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More subpoenas issued in Treasury probe

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Five former top assistants to U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison at the state Treasury have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury investigating possible wrongdoing at the agency.

Meanwhile Tuesday, Republican leaders stepped up their attack on Democratic Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, calling for him to withdraw from an investigation of Mrs. Hutchison's tenure as state treasurer.

The subpoenaed former Treasury workers and Hutchison are scheduled to appear before grand jurors on Thursday.

The panel is investigating allegations that state employees and equipment were used for personal and political purposes during Hutchison's term as treasurer.

Texas law forbids public officials from using a state office for non-state business.

Stephanie Nooner, Martha Wolfe and Leslie Raul, who were key aides to Hutchison during her 2 1/2 years as treasurer, were among those subpoenaed Tuesday.

Also named in subpoenas were Shea Woodard and Pat Berry.

All five were asked to turn over records from their work at the agency.

They declined to comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

More than two dozen former Treasury employees have been subpoenaed during the probe.

Hutchison's attorneys say they fear she's being set up for a perjury charge and advised her to cite her constitutional right against self-incrimination before the grand jury.

"I want to be cooperative, and I respect both the grand jury system and the grand jury members. But my lawyers assure me that the district attorney's office is simply trying to entrap me. And everything they've done over the past four months confirms that," Hutchison told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Hutchison's advisers say she is aware that many people will assume she has something to hide if she cites Fifth Amendment protection during questioning.

"You never like to give advice where she may suffer publicly for it, although I think people know in Texas that she is not hiding from these facts and I hope they will understand that we've got a very unusual, difficult set of circumstances here," one of her attorneys, John Dowd of Washington, D.C., told *The Houston Post*.

Also Tuesday, a Travis County district judge ordered

David Criss, a former Treasury aide to Hutchison, to turn over evidence to the grand jury that he had argued was not under the panel's jurisdiction.

Criss resigned from the Treasury last year after acknowledging that he had written political thank-you notes for Hutchison without her consent on state time.

The latest Republican criticism of Earle came from state GOP chairman Fred Meyer Tuesday, as he claimed that the Travis County prosecutor had too many conflicts of interest to conduct a fair investigation of Hutchison.

Steve McCleery, first assistant to Earle, said Meyer's comments were without merit.

"All these things being raised are pretty common defense lawyer tactics to divert the attention away from us doing our job, which is for us to investigate these allegations," McCleery said.

Meyer said Earle shouldn't be investigating Hutchison because he had sought an appointment to the Senate seat when it was vacated by Lloyd Bentsen. Hutchison won the job in a special election June 5.

Earle said at the outset of his office's 3-month-old investigation that he would not run for the Senate next year, when Hutchison is up for re-election.

Meyer also said Earle should be barred from heading the probe because he and his wife, Twyla, would be called as

witnesses in the case should it ever reach the courtroom.

Twyla Earle served in the state Treasury under Gov. Ann Richards, who preceded Hutchison as treasurer.

Meyer said Earle would be called to testify about an investigation by his office in 1992 that found political activity at Hutchison's Treasury office was inadvertent and properly disposed of internally.

"Earle should not be leading an investigation against Mrs. Hutchison when he will be called as a witness for Mrs. Hutchison," Meyer said. "And Earle should not continue to lead this investigation when his own wife was present and participating in maintaining political correspondence at the treasurer's office in a Democratic administration."

State Republicans have claimed that Earle is railroad-ing Hutchison because she is Republican.

But Bill Willms, who had served in Earle's office during investigations of former Attorney General Jim Mattox and former Treasurer Warren Harding — both Democrats — disagreed.

Willms, who openly criticized Earle while Willms represented former House Speaker Gib Lewis, said Hutchison is getting fair treatment.

"From what I have seen, she is being treated just like everybody else, Republican or Democrat," Willms said.

Tourist killed in Florida

By LARRY HOBBS
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A German tourist driving away from the Miami airport was killed early today by a gunman firing from a van that had repeatedly bumped his rental car from behind, police said.

Seven other foreign visitors, three of them Germans, have been slain in robberies or robbery attempts in Florida since last October.

When the attack began soon after midnight, the man's wife was reading a safety-tip pamphlet that car-rental agencies started giving to tourists this spring. One of the tips warns people not to stop driving if bumped from behind.

Killed was Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand, 33, of Adendorf, Germany, said police spokesman Angelo Bitis. The 27-year-old wife's name was not released, and Bitis declined to comment on reports that she is four months pregnant.

The couple picked up their red Toyota Corolla at Miami International Airport and were heading east on the Dolphin Expressway, en route to their hotel, when they were first bumped from behind by two men in a van, the wife told police.

Police said the car had no markings indicating it was a rental car, a problem in past tourist slayings.

"The victim's wife, who was reading a safety-tip pamphlet provided by the rental car agency, told him not to stop," police said in a statement.

The van bumped them again and again, then pulled alongside when Rakebrand refused to stop. One of the men in the van fired one shot through the driver's side window of the car, striking Rakebrand in the back.

The van sped off as the car, now out of control, jumped the median and wound up in the other lanes, where it was involved in a minor collision, police said. The woman was not injured.

Gov. Lawton Chiles, who was in Miami on state business today, said he was "just so distressed I don't know what to say."

"The message is out there: You've got to be careful when you go to Florida," said state Sen. Gary Siegel, who led a special Senate committee on tourist-related crime. "This is really going to hurt. This kind of image has got to stop."

On April 2, German teacher Barbara Meller Jensen got lost after leaving the Miami airport with her two young children and her mother. Her rental car was struck from behind by another vehicle. When she got out to inspect the damage, she was beaten, robbed and run over.

Two men were later charged with

first-degree murder and robbery.

Another German tourist and rental-car customer, Jorg Schell, was fatally shot March 11 just after he and his wife checked in at a motel in Homestead, southwest of Miami.

Bright bumper stickers displaying rental-car company colors and license plate frames bearing company names were common until about two years ago. That changed when tourists and business travelers became easy targets for auto thefts and burglaries and, more recently, violent robbers who ram bumpers and smash car windows to get at their prey.

The latest killing came five months into an intensive campaign against tourist-related crime.

An eight-agency violent street crime task force has made 210 arrests since April, highway signs directing tourists between the airport and beach have been added, and tourism groups and rental car agencies are distributing safety brochures to visitors.

On Tuesday, two white men were convicted of attempted murder, kidnapping and robbery for abducting a black tourist from New York City in suburban Tampa on New Year's Day, dousing him with gasoline and setting him on fire. Christopher Wilson survived with burns over nearly 40 percent of his body.

Elders confirmed as surgeon general

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Joycelyn Elders is being sworn in as surgeon general after surviving a Senate confirmation battle centering on her support of abortion and condom distribution.

Elders, whose nomination by President Clinton got temporarily derailed a month ago by conservative Republicans in the Senate, was approved 65-34 Tuesday night.

Clinton expressed satisfaction over the elevation of the former Arkansas health director as the administration's chief public-health advocate.

"Her dedication to improving the lives of all Americans, especially the children of America, won her the strong backing of a bipartisan

majority of the Senate," the president said. "I look forward to working with her in confronting the pressing issues facing the public health of our nation."

Elders was being sworn today in at a private ceremony at the Department of Health and Human Services. A formal White House event is planned for next week. She succeeds Antonia Novello, who was appointed by President Bush.

Thirteen Republicans joined 52 Democrats in voting for Elders. Four Democrats and 30 Republicans voted against her. Conservatives had lambasted Elders as having taken positions outside the political mainstream on a number of public-health issues.

But in her moment of victory after months of a drawn-out confirmation process, she took a conciliatory stance.

"I am, by training and temperament, a healer," she said. "It is time to look forward — not back — to a time when all American children are planned and wanted, when all American children are immunized, when all American citizens have the security of quality health care and when all dread diseases are a distant and haunting memory."

The daughter of a sharecropper, Elders, 59, is a pediatrician and former medical school professor and director of the Arkansas Health Department. HHS Secretary Donna Shalala praised her as "the embodiment of the American dream."

McLean ISD board sets property tax rate

McLEAN — McLean school board on Tuesday set a proposed property tax rate for the district of \$1.30 per \$100 property valuation.

The proposed new tax rate is 7.5 cents lower than the educational property tax rate, which includes the county education district property tax, for the previous fiscal year in McLean school district, said McLean ISD Superintendent Stanley Lamb.

Under the new state educational finance law, county education districts around the state were abol-

ished as of Sept. 1.

Lamb attributed the tax reduction to the increased property value acquired through annexation into McLean school district of the portion of Alanreed school district that lies in Gray County.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, in the business office of McLean ISD.

The school board is expected to take a final vote on the proposed tax rate at a specially called meeting scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the same location.

In other news on Tuesday, no one from the general public spoke up at a public hearing on the proposed operating budget of \$1,407,419 for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1.

The proposed budget compares with the previous operating budget approved by the McLean school board of \$1,375,121, Lamb said.

The McLean board is expected to take a final vote on the proposed budget at the meeting that begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 29, Lamb said.

— John McMillan

Young team



(Staff photos by Darlene Holmes)

In photo above, coach Kerry Ammons watches three young soccer players, from left, Zachry Ammons, Arron Holmes and John McCoy, in some practice action Tuesday afternoon at a field at Price Road and 23rd Avenue. In photo at right, coach Ammons, right, and assistant coach Ed Ferrell, center, gather in a huddle with team players Austin Pritchit, Shane Goldsmith, Ryan Goldsmith, John McCoy, Arron Holmes, Keenan Davis and Zachry Ammons. The team, for players under six years of age, have not yet decided on a team name, but will do so soon as members prepare for games with other teams.



PEDC directors discuss business prospect

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

The directors of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation received additional information about a proposed business venture during their meeting Tuesday morning.

The proposed business is a tannery which is considering opening a plant in Pampa and is seeking financial assistance from the PEDC.

"We requested more information from them as to what they had to put into the deal, what they wanted us to do and what we could do," said Wayne Stribling, a member of the PEDC's board of directors.

Started a year ago, the PEDC is a non-profit organization chartered by the city of Pampa and funded by a 1/2 cent sales tax. It was formed in order to assist existing business and help being in new business and

industry into the city.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting, the PEDC's five-member board of directors had a number of questions concerning the tannery's ability to compete and make a profit in a field which faces stiff competition, not to mention strict regulation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Specifically, there were questions about the tannery's ability to get hides and questions about how much capital the owner would be willing to invest.

"We have not been real interested in start-up businesses," said Stribling. "But we're not going to completely just say no. We're going to look at it and see what else they have to offer."

In previous meetings of the board of directors, Stribling, who is the owner of a local clothing store, pointed out that much of the tanning that is currently done today is done

overseas in efforts to avoid environmental regulations and high overhead costs.

In addition to the prospect proposal, the PEDC's board of directors also met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter and a real estate matter.

The only action taken by the board was in reference to the personnel matter. They decided to keep the temporary secretary they currently employ at the corporation's offices at least until a new PEDC director is hired.

As for the search for a new director of economic development to replace Bill Miller, who resigned this month, the board of directors took no action.

The PEDC generally meets on the third Thursday of each month in its office at 301 N. Ballard and are required to abide by the state's Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act.

Meeting set for parents of PMS choir students

The choral department of Pampa Middle School will sponsor a meeting on Thursday for the parents of all sixth, seventh and eighth grade choir students at PMS.

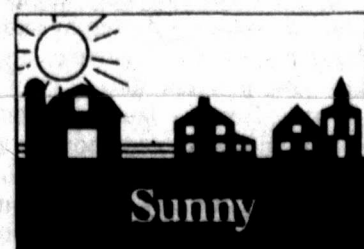
The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the library of PMS, 2401 Charles St.

For more information about the meeting, please call Suzanne Wood at 669-4911.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MOORE, Fred A. Jr. — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.

Obituaries

CARYL DWAIN CLEMENS

LUCILE, Idaho — Caryl Dwaine Clemens, 55, a former resident of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1993. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating. Additional memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Riggins, Idaho, and at 10 a.m. Saturday in Delta, Colo. Burial will be in Delta, Colo.

Mr. Clemens was born Dec. 10, 1937, in Kelton, Texas. He spent his early years in Wheeler, Texas, attended school in Kelton and moved to Pampa in 1948. He attended Sam Houston School in Pampa and moved to Skellytown, Texas, in 1951. He graduated from White Deer (Texas) High School in 1957 and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Munich, Germany. He was a Baptist and a member of the Gideons. He married Amy Jo Durning on Aug. 23, 1958, in Skellytown. He was a real estate developer, rancher and retired pipeline welder.

Survivors include his wife, Amy, of the home; two daughters, Dana Wynne Clemens Hawk of Ridgeway, Colo., and Caryl DeAnn Clemens Piper of Palm Springs, Calif.; his mother, Lou Ella Clemens of Pampa; two brothers, David Clemens of San Angelo, Texas, and Bryan Clemens of Logan Port, Ind.; a sister, Wanda Lou Newkirk of Grand Junction, Colo.; and two grandchildren, Vance Michael Hawk and Victoria DeAnn Piper.

FRED A. MOORE JR.

MIAMI — Fred A. Moore, 76, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1993. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Miami, with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gruver, officiating. Memorial and cremation are under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Moore was born in Bryan, Kan. He spent most of his life working in the oil field business as well being self-employed in the construction business. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served as master sergeant of the Army Combat Engineers. He was a member of the Booker Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Tom and Glenda Moore of Canadian, and Jerry and Tisha Moore of Miami; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Miami or Canadian.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Barbie Dshel Stanley and baby girl
Admissions	Canadian
Pampa	Kelle Rodriguez
Nancy D. Davis	Matthew Garret
Terry Lee Gillenwater	Rodriguez
Haskell Wayman Goodner	
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL	
Admissions	
Frances A. Hunt	Shamrock
Marylyn Sue Kidwell	Mable Hawkins
Meryl Willard Nichols	McLean
McLean	John McClellan
Patsy Ruth Bailey	Dismissals
Dismissals	Shamrock
Pampa	Edna Sanders
Linda Nell Garner	

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.89
Milo	3.63
Corn	4.17

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

Serico	5 3/8	NC
Occidental	20 1/2	NC

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

Magellan	73.40
Puritan	15.81

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

Amoco	55 3/4	up 1/4
Arco	114 7/8	dn 1/8
Cabot	51	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	26 5/8	NC

Canada's PM to call national election

TORONTO (AP) — Prime Minister Kim Campbell, chosen by her party to replace the unpopular Brian Mulroney three months ago, ended her political free ride today by calling a national election for Oct. 25.

Governor-General Ray Hnatyshyn signed the order for the election, kicking off a 47-day campaign that will end by extending nine years of conservative rule or putting this nation of 27 million people in the hands of a freer-spirited left.

Ms. Campbell, a 46-year-old lawyer from Vancouver, British Columbia, is personally popular and she hopes that can overcome some voters' antipathy toward her Progressive Conservative Party.

After meeting with the governor-general, Canada's first woman prime minister told reporters her party offered voters a responsible approach to creating jobs and invigorating the economy.

She accused the liberal opposition of advocating policies that would require "spending like there is no tomorrow."

The campaign buses are gassed, the photocopy machines loaded, the television debates set and political banquet chicken ordered for seven weeks of political fun and games. At stake are 295 seats in the House of Commons for the next five years. The party that wins a majority forms the government.

Campbell narrowly won her party's leadership in June, and as head of the party with a majority in the Commons, she automatically became prime minister. Now she hopes to become Canada's first elected woman prime minister.

She spent the summer in an undeclared political campaign, attending barbecues, dances and sporting events, shaking hands at every occasion.

She is hoping her image as a young, dynamic leader with a fresh face is enough to make voters forget the legacy of Mulroney, whose popularity plummeted during a tough recession that led to unpopular economic policies.

Jean Chretien, 59, leader of the opposition Liberal Party, plans to paint Campbell as Mulroney in a skirt. In the view of many, the election is Chretien's to lose. His party has led in the polls for three years as unhappiness with Mulroney grew.

On the other hand, Chretien has been around Canadian politics for 30 years, including 17 years in various Cabinet posts. The Conservatives will portray him as "yesterday's man," a leftover from the Pierre Trudeau years.

Chretien has been kicking at the starting gate all summer, as Campbell rode the wave of lavish media attention her office commands.

The socialist New Democratic Party under Audrey McLaughlin, long the

major third force in Canadian politics, has fallen from 18-20 percent in the polls to 8 percent in the past year. This election may be a fight for survival of the party, which is suffering from unpopular New Democratic governments in three provinces.

Two minor parties could rock the boat.

The separatist Bloc Quebecois, running only in Quebec, is campaigning on a platform of pulling the province out of Canada and may cut deeply into Conservative support in Quebec.

The Bloc's leader, Lucien Bouchard, is hoping to capture 40 to 50 of Quebec's 75 seats in the Commons, which may be enough to deny the major parties a majority and force a minority government to deal with the Bloc Quebecois.

The same could be true for Preston Manning's Reform Party, a western-based movement running everywhere except Quebec. But Reform's popularity, which hit a high of 16 percent in the polls two years ago, has dropped into the single digits.

What all Canadians want to know, no matter what their political inclinations, is what the candidates will do about 11.6 percent unemployment, a budget deficit of 35.5 billion Canadian dollars (\$26.6 billion) and an economy that has struggled out of recession but refuses to catch fire.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 7

Delma Holguin, 426 Yeager, reported a theft of over \$20.

Hawkins Communications, 812 S. Cuyler, reported lost property.

Billy Clyde Cox, 733 Deane Dr., reported a hit and run.

The city of Pampa reported an abandoned vehicle. Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported criminal mischief over \$20.

Jessie Bailey, 1056 Huff Rd., reported a theft. Kenney Vohn Pearson, 1101 Varnon Dr., reported a burglary of a habitation.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Sept. 7

Jessica Joy Preston, address unknown, was arrested at 518 N. Hobart on an outstanding warrant. She was later released from custody after paying the fine.

Dwayne Rodney Hill, 21, 1037 Schneider, was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Sept. 7

Rudilo B. Rosalez, 31, 1027 S. Clark, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Luis Acosta, 33, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 7

12:30 p.m. — A 1992 Ford pickup driven by Walter Earl Leith, 51, 609 N. Faulkner, collided with a 1989 Chevrolet van owned by Gary Gattis, 1113 Terry Rd., and parked in the 600 block of North Faulkner. No injuries were reported. Leith was cited for backing when unsafe.

12:50 p.m. — A 1991 Mercury driven by Geneva Sherrod Roper, 58, 1105 E. Harvester, collided with a 1984 Nissan pickup driven by Romeryl Edward Dowdy, 29, 111 N. Starkweather, in the 100 block of North Starkweather. No injuries were reported. Roper was cited for following too closely and Dowdy was cited for failure to signal left turn and failure to change address.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

1:27 a.m. — A 1981 Oldsmobile driven by David Wayne Neal, 19, 736 Sloan, collided with a pole owned by Southwest Public Service in the 500 block of North Ballard. Neal reported being injured in the accident and was transported by ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released. Neal was cited for failure to control speed.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

1:30 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 404 N. Ballard.

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.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Clinton promotes waste reduction

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (AP) — President Clinton waded through 10-foot-high stacks of government supplies at a warehouse today and singled out regulations on buying everything from aspirin to insect repellent as examples of "outrageous" rules that waste taxpayers' money.

"Every taxpayer citizen who goes out in the summertime buys insect repellent and no rational person could possibly believe that federal employees need specially designed insect repellent," Clinton told federal workers in the giant government warehouse.

It was Clinton's first outing to promote the "reinventing government" plan assembled by Vice President Al Gore to streamline the federal bureaucracy and cut costs by \$108 billion over five years.

"Everybody's bought aspirin, everybody's filed out a form they wished they hadn't filled out, everybody's bought things like folders and computer tapes," Clinton said. "It is outrageous for the government to have rules and regulations which take those people's monies from them and spend it on things which cannot be justified."

Taking note of the rules governing aspirin purchases, Gore told the workers, "We're going to cure the headache of government as it currently operates."

He showed Clinton office supplies purchased from retail stores at lower prices than would be available to the government, and specially designed aspirin and insect repellent that cost the government more and don't work any better.

Later, Clinton said efforts to overhaul the government will help build support for other initiatives, such as his health care reform and a three-nation trade pact.

"I think we should begin with

Citizens Academy applications ready

Applications for the third Pampa Citizens Police Academy are now available at the Pampa Police Department.

The academy begins Sept. 21 and last 11 weeks.

Students meet once a week, for three hours per class, and are taught by personnel from the Pampa Police Department. The classes are designed to be comprehensive and cover a different area of the police department each week.

Topics scheduled to be discussed in the academy include such things as training, communications, criminal investigations, juvenile law, crime prevention and family violence. The actual instruction of the course will consist of lectures, demonstrations, tours and hands-on training.

The only requirements for signing up for the class are that you live in Pampa and are at least 18 years old.

Anyone interested in filling out an application can pick one up at the Crime Prevention/School Liaison Division of the Pampa Police Department at City Hall, 210 W. Kingsmill, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 669-5700, extension 287.

City briefs

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

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

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

COLORADO ALBERTA Peaches; vine ripe tomatoes; cabbage; peppers; pinto beans; Fall squash; watermelons; okra by the bushel. Epperson's Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-5000. Adv.

OIL PAINTING. Free introductory class. Tuesday evening or Thursday morning. 665-2767. Adv.

JONE'S WESTERN Conoco now operating at 1405 Alcock, 669-1435.

this because this is something that will unify Americans and unify the Congress and will prove that we can spend the money we have in appropriate ways and stop wasting so much," Clinton said during a picture-taking session before his meeting with congressional leaders from both parties.

The White House believes it will take more than a 168-page White House study using eye-glazing phrases like "implementing directives" and "spatial data infrastructures" to get the public behind the effort. Thus, Clinton and Gore today began an event-filled week using simple symbols to sell their complicated program.

Embracing the Gore report, Clinton proposed to close hundreds of government offices outside Washington, provide incentives for agencies to save money, give managers more control over personnel decisions, make it easier to fire incompetent employees and require government agencies that provide services to compete with private business.

Congressional Democrats praised the report but said they were waiting to see what legislative remedies would look like. Half or more of the

recommendations can be implemented by executive order by Clinton with no need for congressional action.

Of those requiring congressional action, Congress probably won't complete action until next year, House Speaker Tom Foley predicted today.

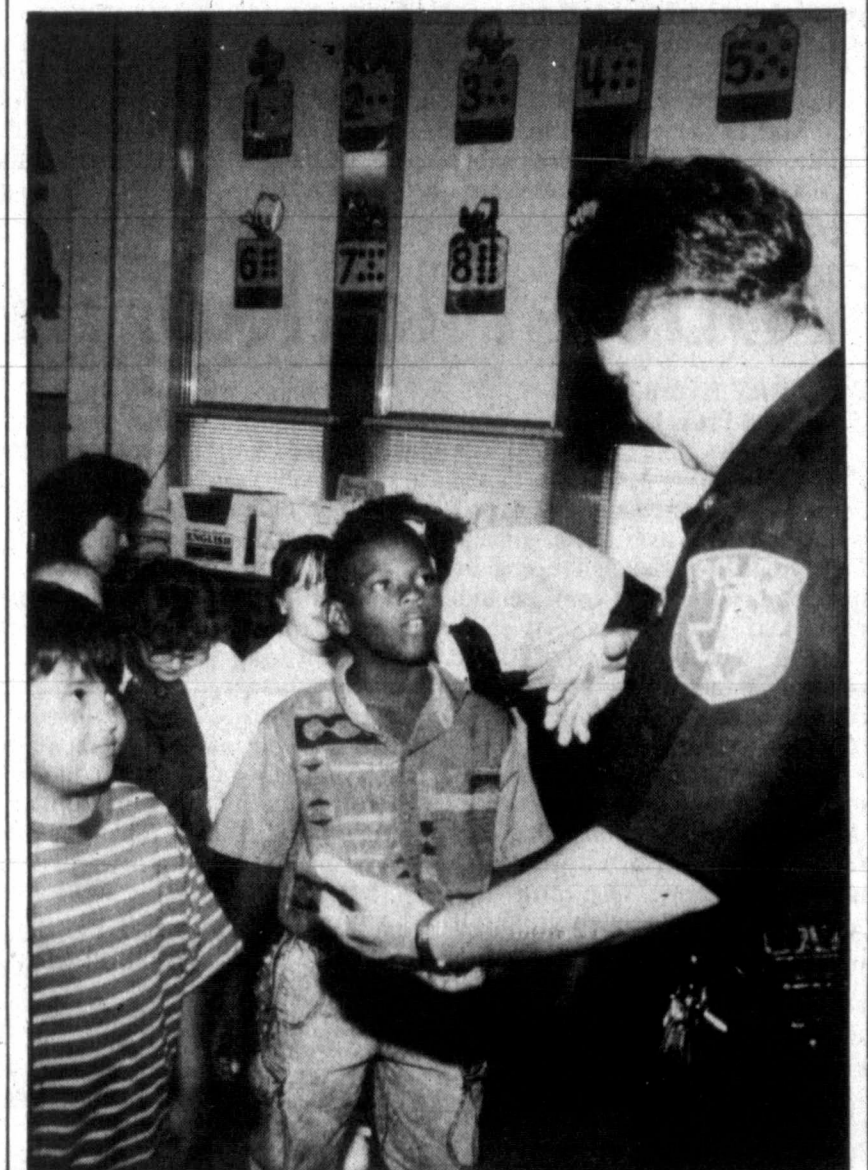
"We will respond to it, but I don't expect that all those decisions will be made this year," Foley said on CBS. "Many of them may lay over until next year." Foley, however, pledged that "we're going to be very, very certain to deal with them. They're not going to lie on the shelf."

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., called the effort "a good start."

Gore, who will appear on CBS' *The Late Show With David Letterman* this week, knows dozens of stupid-government tricks, like the nine pages of illustrated regulations defining ash trays as "ash receivers, tobacco (desk type)."

In speeches, the vice president likes to talk about well-meaning but outmoded GSA rules that restrict traveling workers to "contract airlines," even when special fares are available on other airlines.

School safety



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Patrolman Bryan Hedrick, school resource officer for the Pampa Police Department, visits with Lamar Elementary School students Christopher Jimenez, left, and Mark Williams this morning. Hedrick visited with students about school and traffic safety information. Students put on a skit, with Christopher playing Scruffy the Dog and Mark as the dog's owner, Bobby, watching traffic as he walked Scruffy across the street. Also in the skit was Holly Winborne, portraying a van.

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

T.O.P.S. #149 Homecoming 1993, Monday 13th, Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells. Welcome new, old members. No charge. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Adv.

FURNITURE DOCTOR, stripping, refinishing and repairs. 669-3643. Adv.

BARBARA HICKS formerly of Tammy's Cut-Ups is now styling hair at Steve & Stars, 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.

2 HAIRSTYLISTS needed. 665-8958. Adv.

ELAINE HORTON formerly of Total Image, has relocated to NBC Bank Building - Room 1, 669-2243. Adv.

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

NEW SHIPMENT of houseplants, clay pots, baskets, plant stands and ceramic planters. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clearing, 55 for the low, light and variable winds, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, sunshine, high of 85, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. The high on Tuesday was 80; the overnight low was 56, with 0.9 inch moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, fair. Lows from near 50 to mid 50s. Thursday, sunny and warmer. Highs in low to mid 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. South Plains: Tonight, clearing with lows in mid to upper 50s. Thursday, areas of morning fog, then becoming sunny. Highs in mid 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in upper 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly east. Lows 63 to 68. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east. Highs 87 to 92. Thursday

night, fair. Lows 63 to 68.

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

Oklahoma — Tonight, scattered thunderstorms along the Red River. Rain ending in central Oklahoma this evening. Lows mid 50s to low 60s. Thursday, a slight chance of morning thunderstorms in southeastern Oklahoma, mostly sunny elsewhere. Warmer with highs from 85 to 90. Thursday night, fair and cooler with lows in the 50s.

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BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy south with scattered mainly evening showers and a few thunderstorms. Partly cloudy north with a few evening showers. Lows in mid 30s to low 50s mountains with 50s to low 60s elsewhere. Thursday and Thursday night, fair to partly cloudy. Warner northeast. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains with mostly 80s at lower elevations. Lows mid 30s to low 50s mountains with mostly 50s elsewhere.

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Jay Vaughn, who farms 1,000 acres of cotton 15 miles northwest of Lubbock, checks the number of green bolls on a cotton plant. He expects to harvest two bales per acre due to good weather this summer.

'Perfect weather' helps Panhandle area farmers

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Some farmers on the Texas Panhandle couldn't have asked for more perfect weather. In a year when crops sizzled downstate and fields flooded in the Midwest, nature provided conditions that set the Panhandle on track for bumper corn and cotton yields.

"We have a few spots that aren't perfect, but by and large we have an excellent crop," said Jay Vaughn, who expects to harvest two bales per acre on his cotton farm north of Lubbock.

Rain — although spotty — fell at near-normal levels. Hail storms were rare.

And get this: The National Weather Service at Lubbock International Airport marked just 12 hours of blowing dust during the first seven months of this year. The average is 110 hours.

"What I've generally heard, from people who keep up with ag, is that the farmers are happy with what's fallen and how it's fallen," said forecaster Steven Parker.

"Our ranchers and cowmen are really happy," said Robert Harris, county agriculture extension agent in Dumas. "A lot of times we need to grow grass late in the season, to keep the pasture in good shape. It's kind of unusual when you stay green this late."

But not everyone on the South Plains got the moisture they needed. Agriculture officials said most irrigation pumps ran nonstop during August, particularly west and south of Lubbock. Dryland fields, meanwhile, withered.

"The weather has been extremely

kind to growers with sufficient irrigation, but brutal to those dryland," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Irrigated fields could yield up to twice the output from dryland fields in 1993, Hake said.

Ken Carver, assistant manager for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, predicted the Ogallala Aquifer dropped slightly from the heavy pumping. The 15-county district, which stretches from Lubbock to Amarillo, won't measure its water table until January, Carver said.

"I've had to water and water and water," Vaughn said. "This is probably my most expensive year ever, in 20 years."

Crops in other parts of the state — from Dallas to San Antonio — suffered a summerlong spell of high temperatures and dry skies.

"The Central Texas area went 60-plus days without rain and the temperature 95 to 100 degrees," said Dennis Findley, state statistician for the agriculture service. "That definitely parched the soils and pasture conditions and deteriorated the grazing potential."

What Panhandle farmers want to see now is warm, sunny weather to coax open the cotton bolls. Rain would not help.

"It looks like this year that, with the exception of the dry middle of the summer ... the weather patterns have so far been nearly perfect," said forecaster Ken Wigner in Lubbock.

"There's enough weatherman in me to realize ... the possibility the worst that could come is a freeze in September."

Southwestern Bell to cut 1,500 management jobs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. says it will eliminate about 1,500 management jobs within two years as part of a restructuring plan to make the company more competitive.

"In short, everything points to the need to run faster and leaner," Bob Pope, president and chief executive officer of Southwestern Bell Telephone, said in announcing the cuts Tuesday.

Approximately 800 of the jobs will be eliminated by mid-October. Notification of those employees is beginning this week, said Southwestern Bell spokesman Jim Epperson.

The action will result in a special charge of \$30 million to \$35 million against the company's third-quarter earnings, Epperson said. But the cuts are expected to produce an annual savings of up to \$35 million.

The reductions are part of a reorganization announced in July by Southwestern Bell Telephone, a St. Louis-based subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corp., which is head-

quartered in San Antonio.

The telephone company is reorganizing its previous three divisions into two new operations, customer services and network services. The two new divisions essentially comprise employees who build the telephone network and those who market it.

The initial 800 cuts will be spread through Southwestern Bell Telephone's five-state territory, with the most cuts, 290, occurring in Texas. Sixty-five employees will lose jobs in Arkansas, 100 in Kansas, 120 in Oklahoma and 190 in Missouri.

An announcement regarding the other 700 management cuts will be forthcoming, Epperson said.

Employees who lose their jobs will receive severance pay that can total up to a year's salary, plus health benefits and job placement services, company officials said.

Southwestern Bell Telephone has about 12,600 management positions. The company, which serves 9.6 million customers, employees a total of 50,300 people and is the largest unit of Southwestern Bell Corp.

Study: Alcohol major problem for elderly

CHICAGO (AP) — Alcohol-related problems put elderly Americans in the hospital more often than heart attacks, researchers said today.

In 1989, the national rate of alcohol-related hospital admissions was 48.2 for every 10,000 people 65 and over, according to a study led by Dr. Wendy L. Adams of the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Heart attack hospitalizations range from 16.9 to 44.1 per 10,000

people 65 and older, depending on where people live, the study said, citing previous research.

More than 87,000 Medicare hospitalizations were related to alcohol in 1989, the researchers reported. In 38 percent of those cases, the alcohol-related problem was the main reason for admission.

The study was published in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Jury convicts two men in burn case

By JAMES MARTINEZ
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Christopher Wilson's chilling account of how he was sloshed with gasoline and set on fire by two whites was credited with convincing the jury despite fumbling by prosecutors and gaps in the evidence.

Mark Kohut, 27, and Charles Rourke, 33, were convicted Tuesday of attempted murder, kidnapping and robbery in the New Year's Day attack on the black tourist. The two laborers could get life in prison at sentencing Oct. 22.

"It was he and he alone who snatched victory from the jaws of defeat," said Len Register, the prosecutor who quit in the middle of the trial, complaining of second-guessing by his boss. "It had been a very weak case all along, and it would rise and fall on Chris Wilson's in-court identification."

"Nobody could shake his testi-

mony," juror Joseph Rizzo told the Palm Beach Post. "The defense lawyers were successful in impeaching the other witnesses, but they couldn't do anything with him."

Wilson, a 32-year-old stock brokerage clerk from New York, was abducted from a suburban Tampa shopping center and taken to a field.

In his testimony, the soft-spoken Wilson described Rourke as "the mean one" who barked racial slurs and splashed gasoline from a plastic jug. Kohut was "the one with bright eyes" who spoke little and took a passive role.

Some jurors shed tears as Wilson described how he stood soaked in gasoline and heard his attackers warn, "Now you're going to die, nigger." He cried, "Why are you doing this to me?" before hearing the clicks of matches, then a lighter, and then a "foomp." He was burned over nearly 40 percent of his body.

But there were no fingerprints, hairs, fibers or DNA evidence tying

Kohut and Rourke to the scene. Nor was there any link through handwriting analysis of a note left behind that read, "One less nigger more to go."

Also, the credibility of the state's other key witness, Jeffery Pellett, was called into question. The 18-year-old was charged in the attack and struck a plea bargain to testify against his friends. But he admitted changing his story several times and said he would lie to protect himself.

And the prosecution's woes were compounded when Register's departure forced his boss, State Attorney Harry Lee Coe III, to take over. Coe had not prosecuted a case in 22 years, and he fumbled in court.

Neither defendant showed any emotion when the jury of five whites and one black returned after 12 hours of deliberations.

"The sympathy factor was hard to overcome," said Kohut's lawyer, Julianne Holt. "I have sympathy for Wilson, too."

Wilson, who sat looking straight ahead as the verdicts were read, refused to comment.

"We are very happy to know justice was served," his mother, Enid Plummer, said in a statement. "I would like to say that never would I wish for anyone, whether black or white, to have to undergo the pain and agony and frustration we have been through and are still going through."

Coe said, "We all hope and pray to some small degree this helps make up for his pain and suffering."

The case had raised fears of racial violence in Tampa. The trial was moved to West Palm Beach after unsuccessful efforts to seat a jury amid heavy publicity in Tampa.

After the verdict, Coe ridiculed Register as a quitter and called him "Mr. Outthere." "We knew we were going to win this case," he said. "We never doubted it for a minute."

Hastings founder dies on trip in northwestern Montana

LIBBY, Mont. (AP) — Services for Sam H. Marmaduke of Amarillo, Texas, founder and chairman of the Hastings Books, Music and Video chain, are planned Friday.

Marmaduke died Tuesday in northwestern Montana of an apparent heart attack. He was 73.

Lincoln County Coroner Niles Nelson said Marmaduke had arrived with his son John and some business associates aboard a corporate jet for a fly fishing trip.

The group was going through town when Marmaduke was stricken about 2:30 p.m., and he was rushed to St. John's Lutheran Hospital, the coroner said.

Nelson said Marmaduke's body would be flown to Amarillo today.

Marmaduke turned a magazine and book distribution company into a multimillion-dollar entertainment empire. He was chairman of Western Merchandisers Inc. and Hastings, both based in Amarillo.

As of June 1993, there were more than 100

Hastings in 11 states.

Marmaduke also was a familiar face in Nashville, Tenn.

Marmaduke became a member of the Country Music Association board of directors in 1975. In 1983, he served as chairman of the CMA board. The Amarillo resident was the first Texan to hold that post and also the first record merchandiser to be an officer in the CMA's then 25-year history.

Marmaduke was born in Shawnee, Okla. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute, and from the University of Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Frances Marge Willingham at Vine Grove, Ky., near Fort Knox, in 1942.

The businessman arrived in Amarillo in 1946 to take over West Texas News Agency, which had been owned by his late father. Marmaduke had worked at West Texas News Agency in 1940 as a summer job.

The company distributed paperbacks sold from racks in grocery stores, drug stores and dime stores.

It also distributed magazines and newspapers.

Marmaduke expanded into music records, and Western Merchandisers was incorporated in 1961. By 1971, it had gross sales of nearly \$5 million.

In 1968, wholesaler Western Merchandisers entered the retail business with its first Hastings store and both companies also started selling film and music videos.

In 1991, Western Merchandisers merged with Wal-Mart. But Hastings stayed as a separate company.

Marmaduke continued as chairman of Western Merchandisers and stayed as chairman of Hastings while his son became president and chief executive officer of both companies.

For 1993, the corporations project consolidated sales of about \$600 million. In 1992, the corporations employed about 475 people in Amarillo with an annual payroll of \$7.5 million.

Survivors include Marmaduke's wife, Marge; sons John and Steve, both of Amarillo.

Two teenage suspects arrested in high school shootings

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Two teenagers have been charged with attempted murder in the shootings of two girls in the parking lot of Plainview High School, authorities said.

Kevin Polk, 19, and Timothy D. Uddley, 17, both of Plainview, were being held Tuesday night in the Hale County Jail on \$100,000 bail bond each, said Plainview Police Capt. William Mull. Each is charged with two counts of attempted murder.

Veronica Cordero, 17, and Esparanza Lucio, 14, were in guarded detention at area hospitals, police said. Ms. Cordero was being treated at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Ms.

Lucio was at Methodist Plainview Hospital.

Also arrested was a man suspected in a retaliatory drive-by shooting that occurred about 45 minutes after the first.

Lorenzo Cordero, 21, who police said is the uncle of Ms. Cordero, was charged with attempted murder for allegedly shooting at four teens in another car. He was being held in the county jail on \$50,000 bond.

The first shooting occurred at 3:55 p.m. after a red Ford Escort pulled into the school parking lot, witnesses said. One witness said she heard shots "and everybody started running."

Ms. Lucio, a freshman, was hit in the neck and Ms. Cordero, a sophomore, was struck just above the right ear, said Nancy Carthel, house supervisor at Methodist Hospital Plainview.

Police said the two girls were not the targets of the suspects' gunfire.

"Evidently it was just an argument between two groups of boys," Mull said. "The two ladies were more or less bystanders. It appears the only involvement they had was standing in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Polk is a former Plainview High School football star, and Uddley is a student at the high school.

Police said they were checking

rumors that the shooting may have been in retaliation for one youth chasing another with a gun at a carnival several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, police suspect the second shooting was meant as revenge to the first, Mull said. "We really suspect it was in retaliation to his niece being shot," he said.

One man, Francisco Juanes, suffered minor cuts from flying glass in the second incident, said Lt. Michael Carroll.

A full-time police officer was assigned to the Plainview High School last spring following several incidents of violence. A student was arrested for carrying a gun at the high school last year.

Mandela calls for lifting of sanctions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — With the end of white rule coming within sight, Nelson Mandela said today the ANC will call for lifting the last international sanctions against South Africa.

In a remarkably unemotional moment that belied the significance of their move, the white government and black groups agreed late Tuesday to form a multiracial council that will help rule the country until a new government is elected next year.

The council will severely weaken the president's powers, oversee the security forces, and force the white-minority government to share power with blacks for the first time.

One of the most striking aspects of the 41-page bill permits the council to reverse a state of emergency or other stepped-up security measures to quell political violence.

Mandela's African National Congress has accused the government of using such declarations to crack down on its supporters.

The council, to be called the Transitional Executive Council, would need 80 percent support to overrule such declarations. It could veto legislation covering financial, intelligence and other issues with majorities ranging from two-thirds to 80 percent.

The bill now goes to Parliament,

which is expected to pass it next week. That would meet the ANC's condition for the lifting of remaining international sanctions against South Africa.

"We intend lifting sanctions in a matter of weeks," Mandela, the ANC president, told factory workers during a public appearance in Cape Town. "That will enable us to get the investments we need."

The ANC has no legal power over foreign governments' sanctions policies, and many countries have lifted bans on cultural, sports, and diplomatic ties and eased financial sanctions. But most governments consider ANC endorsement a prerequisite to lifting the most important anti-apartheid sanctions that have barred South Africa from applying for international loans.

ANC endorsement also would free U.S. states and cities that have strict sanctions laws independent of the federal law to end their restrictions, giving businesses an opening to do business here.

Negotiators, clearly exhausted after days of technical and often testy debate, responded with a relieved chorus of "yeas" as the bill was approved by consensus.

Approval had been expected, but with several political parties boycotting the talks, the moment was missing the excitement and festive

atmosphere that marked the beginning of multiracial negotiations nearly two years ago.

Since then, the Inkatha Freedom Party and the white Conservative Party have withdrawn from talks to protest what they consider ANC-government collaboration. Violence linked to political tensions has soared and the Conservatives have threatened civil war if Parliament approves the council.

Neither party was present Tuesday night. Two of the 23 groups at the table — the nominally independent homelands of Ciskei and Bophuthatswana — opposed it. Two others, the black militant Pan Africanist Congress and the right-wing white Afrikaner-Volksunie abstained.

President F.W. de Klerk plans to meet Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi next week to try to lure him back to talks, but negotiators made clear that boycotts would have no effect on their aim to hold multiracial elections by April.

"It's inconsequential," ANC Secretary-General Cyril Ramaphosa said of the refusal by Inkatha and the Conservatives to join the vote.

Such attitudes are sure to fuel Buthelezi's bitterness toward the negotiations, which have been dominated by the ANC and ruling National Party.

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Opinion

Americans fed up with any new taxes

This summer, congressmen across America are getting an earful of how citizens are fed up with the new taxes just imposed by Congress and President Clinton:

From the *Athens Daily News* in Georgia: "U.S. Rep. Don Johnson, facing the most controversial period of his political career, stepped into a hostile arena Saturday (Aug. 14) as he pleaded with constituents to understand his last-minute support of Clinton's deficit-reduction plan.

"The public hearing got off to a stormy start as many of the 100 audience members booed the Georgia Democrat when he said that questions would not be taken from the floor."

From the *Globe-News* of Amarillo, Texas: "U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius faced a hostile crowd Thursday evening (Aug. 19) at an Amarillo town hall meeting ... The congressman from Amarillo faced a mob of questioners ... As the meeting began, a long line of people still was attempting to enter the auditorium. The overall mood was anger mixed with a heavy dose of betrayal. Their congressman had let them down with his vote in support of Clinton's deficit reduction plan, many said."

Rep. Sarpalius had earlier that day (Aug. 19) experienced a sometimes hostile crowd at a similar meeting here in Pampa. During the introduction of Sarpalius by Pampa attorney John Warner, the audience shouted such remarks as "We're tired of the lies!" and "Cut the bull!"

The *Evening News* in Muncie, Ind., reported that Rep. Phil Sharp faced "75 upset - at times, downright hostile - people" at a town meeting. They opposed his support for the tax increase.

In the *Arizona Phoenix Gazette*, anti-tax activist Sydney Hoff-Hay exclaimed: "Arizonans should not - and will not - forget Sen. Dennis DeConcini's latest sellout in Washington ... (T)here was Dennis DeConcini in a typical pose - hand outstretched."

Each congressman who voted yes provided the margin of victory for Clinton's record tax increases. If any one - just one - had voted nay, the tax muggers would have been punched in the nose. Instead, the congressmen joined in the mugging, leaving taxpayers bloody, bruised, broke and moaning in the street.

Now taxpayers are picking themselves off the hard pavement, eager to fight back. Tax revolts are in Americans' blood. Our country was conceived in the tax revolt of 1776. A revolt occurred just a decade ago. The 1980s were not a "decade of greed" but of returning to taxpayers a little of their own money.

Congressmen across the land spent their summer vacations hearing the voices of the new tax revolt. These voices will not be silenced by congressmen refusing to answer questions from constituents. These voices will be heard on election day - if the voters remember their anger from this summer.

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Foul play for police officers

It is all very well, and we should continue to do it, to speak of the evanescence of color, as Dr. Martin Luther King did 30 years ago last month. That ought to be the paradigm, but it must not blind us from reality, and reality teaches us that fear of racial disruption is translating into injustice.

For a change, the victims of such injustices are white men. In the instant case, there are two white former officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, one of whom had accumulated 100 commendations for exemplary conduct - up until the time his path crossed that of Rodney King.

The sentencing judge, John Davies, gave the two police officers moderate sentences - 2 1/2 years; he might have hit them with as much as 10 years - and carefully gave the grounds for acting as he did.

He said that three things argued in favor of the lighter sentence. The first, the provocation of Rodney King. He had, after all, led the pursuing police on a wild chase through the streets and highways of Los Angeles and, when stopped and confronted, refused at first to submit. The critical judicial point became: How do you justify the beating of Rodney King after he reached the exact point at which it was manifest that he had in fact ceased resisting?

The two juries (remember, there were two trials) looked at the videotape time and time again. I do not have the frame numbers in mind, but let us hypothesize that at 18 seconds, the jurors concluded that King had stopped resisting - but the beatings went on until 23 seconds. The guilt, then, was over five seconds of unexcused, and inexcusable, conduct by two officers who, however, were acting, as many might expect they'd themselves have acted under similar circumstances, in high heat, the adrenaline pumping at high level.

Said the judge: The whole picture here demands judicial notice, which he gave it.



William F. Buckley Jr.

Then, said the judge, there was the matter of the other trial. At that trial, the defendants had been exonerated. That exoneration brought on the riots in Los Angeles. The riots in Los Angeles caused President Bush to order the Justice Department to have another go at the police officers, so they were charged for violating the civil rights of Rodney King, which is a separate offense from the original charge of beating up a citizen.

Said the judge: We lawyers know that in fact it's OK to try on a second offense, if the second offense is a discrete law. If you break and enter to kidnap a baby and while at it steal the father's wallet, you have committed two offenses, each triable separately, though routinely they are tried together. Trying the two offenses in Los Angeles together was procedurally difficult inasmuch as the civil rights offense was federal, the mayhem offense, state.

Even so, said the judge, there is a perception of double jeopardy. And of course he was right. What the American public saw was in effect a reproduction, under a different judge, before a different jury, of the identical episode, except that this time, civil rights were emphasized. That perception suggested persecution, and the public sense that no injustice is being performed is a responsible criterion for shaping justice.

And then - Judge Davies' third point - the two

defendants, one of them in particular, had sterling records as police officers and that record is properly consulted, in mitigation.

So? The idiots in Washington, specifically Solicitor General Drew Days, obviously reacting to outraged cries by members of the black community who hoped to see the two officers electrocuted or gassed, announced that the government will appeal the sentence as being too lenient. Thirty-six months in prison, a lost career, public infamy, penury from legal defense bills, is too light a sentence for the mistreaters of Rodney King.

The Justice Department has made one solid contribution to the polarization of racial sentiments in Southern California. The white community stood by the second trial, but predictably will be outraged at the action of the Justice Department.

It isn't as if both sides in the dispute are getting equal attention. A few days before the Justice Department's decision of appeal came a notice from The Associated Press in Los Angeles: "Rodney King was arrested today on a drunken driving charge after he crashed his car into a wall, the police said. Mr. King was driving ... at about 1:40 a.m., when his car plowed into the wall. ... The police decided that Mr. King was driving under the influence and booked him on a misdemeanor charge. ... Mr. King was released on his own recognizance. Mr. King has been arrested several times since he was beaten by white police officers on March 3, 1991, although no charges have been filed. ... On June 26, 1992, Mr. King was arrested after his wife told the police she had been injured in a domestic dispute. The police determined there was insufficient evidence to book Mr. King."

There'd be insufficient evidence for the Los Angeles police to book Mr. King if he shot the mayor tomorrow.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 1993. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 8, 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance" appeared in *The Youth's Companion*. It went: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

On this date:

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Fla.

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.

In 1900, Galvestone, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed about 6,000 people.

In 1920, New York-to-San Francisco air mail service was inaugurated.

We should have seen it coming

Anatomy of a murder: Rodney Dennis of Chicago lived in the Cabrini-Green housing project where a young man's only security is the shelter of his peers.

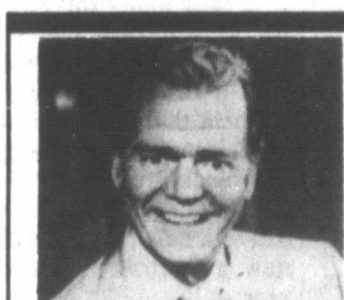
He qualified himself as a gang-banger, was accepted to membership in the Black Gangster Disciples, was endowed with a gang nickname: "Dirty Rod."

Automatically, his arch enemies became anyone who was a member of the rival Vice Lords. Rodney's mother worried, admonished him, was unheeded.

Rodney's father is long gone, no one knows where. "Dirty Rod's" arrest sheet starts at the age of 7. After that first "criminal damage to property," there were arrests for battery, robbery, theft, possession of a weapon, more theft, auto theft and criminal damage to property.

His mother begged authorities to "put the boy away until he learns some discipline," but if anybody heard her, nobody needed.

Then the other afternoon, Rodney was aiming at some Vice Lords when a bullet from his gun killed a neighbor boy, Anthony Felton, age 9, who was on his way to a boxing lesson.



Paul Harvey

The fatal bullet hit him in the back.

And now, "Dirty Rod," age 13, will be locked up for the next 39 years of his life. Somebody should have seen it coming.

Anatomy of another murder:

Larry Demery began accumulating a police record one month after his 16th birthday, only because that is the earliest age at which youths can be tried as adults in North Carolina.

Soon, his record included breaking and entering, armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, forgery, breaking and entering again, larceny - and last December, he was indicted for attacking a 61-

year-old woman with a cinder block and stealing her cash and valuables.

Then there is Daniel Green. By the time he was 15, he'd attacked a fellow student with an ax. That crime a judge considered bad enough to try him as an adult - but he did only two years of a six-year sentence before he was paroled.

In both cases - Larry Demery and Daniel Green - the crime began as mischief much earlier than police records reveal. As just one for-instance, Green had been suspended from junior high school for assaulting a principal.

We will never know what other crimes were committed during their earlier years because state law in North Carolina seals all juvenile records.

These, of course, are the two young men - Green and Demery - who caught Michael Jordan's father asleep in his car and then, apparently, robbed him, murdered him and dumped his body in a creek.

Had James Jordan been a man of less prominence, Green and Demery would still be out there - hunting.

James Jordan, asleep, did not see them coming. We all should have - many years ago.

Get ready for Clintonian Reformation

The White House stands squarely in the middle of a long block, at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. But Bill Clinton cannot help but notice, upon returning from his most august vacation, that he is suddenly standing at the great crossroads of his presidency.

No longer does it seem likely that Mr. Clinton can go down in history as merely another mediocrity. No, he will end up being rated one of the great figures of the American presidency, or he will be judged a failure, well-intentioned but inadequate to the call of leadership. He'll either be a worthy candidate for Mount Rushmore or another faceless president - no in-between.

Mr. Clinton brought himself to this crossroads by embarking willingly - even eagerly - upon his many highly complex, highly controversial reforms of the way we conduct our government, our business, our lives. He's trying to do them all simultaneously.

We have entered The Clinton Age of Reform.

In the coming days, the president will make key decisions that will make clear the broad scope of his reforms, which were brought about not by mere problems, but full-blown crises: health care; safety in our cities and suburbs; the way government works or doesn't work; and that tug of war over entitlement spending that pits our compassion as a people vs. our capacity as a government.

Clinton's sweeping reforms fall into three broad categories:

SECURITY REFORMS - Clinton's much-heralded reform that will guarantee all Americans the security of mind that comes from knowing that they



Martin Schram

will always have access to health care; they cannot be denied health insurance because of a pre-existing illness; they cannot be bankrupted by a catastrophic illness to anyone in their family. Clinton's plan will force major changes. He must weigh carefully the risks of undoing the most successful programs in order to reform the most costly and wasteful.

Other security reforms - which await stronger presidential leadership - include efforts to reform Social Security and other income-security entitlement programs and an all-out war on crime to restore a significant measure of security in our cities and suburbs. Entitlement reform is essential. Viewed in constant dollars (based at 1992 levels) that adjust for the effects of inflation, federal Social Security payments skyrocketed from \$69 billion in 1963 to \$285 billion today. Various federal welfare spending climbed from \$41 billion to \$196 billion.

And crime reform cannot wait. Justice Department statistics show that the number of violent crimes reported to police for every 100,000 people

has soared from just 168 three decades ago to 758 in 1991.

SOCIAL REFORMS - Clinton's idea of ending welfare payments after two years is far more than just a cost-saver. It is a liberal and compassionate attempt to end the dependence on welfare that has created and then shackled America's underclass. Clinton also has talked about enacting major education reforms and family-supporting programs.

SYSTEMIC REFORMS - Clinton's plan for "reinventing government" must be bold and radical in both cutting the bureaucracy and the micromanagement forced by overzealous overseers in Congress. Clinton's toughest task may be to convince the congressional pooh-bahs to rescind their laws that have forced tons of paperwork but cost real, productive work.

It has fallen to the man from a place called Hope to preside at the helm of a government called hopelessness. Back in 1963, when John F. Kennedy was assassinated, 76 percent of Americans said they trusted their federal government - today just 21 percent do, according to a University of Michigan survey cited by *The Washington Post*.

No president since Franklin D. Roosevelt pursued so sweeping a reform package. If he succeeds, political scientists will hail the Clinton Reformation. Who knows, the professors may even list our president to a height rarely achieved since the creation of Jeffersonian Democracy; they may grant our president the status of adjective-in-chief.

Get ready for The Clintonian Reformation.

Food

Pasta primavera, a great addition to any dinner table

FOOD



MARIALISA CALTA

According to Molly O'Neill's "New York Cookbook" (Workman Publishing, 1992), it was Sirio Maccioni, owner of Manhattan's renowned Le Cirque restaurant, who first created Pasta Primavera. That was in May 1974, and according to O'Neill, the restaurateur had overdosed on venison and lobster during a Canadian tasting tour, and said he "had to eat some pasta." He set out to make two sauces — an Alfredo sauce and a simple buttersauce with asparagus, zucchini and tomatoes. "At the last minute, he mixed the two together," writes O'Neill, "et viola, a star was born."

Mr. Maccioni had the dish on his menu until it attracted 50 percent of his orders, and he became concerned, according to O'Neill, that Le Cirque would become known as a "spaghetti house." He retired the dish 15 years ago.

Below is the original recipe that caused all the fuss, but first a tasty variation devised by the new England Culinary Institute in Essex, Vt.

VEGETARIAN LINGUINE PRIMAVERA

4 tomatoes, rubbed with olive oil
1 cup asparagus tips
1 tightly packed cup Swiss chard or fresh spinach, washed and drained
1/4 cup unsalted butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup morels or domestic button mushroom, sliced
2 shallots, minced pinch fresh thyme or salt
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper, or more, to taste
1/2 cup radishes, trimmed and thinly sliced
1 pound linguine
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup fresh goat cheese
4 tablespoons chives, chopped
1/3 cup toasted pine nuts

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place tomatoes on a cookie sheet and cook for 20 to 25 minutes. Remove and set aside.

Steam asparagus tips until tender-crisp. Drain, reserving liquid. Steam chard or spinach until wilted. Drain and chop.

In a large, non-stick skillet over medium heat, heat butter and olive oil. Add mushrooms and shallots. Cook until shallots are softened and mushrooms give up their liquid. Add thyme (or salt) and crushed red pepper, and reserved asparagus liquid. Simmer.

Add asparagus, chard (or spinach) and radishes. Taste and adjust seasonings.

In a large pot of boiling, salted water, cook linguine until "al dente"; that is, the noodles should retain just a slight resilience in the center. Drain well, reserving about a half cup of the cooking water.

Add cooked pasta to the sauce, adjusting the consistency with a couple of tablespoons of the pasta cooking water if necessary. Remove from heat, add Parmesan cheese and goat cheese, in chunks. Toss gently. Transfer to heated plates and garnish with chives, pine nuts, roasted tomatoes and freshly ground pepper.

Yield: 4 servings.

* Recipe created by Maria Golen, student, New England Culinary Institute, Essex, Vt., from a recipe published in "Fresh From Vermont," recipes by David Miles, text by Marialisa Calta (Vermont Life Magazine, 1992).

LE CIRQUE'S SPAGHETTI PRIMAVERA

1 bunch broccoli, trimmed and cut into bite-sized florets
2 small zucchinis, quartered lengthwise and cut into 1-inch lengths
4 asparagus spears (about 5 inches long), peeled, trimmed and cut into thirds
1 1/2 cups green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 cup fresh or frozen peas
4 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups thinly sliced mushrooms
1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh red or green chile, or about 1/2 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
3 cups seeded, diced ripe tomatoes, juice reserved

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley

6 fresh basil leaves, chopped
1 pound spaghetti or spaghetti
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup heavy (whipping) cream, or more if needed
2/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

2/3 cup toasted pine nuts
Cook broccoli, zucchini, asparagus and green beans in boiling salted water until crisp but tender, about 4 minutes. Add peas and cook 1 minute more. Drain and refresh vegetables by plunging immediately into a large bowl of very cold water. Drain and set aside in a mixing bowl.

Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large, non-reactive skillet over medium heat. When hot, add mushrooms, and chile (or dried pepper) and saute for about 2 minutes. Add remaining 3 tablespoons of olive oil, garlic and tomatoes (but not their juice) and cook for about 4 minutes, stirring gently so as not to break up the tomatoes. Add parsley and basil, stir and set aside.

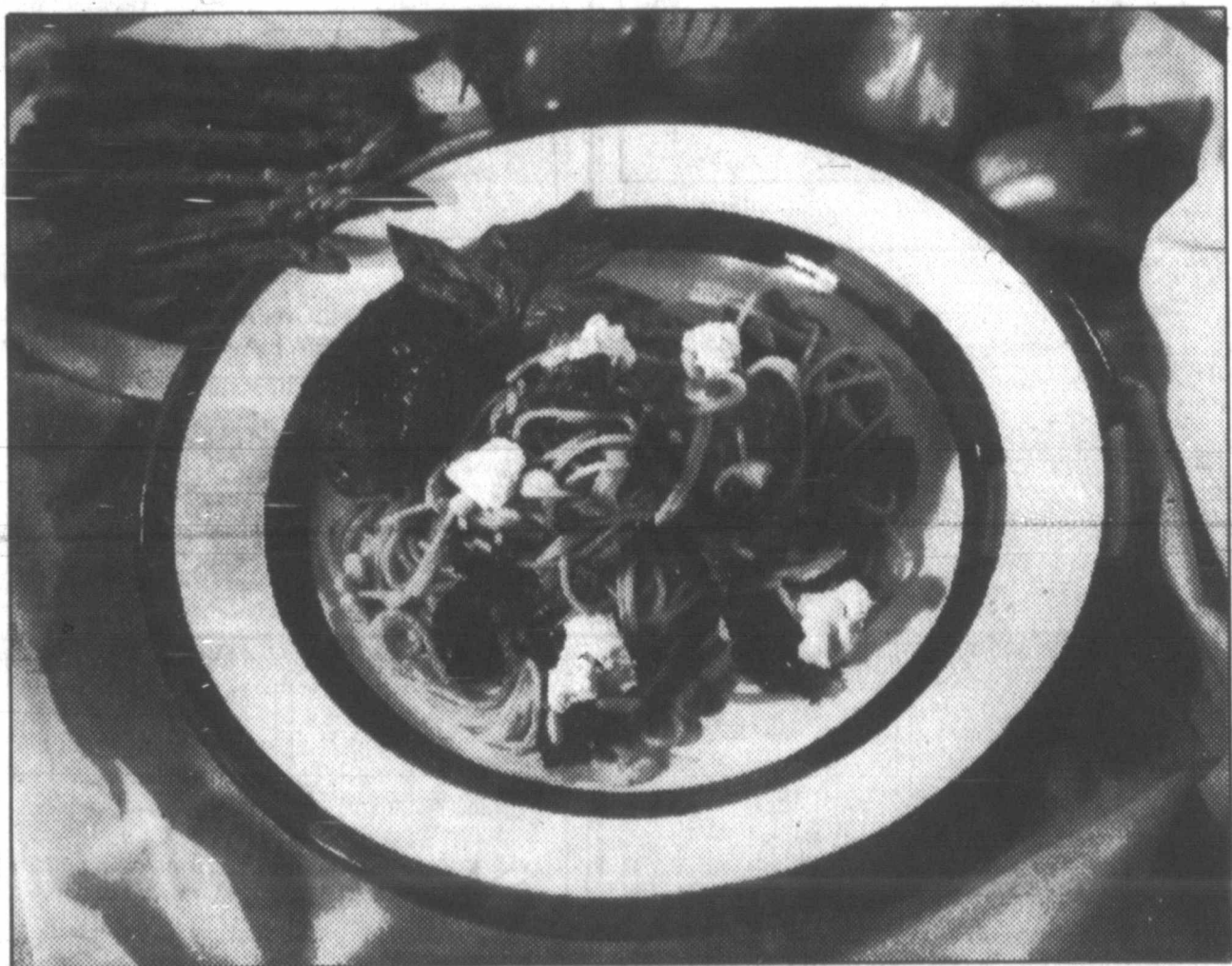
Cook spaghetti in a large pot of boiling salted water until just "al dente"; the spaghetti should retain just a slight resilience in the center. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a non-reactive pot large enough to hold the drained spaghetti and all of the vegetables, melt butter over medium heat. Add cream and Parmesan and stir constantly until heated through. When hot, reduce heat and cook gently on and off heat until smooth. Add spaghetti and toss quickly to blend. Add half the vegetables and pouring reserved juice of the tomatoes. Toss and stir over very low heat until the mixture is heated through, 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Add remaining vegetables and toss gently. If sauce seems too dry, add additional cream — but don't make it soupy. Adjust seasonings. Add toasted pine nuts, and give mixture one final toss. Dish out into heated soup or pasta bowls. Spoon some of the mushroom-tomato mixture over each serving. Serve immediately.

Yield: 4 servings as main course; or 6 to 8 as an appetizer.

* Recipe from "New York Cookbook," by Molly O'Neill (Workman Publishing, 1992).



Vegetarian Pasta Primavera is a saucy dish for pasta fans who want to avoid the same old meal. (Special photo)

Food Brief

WATERBURY, Vt. (AP) — Ben & Jerry's newest flavor, Apple Pie Low Fat Frozen Yogurt, is spiced with apple pie — and a slice of community action.

It's vanilla low-fat frozen yogurt with spicy apples and chunks of cinnamon pie crust, baked at La Soul Inc. in Red Bank, N.J. La Soul is a minority owned bakery that employs recovering addicts, alcoholics and underprivileged residents of the Red Bank area.

La Soul's first Ben & Jerry's order was for 32 1/2 tons of apple filling and 10 tons of apple pie crust. It's helped create full-time positions for people in recovery, according to Ben & Jerry's.

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Presley, a real Burger King

NEW YORK (AP) — A pound of bacon, a loaf of Italian bread, peanut butter and jelly: OK, Mr. Presley, dinner is served.

Elvis' dietary needs — and they made his other pursuits appear tame — are the topic of "The Life and Cuisine of Elvis Presley" (Crown, \$15), a no-rolls-barred account of the meals that stretched a thousand jump suits.

The groundbreaking "food biography" is the tongue-in-cheek work of David Adler, an Elvis fan who invested his time and effort (too much, perhaps) tracking the King's chow from cradle to ... well, you know where he died.

Adler interviewed Elvis' Graceland cooks. His valet. His Tupelo, Miss., neighbors. He gathered menus from Elvis' high school. And the Army. And Las Vegas hotels. He hung out with Elvis' stepbrothers. And Elvis' coroner. And Barbara Eden.

The "I Dream of Jeannie" star worked with Elvis on the forgettable film "Flaming Star," where Presley played a half-breed who protects his Indian mother from white ranchers. (Remember?)

Barbara was his love interest. Her mealtime recollections of Presley: "Good table manners. If he didn't (have them), I would remember that."

Though initially thin, Elvis later bulked up nicely — at the time of his death, he weighed in at 255 pounds. Don't waste any time wondering why. Adler provides the, ahhhh, skinny on Graceland's departed gourmand.

Adler discovered E's favorite meals were more than simply food — they earned their very own titles: the Fool's Gold Loaf. The Palm Beach Burger, with a Chocolate Shake a la Gridiron. Cheeseburger Delight. (Yes, Elvis did like red meat.)

The Fool's Gold was a particularly sumptuous feast. Elvis, 18 months before his death, swept two guests via private jet straight from Graceland's Jungle Room to Glendale, Colo., for a taste of this treat.

The main ingredients: one loaf of Italian white bread, smeared with butter and tossed into an oven at 350 degrees; one pound of lean bacon, fried and drained.

After 15 minutes, the loaf is removed and sliced lengthwise. Hollow out the inside of each half; smear peanut butter and jelly inside, add the bacon, slap the two halves together.

Yield, according to the book: 1 serving (Elvis), 8 to 10 servings (others). Cost: \$49.95 per sandwich; hence, the name.

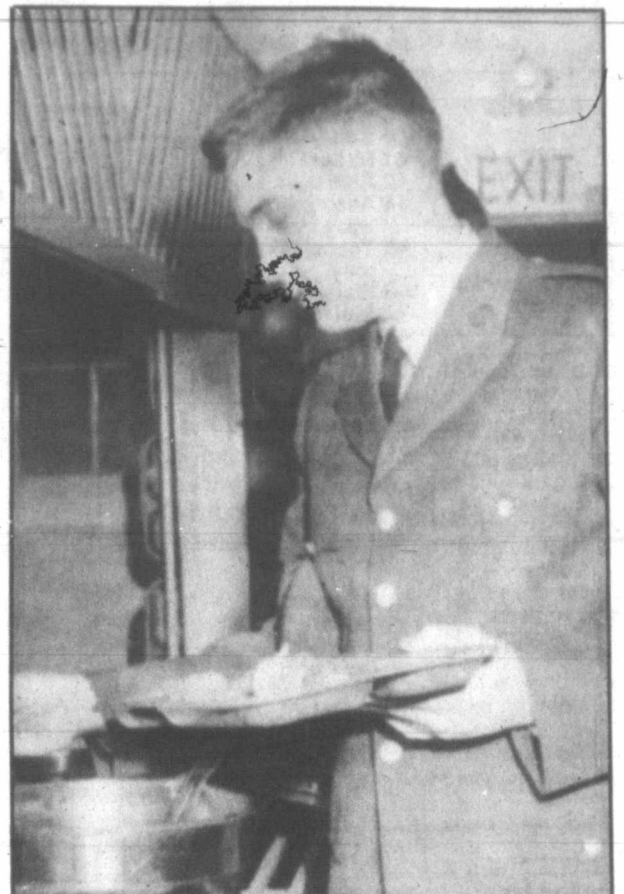
Throw in fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches, chicken fried steaks, fried dill pickles, fried chicken with potato chip coating. ... You get the idea; he got the cholesterol.

What else made the King's mouth water? Adler's research turned up these Elvis food facts.

— Favorite seasoning: Salt.

— Cooking Tip: Make it well done. ("That's burnt, man," was high praise.)

— Favorite pizza topping: Barbecued pork, with barbecue sauce instead of tomato sauce, from Colet-



(AP Photo)

Private Elvis Presley in the mess hall at Fort Hood shortly after arriving for basic training.

ta's Italian Restaurant in Memphis.

— Ambience: Leave the TV on. (Shooting out tube during dinner optional.)

— Favorite dessert: Del Monte fruit cocktail with coconut flakes, raisins and mini-marshmallows.

— What drink to serve with dinner: Bottle of Pepsi.

— Favorite snacks: Brownies, Girl Scout cookies, Eskimo Pies, Nutty Buddies. (Detect a pattern here?)

— Favorite doughnuts: Krispy Kreme jelly doughnuts, by the box.

Adler's work, while tasty, was high in calories: He put on 10 pounds while chomping in the King's teeth marks.

His favorite meal, prepared by ex-Graceland cook Pauline Nicholson, was a chicken-fried steak and mashed potatoes served on plates once used in Graceland.

For those who believe Elvis is alive, Adler says, some sightings back up this contention. Adler notes that Elvis sightings are frequently at grocery stores, 7-Elevens or fast-food restaurants — haunts not unknown to Presley.

One particular account, of Elvis ordering a Whopper in Kalamazoo, Mich., particularly struck the author.

"What gives (this) account eerie credibility is that ... Burger King was by far Elvis' favorite fast food chain," Adler wrote.

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Sports

SPORTS IN BRIEF

PAMPA—The 1993 Coronado Hospital's Chautauqua Fun Run & 5K raised \$748 to be donated to the United Way campaign, according to figures released by race chairman Terry Barnes.

The number of participants were up from last year. There were 172 entered, compared to 126 a year ago.

Out-of-state runners hailed from Plainview, N.J., Fort Smith, Ark. and Liberal, Kan.

RODEO

Kyle Belt of Pampa will serve as secretary of the Garden City, Kan. Community College Rodeo Club for the 1993-94 academic school year.

Aron Percival of Garden City was elected president during the recent election of officers.

The club meets twice monthly to conduct business and practice rodeo techniques. The club sponsors a local annual rodeo and members participate in rodeos in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

BASKETBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Country singer Vince Gill and Anthony Mason of the New York Knicks will help select the design for a downtown arena planned in Nashville.

The panel will pick from five designs for the \$100 million arena, which will host athletic events, concerts and have facilities for producing television specials.

Helping Gill and Mason, who played college basketball at Tennessee State, will be four architects.

The six will meet Thursday and Friday and are expected to make a recommendation to Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen on Friday.

TRACK

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—World mile record holder Noureddine Morceli of Algeria is the greatest middle distance runner of all-time, former record holder John Walker of New Zealand said Tuesday.

Morceli broke the 8-year-old record for the mile in Rieti, Italy, on Sunday, clocking three minutes 44.39 seconds to trim 1.93 seconds off the mark set by Britain's Steve Cram in Oslo in 1985.

Morceli set the world 1,500 meters record at the same track last year.

Walker, who set a record of 3:49.40 in 1975, said he believed Morceli's time could be beyond the reach of anyone else for 10 years.

"He has taken it 10 years beyond and there is no-one I can see coming through who can get anywhere near him," said Walker.

"What he did in Rieti was sensational. The mile is the hardest and most cherished record of them all. I believe we could be looking at the greatest middle-distance runner of all time."

OBITUARY

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—Jim Trinkle, who retired in 1987 after an award-winning career as a sports writer with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is dead at 71.

Trinkle died Tuesday night after a long illness.

Trinkle worked at the Star-Telegram for 35 years. He was nationally known for his golf writing and at one time was the ghost writer for Lee Trevino. He was a former vice president of the National Golf Writers Association.

Trinkle joined the Star-Telegram in 1949. He left in 1953, but returned after a 2 1/2-year stint with the San Diego Union.

Trinkle wrote in a breezy, often wise-cracking style that led people in coffee shops all over town to quote lines from his columns, recalled Pat Truly, a former sports columnist and now editorial writer for the Star-Telegram.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Trinkle of Fort Worth; two daughters, Barrie Trinkle of Pasadena, Calif., and Alison Trinkle of Fort Worth; and a brother, W.R. Trinkle, of Arlington, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at South Hills Christian Church in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Park.

BASEBALL

EL PASO (AP) Lance Madsen had a homer, but it took some great defensive play by Roberto Petagine to stop a potential rally and give the Jackson Generals a 6-4 victory over the El Paso Diablos in the first game of the Texas League championship playoff series.

Madsen's homer came in the sixth inning. The Generals scored all of their runs in the fifth and sixth inning.

The Diablos cut the lead to 6-4 by the bottom of the eighth inning when Duane Singleton's line drive that appeared to be destined for an extra-base hit was snared by first baseman Petagine, who then stepped on first base to complete an unassisted double play and put an end to the potential rally.

In the ninth inning, Jackson's Brian Hunter made a running catch of Bo Dodson's line drive with two men on base. That ended the final rally possibility.

Rangers spoil Yankees' bid to take AL East lead

ARLINGTON (AP)—Once again, the New York Yankees missed a chance to take over first place.

Gary Redus' RBI single in the eighth inning broke the final tie and gave the Texas Rangers a 5-4 victory over New York on Tuesday night.

With Toronto having lost to Oakland, New York could have moved into sole possession of first place for the first time this season, instead the Yankees are one-half game behind the Blue Jays. Baltimore is two back.

"I'm concerned about the New York Yankees, not what Toronto or Boston is doing," manager Buck Showalter said. "Our focus is on the New York Yankees. That's where it starts and ends."

The victory, coupled with Boston's victory over Chicago, moved Texas within five games of the first-place White Sox in the AL West.

"We put guys in position to win games," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said. "(Doug) Strange got the double to get in position to win. John Russell was three for six lifetime against Key. We had to be prepared in that situation."

Strange led off the eighth with a double off Paul Assenmacher (2-2), the third New York pitcher.

Pinch-hitter Doug Dascenzo bunted in front of the plate and the ball rolled off the glove of Assenmacher. Don Mattingly's throw to first was too late to get Dascenzo and Strange moved to third.

Redus followed with his single, breaking a 1-for-11 slump.

"In that situation it takes a perfect throw," Strange said. "He made the per-



Ivan Rodriguez of the Rangers complains after a called strike in the fourth inning. (AP photo)

fect throw but I had to take a chance. I just snuck my hand in. I had to take a chance because if you get a leadoff man on second, chances are you're going to score a run."

Cris Carpenter (1-1) allowed one run and a hit over 1 1/3 innings and Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 33rd save.

The loss was the Yankees' 31st in their last 41 games at Arlington Stadium.

The Rangers took a 4-3 lead in the seventh when Julio Franco's line drive to

center was misjudged by Bernie Williams and became a two-run triple.

"I didn't think it was going to go that far," Williams said. "He broke his bat big-time and I said that's going to be in reach. Then it was over my head. No excuses. It was bad judgment on my part. I've got to turn the page on that one. We've still got 28 games left."

Paul O'Neill's one-out homer in the eighth tied the game 4-4.

The Yankees staked Jimmy Key, who

had won five of his previous six decisions, to a 2-0 lead in the third on Jim Leyritz's two-out, two-run double to center. Danny Tartabull made it 3-0 with his 29th homer on the first pitch from reliever Matt Whiteside leading off the sixth.

The Rangers got within 3-2 in the bottom of the inning when Rafael Palmeiro led off with a double and scored on Juan Gonzalez's single. Gonzalez went to second and scored on John Russell's pinch single, his first hit since May 1 and first RBI since April 12.

Mario Diaz started Texas' seventh-inning rally with a single off Key. He went to third on Gonzalez's double off reliever Bob Wickman. Williams then started in on Franco's broken-bat line drive, realized his mistake, and had to run down the ball after it rolled to the wall.

Notes: Nolan Ryan may be able to return to the Rangers rotation Sunday against Minnesota on Nolan Ryan Appreciation Day following a successful throwing session Tuesday. He threw 100 pitches off the mound, 40 in batting practice and 60 in a simulated game. He was able to throw hard and reported no pain or stiffness in his left ribcage, where a pulled muscle has kept him from pitching since Aug. 21. ... The Yankees have lost their season series to the Rangers six of the last seven seasons. ... Key snapped Palmeiro's streak of five consecutive extra-base hits with a first-inning strikeout. ... Texas has scored 134 runs in the sixth inning this season, 40 more than its next most productive inning, the first.

Football signs



Leslie Epps, left, and Billie Weatherly were two of the Pampa High School Freshmen moms that met in the PHS cafeteria Tuesday night to make signs for each of the freshmen football player's lockers. The PHS freshman's next scheduled football game is at 5 p.m. Sept. 16 in Pampa against Amarillo Caprock. (Staff photo by David Bowser)

Cowboys' defense looked like 1989 version

IRVING (AP)—Last year the Dallas Cowboys had the top ranked defense in the NFL.

But they found out such a ranking carries no weight in the 1993 season.

The Washington Redskins made the Cowboys look like Jimmy Johnson's 1989 version which won only one of 16 games.

Johnson said "Washington did some things differently and adjusted very well to what we did against them."

The Cowboys allowed five touchdowns in the 35-16 thumping Monday night, the most in one game since 1989.

Dallas couldn't stop Washington's short, well-timed passes and knifing runs between the tackles.

Defensive end Charles Haley said "when we thought it was a pass, it was a run. When we thought it was run, it was a damn pass. They dictated to us what they were going to do and did it."

The game was the debut of Butch Davis as defensive coordinator. Davis replaced Dave Wannstedt, who became head coach of the Chicago Bears.

Johnson pointed out that the Cowboys stopped the Redskins cold on

the first three series but that four turnovers kept the defense in constant hot water.

"We got a little soft in the second half," Johnson said. "We gave them four turnovers on the road on a Monday night. You can't do it. We did the same thing at Philadelphia last year and lost."

Johnson said the Redskins "did a good job of picking up our blitz."

The Cowboys got little linebacker support and asked specifically about non-productive middle linebacker Robert Jones, Johnson said "he could have played better."

Jeffcoat, Locke win Tri-State rodeo titles

T.J. Jeffcoat of Pampa won the bull riding event at the West Texas High Tri-State Rodeo last weekend in Stinnett.

Jim Locke of Canadian won the calf roping event and teamed with Ryan Rankin to take first in team roping.

Complete results are listed below:

West Texas High Tri-State Rodeo at Stinnett

Boys

Barebacks: 1. Justin Henderson, Hereford, 69 points; 2. Chad Chaloupek, Canadian, 60; 3. Blake Ellis, Dimmitt, 58; 4. David Nelson, Canyon, 53; 5. J.J. Blacksher, WC, 51.

Saddle broncs: 1. Rance Bray, Dumas, 69 points; 2. Adrian Maez, Dumas, 64; 3. Lance Guillard, Gruver, 57; 4. James Griswold, Gruver, 51.

Calf roping: 1. Jim Locke, Canadian, 11,259; 2. Shawn Hill, Canadian, 12,511; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 12,841; 4. Rob Denny, Gruver, 12,862; 5. Ashley Noland, Randall, 14,240; 6. Wes Avent, S-S, 14,589; 7. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 17,048; 8. Kip Clayton, Canyon, 17,203.

Steer wrestling: 1. Matt Eakin, S-S, 11,703 seconds; 2. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 26,034; 3. Josh Purcell, Wheeler, 38,610.

Team roping: 1. Ryan Rankin-Jim Locke, Canadian, 7,851 seconds; 2. Lee Gabel, Adrian, Matt Eakin, S-S, 8,368; 3. Jered Norris, Canadian, Ben Blue, Gruver, 10,469; 4. Chad Pate, Boise City, Okla., Jered Norris, Canadian, 9,205; 5. Adrian Maez, Dumas, Chancy Franks, S-S, 9,402; 6. Jim Locke, Canadian, Ben Blue, Gruver, 10,469; 7. Shawn Hill, Canadian, Randy Maness, Boise City, 10,051; 8. Lee Gabel, Adrian, Ashley Noland, Randall, 17,675.

Bull riding: 1. T.J. Jeffcoat, Pampa, 73 points; 2. (tie) David McLean, Adrian and Ricky Piggott, Gruver; 4. Flint Mask, River Road, 65; 5. C.W. Weaver, Canyon, 65; 6. (tie) Shad Stephens, Dalhart, and J.D. Tindol, Wheeler, 64.

Ribbon roping: 1. Wes Avent, S-S, 8,850; 2. Lee Gabel, Adrian, 9,665; 3. Jered Norris, Canadian, 10,192; 4. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 10,629; 5. Matt Eakin, S-S, 10,908; 6. Chad Elliott, Hub City, 12,493; 7. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 12,536; 8. Graig Seeley, Pampa, 14,803.

Girls

Barrels: 1. Nicole Williams, W-C, 18,902 seconds; 2. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 18,927; 3. Jody Avent, S-S, 18,937; 4. Sequin Downey, Canyon, 19,014; 5. Leslie Elliott, S-S, 19,273; 6. Jennifer Medley, Pampa, 19,308; 7. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 19,317; 8. Amber Hayes, Randall, 19,400.

Poles: 1. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 20,985; 2. Jody Avent, S-S, 21,664; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 21,687; 4. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas, 21,731; 5. Jami Allen, Stratford, 22,149; 6. Leslie Elliott, S-S, 22,209; 7. Julie White, Dumas, 22,678; 8. Sarah Oxley, Pampa, 23,080.

Goat tying: 1. Kandi Watson, Gruver, 12,912 seconds; 2. Sahala McCloy, Gruver, 13,183; 3. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 14,114; 4. Manchie Light, Randall, 14,431; 5. Sequin Downey, Canyon, 14,532; 6. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 14,787; 7. Kari Cobb, W-C, 14,851; 8. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas, 15,320.

Breakaway roping: 1. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 3,850 seconds; 2. Julie White, Dumas, 7,063; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 7,089; 4. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 7,138; 5. Jody Avent, S-S, 8,380; 6. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas, 9,643; 7. Misty Meyer, Hereford, 23,721; 8. Stacy Collins, Hub City, 25,562.

All-around boy: 1. Matt Eakin, S-S, 19 points.

All-around girl: 1. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 29 points.

Scoreboard

Baseball

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East Division		Pct.		GB	
W	L				
Philadelphia	85	53	.616		
Montreal	78	61	.561	7 1/2	
St. Louis	75	63	.543	10	
Chicago	69	70	.496	16 1/2	
Pittsburgh	63	75	.457	22	
Florida	58	79	.423	26 1/2	
New York	47	92	.338	38 1/2	

West Division		Pct.		GB	
W	L				
San Francisco	89	48	.650		
Atlanta	86	52	.623	3 1/2	
Houston	73	65	.529	16 1/2	
Los Angeles	70	66	.515	18 1/2	
Cincinnati	68	72	.486	22 1/2	
San Diego	53	85	.384	36 1/2	
Colorado	53	86	.381	37	

Monday's Games

Houston 7, New York 2
Montreal 4, Colorado 3
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1
Florida 2, San Diego 0
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cincinnati 14, St. Louis 13, 1st game
St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 2, 2nd game
Montreal 4, Colorado 3
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4
Houston 4, New York 3, 10 innings
Florida at San Diego, (n)
Atlanta at Los Angeles, (n)
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 9-9) at Montreal (Ruster 6-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 11-11) at Philadelphia (Greene 13-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 6-3) at Cincinnati (Ayala 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 6-14) at Houston (Kile 14-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 10-9) at San Diego (Ashby 2-9), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glasvein 17-5) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 9-9), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included

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East Division		Pct.		GB	
W	L				
New York	78	61	.561		
Toronto	71	68	.507	7 1/2	
Baltimore	76	62	.551	1 1/2	
Boston	71	66	.518	6	
Detroit	72	67	.518	6	
Cleveland	65	73	.471	12 1/2	
Milwaukee	60	80	.429	18 1/2	

West Division		Pct.		GB	
W	L				
Chicago	78	60	.565		
Texas	72	65	.526	5 1/2	
Kansas City	72	66	.522	6	
Seattle	69	68	.504	8 1/2	
California	62	75	.453	15 1/2	
Minnesota	59	78	.431	18 1/2	
Oakland	53	83	.390	24	

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2
Boston 3, Chicago 1
Baltimore 5, Seattle 1
Texas 8, New York 5
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Football

HIGH SCHOOL POLL

DALLAS (AP) — Here is The Associated Press high school football poll with first-place votes, last year's records and final poll standing, and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Record Pts Pys

Class 5A

1. Converse Judson (22) 1-0-0 284 1
2. Dallas Kimball (2) 1-0-0 233 3
3. Dallas Carter (3) 1-0-0 231 2
4. Temple (1) 1-0-0 183 5
5. Odessa Permian (1) 1-0-0 180 4
6. Willowridge (1) 1-0-0 122 7
7. Aldine Eisenhower 1-0-0 119 6
8. Longview 1-0-0 53 X
9. Arlington Lamar 1-0-0 50 X
10. Midland Lee 1-0-0 27 X

Also receiving votes: DeSoto 20, Houston Lamar 18, Houston Yates 15, Waco 15, Killeen 13, Houston Madison 10, SA Holmes 10, Jersey Village 8, Lewisville 8, EP Irvin 7, San Angelo Central 7, Euless Trinity 6, Galveston Ball 5, SA Marshall 5, CC King 4, Arlington 3, Beaumont Central 3, Amarillo 2, FW Dunbar 2, Houston Cypress Creek 2, Beaumont Westbrook 1, EP Coronado 1, Houston Sterling 1, Plano 1.

Class 4A

1. A&M Consolidated (18) 1-0-0 265 1
2. Waxahachie (10) 1-0-0 264 2
3. Austin Westlake 1-0-0 192 3
4. Highland Park 1-0-0 176 4
5. La Marque 1-0-0 174 6
6. Plainview (2) 1-0-0 154 5
7. Stephenville 1-0-0 103 7
8. West Orange-Stark 1-0-0 92 8
9. CC Calallen 1-0-0 42 X
10. Bay City 0-1-0 37 X

Also receiving votes: Denison 33, Brownwood 13, Austin LBJ 10, Houston C.E. King 10, McKinney 10, Jacksonville 8, Belton 7, Henderson 7, Waco University 7, Silsbee 5, Tyler Chapel Hill 4, Bastrop 3, Corsicana 3, Kilgore 3, New Braunfels 3, Carthage 2, Jasper 2, Sulphur Springs 2, Austin Reagan 1, Lubbock Estacado 1.

Class 3A

1. Southlake Carroll (25) 1-0-0 294 1
2. Vernon (5) 1-0-0 258 2
3. Sweeny 1-0-0 216 3
4. Gainesville 1-0-0 206 4
5. Van 1-0-0 171 5
6. Marble Falls 1-0-0 134 6
7. Commerce 0-1-0 47 8
8. Coldspring 0-1-0 38 5
9. Rockdale 1-0-0 28 X
10. Bellville 1-0-0 24 X

Also receiving votes: Perryton 18, Reagan County 18, Fairfield 17, Waco Robinson 17, Seely 15, Port Arthur Austin 14, Cameron 13, Kaufman 11, Hamshire-Fannett 8, Rockport-Fulton 8, Daisingerfield 7, Hallettsville 7, Sinton 7, Alvarado 6, Carrizo Springs 6, Lampasas 6, Mexia 5, Bonham 4, Brady 4, Brownsville-Crandall 4, Eastland 4, Graham 4, Groesbeck 4, Tatum 4, Mabank 3, West 3, Luling 2, Waco Connally 2, Clint Mountain View 1, Ferris 1, Linden-Kildare 1.

Also receiving votes: Perryton 18, Reagan County 18, Fairfield 17, Waco Robinson 17, Seely 15, Port Arthur Austin 14, Cameron 13, Kaufman 11, Hamshire-Fannett 8, Rockport-Fulton 8, Daisingerfield 7, Hallettsville 7, Sinton 7, Alvarado 6, Carrizo Springs 6, Lampasas 6, Mexia 5, Bonham 4, Brady 4, Brownsville-Crandall 4, Eastland 4, Graham 4, Groesbeck 4, Tatum 4, Mabank 3, West 3, Luling 2, Waco Connally 2, Clint Mountain View 1, Ferris 1, Linden-Kildare 1.

Class 2A

1. Goldthwaite (22) 1-0-0 281 1
2. Omaha Paul Hewitt (6) 1-0-0 254 3
3. Boyd 1-0-0 187 5
4. Groveton (2) 1-0-0 167 6
5. Honey Grove 1-0-0 160 8
6. Pilot Point 1-0-0 157 7
7. Wall 1-0-0 96 9
8. Schulenburg 0-1-0 61 3
9. Boling 0-1-0 46 4
10. Mart 1-0-0 31 X

Also receiving votes: Timson 27, Refugio 23, Freer 21, Tidehaven 21, Wimberley 17, Rosebud-Lott 13, Van Alstyne 12, McGregor 10, Springlake-Earth 9, Stratford 8, Clarendon 7, Holliday 7, Hubbard 7, Edgewood 5, San Augustine 5, Junction 4, Italy 3, New Diana 3, Stamford 3, Archer City 2, Bullard 2, Poth 2, Troup 2, Albany 1, Celina 1, China Spring 1, Hamlin 1, Johnson City 1, Shiner 1, Thorndale 1.

Class A

1. Teneha (17) 1-0-0 264 2
2. Rankin (3) 1-0-0 231 4
3. Alvord (1) 1-0-0 203 6
4. Sudan (4) 1-0-0 202 5
5. Gunter (2) 1-0-0 159 7
6. Crawford (1) 1-0-0 117 9
7. Hart 1-0-0 104 8
8. Bartlett (1) 0-1-0 88 1
9. Celeste 1-0-0 88 10
10. Runge (1) 0-1-0 59 3

Also receiving votes: Bremont 30, Riesel 26, Overton 12, Collinsville 11, Axtell 8, Jola 8, Wink 8, Valley View 6, Baird 4, Hico 4, Rotan 3, Burkeville 2, Center Point 2, Plains 2, Ben Bolt 1, Happy 1, Oakwood 1, Throckmorton 1.

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Texas Southern (1-0) at Alcorn Samford (1-0) at Auburn (1-0), (n)
Clemson (1-0) at Florida St. (2-0)
Citadel (0-1) at Georgia Southern (1-0)
Furman (1-0) at Georgia Tech (0-0)
LSU (0-1) at Mississippi St. (0-1), (n)
Maryland (0-1) at North Carolina (2-0)
E. Kentucky (0-1) at NE Louisiana (1-0), (n)
Troy St. (0-0) at NW Louisiana (0-1), (n)
Davidson (0-0) at Sewanee (0-0)
Florida A&M (1-0) at S. Carolina St. (1-0)
Georgia (0-1) at Tennessee (1-0), (n)
Alabama (1-0) at Vanderbilt (1-0), (n)
Navy (0-0) at Virginia (1-0)
N. Carolina St. (1-0) at Wake Forest (0-1), (n)
N. Carolina A&T (1-0) at Winston-Salem (1-0), (n)
Kent (0-1) at Akron (1-0)
Cincinnati (1-0) at Bowling Green (0-1)
Ohio U. (0-1) at Cent. Michigan (0-1)
Wis.-Platteville (0-0) at Dayton (0-0), (n)
Simpson (0-0) at Drake (0-0)
Evansville (0-0) at Franklin (0-0)
Iowa (1-0) at Iowa St. (1-0)
W. Kentucky (1-0) at Kansas St. (1-0)
SW Louisiana (0-1) at Miami, Ohio (0-0)
Notre Dame (1-0) at Michigan (1-0)
Kansas (1-1) at Michigan St. (0-0)
Illinois (0-0) at Missouri (0-0)
Texas Tech (1-0) at Nebraska (1-0)
W. Michigan (0-1) at Purdue (0-1)
Sam Houston St. (0-0) at SE Missouri (0-1), (n)
S. Utah (0-1) at Angelo St. (0-1)
South Carolina (1-0) at Arkansas (1-0)
New Mexico St. (0-1) at Arkansas St.



The Miami Warriors are off to a winning season, thanks in part to first-team All-district selections Andrew Neighbors (19) and Jeramie Greenhouse. (Staff photo by David Bowser)

Miami appears to be contenders after coming off winless season

Warriors travel to Silvertown Friday

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

In six-man football action, several teams are vying for contention in class 1-A, but none with more subtlety than Miami. For a team that posted an 0-10 mark last season, there is no where to go but up.

While it might not be expected that the Warriors have a strong season, it cannot be surprising. Miami is picked to finish third in 1-A, has a new head coach, 10 returning lettermen and boasts two first-team All-district selections on its roster—Junior Jeramie Green-

house and senior Andrew Neighbors.

Friday night's 47-18 win over Follett could be a sure sign that the Warrior's tides are turning. It marked Miami's first victory since 1991, and was highlighted by five Greenhouse touchdowns.

"He had a real good game and we hope he keeps having a good game," head coach Bill Hines said, attributing Greenhouse's success in great part to "good blocking on the line."

The 5-11, 155 lb. running back rushed nine times for 222 total yards, 199 of them accounting for his five TDs, and claimed a 24.7 yards-per-carry average.

Neighbors also put Miami on the board, running 71 yards with the ball after recovering a blocked kick.

"We expect a lot out of Andrew," Hines said. "He's the kind of player who can play anywhere."

While Greenhouse and Neighbors are touted to lead the team into contention, Hines was reluctant to speak of them out of context of the whole team or to speculate on the team's chances.

"One game is not enough to tell you what's going to happen all season," he said. "Looks like Groom is the team to beat and Lefors is right behind them. We hope to be contenders when we get to them."

Improved Sooners preparing for experienced Texas A&M

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma learned some things from its season-opening game against TCU, although that figures to be just a quiz compared with this week's exam.

The 17th-ranked Sooners host No. 5 Texas A&M on Saturday. The Aggies are experienced, talented and strong, and come in having won 22 straight regular-season games.

"We've said all along we're going to be an improved football team," Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs said Tuesday. "This gives us a chance to go out there and demonstrate to ourselves and a lot of people that we are an improved team."

The Sooners began their season with a 35-3 victory over outmanned Texas Christian. The Sooners compiled 447 yards against a TCU defense that changed looks often and used a variety of blitzes.

Oklahoma's defense held TCU to 292 yards. The Horned Frogs had only 16 running plays. The rest of the time, they tried quick-hitting passing plays that kept pressure off

the quarterback. Texas A&M likes to blitz, but isn't likely to change defensive looks much. And the offense will be far different than what the Sooners saw in the opener.

"Our defense will see an assault-type of offensive attack from A&M," Gibbs said. "There's nothing fancy in terms of the running game — get a hat on everybody and let the backs make a play."

Tailback Rodney Thomas made plenty of plays in the Aggies' 24-0 victory over LSU last weekend. He had 201 yards on 25 carries, including an 80-yard touchdown.

Gibbs said the 202-pound Thomas will be as physical a running back as Oklahoma will see this season.

"Rodney's one of the great competitors in the game — a great runner, a physical, dominant-type runner," he said. "His strength is in his ability to slash up inside, break tackles and wear down a defense. He's a hammer."

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Seven killed in plane crash

ROWE, N.M. (AP) — Seven Houston residents were killed when a Learjet crashed atop a lonely mesa during a Labor Day weekend pleasure flight to Santa Fe, state police said.

The wreckage and all seven bodies were found Tuesday afternoon atop Rowe Mesa about 30 miles short of their destination, state police Maj. Frank Taylor said.

State police determined from radar tracking that the plane had been flying at about 8,700 feet at 5:10 p.m. Sunday, the last time it appeared on radar, Taylor said.

"According to the people I talked to, the plane was going down a little faster than normal," Taylor said.

The mesa southeast of Santa Fe is about 7,500 feet high, and the wreckage was found about four miles from the last radar sighting. The cause of the crash was not immediately known. The National Transportation Safety Board office in Denver was sending a team to investigate.

Taylor identified the victims as pilot Morty Rich, co-pilot Al Sumrall and wife Lori; attorney Gary Becker and wife Mary, both 40; Bucky Ahrens, who owned a car detailing shop; and a friend of Ahrens, model Kym Coleman, 26, all from Houston.

The Santa Fe airport hadn't expected the plane, and the pilot never radioed the tower to announce he would land there, Taylor said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Gray County Commissioners Court will convene on September 15, 1993 and at 11:00 a.m. will receive public comments on a proposal to redefine the justice of the peace and constable precincts in Gray County.

The meeting will be held in the County Courtroom, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas. The public is encouraged to attend and comment.

Commissioners Court
Judge Carl Kennedy,
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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Credit Honest Abe for quote

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you asked your readers if they could identify a quotation for you: "Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and be remembered long after the prism of politeness or the complexion of courtesy has faded away. When I am gone, I hope it can be said of me that I plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow."

I thought you might be interested in the following from "Lincoln the Unknown," by Dale Carnegie, 1937, p. 222:

"When I am gone," he moaned, "I hope it can be said of me that I plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow."

There is an inscription in the book which reads: "My Dear Frances Singer — I hope you get half as much pleasure out of reading this book as I got out of writing it. As Abe Lincoln used to say, 'May you pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever you feel a flower will grow' ... Dale Carnegie."

In 1937, before I became Mrs. Joseph Schillinger, I was Frances Singer — Dale Carnegie's private secretary.

MRS. JOSEPH SCHILLINGER,
NEW YORK

DEAR MRS. SCHILLINGER: Thank you and also the many other readers who wrote to reaffirm that the oft-quoted, but rarely properly credited piece about kindness was one of Abraham Lincoln's.

DEAR ABBY: In response to Mr. Norman Savage's question regarding the placement of subjects for a formal wedding portrait in a photographer's studio, consider the height of the subjects involved. In most cases, the woman is shorter than the man; therefore, with the woman seated, the woman would appear even shorter. By seating the man, they will appear to be more equal in height.

Also, before women's lib, the woman was considered to be subservient to the man; ergo, the photos were posed keeping that supposition in mind.

GEORGE W. SHAW,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR ABBY: The reason the bride stood in her wedding picture was to show every inch of her elegant, hand-sewn gown. She probably wore several petticoats under it, and many brides of that era more elegant, large hats and even carried ruffled umbrellas.

The man sat because when you've seen one man's suit, you've seen them all! He held his hat in his hand to show off his full head of hair. The chair on which he sat was usually ornate and expensive looking.

These wedding portraits were designed so future generations would think of their grandparents and great-grandparents as well-to-do, stylish people who were very much in love.

NAOMI OF YAKIMA

DEAR READERS: If you have been treated by a psychiatrist for schizophrenia, please write and tell me about the success — or failure — of your treatment. Your name and that of your doctor will be held in strictest confidence. I plan to share your letters with the Group for Advancement of Psychiatry, a highly respected body of psychiatrists, who are eager to know how psychiatrists are evaluated by their patients today.

Please send your letters to: Dear Abby, Gap Survey, P.O. Box 539, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Newsmaker

Marine Sgt. Stacy D. Phillips, who wife, Latonya, is the daughter of George and Sue Burrow of McLean, recently returned from a six-month Mediterranean Sea, Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean deployment.

He is with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Study reports teens find Norplant use satisfactory

GALVESTON—The first study on the use of birth control implants in teenagers shows this contraception method to be well tolerated by most of the adolescents, report researchers at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Recently approved for use in the United States, levonorgestrel implants Norplants are surgically inserted in a woman's upper arm and provide up to five years of protection against pregnancy.

In this pilot study reported in the August issue of Pediatrics, 86 percent of the 21 adolescent participants expressed overall satisfaction with the birth control method and wanted to continue use of the

implants, even though more than 70 percent reported menstrual irregularities. Other less prevalent side effects included emotional disturbances, headaches and weight gain.

A control group of 30 adults also was reported in the study with 90 percent reporting satisfaction and over 50 percent reporting menstrual irregularity, these findings were consistent with previous research on implants in adults.

"The need for reliable contraception in adolescents is well documented. Clinicians should consider Norplant as an appropriate birth control option for teenagers who are sexually active," said Abbey B. Berenson, M.D., principal investi-

gator of the study and Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics at UTMB.

Most adolescents and adults in the study said convenience was their favorite aspect of the birth control implants, and menstrual irregularity was the worst aspect. All adolescents interviewed six months after insertion said they would recommend birth control implants to their friends.

National data from the 1988 Survey of Family Growth show that 53 percent of teenagers 15 to 19 years old are sexually active. Also, a study of inner-city students revealed that approximately one half of females in junior high

school and three-fourths of those in high school admitted to having had sexual intercourse at least once.

Adolescents in the study were less than 19 years and most were older than 15 years. The teenagers reported they were not upset with the insertion process or the fact, that in about half the patients, the implant could be seen in the arm. "However, most of the teenagers in this study had already had babies, so they may not be representative of the general population, who may not wish others to know they are sexually active," said Dr. Berenson.

"With a long duration of effectiveness, a potential disadvantage in the use of implants is the patient's non-

compliance to return for follow-up examinations, increasing the risk for undetected cervical dysplasia, a precancerous condition. We originally had 62 adolescents and adults who received implants during the study period and were possible participants. However, one-fifth of them did not return for further examination and could not be reached by telephone," said Dr. Berenson.

Another area of concern is the possible decrease in condom use and subsequent susceptibility to sexually transmitted diseases. Although Norplant provides protection against an unintended pregnancy, it does not prevent the transmission of disease.

Dianna Kile keeps information flowing

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

You probably don't know her name and you probably don't know what she looks like. But if you've ever filed an accident report, were involved in an accident or were ever arrested by an officer of the Pampa Police Department, she knows you.

Dianna Kile, an administrative assistant in the Pampa Police Department, is one of the civilians who work to keep the flood of paper work generated by the department from getting out of control.

"What my job entails making the initial contact with victims that have filed reports. I do this every morning, that's how my day starts," she said. "I also review the cases before the officers ever get the cases. I read them over and make sure everything is there and then it's assigned to the officers."

The officers Kile was referring to are the four investigators in the Criminal Investigation Division of the police department.

Between 10 and 20 reports cross her desk on their way to CID, according to Kile.

"Your basic report is four pages, depending on the officer or the incidents," Kile said. Some of the information she checks for includes names, dates of birth, addresses of both victims and suspects.

In addition, Kile processes supplements to reports and often takes statements from people.

But that isn't all.

Along with her regular duties, she works as an interpreter for the department.

"A lot of times when people come in here and can't speak English, I do a lot of interpreting," Kile said. "I'll take statements from them (and) I'll translate. I also go across the street to the sheriff's office."

Because of her fluency in Spanish, Kile was recently asked to go on a call with police officers. As a civilian who normally just works in the police department, she said it was a new experience.

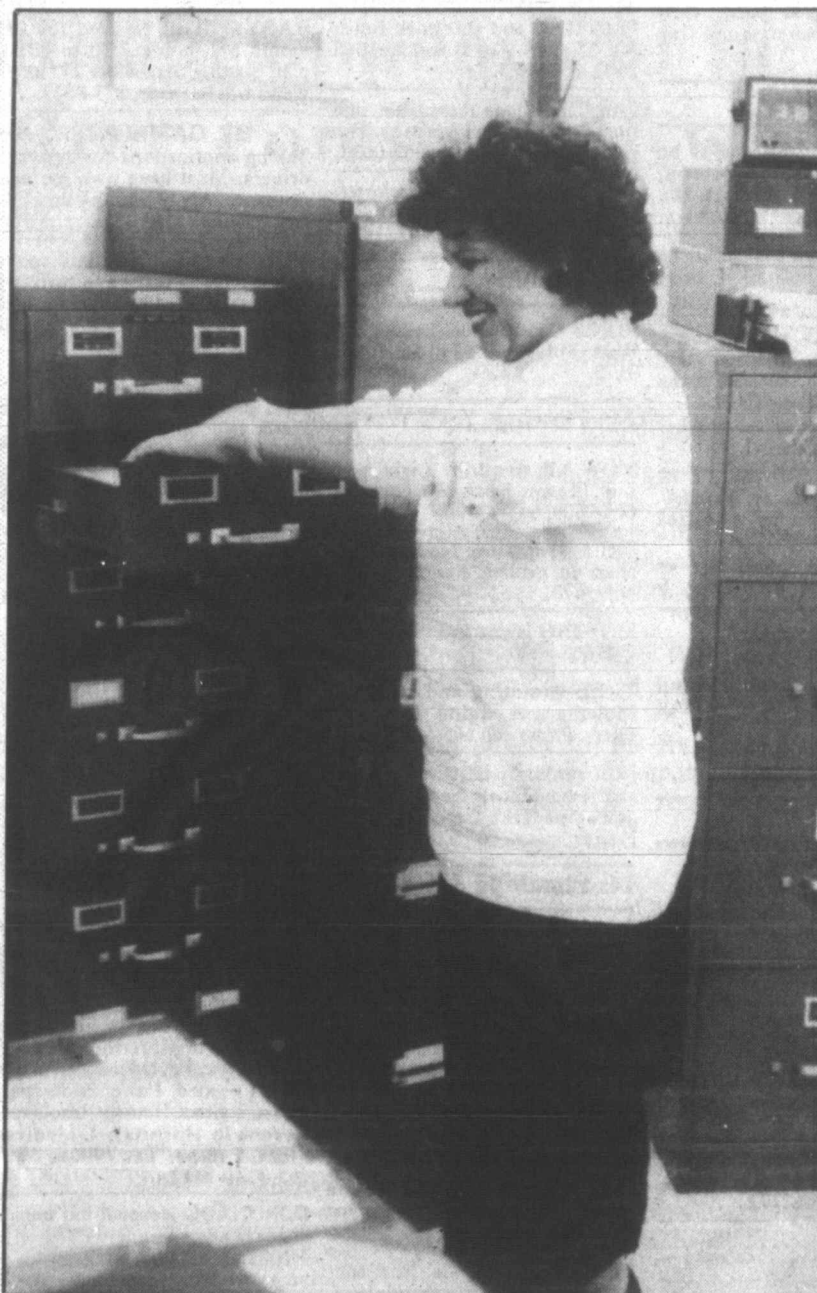
"It's something totally different," she said. "I have no aspiration of becoming a police officer."

Kile, who has called Pampa since November 1992, came here from the Houston area where she worked as an information and referral specialist for the United Way.

"I loved it," she said. "I loved working with indigent people and needy people. A lot of them were not indigent, but they were needy in a different way."

Since moving to Pampa and working in the police department, Kile said she now deals "with a different type of human being," namely criminals.

"I know everything that is going on in Pampa," she said half-jokingly. "Anything and everything that's happening I know. I get every single report that is filed in this police department; it comes across this desk. Sometimes, it's real interesting and then sometimes, it's



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Dianna Kile sorts through police department files.

kind of scary that things like this could be happening in a city this size."

As for relaxing, Kile enjoys playing tennis, reading and working out. She also enjoys photography and taking photos of the area landscape.

"I think it's beautiful around here," she said. "The surrounding area is beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. My favorite place is

Lake Meredith, I love it."

As for her time at the police department, Kile seems to have gotten a lot out of the job.

"Working here at the police department, I've got an education that you cannot buy," she said. "As far as the officers go, their jobs are so difficult and a lot of people don't realize it. It's given me a new respect for police officers."

Gallery spoofs serious art scene

NEW YORK (AP) — "Welcome to Art 101" announces a chalkboard sign at the entrance to a Soho gallery called The Time Is Always Now. Under the welcoming, the sign urges: "Ask questions."

Passing a "Slow Down" marker on the floor, one slows down to find a table covered with free refreshments: juice, soft drinks and cookies of various appeal.

Here one has a question. A burning question. It's the question that gallery owner Pete Tunney says is asked most often of him: "Who pays for all of this?"

He does. The Time Is Always Now gallery is a big, freewheeling playground that spoofs the gallery scene — while also, improbably, sparking the creative spirit. It has been open for little more than a year.

"Art 101" begins on a personal note. A framed self-portrait of the gallery owner done in kindergarten hangs beyond the greeting. On desks scattered through the gallery, textbooks abound: "Perception and Pictorial Representation," "Georgia O'Keeffe: A Life in Letters," "Art Fakes in America."

In the center of the gallery, a teacher's desk (with shiny red apple on a stack of books) has been set up. It overlooks another table where gallery-goers sit busily creating art works.

Once again, brushes, crayons, markers and paper are all provided courtesy the Sugar Daddy, Tunney.

"One of the goals of the gallery," says Tunney, a 31-year-old investment banker, "is to have people spend a little more time in an art-filled setting than they usually would. To get people to spend two hours painting instead of seeing 'Terminator 2' for the second time."

Whether resulting art works are good, so-so, or incredibly bad, most go up on the gallery walls. Some are graded by the gallery owner.

"The only thing that gets an F is something that isn't done at all," he says. In other words, no F's. And no D's, C's, or B's, either.

A drawing entitled "Woody Allen On a Really Bad Hair Day" goes tactfully ungraded. As does a watercolor outline of a hand, with the modest title: "It doesn't get better than this."

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