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# The Pampa News

Pampa, Texas

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**Good Evening!**

**LOCAL**

**PAMPA** — Freedom Museum USA will have its grand opening activities Saturday morning. The celebration will get underway with a parade beginning at 10 a.m. The parade will move from the Cuyler Street underpass north on Cuyler, then turn west on Francis to Ward Street and north on Ward to the museum site. The grand opening and dedication ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the museum, located in Memorial Park at Hobart and Ward streets. The public is invited to view the parade and then attend the ceremony.

**NATIONAL**

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)** — Space shuttle Endeavour's last-second engine shutdown will force scientists to wait until October or later for part two of a mission to record changes in the Earth's environment. Shuttle managers decided Thursday to bump Endeavour and instead fly Discovery next month as planned. Endeavour's attempted launch was aborted 1.9 seconds before liftoff Thursday. All three engines fired, but were shut down automatically by the shuttle computers because of an overheated pump in main engine No. 3. The six astronauts crawled out of the fueled spaceship an hour later. "We were quite obviously very concerned," said Deirdra Baker, wife of shuttle commander Michael Baker. "But I don't think anybody's happier than the families that the safety system worked and it was OK." Boyce Mix, NASA's deputy manager for main engines, said it was not immediately known why the high-pressure oxidizer pump malfunctioned. It was a refurbished component with no prior problems. NASA is testing a redesigned version of the pump that is intended to improve safety while reducing costly maintenance. It's due to fly next year.

**SAUGERTIES, N.Y. (AP)** — The concert's over. Really. Nearly three days after the music stopped at Woodstock '94, a woman was arrested for refusing to leave the concert site. Kathy Bowen, 32, of Bristol, Pa., became belligerent after being asked to leave the concert grounds Wednesday afternoon, state police said. The concert ended early Monday morning. "She began cursing and yelling and failed to follow orders," said Trooper Robert Gillespie. Bowen was charged with criminal trespass and resisting arrest, and spent a night in the Ulster County jail before being released Thursday, police said.

**WORLD**

**ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)** — Algerian soldiers and volunteers trucked tents, blankets and food today to victims of an earthquake that killed at least 164 people and left some 10,000 homeless. Thousands of people spent Thursday night under the stars around the leveled town of Hassine, epicenter of a quake that registered a preliminary magnitude of 5.6, according to Algerian officials. Even in less stricken areas, many people preferred to sleep outdoors, fearing aftershocks could bring their homes down on them. No nighttime aftershocks were felt. The Red Crescent set up a central depot in Hassine to collect donations. In France, the Foreign Ministry announced that the French government will send tents, blankets and medical material. Thursday's pre-dawn quake and aftershocks, one reaching a magnitude of 5.1, devastated a large area in the Mascara region of northwest Algeria, collapsing thousands of mud-and-straw dwellings as their occupants slept. In addition to the dead, at least 289 people were hurt, many by their collapsing roofs, officials said. Authorities have released no financial estimate of the damage. Workers cleared roads of debris today to bring in aid, while helicopters flew supplies to remote areas. Feeding and medical stations were set up for children and old people.

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## Cuban refugees to be taken to Guantanamo

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alarmed by a surging tide of Cuban refugees in South Florida, the Clinton administration abruptly shifted policy and said today refugees picked up at sea will be taken to the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay in southeast Cuba for processing. "Cubans should know that as of now no Cubans picked up by the Coast Guard will be brought to the United States," said Dee Dee Myers, White House press secretary. A senior administration official, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Guantanamo would be the destination for Cubans picked up at sea. Authorities today sent more than 350 Cuban refugees who reached Florida in the latest wave to an immigration detention center near Miami. Additional U.S. ships are expected to

be sent to the waters between Cuba and Florida to help intercept refugees who have been making the treacherous 90-mile trip on makeshift vessels, said senior administration officials, speaking only on condition of anonymity. There already are more than 14,000 refugees from Haiti at Guantanamo. They are living in a tent city on an unused air strip. A Pentagon official said the movement from the Straits of Florida to Guantanamo — a distance of 700-800 miles by water — would put a strain on naval resources in the region. Coast Guard and Navy ships would be pulled away from drug interdiction and Haiti embargo duty to deal with the Cuban refugees, or moved from ports on the U.S. coastline. Officials said there are "a number of available sites" for processing Cubans who have special status under U.S. law and cannot be returned involuntarily to their homeland.

Gov. Lawton Chiles of Florida has been demanding the administration change procedures under which "with a 15-minute processing, these people were being sent to Miami, where they were being released." He said, "We had some AIDS cases. These people were having no medical screening. We don't even know who was coming in because there was no check on that." Myers said the new policy was intended "to demagnetize the United States." After the administration declared that Haitians would not be allowed to remain in the United States if they entered illegally, the flow of refugees from that Caribbean island slowed dramatically. The Coast Guard has picked up more than 2,700 Cuban refugees this month raising fears of a repeat of the 1980 Mariel boat lift in which 125,000 Cubans reached U.S. shores in five months. The administration's decision — revers-

ing three decades of U.S. policy — followed a day in which it endured a drumbeat of criticism from Florida Chiles, a fellow Democrat who is up for re-election. Chiles, interviewed this morning on NBC and ABC, said the move sends a firm signal from the U.S. government that could slow the exodus from Cuba. Cubans should be encouraged to stay home and "bring about the fall of Castro rather than escape," he said. The announcement contrasted with the administration's stance earlier Thursday when Attorney General Janet Reno gave a cool response to pleas for help from Chiles and said the situation was under control. Chiles earlier Thursday had declared an immigration emergency in Florida. "This keeps Castro from being able to call the shots in regard to immigration policy," Chiles said. He said Florida officials were prepared to help provide any additional detention facilities that might be needed.



Grant Nicolai, right, the featured speaker at tonight's Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet, and W.C. Ferguson, a veteran of the Pampa Army Air Field, talk about old times this morning. Both men will speak at the banquet and induction which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room at Coronado Inn. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame banquet to feature Air Force veteran

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

When the guests of the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet gather tonight at the Coronado Inn, the featured speaker will be a fellow veteran who has spent the majority of his life in service to the country and who continues to do so today, helping develop planes used by the military and commercial aviation. Grant G. Nicolai, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and manager for Program Development of Vought Aircraft Company's Washington, D.C., office, will be speaking to the veterans and their guests at the banquet scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. A native of the Northwest, Nicolai considers himself a naturalized Texan of sorts, having spent time in Big Spring during his service time in the Air Force, and in Austin, following his retirement. Like many pilots, he became interested in flight at an early age while in Oregon and decided it was something he'd like to spend his life doing. Even today, more than 20 years after he climbed into the cockpit of the training jet in which he learned to fly upon entering the Air Force, he seems to still get excited about the idea of slashing through the sky. "I got interested in aviation through some emotional experiences with some people who were involved and I made up my mind that that was what I wanted to do," he said. "It's more fun than any man should be allowed to have." A graduate of the University of Oregon in 1968, Nicolai joined the Air Force and went on to serve two

years in Vietnam as a pilot, flying 541 combat missions in Southeast Asia. He said that his time flying over Vietnam was mainly in support of ground troops. The planes he flew in more than 4,000 hours of flight during his career included the A-10, A-7, A-37, F-16 and the F-100. As part of his extensive training to fly in the military, Nicolai attended and graduated from the Air Force's Fighter Weapon School, better known as Topgun. Years later, he taught at the flight school where the nation's best military pilots are trained. "They take the best tacticians and the best pilots to come to that school, and so it's more of a guiding process instead of teaching them the stick and rudder type of flying," he said. "You're taking the plane to the very limit of its capabilities." Today, Nicolai works to help develop the generation of planes that are replacing the aircraft he flew only a few years ago. The company he works for makes parts for many of today's military planes, like the C-17 and B-2, and commercial planes as well. In addition, the company is in the process of trying to develop a training craft for the military to replace the T-37, which has been in use for approximately 40 years. Besides helping to develop new and better ways to fly, Nicolai is also on the board of directors for the American Foundation for the Blind and the National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired. Today, Nicolai calls northern Virginia home along with his wife, Marcia, and their three children, Andrianna, Josh and Chad.

## PISD trustees get budget update, set public hearing date

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education gathered Thursday night in their first meeting of the school year which began earlier this week. With one month to go until the end of the fiscal year, board members received a final update on the proposed 1994-1995 budget. Next Thursday at 6 p.m., the board will convene again in a public hearing to consider adopting the budget. Mark McVay, PISD's business manager and the person responsible for putting the budget together, is currently reviewing attendance and registration records throughout the district to determine the number of students currently enrolled. After two days of school, there are 11 fewer student enrolled so far this school year than at the same time last year, said Dr. Dawson Orr, PISD superintendent. He added that number will change considering registration is still going on within the district. In his update on the budget process to the board of education, McVay said one of the key factors in figuring next year's revenues is estimating well when it comes to student's average daily attendance. In Texas, much of the money received by the school district from the state is based on the average attendance of students. In fact, a relatively small number of students could mean a windfall or a dramatic shortfall. In real terms, a change in enrollment of 50 students could mean as much as \$175,000, according to McVay. In other business, the board voted to approve bids for a van from Culberson-Stowers for a total of \$21,287.45; the repair of the breezeway roof at the middle school at a cost of \$15,600 from Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing Company; the purchase of lockers from Indeco Sales for \$19,084.50; and concrete work at three of the elementary schools and the high school for \$21,372 from Ganell Industries, Inc. Orr said that he has talked with the contractor about the concrete work and expects a minimal amount of interference at the school because of the work. The school board also approved an amendment to the district's health insurance plan which makes provisions for dental costs, approved an update from the Texas Association of School Boards and approved the teacher appraisal calendar and appraisers. Finally, the school board approved a waiver to be used by Pampa High School's special education department and gave its approval to the sale of delinquent tax property at 325 N. Roberta. Following an executive session, the board accepted the resignations of Jerome Stewart, Pampa Middle School principal; James Juengerman, band teacher at the high school, and Rob Martin, a teacher at Pampa Learning Center. The trustees also approved the hiring of James Blanchard to teach band at the middle school, Elizabeth Moore to teach science at the middle school, Billie Sue Evans to teach at Pampa Learning Center and Jean Casey to teach math at the high school.

## Light 48 candles: It's time for President Clinton's birthday party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Light 48 candles: The president of the United States is celebrating his birthday today with a "quite spectacular" birthday cake and "Happy Birthday" sung by Crosby, Stills & Nash. Although some of the details remained a secret and White House officials were hoping to maintain a sense of surprise, the

birthday party was to begin with the cutting of a cake in the State Dining Room immediately after Clinton concludes a mid-day news conference. "One happy event rolls into another and the quite spectacular birthday cake will be followed by a gathering of the staff on the South Lawn," said Neel Lattimore, a White House spokesman.

"Crosby, Stills and Nash will sing Happy Birthday to him," Lattimore said. Actually the party was a double header. Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore, also celebrated her birthday today. She turned 46. The festivities come as a welcome respite after a rocky month for the president.

A year ago, when William Jefferson Clinton turned 47, there was at least the certainty of a vacation to look forward to. This birthday, a vacation retreat is ready and waiting in Massachusetts at Martha's Vineyard off Cape Cod. But with the continuing scrap in Congress over anti-crime legislation and health care reform,

no one can say when Clinton will feel free to use it. And then there's Whitewater. The Treasury Department's top lawyer, Jean E. Hanson, resigned Thursday, the second casualty of the tangled affair in as many days. Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman, a close friend of Clinton's, announced Wednesday he was leaving.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**AKERS, George Earl** — 2 p.m., Follett High School, Follett.  
**FINSTERWALD, Essie L.** — 10:30 a.m., Wheeler Church of Christ, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

**GEORGE EARL AKERS**  
**FOLLETT** — George Earl Akers, 53, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Follett High School Auditorium with the Rev. Mike Halse, pastor of the Grace Chapel in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be at the Fairmont Cemetery in Follett under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Akers was born on Jan. 9, 1941 at Shattuck, Okla. He was a graduate of Follett High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1969. He had been a resident of Lubbock for 17 years before moving to Tulsa, Okla., in 1985. He married Marquita Siebenlist on Jan. 2, 1960 at Follett. He had farming and ranching interests in the Follett area. He worked for Prentice Hall for 16 years, retiring in 1987. He served in the Army National Guard. He attended Grace Chapel in Lubbock and Tulsa Bible Church in Tulsa.

Survivors include his wife, Marquita, of the home; two daughters, Rhonda Miller of Benton, Ky., and Paula Akers of Tulsa; a son, Doug Akers of Fort Worth; two brothers Robert Akers of Follett and Gene Akers of Shattuck, Okla.; a sister, Iva Ann Barber of Shattuck, Okla.; and three grandchildren, Shannon Miller, Amanda Miller and Heath Miller, all of Benton, Ky.

The family requests memorials be to the Missionary Crusader, 2451 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79441.

The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church in Follett.

**ESSIE L. FINSTERWALD**  
**WHEELER** — Essie L. Finsterwald, 90, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1994. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and the Rev. B.A. Hyatt, pastor of the Berean Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Finsterwald was born Dec. 10, 1903 in Martinsville and moved to Wheeler County in 1906. She graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She married Herbert J. Finsterwald on July 25, 1925 at Wheeler. He preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 1974. Mrs. Finsterwald had taught at the Porter Flat and Nubbin Ridge schools. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club for more than 50 years and belonged to the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Finsterwald and Charles Finsterwald, both of Wheeler; three daughters, Marie Wright of Wheeler, LaVerne Patterson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mona Reynolds of San Antonio; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

**EMMETT LEFORS**  
**TULSA, Okla.** — Emmett LeFors, 104, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa, Texas, with Billy Jones, minister of the West Side Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. The body will lie in state in Tulsa at Stanleys Funeral Home today and will then lie in state in Pampa at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday until service time.

Mr. LeFors was a member of a pioneer Panhandle family and cattleman. He was born in Mobeetie on Sept. 27, 1889. He assumed the duties of running the family ranch when he was 19 following the death of his father, Perry LeFors, and farmed and ranched throughout the Panhandle. He went into the feed lot business in the early 1950s and prospered, having been a prize-winning Hereford cattle breeder and rancher since 1909. He was known as "The Bull Man." He retired from business at the age of 100 and moved to Tulsa to live with his family.

Mr. LeFors married Musette Sewell in 1935. She preceded him in death on May 3, 1971. He married again in 1975 to Fay Martin. She died less than a year later.

Mr. LeFors was a member of a number of professional and civic organizations including the Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Texas Cattlemen's Association and the Hereford Cattle Association. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been a member of the organization most of his life, and a member of the Khiva Shine Temple in Amarillo. He was also a life member of both the Royal Order of the Moose and the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

Survivors include a sister, Molita LeFors Eastland of Beaumont; a niece Dorothy Biery of Tulsa; a nephew, Berton Doucette of Pampa; and a great-nephew, Ray Biery of Tulsa.

The family requests memorials be to the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City or to a favorite charity.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

**THEE PLACE**  
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS**  
 The mobile meals menu for Saturday is tuna and rice casserole, green lima beans, buttered beets, bread, brownies.

**MASONIC LODGE 1381**  
 A pancake breakfast is to be hosted by Masonic Lodge No. 1381, 6 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, 1507 W. Kentucky.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 Connie Brook Townsend, 2612 Comanche, reported hit and run in the north parking lot of Pampa High School.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Brunow.  
 Vana Dubose of Taylor Mart #67, 404 N. Ballard, reported two incidents of theft.

**FRIDAY, Aug. 19**  
 Lt. Steve Chance reported a sick or injured prisoner, Tex Jay Thurman, in city jail.  
 Aggravated assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

**Arrests**  
**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 Jesus Velasquez Jr., 47, 306 E. 5th, Lefors, was arrested at 938 Brunow on three warrants.  
 Tex Thurman Jr., 25, 214 Gillespie, was arrested at 300 Ballard on a charge of theft. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where he was released on bond.

## Accidents

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

**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 9:55 a.m. — A 1981 Ford pickup driven by Jesus Maria Velasquez Jr., 47, 306 E. 5th, Lefors, was in collision with a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Sidney Leon Brown, 70, 938 Brunow, in the 900 block of Brunow. Velasquez and Brown were cited for unsafe backing.

11:50 a.m. — An unknown red Ford Ranger pickup was in collision with a 1988 Ford driven by Connie Brooke Townsend, 2612 Comanche, in the parking lot north of Pampa High School.

4:45 — A 1984 Pontiac driven by Robert Lynn Payne, 16, 2616 Evergreen, was in collision with a mail box post owned by Aileen McConnell, 2600 Evergreen, in the 2600 block of Evergreen. Payne was cited for failure to control speed.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 9:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a local Pampa residence.

4:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

5:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Pampa airport to provide transport for UMC-Lubbock flight crew to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer.

7:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a Pampa residence for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital's Emergency Room.

11:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence for patient transport.

11:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a respiratory distress complaint. Patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 Randall County requested agency assistance.  
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported information at 703 E. 3rd, McLean.

Deputy Rob Goodin reported aggravated assault on a police officer in Gray County jail.

**Arrest**  
**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 Amy Candace Wardlaw, 420 Pitts, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL</b>	<b>Dismissals</b>
<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Pampa</b>
Lori Leigh Galaviz	Melanie Brines
Leymond Omer Hall	Krista Dearman
Julie Gail Morgan	Maria Toten and baby boy
Glaterbaug Southard	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b>
<b>Births</b>	<b>Admissions</b>
To Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Galaviz of Pampa, a boy.	No admissions were reported.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan of Pampa, a girl.	<b>Dismissals</b>
	No dismissals were reported.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....3.21	Chevron.....42 1/2	up 1/8
Maize.....3.81	Coca-Cola.....47	dn 5/8
Corn.....4.18	Diamond Sham.....27 7/8	dn 1/8
	Enron.....31	up 1/4
	Halliburton.....29 1/2	up 1/8
	HealthTrust Inc.....27	NC
	Ingersoll Rand.....36 3/8	dn 1/8
	KNE.....25 7/8	dn 1/2
	Kerr McGee.....47 1/4	dn 1/8
	Limited.....19 5/8	dn 1/4
	Maxco.....56 1/2	dn 1/8
	Musco.....4 3/4	dn 1/8
	McDonald's.....26 3/8	dn 1/4
	Mobil.....81 1/8	dn 1/2
	New Atmos.....16 7/8	NC
	Parker & Parsley.....24	up 1/8
	Penney's.....48 1/8	up 1/8
	Phillips.....32 3/8	dn 1/8
	SLB.....57 1/8	NC
	SPS.....26 1/8	up 1/8
	Tenneco.....46 5/8	dn 1/4
	Texasco.....60	dn 1/8
	Wal-Mart.....24	dn 1/8
	Arco.....104 5/8	dn 1/4
	New York Gold.....381.60	
	Cabot O&G.....19 1/8	dn 1/2
	Silver.....5.17	
	West Texas Crude.....17.72	

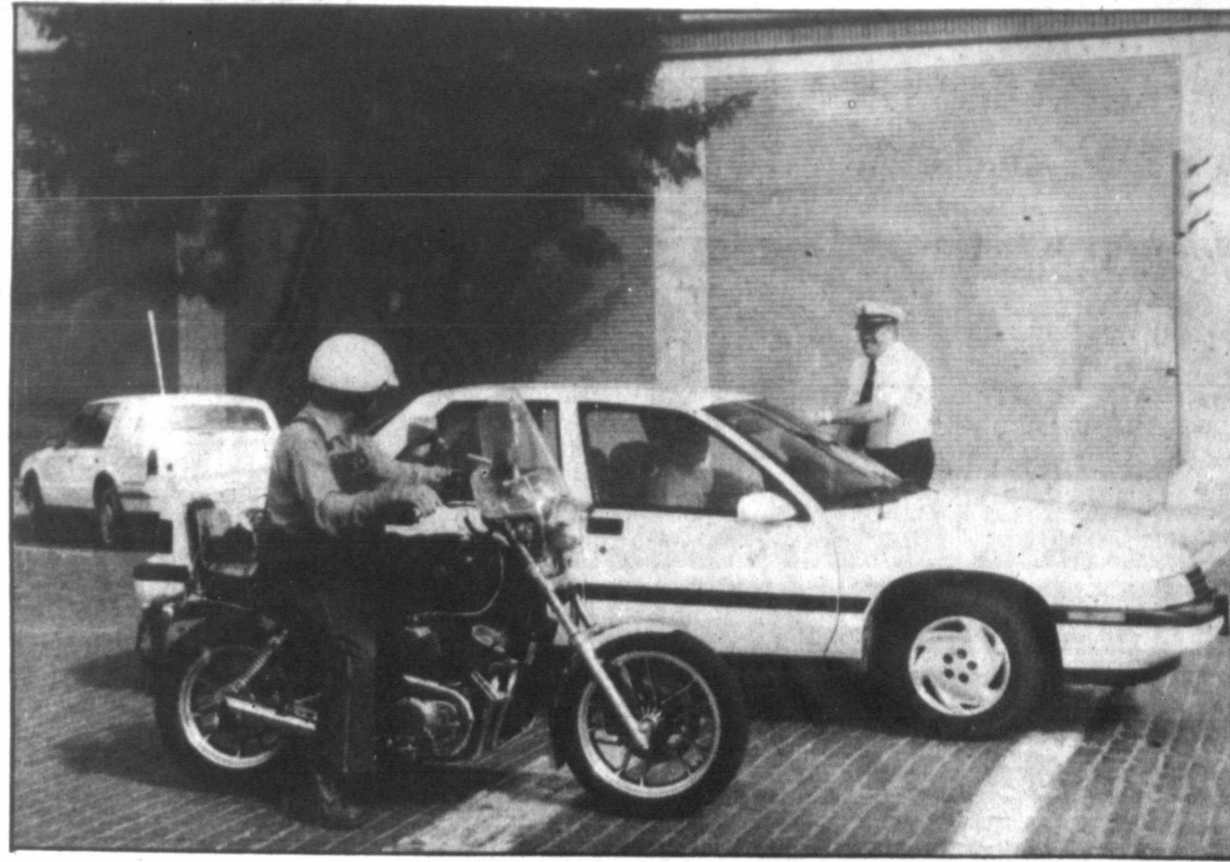
## Fires

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

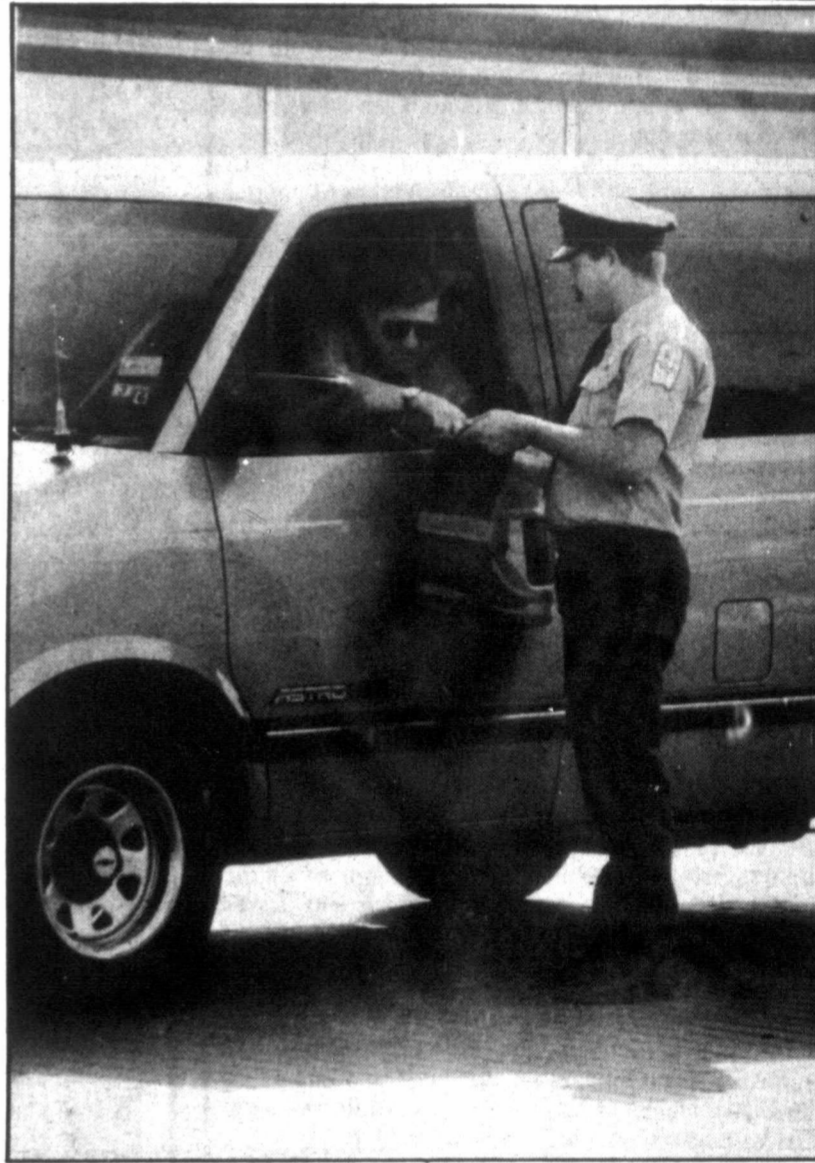
**THURSDAY, Aug. 18**  
 11:45 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1317 E. Kingsmill.

11:45 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1610 E. Harvester.

## Fill the Boot



Above, Capt. Dan Rose of the Pampa Fire Department wades through traffic at the intersection of Cuyler Street and Foster Avenue this morning in an effort to help raise money to fund research into muscular dystrophy, an incapacitating disease which disables thousands of people every year. At right, firefighter Doug Pritchett receives another donation from a Pampa motorist this morning at the intersection. Last year, firefighters across the state raised more than \$9 million in Fill the Boot campaigns. The firefighters are volunteering their off-duty time to the project, which is scheduled to continue until Labor Day. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)



## City briefs

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**A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon**, 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

**FULL SERVICE Service Station** For sale, established business, good location 669-3712 or 665-6474. Adv.

**ENTRY LEVEL** Armstrong clarinet with case. Only played 2 years, excellent condition, \$340. 665-3798, 669-3617 evenings. Adv.

**HARDEES**, 2505 Perryton Pkwy. New hours effective August 17th, 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday, Friday-Saturday 5:30 a.m.-12 a.m. Adv.

**MOTHERS DAY** Out, First Methodist Church. Now registering for fall. Loving and educational atmosphere. Call 669-9371 and come look around. Adv.

**AUGUST SPECIALS** on Acrylic, Gels and fills. Call Karen Lee at Joann's, 615 W. Foster. 665-4950. Adv.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION.** To more efficiently serve the public, the emergency room at Coronado Hospital is undergoing construction. Emergency Room registration has temporarily been relocated. To reach the Emergency Room Registration please enter through the automatic doors on the south side of the hospital marked Radiology Services/Emergency Entrance and follow the signs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler, with a high in the middle 80s and a slight chance of isolated thunderstorms. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a low in the middle 60s. Thursday's high was 102; the overnight low was 72.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy southeast, mostly cloudy elsewhere with a good chance of thunderstorms. Lows mainly in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s to near 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 60-65. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in lower 90s.

**PIANO TUNING & Repair**, call 665-0416. Adv.

**HOTTEST NEW** Band, playing top 40 Country Hits, Laredo, Friday and Saturday night!! City Limits. Adv.

**HOUSES CLEANED** - Reasonable rates. 665-3270, 669-9437. Adv.

**MARTIAL ARTS:** Tae Kwon Do Classes starting now! Monday-Thursday. Gale 665-8554. Adv.

**ROBIN PARSLEY** formerly of Shear Elegance would like to welcome all her old and new clients to come by or call her at Joann's Beauty Supply & Salon, 615 W. Foster, 665-4950. Adv.

**MOVING SALE:** Furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8 a.m., at Kentucky St. and Price Rd. go North, look for signs. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE:** 2218 N. Christy, Friday, Saturday 8 till 7. Stereo system, like new carpet, video professor computer tapes, sewing machine, "Mary's" Wedding dress, clothes and miscellaneous. Adv.

**FARMER'S MARKET** open Wednesday and Saturday 6 a.m.-? M.K. Brown parking lot. Adv.

**AMERICA'S BEST Thrift & Discount** at 318 N. Cuyler has an additional 50% off our reduced clothing items every Saturday. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Adv.

**WINDSHIELD REPAIR** and Replacement, Suntrol 3M Window Tinting. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**ROWDY RIDERS** Open Playday, Sunday, August 21, 6 p.m. White Deer. 1st place trophies each event, Poles, Flags, Goat Tying and Barrels. 665-0979. Adv.

**LAST CALL** Spring and Summer Sale Ends Saturday! Up to 70% Off swimsuits, sleepwear, womens 1x, 2x, 3x and Missy 2 thru 16. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Lodge 1381, Saturday, 6 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 1507 W. Kentucky. Adv.

**SALE ENDS** Saturday!! Footprints, 115 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**ROWDY RIDERS** Jackpot Barrels, Sunday, August 21, 5 p.m. White Deer. Exhibition, open, \$150 and \$300 Novice. Call 665-0979 for information. Adv.

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## GOP seeks budget cut as price for crime bill

By JOHN DIAMOND  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and Republicans in Congress are moving toward an accommodation that would slash \$3.5 billion from a stalled anti-crime bill and ease the way for passage, possibly by week's end.

"It's this week or never," Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said of intensive negotiations on a compromise version of the bill that was shelved 225-210 on a procedural vote over a week ago.

Republicans pressed the House Democratic leadership and the Clinton White House to accept a \$3.5 billion cut in the \$33 billion bill as the price for their votes — and Democrats were considering the proposal.

"Crime is the No. 1 issue," Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said today on NBC. "But that doesn't mean you lay down and play dead."

A freshman Republican advanced what has become the germ of a compromise. Rep. Michael Castle of Delaware recruited about 20 GOP lawmakers to send a letter to President Clinton indicating that the reduction in the bill's price-tag along with measures toughening sexual offender and rape provisions would win their support.

"We believe that if these changes are made in the crime bill, we can arrive very quickly at a bipartisan solution to the current impasse," the Republicans wrote.

Democratic leaders and White House aides met at the Capitol on Thursday night to discuss the plan and went home without announcing an agreement. But two Democrats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said party leaders were considering a version of the offer.

The Democrats said the cuts would be across the entire bill, while Republicans said the measure's \$10.5 billion for prisons would remain intact.

Rep. David Hobson, R-Ohio, said representatives of the White House and the Democratic leadership told Republicans that the GOP proposal "is in the ballpark."

Besides the cuts, the potential compromise would give Congress some say if additional weapons are added to a ban on certain assault-style firearms; require notification of neighborhoods if convicted sexual offenders move in; allow prosecutors to tell jurors of prior rape convictions by accused rapists; and delete \$10 million for Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, alma mater of House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas.

"I'm increasingly optimistic that we'll bring the crime bill to a successful conclusion in the next day or two," said House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

The stalemate over the legislation took hold on Aug. 11, when the House unexpectedly dealt Clinton an election-year setback and voted 225-210 to shelve the bill. Initially, Democratic leaders, needing to switch eight votes, tried to convert some of their 58 party colleagues who voted against the bill.

But most of those adamantly opposed gun control provisions in the measure and were unwilling to vote for a procedural rule that would allow the crime bill to come to a vote.

"I ain't a facilitator this time of year," said Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas.

And only a handful of the 10 black Democrats who broke ranks were willing to consider switching.

That forced Democrats to cross the aisle for support. Republicans, realizing that they held the bill's fate in their hands, upped the ante.

As late as Thursday afternoon, while House Democrats were saying they might reluctantly consider cutting \$1 billion from the bill, Republican leaders advanced a plan to slash it by \$5.5 billion.

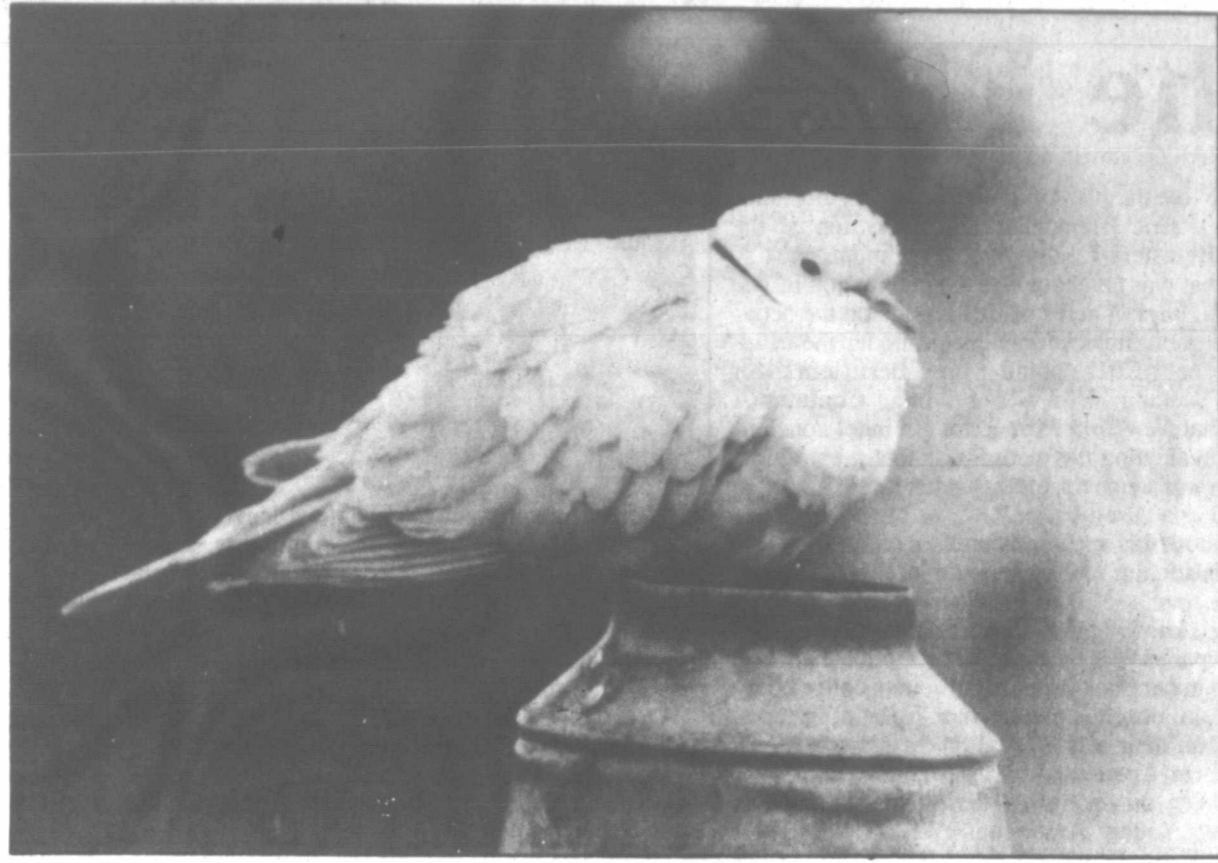
"This is a bill which gets weaker the longer it sits there," said Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the Republican whip. "With every passing day more people are showing up and saying, 'Hey, I found another thing that's dumb in this bill.'"

Democrats vented their frustration at losing the upper hand.

"Every time you meet one of their objections, they move the goal posts back," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime.

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## Peaceful dove



Birds may seem to spend most of their lives in the air, but they also enjoy taking a break every now and then on the ground. This white dove decided to take its break earlier this week in a backyard south of Pampa, resting on a barbecue pit that fortunately was not in use at the time. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Woman sentenced to probation in death of 5-year-old girl

BEAUMONT (AP) — A woman has been sentenced to probation for the death of a 5-year-old girl she ran down with her car.

A Jefferson County jury sentenced Benita Young, 33, to five years' probation Thursday after convicting her of voluntary manslaughter.

Ms. Young, who initially had been charged with murder, could have been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Jennifer Taylor was killed June 4, 1993, in a field near a housing complex in the Pear Orchard neighborhood on Beaumont's south side.

Authorities said Ms. Young delib-

erately drove her car off the roadway and into the field, where she hit the girl; her mother, Darnett Jackson, 25; and Young's estranged husband, Marshall Young, 37.

Witnesses said the woman then drove around the block and tried to run them down again.

## Former sheriff sent to prison for laundering drug money

LAREDO (AP) — A former Zapata County sheriff has been sentenced to two years in prison for his role in laundering \$20,000 in drug money.

Romeo Ramirez, who resigned several weeks ago, Thursday was also ordered to pay \$30,000 in fines and restitution after pleading guilty to money-laundering charges in April.

U.S. District Judge George P. Kazen also ordered Ramirez, 56, to serve three years of supervised release after completing his prison term.

Ramirez was accused of accepting \$20,000 from a federal informant in exchange for permission to use Ramirez's Zapata-area ranch as a base for smuggling drugs from Mexico.

The sheriff could have been sentenced to as many as six years in prison under federal sentencing guidelines.

The sheriff was arrested in February and charged with one count of money laundering and one count of public corruption.

He pleaded guilty to the money-laundering count in April and struck an agreement with federal prosecutors.

Prosecutors dropped the public corruption charge and recommended

a reduced sentence. In exchange, Ramirez testified against Zapata County Judge Jose Luis Guevara, who also faced public corruption and money-laundering charges.

Ramirez's testimony helped obtain Guevara's conviction in June, Assistant U.S. Attorney Bernard Hobson said Thursday.

"The sheriff has faced the music; he has to be commended for that. But like it or not, this calls for a prison sentence," Hobson told the judge.

Ramirez's attorney pleaded for leniency, saying his client was "enticed and induced" into committing the crime by an undercover government informant posing as a drug dealer.

"We're not defending what he did. We're entering a plea of guilty because he was guilty. But there are some things that the court could consider," said McAllen attorney Roberto Jose Yzaguirre.

Ramirez was arrested Feb. 18, along with Guevara and county and district clerk Arnoldo Flores.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on California's anti-Texas PR campaign:

In recent years, the economic climate of California has been about as invigorating as the air over Los Angeles. So perhaps it is not surprising to learn of the Golden State's latest strategy for persuading companies not to leave: trash the destinations of those companies that have already done so.

It just so happens the list of states that have dared steal away California businesses includes our own state of Texas. Not enamored of Texas in the best of times, California advertising types are now trumpeting our shortcomings. According to them, the problems of the Lone Star State include high humidity, "hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and mosquitoes that need runways to land."

Ouch, that stings.

But Texans can take comfort in the fact that Texas has led the country in job creation for three years running. And we can be justifiably proud that the central location of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport — the second busiest in the country — makes North Texas a superb site for companies doing business in the United States and all North America. Sunday's *New York Times* waxed positively lyrical over the Dallas-to-Monterrey (that's Mexico, not California) connection.

But let's be fair now. Contrary to the opinions of Texas boosters, Californians are not necessarily wrong to emphasize our little negatives. Maybe they're doing us a favor, so we shouldn't be QUAKING in our boots. After all, perhaps our freeways are not all they're CRACKED UP to be. If we occasionally have blue northers bring a chill into the Lone Star State, it's not California's FAULT. And finally, even if Texas does happen to be the national leader in job creation, is that really such an EARTHSHAKING event?

The Victoria Advocate on juvenile justice system reforms:

No matter who wins in November's general elections, it's safe to say that the governor and attorney general of Texas both will be in favor of significant reforms in the juvenile justice system. In the gubernatorial race, both Ann Richards and George Bush have put juvenile justice on the front burner, as have the principals in the attorney general race, Dan Morales and Don Wittig.

Unfortunately, Ms. Richards and Mr. Bush are engaged in a silly argument as to who first raised the issue and who is simply following the leader. The truth is that both candidates have been talking about juvenile justice reform since shortly after they filed for office in January, and we're confident that both are well aware of that fact.

The candidates' behavior on this particular issue is a representative slice of the offensiveness of the campaigns that they are running. There are legitimate issues at stake, and it's those issues that they should be discussing. Citizens have no reason to give a hoot about which of the two candidates in a particular race happened to raise an issue first, so the candidates really ought to drop the tactic.

What's important to the citizenry is the issue itself, and how each would address it. Let's hear much more talk about that — complete with rational and reasoned discussions (no mud, no finger-pointing, no name-calling) by the candidates of the differences in their approaches. The sort of one-upmanship in which they're engaged serves no useful purpose. All it does is keep the professional campaign operatives busy — and that's a jobs program we would happily do without.

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The FBI lists and useful idiots

It came like the rush of a mint julep on a hot summer day — Eric Breindel's calm dissection of the Leonard Bernstein-J. Edgar Hoover scandal.

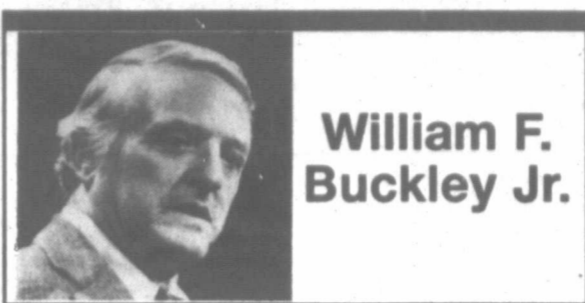
What that was all about was the publication in *The New York Times* of acres of FBI reports on the activity of the great musician-conductor, under the headline, "The FBI Spied on Bernstein for Decades/Seeking, But Not Finding, Communist Ties." What *New York Post* editor Breindel concluded, after evaluating the record, was that the political Bernstein was a fine example of what Lenin had once identified as a "useful idiot."

Now, about this apparently endless retailing of FBI files on musicians and writers, a few things need to be said:

1. We all know by now that J. Edgar Hoover was a hopeless paranoid. Natalie Robins published two years ago in her book *Alien Ink* accounts collected by the FBI on dozens, indeed hundreds, of writers, reporting on their activity and on their associations. Among them, I pause to note, was ... me.

I had been on the list of the director's 10 Most Prominent Young Americans Who Love Their Country, Their Flag and the FBI. But in 1967 *National News Review* published a lampoon issue featuring the news events that would most satisfy the quintessential liberal ("Papal Encyclical/Abandons 1870s Infallibility Rule" ... "Chambers Typewriter Forger Confesses" ... "Viet Situation Worsens: Saigon Pull-out Rumored as Anti-Ky Riots Spread"). One of the stories had J. Edgar Hoover arrested in a YMCA men's room.

From that moment on (Hoover sent out the word), I was not to be trusted. All that I had established was that Hoover's funny bone was inactive.



William F. Buckley Jr.

2. That Hoover went to ridiculous lengths in his monitoring of the activities of communists, fellow travelers and their dupes tells only one side of the story — namely, that he went to ridiculous lengths. It does not tell the other side — namely, that the Justice Department was legitimately interested in the activity of pro-communists and their satellites.

We in the United States had a relatively easy go of it after World War II. Unlike Italy and France, we didn't have a huge Communist Party. But, like England, we had a whole lot of pretty important spies. And in 1948 we had a functioning political party that ran a presidential candidate endorsed by a thousand literati who were beguiled into thinking that Harry Truman's determination to contain communist imperialism was belligerent, fascist and dangerous.

Henry Wallace went down to a thundering defeat, but this was in part because of the tough journalistic exposure of the background of the Wallace movement: who was running in it, and what had these people done in the years before.

It transpired during the summer of 1948 that the Progressive Citizens of America was a communist front. The kind of information collected to make that

hugely important political point was brought together by congressional investigating committees and by attorneys general who pronounced a number of organizations as devoted not to health or civil liberties or peace or the environment, but to advancing the Communist Party line.

3. Leonard Bernstein emerges, in Breindel's analysis, as the archetypal idiot savant. He was, to give only one example, a patron of American Youth for Democracy, an organization that, to use the *Times*' words, "honored him with awards and receptions." Well, the AYD was sired by the Young Communist League and never deviated from party line.

If the attorney general is going to arrive at well-informed judgments about the true political purposes of an organization designed to corral idiot savants into service for a foreign country, then he has to accumulate information about such organizations. Attorney General Francis Biddle did exactly that, at the expense of the American Youth for Democracy; but Leonard Bernstein paid no attention, and as late as 1988 was denouncing Joe McCarthy as the principal agent of tyranny in modern times, bewailing "jingoistic slogans about armaments and Star Wars." Bernstein never got around to giving his public his views of Soviet tyranny.

4. But the most interesting point: What happened to Bernstein? Well, the same thing that happened to me. Nothing. The publication, since the Freedom of Information Act, of the records of all the people Hoover kept a file on doesn't demonstrate that we were all communists and traitors — far from it. What it absolutely established is that to be listed with the FBI was about as dangerous as being listed with the Garden Club of America.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, August 19, the 231st day of 1994. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 19, 1812, the U.S.S. Constitution — also known as Old Ironsides — defeated the British frigate *Guerriere* in a naval battle east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

On this date:

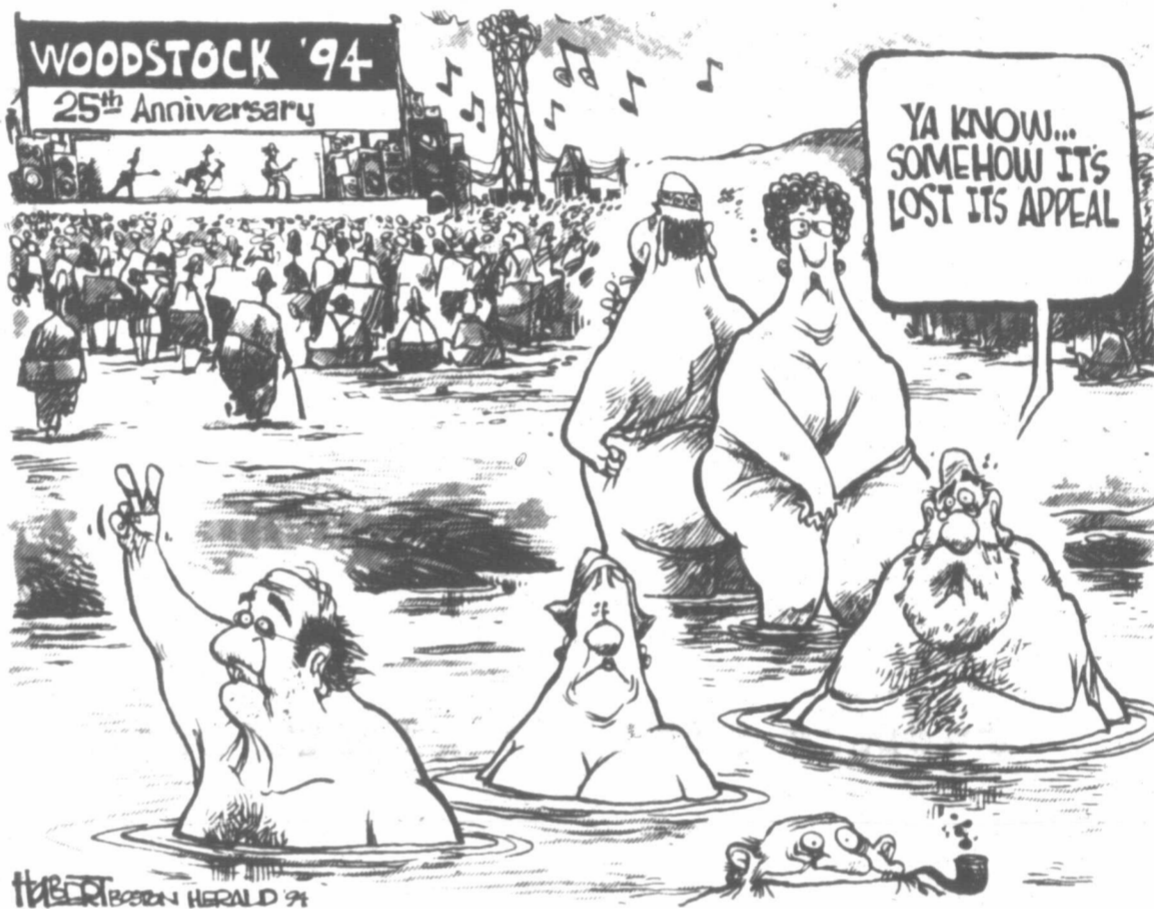
In 1848, the *New York Herald* reported the discovery of gold in California.

In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler as *fuehrer*.

In 1929, the comedy program *Amos and Andy*, starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, made its network radio debut on NBC.

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at the port city of Dieppe, France, suffering about 50 percent casualties.

In 1955, severe flooding in the Northeast caused by the remnants of Hurricane Diane claimed some 200 lives.



Might the world end 'quietly'?

The disease AIDS is spreading so fast across Asia that it is decimating the population and escalating at warp speed.

Asia's large commercial sex industry is curtailing the growth of legitimate industry, threatening to throttle 20 years of promising progress in that region.

What if the world were not to end with a bang — but with a whimper?

Two hundred thousand Americans will suffer heart attacks this year, and half of them will die from inhaling second-hand smoke.

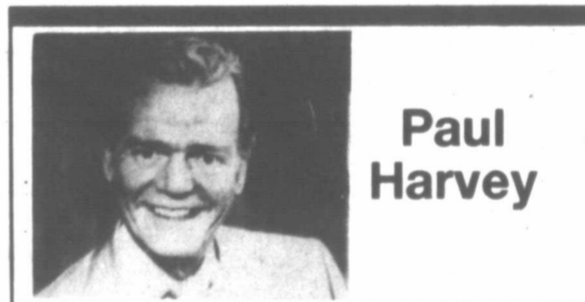
This does not include the larger number of smokers who will die from heart disease and/or lung cancer.

Might the world just end quietly by its own hand?

If indeed the angels are watching this rebellious planet to see if man without God can make it on its own, the evidence, by now, should be overwhelming.

Drunk drivers are killing themselves and others at an accelerating pace.

While much of the world is starving to death,



Paul Harvey

many of the rest of us are eating and drinking ourselves to death.

The Old Testament law was ignored, and Christ was offered a second chance. If we are blowing our second chance, it would be ultimate divine judgment to allow us to consume ourselves with our own excesses.

Frequently, you and I have been reminded that self-government won't work without self-discipline.

Now there's evidence that civilization itself might not survive.

While our national leaders chase about the world like a barefoot boy stomping ants — seeking to remedy 40 internecine wars at one time — what the world needs more than Band-Aids is a lighthouse.

It may sound like an impossible dream with our own house in such disarray, but the most useful service we could render the world is to revert to what we once were — a good example.

For 150 years, the fledgling United States led the world by example. Watching our example, England initiated sweeping democratic reforms.

Watching our example in individual liberty and self-government, the French threw off the yoke of their dissolute kings and rapacious aristocracy.

Watching our example, Mexico, Central America and South America freed themselves from Spain. Everybody everywhere was going our way!

We sent them no guns, no butter and no money. What we had done was mind our own business so well that we were a lighthouse for the world.

To do that again, we'd have to be a worthy example, and we are not now.

Congress may be required to obey laws

WASHINGTON — It's the question a congressman hates the most: How come you people pass laws but exempt yourself?

It bugged Steny Hoyer, a Democratic representative from Maryland. "I cannot tell you how many times I have heard the complaint from my constituents in town hall meetings and chamber of commerce luncheons that Congress makes laws from which it exempts itself," he told the House. "I look forward to assuring them that is no longer the case."

And so, bowing to pressure from radio talk show hosts, Ross Perot's followers and freshmen lawmakers who pledged change, the House voted last week for the Congressional Accountability Act of 1994.

It wasn't close. Yes: 427; No: 4. The bill went to the Senate. If it becomes law, 10 labor statutes for the first time will apply to the 35,000 people who work for Congress and its auxiliary agencies, such as the Congressional Budget Office and the Capitol police force.

Among the laws are the Fair Labor Standards Act; the anti-job discrimination provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Occupational Safety and Health Act; the Family and Medical Leave Act; the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, barring lie-detector tests as a condition of employment; and the law requiring 60 days' notice before layoffs.

Congressional employees like to call their workplace "the last plantation." Many owe their jobs and their loyalties to one of the 535 senators and representatives, their absolute bosses, and



Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

that's not likely to change.

And some legislator-employers do have a slave driver mentality: They expect aides to drive them to the airport and secretaries to drop off the dry cleaning.

The bill would give these folks the opportunity to join unions, although it is hard to imagine a band of legislative assistants throwing a picket line around the Capitol.

Many of Congress' white-collar workers expect to put in long hours, draw psychic rewards greater than the money and anticipate leaving after a few years with experience that makes them attractive employees elsewhere.

Congress' blue-collar workers — the cafeteria helpers and elevator operators and mail folders — may, indeed, organize, but that's less likely to happen with the office staffers.

Can we expect midnight raids in a senator's office by inspectors from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration? An age-discrimination lawsuit by a laid-off Asia expert on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff? Overtime pay for those hovering staffers who whisper in legislators' ears as they meet into the early hours crafting a piece of legislation?

Not likely.

But Rep. Jill Long, D-Ind., said she hoped the bill would cause Congress to be more cautious about applying new burdens on private employers.

"What member of Congress has not heard the regulatory concerns of small businesses?" she asked. "By holding ourselves to the same employment standards to which we hold American businesses, I am hopeful that all of us will better understand the laws we create."

Added Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., "We will know firsthand the money and, perhaps even more precious, the time that every other employer must part with in order to comply with federal law."

But Jeffrey Joseph, a lobbyist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Jay Power, an AFL-CIO lobbyist, both were skeptical that Congress will tone down requirements imposed on employers if it becomes subject to the laws it writes.

"I just have a hard time thinking this law will be enforced the same way," Joseph said. He noted that some federal facilities — military bases, for example — are among the worst violators of environmental laws. Power said he anticipates little impact, "positive or negative."

Still, the act is a step toward putting into effect what founding father James Madison had in mind from the beginning. Overly optimistic, he said Congress would be unable to make any law "which will not have its full operation on themselves and their friends."

And that principle, Madison said, was "one of the strongest bonds by which human policy can connect the rulers and the people together."

# Simpson defense does about-face, brings racism charge against detective

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Despite promises that race would not be an issue in O.J. Simpson's trial, defense lawyers have filed a motion portraying a detective who found a bloody glove at Simpson's estate as a racist who tries to frame blacks.

Mark Fuhrman has "a propensity to create false information against African-American defendants," said the 23-page motion, which seeks the detective's police personnel records and psychiatric reports.

Thursday's motion included statements from a woman who said Fuhrman told her nearly a decade ago that he wanted to burn "niggers" and was disgusted by interracial couples, and from a man who claimed Fuhrman shot him six times and helped plant evidence against him.

The motion also seeks internal documents detailing any infractions by Fuhrman or three other detectives assigned to the Simpson case.

Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito said he would respond to the motion on Aug. 31.

Simpson's lead attorney, Robert Shapiro, declared in court last week that race would play no part in the trial. He said the same thing after two magazines previewed the racial strategy on July 25.

"He stood up in court and said in front of the judge and the world that race was not going to be an issue in this case ... then we see this motion," said Fuhrman's lawyer, Robert Tourtelot.

The motion is "a desperate act by a desperate attorney," Tourtelot said. "I think it's outrageous he is trying to poison the mind of the public."

The defense motion suggests that Fuhrman planted a bloody glove at Simpson's home after the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were discovered.

That glove, and another at the crime scene, were key evidence in the decision to order Simpson to stand trial on murder charges. Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent. The trial is to begin Sept. 19.

The defense claims that detectives Phillip Vannatter and Tom Lange lied and concealed facts to obtain a warrant to search Simpson's estate, and that Fuhrman's partner, Ronald Phillips, violated police procedures.

The motion also claims that detectives used inappropriate interrogation techniques when they first questioned Simpson about the killings.

All of this is "highly relevant to Mr. Simpson's theory that he is an innocent man who is the victim of a scheme to incriminate him," said defense attorney Carl Douglas, who filed the motion.

Attached was a sworn declaration by Kathleen Bell, who said Fuhrman told her in the mid-1980s that he would stop any vehicle occupied by a black man and a white woman.

"I then asked Fuhrman, 'What if the two people are in love?'" Bell said. "Fuhrman then appeared to get disgusted with me and stated, 'If I had my way, they would take all the niggers, put them together in a big group and burn them.'"

## USS Saratoga to retire after years of hot spot duty

MAYPORT, Fla. (AP) — As the United States and Soviet Union came to the brink of nuclear war in 1962 over missiles in Cuba, sailors Ernie Haakenson and Brad Senter had a front-row seat for the crisis aboard the USS Saratoga.

Thirty-two years later, they are returning to bid the aircraft carrier farewell when it is retired Saturday after 38 years of triumph and tragedy.

The Super Sara and its sailors have seen duty at hot spots around the world, including the Vietnam War, the 1967 Six-Day War in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf War.

One of carrier's early tests was the Cuban missile crisis, when it enforced a naval blockade of the island as Americans held their collective breath.

"We were constantly on alert, not knowing from day to day what was going to happen," said Senter, who was in the engine room, keeping the

behemoth carrier moving off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Haakenson, 53, and Senter, 50, said there was constant tension until the crisis was resolved when the Soviets removed the missiles from Cuba.

"It took a lot out of you," said Haakenson, who was sending staccato Morse code dots and dashes and punching teletype to keep the carrier in touch with the rest of the fleet.

Haakenson, of Anacortes, Wash., served on the Saratoga from 1961-63; Senter, of Texas City, Texas, was there from 1961-64. Both plan to be on the dock Saturday when Adm. Mike Boorda, the Navy's chief of operations, speaks at the ceremony removing the warship from active duty.

The carrier originally was headed for the scrap heap, but Navy Secretary John H. Dalton has given his preliminary blessing to turn it into a floating museum in downtown Jacksonville.

The carrier returned on June 24 from its 22nd and final deployment — to the Mediterranean, where it supported the operations of NATO and the United Nations in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Haakenson and Harvey Hirsch Jr. boarded the Saratoga in Bermuda for its final cruise into Mayport. "There was a lot of emotion out there," says Hirsch, who served aboard the Saratoga from 1957-60 and now lives in Danville, Va.

The Saratoga was the second aircraft carrier built after World War II and the sixth U.S. vessel to bear the name. The 1,039-foot ship still appears much as it did in the 1950s, aside from upgrades in weaponry and electronics. The large guns it had in the early 1960s have been replaced by missiles and a Gatling gun.

Alan Castricone of Schenectady,

N.Y., who served from 1959-1961, says the Saratoga had a reputation as a "hard-luck ship." Castricone remembers a collision with a German freighter and a bad ship-board fire that burned for two or three days.

Its worst tragedy came in December 1990. A ferry returning Saratoga sailors from leave in Haifa, Israel, capsized in rough seas, killing 21.

In 1992, five Turkish sailors were killed when Saratoga crew members mistakenly fired two missiles into their ship during exercises in the Aegean Sea.

The Saratoga often was in the thick of battle.

In the Gulf War, Saratoga pilots flew 2,626 long-distance combat sorties, dropping more than 4.3 million pounds of explosives and shooting down the first two enemy MiG-21 aircraft of the war.

## Chavis faces a new charge of harassment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former secretary for the wife of NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis has raised "grievances and concerns" about how Chavis treated her on the job, according to NAACP sources.

Susan Tisdale, 32, of Cleveland, planned to discuss those concerns today in a news conference at NAACP headquarters in Baltimore, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Mrs. Tisdale told *The Plain Dealer* of Cleveland she has decided not to file suit "in the best interest of the organization." She is quoted in today's editions as saying, "I didn't want to be the one to bring down Ben Chavis over what might have been a misunderstanding. He's apologized for the situation."

Tisdale told the *Plain Dealer* that in January, shortly after she started working at the NAACP in Baltimore, Chavis made "an unwelcomed advance." She declined to be more specific about the incident, but said she felt his behavior was "improper," she told the newspaper.

In a memo distributed to NAACP board members, Tisdale alleged that she was "subjected to advances from Dr. Chavis," and asked for \$100,000 in damages for emotional distress, according to reports in *The Baltimore Sun* and *The New York Times*.

NAACP spokeswoman Terhea Washington declined to comment specifically on the memo, other than to say it involved "private personnel matters" between Tisdale and Chavis. She accused Chavis' critics of trying to use the memo to encourage his ouster.

"These documents have surfaced without the consent of Mrs. Tisdale or Dr. Chavis. Therefore, they should remain private," Washington said. "What is happening to the NAACP? We must ask ourselves who would violate principles, and at what price."

NAACP board member Joseph Madison, a critic of Chavis, said he was surprised when he received the memo, although "it didn't tell me anything I hadn't already suspected." "We have got to find everything out now," Madison said. "Every day, it's something different. We have no choice but to get a handle on what's going on."

Several board members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have called for Chavis to step down for committing the group to a \$332,400 settlement of a sexual discrimination and harassment complaint without getting the approval of the board.

A board meeting on the out-of-court settlement reached last year with former employee Mary Stansel is scheduled for Saturday.

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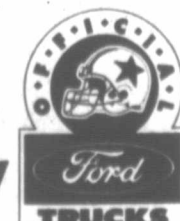
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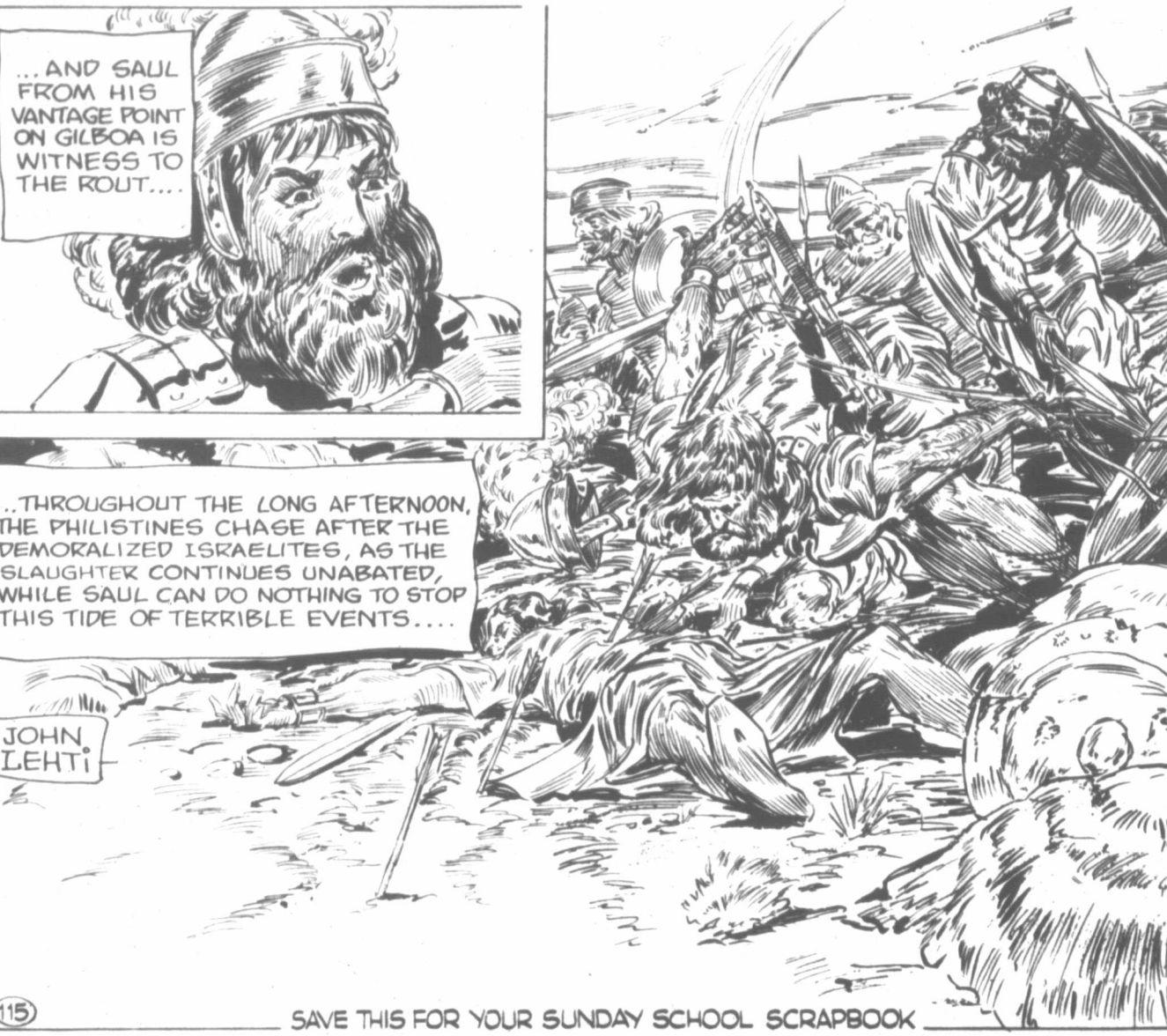
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# Teaching veteran reflects on career at Episcopal school

By Edyth Jackson  
Guest writer

"August 22 marks the beginning of a new school year at St. Matthew's Episcopal School. It's also the beginning of my 18th year of teaching at the school," said instructor Brenda Lyles as she prepares for young students at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, 727 W. Browning.

Lyles, busy with school preparations, paused to reflect on her role at St. Matthew's.

"From the very first day I knew this is where I wanted to be. I enjoyed my own children so much, and the boys and girls at St. Matthew's have added to a lifetime of happy memories. After being a teacher's aide for four years, I was given my own classroom and the responsibility of being the teacher."

"One of the best things about a church school is that you can teach children how much God loves them and that we love each other and are kind to each other because that's what God wants us to do."

"My main goal as a teacher is that the children have fun and feel secure and loved in their first school experience. They have an innocence and a love of learning that is wonderful to see," Lyles said.

Lyles, well known for helping parents pinpoint special and sometimes serious needs, turned to lighter moments.

"When you work with little ones your job is never boring. They say the funniest things. You never know what will happen next. This past year, during school, a little boy told us that they had a dead bird in their freezer - with feathers and everything. I asked what kind of bird he said, 'I'm not real sure but I think it's a robin.' After asking his mom, I found out it was a quail they were using to train their bird dog."

The teacher was raised in Amarillo, the oldest of five sisters. She graduated from Tascosa and married her high school sweetheart, Ronnie Lyles. They moved to Pampa in 1973, and she began work on an associate degree in child development at Clarendon College. At the same time, she became a teacher's aide at St. Matthew's School to work with three and four year olds.

"Thinking about the past 17 years at the school brings back so many good memories - all the teachers and precious children I have worked with," she said, "I read the paper, and when I see the accomplishments of children I have had in my class, it makes me so proud. Many of the children, like my own two, are grown and married."

"The purpose of St. Matthew's School has a two-pronged focus," Clemmens said, "First, by making students aware through daily chapel of the presence of One greater than themselves, and second, to help the students learn more about the present world while preparing for the future."

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## Author Dr. Robert McGee to speak at First Baptist

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which McGee in 1986 founded the Houston-based Rapha, a nationwide network managing hospital-based, in-patient psychiatric care and substance abuse treatment from a Christian perspective.

The book sold more than half a million copies under the Rapha imprint. McGee says he believes the book has been successful and has encouraged troubled individuals because "if the truth were known, we're all strugglers. People look at others and believe others are much better off than they are. I don't know anyone who's got it all together 120 percent. We're all on a trip with God. That's where I am."

out of concern that some of his Christian counselees with destructive and addictive behaviors felt they could not find inpatient care in a facility that would respect their Christian faith.

McGee, 46, a lifelong Southern Baptist who grew up in Oklahoma, said he wrote the book to share the personal struggles of young adulthood.

"I had to learn how God wanted me to relate to myself," he said, "If how we relate to ourselves is messed up, then how are we ever going to relate properly to someone else?"

The public is invited to hear the messages.

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saints for a parade and telling which saint they are on All Saints' Day, the first of November. There's a "Harvest Happening" with activities having to do with pilgrims and Indians. At Thanksgiving, the three year olds have the pow wow and all the other classes have a big Thanksgiving feast. In the spring, each child brings his or her dad to show classrooms and various activities. Then, at the end of the school year, there's another "Happening" when the children do anything from painting a fence and wall papering to making cookies and playing in shaving cream with bare feet."

The school was established in 1954, starting with kindergarten and

## First Assembly to host gospel quartet 'The Sound'



The Sound Outdoor baptisms set for Sunday

First Baptist Church of Pampa is to hold outdoor baptism services at 6 p.m. Sunday at Recreation Park lake, US 60 East. A service of praise and worship will precede the baptism service.

A family picnic with each family bringing a picnic basket and recreational games will follow the service.

First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler, is to host The Sound, a male gospel quartet, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

"Our music is not about categories or styles. It's about the message, first to the lost that they can be saved, and then to the church, that they can walk in the joy of the Lord," said group leader Frank Seaman.

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### Religion briefs

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required to make the \$50 a month payments to his wife.

"The order represents the least restrictive means for the state to further a paramount interest in having parents recognize their obligation to provide material support for their children," said the ruling, written by Chief Justice Frederic Allen.

Hunt has been a member of the church for 14 years. His wife left the church in 1989 and they were divorced a year later.

Hunt has maintained that neither he nor the church recognizes his wife's decision to leave him and so he cannot support her outside the church community.

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will host a fellowship breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

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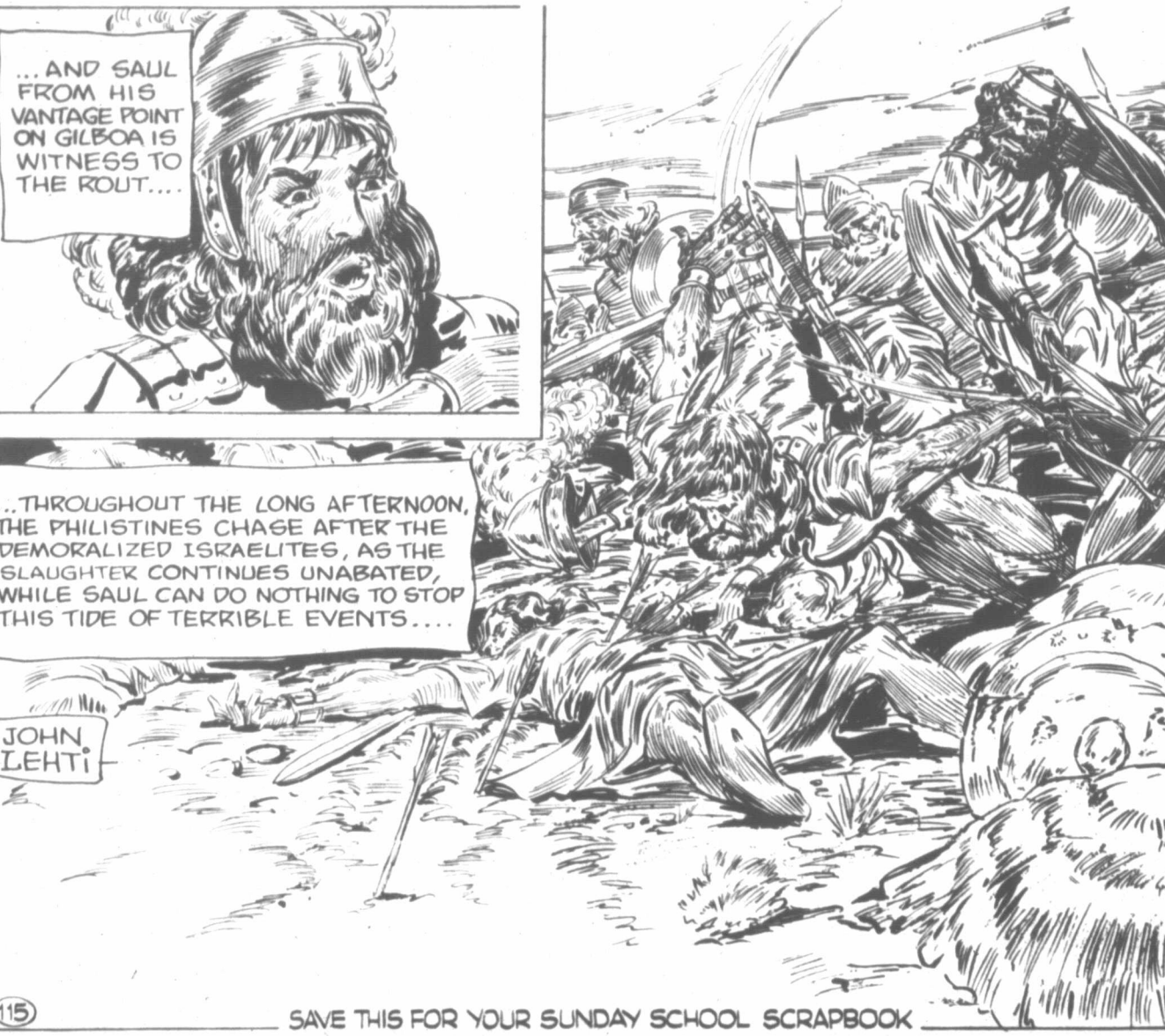
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Religion

# Teaching veteran reflects on career at Episcopal school

By Edyth Jackson  
Guest writer

"August 22 marks the beginning of a new school year at St. Matthew's Episcopal School. It's also the beginning of my 18th year of teaching at the school," said instructor Brenda Lyles as she prepares for young students at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, 727 W. Browning.

Lyles, busy with school preparations, paused to reflect on her role at St. Matthew's.

"From the very first day I knew this is where I wanted to be. I enjoyed my own children so much, and the boys and girls at St. Matthew's have added to a lifetime of happy memories. After being a teacher's aide for four years, I was given my own classroom and the responsibility of being the teacher.

"One of the best things about a church school is that you can teach children how much God loves them and that we love each other and are kind to each other because that's what God wants us to do.

"My main goal as a teacher is that the children have fun and feel secure and loved in their first school experience. They have an innocence and a love of learning that is wonderful to see," Lyles said.

Lyles, well known for helping parents pinpoint special and sometimes serious needs, turned to lighter moments.

"When you work with little ones your job is never boring. They say the funniest things. You never know what will happen next. This past year, during school, a little boy told us that they had a dead bird in their freezer - with feathers and everything. I asked what kind of bird he said, 'I'm not real sure but I think it's a robin.' After asking his mom, I found out it was a quail they were using to train their bird dog."

The teacher was raised in Amarillo, the oldest of five sisters. She graduated from Tascosa and married her high school sweetheart, Ronnie Lyles. They moved to Pampa in 1973, and she began work on an associate degree in child development at Clarendon College. At the same time, she became a teacher's aide at St. Matthew's School to work with three and four year olds.

"Thinking about the past 17 years at the school brings back so many good memories - all the teachers and precious children I have worked with," she said, "I read the paper, and when I see the accomplishments of children I have had in my class, it makes me so proud. Many of the children, like my own two, are grown and married.

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In addition to Lyles, other teachers at St. Matthew's Day School are Jamie White, Susan Dunigan, Pam Fowler, Leslie Budd and Janet Stowers, who is also the school's administrator. Teachers' aides are Judy Osborn, Marquette Wampler, Alicia Snelgroves, Tandra Rogers, Mica Loyd and Robbie Calhoun, high school student, who works in the afternoon.

St. Matthew's School follows the public school calendar, operating five days a week. The Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's Church, is headmaster. Members of the board of trustees are Charles Smith, chairman; Mike Kirkpatrick, David M. Fatheree, Rosie Holt, Becci Crain, Gary Niccum, Shelli Tarpley and James Scroggins. Karon Bonnell and Marge Penn are vestry representatives; Marcia Julian, support group representative and Stowers, administrator.

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saints for a parade and telling which saint they are on All Saints' Day, the first of November. There's a "Harvest Happening" with activities having to do with pilgrims and Indians. At Thanksgiving, the three year olds have the pow wow and all the other classes have a big Thanksgiving feast. In the spring, each child brings his or her dad to show classrooms and various activities. Then, at the end of the school year, there's another "Happening" when the children do anything from painting a fence and wall papering to making cookies and playing in shaving cream with bare feet."

The school was established in 1954, starting with kindergarten and

first grade classes. In following years, prekindergarten and other classes were added, expanding up to sixth grade at one point.

Day care, beginning for children aged 2 1/2 years, is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Regular classes for preschoolers and kindergartners are from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Three year olds come on Tuesday and Thursday. Four year olds may attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all five days of the week. Five year olds attend classes five days a week. All children go to music, gym and computer classes. In addition, kindergartners are instructed in the "Writing to Read" computer program.

## Author Dr. Robert McGee to speak at First Baptist

Dr. Robert McGee, founder of Rapha psychiatric services and author of *The Search for Significance*, will be the featured speaker at all services of First Baptist church on Aug. 28. He will speak in both morning services, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and during the 7 p.m. worship service and a special meeting for families at 5:30 p.m. All events will take place in the auditorium.

In *Search for Significance*, McGee guides "approval addicts" and those caught up in gaining their self worth from accomplishments to learn instead how to base their self worth on the acceptance and forgiveness of Christ. These same concepts are the basis on

which McGee in 1986 founded the Houston-based Rapha, a nationwide network managing hospital-based, in-patient psychiatric care and substance abuse treatment from a Christian perspective.

The book sold more than half a million copies under the Rapha imprint. McGee says he believes the book has been successful and has encouraged troubled individuals because "if the truth were known, we're all strugglers. People look at others and believe others are much better off than they are. I don't know anyone who's got it all together 120 percent. We're all on a trip with God. That's where I am."

McGee said he formed Rapha

out of concern that some of his Christian counselees with destructive and addictive behaviors felt they could not find in-patient care in a facility that would respect their Christian faith.

McGee, 46, a lifelong Southern Baptist who grew up in Oklahoma, said he wrote the book to share the personal struggles of young adulthood.

"I had to learn how God wanted me to relate to myself," he said, "If how we relate to ourselves is messed up, then how are we ever going to relate properly to someone else?"

The public is invited to hear the messages.



Dr. Robert McGee

## First Assembly to host gospel quartet 'The Sound'



The Sound

### Outdoor baptisms set for Sunday

First Baptist Church of Pampa is to hold outdoor baptism services at 6 p.m. Sunday at Recreation Park lake, US 60-East. A service of praise and worship will precede the baptism service.

A family picnic with each family bringing a picnic basket and recreational games will follow the service.

It was common in the past to baptize new converts to Christianity in lakes and rivers. Outdoor baptism is still practiced today, especially in Russia, where it is a major part of the church's worship service, according to information from the church. The public is invited.

First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler, is to host The Sound, a male gospel quartet, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

"Our music is not about categories or styles. It's about the message, first to the lost that they can be saved, and then to the church, that they can walk in the joy of the

### Macedonia to host fellowship breakfast

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will host a fellowship breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The menu includes pancakes, toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee. The Rev. I.L. Patrick invites the public to the donation breakfast.

Lord," said group leader Frank Seaman.

The group appeared at the Christian Artist's Seminar at Estes Park, Colo., Trinity Broadcasting Network and youth conferences across the nation. They won New Artist Showcase at GMA '92. A nursery is provided.

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### Religion briefs

**MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP)** — A divided Vermont Supreme Court has ordered a member of a communal church to pay child support to his ex-wife even though church doctrine prohibits such payments and the man has no income.

But the Supreme Court ruled that Eugene Hunt of the Community at Island Pond should not have been held in contempt of court for failing to make child support payments because it infringed on his freedom of religion.

The court found that Hunt's obligation to care for his children outweighed his freedom of religion and thus he should be

required to make the \$50 a month payments to his wife.

"The order represents the least restrictive means for the state to further a paramount interest in having parents recognize their obligation to provide material support for their children," said the ruling, written by Chief Justice Frederic Allen.

Hunt has been a member of the church for 14 years. His wife left the church in 1989 and they were divorced a year later.

Hunt has maintained that neither he nor the church recognizes his wife's decision to leave him and so he cannot support her outside the church community.

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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** Three cheers for "Irritated in Seattle" — the flight attendant who complained about passengers with excess carry-on luggage. These people are a real pain to other passengers.

I've had to stand in the aisle of a packed plane with dozens of passengers standing in line behind me while some bozo searches for enough overhead space to store hanging bags, giant backpacks, collapsible luggage wheels, etc. Once I reach my seat, I get knocked in the head repeatedly by passengers headed for the rear, laden with even more carry-on junk. When the plane lands, the same ridiculous process is repeated in reverse.

I was under the impression that there were regulations limiting the number (and size) of carry-on luggage. This should be enforced at the security checkpoint, and offenders should be sent back to check their excess baggage. By the time the flight attendant sees them on the plane, it's too late. However, booting them off the plane would make them think twice about doing it again.

ALSO IRRITATED IN NEW ORLEANS

**DEAR ALSO:** Don't hold your breath waiting for a flight attendant to boot a passenger off the plane. Only the captain has the authority to make that decision.

P.S. And how about people who carry on golf bags, tennis rackets and hockey sticks? Also, travelers with shopping bags filled with gift-wrapped packages — around Christmastime, when all the planes are flying full.

**DEAR ABBY:** I work in a large office — there are 14 of us here — and occasions frequently come up where "the office gang" sends a gift to a co-worker. It can be flowers for a funeral, a wedding gift, or something for a new baby. Since I have been here the longest, I'm the one who usually collects the money.

The problem: when someone says, "I'm a little short right now; please put my name on the card, and I'll pay you after next payday."

Their name goes on the card, but they never seem to get around to paying me, so I'm left holding the bag. One of the worst offenders is a woman who has worked here almost as long as I have. Any suggestions?

**DISGUSTED**

**DEAR DISGUSTED:** Heed this old Abby-ism: "If people take advantage of you once, shame on them; if they take advantage of you twice — shame on you."

Collect the money before the gift is purchased, making it clear that only those who have paid their share will have their names on the card.

**DEAR ABBY:** The person in Palos Verdes, Calif., whose privacy is being violated by helicopters should call the Federal Aviation Administration in his area. FAA laws are very strict on flying no lower than 1,000 feet in a populated area, unless it is an emergency.

I apologize for a few inconsiderate pilots who make us all look bad.

GERALD HEINTZELMAN, HELICOPTER PILOT

## Library prepares to hold "Storytime"

The Lovett Memorial Library is set to hold "Storytime" for children ages three to five starting at 10 a.m. on August 23 and is scheduled to meet every Tuesday thereafter.

"Storytime" plans to include stories, games, crafts and parties and follows the same schedule the public schools do. For more information, call 669-5780.

## Never to be forgotten

# A French town honors a heroic pilot from White Deer

*"They consider him their hero," said Austin's widow, Etta Lepore, who married Austin in 1942 while he was training at bases along the east coast.*

By JEFF CARRUTH  
Staff Writer

Fifty years later, the residents of a small, country village in France still remember the heroics of a young man from White Deer who flew a P-47 Thunderbolt in World War II.

Capt. C.A. Austin was remembered last month in France for his actions on July 4, 1944, which saved the village, Limetz, and cost him his life.

Surviving members of his family from the Texas Panhandle and his widow from Connecticut flew to the village in northern France to attend the July 3 ceremonies which included the dedication of a memorial to Austin.

Christine Waters, Austin's sister who lives in Amarillo, said the town considers the fallen pilot a hero since Austin avoided crashing his plane in to the village after it was hit by German anti-aircraft fire.

"They consider him their hero," said Austin's widow, Etta Lepore, who married Austin in 1942 while he was training at bases along the east coast.

Waters, her son-in-law and daughter, Christye Frost, traveled to Limetz for the commemorative ceremonies. There they met Etta and her second husband Francis.

A month after D-Day in July, 1944, American ground forces were pressing into France with constant support from Allied fighters and bombers in the air.

A 1944 edition of the *White Deer Review* that Lepore keeps says Austin's 9th Air Force squadron was attacking German truck convoys and gun emplacements north of Paris around the time of his death.

According to Waters, Austin and the squadron he commanded were returning to their base in England when the group encountered enemy anti-aircraft fire.

Austin's thunderbolt was hit and went careening toward Limetz, Waters explained, recounting how residents of the village remembered the event during her visit.

The residents of Limetz feared the plane would crash and explode, setting the town on fire and killing dozens.

"They said it was by 'his supreme effort' that he managed to miss the town. They thought he could have bailed out to save himself," Waters said.

Instead, Austin didn't bail out. He stayed in his crippled plane, steering it away from Limetz toward a fiery end in a field a good distance away from any houses. The plane capsized upon impact fatally throwing Austin out of the cockpit.

Residents of Limetz managed to make off with one of the Thunderbolt's propellers before German forces seized the wreckage. They stored it in the basement of the village church until the end of the war. That same propeller is now the central element in the memorial to Austin.

Austin's body was turned over to local officials for burial and he was interred in the village cemetery until after the war. His remains were then moved to one of the American cemeteries at Normandy.

A mass was held in honor of the American pilot just after the crash. Later, the priest who led the services was arrested by the Germans, Waters said.

A 1937 graduate of White Deer High School who was a star on the Bucks' football and basketball teams, Austin worked in the area's oil fields before entering the Army in 1937. According to Waters, Austin served in the Army's tank

corps before the war broke out.

"When we found out there was going to be a war, he wanted to fight it in the air," Waters said.

"He loved flying and would have stayed with it if he had made it back," she said.

Laverne Kotara of Pampa, Austin's other sister, said the family learned of how Austin steered the plane away from Limetz when the war was over. For a while thereafter, Limetz residents wrote the family to tell them what was going on in the town, she said.

Officials with a French veterans group in Limetz began searching for survivors to Austin in 1990 as they planned observances of the 50th anniversary of D-Day. Limetz resident Jean Robinet sent the letter to Texas, along with a photocopy of a 1944 letter sent to the Austins. But a misspelling of Skellytown delayed the letter from reaching the Panhandle town where Austin's parents had lived and operated a cafe.

Once in Skellytown, the letter was circulated until long time resident Melvin Beigle recognized C.A. Austin's name and helped track down Waters in Amarillo.

From there, Austin's survivors located Lepore in Connecticut and plans were made for the trip to France at the invitation of Limetz residents.

Meeting in Limetz was the first time Waters and Lepore had seen each other in over 50 years. The only other time they met was when Austin brought Lepore to the Texas Panhandle in 1942 during their honeymoon trip.

For a few years after Austin's death, Lepore kept in touch with his family in Texas, but the 1990 letter from France led to the first contact between the parties since the 1940s, since Austin had brought Etta home to Texas in 1942 that

"We lost contact with (Etta). We don't either one know why," Kotara said.

Upon arrival in Limetz on July 2, the Lepores along with Waters and her family visited the crash site along with the town's mayor and Robinet.

French veterans officials, several mayors from the area surrounding Limetz, U.S. embassy representatives and American and French active duty servicemen attended the ceremonies and dedication of the memorial on July 3, Waters said.

Waters explained the monument to Austin resides at one of the central street intersections in the center of the city. One of those streets was renamed "de Place Captain C.A. Austin."

The monument includes a picture of Austin's plane, the "Etta II," and the 50-year-old propeller.

Also, a mass was celebrated and banquet held in commemoration of Austin. Waters said one of the speakers at the mass was a lady who was a teenager and an eyewitness to the event.

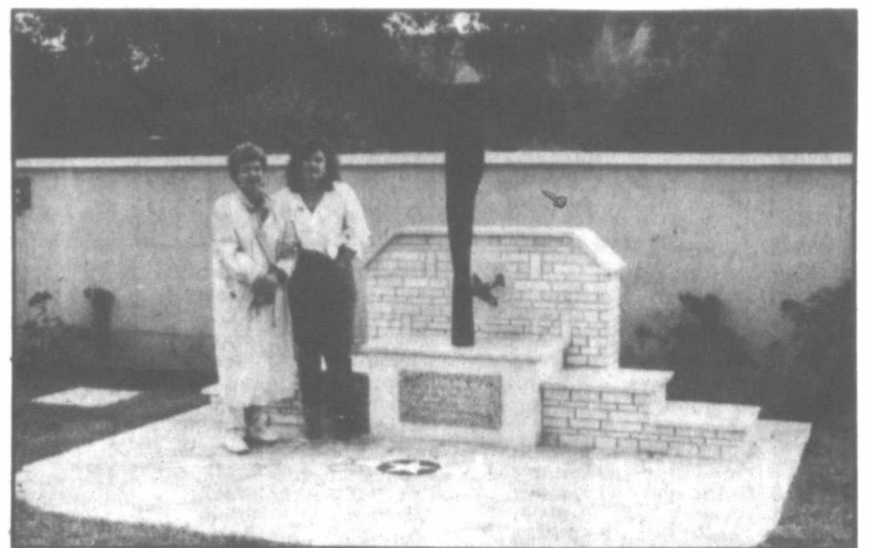
Hearing her account of the incident resolved some lingering questions, Waters said.

"It made me realize what happened. I could almost see it," Lepore said.

Austin will be among the four



Capt. C.A. Austin



Capt. C.A. Austin's sister, Christine Waters and her daughter Christye Frost visit the monument in Limetz, France, that was set up in his honor. The monument includes a picture of Austin and a propeller from his airplane, the "Etta II". The World War II pilot managed to control his plane which was hit by German anti-aircraft fire to make sure it didn't crash into the small French village. (Courtesy photos)

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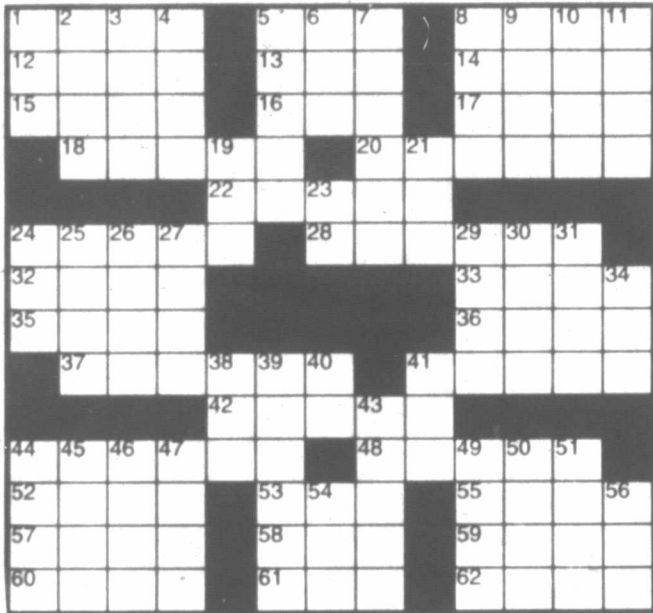
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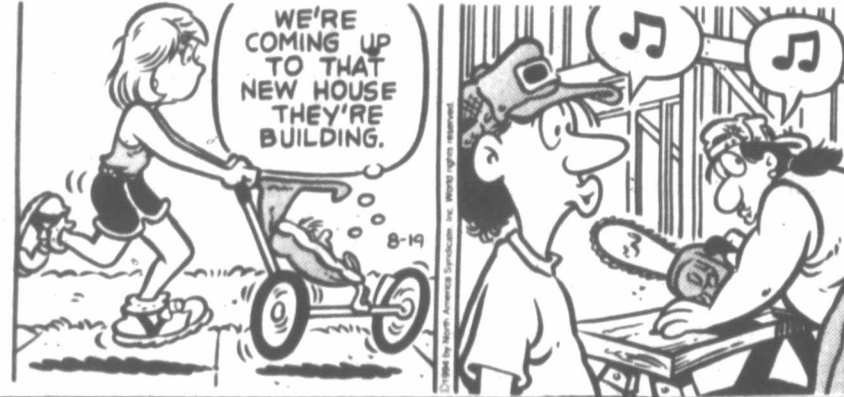
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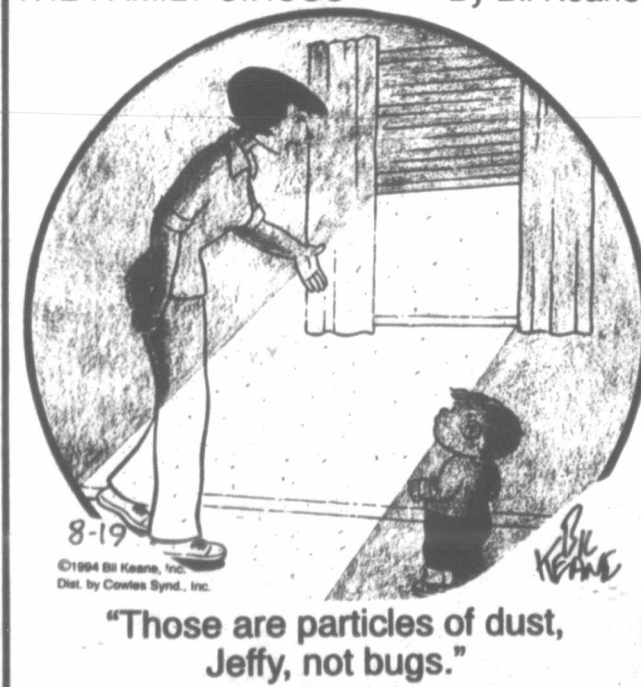


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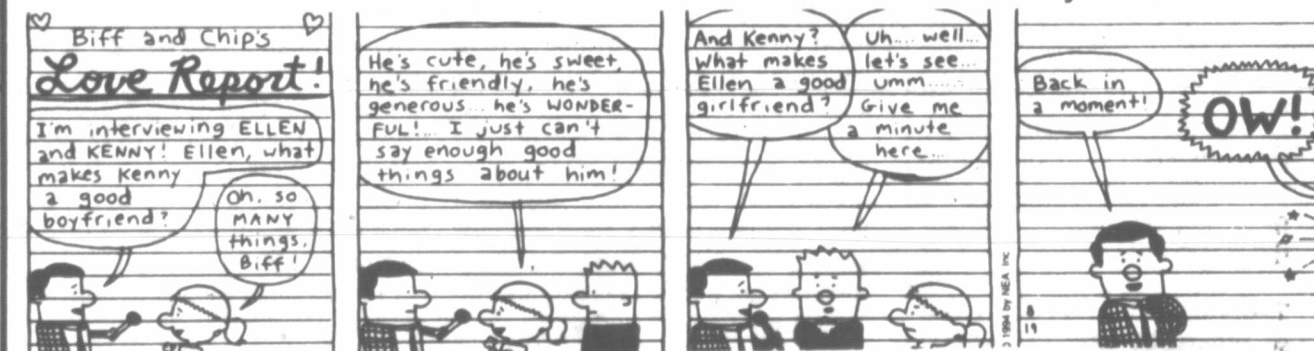
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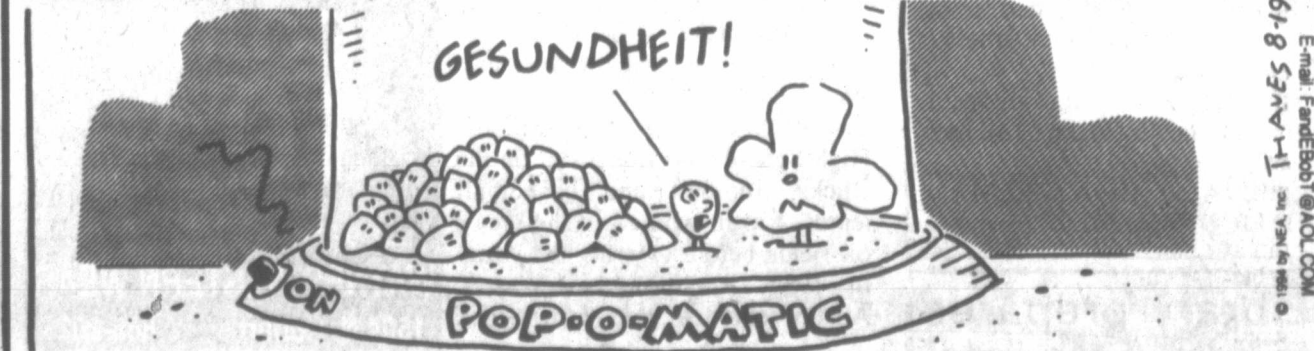
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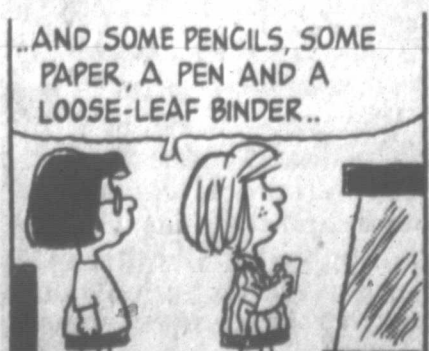


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By Bob Thaves

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By Charles M. Schulz



## GARFIELD



By Jim Davis



Sports

# Notebook

## BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Baseball legend Nolan Ryan offered several new pitches for the game that made him, *The Houston Post* reported Friday.

"There's more turmoil in baseball than there's ever been," said Ryan.

Among his suggestions for baseball:

— A new baseball commissioner, with a new set of bosses. Major league baseball has been without a commissioner for more than a year. Ryan says one should be appointed soon and paid only in part by the owners. Half of the commissioner's salary, he said, should be paid by the baseball players' association, to ensure impartiality.

— Shorter games. "I don't like the way games are played," Ryan told a packed audience at the Texas Breakfast Club in Washington. "I used to sit on the bench, and I'd look at the clock and say, 'God, it's 9:30 and we're only in the fourth inning.'" Ryan also thinks umpires could do more to control the tempo of the game.

— More breaks for pitchers. Ryan, who pitched seven no-hitters during his career, says the strike zone is now impossibly small. "They've taken away pitching inside," he said. He also believes AstroTurf and the designated hitter have given the offense too much of an advantage.

— Ryan also feels the focus on individual statistics — "That's what you're paid on these days" — has undermined teamwork. "You find people don't want to sacrifice. They don't want to walk."

## PRO FOOTBALL

**MIAMI (AP)** — A Styrofoam cup for donations hangs on the wall in the Miami Dolphins' locker room, with proceeds going toward a cure for Prime Time fever.

"Every little bit helps! Give til it hurts!" reads a note on the cup.

As team management anxiously courts free agent Deion "Prime Time" Sanders, the cup gives players a chance to support the cause. Contributions thus far total 25 cents.

"I gave a nickel," cornerback Troy Vincent said with a smile.

Make no mistake, though — Vincent, his teammates and coach Don Shula would love to have Sanders join them. The Pro Bowl cornerback will meet with Shula prior to attending Saturday's exhibition game against the Tampa Bay Bucs at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Sanders' high-profile visit, which includes a mid-day news conference, is sure to upstage the game.

"In this day and age, you can't let that be a concern," Shula said. "We have to do all we can to put the best team we can on the field, and the players understand that."

Shula, normally secretive when pursuing free agents, talked freely this week about his interest in Sanders.

"It's pretty tough to say, 'No comment,'" Shula said. "In this situation, you have to acknowledge it's there."

If Saturday night's game seems like an afterthought for the Dolphins, it's something else for the Tampa Bay "Hurricanes."

To quarterback Craig Erickson, offensive lineman Mike Sullivan and receivers Horace Copeland and Lamar Thomas — all former University of Miami stars now with Tampa Bay — the game represents a sort of homecoming.

"It's kind of fun to go back home and play in front of the fans," Thomas said.

Tampa Bay takes a 1-1 exhibition record into the game. Miami is 3-0 and seeking its first four-victory preseason since 1981.

All of the ex-Hurricanes are likely to see considerable action. Erickson will start and play into the third quarter.

"He needs to play a lot," coach Sam Wyche said of the third-year pro. "He needs to come back after halftime and crank it up."

Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino also will play at least a half.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Texas Longhorns have a familiar and long-awaited face back on the practice field.

Receiver Lovell Pinkney returned to the team Thursday night after learning he passed his summer school classes and regained his eligibility.

"I'm excited to be back on the field and that everything worked out for me academically," he said. "Now it's time to go to work and get ready for (the season opener Sept. 3 against) Pittsburgh. I'm looking forward to a great season."

Pinkney, who caught 47 passes for 686 yards and five touchdowns last season, went to summer school to get the nine hours of credit he needed to begin his junior year.

"I am pleased that everything has worked out and Lovell will be playing for us this fall," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "He has worked harder academically in the last couple of months than he has at any time since he has been here. He earned it and it will be great to have him back."

Having Pinkney back keeps alive Texas' chances to win the Southwest Conference, as they are favored to do.

Another boost could come later this month if wide receiver Mike Adams returns from a 60-day suspension.

Last season, Pinkney and Adams combined to make the most prolific pass-catching duo in school history.

The pair left school last spring so they could work to pay off bills they had run up.

During the layoff, the 6-foot-5 Pinkney added 12 pounds to reach 245. Mackovic has said he may occasionally use him at tight end.

Also Thursday, Mackovic announced that sophomore defensive lineman Brian Linder was declared ineligible for the fall semester. The status of sophomore linebacker Bryan Johnson remained undetermined.

Texas suffered a blow earlier this week when it lost senior wide receiver Justin McLemore and freshman running back Wane McGarity to season-ending knee injuries.

# Baseball strike talks to resume next week

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Baseball owners and players will speak to each other next week. They're wondering if they have something constructive to say.

"Hopefully there won't have to be a lot of discussion next week about the size of the table," union head Donald Fehr said Thursday after federal mediators announced that talks to end the strike will resume.

Fehr was referring to the Paris peace talks that took years to end the war in Vietnam. Negotiators then spent months arguing who would sit where and how the table would be shaped.

His quip was revealing. Just because owners finally agreed to come to the bargaining table doesn't mean they'll budge off their demand for a salary cap.

"It's a positive sign," Fehr said. "I don't know if anyone should be optimistic. It depends on whether there's a change of substance

along with it."

A five-man delegation of owners, including some from large, medium and small markets, will go to the table along with Richard Ravitch, management's negotiator since bargaining began 19 months ago. It will be the first appearance of owners at negotiations since the night in March 1990 that the spring training lockout was settled after 32 days.

"I think it's a healthy sign and one which will advance the negotiations at this point," Ravitch said.

The strike, baseball's second-longest in terms of canceled games, completed its first week Thursday. With 14 more games wiped out today, the total rose to 100.

"The fact that owners are participating doesn't make it easy to reach a solution," Fehr said. "It makes it less difficult."

Some in management speculated that Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris may be included on the negotiating team. They said

executive council chairman Bud Selig probably would not.

The sides haven't met formally since last Friday, when baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972 began. Fehr said the union wanted to resume talks this week, but said management told the union it wouldn't be ready until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I detect no sense of urgency on the part of Dick Ravitch. None. Zero," he said.

Ravitch's opinion was the opposite. He said management's "sense of urgency has been at its highest level since the moment the strike began."

Ravitch, hired three years ago with the mission of getting a salary cap for teams, maintained the decision to keep owners away from the table was made by owners themselves. But last week, George Steinbrenner of the New York Yankees and McMorris said owners should join the talks. Peter Angelos of the Baltimore Orioles also was critical.

The union said it would be

impossible to make a deal without the presence of owners. Fehr says players are caught in a dispute between large- and small-market teams, and that it is really a four-way negotiation among the union and factions of large-, medium- and small-market owners who are unable to reach a new revenue-sharing agreement without a salary cap.

"We'll have the possibility of having dialogue to and from the people who actually know how their business is run," Fehr said. "We'll have people you can ask pointed and direct questions. Up to this point, there's been no one on the other side who has ever run a baseball team or worked for a baseball team."

After numerous urgings from the Clinton administration, the sides agreed Saturday to accept federal mediators. Fehr and Ravitch said they planned to meet together with mediators Monday to prepare for the resumption of bargaining.

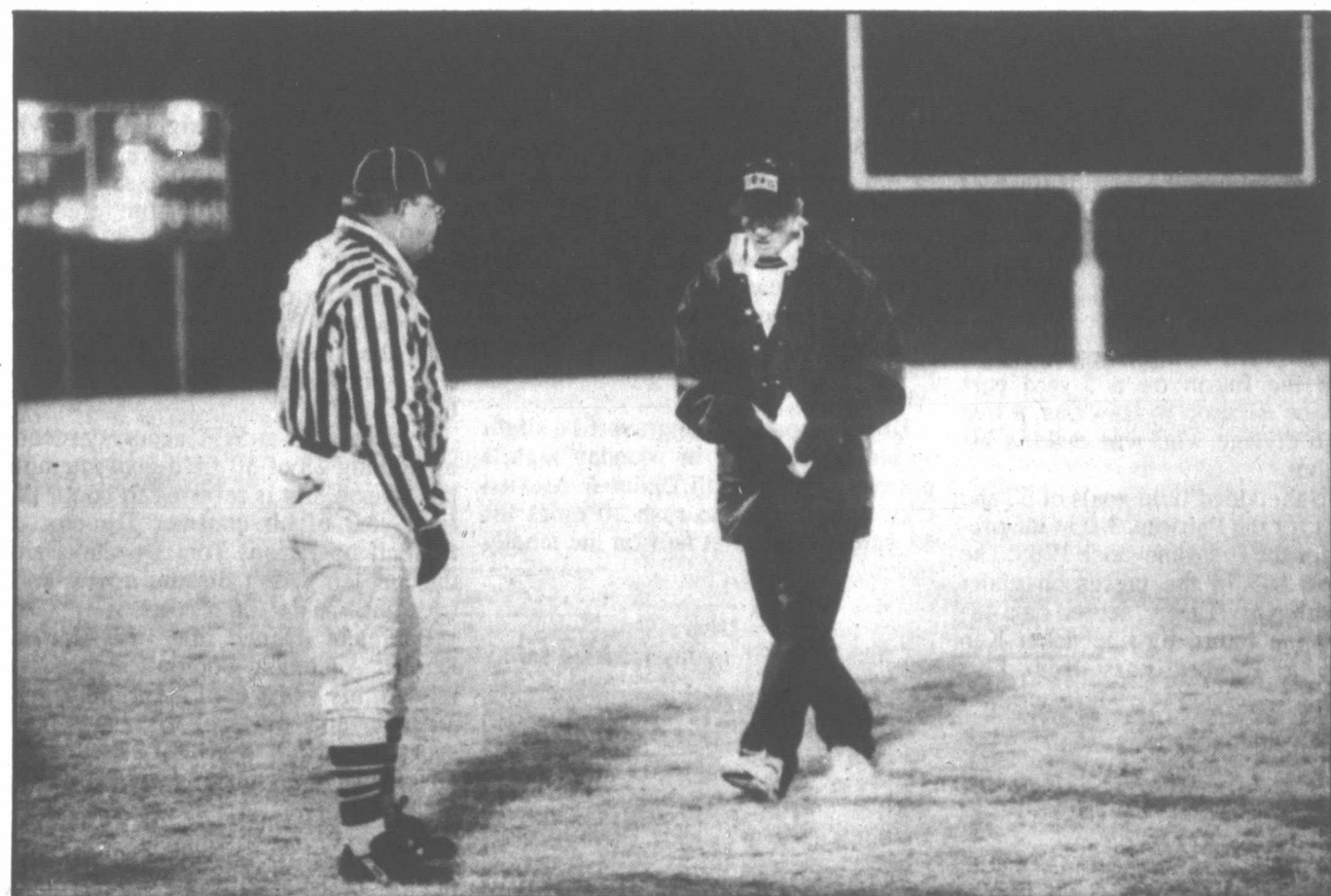
"Players and owners are hope-

ful we can move forward expeditiously so these joint meetings can begin next week," said John Calhoun Wells, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation.

Across Washington, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee announced renewed hearings on baseball's antitrust exemption.

Rep. Jack Brooks, a Texas Democrat, said the exemption "has contributed to a recurring pattern of strikes, lockouts and bad faith collective bargaining that makes labor disputes in the auto, steel or coal industries look like the epitome of harmonious dialogue."

A bill to remove the exemption in labor matters was defeated 10-7 by the Senate Judiciary Committee in June. Reps. Mike Synar, D-Okla., Major Owens, D-N.Y., and Jim Bunning, R-Ky., introduced a bill Thursday that would strip baseball of its exemption if owners unilaterally impose working conditions, such as a salary cap.



Canadian coach Paul Wilson confers with an official during one of last season's playoff games. (Pampa News photo)

# Canadian looking for help at skill positions

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

During his nine years at Canadian, coach Paul Wilson has been favored with some solid teams, giving him a 64-31-2 record at the Class 2A school.

Last year's team was one of his best ever. The Wildcats knocked off three ranked teams in a row, Stratford, Childress and Perryton, and went unbeaten in district play. Canadian lost to Idalou in the Area round of the playoffs.

"Last year is going to be hard to duplicate," Wilson said. "Anytime you have a year where you go undefeated in district is certainly hard to beat. What we always like to do is get through the district and into the playoffs. That's our goal every year."

Canadian is considered to be one of the top three teams in District 2-2A, but the Wildcats could have trouble winning the district title again. Graduation eroded the skill positions and pre-season injuries have hit the Wildcats hard.

We're going to be real young and inexperienced in our skill positions and it's taking us a little longer to

get going. "We've had a lot of injuries like pulled muscles and hamstrings and that's slowed our practices down," Wilson said.

Four starters return on offense and five are back on defense for Wilson. Kevin Flowers (185-pound senior) returns at running back and defensive tackle while Keith Crosby, 185-pound senior at tackle, Randy Walsler 180-pound senior at tackle and Paul Graham, 290-pound junior at center, join him on offense. Graham may be shifted to defense to give the Wildcats more size on the line.

Jyard Jaco (150-pound junior), a returning starter at defensive back, is also contending for the starting quarterback spot. Other starters on defense are Cameron Coffee (190-pound junior) at tackle, Jason Folk (210-pound senior) at tackle and Blaine Bivins (185-pound senior) at defensive back.

"Our real problem right now is inexperience at the skill positions," Wilson said. "We're young in spots and the spots where we're not so young, we're inexperienced. Right

now the best thing going for us is our attitude and the little bit of tradition that we have. We're hoping that will offset our weak points."

Canadian opens the season Sept. 2 against Sanford-Fritch. The Wildcats open the district season Sept. 30 against Perryton.

"We're just hoping we'll be ready by the time district starts. I look for the district to be pretty balanced from top to bottom. Clarendon could be the class of the district if all their athletes show up," Wilson said. "It's rumored that a couple of their good players aren't coming out. If that's the case, then anybody could win it."

## 1994 Canadian schedule

- Sept.
- 2—Sanford-Fritch, 8 p.m. home; 9—West Texas, 8 p.m. home; 16—Tucumcari, 8 p.m. home; 23—Boys Ranch, 8 p.m. home; 30—Perryton, 7:30 p.m. away.
- Oct.
- 7—Highland Park, 7:30 p.m. away; 14—Clarendon, 7:30 p.m. home; 21—Memphis, 7:30 p.m. away; 28—Panhandle, 7:30 p.m. away.
- Nov.
- 4—Wellington, 7:30 p.m. home.

# Oldest surviving heavyweight champ dead at 91

**BEVERLY, Mass. (AP)** — Jack Sharkey, the oldest surviving heavyweight champion, died Wednesday at the age of 91.

Sharkey fought in the golden days of boxing, logging 55 professional fights against such opponents as Joe Louis, Jack Delaney, Jack Dempsey, Mike McTigue, Tommy Loughran, Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera. His career record was 38-13-3 with one no-decision.

He won the championship June 21, 1932 in a 15-round decision against Schmeling, and lost it to Camera the following year.

But Sharkey described the highlight of his career as his July 21, 1927 bout in New York's Yankee Stadium against Dempsey, which he lost.

"I turned to the referee to complain I

was getting hit low and I got hit with a haymaker," Sharkey remembered later. "That was that. I was out on the canvas."

Dempsey was at the end of his career, although he fought one more fight, losing to Gene Tunney in an effort to regain the heavyweight crown.

"You came out of a fight with Dempsey full of welts and bruises and every bone aching," Sharkey said when Dempsey died on May 31, 1983.

In a comeback of his own at 34, Sharkey met Joe Louis on Aug. 18, 1936 and was knocked out in the third round.

"Louis? A great fighter and a great hitter," he said. "But he was a methodical, punishing type of boxer who built up to a terrific explosion."

After his defeat to Louis, Sharkey retired from the ring to open a restaurant in Boston and pursue his love of fishing. He also refereed wrestling and boxing matches in the United States and Canada and entertained troops in North Africa during World War II.

Born Oct. 26, 1902 in Binghamton, N.Y., Sharkey began his professional boxing career in 1924 in Boston.

Named Joseph Paul Zukauskas by his Lithuanian immigrant parents, he changed his name to fight.

"I wanted to get into the game in Boston back in the 20s, and I told them my name," he said in 1967 when he turned 65. "So they told me to do better than that."

Sharkey borrowed Dempsey's first name and the last name of Tom Sharkey, a second boxer he admired.

# Rice seeking third straight winning season

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Josh LaRocca never thought he'd be one to shave his head and he was beginning to think he wouldn't be able to use his drop back passing skills to lead the Rice Owls offense.

Yet, there he was on Thursday with a shiny new shaved head, sitting down to discuss the upcoming season as the starting quarterback for the Owls, who are seeking their third winning season in a row.

There was a brief moment of panic when LaRocca learned late last year that Ken Hatfield had replaced Fred Goldsmith as head coach.

After waiting his turn to be the starting quarterback, LaRocca, a model drop back passer, was faced with being tutored by the master of triple option football.

"I was scared, apprehensive," LaRocca said. "I didn't know what to expect except that all I'd ever heard about him was the triple option. But I came in and talked to the coaches and they assured me we weren't going to run the wish-bone."

It wouldn't have been the first twist of fate that went against LaRocca during his college career.

He was the starter for the first two games of the 1992 season before being lost for the year with a broken collarbone. When he came back last season, it was as the backup for Bert Emanuel, billed as the fastest quarterback in America with 4.2 clockings in the 40-yard dash.

But this time, there was no way LaRocca would be denied his opportunity to guide the Owls offense, even if he had to learn the triple option.

"I was going to be the starting quarterback on this team, no matter what offense we ran," LaRocca said. "I wasn't going to leave. Coach Hatfield is one of the best coaches in the country. I've heard of him forever and now it's an honor to play under him."

LaRocca doesn't have outstanding speed when he has to select the keep option.

"This is definitely my team and I've got great confidence in my abilities in this offense," LaRocca said. "I can run with the ball but maybe I'm not a 4.2 or 4.3 (40-yard dash)."

"Coach Hatfield realizes I throw better than I run. He'll do what's best for the team."

Running back Yoncy Edmonds had a different reaction to Hatfield's arrival. He had visions of 100-yard rushing performances.

"It was a shock when Coach Goldsmith left but when they said Coach Hatfield was coming in, I thought it would be great," Edmonds said. "I like the offense. We've got some good running backs here at Rice and it's going to give a lot of them a chance to run the football."

Edmonds is recovering from ankle surgery that forced him to miss spring practice but he went through his first practice on Thursday and expects to be able to be ready to play.

Edmonds gained 941 last season but missed the final two games because of his injury.

"I believe with this offense, I can come back and get that 1,000 yards," Edmonds said. "But I've got to get a position first. I don't feel it will be hard to learn the system, I just have to work my way back."

Hatfield expects both players to contribute to the Owls' success this season.

"We are building our offense around Josh," Hatfield said. "He's got as strong of an arm as I've ever been around."

Edmonds must overcome playing with pain, Hatfield said.

"If he gets through the next few days, we think he'll be able to make a contribution," Hatfield said.

Hatfield also forecasts the Owls to be in the SWC title race.

"I think we have a chance to win the conference title and I believe we can win the Western Athletic Conference title when we get over there," Hatfield said. "I think this is a good time to be at Rice University."

And LaRocca's new hair-less style?

"A couple of players (Chris Cooley, Bobby Gray) made this bet with Eric Ober (who keeps his head shaved)," LaRocca said. "If he came back with a full head of hair, then they would shave theirs."

# Cowboys head home for last two exhibitions

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will be headed home this weekend to get ready for their last two exhibition games and ultimately the regular season.

Dallas was scheduled to practice at St. Edward's University today for the final time this summer.

"The legs are gone," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said following Thursday's afternoon workout in 97-degree heat. "Hopefully there will be some recovery time

between now and Sunday night. It's a good thing we're breaking camp."

The team will be back in Dallas on Saturday for a short walk-through practice at their Valley Ranch complex before Sunday night's preseason game against Denver in Texas Stadium.

The Broncos will see nearly all of Dallas' first-team offense as the Cowboys unveil running back Emmitt Smith and wide receivers Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper for

the first time this season.

The only offensive starter missing from the lineup of the two-time defending Super Bowl champs will be Pro Bowl center Mark Stepnoski, who had the torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee surgically repaired.

Stepnoski has returned to practice in pads, and for the first time since the surgery took part in the club's semi-contact drills this week.

He's scheduled to begin contact

work next week in Dallas if his knee holds up this week. Switzer said if Stepnoski passes that test, then he should get some snaps in the Aug. 25 preseason game against New Orleans.

When offensive line coach Hudson Houck was asked if he saw any reason why Stepnoski would not be ready to start the Sept. 4 season opener in Pittsburgh, he said, "None whatsoever."

With Stepnoski missing Sunday's game, deep snapper Dale

Hellestrae is expected to receive his second preseason start.

Should Stepnoski not be ready for the opener, right guard Derek Kennard will be the center. He played there the first two preseason games.

Ron Stone has been the starter at right guard in those occasions, but the Cowboys are keeping an eye on the waiver wire for a guard-center type.

# Backup quarterback rallies 49ers past Chargers

By The Associated Press

Bill Musgrave is one of the backups to Steve Young on the San Francisco 49ers. He isn't taking a backseat to the No. 1 quarterback in the exhibition season, however.

Musgrave, a third-stringer, threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Darrick Owens with 1:40 left to rally the 49ers to a 30-24 victory over the San Diego Chargers in one of two NFL preseason games Thursday night.

In the other, New England beat Washington 27-17.

"Even though it's the preseason, it's a good feeling to come back and win the game like that," Musgrave said. "It was just a timing play and Darrick and I were in tune on the play."

The NFL preseason schedule continues tonight with Arizona at Detroit, Atlanta at Cleveland and Green Bay at New Orleans.

With Musgrave at quarterback, the 49ers (2-1) scored 14 points in the last 15:05, including two field goals by rookie Doug Brien.

Musgrave led the 49ers on a dramatic nine-play, 54-yard drive in the closing minutes. On third-and-2, Musgrave rolled right and found Owens in the end zone.

"Everything was timed perfectly," Owens said. "Bill made a perfect pass and made it easy for me. It makes me feel good to contribute, especially to win the game."

Musgrave, who completed seven of 12 passes for 70 yards, threw a two-

point conversion pass to Owens for the final margin. Young, meanwhile, was impressive, completing nine of 12 passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns in the only two series he worked.

The Chargers (0-4) played well early despite having just three days to prepare. They returned home Sunday night from a 10-day trip that included a 31-3 loss to Houston in San Antonio and a 28-20 loss to the New York Giants in Berlin, Germany.

Stan Humphries threw two touchdown passes and Gale Gilbert another as the Chargers built a 24-16 lead.

## Patriots 27, Redskins 17

The Patriots, continuing to turn turnovers into touchdowns, scored 24 points in the fourth quarter to beat the Redskins.

The Patriots turned a pair of fumbles into two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the first a 15-yard run by Corey Crook and the second a 22-yard pass from backup Jay Walker to Steve Hawkins, to take a 24-10 lead.

New England tied the game 10-10 early in the fourth on a 5-yard pass from Drew Bledsoe to Hawkins, a free safety in college who was making his NFL debut.

Matt Bahr added field goals of 32 and 28 yards for the Patriots, 3-0 in the preseason for the first time since 1986. The Redskins, 0-3 in the preseason under new coach Norv Turner, scored on a 48-yard fumble return by linebacker Ken Harvey, a 15-yard pass from Gus

## NFL roundup

Ferrote to William Bell and a 33-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller.

Colts Trev Alberts, the fifth overall pick in April's NFL draft, was declared out for the season by Indianapolis on Thursday because surgery is needed to repair his dislocated elbow.

The Colts, who took running back Marshall Faulk with the second overall pick, expected Alberts, an outside linebacker from Nebraska, to be an immediate starter.

Alberts partially dislocated his elbow in the exhibition opener against Seattle.

## Oilers

Houston running back Gary Brown sprained his left ankle for the second time this week during Thursday's practice and may not return until the season opener Sept. 4 at Indianapolis.

Although team officials don't think the injury is serious, they plan to hold him out of Saturday night's exhibition game against Buffalo in the Alamodome.

Brown apparently aggravated a slight sprain he suffered in Monday night's preseason game with Dallas in Mexico City. He returned to rush 10 times for 58 yards in the first half on the muddy turf.

## Bears

Chicago on Thursday released safety

Dennis Collier, a seventh-round draft pick, and five other players.

Collier did not play in the Bears' first two preseason games. The 5-9, 187-pound Colorado product was listed as Jeremy Lincoln's backup at right cornerback on the team's depth chart.

First-year players cut by the Bears were kicker-punter Daron Alcorn and linebacker Reggie Givens.

The Bears also released three undrafted free agents: running back Mike Hightower, defensive tackle David Hollie and offensive tackle Shane Brinton of Western Illinois University.

## Steelers

With Gary Anderson still holding out, Pittsburgh signed David Treadwell, the former Denver and New York Giants kicker with the same range and reputation as Anderson: great on mid-length field goals, not as good on kickoffs.

Apparently dissatisfied with Charlie Baumann's inconsistency on kickoffs, the Steelers wanted another veteran should Anderson's holdout continue.

Anderson set an NFL accuracy record by making 28 of 30 field-goal attempts last season, but is refusing to honor the final year of his contract. Director of football operations Tom Donahoe said the Steelers won't discuss a new contract until Anderson reports.

Baumann, signed after the Steelers learned Anderson wouldn't report, has missed his only exhibition field-goal attempt, and his kickoffs have been short. Treadwell was 25 of 31 for the Giants last year, but was waived during the offseason.

## Jets

The New York Jets cut six free agents, reducing their roster to 74.

Released were defensive linemen Jeff Cooke of East Carolina and Paul Yatkowski of Tennessee, center Dan Schmidt of Kansas, receiver Chauncey Hogan of Southern, tackle Jackie Crisp of Colorado School of Mines, and punter Chris Shale of Bowling Green.

Only Shale spent previous time with an NFL club, with a two-year stint on Washington's injured reserve list.

## Dolphins

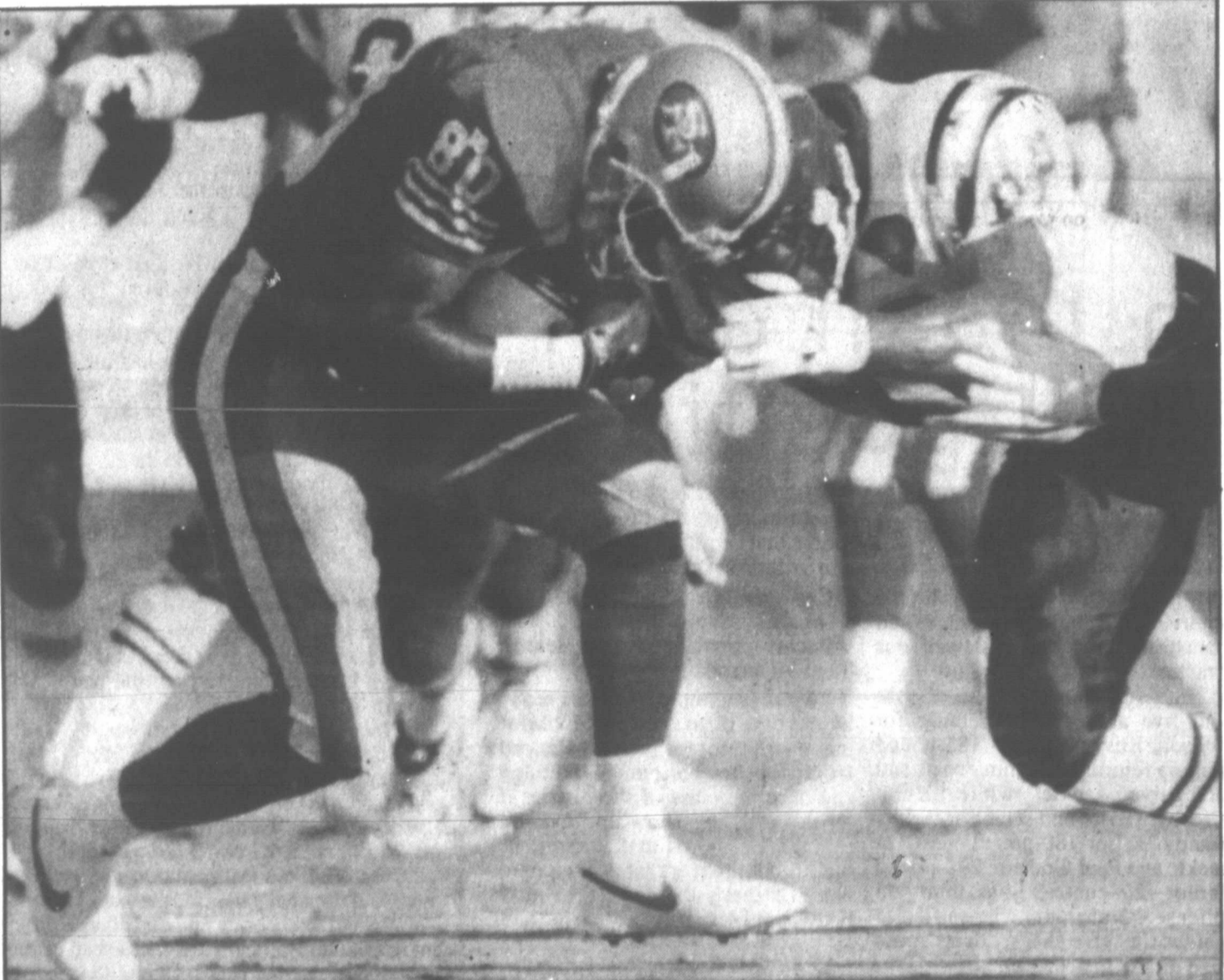
Deion Sanders will meet with coach Don Shula and hold a news conference Saturday before attending Miami's exhibition game against Tampa Bay.

"I've met him before, but I'd like the opportunity to sit down and talk with him a little bit," Shula said. "We'll find out about his interest and go from there."

A multiyear contract offer could be forthcoming this weekend.

"If we did do something, we'd certainly like it to be for more than one year," Shula said.

Sanders has also expressed an interest in playing for the San Francisco 49ers, Dallas Cowboys, Atlanta Falcons, Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs. He'll visit Kansas City on Monday.



49ers' wide receiver Jerry Rice is hit by the Chargers' Darrien Gordon after catching a 15-yard pass in the first quarter Thursday night. (AP photo)

## Scoreboard

FOOTBALL			
National Football League			
Preseason Game			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EDT			
AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
East	L	T	
Miami	3	0	0
New England	3	0	0
Indianapolis	2	0	0
Buffalo	1	1	0
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0
Central			
Cleveland	2	0	0
West			
Houston	2	1	0
Pittsburgh	1	1	0
Cincinnati	0	2	0
Kansas City	2	1	0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
East	L	T	
LA Raiders	2	1	0
Seattle	1	1	0
Denver	1	2	0
San Diego	0	4	0
Central			
Chicago	2	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	0
Detroit	1	1	0
Green Bay	1	1	0
Tampa Bay	1	1	0
West			
Atlanta	2	1	0

San Francisco	2	1	0
LA Rams	0	2	0
New Orleans	0	2	0
Monday's Game			
Houston 6, Dallas 0			
Thursday's Games			
New England 27, Washington 17			
San Francisco 30, San Diego 24			
Friday's Games			
Arizona at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.			
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.			
Green Bay at New Orleans, 8 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.			
Tampa Bay at Miami, 7 p.m.			
Minnesota at Seattle, 7 p.m.			
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.			
Buffalo vs. Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.			
New York Giants at New York Jets, 8 p.m.			
Los Angeles Raiders at Los Angeles Rams, 10 p.m.			
Sunday's Game			
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.			
Monday's Game			
Chicago at Kansas City, 8 p.m.			
BOXING			
Thursday's Fights			
By The Associated Press			
GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Phil Gregory, 480 3/4, Australia, outpointed Steve Unterholzner, 180 3/4, Britain, 12, to retain his Australian cruiserweight title.			
IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — Rodney Toney, 162 1/2, Campo, Calif., stopped Benazir Blanco, 163 1/2, Venezuela, at 2:19 of the second round, middleweights.			
TRANSACTIONS			
Thursday's Sports Transactions			
By The Associated Press			
BASEBALL			
National League			
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Fired Reggie Walker, assistant general manager.			
BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Association			

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Named Kevin McHale assistant general manager and Chris Palmer head trainer. Promoted Rob Babcock to player personnel director.			
NEW JERSEY NETS — Signed Yinka Dera, center, to a multiyear contract. Named Jerry Eaves assistant coach.			
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Named Kurt Rambis special assistant coach.			
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Re-signed Olden Polynice, center. FOOTBALL			
National Football League			
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Waived Alex Smith, fullback.			
BUFFALO BILLS — Waived Brian Davis, cornerback.			
CHICAGO BEARS — Waived Dennis Collier, safety; Daron Alcorn, kicker-punter; Reggie Givens, linebacker; Mike Hightower, running back; David Hollie, defensive tackle; and Shane Brinton, offensive tackle.			
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived Russ Campbell, tight end.			
NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived John Brantley, tight end.			
NEW YORK JETS — Waived Jeff Cooke, defensive tackle; Paul Yatkowski, wide receiver; Jackie Crisp, tackle; Chauncey Hogan, wide receiver; Dan Schmidt, center; and Chris Shale, punter.			
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed David Treadwell, placekicker.			
HOCKEY			
National Hockey League			
HARTFORD WHALERS — Signed Steven Rice, right wing, to a multiyear contract.			
International Hockey League			
CLEVELAND LUMBERJACKS — Named Bill Enders business development adviser; Steve Swetoha vice president of ticket sales; Jason Rosow corporate sales representative; Ed Diehl director of telemarketing; and Jason Nieber ticket sales representative.			
LAS VEGAS THUNDER — Signed James Black and Jarrod Skalde, centers.			
Colonial Hockey League			
DETROIT FALCONS — Named Larry Floyd coach and general manager.			
COLLEGE			
BENTLEY — Announced the resignation of Karen			

Reinertson, women's assistant basketball coach, to become women's basketball coach at the College of Our Lady of Elms.			
CLEMSON — Named Steve Nelson associate athletic director for compliance.			
CLEVELAND STATE — Named Duffy Burns women's assistant basketball coach and Troy Dixon and Mary Lynn Griff assistant volleyball coaches.			
FAIRFIELD — Named Ed Benvenuto women's volleyball coach.			
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL — Named Lynn Jarosi women's assistant soccer coach.			
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL — Promoted Fran Preesley, assistant wrestling coach, to wrestling coach. Named Paul Olivett assistant baseball coach and Anita Farnell athletic trainer.			
FURMAN — Named Aaron Stults assistant baseball coach.			
GETTYSBURG — Named Thomas A. Pajic and Brian P. Wilkinson assistant football coaches.			
IDAHO — Named Dan Koesters men's golf coach.			
KEAN — Named Heather Jones assistant field hockey coach.			
MAINE MARITIME — Named Mike Hodgson football coach and Scott Fry defensive coordinator.			
MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL — Announced the resignation of Ann D. Leonard, women's volleyball coach, to take same position at Rutgers.			
MERRIMACK — Announced the resignation of Rick Tied, women's volleyball coach.			
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA — Named Carlos Funchess men's assistant basketball coach.			
ST. MICHAEL'S — Named Cindi Hartman equipment manager.			
SAMPSON — Announced the resignation of Mark Pietri, men's assistant basketball coach. Named Mike Morris men's assistant basketball coach.			
TRENT — Named Joseph Nardi Jr. sports information director and Rich Marshall men's baseball coach and women's tennis coach.			
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO — Named Janine Hoffman women's assistant basketball coach.			
WEST CHESTER — Named Melanie Kopka women's volleyball coach.			
WESTFIELD STATE — Named David Spataro soccer coach and Barbara Vinciguerra field hockey coach.			

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Gray County Courthouse B-94 Aug. 19, 21, 1994

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### Hail stone collection



Chad Newton of Lahoma, Okla., displays some large hail stones found next to his grandmother's home Thursday in Lahoma. A powerful thunderstorm packing baseball-size hail and winds of 113 mph hit the small northwestern Oklahoma community late Wednesday, causing extensive damage. (AP photo)

### 'Voe' and 'ajar' provide winning edge at Scrabble championships

By SCOTT LINDLAW  
Associated Press Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — A college math instructor captured the 1994 National Scrabble Championship on Thursday, clinching the \$15,000 first prize with words like "scooter," "voe" and "ajar."

David Gibson, 43, of Spartanburg, S.C., was one of 300 Scrabble enthusiasts competing in a tournament that highlighted a distinct subculture and one of America's best-loved games.

Among the contestants: a stand-up comedian, forklift salesman and an organic banana deliveryman who lives without electricity in the jungle near Hilo, Hawaii.

Mark Pistolese, 38, had never played in a tournament before but was placed in the expert division by organizers stunned at the Hawaii man's prodigious ability.

"I don't have the word power that some of these people have, but you can win at Scrabble with an intermediate vocabulary and strong strategy," he said.

The players likely resembled any cross-section of humanity, except for their skill at the crosswordlike game in which point values are assigned to different words and spaces on a board.

Some contestants said they tend to habitually scramble words on street signs, menus and television into other words.

"I even do it in my sleep," said Marian Koonce, 70, of Santa Barbara.

The tournament, which began Sunday, drew an elite from around North America, as well as from Thailand and England.

During the first four days, some

3,000 words were disallowed — including "grrr," "ag," "overtaut" and "eupniae" — for not being legitimate words.

Two clocks at each one-on-one match limited players to a total of 25 minutes each.

Gibson's winning board included "scooter," "ajar" and "voe," another word for a bay or similar body of water.

Gibson said he hones his Scrabble skills in marathon sessions with fellow finalist Bob Lipton of Vero Beach, Fla., who was Gibson's opponent in Thursday's round.

"Our parents brought us up on the game," Gibson said.

The Spartanburg Methodist College professor said he would probably give part of the money to his mother-in-law, and might use the rest to help pay expenses of other players at the championship.

"We're so blessed," Gibson said. "It's so much. I don't need it."

Twelve-year-old Daniel Goldman of Larchmont, N.Y., made it to the championships at the Universal Hilton Hotel by studying lists and competing regularly with a club in New York City.

"Most people I play against, I know I can beat them," said Goldman, who played at the novice level.

Some players prepare for competition by opening dictionaries randomly and forcing themselves to twist whatever words they find, while others use a hand-held Scrabble computer to study.

Not Mark Nyman, 27, a television producer from Leeds, England, and the reigning world Scrabble champion. He placed fifth in the expert division.

"I don't like to study," he said. "I find it boring."

### Pro-life extremist arraigned for killing of clinic doctor

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An extremist who had advocated killing abortion providers on the national talk show circuit had little to say Thursday as he pleaded innocent to state charges that he had turned his words into deeds.

Paul Hill let his lawyer do nearly all the talking at his arraignment on two counts of first-degree premeditated murder and one count of attempted murder and shooting into a occupied vehicle.

The former Presbyterian minister is accused of repeatedly firing a shotgun into a pickup truck outside a Pensacola women's clinic July 29, killing an abortion doctor and volunteer escort and wounding a second escort.

The defendant had a tight smile on his face as

he walked into the courtroom in a jail-issue green jumpsuit. He was wearing leg shackles, and his hands were cuffed to a chain around his waist.

The courtroom was packed but most of the people, except for several abortion-rights activists and media representatives, were there for other unrelated arraignments.

Hill's smile waned but he appeared calm, almost nonchalant, as he stood with his lawyer before Judge Frank Bell.

Assistant Public Defender Earl D. Loveless told Bell that Hill was pleading innocent on all counts and wanted a jury trial. If convicted of first-degree murder, the only penalties possible are death in Florida's electric chair or life in prison without parole.

Bell had anticipated the plea and earlier scheduled the trial for Jan. 30, 1995, after consulting with the prosecution and defense. He said he expected it to run two weeks including jury selection.

Loveless and Assistant State Attorney James Murray confirmed they had agreed on the date.

Bell asked Hill if he, too, agreed.

"I believe that's correct, your honor," Hill said in his only comment to the judge.

Hill is accused of killing Dr. John B. Britton, 69, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. James H. Barrett, 74, and wounding Barrett's wife, June, 68. The victims were shot as they pulled into the parking lot at the Ladies Center in the Barretts' truck.

### Money set aside for colonias,

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas would gain \$150 million to improve living conditions in impoverished neighborhoods along the U.S.-Mexican border through an appropriations package approved by House-Senate negotiators.

"Thank God," Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, said Thursday of the conferees' action.

Added Gov. Ann Richards: "I am ecstatic that Texas colonias are finally receiving the federal attention that they deserve."

The money was set aside Wednesday by House and Senate conferees working out next year's funding for the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other agencies.

"This breakthrough is an extremely important step for Texas and for the people who live in colonias," said

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. "Assuring public health and sanitation is an essential step towards colonias developing into self-sufficient, productive communities."

Nearly 300,000 people — the vast majority in Texas and some in New Mexico — live in substandard border neighborhoods that sprang up because of lax subdivision development regulations. Most Texas colonias are in Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

Virtually none of the colonias have wastewater treatment facilities. A quarter of the residents lack adequate drinking water and basic indoor plumbing.

The EPA would fund \$100 million of the total — \$50 million for the current fiscal year and \$50 million for the year starting in October. The other \$50 million would come from a HUD grants program.

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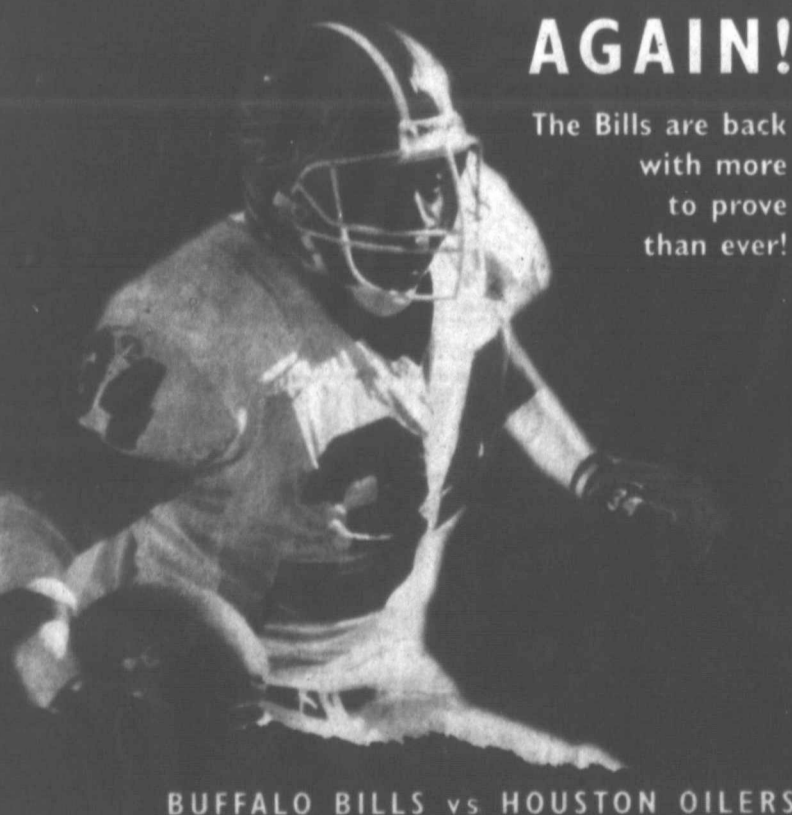


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