a performance of the melodrama "Horse-Scents" at the Big Texan. The show was written by Amarillo author, Jerome McDonough. Performers were from the Amarillo Little Theatre.

Thanks a bunch



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes) Jimi Dickson, at left, personnel manager of Wal-Mart, presents a check for \$500 to Pam Ayers, representing Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center. The funds match those raised by CPC in their second annual bake sale held May 15 in the store.

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Leather leads in decorating trend

By BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Features

New York designer Sam Botero heralds leather as a "noble material" that "feels good, lasts a long time and looks better as it gets older." And he's using more leather in the rooms he decorates and the furniture he designs.

But the look Botero and his peers is striving for goes beyond the mundane.

Botero's "enviro chair," a prototype in distressed tan cowhide, for example, is multi-functional. The arms, 10 inches wide, are broad enough to use as a writing surface. And there are pockets for magazines, newspapers, pocket calculator, TV remote control, pens, an address book. A lap robe can be kept handy hanging from a bar across the chair back.

Even more outre pieces wait in the wings. Teddy & Arthur Edel-

man Ltd., of Hawleyville, Conn., recently commissioned a dozen New York area designers, including Botero, to design in leather.

Edelman, which sells leather to the decorating trade, will foot the bill and exhibit the pieces in the company showroom at the Decoration and Design Building in New York. Botero's chair is slated to be shown in September.

Among items already on view or on the drawing board are a 9-foot-tall leather-covered metal urn by Noel Jeffrey and a bicycle with leather patches by architect Judy Swanson.

Leather's main use remains as upholstery, Teddy Edelman says, although color, texture and pattern are greatly expanded. Edelman recently introduced leather with a metallic patina — gold, silver, pewter, copper, bronze and more — created with sprays and foils. The company also imprints patterns on leather.

Facts and figures on Texas public schools

By The Associated Press

Key facts and figures on Texas' public schools, based on information from the Texas Education Agency:

—Overall enrollment: 3.46 million expected in 1993-94

—Number of teachers:

212,578

—Number of school districts: approximately 1,060

—Largest district: Houston, with more than 180,000 students

—Smallest district: Laureles, with 5 students.

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The Pampa News

Comic Page

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Claim (sl.)
- Sorrow
- Face of clock
- Destine
- Cause to have bad luck
- W. Coast coll. — time
- Period of time
- Laborer
- New Englander
- Shaped
- Cloth measure
- White House nickname
- Untidy
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Small organisms
- Playwright — Beethoven
- Predator's food

33 Underground laborers' org.

34 Scooby —

35 Act

36 Confederate general

37 Aug. time

38 Total

39 Sightseeing trips

41 Southern blackbird

42 Park for wild animals

43 Astrological signs

46 Most unusual

50 Consumer

51 Flying saucer (abbr.)

53 Tibetan priest

54 Title

55 Alcoholic beverage

56 Eternally

57 Flower

58 Abstract being

59 Ooze

DOWN

- WWII event
- Tiny amount
- City in Germany
- Consumes tobacco

5 Steering —

6 Above (poet.)

7 Probed

8 Twofold

9 Cooled

10 Medicinal plant

11 Allight

19 Actor Ron —

21 All right!

24 TV newsmen

Roger —

25 Seives

26 Chimney dirt

27 A Scott

28 South African tribe

29 Hebrew measure

30 Fills with reverence

32 Toenail treatment

35 Actor Andrews

39 Bushy clump

40 Lots

41 Buenos —

42 Whizzes

43 Pueblo Indian

44 Gravel ridges

45 Actress — Moore

47 Roof edge

48 Type of duck

49 Waterproof covering — and games

52 — and games

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FINE	JACINTH
CROON	URANIUM
BANDS	STROBES
SUSANN	LEN
LANDED	ZOA
ZOE	REIS
FIRN	ELAN
EXILE	MS
RIDE	IM
ODEA	METE
HEX	HEX
SER	SPRITE
ATA	NARROW
JAWBONE	CRUDE
ORACLES	EOSIN
TASSELS	ALEN

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Why did I let you talk me into this, Joey? ...GROAN.

Why did I let you convince me that going to a keep party is just as much fun as it looks in the TV commercials?

WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE I WAS BEING MANIPULATED?

Why ask why? That does it. I'm out of here.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I THINK YOU'VE GOT MY PILLOW.

THEY'RE IDENTICAL! NO, THEY AREN'T.

HAVE YOU NOTICED I GET YOUR PILLOW EVERY NIGHT?

YEAH, ISN'T THAT WEIRD?

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

THE SECRET TO THE ECONOMY, IT TURNS OUT, IS CONSUMER CONFIDENCE...

IN OTHER WORDS, IF PEOPLE THINK EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT... THEN EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT.

YEAH...

IT'S CALLED 'VIRTUAL REALITY'.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

OH, EXCUSE ME, I MUST'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

I MADE MY OUTHOUSE TOO BIG.

DR. PETER HEAD SHRINKER

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REST OF YOUR SHIRT?

IT'S A MUSCLE SHIRT!

IT'S DESIGNED TO SHOW OFF YOUR MUSCLES!

HOW CAN YOU SHOW OFF SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER SHOWN UP?

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"He was fluffing his pillow."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

SOMETIMES IT'S EASY TO TELL WHEN HIS CLAWS NEED TRIMMING.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

I WISH I HAD A WONDERFUL PAINTING LIKE THAT!

WHERE DID YOU GET IT, ANYWAY?

A FAMOUS ARTIST FROM THE HIGHLANDS IS VISITING AND HE PAINTED IT FOR ME!

WELL, AREN'T YOU THE LUCKY ONE?

YES, I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET HIM?

I CERTAINLY WOULD!

PIDALI, COME OVER HERE AND MEET SOME FANS OF YOURS!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

WHEN WE GO BACK TO SCHOOL, I'M GOING TO RUN FOR CLASS PRESIDENT.

I'VE ALREADY GOT A SLOGAN...

"IT'S THE LUNCHROOM FOOD, STUPID!"

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

BASEBALL AND TRADING CARD CONVENTION

"I still have nightmares of my Mom throwing out my whole inventory!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Castles are too much work. I'm buildin' a sand shack."

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

LAUGH! OH NO! AIEE! ACKPTH! PBLBTH! BLUPPLUB PLPPTTB!

THIS DOESN'T GO IN THE CLUB LOG, UNDERSTOOD? IT NEVER HAPPENED.

SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY WET, IT WOULD BE A SHAME NOT TO USE THESE WATER BALLOONS.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

GOOD GRACIOUS, MR. VEEBLEFESTER! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

SOMEONE DROPPED A WATER BALLOON ON ME FROM THE OFFICE WINDOW!

DID YOU SEE WHO DID IT?

NO, BUT I'D RECOGNIZE THORNAPPLE'S LAUGH ANYWHERE!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

OH, HE'S A CHARMING GUY, BUT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING HE SAYS.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING CHARLES... BUT FIRST, I WANT TO KNOW IF YOU LIKE ME...

WELL, SURE, I LIKE YOU, ROYANNE... BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW YOU... I MEAN, OUR TEAM PLAYED YOUR TEAM A COUPLE OF TIMES...

AND, OF COURSE, I HIT THOSE TWO HOME RUNS, AND...

THAT'S WHAT I HAVE TO CONFESS CHARLES... I COULD HAVE STRUCK YOU OUT IF I HAD WANTED TO!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

GARFIELD, A MOUSE JUST STOLE SOME CHEESE!

SHOULD I BE CHASING THIS MOUSE OR SOMETHING?

I MEAN, WHAT KIND OF CHEESE ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HERE?

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you feel like you are being pulled in two different directions today, that might be true and it could also be your own fault. You must be firm when you make a decision, not indecisive. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful about making commitments today without first having a clear understanding of what you're getting into. There's a chance you'll bite off more than you can chew.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Steer a middle course today if you find yourself among friends with conflicting views. It's okay to arbitrate, but not to show partiality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Where your reputation is concerned the end does not justify the means today. Don't use tactics to advance your interest that could tarnish your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a friend of yours who always takes an opposing position to the one you hold. If you encounter one another today, neither is apt to have any patience for the other. Be careful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful in transactions today where there is something of material value at stake. If you don't know what you're doing, you might suffer a costly loss from your lack of knowledge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stall for time today if you feel like you're being pressured into making a decision of which you're unsure. Poor judgment could cause you to make an error with lingering ill effects.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to contend with a heavier work load than usual today, so be careful what you volunteer to do that could make this condition worse.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't impose yourself on any social situations today where you are not warmly welcomed. If you aren't invited, it's their loss, not yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important developments must not be taken for granted today. For instance, don't assume a critical situation is firmly secured, when it may be held down just with a paper clip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Nothing advantageous will be gained today by trying to impose an unpopular suggestion on unresponsive listeners. If you don't scrub the idea, they might.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Better put a lock and key on your money belt today, because you might be lacking in financial discipline. It won't be hard to spend more than you should.

Sports

Braves cut into Giants' lead in National League West

ATLANTA (AP) — John Smoltz ran his shutout streak to 22 innings against Los Angeles, then the Atlanta Braves hung on to beat the Dodgers 3-2 Tuesday night for their eighth consecutive victory.

The Braves are 23-8 since the All-Star break — the best record in the majors.

Baseball roundup

Smoltz (12-9), undefeated in three starts this season against the Dodgers, allowed six hits in 7 2-3 innings to beat Ramon Martinez (8-8). Smoltz blanked the Dodgers on two hits until the sixth before Jody Reed singled and Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer, his 24th.

Greg McMichael got the final four outs for his eighth save. He allowed a one-out double to Cory Snyder before striking out Tim Wallach and pinch hitter Dave Hansen to end the game.

The Braves took a 2-0 lead in the third when Jeff Blauser and Ron Gant singled with no outs. David Justice then drew a one-out walk, leading the bases against Martinez.

Terry Pendleton hit into a force out at second, scoring Blauser, and when shortstop Jose Offerman's throw was wild to first, Gant also scored.

The Braves added another run in the fourth on an RBI single by Deion Sanders, scoring Damon Berryhill who had walked, taken second on a single by Mark Lemke and to third on Smoltz' groundout.

Smoltz struck out one and walked

one. Martinez, who has lost four straight decisions and hasn't won since July 15, allowed six hits, struck out three and walked six in six innings.

Notes: Sanders continues to play despite a hacking cough that has been diagnosed as bronchitis. It has plagued him for about a week. ... The Dodgers have three players with more than 20 stolen bases — Eric Davis (29), Brett Butler (28) and Jose Offerman (23).

Yankees 11, Rangers 4 Rangers 3, Yankees 2

NEW YORK (AP) — When you split a doubleheader with seven weeks to go in a pennant race, it's almost like not playing at all.

Neither the New York Yankees nor the Texas Rangers were helped much by Tuesday night's split. But they weren't all that upset.

"We certainly don't have any satisfaction in a split," Yankees manager Buck Showalter said after New York won the opener 11-4 and lost the second game 3-2. "We want to win every ballgame."

New York dropped one game behind Toronto in the AL East. If the second game were the only won played, the Yankees certainly would have been more upset.

"It wasn't a game we should have won, that was in our hands," Don Mattingly said. "It was a good ballgame, that's all."

Texas, which began the night four games behind first-place Chicago in the AL West, also had a chance to gain ground but was lucky to split. The difference was Juan Gonzalez's major league-leading 36th homer, a sixth-inning drive into the visitor's

bullpen more than 420 feet away.

"The 2-3-4 hitter had, I think, one hit (actually 3-for-23) and that one won the ballgame," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said.

In New York's 11-4 victory in the opener, Mattingly hit a three-run homer in a six-run first inning that chased Yankee nemesis Kevin Brown after just one out and 26 pitches. The win stretched the Yankees' winning streak to a season-high six games.

Only several hundred of the 40,148 fans at the doubleheader had arrived by that first inning. Showalter likened the atmosphere to spring training, but said no extra motivation was needed.

"If I have to remind them at this point, then we're barking up the wrong avenue — or tree or whatever you bark at," he said.

A fourth-inning RBI single by Jim Leyritz put the Yankees ahead in the second game, but David Hulse singled off Melido Perez (6-11) leading off the sixth, Rafael Palmeiro walked and Gonzalez cranked a hanging forkball.

"I was looking for a splitter in that situation," Gonzalez said through a translator. "I was looking for a pitch up. I've never hit well here. I don't know why."

Kenny Rogers (11-7) won his third consecutive start and improved his record against the Yankees to 5-0. He gave up four hits in 6 1-3 innings, struck out four and walked four.

Royals 3, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Gary Gaetti used to get a lot of big hits for the Minnesota Twins. Now, he's

doing it against them.

Gaetti hit a two-run homer and Jeff Montgomery recorded his AL-leading 37th save as the Kansas City Royals defeated Minnesota 3-2 Tuesday night. The Royals snapped the Twins' five-game winning streak while staying close in the AL West race.

Gaetti, who played for the Twins for nine seasons and helped them win a World Series in 1987, connected off Jim Deshaies (11-11) with Wally Joyner on first base and one out in the second inning.

"Any home run feels good," Gaetti said. "I wasn't paying attention to the crowd reaction. I was just running the bases and feeling good about having the lead in the ballgame. If they cheered, that's great. I'm sure they want the home team to win, but it's nice that they remember me well."

It was Gaetti's fifth homer of the season, and his first home run at the Metrodome since leaving the Twins to sign with the California Angels after the 1990 season.

"It felt strange," said Gaetti, who hit 34 homers for the Twins in 1986. "I felt off-stride on the basepaths. It's always an issue when I come back here because I spent so much time here. But it still feels strange to be on this side of the field. It was tough to leave Minnesota, but I'm not the only player it's happened to. It was time to move on."

Jose Lind drove in the Royals' third run of the inning with a sacrifice fly to score Kevin McReynolds, who had walked and moved to third on a double by Hubie Brooks.

"Gary's a real good guy, but it's

no consolation getting beat by a good guy," manager Tom Kelly said.

Chris Haney (8-5) pitched the first five innings for Kansas City, giving up eight hits but just one run on Kirby Puckett's sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Haney earned his first win since July 26. He was followed by Mark

Gubicza and Stan Belinda, who allowed a run in the eighth on a single by Terry Jorgenson. Jorgenson, in his first game since being purchased from Triple-A Portland, had a career-high four hits for the Twins.

Montgomery pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for Kansas City. He has 26 saves in his last 27 chances.



Dodgers' shortstop Jose Offerman reaches for a high throw from pitcher Ramon Martinez as the Braves' Terry Pendleton slides back to second after the pickoff attempt.

Bledsoe draws start at quarterback for Pats

By MICHAEL FLAM
Associated Press Writer

Drew Bledsoe is getting the chance to show his coach whether he's ready to be the starting quarterback. Jim McMahon has already shown his coach enough.

Bledsoe, the top pick in last April's draft, will start at quarterback Friday when the New England Patriots host the Green Bay Packers. Coach Bill Parcells isn't ready to hand the No. 1 spot to his prized rookie, but he said Tuesday he is giving Bledsoe the chance to impress.

"He has to get the chance to play against another team's No. 1 unit," Parcells said. "I think he needs to do this."

McMahon, who has already started for three NFL teams, convinced coach Dennis Green with his two exhibition performances and his past record that he should be the No. 1 quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings.

"Jim has gotten the nod as the starter," Green said. "He has an excellent winning record as a starting quarterback."

During 11 years in the NFL with Chicago, San Diego and Philadelphia, McMahon is 62-27 as a starter and 19-2 in the NFC Central Division.

Sean Salisbury will backup McMahon. Rich Gannon, Brad Johnson and Gino Torretta are Nos. 3, 4 and 5 on the depth chart.

For Bledsoe, a good performance against the Packers could lead to a start in the Patriots' final preseason game against Kansas City. Parcells has said the starting quarterback

against the Chiefs on Aug. 27 is probably going to be the starter for the regular-season opener Sept. 5 at Buffalo.

"He hasn't told me that, but I hope I play well," Bledsoe said. "I'm going to treat it the same way as I've treated every game I've played up to this point. I'm going to try to do my best on each play and see what I can get done."

Bledsoe has appeared in both of New England's exhibition games, playing the entire second half against San Diego and the fourth quarter against Cleveland. He has completed nine of 23 passes for 78 yards with one touchdown and three sacks.

Parcells did not say which of his three other quarterbacks — Tommy Hodson, Scott Zolak and Scott Secules — would follow Bledsoe on Friday.

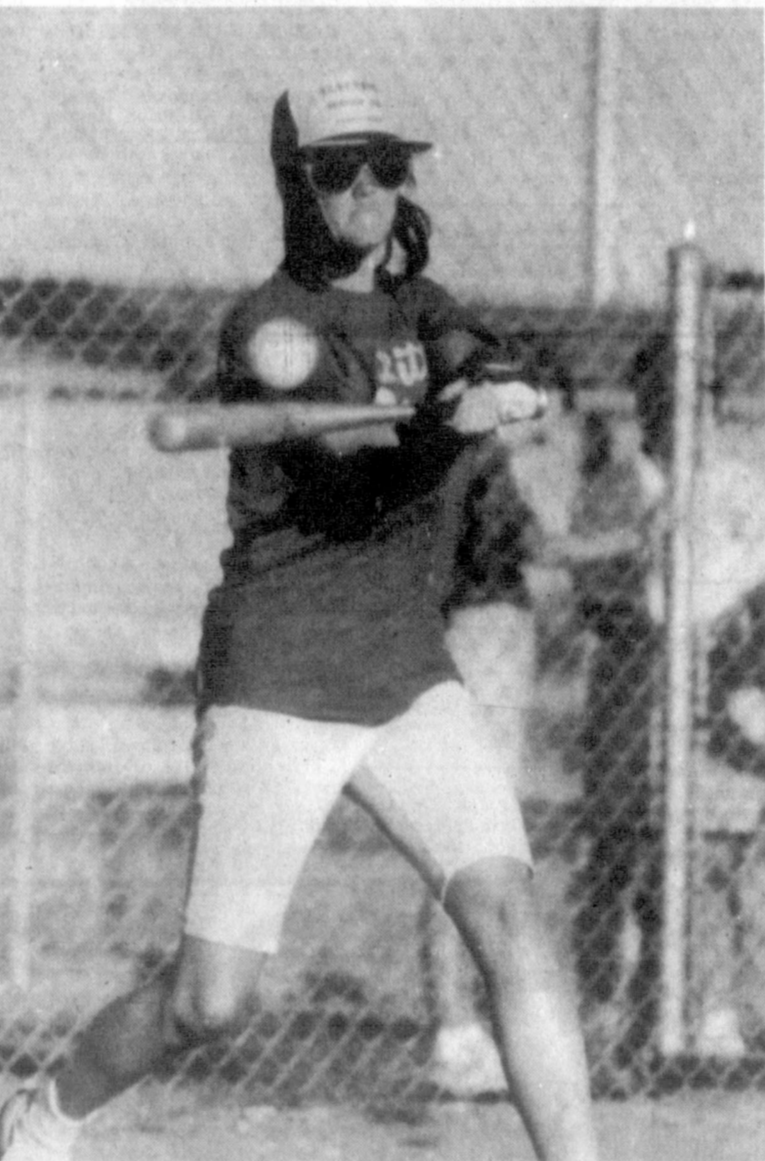
Bubby Brister is another quarterback being given a chance to impress. Coach Rich Kotite said Brister, who was signed as a free agent last month, will start for Philadelphia in Saturday night's exhibition game against the Atlanta Falcons.

"I want Bubby to have a chance to work with the first unit because he really hasn't had that chance," Kotite said.

Brister has completed 28 of 40 passes in backup action in the Eagles' first three exhibition games. He has passed for 187 yards without a touchdown or interception.

Brister played seven seasons for the Pittsburgh Steelers, who released him last spring.

Late afternoon hit



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

Angela Colton, first baseman for the Bud Lite team, pounded the ball Tuesday evening during Mixed League softball action at the municipal sports complex. It was Bud Lite against Little Caesar's in the city's recreation softball competition. Mixed Leagues play again Thursday night.

Ex-Pampa coach takes AD's job in fast-growing Edmond

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

After years of producing winning basketball teams, former Pampa coach Robert McPherson won't be diagraming any more plays or yelling instructions from the sidelines.

Starting Sept. 1, he takes over as Athletic Director in the Edmond, Okla. high school district. McPherson has served as AD in other places, but for the first time he won't be the basketball coach. However, the 50-year-old McPherson expects to stay just as busy.



McPherson

"Edmond has the fastest-growing school system in the state. There are three Class 5A high schools in Edmond and 106 coaches in the system," he said.

Edmond is located 15 miles north of Oklahoma City.

McPherson coached in Pampa from 1970 to 1977, succeeding Sterling Gibson at head coach.

The Harvesters won four outright district championships and tied for other one under McPherson. They advanced as far as the regional tournament one year.

"I have a lot of fond memories of Pampa," he said. "There's a lot of fine people there."

McPherson left Pampa to become men's basketball coach and athletic director at Western Oklahoma Junior College in Altus. McPherson logged a 70-21 overall record as his nationally-ranked teams won two Oklahoma JUCO titles in three years at Altus. He went on to win two conference championships at Sam Houston State in Huntsville and finished up his career as head coach at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, a Division I college.

McPherson returned to Pampa last year to visit Harvesters' head coach Robert Hale and take in the Pampa-Borger game.

"I've known coach Hale for 25 years. He's a gentleman and an excellent coach. We still have a lot of friends in Pampa. Our children (Kent and Kristi) were born in Pampa and my wife (Linda) was an elementary school teacher there. We had some great days in Pampa," he added.

Gators hope to improve defense

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Steve Spurrier peruses the numbers and wonders how his team ever won nine games.

Sure, Florida led the Southeastern Conference in passing for the third consecutive season and was the only team in the nation to feature a 3,000-yard passer and a 900-yard rusher.

Spurrier's aggressive Fun 'N Gun offense was both exciting and intimidating, but the shortcomings of the normally tough Gators defense left the coach scratching his head, even after a first-place finish in the SEC East.

"When you look at our statistics as a team — they were lousy," Spurrier said. "You wouldn't think we won nine games."

One of the SEC's strongest defenses the past decade, Florida slipped to ninth in total defense, ninth in scoring defense and last (12th) in pass defense.

The 343 yards per game that opponents gained were the most since 1982. And you have to go back to 1976 to find a Florida team that gave up 274 points.

Still, Spurrier's team battled back from a 1-2 start to win seven consecutive games and claim the SEC East. After losing to Florida State in the regular-season finale and Alabama in the inaugural SEC championship game, Florida finished 9-4 by beating North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl.

The team's 28-8 record under

Spurrier, including 19-4 in the SEC and a sparkling 18-0 at home, is the best three-year stretch in school history. And the young-but-experienced Gators should be even better this season.

"The biggest difference in this year and the last few years is the number of players we have who are ready to play," Spurrier said. "The morale of this team is very high, and I think one of the reasons is that about 60 some guys know they're probably going to play."

Ten starters return on offense, and the Gators' defense figures to get stingier if Spurrier gets the kind of pass rush and improved play in the secondary that he's looking for.

Terry Dean is the lone new starter on offense, replacing two-time SEC player of the year Shane Matthews at quarterback.

Dean, a 6-foot-2, 204-pound junior, saw limited action in 1992, completing 13 of 35 passes for 174 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. The last time Spurrier started the season with an inexperienced quarterback, Matthews threw for 2,952 yards and 23 touchdowns.

"We have a lot of confidence in our quarterbacks. Still they haven't played much, so it's an area where we should get better as we gain experience," Spurrier said.

Dean's chances for success are good considering six of the Gators' top seven receivers are back, including Harrison Houston and Willie Jackson.

Sports scene

VOLLEYBALL

Pampa fell to Palo Duro, 15-8, 15-11, in a volleyball opener for both teams Tuesday night in Amarillo.

Pampa lost the junior varsity match, 15-13, 15-6.

The Lady Harvesters host Perryton on Thursday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa opens the District 1-4A season Sept. 25 against Caprock.

Other 1-4A teams also played last night. Borger defeated Perryton, 15-10, 15-3, and Dumas lost to Amarillo High, 15-10, 15-2.

FOOTBALL

The Harvester Booster Club will have the concession stand open for the football scrimmage Friday between Pampa and Lubbock Estacado. Starting time is 6 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

Hamburgers will be sold, along with booster club memberships, caps, towels, t-shirts and bandanas.

The scrimmage is for the varsity only.

Signups for the Pampa Optimist Club Football League will be held Aug. 24, Aug. 26 and Aug. 27 at the Optimist Club.

Signup times are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days.

All players must be in the fourth through sixth grades and not turn 13 before Sept. 1. Players

must bring their birth certificates to the signups, which will be held at Optimist Park. Signups are limited to the first 100 players. The fee is \$30 and late signups are discouraged.

Coaches will be Dennis Roark, Mando Ramires, Bobby Jewett and Ace Acevedo.

Call Terry Ward at 665-6225 after 6 p.m. if more information is needed.

GOLF

A 1993 Eagle Vision is up for grabs in the Pampa High School Choir Boosters Hole-in-One Golf Tournament.

Players must qualify in one of two preliminary rounds in order for a chance at the car and ten consolation prizes.

Qualification rounds take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday and Saturday, Aug. 28 at Pampa Middle School.

The top ten golfers from the two preliminary rounds then will try for a hole-in-one and the car at Hidden Hills Golf Course at 1:00 p.m., Sunday Aug. 29.

All top ten qualifiers will receive a consolation prize.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used by the booster club to benefit the Pampa High School Choir.

Entry fee is \$5 for three golf balls. Additional golf balls are \$1 each.

TRACK

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — The world already knew that Jackie Joyner-Kersey was the world's best all-around female athlete. At the World Championships, she proved it to herself.

Physically ailing and trailing her top rival with one event left, Joyner-Kersey summoned all her championlike qualities Tuesday night to regain the world heptathlon title she first won in 1987.

It all came down to the final event, the 800 meters, not one of Joyner-Kersey's best. She needed to beat German defending champion Sabine Braun by nearly a second in order to win the title.

She hung on Braun's shoulder for most of the first lap, then pulled away over the final lap, beating Braun by about 20 meters.

"This is definitely my greatest triumph," she said. "What I learned is that it's a test of strength, a test of character, a test of heart."

"Her back was against the ropes and she knew she had to deliver the knockout punch," said her coach and husband, Bobby Kersee. "That was a true champion."

On Monday, Joyner-Kersey fell behind after the first three events but rallied to move into first place by eight points at the end of the day.

Scoreboard

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

All Times EDT NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	78	43	.639	—
St. Louis	67	52	.563	9
Montreal	63	57	.525	13 1/2
Chicago	59	60	.496	17
Pittsburgh	57	63	.475	19 1/2
Florida	51	68	.429	25
New York	41	78	.345	35

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	79	40	.664	—
Atlanta	73	47	.608	6 1/2
Houston	62	57	.521	17
Los Angeles	59	59	.500	19 1/2
Cincinnati	60	62	.492	20 1/2
San Diego	46	74	.383	33 1/2
Colorado	43	75	.364	35 1/2

Monday's Game
New York 4, Cincinnati 2
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Chicago 7, Montreal 2, 1st game
Montreal 6, Chicago 4, 2nd game
Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 6, New York 0
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2
Houston 4, Florida 0
St. Louis 8, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 10, Colorado 7

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Hill 7-3) at Chicago (Hibbard 9-9), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Smith 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 5-12) at Cincinnati (Pugh 7-11), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Henshler 8-12) at Atlanta (Avery 13-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Brocail 2-9) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Armstrong 7-12) at Houston (Swindell 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 12-3) at Colorado (Sanford 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
San Diego at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	70	51	.579	—
New York	69	52	.570	1
Boston	64	53	.547	4
Baltimore	63	56	.529	6
Detroit	61	60	.504	9
Cleveland	55	64	.462	14
Milwaukee	48	71	.403	21

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	64	53	.547	—
Kansas City	62	57	.521	3
Texas	61	58	.513	4
Seattle	58	60	.492	6 1/2
California	54	63	.462	10
Minnesota	52	64	.448	11 1/2
Oakland	49	68	.419	15

Monday
Texas at New York, p.p.d.
Toronto 4, Cleveland 1
Oakland 4, Milwaukee 1
Seattle 8, Baltimore 6
Detroit 7, California 2
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 11, Texas 4, 1st game
Texas 3, New York 2, 2nd game
Toronto 6, Cleveland 4
Chicago at Boston, (n)
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2
Oakland 6, Milwaukee 3
Detroit at California, (n)
Baltimore at Seattle, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Texas (Pavlik 6-6) at New York (Abbott 9-9), 1 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 2-2) at Oakland (Darling 4-6), 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 7-6) at Seattle (Hanson 10-8), 3:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stottleyre 6-9) at Cleveland (Lopez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 5-4) at Boston (Duvain 12-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appler 13-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 9-6) at California (Finley 13-9), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Golf

Results in the Bonnie and Clyde tournament last weekend at the Pampa Country Club are as follows:

First flight: 1. Carol Langley, Chris Reed, 122; 2. Jim Gowdy, Kathy Gowdy, 127.2; 3. (tie) Marie Terrell, Sharon Hall, 127; and Jim Madison, Thurene Madison, 127.4.
Second flight: 1. Charles Jett, Patsy Jett, 120.8; 2. Jerry Walling, Andrea Walling, 125.2; 3. (tie) Tom Lovell, Dusty Lovell, 127.4, and Bob Swope, Joyce Swope, 127.4.
Third flight: 1. Ralph Baker, LaWanda Baker, 122; 2. Dwight Chase, Nancy Chase, 122.4; 3. John Kont, Margaret Kent, 126.6.
Fourth flight: 1. Roger David, Peggy David, 122.4; 2. (tie) Deck Woldt, Eloise Woldt, 126.6, and Wilber Weatherbee, June Weatherbee, 126.6.
Fifth flight: 1. Randy Holt, Beverly Teague, 124; 2. Dirk Garth, Brenda Garth, 127.2; 3. Jim Honderich, Gaye Honderich, 126.6.

Football

The 1993 football schedule for the McLean Tigers is listed below:

Sept.
3 - Lazbuddie, 7:30 p.m. home; 10 - Follett, 7:30 p.m. away; 17 - Siverton, 7:30 p.m. away; 24 - Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. away.
Oct.
1 - Valley, 7:30 p.m. home; 8 - Miami, 7:30 p.m. home; 15 - Higgins, 7:30 p.m. away; 22 - Follett, 7:30 p.m. home; 29 - Groom, 7:30 p.m. away.
Nov.
5 - Lefors, 7:30 p.m. home.

Cassell signs with Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Sam Cassell is ready to play for the Houston Rockets and he doesn't care what position coach Rudy Tomjanovich selects.

Cassell signed a conditional five-year contract Tuesday that will guarantee him \$2.53 million over the first three years and pronounced himself ready to begin his pro career.

"I'm just a guard," he said. "Wherever Rudy tell me, I'll go play. I think versatility is the key to all success."

Cassell played two seasons at San Jacinto, Texas Junior College where he averaged 22.3 points per game and finished his collegiate career at Florida State, averaging 18.3 points and 4.4 assists.

The fourth and fifth years of Cassell's contract could be guaranteed if he achieves certain incentives. If the Rockets do not guarantee the fourth year of his contract, Cassell could become a free agent in his fifth year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Repair, Clean, Prepare & Repaint Picnic Area on highway(s) US 60 in Carson County (ies). Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas until 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday, August 31, 1993. Then publicly opened and read. All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders Conference for this project. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 356-3283, ATT: Jim Hays. Usual rights reserved. B-87 Aug. 18, 19, 1993

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING, September 2nd, 1993
The Board of adjustments of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 2nd, 1993 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas on the 2nd Floor, in the Training Room. This will be a meeting of the Board of Adjustments for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request(s):
A: Consider a request by Lucille Patterson for variance in zoning ordinance for purpose of constructing a carport at 336 Jean Street, (Lot 12, Block 1, Ward Addition).
B-88 Aug. 18, 22, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lefors Independent School District is now accepting bids for Food Services for the 1993-1994 school year. For more information contact the School Office 835-2533.

Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20, B-85 22, 23, 24, 1993

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: Pritch, 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.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics: Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.
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OPTIMAL Fitness is offering a six week weight management and body conditioning program with certified Personal Trainer. Begins August 30. Call for free consultation. Guaranteed results. 665-1952.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.
BRANDT'S Automotive 103 S. Hobart. We have new and used tires, computerized balancing. Front end repair and tune ups, motor work. Flats fixed. Call Bob 665-7715.
FOR rides to Lodge 1381 meetings call 669-2460, 665-5004, 669-3948.
PAMPA Lodge 966, 420 W. Kingsmill, Business meeting 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
10 Lost and Found
FOUND Small puppy on Love St. 665-2996.
LOST: Small female Sheltie. Name on tag "Leilani". Address on Danton. Light brown with black tips. 669-7473.

13 Bus. Opportunities

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SMALL Hamburger restaurant business for sale. 665-5491 after 8 p.m. or weekends.
14a Air Conditioning
FOR Room Air conditioner service call Williams Appliance Service, 665-8894.
14b Appliance Repair

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We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
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14c Carpentry
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DEAVER Construction: Building, remodeling and insurance repairs. 21 years experience, Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

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14d Carpentry

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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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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. Cuyler.

14n Painting
PAINTING and sheetrock finishing, 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.
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14r Plowing, Yard Work

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14r Plowing, Yard Work

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14t Radio and Television
Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14z Siding
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NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.
LVN'S and RN'S needed, apply at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway.
\$1000 SIGN ON BONUS! RN's needed for Home Health and Intensive Care. Excellent benefits. Submit qualifications to: Coronado Hospital Attention Human Resources RN's. 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa Texas 79065.
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ADVERTISING layout and sales person. Excellent position for right individual. Great company benefits. Send resume to The Pampa News Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79065.
OFFICE personnel needed. Send resume to Box 66, %Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

NANNY needed. Permanent part time, in my home. References required. Send to P.O. Box 1921, Pampa, 79066.
WANT Some excitement in your life with a challenge and rewarding experience? Taking applications for mature, responsible adult as Relief Houseparent for Adolescents in Pampa. 2 days per week, days rotated monthly. Good salary and benefits. References required. Call 665-7123 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 665-7849 weekends and after 6 p.m. for appointment. EOE

SUBWAY Sandwiches now taking applications for all shifts. Apply in person, 2141 N. Hobart.

DUE to increased business, reputable Auto Dealership is seeking a salesperson. Person must be enthusiastic and neat. Come by Robert Knowles Auto Center, 101 N. Hobart. Apply between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR- Receives incoming calls for public safety, prioritizes requests and assigns appropriate resources. Must have the ability to speak clearly and understand radio and telephone transmissions while maintaining sufficient composure. Must have skills in organization and typing. Ability to coordinate a number of activities at the same time under intense stress. High school diploma or GED required. Six months to one year of related experience preferred. State certification as a Telecommunications Operator preferred or ability to become certified within one year. Must be able to work rotating shifts, weekends and holidays. Make application at the Texas Employment Commission.

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HELP Wanted: Operator for derrick man, floor hands. Good pay. 614-624-1904.
PART-time position available for Children's Program Coordinator/Volunteer Liaison with non-profit organization. Deadline for resumes is August 24. Send resume: Box 68 %Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa Texas 79066-2198

SECRETARY wanted for fast growing company. Typing and computer skills a must. Send resume to Box 67 % Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

HIRING NOW Full time worker, travel required. Extra pay for Class A license. Apply at Vibra-Whirl, 94 Main St. Panhandle, Texas, 537-3526.
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68 Antiques
Antiques & More 617 E. Atchison, 665-4446

69 Miscellaneous
RENT IT
When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Babanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

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SECRETARY Part to Full Time Pampa, Texas
Large, very active oil and gas company is seeking a secretary at field office located in Pampa. Person must have oil and gas experience in the areas of production, operations and State Regulatory filings, forms and procedures. Also, computer experience or willingness to be trained in computer a must. Qualified individuals only please send resumes to: Attention: Kathy, P.O. Box 1025, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73102

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48 Trees, Shrubs, Plants
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50 Building Supplies
HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881
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54 Farm Equipment
1985 Heston round baler, model 5500. Good condition, extra belts, spare parts. 669-8040, 665-3168, 665-8525.

57 Good Things To Eat
PEACHES Peaches lots of Fresh Freestone peaches. You pick or we pick. Also plums, cantaloupes, watermelons, orka and blackeyed peas at Monroe's Peach Ranch 11 miles East of Clarendon, Hwy 287. 856-5238.

60 Household Goods
SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.
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80 Pets And Supplies
GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies, Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.
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95 Furnished Apartments
 CLEAN garage apartment, \$150 plus utilities and deposit. 412 W. Browning. 665-7618.
 1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-1459, 669-3743.
 LARGE 1 bedroom apartment, bills paid, \$250 month. 665-4842.

102 Business Rental Prop.
OFFICE SPACE
 NBC Plaza 665-4100
 BEST office location, Cuyler and West Foster. Action Realty, 669-1221.

BILLS PAID, 1 bedroom \$300 a month or \$80 weekly. Central heat/air, utility, large walk in closets. No leases. 669-9712.

96 Unfurnished Apts.
 1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.
 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

2 bedroom duplex Beech Ln., carpet, 1 bath, handy to all schools. Refrigerator, range. 669-2961.

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SPECIAL now leasing \$100 Off 1st month rent, 1 bedroom starting at \$295, 2 bedroom starting at \$350. Covered parking. 665-1875.

97 Furnished Houses
 1 and 2 bedroom duplex, bills paid, \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 669-6526.
 1 bedroom, \$250 month bills paid. \$100 deposit. 669-9475.
 2 bedroom, HUD approved. Call 665-3086.
 2 bedroom trailer, fenced yard. \$225 month. \$100 deposit. 669-9475.

98 Unfurnished Houses
 1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.
 CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.
 2 bedroom. Deposit and references required. \$185 month. 669-3842, 665-6158 Realtor.
 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, garage. \$400 month. 665-4842.
 CLEAN 3 bedroom, 604 Powell. \$400 plus deposit. 665-7618.

99 Storage Buildings
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 You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389.
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103 Homes For Sale
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BY Owner. 3 bedroom brick, 1 bath, single garage, central heat/air. 2631 Navajo. \$32,500. 935-2629 or 669-3567 after 5.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Garage plus carport, covered patio, central heat, refrigerated air, storage building, nice kitchen. Travis school. 665-0271 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

3 bedroom brick, oversize lot. Travis district. Shed Realty Marie, 665-4180, 665-5436. MLS 2835.

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SEVERAL 3 bedroom houses. Owner will carry with small down. 665-4842.

LARGE 4 bedroom 2 bath in Austin school, 2604 Comanche. 665-4432.

BY Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, nice yard, vaulted living room, 1531 N. Nelson. \$62,500. 665-6955.

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 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and den, 3 car garage, corner lot. 2200 N. Dwight, 665-3341.
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104 Lots
 FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

105 Acreage
 WINDY Acres- Hwy. 152 West, 5 acre plots. Utilities available. Will finance. 665-7480.

110 Out of Town Prop.
 BARGAIN in Miami, 2 story with lots of rooms and bedrooms. Ideal for a home, business or both. Only \$19,500. Consider Terms. 665-0447.

114 Recreational Vehicles
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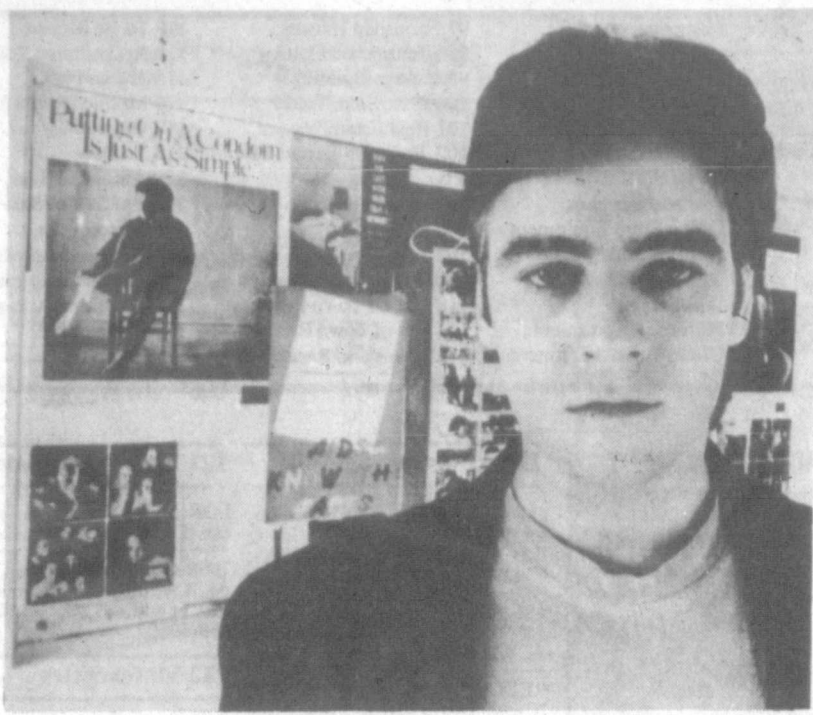
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Billy Charles Cawley stands in his office at the headquarters of the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition in Odessa. (AP photo)

West Texas man reaches out to educate people about AIDS

By DARREN J. WAGGONER
Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP) — If he dies, he wants to die pretty and with a sound mind.

But Billy Charles Cawley, fiery and brimming with confidence and still very much full of life, has no intention of resigning himself to death.

He still has a lot of work to do. One year after a brain infection nearly killed him, Cawley passionately battles AIDS, warning others that the disease is real, hoping they will make better decisions.

He knows it is a war he will probably fight the rest of his life. He has no choice.

"It's frightening. I don't want to lose my thinking. So many people with AIDS develop dementia," he said. "And I hope I'm blessed and can keep my looks. This disease can twist your image and make you look like a mummy."

Cawley, 30, learned he had the disease two years ago while living in Sacramento, Calif. He — like most AIDS victims — never believed it could happen to him.

"She was my first relationship in 6 1/2 years and it lasted 1 1/2 years," he said. "I wasn't a promiscuous person. When I was with someone sexually, I was also with them emotionally. That made me believe I was not at risk. Evidently, she had been with somebody."

Today, Cawley is a counselor for the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition and a minister for a non-denominational church in Odessa. He speaks about AIDS to area groups — including high school students — several times a week.

'When people think AIDS, they think gay — and that's ridiculous. ... But it doesn't matter how you got it, it's how we're going to fight it.'

He tackles his job aggressively because, he says, he is eager to show people that AIDS can strike anyone — anyone who makes just one mistake.

"People don't truly see this disease unless it has a face," he said. "After they've learned to like me, I tell them I have AIDS, then they have that face. Then it's real."

He wishes someone had done the same for him when he still had the time.

During a routine physical in 1990, his doctor casually mentioned he wanted to give him an AIDS test.

"He said I had swollen lymph nodes and it was just a precaution," Cawley said. "And I didn't think much of it."

Sometime later, the doctor, who was also a friend, invited him to lunch. At the end of the meal — as they walked to their cars — he told Cawley that he had tested positive.

"I cried and screamed and I was angrier than I had ever been in my whole life. My life had been taken away from me," he said.

"Then I thought about everything. I wanted more children, I have a daughter, but an AIDS victim can never have any more. I had been a (blood and organ) donor and when they scratched the red dot off my driver's license, it really hurt. It was so real. I was so scared."

Cawley kept his diagnosis secret from friends and co-workers and eventually left his job in California without telling anyone why.

"I lived in a ball of fear that someone would find out. I told no one and then I told my mother,"

Cawley said. "She gave me support."

Last year, Cawley developed a serious infection in the lining separating his brain and skull.

Without solid food for months, he lost 50 pounds and nearly died, he said. Meanwhile, doctors bombarded his system with 16 different prescription drugs, but not azidothymidine (AZT) — an FDA-approved drug with harmful side effects for many patients.

"It became humorous after awhile," he said. "I was on a prescription for diarrhea, another to stop nausea, one to stop the pain caused by another. There was one I had to take at 4 p.m. on a full stomach, and another I had to take at 4:30 p.m. on an empty stomach."

Finally, Cawley — who had moved to West Texas during the illness to be near his family — threw away the drugs and began his own regimen.

"I started lifting weights and flooded my body with very healthy foods and substances," he said. "I have not even had a cold since."

Still, Cawley admits he has been lucky and said he does not condone shirking the traditional anti-viral treatment.

For now, while he still has his health, Cawley is intent on making a difference in the lives of others.

"After I speak, the students gather around me and tell me 'this is what we need,'" he said. "Recently a female student told me she had done some things she wasn't proud of. She was going to get tested and pray that she would be negative."

"She said if she was negative, she wouldn't ever put herself in a position to wonder about it again. If that is true, then everything I have done here has been worth it."

Cawley said 98 percent of his new clients are either teenagers or women, dispelling the myth that AIDS remains a homosexual disease.

"When people think AIDS, they think gay — and that's ridiculous. The gay community is educated now," he said. "But it doesn't matter how you got it, it's how we're going to fight it."

But Cawley's crusade has not been entirely without incident.

"I've had threatening letters, I've had my house vandalized and I've been called a fag and a drug user," he said. "The stigma of AIDS, the misconceptions, are still out there."

But despite the backlash, which Cawley calls a "small amount of flak," he doesn't regret his decision to reveal his diagnosis.

"It did wonders for me. My stress level was down immeasurably," he said. "And I no longer live in fear of someone finding out."

Being straightforward also helped lend credibility to his speeches, he said.

"Before, when I was doing a speaking engagement, people got bored. I realized they needed a face. Now maybe my face can save another."

Cawley believes West Texans are gradually becoming more enlightened about AIDS.

"I've seen more insight, more responsibility. People are now saying, 'Wait, that's not how you get AIDS.' It's encouraging."

When I first got here there was a lot of the 'Bubba Joe' mentality, people who believed they couldn't get AIDS because of who they are, not what they do," he said. "If I had not seen progress, I would not still be here."

Meanwhile, Cawley — who remains optimistic there will be a cure for the disease in his lifetime — said he will fight to stay healthy.

"I believe if I can keep toxins out of my body, there will be no need for my immune system to be activated. Then maybe I can stay well until there is a cure," he said.

"And if I die, I die and I've accepted that, too," he said. "I just hope God will let me turn this around and use it for something good first."

Smoker denied treatment has fatal heart attack

By LESLIE SHEPHERD
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Harry Elphick was denied bypass surgery after his first heart attack because he smoked 25 cigarettes a day. He kicked the habit, but before doctors could operate he had a second heart attack, this time fatal.

His widow said the surgery would have prevented his death. A pro-smoking group called the decision to refuse surgery "health fascism." But a cardiologist defended it Tuesday, saying smokers don't benefit from heart bypass surgery as much as non-smokers.

Elphick's story has received wide coverage by all the major British media. His death has intensified the debate among doctors, smokers and officials about the ethics of treating people whose behavior harms their health — especially in tough economic times when the resources of Britain's National Health Service are strained.

Elphick, 47, was refused surgery in April by Dr. Colin Bray of

Wythenshawe Hospital in Manchester, northern England. It's one of two British hospitals where doctors refuse to treat heavy smokers except in emergencies.

Elphick quit smoking, and Bray agreed to conduct pre-surgery tests this Thursday. But Elphick suffered a second, fatal, heart attack Friday.

His 43-year-old widow, Pat, said if he had been treated after his first heart attack "I am sure he would be alive today."

"It shouldn't have mattered whether he smoked or not, he should have been given treatment. It is wrong and quite disgusting," she said.

Bray defended his hospital's policy Tuesday, saying smokers don't recover as well as non-smokers from heart bypass surgery and are more prone to complications.

"Patients who continue to smoke after surgery don't have any survival benefits. They don't live any longer than if they haven't had an operation. Those are the hard facts," he said.

"It may well be even if he'd had

an operation he wouldn't have lived any longer anyway."

Bray said he wasn't making moral decisions.

"We're not saying that smoking is wicked and sinful. We're simply saying it's bad for people's health in the same way as we would be reluctant to treat the very fat, the people with very bad disease where the surgical results are poor," he said on BBC Radio.

Elphick could have switched doctors, said a spokeswoman for the health department. But the spokeswoman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he likely stayed with his doctors because he had decided to take their advice and quit smoking.

The Manchester Health Authority, the body responsible for hospitals in the British city, said it supports doctors' rights to make clinical decisions.

But Chris Tame, director of the pro-smoking group FOREST, called it "health fascism" and questioned whether doctors have the right to refuse treatment to patients covered

by government-funded National Health Service insurance.

David Blunkett, health spokesman for the opposition Labor Party, said he sympathized with the tough decisions doctors must make.

"But it's unacceptable to have different policies carried out at different localities throughout the country," he said.

"Secondly, it is quite impossible to have a situation where the government refuses to ban tobacco advertising, where we have subsidies to tobacco growers in the European Community, and yet we have a situation where somebody isn't treated for a life-threatening disease because they happen to be a smoker."

A spokesman for the American Heart Association said there have been isolated cases in the United States of doctors refusing treatment on the basis of a patient's lifestyle, such as smoking or drinking.

"It's not something the AHA really is in favor of," said spokesman Phil Kibak in Dallas. "People who are in need of care are deserving of that care."

Actor Stewart Granger dies after long cancer battle

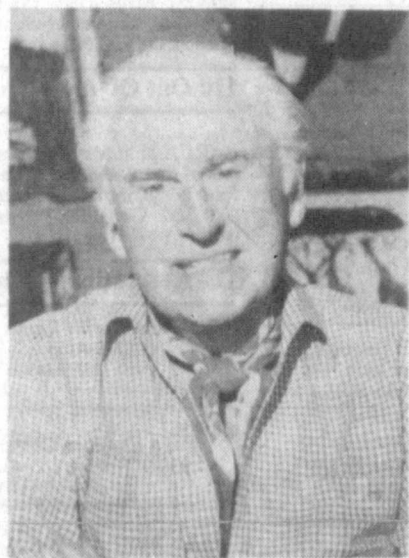
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Stewart Granger, the tall, suave star of such adventure films as *King Solomon's Mines* and *The Last Safari*, died Monday. He was 80.

He died at Saint John's Hospital and Health Center following a lengthy battle with cancer, said hospital spokesman Gary Mieranu.

The tall, suave-looking actor battled villains and wild beasts in dozens of movies.

He played opposite many of Hollywood's most famous leading ladies, including Vivien Leigh, Ava Gardner, Grace Kelly, Elizabeth Taylor, Rita Hayworth and Jean Simmons. From 1950 to 1960, he was married to Simmons.

The British-born Granger, whose given name was James Lablanche Stewart, starred in English theater revues in the 1930s. He attended London's Webber Douglas School of Dramatic Art and made his film



Stewart Granger

debuted in *So This Is London* in 1939.

Toward the end of his career he returned to his stage roots, appearing with Rex Harrison and Glynis

Johns in 1989 in a Broadway revival of *The Circle*. It was his Broadway debut.

Granger made more than 60 movies, and except for time out for military service during World War II he was one of England's most prominent actors in the 1940s.

"His name, like Errol Flynn, was synonymous with 'swashbuckler,'" said his agent, Sig Craig.

Granger came to the United States in 1950 to star in *King Solomon's Mines*, changing his name to avoid being confused with American actor James Stewart.

He stayed in Hollywood, where he made a career of playing virile, leading men in such romantic, swashbuckling films as the 1952 remake of *The Prisoner of Zenda* and *Salome* in 1953.

Other films included *Scaramouche* (1952) and *Beau Brummel* (1954), which with the others made him one of the most consistent box-

office draws in the 1950s.

Granger, who became a U.S. citizen in 1956, also continued to star in European films, including *Sodom and Gomorrah* in 1961 and *Requiem for a Secret Agent* in 1966.

In the 1970s, he played Sherlock Holmes in the television movie, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and appeared in *The Wild Geese*, about mercenaries in Africa.

In 1991, he played an aging Hollywood actor in an episode of the CBS series *Gabriel's Fire*. Also that year, he appeared on stage in *Don Juan in Hell* at the Henry Fonda Theater, along with Lynn Redgrave and David Carradine.

Granger admitted his movies rated higher in entertainment value than artistic merit. "I've never done a film I've proud of," he once said.

Granger is survived by three daughters and a son.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Tuesday.

Lawyer wants to use performance report in school funding case

AUSTIN (AP) — A school ranking system that calls campuses "acceptable" even if 79 percent of their students fail an academic skills test could be used in a lawsuit aimed at changing Texas' education funding system.

San Antonio lawyer Allan Parker, who represents several parents of school children, said Tuesday he plans to use the Texas Education Agency's school performance list in a court battle to allow state funds to be used for private school tuition.

He wants school choice to be part of the long-running lawsuit initiated by poor school districts over inequities in the school funding system. If the judge overseeing that case refuses, Parker said he'll pursue a separate suit.

"Our pleadings allege that there's a general diffusion of ignorance in Texas rather than a general diffusion of knowledge as required by the constitution," Parker said. "Any evidence of failure to produce

knowledge will be relevant."

The TEA list, which still is being refined, cites 363 schools in Texas as having "clearly unacceptable" performance because no more than 20 percent of their students passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills given to fourth-, eighth- and 10th-graders this spring.

The schools, which are among 6,208 Texas campuses, could be shut down in two years if they don't improve.

Another 277 schools were rated either exemplary or recognized for meeting higher state standards. Among other criteria, a 90 percent passing rate on the skills test was required for an exemplary rating, and 65 percent for a recognized rating.

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The biggest number of schools — 5,568 — didn't fall into the other categories and were called "acceptable." They could have had a failing rate as high as 79 percent on the skills test and still been in that category, TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said.

But she emphasized that this is the first year of the rating system, which was required under a new state law. Standards will be stricter in the future, with a campus passing rate of 35 percent required for an accept-

able rating in 1997-98.

"This is a beginning point," Ms. Moore said. "It is something that people have to work together to improve."

The low-ranked schools will get help in turning their programs around from a team of educators that will visit them. The importance of parent and community involvement also has been stressed by groups including the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

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